

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 16, 2021

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Joe Belicek Family
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	David Jendrzey
	8:15 A.M.	Chris J. Janak
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Frances Blamar & Charlie Smirak <i>St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest</i>
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Matthew Migl <i>St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	3:30 P.M.	Estelle Hanna
	5 P.M.	SJS 8 th Grade Graduates
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Victor Pustka
	9 A.M.	Senior Class of 2021
	11 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>

Sanctuary Candle Intention

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Jesse Nunez.

St. Ann Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Weyman Adamek.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Acts 1:1-11; Ep 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

Your Gift to God: May 9th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,950
Online Giving Parish Support	\$2,096
Building Fund	\$257
St. Ann Parish Support	\$526
Online Giving	\$140
Building Fund	\$120

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

*“God is love, and whoever remains in
love remains in God and God in him.”*

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	SJS 8 th Grade Students
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Luke Adamek, Hallie Byars
	11 A.M.	Benita Maturino

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Jana Guajardo
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Virginia Amaro

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie Proschko, Charlie Migl, Debbie Caka, Bill Lopez
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
	9 A.M.	Henry & Carolyn Janak, David & Jo Ann Muehlstein
	11 A.M.	Arturo & Maria Gutierrez, Raquel Gomez, Gerardo Rivas

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Erin Fisher, Shooter Laqua, Kyleigh Powell
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Hunter Mischer, Wyatt Wiederhold
	9 A.M.	Tyler & Addison Ferry
	11 A.M.	Joel Gomez, Bryan Martinez

Reminder

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

For Your Information

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

Memorial Day

The parish office will be closed Monday, May 31st in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Today's Special Collection

This week's second collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Diocese of Victoria. These priests have given their lives to faithfully serve Christ, the Church, and you. Please be generous to this important collection.

Picnic Planning Meeting

There will be a picnic planning meeting for this year's picnic on **Wednesday, May 19th at 6:00 P.M.** in the Family Center. Anyone interested in helping with the picnic is welcome to attend.

Community Prayer Service For Our Country

The Yoakum Ministers Alliance will sponsor a Community Prayer Service on Saturday, May 22nd at 10 a.m. at the Yoakum Fire Station. Everyone is invited to attend and join in praying for our country.

Mass Honoring Seniors

Our annual Mass to honor graduating Seniors will be held at the **9:00 A.M. Mass next 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*

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.

FYI: Livestream

The Saturday, May 22nd 5 p.m. Mass will be livestreamed instead of the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass.

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.

Picnic Raffle Donations

Anyone interested in donating toward the 2019 Parish Picnic Raffle is asked to contact Charlie Fikac at 772-5859 or the parish office at 293-3518. Our raffle has been a great success – and that is due in great part to our numerous, very generous, donors. If you have donated in the past and would like to do so this year, please give Charlie or the parish office a call. This way we can get moving with having tickets printed and start selling! Thanks!

*“I will not leave you orphans,
says the Lord.
I will come back to you, and your
hearts will rejoice.”*

**A Note from
Principal Mooney**

Tuesday, May 18th
A/R Trip to Splashway

Wednesday, May 19th
Mass – 8:15 A.M.

Friday, May 21st
A/R Trip K-3 Hatari Wildlife Park – Weimar
8th Grade Trip

Saturday, May 22nd
8th Grade Graduation – 5 p.m. Mass
Banquet to follow in the Family Center



**SJS Athletic Department
Fundraiser**

Thursday, May 27th
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Family Center – Drive Thru
(Plates-to-go only)

Featuring Roast Beef, Potatoes, Corn & Dessert
Tickets - \$10

To purchase tickets contact:
Anthony Harper – 361-772-4093 or
Michael Malik – 361-293-0173

Proceeds to benefit a new 400 square foot
Field House and Weight Room Workout Facility
to be located behind the football field.

**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.

Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord! and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Grace After Meals

We give thee thanks, almighty God, for all your benefits, who lives and reigns forever and ever. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

“In all things give thanks.”

Parish Financial Statement

Balance as of March 31, 2021		\$ 7,999.31
INCOME:		
Collection	\$17,212.26	
Online Giving	\$9,307.50	
Candles	\$595.26	
Other	\$1,764.76	
Total Income		\$28,879.78
		\$36,879.09
EXPENSES:		
Salaries/Benefits	\$9,378.48	
Utilities	\$3,013.13	
Maintenance	\$3,635.64	
Church	\$8,427.97	
Rectory	\$1,087.82	
Office	\$2,582.70	
Property Insurance	\$3,000.00	
Auto	\$327.23	
Other	\$1,599.02	
Total Expense		\$33,051.99
Balance as of April 30, 2021		\$3,827.10