

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 7, 2021

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	John & Frances Pekar <i>St. John of God, Religious</i>
<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Morris Bennetsen <i>St. Frances of Rome, Religious</i>
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M. 8:15 A.M.	John G. Sanchez, Sr. Morris Bennetsen
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Deceased Members of the V. Honc & A. Kutac Families
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mary Lauer
<i>Sat.</i>	3:30 P.M. 5 P.M.	Doug & Ruby Sansom Nancy Harvey
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M. 9 A.M. 11 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i> Gene & Lorene Barton and Tyler Pate Judith Rojas

Sanctuary Candle Intention

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Claire Hermann Garner.

St. Ann Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Gus Kubecka.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Your Gift to God: February 28th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,083.42
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,885
Building Fund	\$325
Online Building Fund	\$100
Rice Bowl	\$465
Helping Hands	\$638
St. Ann Parish Support	\$824
St. Ann Building Fund	\$60
Rice Bowl	\$56

May God reward your generosity!

Please Note: Confessions

Wednesday confessions will be heard from 5 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. On Saturdays confessions are available from 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M. 9 A.M. 11 A.M.	Kendra Wenske Anthony Harper Susana Trujillo

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Theresa Belicek
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Graciela Rivas

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ernest Miller, JoJo Machalec, Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M. 9 A.M. 11 A.M.	Janet & Jason Zabransky David & Jo Ann Muehlstein, Elorine Sitka, Robbie Hagan Gerardo Rivas, Miguel Trujillo, Raquel Gomez, Vicky Vasquez

Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Arielle Bennetsen, Kaydance Ferry
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M. 9 A.M. 11 A.M.	Wyatt Wiederhold, Faith Wenske Leah Muenich, Trevor Moreno Christian Rivas, Samantha Arredondo

Reminder

Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Ushers should wear masks when assigned. **Ushers should also wear gloves.** Masks are available in the Sacristy if needed. If you are one who has helped with these ministries in the past prior to the onset of the pandemic – and are ready to resume being scheduled – please notify the parish office.

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.

Cemetery Flower Reminder

It is not too early to start removing those tattered and faded flowers from the cemetery in preparation for Easter.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time begins next **Sunday, March 14th**. Be sure to set your clock **FORWARD** one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

**DON'T
FORGET**
TO SPRING
FORWARD
ON SUNDAY.



KC Meeting

The Yoakum Knights of Columbus will have an open meeting and fish fry at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, March 10th at the KC building. All prospective members are invited to attend.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next class of Baptismal Preparation will be next **Saturday, March 13th** at 9:00 A.M. in the Family Center Meeting Room.

Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Training class will be held on **Wednesday, March 24th from 6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.** at the Family Center Meeting Room. This class is mandatory for individuals who are interested in substitute teaching, assisting or participating in any school function, field trip, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who take communion to the homebound or nursing homes, etc. Anyone interested in becoming Safe Environment compliant **must complete the online application (www.victoriadiocese.org) prior to attending the class.** This class is for **ADULTS ONLY**.

Sacrament of Baptism

Our parish baptismal preparation class continues to be offered in English and Spanish on designated months (the parish in-person class is offered at no cost). There are those who at times simply are unable to attend the scheduled date--and the baptism is set in place. There is a new opportunity for online class available (at a cost of \$10) that provides the course and a certificate of completion. It can be found at: www.ascensionpress.com. It is entitled: *Belonging: Baptism in the Family of God*.

Lenten Confessions

With the pandemic and its required restrictions, there will not be deanery penance services. To assist those desiring to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent--in preparation for the great feast of Easter--the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available each Wednesday at 5 p.m. and Saturday morning from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. In addition, during the Fifth Week of Lent the following times will be added:

Tuesday, March 23: 5 p.m.
Wednesday, March 24: 5 p.m.
Thursday, March 25: 5 p.m.

Planning Ahead

It is expected that in the next week or so details will be provided the parishes regarding how to observe the soon-approaching holy week liturgies. One aspect that locally should be known and planning done accordingly--i.e. Christmas--there is no way that we can hold Mass at St. Ann and meet the capacity restrictions and necessary distancing. This means that on **Easter Sunday, the 7 a.m. Mass will be held at St. Joseph** to accommodate more space for those desiring to attend Easter Mass. [Easter flower donations for St. Ann will be used to provide floral decorations throughout the Easter season there]. The location change for the 7 a.m. Mass is simply due to the space limitations. Mass will resume the following Sunday.

Feast of St. Joseph

With the ongoing restrictions connected with pandemic, we will not have our annual feast day celebration (Friday, March 19) in the evening with the fish fry. There will be Mass celebrated at the regular time to honor our patron, St. Joseph, and continue to renew our faith through imitating him.

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

Rosary Before Mass

A tradition worth keeping is the recitation of the Rosary prior to Mass. It's a devotion that is a treasure of our spiritual heritage and a powerful strength in the life of faith. Reflecting on the mysteries places our mindset into entering more deeply and prayerfully into the Sacrifice of the Mass. So as to coordinate and maintain some general practice--as well as leave time for silent personal prayer time prior to Mass--the rosary begins 25 minutes before Mass. The Rosary with mysteries, followed by the concluding prayer as well as St. Michael prayer will be our practice before weekend Mass (both English and Spanish Masses).

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.

SJS: Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph School students will have Stations of the Cross at 3:00 P.M. on Friday's during Lent except during Spring Break (March 19th). Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Attend St. Joseph's Men's Group

For those men who are contemplating a Lenten spiritual discipline please consider our parishes' Men's Group. The group meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Room on Wednesday morning immediately following the 6:30 A.M. Mass and promptly conclude by 7:45 A.M. Coffee provided. No need to sign up or commit to ongoing attendance, you can simply "come and see" any week. Currently, the group discusses the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading and its implications for their lives. For more information or if you have any questions please call Mike Hoehlscher at (361) 894-2762.



Sacramento de la Penitencia

Cada semana el sacramento de confesion esta celebrada en los miercoles a las 5 p.m. y sabados a las 10:30 a.m. a 11:30 a.m. En adiccion, en preparacion para las fiestas pascuales, habra otras dias que esta celebrada:

Martes, 23 marzo: 5 p.m.

Miercoles, 24 marzo: 5 p.m.

Jueves, 25 marzo: 5 p.m.

Porque tenemos una otra misa por los mas vulnerables durante la pandemia en los sabados a 3:30 p.m., el tiempo para confesiones en los sabados ha cambiado a la manana a las 10:30 a.m.

Pertenecer:

Bautismo en la familia de Dios

Hay un programa en linea para los que no pueden asistir en el clase de preparacion bautismal dentro de nuestra comunidad parroquial por causa de trabajo or otra cosa. Este programa esta disenada a ayudar los que quiered bautizar como padres or padrions pero no es posible a asistir en la clase en persona. Puede comprarlo (\$10) en linea y despues de cumplir el curso, va a recibir un certificado que presenten a la iglesia comos su preparacion sacramental. Para mas informacion: www.ascensionpress.com.

A Note from Principal Mooney

Wednesday, March 10th

Mass – 8:15 A.M

Friday, March 12th

Stations of the Cross – 3 P.M.

Spring Break – March 15-19

Substitute Teachers Needed

Inquire at the School Office for more information.

*“God so loved the world that
he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
might have eternal life.”*