

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8, 2020

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	<i>St. Frances of Rome, Religious</i>
6:30 A.M.	John & Frances Heidaker
<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M. Communion Service
10 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M. Janie Migl
8:05 A.M.	M/M William G. Paul
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M. John & Myron Patek
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M. Nancy Harvey
10 A.M.	Mary Lauer
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M. Louise Adams
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M. Jerry Welfel
9 A.M.	Gene & Lorene Barton
11 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Anton & Bettie Rohan.

Prayer List

Contact Theresa Bordovsky at 293-3124 or
Ann Marie Bludau at 798-2959.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Gen 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Your Gift to God: March 1st

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,186
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,240
Building Fund	\$325
Online Giving Building Fund	\$100
Rice Bowl	\$346
Helping Hands	\$1,030
St. Ann Parish Support	\$986
Online Giving	\$80
Building Fund	\$180
Rice Bowl	\$47

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

“That we are generally the carpenters of our own crosses is a truth sadly easier to recognize in others than in ourselves.”

—St. Philip Neri

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Vanessa Falcon
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Al Janak
	9 A.M.	Anthony Harper
	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Louise Adams Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Chuck, Lynette & Taylor Pate

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Wanda Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Robert & Jerrie Kacir, Joyce Harper
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Susie Barrera, Nina Arriaga, Vicky Vasquez

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl, Charlie Proschko, Rhonda Hansel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paul Ebner, Bruce Chilek
	9 A.M.	Bobby & Bea Welfl, Glenn & Darlene Renken
	11 A.M.	Salvador & Marisela Rodriguez, Miguel Trujillo, Jose Martinez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Colbie Falcon, Ben Jahn, Macanon Eggemeyer
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Faith Wenske, Clayton Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Ben & Hannah Schultz, Cameron Villa
	11 A.M.	Luis Avalos, Alex Gutierrez, Christian Rivas

Operation Rice Bowl

During the season of Lent through Easter Sunday we will have the traditional almsgiving program, “Operation Rice Bowl” taken up as a second collection each weekend.

Easter Flowers

Those who would like to donate towards the Easter floral decorations are invited to use the envelopes in the church entrances. All memorial/donations will be listed in the bulletin after Easter.

KC Open Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet Wednesday, March 11th at the KC Hall. Officers meet at 6:30 p.m. followed by an **open meeting and fish fry** at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus is invited to attend.

Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Training class will be held **Wednesday, March 11th at 6:30 P.M.** at the Family Center Meeting Room. This class is mandatory for individuals who are interested in assisting or participating in any school function, field trip, CCD aide. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, etc. Anyone interested in becoming Safe Environment compliant **must complete the online application (www.victoriadiocese.org) prior to attending the class.**

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next class of Baptismal Preparation will be **Saturday, March 14th** at 9:00 A.M. in the Family Center Meeting Room.

St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration

Our annual celebration of our patron saint will be observed on **Thursday, March 19th** beginning with Mass at 6:00 P.M. followed by a fish fry at the Family Center.

Marriage Anniversaries

Those observing special wedding anniversaries this year (20, 25, 30, 35, etc.) and who plan to be present at our Parish Feast of St. Joseph celebration on March 19th are invited to call the parish office and add their name to the list. **Deadline is Friday, March 13th.**

Deanery Penance Services

Thursday, March 26th – St. Joseph - Yoakum
Monday, March 30th – St. Joseph – Moulton
Tuesday, March 31st – Sacred Heart - Hallettsville
Thursday, April 2nd – Sts. Cyril & Methodius –
Shiner

All Services Begin at 5:30 P.M.

Lent and the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Now that we are in the midst of the Lenten season, parishes will be offering several opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It's fairly common knowledge that many people have pretty much eliminated this sacrament from their lives—perhaps not consciously, but simply pushed it aside.

Let's face it. It's not easy to admit our sins, and it's even harder to confess them to another person, even if it is a priest. I can only assure you that every priest, including myself, must confess his sins to his brother priest. In fact, if you do attend a parish communal penance service, you have probably seen most of the confessors, before or afterwards, move to another priest to confess their sins and receive absolution.

In some ways it may seem a burden. And yet, to be truthful, there is hardly anything more adult and mature that we can do than face our own faults and sins. Some may say, "Well, I just go directly to God." But my question is: Do you actually examine your conscience, sit down quietly, confess your sins to God and ask forgiveness? Or is this merely a way of saying, "Well, God knows I'm sorry."

