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Our Mission Statement

St. Joseph Parish is a diverse, rural, family oriented, growing Catholic faith community. Centered in Christ, this community strives to provide for the spiritual growth and faith development of all of its members within a warm and welcoming atmosphere. All parishioners are invited to actively participate by sharing their gifts and talents in selfless service for others, and by being respectful, forgiving and honest in their relationships. Parishioners strive to make everyone feel valued, especially newcomers, families, the elderly and the youth.

Please inform the office if you know of a St. Joseph parishioner in the hospital or that is homebound for Father Barnabas to visit. Remember to write your prayer requests on the note cards in the corner of the Narthex & place them in slot of the corner table.



St. Joseph Catholic Church
Founded in 1873



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Mass Schedule
Weekend
Saturday 6:00 p.m., Sunday 7:30 a.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Daily
Tue. - Fri. 7:30 a.m.
Prayer Garden
available 24/7/365

Confessions
Saturday 5:00-5:45 p.m.
or by Appointment

Adoration
First Friday of every month
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
All are Welcome!

Anointing of the Sick
Please call Father if you are seriously ill, about to enter the hospital or if someone is close to death.

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WELCOME TO
St. Joseph Catholic Church in Inez, Texas

We invite you to join us in celebrating the Eucharist and participating in the activities of our parish. We want everyone to feel welcome to share in the Inez Catholic Community and to grow with us.

April 22, 2018

Mass Intention Symbols

- † - In honor of deceased
- ♥ - Anniversary/Marriage
- ♪ - Birthday/Thanksgiving
- SI - Special Intentions

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues. – Brayden Muska (SI) Mary Hodgkinson
Wed. – All Parishioners (SI)
Thurs. – Hailey Hodgkinson (SI) Mary Hodgkinson
Fri. – Colt Charbula (♪) Rhonda Griffin
Sat. – James Maraggia (†) Adele & Mike Donalson
Sun. 7:30 a.m. – Bernard Deckert (SI) Steven & Carleen Schulz
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – James Rung (SI) Cancer in remission



Celebrations

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| Mary Ann Grantham | Dennis Zacek |
| JoAnn Harris | Olivia Bowers |
| Katie Yarborough | Kara Burger |
| Clay & Lacy Kolle | Clay Kolle |
| Francisco Bueno | Refugio Nunez |
| Ashley Koehl | Kari Schroller |
| Frank Miori | Colt Charbula |

♪ Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary ♥

Upcoming...

April 22 - God's Embrace Follow-On-Group will meet at 5:00 p.m. in the CCD Hall Meeting Room
April 26 – Eucharistic & Lector Training Church by Deacon Steve – 6:30 p.m. sign-up sheet in the Narthex
April 29 - God's Embrace Follow-On-Group will meet at 5:00 p.m. in the CCD Hall Meeting Room
April 30 – Church & CDA Scholarship Applications deadline
May 1 – Finance Council Meeting – 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room
May 6 – Knights of Columbus Chicken Fried Steak to-go meal \$9.00 – 10 a.m. at the Pavilion
May 13 – Knights of Columbus Meeting – after 9:00 a.m. Mass
May 20 – High School Senior Mass - Breakfast following 9:00 a.m. Mass in CCD Hall

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

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|-------------|------------------------------|
| A. Server | W & A Hunt, C Parks |
| E. Minister | J Marek, A Marek, M Maraggia |
| Lector | G Wolter |
| Ushers | Miori, Maraggias, Volunteer |

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

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| A. Server | M or C Nunez, T Veselka, S Kolodziejczyk |
| E. Minister | K Davis, D Veselka, N John |
| Lector | M or C Kolodziejczyk |
| Ushers | J Koch, C Horelka, D Zacek, M Maraggia |

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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| A. Server | F & A Smith, M Sharp |
| Cantor | M Hirschhauser |
| E. Minister | 3 Volunteers |
| Lector | M Hodgkinson |
| Ushers | D Gonzales, R Cedillo, 2 Volunteers |

Church Giving Report

CCD Program	\$280.00
Prayer Garden	\$105.00
2018 Picnic Fund/Raffle	\$485.00
Scholarship	\$10.00
Pledges - Building/Memorials	\$0.00
Weekly Building Fund	\$73.00
Weekly Offering	\$1,069.00
Weekly Loose	\$1,025.00
Total	\$3,047.00
2018 DSA St. Joseph Goal	\$32,565.00
2018 DSA 2nd Collection (total)	(\$1,636.59)
2018 DSA St. Joseph Goal balance	\$30,928.41

Message Of The Week: The secret of getting ahead is getting started.
~ Mark Twain. <https://www.brainyquote.com>

Information for the Bulletin Deadline - Information for the bulletin needs to be submitted to the office by noon on Monday for it to be printed for the upcoming weekend.

