

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 21, 2021

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ernest & Edith Donnelly
<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Joe & Ann Turek
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	All Souls Living & Deceased, All Souls in Purgatory
	8:15 A.M.	Johana Kurtz-Martins
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Tony Sary <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Janie Migl
<i>Sat.</i>	3:30 P.M.	Leona Hoermann
	5 P.M.	Dr. Alvin & Rosalie Berkovsky
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
	9 A.M.	Ed Mayer
	11 A.M.	Gabino Morales

Sanctuary Candle Intention

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Rene Galindo.

St. Ann Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Roger Mraz.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Your Gift to God: March 14th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,101
Online Giving Parish Support	\$2,040
Building Fund	\$57
Online Building Fund	\$135
Rice Bowl	\$87
St. Ann Parish Support	\$389
St. Ann Online Parish Support	\$340
St. Ann Building Fund	\$60
Rice Bowl	\$40

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.**

"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles Kvinta Rocki Grubert
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Rick Jahn
	11 A.M.	Gabriel Espinosa Jose Martinez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gloria Lerma
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Heriberto Castillo

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Ernest Miller, Charlie Migl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
	9 A.M.	Glenn & Darlene Renken, Alan Migl, Robbie Hagan
	11 A.M.	Guillermo & Maria Vigna, Jorge & Elsa Resendiz

Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Arielle Bennetsen, Leah Muenich
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Samantha & Nick Adamek
	9 A.M.	Grace & Aaron Migl
	11 A.M.	Erick & Gael Castillo

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.

"He learned obedience from what he suffered."

New Missalettes

The new missalettes are available on top of the racks for folks to take home and bring back each time attending Mass. We have a limited supply so please only take one to assure as many have a missalette as possible.

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.

Palm Sunday

9:00 A.M. Mass

The 9:00 A.M. Mass next Sunday, March 28th will begin at the Family Center, weather permitting, with the blessing and procession of palms.



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**.

Yoakum Community

Easter Service

The Yoakum Ministers Alliance Palm Sunday Community Service will be held next Sunday, March 28th beginning at 5:30 P.M. at New Life Baptist Church. A meal will be provided after the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Chrism Mass

There are limitations on attendance at Chrism Mass on Tuesday of Holy Week at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory. Each parish may have one representative present, wearing a mask and observing safety protocols. If you are interested in attending, notify the parish office. The Friday before Palm Sunday a name will be drawn from amongst those who have asked to be considered, and they will then represent the parish family at this special Mass.

Palm Sunday

We will have Palms this year! Our 9 a.m. Sunday Mass will begin with the formal procession from the Family Center (weather permitting, social distancing required).

Holy Thursday

The traditional Holy Thursday liturgy opening the Sacred Triduum will be celebrated at 7 p.m. (there will not be the foot washing ceremony). "Nightwatch" in the church with our Lord will continue until midnight.

Good Friday

We will have Good Friday Liturgy at 12:30 p.m. We must observe social distancing so attendance will be limited.

Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil will occur at 5 p.m. on Holy Saturday and include the RCIA group receiving their sacraments. Important to note: there will **NOT** be a 3:30 pm Mass that Saturday--not will confessions be heard that morning.

Easter Sunday

In addition to 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. (Spanish), the 7 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph and not held at St. Ann due to limits on attendance and the small capacity of the church in light of distancing requirements.

***Our plan is to livestream the liturgy of Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

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. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Lenten Day of Reflection & Adoration

"Cast away from you all the crimes you have committed, says the Lord, and make for yourselves a new heart and a new spirit." Ez 18:31

Saturday, March 27, 2021

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

St. Mary's Church, Hallettsville

Confession – 10 a.m., Mass/Adoration – 11:10 a.m.,

Angelus/Stations – 12 p.m.

Patriotic Rosary – 1:30 p.m., Divine Mercy – 3 p.m.

Please join us, for a day of reflection during Lent, as we pray for our families and our nation. This will be a silent retreat and a day of fasting. Bread and water will be provided. For more information call: Lorrie Adamek at 293-1300.

