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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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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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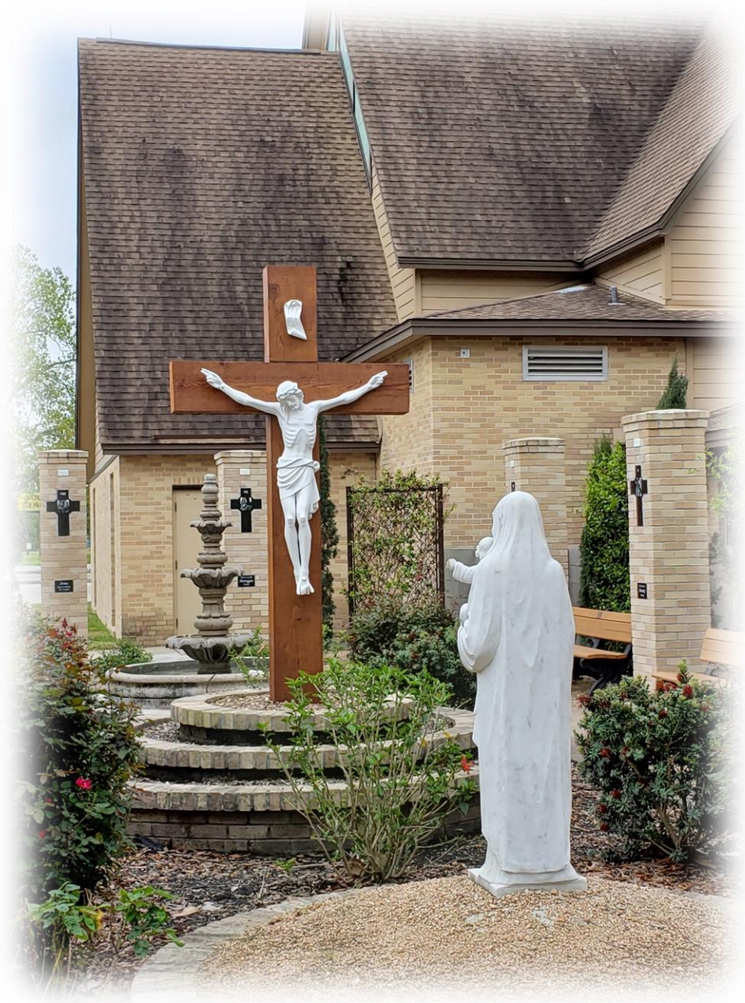

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WELCOME TO
St. Joseph Catholic Church in Inez, Texas
We invite you to join us in celebrating the Eucharist and participating in the activities of our parish. We want everyone to feel welcome to share in the Inez Catholic Community and to grow with us.

April 21, 2019

Mass Intention Symbols

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues. – Cookie & James Davis (SI) Randy & Kathy Davis
Wed. – Frankie Miori (†) Bernard & Kathleen Deckert
Thurs. – Henning Family (SI) Magdalena & Freddie Henning
Fri. – Cancer patients & survivors (SI) Danny & Lori Witte
Sat. – Mary Maraggia (†) Adele & Mike Donalson
Sun.7:30 – Mark (♫) & David Maraggia (†) Margie McMullen
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – Eve Prukop (†) Kathy Prukop

Celebrations

Johanne Smiga	Francisco Bueno
Gina Walker	Dennis Zacek
Janet Charbula	Ashley Koehl
Kori Weinheimer	Savanna Miori
Mary Ann Grantham	Olivia Bowers
JoAnn Harris	Kari Schroller
Katie Yarborough	Refugio Nunez
Clay & Lacy Kolle	Clay Kolle
Wade Mumme	Kara Burger

♫ *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

April 21, 2019

Is there any significance to the fact that the first witnesses to Jesus' resurrection were women?

The first people to encounter the risen Jesus were Mary Magdalene and the women who came to anoint his body on Easter. Jesus had been killed the day before the Sabbath. His body was buried in haste, so there was no time to do the proper anointing. Jesus appeared first to these women, who became the first witnesses to Christ's resurrection.

According to Jewish law, women were not allowed to be witnesses. They were not allowed to testify or bear witness. The fact that Jesus first appeared to women, and specifically used women as the first to witness his resurrection, is testimony that in Christ we discard the distinctions that separate and divide us as human beings. Other categories of people were also not allowed to testify in Jewish law—children, slaves, and shepherds were also excluded. In Luke's gospel, the first witnesses to the birth of Jesus were the shepherds on the hillside. Jesus came into this world and left it while giving a voice to those usually silenced.

This Easter, let us be like the Lord as we recommit ourselves to giving voice to those in our world who are unprotected, silenced, and cast aside.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR

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Monday
APRIL 22
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22–23
Mt 28:8–15

Tuesday
APRIL 23
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36–41
Jn 20:11–18

Wednesday
APRIL 24
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1–10
Lk 24:13–35

Thursday
APRIL 25
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11–26
Lk 24:35–48

Friday
APRIL 26
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1–12
Jn 21:1–14

Saturday
APRIL 27
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13–21
Mk 16:9–15

Sunday
APRIL 28
Second Sunday of Easter, Sunday of Divine Mercy
Acts 5:12–16
Rev 1:9–11a, 12–13, 17–19
Jn 20:19–31

Good News!

