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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.

Reporting Procedures for Suspected or Known Sexual Abuse of a Minor (person under 18 years of age) or Vulnerable Adult by a Member of the Clergy

Contact:

- The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, within **48 hours**, at (800) 252-5400, www.txabusehotline.org, or local police department. **If person is in immediate danger call 911.**

and

- Vicki Pyatt, LMSW, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Diocese of Victoria, (361) 827-7186, pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org.

or

- Bishop or Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, (361) 573-0828.

Written allegations can be mailed to Office of the Bishop, P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, TX 77903 marked "Personal and Confidential".

PROMISE TO PROTECT PLEDGE TO HEAL

If sexual abuse by a member of clergy has occurred in another diocese, the Diocese of Victoria will help bring your concerns to church officials. For assistance contact Vicki Pyatt at (361) 827-7186 or pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org.

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.

Baptism, Marriage, Funerals
Check our website or call the office for more information: 361-782-3181

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.

March 23, 2019

Mass Intention Symbols

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues. – Walter Richter (†) Ken & Doe Richter
Wed. – Johnny Wade Henning (†) Magdalena & Freddie Henning
Thurs. – Ethel Fikac (†) Kenneth Fikac
Fri. – AP Gasch (†) Rosie Carroll
Sat.. – Ethel Fikac (†) Kenneth Fikac
Sun.7:30 a.m. – Homer & Ollie Davis (†) Randy & Kathy Davis
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – Todd Easley (†) Jimmy & Angie Easley

Celebrations

Carson Kolb	K.C. Flores
Danielle Warzecha	Avereigh Stephenson
Roger & Kimberly Kurtz	Melea Price
Heather Brown	Sasha Salazar
Lane Villarreal	Melissa Glassic

♫ *Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary* ♥

Free Rosaries in the Narthex

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

Dear Padre

March 24, 2019

Is the sprinkling rite at Mass necessary?

Occasionally on Sundays and Saturday evenings, especially in the Easter season and on feasts including Pentecost or the Baptism of the Lord, the blessing and sprinkling of water may take the place of the customary Penitential Act as a reminder of baptism. While the Penitential Act invites us to acknowledge our sins, the sprinkling rite not only reminds us of our failings but of our conversion through baptism.

Water is blessed before the sprinkling using these or similar words: "Grant, O Lord, in your mercy, that living waters may always spring up for our salvation, and so may we approach you with a pure heart and avoid all danger of body and soul" (*The Roman Missal*). If salt—a symbol of strength—is added to the water, it's first blessed in a prayer to God "who commanded the prophet Elisha to cast salt into water, that impure water might be purified" (*RM*).

Also, the Church empties holy water fonts on the days of the Triduum to prepare for the blessing of water at the Easter Vigil, but removing holy water fonts during the season of Lent isn't permitted. To do so "is contrary to a balanced understanding of the season of Lent, which though truly being a season of penance, is also a season rich in the symbolism of water and baptism, constantly evoked in liturgical texts" (Congregation for Divine Worship). After all, every Sunday, even during Lent, is a little Easter!

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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Monday
MARCH 25
Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10–14; 8:10
Heb 10:4–10
Lk 1:26–38

Tuesday
MARCH 26
Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:25, 34–43
Mt 18:21–35

Wednesday
MARCH 27
Lenten Weekday
Dt 4:1, 5–9
Mt 5:17–19

Thursday
MARCH 28
Lenten Weekday
Jer 7:23–28
Lk 11:14–23

Friday
MARCH 29
Lenten Weekday
Hos 14:2–10
Mk 12:28–34

Saturday
MARCH 30
Lenten Weekday
Hos 6:1–6
Lk 18:9–14

Sunday
MARCH 31
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Jos 5:9a, 10–12
2 Cor 5:17–21
Lk 15:1–3, 11–32

Good News!

March 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent (C)
Ex 3:1–8a, 13–15; 1 Cor 10:1–6, 10–12; Lk 13:1–9

God is very patient, but his patience doesn't last forever.

In the Old Testament, after God spoke to Abraham and Lot's subsequent rebellion, some 500 years passed before God revealed himself again—this time to Moses. God takes the first step toward Abraham and, when his descendants turned away, he steps back. He reached out again to Moses and revealed his name so that Moses could enter into a personal relationship with him and explain his name to others. God wants to be known by his people and by you!

