ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Rhineland

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
April 10, 2022

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saint Joseph
Saturday 6:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

Santa Rosa
Sunday 11:00 am
(Mass is Bilingual)

BAPTISMAL Preparation
Third Sunday of the Month
Birth Certificate Required
Call: Leno Hernandez

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THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thanks to **Mark & Darla Coffman and Nancy Birkenfeld** for hosting the meal for our priests who came for our Lenten Reconciliation service this past Wednesday evening. We extend a nice meal to these priests as one way to show them our appreciation. Our parish is blessed with dedicated servants who volunteer their time, talent and treasure.

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FIRST SYNOD LISTENING SESSION HELD

Thank you to the following parishioners who attended the Diocese Synod Listening Session held on March 29, 2022: Darla Coffman, Janet Dillard, Marie Gonzalez, Valera Hertel, Robin Leija, Billie Myers, and Marty & Lupe Navarrette Special thanks to Darla Coffman for taking on the role of the reporter. Also thank you Matt & Rian Potysman for accepting the nomination to represent the parish at the Diocese Meetings.

RICE BOWL COLLECTION – HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. We **pray** that we may recognize the inherent dignity in all God's people, and we **fast** so that our sacrifices may bring life to others. We give so that CRS can continue to help people to receive a quality education and find productive work. **Please be Generous!**

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Lectors:	April 14th	**Holy Thursday:**	Michael & Katy Wilde
	April 15th	**Good Friday:**	Billie Myers, John Myers & Leno Hernandez
	April 16th	Saturday:	Robert & Janet Dillard
	April 17th	Sunday:	Leno & Sylvia Hernandez

Servers:	**Holy Thursday:**	Will Pierce, Hunter & Brooke Urbanczyk
	Good Friday:	Adam Myers, Luke Bowman & Brooke Shahan
	Saturday:	Natalie & Loran Miranda, & Braisyn Dillard
	Sunday	Kinslee Carver, Stephanie Scott & Jenson Myers

Mon**:**	7:00 am	+Mandi Brown by Arleda Decker
Tues:	7:00 am	**No Service**
Wed:	6:00 pm	+Chris & Conner Moore by Randy & Lana Kuehler
Thurs:	**6:00 pm**	**Holy Thursday**-+Billie Jake Myers by Kenny Joe Brown
Fri:	**5:30 pm**	**Good Friday Service**
Fri:	**7:30 pm**	**Good Friday Service – Santa Rosa**
Sat:	**8:00 pm**	**Easter Vigil-** +Gerald & Ruth Brown by Kenny Joe Brown
Sun:	9:00 am	**Easter Sunday**-+Albert Schumacher by Randy & Lana Kuehler
Sun:	11:00 am	Mass at Santa Rosa

April 3, 2022 **Attendance**: Saturday: 70 Sunday:116

Collection:	$2,125.00
Youth Ministry:	$20.00
Eastland Fire Emergency Collection:	$1,206.00

Thank you for your generous contributions

Please pray for our sick and convalescing especially: Lupe Bejar, Allen Brown, Michael Josselet, Sydney Kuehler, Gary Wilde, Ronnie Verhalen, Kelly Stinnet, Richard Latham, Allie Birkenfeld, Jeanell Kuehler Howell, Nick Ptacek, Jeanene Redder, Arleda Decker, Refugio Nunez, Jamie Welborn, Ethel Birkenfeld, Brittany Solano, Francis Brown, Bob Moore, Kolby Kuykendall, Paulina Mendiola, Dorothy Herring, Joe Castorena, Urban Bellinghausen, Geneva Pennartz, Diana Homer Essig, Angelica Lucas, LuRose Schumacher, Antonio Mendez, Jorge DeHaro Jr., Coltyn Eldridge, and any others. Please remember all rest home and shut-in parishioners. Let us earnestly pray for all our sick and do whatever we can to help them. **Please let us know if names need to be added or removed**

PANTRY

St. Joseph Parishioners are asked to bring **instant potatoes or can vegetables** for the April Food Pantry. Thanks to all of you who continually help feed the hungry in our community.

EASTER LILIES

Please consider helping to adorn our Altar for Easter Sunday with Easter lilies in honor/memory of your loved ones, living or deceased. If you would like to donate an Easter lily, please contact Buds For you, at 422-4712. Thank you!

EASTER EGG HUNT

There is a bucket in the back of church for coins for the Easter Egg Hunt prize eggs. Coins for prizes or filled Easter eggs would be greatly appreciated. The hunt will be immediately after Mass on Sunday, April 17th. Happy Hunting!

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GUARDIAN MINISTRY

St. Joseph is in need of volunteers for the church Guardian Ministry which is required by the Diocese for the weekend Masses. If interested please contact Fr. Francis at 682-251-4107 (cell) or Rectory at 940-422-4994. Thank you!!

