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Please inform the office
if you know of a St.
Joseph parishioner in
the hospital or
homebound for Father
Barnabas to contact or
visit.



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Inez, Texas

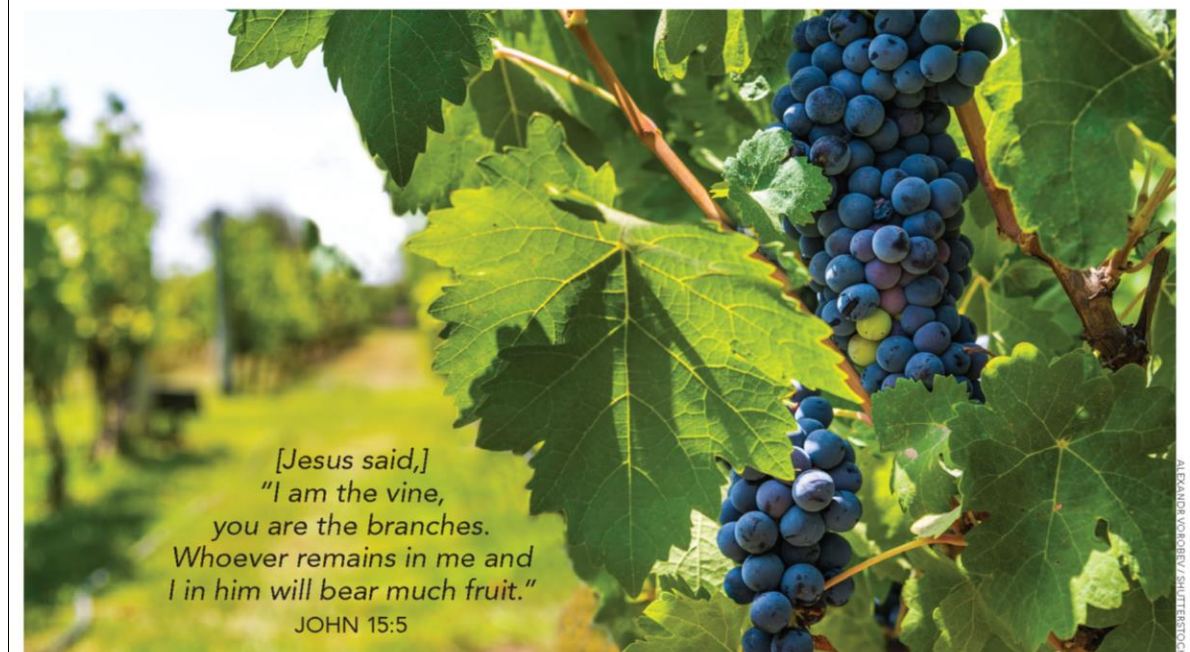
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We want everyone to feel welcome to share in the Inez Catholic Community and to grow with us.

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Our Parish COMMUNITY



[Jesus said,]
"I am the vine,
you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and
I in him will bear much fruit."
JOHN 15:5

In or Not at All

The little word *in* appears eleven times in the Greek text of today's short passage from John's Gospel (ten times in most translations), and it has the same meaning in all cases. It refers to an intimate relationship: We are in Christ; Christ is in us. This being *in* does not mean "inside," like being in a room or in a country. It means being an intimate aspect of something, like the relationship of a branch to the vine. Perhaps a way of understanding this intimacy is to remember that the branch cannot exist by itself, and there is no vine if there are no branches. We cannot be partially in. We are either in or out.

If we want to live and thrive, we must cherish and protect our relationship with Christ, who is our source of life and nourishment. Otherwise we risk being nothing more than dead branches, the usefulness of which is mere fodder for the fire. This sounds

like a harsh punishment. However, it is not really punishment. Rather, it is the inevitable consequence of cutting ourselves off from our supply of life-giving nourishment. Furthermore, being cut off does not happen accidentally; we choose it deliberately.

Finally, this metaphor of vines and branches is an image of the Church. Though each of us, by grace, is "in Christ," our source of life, the risen life of Christ surges through members of his body. Thus, when we are united to Christ by grace, we live in him as Christ lives in all of us.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ Think for a moment of the ways Christ lives in you.
- ★ Now think of how you might live in Christ.

Prayers for Father to stay healthy & have a safe trip home to Ghana.

Dear Padre,

Why is the Church considering a word change to the Our Father? It seems fine as it is.

Of the two versions of the Lord's Prayer in Luke 11:2-4 and Matthew 6:9-13, Luke's is more concise. The petition, "and lead us not into temptation" in Greek means both "do not allow us to enter into temptation" and "do not let us yield to temptation" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2846). The *Catechism* includes the explanation from James 1:13: "God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one," to certify that God "wants to set us free from evil. We ask him not to allow us to take the way that leads to sin." Consequently, Pope Francis reportedly approved the English wording, "do not let us fall into temptation" to replace "lead us not into temptation."

"It is not a good translation because it speaks of a God who induces temptation," the Pope said in 2017. "I am the one who falls. It's not him pushing me into temptation to then see how I have fallen." On the contrary, "a father helps you to get up immediately," he added. "It's Satan who leads us into temptation—that's his department."

However, unlike the change in the Italian Lord's Prayer that will appear in their third edition of *The Roman Missal*, no immediate plans have been made to change the wording in English-speaking countries.



