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Remember to write your prayer
requests in the prayer book or on the
note cards in the corner of the Narthex.
You may place note cards 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.
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Adoration
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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.

Feb. 9, 2020

Mass Intention Symbols

† - In honor of deceased ♥ - Anniversary/Marriage

🎵 - Birthday/Thanksgiving SI - Special Intentions

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. – 6:00 p.m. John DeBault (†) August & Geri Darilek

Sun. 7:30 a.m.– Peggy Jean Lewis (†) Milton & Kathy Carroll

Sun. 9:00 a.m. Ben McCord (†) Doris McCord

Tues. – Jo Hammack (†) Fred & Sandye Hammack

Wed. – ‘Mac’MacGregor Davis (🎵) Randy & Kathy Davis

Thurs. – Joyce Warzecha (†) Doug & Donna Veselka

Fri. – Rudy Jarzombek (†) Fred & Sandye Hammack

Sat. – 6:00 p.m. Joyce Warzecha (†) Bill & Mary Lea Kloesel

Sun. 7:30 a.m.– Jean Zak (†) Jim & Donna Jones

Sun. 9:00 a.m. Ludie Meloy & Paul Erdelt (SI) Bill & Mary Lea



🎵 **Happy Birthday & Anniversary ♥**

Birthdays & Anniversaries are published for the current weekend & the upcoming weekdays.

Stephanie Laskowski	James Gray
Mark Kolb	Rex Knopp
Aidan Baker	Connie Andel
Milton & Kathy Carroll	Julie Luksovsky
Ben & Elvira Garvel	Jessica Hunt

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Feb 9 - Towards St. Joseph’s 2019 DSA obligation of \$33,277.00

Feb 26 – Aid to Church Central & East. Europe (CCEE) **Ash Wed.**
All Sundays of Lent – Catholic Relief Services (CRS Rice Bowl)

Next Weekend’s Ministry Schedule

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

A. Server	Carlee B, Kara B, 1 Volunteer
E. Minister	D Richter, L Koliba, K Richter
Lector	Volunteer
Ushers	J Darilek, 3 Volunteers

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

A. Server	Maddie, Cody, Abbie N, Tanner V
E. Minister	K Davis, D Veselka, N John
Lector	John Zacek
Ushers	J Koch, C Horelka, D Zacek, M Maraggia

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

A. Server	Jacob R, Carson K, Volunteer
Cantor	M Hirschhauser
E. Minister	D Witte, H Kolb, M Kolb
Lector	A Repka
Ushers	V & F Bueno, S Griffin, Volunteer

Last Week’s Church Giving Report

CCD Program	\$70.00
Prayer Garden	\$125.00
2020 Picnic(eGiving & sub groups \$75)	\$125.00
Scholarship	\$20.00
Pledges - Building/Memorials (\$50)	\$150.00
Weekly Building Fund	\$0.00
Weekly Offering (eGiving \$315)	\$1,786.00
Weekly Loose	\$757.25
Total	\$2,983.25
2019 DSA St. Joseph Goal	\$33,277.00
2019 DSA 2nd Collection/eGiving (total)	(\$31,794.00)
2019 DSA St. Joseph Goal balance	\$1,483.00

Thank you to the Lenten Soup Suppers Volunteers
Feb. 28th – Parish Council, **March 6th** CDA, **March 20th** – KC’s
March 13th – Bible Study Group & Finance Council
March 27th – Altar Society, **April 3rd** – CCD.



Dear Padre

February 9, 2020

My church spends too much on flower arrangements. Are they really needed?

Flowers and plants in homes and other buildings create a sense of beauty and welcome. They also help lift the spirits of the infirm in hospitals and the pall of sadness from those who mourn a loved one. Similarly, flowers in churches awaken our senses, embody hospitality, and enliven our spirits. Moreover, living flowers and plants serve “as a reminder of the gift of life God has given to the human community” (“Built of Living Stones,” 129, USCCB, 2000).