GUARDIAN MINISTRY ROLES

I. Unarmed Volunteers
   A. Greeting/Usher Ministry
      1. Greet guests while looking for suspicious behavior
      2. Responsible for communicating unusual behavior to team members and help evacuate guests in the case of certain emergencies.
   B. Medical Team
      1. Provide early intervention during medical emergencies at church events until first responders can arrive.
      2. Need Basic First Aid/CPR, AED and be trained in "Stop the Bleed" techniques.

II. Armed Volunteers
   A. Utilize discreet tactics in response to suspicious activity and other emergencies.
   B. Armed in a concealed and discreet manner to respond to deadly force situations **only** or serious bodily injury is presented, and no other options are available to save lives.

All individuals interested in being a Guardian must complete an application, complete Virtus/Safe Environment Training, complete other required specified training, provide documentation of medical training/certifications, and purchase self-defense insurance.

"THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY"

The prayer format is as follows:

Step 1: Using the traditional rosary beads, the chaplet prayers begin with the Sign of the Cross, one Our Father, one Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed.

Step 2: On the Our Father beads, say the following: "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."

Step 3: On the 10 Hail Mary beads, say the following: "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." (Repeat Steps 2 and 3 for all five decades)

Step 4: Conclude, three times, with: "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

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SNAPSHOTS OF FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT
"JESUS IS THE BREAD OF LIFE"

And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. John 6:25-33

First Communion Retreat

April 2, 2022

On Saturday, April 2, 2022, the First Communion “Jesus is the Bread of Life” Retreat was held. Special thanks to Rian Potysman for leading the retreat, and also a BIG thank you to the best youth helpers: Rachel Hernandez, Loran Miranda, Natalie Miranda, Olivia Myers, and Daniela Nunez. The youth had a wonderful time while learning more about Jesus and the Eucharist. Again, thank you to all.

The Retreat ending with a reenactment of the Last Supper, where Jesus gave us the Eucharist.

Confirmation Retreat Attended

The candidates for Confirmation attended an all day retreat at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, hosted by Midwestern State University's Catholic Campus Center. The MSU CCC hosts this retreat every year for the surrounding churches, Debbie Veitenheimer and her student volunteers do a phenomenal job, and we are fortunate enough to be able to attend. Thank you! Also thank you to the following: Suburbans: Jason & Laci Bowman, Stephen & Sheila Kuehler, and Kevin & Shelley Myers; Sponsors: Laci Bowman and Robin Leija.

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ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL – 2021/2022

Santa Rosa's Goal- $3,200.00

Thanks to you, our parish has collected **$1,975.00 from 5 families** *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures forever*. – Psalm 107:1

Thank you to all the parishioners of Santa Rosa who have responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. For those families who have not yet made a donation, please help our parishes reach 100 percent participation by using the envelopes located in (the pews, brochure racks, etc.), the one that were mailed to your home or donate securely online at bit.ly/ADADonate. When you make a commitment to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, you are responding in gratitude to a good and generous God to serve those who need it most.

Gracias a ustedes, nuestra parroquia ah coleccionado $1,975.00 de parte de 5 familias. GRACIAS a todas las familias que han donado y pedimos de todo corazon que todas las 30 familias registradas en nuestra parroquia hagan su donacion si es possible. Este ano nuestra meta asignada for la Diocesis es de $3,200.00 y necesitamos de la participacion de todas las familias posibles para alcanzar esta meta y asi seguir recibiendo ayuda de parte de la diocesis con gastos anuales.

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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS: LAY LEADERS, PRIESTS, DEACONS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.

APRIL 3RD COLLECTION:
$371.71
EASTLAND FIRES :$468.00
ATTENDANCE: 82
MONEY COUNTERS~ :
APRIL: Noelia and Anita
MASS INTENTIONS:
APRIL 10TH -Santos Gonzales.
APRIL 17TH – Herlinda Guardado by the Silva Family.

LET US KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Imelda Perez, Danny Rios, Mary Escamilla, Kelly Stinnett, Ray Lerma, Lalo Garcia, Gloria Diaz, Frankie Stinnet, Elda Garcia, Connie Garcia, Federico Monita, Bartolo Martinez, Margaret Martinez, Bob Lake, Connie Ramirez, Victoria Medina, Connie Ledesma, Paulina Mendiola, Mary Ann Myers, and any others. Please remember all rest home and shut-in parishioners. *Let us earnestly pray for all our sick for their healing and recovery.*

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

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PRAYER FOR RAIN

God our Creator, maker of all things and protector of your people, in your love look upon us in our time of need and give us your help. Open the heavens for us and send us the rain we need for our lives and crops. As our hearts long for you, so we seek rain to refresh the earth; as we long for life, so let the earth produce its harvest in abundance. May we rejoice in the good things of the earth and raise our eyes to you the source of all blessings. Hear our cry for mercy and answer our prayer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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