

# St. Joseph Catholic Church



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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.

**March 12, 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 a1o 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.

## Quincea1era

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



Our name in Latin  
**Societas Verbi Divini**  
Our name in English  
**Society of the Divine Word-**

**BFA Update**

We are the church, each of us is called to do good works and share our gifts. To date 31% of families at St. Joseph Parish have made a pledge to the Bishop's Faith Appeal. We are striving for all families to participate in this Church and Diocesan work of Ministry in South East Texas. Envelopes for pledges are available in the church entry. Thank you for your generosity.

Ultimas Noticias de BFA

*Somos la iglesia, cada uno de nosotros está llamado a hacer buenas obras ya compartir nuestros dones. Hasta la fecha, el 31% de las familias de la parroquia de St. Joseph han hecho una promesa a la Llamada de Fe del Obispo. Nos esforzamos para que todas las familias participen en esta Iglesia y en la obra diocesana de ministerio en el sureste de Texas. Los sobres para las promesas están disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia. gracias por su generosidad.*

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**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION**

There will be an election in May for new Parish Council members. Are you someone who would like to get involved by sharing your time and talents to help fulfill the Parish mission? **Then we want you!!** Self-nominations are accepted. If you plan to nominate someone, please make sure that they are willing to serve. There will be a table set up as you come into the Church with Nomination Form Requirements: Must be in good standing with the Catholic Church and must be willing to attend monthly meeting and assist with Parish events.

**Nominations taken—**

**March 18th to April 9th**

**Election—May 20th and 21st.**



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**Second Sunday of Lent**

**March 12, 2017**

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

— 2 Timothy 1:10b

**We have THE LENTEN BIBLE STUDY PROGRAMS "LIVING THE EUCHARIST." It is not too late to join in. Please call **SUE REES/MARIA MENDEZ** for more information.**

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Tenemos LOS PROGRAMAS DE ESTUDIO BIBLICO DE LENTEN "VIVIENDO LA EUCARISTIA." No es demasiado tarde para unirse. Por favor llame a SUE REES / MARIA MENDEZ para más información.

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**First Holy Communion Preparation:**

There will be a six weeks preparation for the First Holy Communion Class, third grade and up. The schedule will be sent to the parents as soon as possible. The parents of students

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**Preparación de Primera Comunión:**

Habrà una preparaci3n de seis semanas para la clase de Primera Comuni3n, tercer grado y arriba. El horario serà enviado a los padres tan pronto como sea posible. Los padres de los estudiantes que no han sido bautizados necesitan

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**Congratulations to Francisco Saucedo and Chelsea Lea DeFrancis who just got married on Saturday, March 11, 2017 in Port Arthur.**

Both of them are very active in our CCD and Youth

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Felicitaciones a Francisco Saucedo y Chelsea Lea DeFrancis que se casaron el sàbado 11 de marzo de 2017 en Port Arthur. Ambos son muy activos en nuestro programa de CCD y Grupo de Jóvenes.

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Please remember our Confirmation Students who will have their retreat on Friday, March 24 to Sunday, March 26, 2017. May the Holy Spirit



**Save the Date: Lenten Mission/Revival:** We will have our Lenten Mission this coming Thursday and Friday, March 16 and 17, at 7.00PM in English and at 8.00PM in Spanish. Rev. Fr. Michael Sommers, SVD will lead us in this Lenten Mission. Fr. Sommers is a member of the Divine Word Missionary who currently serving the church in Tallahassee, FL. He will combine our Lenten Reflection with the Society of the Divine Word's Spirituality. Let's have a great turn out to nourish our spiritual needs in this Lenten Journey.

**Marque su calendario:** Misión Cuaresmal/Renacimiento: Tendremos nuestra Misión Cuaresmal este jueves y viernes, 16 y 17 de marzo, a las 7 de la tarde en inglés ya las 8 de la tarde en español. Rev. Fr. Michael Sommers, SVD nos guiará en esta Misión Cuaresmal. Fr. Sommers es un miembro del Misionero de la Palabra Divina que actualmente sirve a la iglesia en Tallahassee, FL. Combinará nuestra Reflexión Cuaresmal con la Sociedad de la Espiritualidad del Verbo Divino. Tengamos un gran giro para nutrir nuestras necesidades espirituales en este viaje cuaresmal.