So here we learn that with this revelation of God comes a responsibility. He unveils his mysterious face but he also desires a loving response and for us to witness about him to others.

Saint Paul makes it clear that God eventually ran out of patience with the Chosen People in the desert. After freeing the Israelites from Egypt with signs and wonders, giving them his law, and feeding them in the desert, they complained against him. Like the fig tree in the gospel, he gave them ample time and multiple encores of his love and mercy. Yet eventually, his love took the form of tough love—forty years of desert wanderings.

Lent is another expression of God's patience toward us. He is once again sowing the seeds of conversion, hoping for the fruits of our change of heart—fruits of love, forgiveness, repentance, and renewal.

He gives time for his cultivating efforts to take effect and for fruit to appear, but our life on earth is finite, so that time isn't unlimited.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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For Lent: 3-minute retreats: https://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer

"Annual Picnic 9/8/2019" We are accepting Raffle/Picnic donations – specify raffle on env.

Upcoming…
Mar 24 – Birthday/Anniversary Celebration – Jan., Feb., March Birthdays & Anniversaries right after 9:00 a.m. Mass in Narthex
Mar 24 – Catholic Daughters' Meeting – 10:30 a.m. in the CCD Hall
Mar 31 – Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name Society Annual Chicken/Sausage Dinner $10 To-Go 11:00 a.m. may eat in basement
April 28 – Divine Mercy Sunday – Prayer begins at 2:00 p.m. with Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m.

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

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

A. Server	Chace & Colt C, Volunteer
E. Minister	A Marek, M Maraggia, J 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	D Veselka, N John, K Davis
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	Volunteer, L Bowers, Volunteer
Lector	M Hodgkinson
Ushers	R Cedillo, Ben, Gonzales, 1 Volunteer

Last Week's Church Giving Report

CCD Program	$140.00
Prayer Garden ($80 Memorial)($300 Corpus)	$410.00
2019 Picnic Fund & sub cat.(eGiving: $400)	$510.00
Scholarship	$20.00
Pledges - Building/Memorials	$100.00
Weekly Building Fund	$78.00
Weekly Offering/eGiving ($175)	$1,112.00
Weekly Loose	$738.46
Total	**$3,108.46**
2019 DSA St. Joseph Goal	**$33,277.00**
2019 DSA 2nd Collection/eGiving (total)	**($310.00)**
2019 DSA St. Joseph Goal balance	**$32,967.00**

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

CCD Registration

CCD registration for next year 2019-2020 is underway. Email Stephanie Charbula at stjccd@tisd.net for forms. ***All fees and registration paperwork (both sides) must be returned before the May 1st deadline.***
New students to CCD need to be registered members of the church and call or email to receive registration paperwork: 361-782-3181 stjccd@tisd.net

Individuals & Families are needed to lead Stations of the Cross during Fridays of Lent. Please contact Anne Marek, 361-649-3760, to volunteer and for details.

Every Friday of Lent: Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. followed by Lenten Soup Suppers - Lenten Friday Soup Suppers last year was divided up among the different ministries/organizations of the church. This took the load off of any one group in the church.
Below is the list of groups/ministries/organizations & the Fridays they are asked to be in charge:
Knights of Columbus – Mar. 29th **Altar Society** – April 5th **Finance Council & Bible Study Group** – April 12th
These groups/ministries will be in charge of setting up, providing 4 soups, 2 pans of cornbread, 1 box of crackers & cleaning up after. Thank you all for your service to St. Joseph!

Go to: **https://victoriadiocese.org/special-collections** for more information on the Diocese Special Collections.
March 31 – Catholic Relief Services **April 6 – Towards St. Joseph's 2019 DSA obligation of $33,277.00**

Father has gotten in more copies of his two books: *7 Sacraments of the Church Explained in Questions & Answers* and ***Understanding the Catholic Mass***. They are available in the Narthex and donations are being accepted. Proceeds will go towards his next book. Thanks for your support!

Message of the Week:
Wise people are not always silent, but they know when to be. ~ Unknown *https://dailyinspirationalquotes.in*