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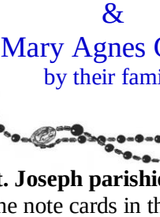
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Remember to write your prayer requests on the note cards in the corner of the Narthex & place them in slot of the prayer table.

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.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Founded in 1873

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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.

Baptism, Marriage, Funerals
Check our website or call the office for more information:
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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.

Dec 30th, 2018

Mass Intention Symbols

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon. 6:00 p.m. Tues. 7:30 a.m. – (SI) All Parishioners
Wed. – Communion Service
Thurs. – Communion Service
Fri. – Communion Service
Sat. – Allan Witte (†) Doye & Charlotte Bethke
Sun.7:30 a.m. – Patrick Sumbera & Barbara Jones (+) Genny Wolter
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – Jeannette Schumann (+) Karen & Buddy Franz

Celebrations

Refugio & Stacy Nunez	Brooke Charbula
Carlyne Ballard	Zachary Kolodziejczyk
Artie Dornak	Justin Koester
Dwayne McCord	Matt & Heather Brown
Shane Stuart	Maureen Andel
Jeffrey Koch	Payton Gabrysch
Pam Kovar	Elvira Garvel
Reagan Mikulec	Carlee Burow
John & Anne Marek	Finleigh Luksovsky
Irma Garza	Brian Hunt

♫ *Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary* ♥

2019 Church Calendars are available in the Church.

Daily Mass Readings may also be found at: http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Dear Padre

December 30, 2018

The Church emphasizes the feast of the Holy Family. But Jesus does not seem to be much of a family person. Instances in Scripture when Jesus was a child show him ignoring, even rejecting, Mary and Joseph.

It becomes clear, as Jesus grows in age and wisdom, that he has not come to build his own little family, but to build a worldwide family of disciples. This family would claim God as the Father of all, with Jesus and others as brothers and sisters in the family. All who followed him would be as dear to Jesus as his mother or his foster father.

Mary's and Joseph's roles were not only to be Jesus' earthbound parents but, more importantly, to be examples of how to follow God's purpose. Mary and Joseph accepted God's path for them, even though they didn't know where it would lead. Mary calls herself the handmaid of the Lord, and Joseph follows God's instruction and marries Mary, even though it was contrary to all reason and caused him scandal.

In the family of God, we seek and follow God's purpose. We are to say yes with Mary; we are to imitate Joseph in following God's direction, even though our actions may seem countercultural or even scandalous.

Jesus said plainly: "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:35). God's will becomes the cornerstone of Jesus' new, universal family of humankind. Every Christian family, then, has a double task in raising their children: teaching and inspiring them to love their blood family, but also teaching and inspiring them to love and believe in Jesus and seek God's will.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR

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Monday
December 31
Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas
1 Jn 2:18–21,
Jn 1:1–18

Tuesday
January 1
Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God
Nm 6:22–27
Gal 4:4–7
Lk 2:16–21

Wednesday
January 2
Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
1 Jn 2:22–28
Jn 1:19–28

Thursday
January 3
Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 2:29–3:6
Jn 1:29–34

Friday
January 4
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
1 Jn 3:7–10
Jn 1:35–42

Saturday
January 5
St. John Neumann, Bishop
1 Jn 3:11–21,
Jn 1:43–51

Sunday
January 6
The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1–6
Eph 3:2–3a, 5–6
Mt 2:1–12

Good News!

December 30, 2018
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (C)
Sir 3:2–6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20–22, 24-28; Col 3:12–21,
or Col 3:12–17, or 1 Jn 3:1–2, 21–24; Lk 2:41–52

In *Rest on the Flight Into Egypt, The Holy Family*, Francesco Mancini painted realistic details that make the scene as ordinary as any family playing with their child in a park. Mary has a bowl of water in her hand, perhaps ready to offer a drink to Jesus after he tastes a strawberry. A silver bowl of food for the baby rests on a white baby blanket. Perhaps it was just placed there by Joseph, for Jesus has finished his vegetables and now Dad offers dessert! A traveling basket sits in front of a water jug. These instruments show that they are travelers, and the Egyptian obelisk in the background indicates their destination.

