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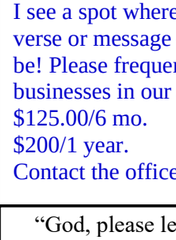
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"God, please let every veteran of our nation's armed forces feel truly and appropriately honored by the attention and appreciation of their fellow citizens. Let no one feel forgotten or neglected. Let every man and woman, young or old, feel the deep and enduring gratitude of our nation and its inhabitants." *www.guideposts.org*

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.

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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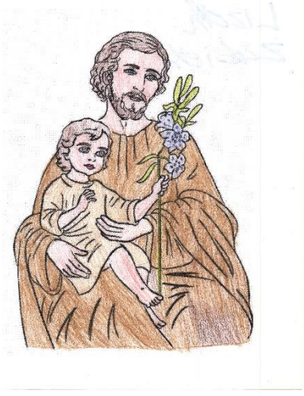

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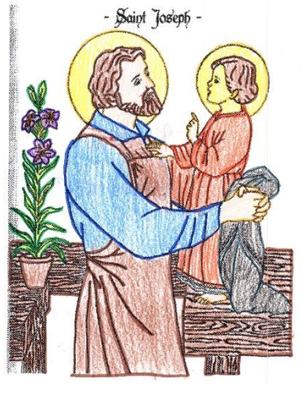

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We would like to thank our CCD students for providing the artwork for this month's bulletin cover in honor of our patron saint, St. Joseph. You may see all of the students' wonderful artwork on display in the Education Center Hall.

St. Joseph, is also the patron saint of fathers, carpenters, social justice and a happy death. St. Joseph the husband of Mary, was a hardworking carpenter of Nazareth.

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.

March 22, 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 (†) Patsy Dyson
Sun. 9:00 a.m. Larry Garven (♫ SI) Bill & Mary Lea Kloesel
Mon. 7:30 a.m.– Kathy Davis (†) Harry McNair, Jr.
Tues. – Bill Richter (†) Ken & Doe Richter
Wed.– A.P. Gasch (†) Rosie Carroll
Thurs. – Joyce Warzecha (†) Jimmy & Angie Easley
Fri. – Joyce Warzecha & Kathy Prukop (†)
Sat. – 6:00 p.m. John DeBault (†) Bea Dieringer
Sun. 9:00 a.m. Toddy Easley (†) Jimmy & Angie Easley
Mon. 7:30 a.m.– Rosie (SI) & Alvin Carroll (†) Milton & Kathy

Father will continue to say Masses for these individuals

♫ *Happy Birthday & Anniversary* ♥

They are published for the current weekend & upcoming weekdays.

Patricia Lemke	Monica Zacek
Gloria Wagner	Carson Kolb
Freddie & Magdalena Henning	Heather Brown
Beckett Heibel	K.C. Flores
Roger & Kimberly Kurtz	Melea Price
Mykenzie Sharp	Madison Raz

God's Embrace Follow-On Meetings – April 19, May 3, May 17, May 31 All meetings are 5-7:00 p.m. in the CCD Hall. As of now…

Go to: **https://victoriadiocese.org/special-collections** for info
All Sundays of Lent- Catholic Relief Services (CRS Rice Bowl)
April 5 - Towards St. Joseph's 2020 DSA obligation of $32,323.00
April 9 – Holy Thursday – Education of Seminarians
April 10 – Good Friday – Pontifical collection for Holy Land

Dear Padre

March 22, 2020

Why does the Church honor St. Joseph?

Saint Joseph was chosen by the Lord to be the spouse of Mary and a guardian of the Word Incarnate, Jesus Christ. The little we know about Joseph is taken from the Gospels. In the Book of Matthew, we learn that Mary is betrothed to Joseph, "a righteous man" (Matthew 1:19). When Joseph learns that Mary is already with child, he decides to dismiss her quietly so as not to disgrace her publicly. But an angel of the Lord appears to him in a dream and tells him not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife and informs him that she will bear the child of the Holy Spirit, the one who will come to save people from their sins. Joseph obeys the angel without question.