As difficult as this can be, it is one opportunity to actually ask ourselves how we have acted towards our families, spouses and those around us. While I might call myself a Catholic, have I done what I need to do in living my faith? Lent is a perfect time to give honest answers to these questions.

How we approach the reception of God's mercy is important. We are God's children. We come to the father to ask his forgiveness through the mercy of Jesus given by the ordained priest. It's not just ritual. It is life.

SJS 7th Grade Class Fundraiser

Fried Catfish Meal & Bake Sale

Fried Catfish, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw & Hushpuppies

**Friday, March 13th
4:30 – 6:00 P.M.**

**Pick Up Behind St. Joseph Family Center
To Go Line ONLY
\$10 Donation**

Tickets available at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center or from any St. Joseph 7th grade student.

A Note from the Desk of Principal Mooney

Wednesday, March 11th

Liturgy – 8:05 A.M.

Friday, March 13th

Stations of the Cross – 3:00 P.M.

No School March 16th–20th – Spring Break

St. Joseph School Sets Pre-K Registration

March 23rd – April 30th

St. Joseph School will begin registration for new and returning students for the 2020-2021 school year beginning March 23rd through April 30th.

For new enrollees, parents and students are required to participate in an interview with the principal and their teacher prior to registration. Parents are also required to present the student's complete immunization record and baptismal and/or official birth certificate. No child will be completely registered unless all of these documents are included with registration.

For current SJS students, forms will be sent home in the folders for the parents.

A registration fee of \$150 per student will be required. After the deadline of April 30th, the registration fee will be \$250. We encourage all parents of new and current students to register the students before April 30th.

Visit www.stj Catholicschool.com for more information.

St. Joseph School admits students of any religion, race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

Registration forms are available at the back of the church.

The Way of the Cross

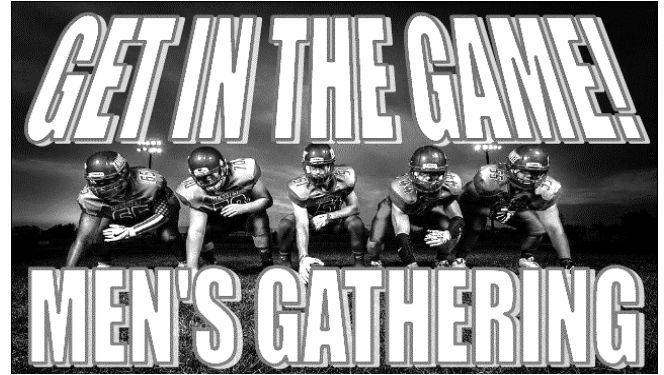
Each Friday at 6:00 P.M. we will observe Stations of the Cross followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Experience God's Mercy

There is no better way to delve deeper in faith during Lent than the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Each Wednesday the Sacrament is available from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. in the Church.

St. Ann Country Store Fundraiser

St. Ann's will sponsor a Country Store featuring homemade delicacies; pies, cakes, noodles, sausage rolls, pickles, etc. and shelled pecans, before and after the Masses at St. Joseph's and St. Ann's on the weekend of April 4th & 5th. Be sure and mark your calendar.



Saturday, March 21st from 8 a.m. to noon
Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Center

This event focuses on how to lead our families, parishes, and communities. We will start by praying the Holy Rosary together for our families and nation, then Bishop Cahill will celebrate Mass. Next, speaker Damon West (featured on EWTN, speaker to major NCAA football programs such as Alabama and Clemson) will speak. After playing football at the University of North Texas, Damon fell into drugs and crime after college, being sentenced to life in prison. While behind bars, he turned his life around with the help of God, and is now free and spreads a message of hope and redemption.

Tickets are \$10, breakfast included.

Register In On Of Three Ways:

1. Text 321-217-1117 your name and e-mail
2. E-mail jreyes@victoriadiocese.org your name & Number
3. Visit www.victoriadiocese.org/get-in-the-game

Funds raised above covering cost of event will be donated to a local charity

Cemetery Flower Reminder

Easter is just a few weeks away and it's time to remove those Christmas poinsettias and any old, faded and tattered flowers as to keep things looking in good condition.