THE TEMPTATION OF CHRIST BY THE DEVIL, BY FELIX JOSEPH BARRIAS, 1860 / WIKIPEDIA

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Let us not forget that the Our Father is the prayer of the poor. Our asking for bread expresses our entrustment to God for our basic needs in life. Everything that Jesus taught us in this prayer expresses and brings together the cry of all who suffer from life's uncertainties.

FIRST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

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Calendar

Monday
MAY 3
Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8
Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday
MAY 4
Easter Weekday
Acts 14:19-28
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday
MAY 5
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:1-6
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday
MAY 6
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:7-21
Jn 15:9-11

Friday
MAY 7
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:22-31
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday
MAY 8
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:1-10
Jn 15:18-21

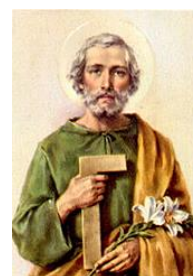
Sunday
MAY 9
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 Jn 4:7-10
Jn 15:9-17



You are invited to Wednesday Worship Hour from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for prayers & adoration every Wed. in the Church.



Free Rosaries in the Narthex



May 1st:
Feast of
St. Joseph the Worker
2021
The Year of St. Joseph

Mass Intentions for the Week/ Symbols

† - In honor of deceased ♥ - Anniversary/Marriage
♫ - Birthday/Thanksgiving SI - Special Intentions
Sat. 4:00 p.m. Alvin Carroll & Jonathan Sanchez (†) Rosie Carroll
Sat. 6:00 p.m. Kenneth, Ethel & Anthony Fikac (†) Dorothy Heiman
Sun. 7:30 a.m. Mary Beth Rabenaldt & Evelyn Kirkland (†) Carlyne Ballard
Sun. 9:00 a.m. Anna Marie Hencerling (†) Roger & Dee Stuart
Tues. - Communion Service
Wed. - Communion Service
Thurs. - Communion Service
Fri. - Communion Service then 1st Friday Adoration
Masses for All Mothers as well as:
Sat. 4:00 p.m. Shelton Dieringer (†) Mark & Grace Dieringer
Sat. 6:00 p.m. Leroy & Bessie Repka (†) Jeanne & Lyndon Lange
Sun. 7:30 a.m. - No Mass
Sun. 9:00 a.m. Anna Marie Hencerling (†) Albertha Strnadel & Carolyn Swenson



Happy Birthday & Anniversary ♥

We wish you many blessings!

Kevin Bowers Bernard Deckert
Mary Kolodziejczyk Patrick & Maureen Anel
Hannah Schulz Thomas & Lynette Kilgore
Betty Yendrey

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



Year of the Family Info.:

<https://victoriadiocese.org/year-of-the-family>

Scan this QR code to go directly to the Year of the Family page!

Upcoming Events

May 2 @ 9:00 a.m. Mass - 'May Crowning' of Mary
May 3 - June 10 - Father will be in Ghana - Please remember him in your prayers. There won't be any weekday Masses while he is gone. Deacon Steve will have Communion Service.
We will let you know of any unforeseen changes; Masses Scheduled at this time:
May 4 - Parish Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m. in the CCD Hall
May 7 - First Friday Adoration - 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. All are invited!
May 9 - KC's Meeting - after 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Pavilion
May 4 - May 30 - Weekend Masses 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m. (No 7:30 a.m. Mass)
June 5th - 6th - Masses will be 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. & 7:00 a.m., (No 9:00 a.m. Mass)



Lectors This Weekend	Altar Servers This Weekend	Ushers needed at each Mass Please assist in the May Attendance Count - Clipboard is in Narthex
4:00 p.m. Volunteer 6:00 p.m. Anne Marek 7:30 a.m. Carlyne Ballard 9:00 a.m. Lindsey Bowers	4:00 p.m. Volunteer 6:00 p.m. Volunteer 7:30 a.m. Volunteer 9:00 a.m. Weldon B.	
Lectors Next Weekend	Altar Servers Next Weekend	Eucharistic Minister Next Weekend
4:00 p.m. Volunteer 6:00 p.m. Janet Charbula 9:00 a.m. Robert Kovar	4:00 p.m. Volunteer 6:00 p.m. Volunteer 9:00 a.m. Volunteer	9:00 a.m. Pam Kovar

Attention: Families with children of all ages welcome!

Out of the Tomb! - Morning of reflection for families on the meaning of the Resurrection; Sat., May 22, 9 a.m.-Noon Join us for a morning of fun and prayer followed by a picnic with cake! The event will include: Family-Friendly Holy Hour, Games & Crafts, Picnic Lunch with Cake (families bring own lunch, but cake will be provided)
Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria (704 Mallette Dr.)
For registration & information go to: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/FIAT>

Last Week's Church Giving Report

Church Giving Report - includes eGiving

CCD Program (eGiving \$25)	\$35.00
Prayer Garden (eGiving \$0)	\$250.00
2021 Picnic-incl.eGiving & sub groups	\$900.00
Scholarship	\$260.00
Weekly Building/Memorials	\$0.00
Weekly Offering (eGiving \$190)	\$730.00
Weekly Loose Offering	\$487.00

Total	\$2,662.00
Home Missions	\$75.00
2021 DSA St. Joseph Goal	\$28,860.00
2021 DSA 2nd Collection (total)	(\$4,806.00)
Our 2020 DSA St. Joseph Goal balance	\$24,054.00

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WANT TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON A CHILD'S RELIGIOUS LIFE?
CCD Teachers and Helpers are needed for various grades for the 2021-2022 year. Please call Stephanie Charbula at 361-782-3181 or email stjccd@tisd.net for more information.