

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2, 2021

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Rudy Bordovsky, Msgr. Lawrence Matula, Rudolph & Hedwig Bordovsky, Louis & Lillie Matula
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M. 8:15 A.M.	John Heidaker Hattie Lauer
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Julius & Robert Kutach
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Edith Pulkrabek & Hattie Targac
<i>Sat.</i>	3:30 P.M. 5 P.M.	Ora B. Moore SJS First Communicants
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M. 9 A.M. 11 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i> Albert & Willie Lois Mosmeyer Luciana, Faustino & Jesusa Salazar

Sanctuary Candle Intention

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Joe & Emilie Motal.

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

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Your Gift to God: April 25th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,209.42
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,792.50
Building Fund	\$110
St. Ann Parish Support	\$2,118
Online Giving	\$30
Building Fund	\$320

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 10:30 – 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.	SJS First Communicants
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M. 9 A.M. 11 A.M.	Kendra Wenske Georgia Kutach Sandra Melendez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Jana Guajardo
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Pam Garza

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ernest Miller, Jojo Machalec, Rhonda Hansel, Rocki Grubert
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M. 9 A.M. 11 A.M.	Janet & Jason Zabransky Bob & Bea Welfl, Randy & Debbie Randazzo Miguel Trujillo, Raquel Gomez Gabriel Espinosa, Gerardo Rivas

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ben Jahn, Erin Fisher
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M. 9 A.M. 11 A.M.	Hunter Mischer, Wyatt Wiederhold Jordyn & Avery Driskell Luis Serrano, Samantha Arredondo

Reminder

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are still required to wear masks when assigned. Masks are available in the Sacristy if needed.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next class of Baptismal Preparation will be next **Saturday, May 8th** at 9:00 A.M. in the Family Center Meeting Room. **This will be the last class until September.**



Congratulations!

The parish family extends heartfelt congratulations to our Faith Formation First Communion students. May this first reception of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament draw each of them into a closer relationship and desire for the Bread of Life!

First Communion Class: Johan Balderas, Sophia Barcenas, Liam Coleman, Ruby Diaz, Carolina Espinosa, Victor Espinoza, Kimberly Garcia, Dante Herrera, Trent Hights, Parker Hussey, Kaliyah Kloesel, Brianna Ledezma, Levi Leftwich, Melanie Lopez, Estrella Mata, Camila Medina, Sandra Melendez, Eli Pesek, Karen Quilpas, Ariana Rodriguez, Anahi Rojas, Rosalia Rojas, Axel Rojo, Walter Zepeda.

CDA Meeting

The Catholic Daughters will meet **Monday, May 3rd** at 6:00 P.M. at the Family Center. Make plans to attend!

KC Mother's Day BBQ and CDA Bake Sale

The Yoakum Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Mother's Day Chicken BBQ dinner next Sunday, May 9th from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at the Yoakum Community Center. Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased at Crossroads Bank, Yoakum National Bank and the Parish Office. Proceeds go to KC Charities. In conjunction with the dinner the Catholic Daughters will be sponsoring a bake sale. Treat mom to some delicious bbq and a tasty dessert!

Mass Honoring Seniors

Our annual Mass to honor graduating Seniors will be held at the **9:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday, May 23rd**. A breakfast for the Seniors and their parents will follow in the Family Center. Attending Seniors are asked to wear their cap and gown and be at church by 8:45 a.m. If you plan to attend call the parish office, 293-3518 or Jennifer Jahn, 293-0088 by 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 18th.

 *Class of*
2021

For Your Information

The regularly scheduled Wednesday evening confession period **will not be available during May.**

Diocesan Directives Updated

This past week the Diocese of Victoria put forward updated directives for maintaining safe practices at this point in the pandemic. With increased vaccinations (all are encouraged to take advantage of getting vaccinated), the churches may open to 100%. Safe practices--including maintaining distance between families and individuals are required. Hand sanitizer remains available in all entrances of the church, and masks continue to be strongly encouraged. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will continue to sanitize their hands and wear masks when distributing Holy Communion.

The parish will continue the 3:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass (for the transition/time being) particularly for those most vulnerable and concerned. Those with higher risk, the elderly and not vaccinated as an example, are encouraged to utilize the weekly livestream as the safest manner of joining with the parish family gathered in prayer. No one should feel they must place themselves at risk during this time--and all must do their part in maintaining practices that hopefully will soon see us at the end of this experience.

Transitioning into a (new) routine....

The tape is down...collection baskets are no longer stationary...going forward we are hopefully seeing the return to a new routine. As an "FYI" regarding missalettes and songbooks...since the ones we are using at present are due to be exchanged the weekend of May 29th, the parish will again return to using our missalettes/songbooks and leaving them in church at that point. Until then, continue bringing the missalette with you from home and taking it with you. After May 29th, the racks will be filled and we will leave them in church.

"It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions."

Pope Francis

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

We will have our monthly 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration beginning this Thursday, March 4th after the 6:30 a.m. Mass in the Meeting Room (door combination 1-3-5).

Adoration...Devotional Hour

During the 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday there will be a "special" devotional hour from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and other prayers combined with time for private reflection.

First Friday Devotions

This Friday at 6:10 a.m. we will have traditional devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Gratitude

The parish families extend appreciation and gratitude to Knights of Columbus Council 1582 and Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 206 for the gifts of Bibles to each of our Confirmation students. Your kindness and generosity to our newly confirmed is appreciated!

Hospital Extraordinary Ministers

We are looking to resume daily Holy Communion to the hospital in the next couple of weeks. Rather than simply assume those who covered the days in the past might still desire to do so, those who are willing and interested in resuming are asked to contact the parish office or Rick Jahn. In addition to the daily coverage, need an update from those who are willing to be occasional substitutes.

Prayer for Rain

O God, heavenly Father,
who by thy Son, Jesus Christ,
has promised to all who seek thy kingdom,
all things necessary to their bodily sustenance:

Send us, we beseech thee,
in this our necessity,
such moderate rain and showers
that we may receive the fruits of the earth
to our comfort and to your honor.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Adoracion del Santissimo

Este Jueves vamos a tener nuestra hora de adoracion y devocion en espanol en el Salon Parroquial desde las 8:00 p.m. a las 9:00 p.m. Todos estan invitados a compartir su fe durante esta hora de alabanza y oracion.

A Note from Principal Mooney

Wednesday, May 5th

Mass – 8:15 A.M.

May Crowning

Friday, May 7th

Early Release – 1 p.m. – Faculty Meeting

Saturday, May 8th

SJS First Communion – 5 p.m. Mass

Get Your Tickets

Father David Calloway, MIC, author of the worldwide phenomenon "Consecration to St. Joseph" which has sold thousands of copies all around the world, will be coming to Victoria on Thursday, May 27th, for a presentation and book signing at the Cathedral Center of Our Lady of Victory starting at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 6 p.m. **Seating is limited.** Tickets are available through the Diocese of Victoria website: www.victoriadiocese.org.

LET
US
Love
NOT
WORD OR
SPEECH
BUT IN DEED
AND
Truth

*Remain in me as I remain in you,
says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me will bear
much fruit."*