The circumstances are precarious yet joyful, even playful, in their following of God's path. This was just one of the trying times for the Holy Family, which would eventually include losing the Child Jesus in the temple. As their whole focus in this painting is on Jesus, imagine their fear when they can no longer find the heart of their family.

This is a fantastic image of the joys and challenges of family life. There is joy in having Jesus in our midst, and no sacrifice is too great when he is present. But when he is lost from the center, fears and anxieties enter.

The words of Colossians sum up this attitude, making one think that Paul had a good idea of what virtues family life require! Let's work in our families to have Jesus at the center, and once he is there, to "put on" all the virtues that his presence inspires.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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

Dec. 21 - Jan 1st the church office will be closed

Upcoming…
Dec 31 – Octave of the Nativity of the Lord Mass – 6:00 p.m.
Jan 1 – Solemnity of Mary Mass – 7:30 a.m.
Jan 2 – No CCD Classes
Jan 9 – Bishop Cahill will be visiting CCD Classes
Jan 9 – Rightway Imaging Screening at St. Joseph (Flyer misprint… the date, is NOT January 8th.)

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

A. Server	Chace & Colt C, Volunteer
E. Minister	M Maraggia, J Marek, A Marek
Lector	G Wolter
Ushers	Miori, Maraggias, Volunteer

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

A. Server	Maddie or Cody N, Tanner V, Sarah K
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.

A. Server	Fred & Annie S, McKenzie S
Cantor	M Hirschhauser
E. Minister	L Bowers, Volunteer, Volunteer
Lector	M Hodgkinson
Ushers	R Cedillo, 3 Volunteers

Go to: **https://victoriadiocese.org/special-collections** for more information on the Diocese Special Collections.
Jan. 13 – Towards St. Joseph's DSA obligation

Last Week's Church Giving Report

CCD Program	$195.00
Prayer Garden	$95.00
2019 Picnic Fund (eGiving: $0)	$110.00
Scholarship	$0.00
Pledges - Building/Memorials	$100.00
Weekly Building Fund	$105.00
Weekly Offering/eGiving ($175)	$2,012.00
Weekly Loose	$899.00
Total	**$3,516.00**
Christmas	**$4,125.00**
2018 DSA St. Joseph Goal	**$32,565.00**
2018 DSA 2nd Collection/eGiving (total)	**($13,570.78)**
2018 DSA St. Joseph Goal balance	**$18,994.22**

Message of the Week: There must be a reason why some people can afford to live well. They must have worked for it. I only feel angry when I see waste. When I see people throwing away things that we could use. ~ Mother Teresa
https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/mother_teresa_166042

Many people took a lot of time writing Christmas cards for parishioners of St. Joseph…
Please take the time to check the box for cards to you and your family **members that may not be able to attend church.** We hope you have a very blessed, safe & healthy New Year! Thank you to all that have taken the time to spread cheer & well wishes!

The book "Understanding the Catholic Mass" written by Father Barnabas, is available in the Narthex. 'Free Will' donations are being accepted to go towards Father Barnabas' next book. He hopes you enjoyed his book 'The Seven Sacraments Explained by Questions and Answers' that he published last year.

Incarnate Word Religious Goods Gift Shop would like to help you keep Christ in Christmas & share your faith – You may also shop for First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA & all occasions. Located @ 1101 NE Water St., Victoria. Mon-Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. & Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **After January 2nd new hours will be Mon. – Sat. 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

January 19, 2019—God Works with our Hands: Knitters, Crafters, Quilters; etc. Sister Roselle Haas, rc. Reflectively working with your hands helps you discover the stillness within. **Bring any handwork so you can listen to God at work in your hands while you explore the spirituality of your craft**. $25.00 Suggested Donation or Love offering. A box lunch is available to purchase. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water Street Victoria, TX 361-575-7111. We invite those attending to join the Sisters for their 8:30 am Mass in the Convent Chapel.

God's Embrace Dates Meetings from 5-7 p.m. unless noted differently & are subject to change:
Pour out Your Spirit Lord: 1/6/19, 1/20/19, 2/10/19, 2/24/19, 3/10/19, 3/24/19, 4/14/19;
Instruct Me in Your Ways, Lord: 5/5/19, 5/26/19, 6/9/19, 6/23/19

We Wish Everyone a Blessed, Healthy, Happy New Year!