April 21, 2019
Easter (C)
Acts 10:34a, 37–43; Col 3:1–4 or 1 Cor 5:6b–8; Jn 20:1–9

The key to our faith is the testimony of the apostles who witnessed Jesus resurrected from the dead. For this reason, the Easter scriptural passages carefully record who saw him, when, and under what circumstances.

Particularly powerful is the testimony of Mary Magdalene. She was at the foot of the cross with Mary and John. She saw Jesus' passion and death in all its brutal reality: carrying the cross, the nailing, spearing, his last agonizing words, lowering his body from the cross, cleaning his corpse, and anointing it according to Jewish customs. She would have wrapped him in linen and then stood outside the tomb as soldiers sealed it shut. She, more than anyone, could testify that he was most definitely dead.

Imagine her surprise when, early Sunday morning, she found the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. After Peter and John came to confirm that it was as she said, Mary Magdalene stayed at the tomb. Having been forgiven much, she loved much. Saint Gregory the Great comments that the woman who stayed behind to seek Christ was the only one to see him, for perseverance is essential to any good deed.

Often we need to persevere in pursuing Jesus. He doesn't reveal himself to mere curiosity seekers. Rather, he rewards those who seek him with sincerity and who have accepted him deeply.

Jesus would find the person who was seeking him. He called her by name because he knew her as no one else. She had found her lost treasure and held on to it with all her loving strength.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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Father has gotten in more copies of his two books: *7 Sacraments of the Church Explained in Questions & Answers* & *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!

Happy Easter!! For Christians, the Easter egg is symbolic of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Painting Easter eggs is an especially beloved tradition in the Orthodox and Eastern Catholic churches where the eggs are dyed red to represent the blood of Jesus Christ that was shed on the cross. The hard shell of the egg represents the sealed Tomb of Christ, and cracking the shell represents Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

Our Annual Picnic this year is September 8th. We are accepting Raffle/Picnic donations – Please specify if you have a specific area you want it to go towards on your envelope. Examples: Raffle, Auction, Bucket, etc… Thanks for your support!
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	Carlee B, Volunteers
E. Minister	K Richter, D Richter, L Koliba,
Lector	Volunteer
Ushers	J Darilek, 3 Volunteers

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

A. Server	Maddie, Cody, Abbie 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	Alexia & Brooke W, Tanner W
Cantor	B Warzecha
E. Minister	S Griffin, D Griffin, K Weitz
Lector	J Charbula
Ushers	M & B Kolb, J Weitz, J Busselman

Last Week's Church Giving Report

CCD Program	$105.00
Prayer Garden ($100 Memorial Corpus)	$175.00
2019 Picnic & sub categories.(eGiving: $0)	$175.00
Scholarship	$80.00
Pledges - Building/Memorials	$105.00
Weekly Building Fund	$33.00
Weekly Offering/eGiving ($425)	$2,108.00
Weekly Loose	$1,035.10
Total	**$3,816.10**
2019 DSA St. Joseph Goal	**$33,277.00**
2019 DSA 2nd Collection/eGiving (total)	**($4,770.00)**
2019 DSA St. Joseph Goal balance	**$28,507.00**

God's Embrace Dates from 5-7 p.m. unless noted differently & are subject to change: **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

Upcoming…
April 23 - St. Mary's GAMES PARTY, 11:30 am - 4 pm, For info: Dorothy Bomba 361-573-3569/Eunice Dove 361-576-1856
April 28 – St. Joseph KC's Chicken Fried Steak Fundraiser w/ German Potatoes & Green Beans 10:00 am, Plates-to-go $9.00
April 28 – Divine Mercy Sunday – Prayer begins at 2:00 p.m. with Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m.
May 1 – Christian Mothers Meeting – 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room

Easter Vigil Sat. 8:00 p.m. Service of Light Mass
Easter Sunday Masses will be at regular times of 7:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday - Easter Egg Hunt- hosted by Christian Mothers after 9:00 a.m. Mass. Bring your basket.

April 28 – Divine Mercy Sunday – Prayer begins at 2:00 p.m. with Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy is the First Sunday after Easter. This Easter, Divine Mercy CD"s have been purchased for each family in the parish. Please make sure you pick yours up. This Divine Mercy Chaplet is very special with children singing this powerful prayer. If you can only attend at 3:00 p.m. please come and pray and give honor to our Divine Mercy.

Incarnate Word Religious Goods Shop would like to help you prepare for the rejoicing of Easter, RCIA, First Communion, Confirmation all occasions. 1101 NE Water St., Victoria. **Hours are: Mon. – Sat. 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Go to: **https://victoriadiocese.org/special-collections** for more information on the Diocese Special Collections.
April 28 – Catholic Home Missions **May 19 –** Retired & Special Need Collection for Priest of the Diocese of Victoria
May 26 – Towards St. Joseph's 2019 DSA obligation of $33,277.00

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https://writology.com/blog/happy-easter-greeting-messages-or-what-to-write-in-an-easter-card.html

Jessica Heller is offering an AED training class on April 27th at 9:00 a.m. here at St. Joseph CCD hall for our parishioners that would like to get Heartsaver Certification. The cost is $28.25 which covers the book & your certification card. Please call or email the office by **April 23rd** for more information and/or if you would like to attend the class.