Joseph heeds God's call once again when instructed by an angel of the Lord to flee Bethlehem to escape the murderous Herod. Matthew tells us: "Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt" (Matthew 2:14).

It is this faithfulness, this steadfast and complete trust in God, that makes Joseph such a wonderful example for us, and for this, the Church honors him.

—Fr. Paul Coury, CSsR

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Monday
MARCH 23
Lenten Weekday
Is 65:17–21
Jn 4:43–54

Tuesday
MARCH 24
Lenten Weekday
Ez 47:1–9, 12
Jn 5:1–16

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

Thursday
MARCH 26
Lenten Weekday
Ex 32:7–14
Jn 5:31–47

Friday
MARCH 27
Lenten Weekday
Wis 2:1a, 12–22
Jn 7:1–2, 10, 25–30

Saturday
MARCH 28
Lenten Weekday
Jer 11:18–20
Jn 7:40–53

Sunday
MARCH 29
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Ez 37:12–14
Rom 8:8–11
Jn 11:1–45 or
Jn 11:3–7, 17, 20–27, 33b–45

Good News!

March 22, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)
1 Sm 16:1b, 6–7, 10–13a; Eph 5:8–14
Jn 9:1–41 or 9:1, 6–9, 13–17, 34–38

Do we? Do we really see? Do we understand? There is so much that is simply misunderstood or unnoticed. Little about life is uncomplicated, and even that which is uncomplicated so often slips right by us. This is true about a life lived alone or with others. It is also true about our life with God.

The first reading is an example of this. God will choose one of the sons of Jesse to be king. Will it be the eldest, the rightful heir? If not him, perhaps it will be the brightest one or the most pious. All of these highly valued characteristics would certainly be necessary for one to be an effective king. However, Jesse and his sons did not see in the same way as God. Their youngest brother, the one tending the sheep, would be God's choice. He was the one God wanted, and so David was anointed in the presence of his family.

The Gospel tells another story about seeing. In it, Jesus restores a man's sight. What began as a story about physical blindness and sight then becomes a lesson about seeing and understanding the mystery of God's power as opposed to refusing to see and understand it. No one in the story could claim that the man had not really been blind. Then why did they refuse to acknowledge that God's power had done something marvelous in their presence? But they did refuse. We can, indeed, choose to be blind.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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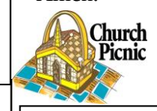
Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitted by noon on Monday for it to be printed for the upcoming weekend.

All Masses & large gatherings are cancelled through March 31st.
Please check your email & the Diocese website for the letter from Bishop Cahill.

Coronavirus Prayer by: Father Barnabas

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
My Lord Jesus Christ, in your ministry you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. You commanded and the sick were healed. Please come to our assistance in the midst of the spread of the coronavirus globally.
Lord, healer of the sick, stay by our side at this difficult time of the spread of the disease. Be with those who have died and be with the families who are grieving. Be with those who have contracted the virus and grant them your healing.
Lord Jesus, we pray to you to be with our doctors, nurses and all medical researchers who are helping us look for a cure. Protect them and guide them with your wisdom so that they will find a cure for this disease.
Lord, we pray also for the leaders of all the countries, that they will be one in finding a solution to this illness.
Lord Jesus Christ, stay with us when we are at home, at work and travelling. Guide and protect us in the midst of the coronavirus spreading globally. Lord Jesus, heal us, hear us and give us your peace.
Amen.



It's time to start thinking about our Picnic…If you would like to donate towards the Raffle or any other area you may designate on your giving envelope or check. **The Raffle needs donations in advance to be able to print tickets.**

<u>Once the gathering stipulations are lifted</u> we will continue having Adoration EVERY WEDNESDAY from 2 – 3:00 p.m.
Anyone may come to the church individually for prayers & adoration during the day.