CCD News - CCD Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is under way. CCD students were sent home with a registration form. All information must be completed on both sides and fees paid before 5/18/18 to be registered. Registration fees are 1 student \$25, 2 students \$45, 3 or more students \$70. Contact Stephanie Charbula at stjccd@tisd.net for more information.

April 21 1st Communion Mass 6pm

April 25 Closing CCD Mass 6:30pm for all students, teachers and parents

Thank You, Thank You! – The Catholic Daughters would like to thank the parishioners for their support at their recent Spaghetti lunch DSA fundraiser. The Catholic Daughters were able to present Father with a check for \$1,521.59 to go towards St. Joseph's Diocesan Service Appeal obligation. Once again THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HELPED MAKE THIS POSSIBLE!

Available this Weekend . . . Father Barnabas' published book 'The Seven Sacraments Explained by Questions and Answers'. He answers questions from students about the seven sacraments. The books are a gift to you but donations will be accepted to benefit the publication of Father's next book, 'The Catholic Mass'.

Amor Meus Silent Guided Day Retreat—April 28, 2018 9:30 am-3:30 pm Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N.E. Water Street Victoria, TX. Retreat theme: "Rolling Away the Stone." Given by Father Scott Hill. Retreat will include two presentations. Contact: Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-7111 for more information. \$5.00 box lunch will be available or you may bring your own. The suggested donation for the retreat is \$25.00 or a love offering. Please park in the front parking lot.

Single Catholic women 18 to 50 years of age are invited to come meet nuns (Sisters) and examine their call to make Jesus, the Incarnate Word, known and loved. Explore your own call to follow Jesus through marriage, single state, or religious life on April 28-29, 2018 at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria (361) 575-7111 or email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com. See www.iwbsvictoria.org for more information.

Upcoming Second Collections

April 22 – Goes towards St. Joseph's obligation to the Diocesan Service Appeal
April 29 – Catholic Home Missions Appeal – envelopes are in the pews for your convenience
May 20 – Collection for Retired & Needy Priests of the Diocese of Victoria
May 27 - Goes towards St. Joseph's obligation to the Diocesan Service Appeal
June 10 - Goes towards St. Joseph's obligation to the Diocesan Service Appeal



Dear Padre

April 22, 2018

Every time I pick up a Catholic magazine, I read articles about taking care of our environment. Shouldn't Christians be more concerned with the big problems in the world—such as war, hunger, and sickness?

The world's big problems as you name them are not as disconnected to the environment as they seem. The depletion of natural resources displaces people, and their forced migration can create social conflict. Droughts impact some of the estimated 800 million undernourished people globally. Climate affects certain diseases and their transmission.

In his encyclical *Laudato si'*, Pope Francis wrote, "The deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet" (LS 48). He adds that a solution to the crisis demands an approach that is both social and environmental in "combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time, protecting nature" (LS 139).

Thus, we can't feed the hungry or visit the ill, then dump toxins on the ground and claim we love God's creation. We can't defend the unborn and exploit the environment upon which all life depends. Love demands that we act with care toward all creation, since we cannot sever creation from the Creator. If we respect the earth, we'll find it easy to revere the war-torn, the hungry, and the sick.

Moreover, Catholic print and electronic media must help call attention to environmental concerns because they involve our Christian duty to act upon the physical world in a way that respects its relationship to God.

The Redemptorists
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Monday

April 23

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18

Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

April 24

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:19-26

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

April 25

St. Mark,

Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14

Mk 16:15-20

Thursday

April 26

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13-25

Jn 13:16-20

Friday

April 27

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

April 28

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:44-52

Jn 14:7-14

Sunday

April 29

Fifth Sunday

of Easter

Acts 9:26-31

1 Jn 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8

Good News!

April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

At the center of his painting *Hands of the Crucified*, Renato Guttuso (1912-1987) places the piercing reality of pain represented by the hand of Jesus. The dark reds, blacks, and blues give way to the brightness of the oranges, yellows, and whites. This choice of palate is purposeful. Death is depicted with the same palate as a sunset, when darkness closes in on the light. But then night gives way to the colors of the sunrise when new life springs forth. The brutal darkness that leads to his death is replaced by the light-giving act of the love of God.

The Good Shepherd also shows the beauty of this love-filled sacrifice. This is why the Father loves Jesus; because he lays down his life for us. He has the power to do so and does it freely. This is because the Shepherd's mission and vocation is centered on the good of the sheep. They are the center of his daily cares and concerns. Jesus tells us that you and I are the utter focus of his heart and life. You are worth it. It is a beautiful thing to be loved by someone. Imagine if this someone is God himself.

As modern as Guttuso's painting looks, the artist honors a traditional symbol. Byzantine art often depicted the blood from Jesus' side falling into a chalice to connect the passion of Jesus with the eucharistic sacrifice. The artist does the same by showing the blood falling into a simple chalice with a host at its center.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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