

St. Joseph Catholic Church

507 East 26th St. - Bryan, TX 77803

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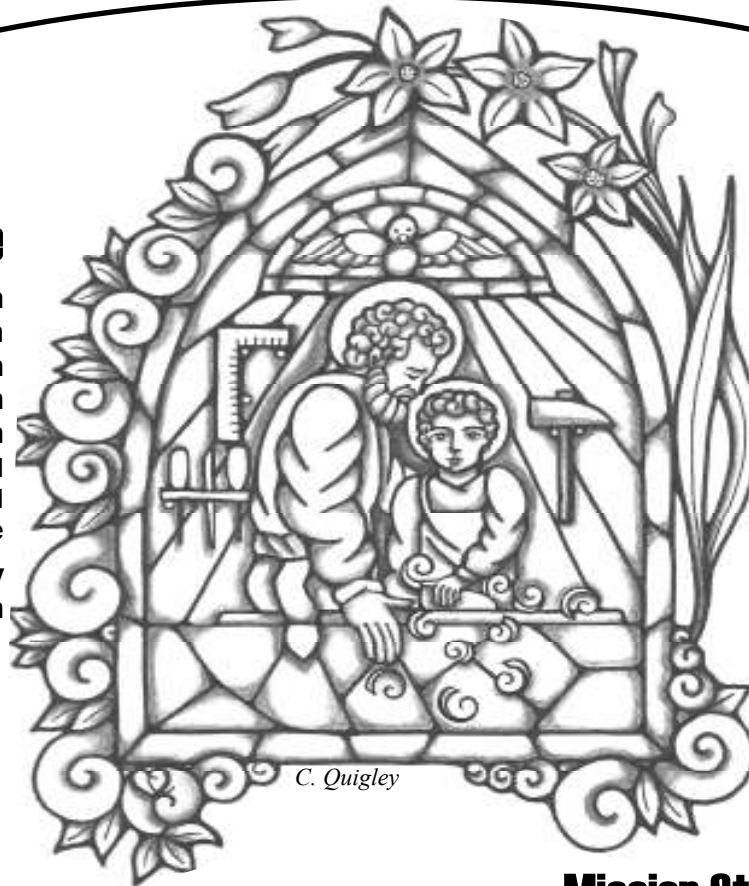
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Mass Schedule

Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 7:00am
8:30am
10:00am
11:30am

5:30pm at Christ the Good
Shepherd Chapel
Coulter Drive

Monday - Saturday
8:15am and 6:00pm



Clergy

Pastor:
**Rev. Msgr. John A.
McCaffrey**

Associate:
Rev. Jared Cooke

**Deacon Pat Gallagher,
Deacon Gary Nelson
and
Deacon Jeff Olsenholler**

Sunday Nursery: For infants and toddlers, during the 8:30am, 10:00am and 11:30am Masses. Nursery is located in our Parish Activity Center. Director: Pam Couger

Sacraments

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the priest at least six months before desired date

Sacrament of Baptism: Pre-Baptism Class held on the First Monday of each month at 7:00pm in the PAC

St. Joseph Catholic School System

Students 8 weeks old through Grade 12

Early Learning Center (8 weeks-3 year olds)

Emily Kemp 822-6236 or 779-0861

Elementary School - Middle School - High School

President: Jim Rike 822-6643 or 822-6641

Principals: Amy Lavender and Stephanie Rayburn

website: www.stjosephschoolbcs.org

Mission Statement

The family of St. Joseph Catholic Church holds the Celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist and all it encompasses as God's Greatest Gift.

Through the teachings of Jesus Christ and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we live out our faith as exemplified through spiritual growth, evangelization, social outreach and protecting the dignity of all human life.

We recognize the importance of providing for and encouraging Catholic development of all of our faithful, with continuing concern for our children, youth and young adults.