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Por favor Recuerde a los jóvenes de Confirmación que tendrán su retiro el Viernes, Marzo 24 a Domingo, Marzo 26, 2017. Que el Espíritu Santo los guie en este retiro.

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**Consejo Parroquial:**

Comenzaremos a nominar miembros de nuestro Consejo Parroquial. Puede dejar sus nombres en la canasta de la colecta o simplemente dejar que los consejos parroquiales sepan a quiénes desea nominar.

**Nominaciones Serán Tomadas**

El 18 de marzo al 9 de abril  
**Elección: 20 y 21 de mayo.**

**Mass Intentions for the week**



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**SATURDAY, March 11th**  
**4:30P.M.—Confessions**  
**5:30P.M.—MASS—In Memory of Allen Gott †**

**SUNDAY, March 12th**  
**9:00A.M.—MASS —In Memory of Allen Gott †**  
**11:00A.M.—Misa— In Memory of Jesus Antonio Yanez †—by Marta Zapata**

**MONDAY, March 13th**  
**NO MASS—OFFICE CLOSED**

**TUESDAY, March 14th**  
**5:30P.M.— MASS—Larry Guidry**

**WEDNESDAY March 15th**  
**8:00A.M. MASS—Larry Guidry**

**THURSDAY, March 16th**  
**8:00A.M.—MASS—Angel Macias †**

**FRIDAY, March 17th**  
**8:00A.M. —MASS— Larry Guidry**  
 Eucharist adoration --11:30  
 5:30—Stations of the Cross  
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March 5, 2017  
 Offering.....\$7,313.74  
 Maintenance.....\$25.00  
 Flowers.....\$519.00  
 Black & Indian Miss\_ \$1,927.75  
**TOTAL: \$9,787.49**  
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† Our Deepest condolences and prayer to **Amber Huson and Mira Goff** who lost their beloved mother **Tammara "Tammy" Wyckoff** last week. †

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Tom Hooper Leo Torres, Jr  
 Dolores Taylor Robert Grigar  
 Paula Garcia Parker Binion  
 Frank Petrila Placida Delgado  
 Hugolina Guerrero  
 Juan Carlos Romero  
 Dana Rosenthal Erica Acevedo  
 Monserrat Damian Courtney Cerny  
 Lindsey Lonion Virginia Bashinski  
 Ted Tudic & Family Gale Hale  
 Deacon Michael Marion  
 Edward & Tina McCormack  
 Maria Leos Elaina Goins  
 Evelyn Walker Hank & Cecilia Ager  
 Chris Howard Mercy Awah  
 Joseph Lonzo The Farias Family  
 Dorothy Locke & family  
 John Froyd Frank Henderson  
 Bernie Munson Megan Turbeville  
 Emmanuel Mwaka John Awah  
 Larry Smith Margorie Murphy  
 Jamia Minang John Mowrer & Fmly  
 Hazel Reeves Robert Odner  
 Gary Jungman Larry Guidry  
 Deacon Rudy Cockburn Shirley Bell  
 Mary Meyer Raymond Meyer  
 DeLeah Bogt

**REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

**CONFIRMATION 2017**

MARIELA ANGUIANO  
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 KLARISSA CASAS  
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 MONICA DAVALOS  
 HUGO DELEON  
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 JUAN DELGADO  
 KAREN DIOSDADO  
 TOMAS DIOSDADO  
 ERIKA FLORES  
 JOSE GARCIA  
 SUMMER HODGE  
 MAKAYLA LANE  
 GRISELDA LOPEZ  
 EDUARDO RIOS  
 CARLOS ROMERO  
 MARTHA JOANNA TORRES  
 STEPHANIE TREVINO

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**Remember:** Stations of the Cross are part of our Lenten Journey. You are invited to attend the Stations of the Cross every Friday during lent at 5.30PM.  
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**Recuerde:** Las estaciones de la cruz son parte de nuestra viaje cuaresmal. Usted esta invitado a asistir a las estaciones de la cruz todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma todos los viernes al las 5:30 PM.  
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**Lenten Penance Service:**  
 Please mark your calendar for the Lenten penance service on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 7.00pm.  
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**Servicio de penitencia de Cuaresma:**  
 Por favor marque su calendario para el servicio de penitencias de Cuaresma el miércoles, 29 de marzo de 2017 a las 7:00 pm.



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