Along with other church adornments—both fixed and movable—flowers enkindle in the worshiper a feeling of what St. Peter said at the transfiguration, “Lord, it is good that we are here” (Matthew 17:4, Luke 9:33). They add dignity to the sacred space and visually express the holiness of the mysteries celebrated there. “Sacred buildings and requisites for divine worship should be truly worthy and beautiful and be signs and symbols of heavenly realities” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 288).

Nevertheless, “floral decoration should always show moderation and be arranged around the altar rather than on the altar table” (*GIRM* 305). Restraint in floral decoration is the norm during Advent. It’s forbidden during Lent, except on Laetare Sunday and feasts, although simple compositions other than flowers are permissible.

To control costs, some parishes rely on volunteers with flower-arranging skills. Arrangements left behind at funerals and funeral homes and from church weddings are also offered for the benefit of the faithful.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

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Monday
FEBRUARY 10
Saint Scholastica, Virgin
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13
Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday
FEBRUARY 11
Weekday
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30
Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday
FEBRUARY 12
Weekday
1 Kgs 10:1-10
Mk 7:14-23
Thursday
FEBRUARY 13
Weekday
1 Kgs 11:4-13
Mk 7:24-30
Friday
FEBRUARY 14
Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19
Mk 7:31-37
Saturday
FEBRUARY 15
Weekday
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34
Mk 8:1-10
Sunday
FEBRUARY 16
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 15:15-20
1 Cor 2:6-10
Mt 5:17-37 or
Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28,
33-34a, 37

Good News!

February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

The description of the disciples found in today’s Gospel is an impressive compliment—and an even greater challenge. Jesus tells them they are “salt of the earth” (Matthew 5:13), bringing out the good taste of living. In other words, life would be bland and uninteresting without them. They are also the “light of the world” (Matthew 5:14), helping people find their way. Without them, others would stumble and fall. Jesus is telling them how important they are in the lives of others. They could each and all say: I am really something!

Such compliments are also a challenge. What must one do to be salt and light in the lives of others? The Isaian passage provides some suggestions: Share your bread with the hungry; shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked; don’t turn your back on your own; remove from your midst oppression, false accusation, and malicious speech. In other words, to be salt or light is to meet the needs of the needy. This teaching of Jesus is not as easy as it might at first look.

Jesus is speaking to his disciples, his followers. They are not those who are simply curious about this itinerant preacher or remarkable healer. They have chosen to follow him, not merely from place to place, but to model their lives after his. Isn’t that what we also claim to be—his followers? Haven’t we promised to model our lives after his? If so, as both compliment and challenge he says to us as well, “You are really something!”

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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The Diocese of Victoria presents: Catechist 2020 Rally Sat., Feb. 22nd Noon – 5 p.m. at KC Hall, 321 US 77, Hallettsville. **Opening Concert with Clay Crockett.** Closing Liturgy at 5 p.m. **RSVP no later than Thurs., Feb. 6th.** Register at <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/registration> For more information: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/catechist-rally> or call Christella Alvarez at 361-827-7171 or Brunilda Ortiz at 361-573-0828 ext. 2224.



Want to make a New Year’s resolution that will stick?? How about Rekindle the Spark in Your Marriage? Father Gary Janak, along with several married couples, will be sponsoring a **special weekend for married couples** in the Victoria area in 2020. **Choosing to L.O.V.E.** is a retreat for couples seeking to enrich their marital commitment, by focusing on what brought their covenant into existence – their marriage vows. It is not a weekend for couples experiencing serious problems in their relationship, but for couples seeking to be faithful to their marriage vows and desiring to strengthen the core of who they are as husband and wife. **The retreat will be held at the Spiritual Renewal Center, south of Victoria, on February 14-16, 2020.** Space is limited, so register now! The cost for the retreat will be \$275 per couple, which includes lodging, food, and materials. Registration forms are available at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory Parish Office in Victoria or by emailing jvincent@olvcathedral.org. More information can be found on the website.

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.



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