Spring Cleaning: Help Needed

Volunteers are needed on **Tuesday, March 30th at 6:00 P.M.** to thoroughly clean Church before our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. Men and women are needed. Please lend a hand and help make the church spotless as we prepare to celebrate the Sacred Triduum and the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior. Please call the parish office at 361-293-3518 if you would like to volunteer. All help is appreciated! Cleaning supplies will be provided.

Resuming: Genesis to Jesus

The "Genesis to Jesus" study group which began last year will resume meeting on **Tuesday, April 6th at 5:30 P.M.** in the school library. This is a continuation of where the session ended due to COVID-19.

"He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him."

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 mañana a las 10:30 a.m.

Limpieza de la Iglesia

Vamos a tener un buen limpieza de la Iglesia y necesitamos voluntarios a ayudarnos. Simplemente llega a las 6 P.M. el dia 30 de Marzo – en preparacion para el Triduo Pascual.

Confirmation

Originally the Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, April 24th at the 5 p.m. Mass. It will still occur that day but will be celebrated as a separate Mass that evening (Saturday, April 24th) at 6:30 p.m. Each Confirmation student is allowed 4 guests.

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.

"Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be."

Bishop-elect Janak

With the news of Fr. Gary's being elevated to auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of San Antonio, some have asked for a way to show appreciation for his service here as pastor. With the pandemic restrictions attendance at his ordination in San Antonio will be limited. And with the timeline of Easter leading up to his farewell and moving, it is challenging to figure a way to share our gratitude. For those who would like to do so, one option is to present a monetary gift in his honor from the parish family here in Yoakum to the Emmaus Counseling Center that he worked diligently to establish and which is an important ministry meeting needs in our diocese. Those who would like to contribute to this are asked to drop their gift by the Pastoral Center by Easter. No one is under any obligation nor is there any expectation--it's an option for those who choose to do so. The gift will then be presented to Bishop-elect prior to his departure for San Antonio.

ARISE: Life in the Holy Spirit

Diocese of Victoria Women's Gathering

Saturday, April 24th: 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory

1309 E. Mesquite Lane

Victoria, Texas

Featuring:

Fr. Cedric Pisegna, CP:EWTN Personality

Janice Carleton: Speaker, Author, Musician

Mass Celebrated by Bishop Brendan Cahill

This dynamic event for women ages 18 and up will feature inspiring talks, prayer, group discussions, resources and great food. Join other women of the diocese to be emboldened in your faith and prepared to let the Holy Spirit ARISE in your life!

Registration forms are available at the entrances of the church or go online at www.victoriadiocese.org/arise. Registration fee is \$25. (Buy 4 tickets, get 1 free!)

Cemetery Flower Reminder

Easter is just two 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.

Consecration to St. Joseph

Many of you will have seen the insert in last Sunday's bulletin regarding the Diocesan observance of the Consecration to St. Joseph--especially in light of the year our Holy Father has dedicated to St. Joseph. The calendar provided follows the book/reflection guide and starts on March 30th. It leads up to the Day of Consecration on May 1st, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. There are some who have already ordered books through the diocesan link for the special reduced \$10 price. As some do not have internet nor are comfortable in ordering things online--as of Monday the parish office will have copies of the book available at \$10 pricing as well. By midweek it is hoped the Spanish version will be received.

On May 1st, the Deanery observance of the Consecration to St. Joseph will take place here--in our very own St. Joseph Parish--at the 3:30 p.m. Mass. Those who want to participate and share in this special opportunity are encouraged to do so. Things get started on March 30th!

A Note from Principal Mooney

March 22nd – April 30

Registration for 2021-2022 School Year

Wednesday, Marcy 24th

Mass – 8:15 A.M.

El Campo Track Meet

Thursday, March 25th

4th & 5th Grade Field Trip to the Alamo

Friday, March 26th

Stations of the Cross – 3:10 P.M.

Substitute Teachers Needed

Inquire at the School Office for more information.

