

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 26, 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.

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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 35% 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. This may be place in the offertory collection. 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 35% 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.

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



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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not war
— *Psalm 23:1*

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.

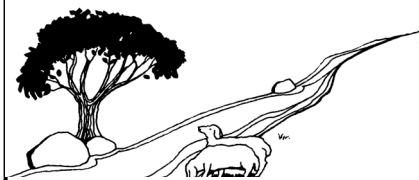
Tenemos **LOS PROGRAMAS DE ESTUDIO BIBLICO DE LENTEN "VIVIENDO LA EUCARISTÍA."** No es demasiado tarde para unirse. Por favor llame a **SUE REES / MARIA MENDEZ** para más información.

The Confirmation Retreat: The confirmation retreat went well. We are blessed with the retreat teams from **SMYRT** (St. Mary's Youth Retreat Team). There were 19 Students from St. Joseph and 8 from St. Martin de Porres. Thank you to the parents, CCD Teachers, chaperons and the youth leaders for helping with the retreat. Thank you also for those who provided food for the confirmation retreat. Job well done.

El retiro de la confirmación: *El retiro de la confirmación fue bien. Somos bendecidos con los equipos de retiro de SMYRT (Equipo de Retiro de Santa María). Había 19 Estudiantes de San José y 8 de San Martín de Porres. Gracias a los padres, a los maestros de CCD, a los chaperones y a los líderes juveniles por ayudar con el retiro. Gracias también por aquellos que proporcionaron comida para el retiro de confirmación. Trabajo bien hecho!*

The Couples' Retreat There will be a retreat for Couples in St. Martin de Porres Church in Corrigan, on Saturday, April 1, 2017 from 10.00 am to 4.00pm. The retreat will be in Spanish. Please let Deacon Jose Vitela know or call the Office.

El Retiro de Parejas: *Habrá Un retiro para Parejas en la Iglesia de San Martin in Corrigan, el sábado 1 de abril de 2017 de 10-4pm. El retiro sera en español. Por favpr. Comuniquese! Deacon José o llame a la Oficina.*



ATTENTION: First Communion class Parents, there is a six weeks class being held now. 3rd graders and up are now being helped. **Any student who hasn't been baptized need to TALK TO FATHER T., now!**

¡ATENCIÓN: *Padres de los estudiantes de la Primera Comunión, hay una clase de seis semanas que se celebra ahora. Los estudiantes de tercer grado y más están siendo ayudados. Cualquier estudiante que no ha sido bautizado necesita hablar con el Padre T. ¡Ahora!*

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.

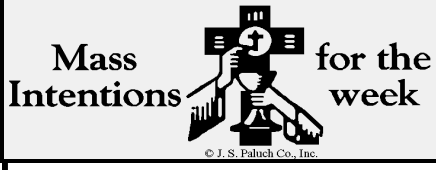
Nominaciones Serán Tomadas

El 18 de marzo al 9 de abr

Elección: 20 y 21 de mayo

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.

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



SATURDAY, March 25th

4:30P.M.—Confessions
5:30P.M.—MASS— Ernest Awah
 Birthday by Vera Mwaka
 Confirmation Students that lived
 the Retreat SMYRT
2nd collection—Catholic Relief Srcs

SUNDAY, March 26th

9:00A.M.— MASS – Confirmation
 Students living the Retreat SMYRT
 Ending with Mass—**2nd collection**
 Catholic Relief Services
11:00A.M.—Misa— Vocations

MONDAY, March 27th

NO MASS—OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, March 28th

5:30P.M.— MASS—Adeline Nukuna
 Birthday by Vera Mwaka

WEDNESDAY March 29th

8:00A.M. MASS— Souls in
 Purgatory
7:00pm—Lenten Penance Service

THURSDAY, March 30th

8:00A.M.—MASS— In Memory of
 Juan Cuevas †-by the Family

FRIDAY, March 31st

8:00A.M. —MASS— Eucharist adora-
 tion—**11:30p.m.**
5:30p.m.—Stations of the Cross



Offertory.....\$7,962.98
Maintenance.....\$ 389.00
Flowers.....\$ 413.00
TOTAL: \$8,764.98

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
 Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Tom Hooper	Leo Torres, Jr
Dolores Taylor	Robert Grigar
Paula Garcia	Parker Binion
Frank Petril	Placida Delgado
Hugolina Guerrero	
Juan Carlos Romero	
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	
Deacon Rudy Cockburn	Shirley Bell
Mary Meyer	Raymond Meyer
DeLeah Bogt	

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.
 Email: sjccsec@eastex.net or call (936) 967-8385

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



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.**



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.**



Lenten Penance Service:—Please come to the Lenten penance service **this coming Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 7.00pm.** There will be several priest help us to hear the confession. The CCD Students and their parents are strongly encouraged to come.

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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