

# 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 19, 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 33% 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 33% 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 montly meeting and assist with Parish events.

**Nominations taken—**

**March 18th to April 9th**

**Election—May 20th and 21st.**



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**Third Sunday of Lent**

**March 19, 2017**

While we were still sinners

Christ died for us.

— *Romans 5:8*

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

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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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Parents of the first Holy Communion Students, you are encouraged to attend Lenten Bible Study every Wednesday at the Family Center. The Program is in Spanish.

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Padres estudiantes de la Primera Comunión, se les anima a asistir al Estudio Bíblico de Cuaresma todos los miércoles en el Centro Familiar. El programa es en español.

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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. Por favor asegúrese que estén dispuestos a servir. Habrá una mesa con formas para nominaciones.

**Requisitos:** Debe de estar en buen estado con la Iglesia Católica y debe estar dispuesto a asistir reuniones y asistir con eventos parroquiales.

**Nominaciones Serán Tomadas**

El 18 de marzo al 9 de abril

**Elección: 20 y 21 de mayo.**



**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 who haven't been baptized need to talk to the priest.

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**Preparación de Primera Comunión:**

Habrà una preparación de seis semanas para la clase de Primera Comunión, tercer grado y arriba. El horario será enviado a los padres tan pronto como sea posible. Los padres de los estudiantes que no han sido bautizados necesitan hablar con el sacerdote.

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Thank you to all those who came to our Lenten Mission and Reflection last Thursday and Friday. May the spirit of lent transform our heart to continue to serve the Lord and each other.



Gracias a todos los que vinieron a nuestra Misión y Reflexión Cuaresmal el jueves y viernes. Que el espíritu de cuaresma transforme nuestro corazón para seguir sirviendo al Señor y a los demás.

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Special Prayer to Sandy Abshire, Michael Coker, Jackelyn Hagler and Jennifer Livingston who will join in full communion with the Catholic Church this coming Easter. May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire them and our church in doing God's work of love and mercy.

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Digamos una oración especial a Sandy Abshire, Michael Coker, Jackelyn Hagler y Jennifer Livingston que se unirán en plena comunión con la Iglesia Católica en la pascua que viene. Que el Espíritu Santo siga inspirándolos y a nuestra iglesia a hacer la obra de amor y misericordia de Dios.

**Mass Intentions for the week**



**SATURDAY, March 18th**

**4:30P.M.—Confessions**  
**5:30P.M.—MASS**— In Memory of Tammy Wyckoff †-by Pat & John Aslaksen—Confirmation Students Living the Retreat SMYRT

**SUNDAY, March 19th**

**9:00A.M.- MASS** – Rose Marie Dunlap Birthday– by Linda Del La Cerda  
**11:00A..M.—Misa**— Confirmation Students Living the Retreat SMYRT

**MONDAY, March 20th**

**NO MASS—OFFICE CLOSED**

**TUESDAY, March 21th**

**5:30P.M.— MASS**—Larry Guidry

**WEDNESDAY March 22th**

**8:00A.M. MASS**—Emmanuel Jr. Ayere Simaze Birthday-by Vera Mwaka

**THURSDAY, March 23th**

**8:00A.M.—MASS**— In Memory of Grandparents †-by Vera Mwaka

**FRIDAY, March 24th**

**8:00A.M. –MASS**—Richard & Patsy Jackson †—by The Jackson Family Confirmation Students Living the Retreat SMYRT

**Eucharist Adoration --11:30**

**5:30—Stations of the Cross**

March 12, 2017

Offering.....\$5,254.25

Maintenance.....\$2,833.00

Flowers.....\$130.00

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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| 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

LAUREN BLAIR

KLARISSA CASAS

BERNICE DAMIAN

MARIA DAMIAN

MONICA DAVALOS

HUGO DELEON

CARELI DELGADO

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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