March 22 – Easter Reconciliation – (Confessions) – **CANCELLED.** You may call for individual appointments. Rectory 361-781-0459 or the office 361-782-3181

All Soup Suppers are cancelled.

We will let you know if Stations of the Cross will resume at 6:00 p.m. on April 3rd.

Please join **Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament** in praying **Solemn Vespers** or **Evening Praise** every Sunday of Lent **(Apr 5th) Incarnate Word Convent Chapel, 1011 N.E. Water St. 5:00 – 5:45 pm** in preparation for Easter. **Vespers** is the **Catholic Churches' Liturgical Evening Prayer** in which we pray for the Church and the world. **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** follows Vespers.

Last Week's Church Giving Report

CCD Program	$25.00
Prayer Garden	$100.00
2020 Picnic(eGiving & sub groups $485)	$515.00
Scholarship (Memorial $)	$75.00
Pledges - Building/Memorials	$190.00
Weekly Building Fund	$0.00
Weekly Offering (eGiving $465)	$1,485.00
Weekly Loose	$749.98
Total	**$3,139.98**
Rice Bowl	**$193.00**
2020 DSA St. Joseph Goal	**$32,323.00**
2020 DSA 2nd Collection (total)	**($2,065.00)**
Our 2020 DSA St. Joseph Goal balance	**$30,258.00**

April 5 – Palm Sunday
April 9- Holy Thursday there won't be a 7:30 a.m. Mass, only 6:30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight
April 10 –Stations of the Cross 2:00 p.m. followed by Celebration of the Lord's Passion, veneration of the cross/Holy Communion
April 11 – Easter Vigil Sat. 8:00 p.m. Service of Light Mass
April 12 – 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 19 – Divine Mercy Sunday – Prayer begins at 2:00 p.m. with Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m.

The Catholic Diocese of *Victoria in Texas*

Come join our wonderful volunteers for a day of fellowship while assisting with stuffing, sorting and mailing the 2020 Holy Thursday Special Collection for our Seminarians. Thursday, April 2, 2020, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Lunch provided) DOV Chancery Office, 1505 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, 77901 RSVP to Jeri Joseph, (361) 573-0828 Ext. 2219, *Per the DOV Chancery Office policy, all visitors must present a valid government issued photo identification card upon entering the building. "Thank you for your ministry to serve & volunteer with the Diocese of Victoria (DOV)!"*

If you know of someone sick or homebound please fill out the blue Caring form & place it in the wooden box wrapped in lime green with pink polka dots in the Narthex so Father can visit them. Also, if you know of someone that used to attend St. Joseph's Church that you haven't seen in a while please help us reach out to them by filling out the green Outreach form so we can invite them back into our Church family. **Thank you for caring!**

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Excerpts from:
COVID-19 Update **DIOCESE OF VICTORIA** - *Office of the Bishop* March 17, 2020

"…our priests in the Diocese of Victoria will continue to daily celebrate the Eucharist in their parishes, but will do so *without* a congregation…..
…All scheduled events in our parishes are also cancelled, so as to protect the faithful from possible infection. This includes Penance Services, Stations of the Cross, RCIA, religious education classes, adult formation classes and any and all other liturgical gatherings, meetings and activities. If parishes are able to conduct meetings and instruction by virtual means, they are encouraged to do so. Pastors are encouraged to teach and maintain contact with their parishioners using social media and other forms of technology, where and if this is possible... "

So that you may continue to pray for those in our daily Mass Intentions…
During this time there won't be a Sunday 7:30 a.m. celebration, the Mass intention for Sunday at 7:30 a.m. will be honored at Father's daily celebration of the Eucharist on Monday at 7:30 a.m.

Father is planning to have this Saturday evening's celebration of the Eucharist Mass posted on the St. Joseph CCD, Inez Facebook page.
Just enter St. Joseph CCD, Inez in your search and go to Posts.