

# St. Joseph Catholic Church



Diocese of Beaumont ~ P.O. Box 930 ~ 2590 Highway 190 West, ~ Livingston, TX 77351

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## St. Joseph Church Mission Statement

Guided by the Holy Spirit and united as one family, the Catholic Community of St. Joseph's will bear witness to Christ's Gospel.

Recognizing diversity in our Catholic Community, the people of St. Joseph's will strive to create love, peace, and social justice through Evangelization, Stewardship and Fellowship.

January 22, 2017

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil - Vigilia de Sabado 5:30pm English( inglés)

Sunday Mass \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00am English (inglés)

Sunday Misas \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00am Spanish (español)

## Weekday Mass

Tuesday — 5:30pm

Wednesday through Friday - 8:00am

Confessions / Confesiones

Saturday / Sábado - 4:30pm - 5:10pm

## Pre-Baptism / Pre-Bautismos

Pre - registration is required. Register at the Church Office.

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Classes: ( Third Sunday of the Month )

Spanish: 9:00am

English:10:30am

## Baptismal Ceremony

( The last weekend of the Month )

English: 6:30pm Saturday

Spanish: 2:00pm Saturday

## Marriage / Matrimonio

Contact the Parish Priest at least six months to one year before the planned Wedding Date.

Comunicarse con el sacerdote por lo menos de Seis meses a un ano antes de la fecha programada para la boda.

## Anointing of the sick

Please call for the priest if you are seriously ill at home, about to enter the hospital, or if someone is close to death.

## Funeral Arrangements

In the event of the death of a parishioner, please contact the Parish Office before finalizing any arrangements with the Funeral Director.

## Quinceañera

Registered Families must contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.



Our name in Latin

**Societas Verbi Divini**

Our name in English

**PROTECTING GOD'S**

**CHILDREN SESSIONS**—Please pre-register for the session at **least 5 days in advance** of the scheduled date at the phone number provided. Sessions last about 3 hours. Those required to attend a PGC training session must do so within 60 days of their employment date or beginning their volunteer service. A certificate of participation is issued afterwards. See the diocese website ([www.dioceseofbmt.org/SafeEnvironment/AwarenessTraining](http://www.dioceseofbmt.org/SafeEnvironment/AwarenessTraining)) for more information about “Who Must Attend” and for the full list of training sessions.

**Feb. 10 6:00pm**  
**St. Mary Parish Hall, Cleveland**  
**281-592-2985 (ENGLISH)**

**Feb. 21st 6:30pm St. Joseph**  
**Parish Hall, Livingston**  
**936-967-8385 (SPANISH)**

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**GRACE Pregnancy Outreach**

would like to invite all to attend the

**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**  
**on Tuesday January 24, 2017,**

**at 10:30a.m.,**

**913 N. Washington Ave.,**  
**Livingston, Texas.**

For more information please call: Mandi Martinez at 936-433-6347 or Brenda Buffington at 409-739-3904.

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 22, 2017**

Wait for the LORD with courage;  
be stouthearted,  
and wait for the LORD.

— *Psalm 27:14*

The Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Beaumont will hold its **Annual Retreat,**

**February 24-26, 2017, at Holy Family Retreat Center, 9920 North Major Dr.,**

**Beaumont.** Bishop Sam

Jacobs, recently retired from the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana, will be the speaker for the weekend. The theme will be, “I THIRST,” from John 19:28. Retreat will begin 7:00pm on Friday and end with Mass 1:00pm Sunday. One may register for the entire weekend or as a commuter. Registration for weekend is \$130/person for double room, \$170/single, with \$60 deposit for either. Commuters registration is \$60 with a \$30 deposit. Registration cost for each of above includes 5 meals: three Saturday, two Sunday. For further information and ] registration, call 409-724-0650 or 409-724-7379.

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*January 15, 2017*

**OFFERING.....\$6,332.25**

**BLD FUN————\$ 162.00**

**CANDLES————\$ 109.75**

**TOTAL: \$6,604.00**



**TODAY—The Catholic Daughters Chili Dinner & Silent Auction:**

The CDA Chili Dinner & Silent Auction will be held **January 21st & 22nd**, and it will benefit the Scholarship Fund. They will be serving after all Masses. Donations for the Auction are needed and appreciated. For information Call:

**Chili Dinner—Georgie Hughes**  
**at 936-327-1665**

**Silent auction—Becky Krengle**  
**at 832-605-3078 Or Jane Groendyke at 713-504-1369**

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**LIBERATION AND REFORM**

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance (“darkness”) and sin (the “yoke”).

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of “Christ's party.” The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy. The theme is “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.



**SATURDAY, January 21st**

**4:30P.M.—Confessions**

**5:30P.M.-MASS** —In Memory of David Nemeč†-by Catherine Blair; In Memory of Diana Mata†-by Frank Mata Family; 2nd collection-Church in Latin America

**SUNDAY, January 22nd**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time—9:00A.M.- MASS** —In

Memory of Floyd & Corrine Trahan† by Reginia Mercer; In Memory of Joseph & Frances Kovac†-by Jeanne & Jeffrey Smith

**11:00A.M.-Misa—2nd**

*collection-Church in Latin America*

**MONDAY, January 23rd**

**NO MASS—OFFICE CLOSED**

**TUESDAY, January 24th**

**5:30P.M.— MASS** —In Memory of August Swetlick†-by Evelyn Sandera

**WEDNESDAY January 25th**

**8:00A.M. MASS**—In Memory of my Grandparents-by Vera Awah; **6—7:30pm CCD Classes;** **6—7:30pm—Spanish Bible Study**

**THURSDAY, January 26th**

**8:00A.M.— MASS**—

**FRIDAY, January 27th**

**8:00A.M. –MASS–Eucharist adoration until 11:30am**— In Memory of Fr. Morgan Rowsome†-by Catherine Blair By Catherine Blair For Kostelnik & Hanis Families By Helena & Joe Hernandez

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Tom Hooper Leo Torres, Jr

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Frank Petrila Placida Delgado

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Elaina Goins Evelyn Walker

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Chris Howard Mercy Awah

The Farias Family

Dorothy Locke & family John Froyd

Frank Henderson Bernie Munson

Ken Hamilton Megan Turbeville

Emmanuel Mwaka John Awah

Kirsten Schuester

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**Please note: Names of the sick will be listed for 3 months.**

After 3 months, names will be removed. Should you need to keep a loved one on the prayer list, please be sure to contact the church office.

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**WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME...RIVERS OF LIVING**

**WATER WILL FLOW FROM WITHIN HIM**

**—John 7:38**

**2017 BISHOP'S FAITH APPEAL**

**RIVERS OF**

**LIVING**

**WATER**

**DIOCESE OF**

**BEAUMONT**

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Thank you to the women of the new evangelization group who provided free meal for us last Sunday. The job well done. Keep up the good work.

*Gracias a las mujeres del grupo de nuevo evangelización que nos proporcionaron comida gratis el domingo pasado. El trabajo bien hecho. Sigam con el buen trabajo.*

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If you have your family or friends who are sick in the hospital, please call the office to let our priest know.

*Si usted tiene su familia o amigos que están enfermos en el hospital, por favor llame a la oficina para que nuestros sacerdotes saben.*

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