Religious Education (PK - Grade 6)

Lisa Storemski 823-5568 - lstoremski@stjosephbcs.org

Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

Taylor Schroll and Matt Rice

ABLAZE Catholic Ministries (ablazeyouth.org)

979-485-9910 taylor@ablazeyouth.org

Music Ministry Mr. Brian Stout

brianstout06@hotmail.com 1-979-402-4206

October 1, 2017 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 1

Religious Education Classes for Pre-K - Grade 6 from 8:45-9:45am in SJ Elementary School
Sunday Studies from 8:45-9:45am in the PAC
Confirmation Parent Meeting 1:00-2:30pm in the PAC
Youth Ministry at SJ Secondary Campus 6:30-8:30pm for IGNITE(Grades 6-8) and JOURNEY(Grades 9-12)

Monday, October 2

Men's Faith Formation in the PAC at 5:45am
Mass at 8:15am / Communion Service at 6:00pm
Mass at Magnified Health Care-C.S. at 10:00am
NO Pastoral Council Meeting rescheduled for October 9
Pre-Baptism Class 7:00pm in the PAC
Czech Language Class 7:00pm in the PAC

Tuesday, October 3

Communion Service at 8:15am and 6:00pm
Mary and Martha Wellness Group at 9:00am in the PAC
Senior Citizens "Fit & Strong" Class 9:00am in PAC Annex
Prayer Service for our Country at Veteran's Park 12:15pm
Divine Mercy Prayer Group 6:30pm in Chapel
RCIA Session 7:00pm in the PAC

Wednesday, October 4

Communion Service at 8:15am and 6:00pm
Women's Bible Study at 9:30am in PAC Annex
Wednesday Religious Education Classes PreK-Grade 6 from 6:00-7:00pm SJ Elementary School
American Heritage Girls meet at 6:00pm in PAC Annex
RCIA for Youth 6:30-8:00pm St. Joseph Secondary Campus
Novena to the Miraculous Medal at 5:45pm Mass 6:00pm
Sanctuary Choir Practice in SJ Church 7:00pm

Thursday, October 5

Communion Service at 8:15am / Mass at 6:00pm
St. Monica's Army Prayer Vigil after the 6:00pm Mass
Men's Evening of Reflection in the PAC
Great Adventure Bible Study 7:00pm in the PAC Annex

Friday, October 6

First Friday Mass and Novena 8:15am, 9:20am 6:00pm
Mass at Generations Health Care - 10:30am
Women's Morning of Reflection 9:00am-12 noon in PAC
Senior Citizens "Fit & Strong" Class 9:00am in PAC Annex
Friday Study Group 12 noon - 1:00pm in the PAC Annex

Saturday, October 7

Mt. Carmel Rosary Guild Our Lady of Fatima Celebration 9:00am in the PAC

Sunday, October 8

NO Religious Education Classes / NO Sunday Studies
Polka Mass at St. Joseph Church 10:00am and 11:30am
Youth Ministry at SJ Secondary Campus 6:30-8:30pm for IGNITE Grades 6-8 and JOURNEY Grades 9-12

Priest Convocation



All priests of the Diocese of Austin are required to meet together with Bishop Joe Vasquez Monday October 2nd through Thursday, October 5th. Msgr. John McCaffrey and Rev. Jared Cooke will be attending and NO Masses will be offered during their absence. Our Deacons will offer a Communion Service in the Adoration Chapel.
NO Confessions on Wednesday, October 4th.

Parish Support

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| Sunday Collection September 24: | \$ 22,944.75 |
| Online Giving: | \$ 435.00 |
| Total: | \$ 23,379.75 |

Thank you for your continued generosity.

ELECTRONIC GIVING is now available on the church website for your convenience at www.stjosephbcs.org. All major credit cards and/or bank drafts can be accepted.

Baptisms

We WELCOME the following who received the Sacrament of Baptism last week:

Azalia Amalie Gentry
Apache-Ann Persephone Molino
Ariana Leilani Perez
Myles Reed Runnion
Tatum Lynn Tubbs
Danica Faith Zahensky

Rest in Peace

Please remember in prayer the following who have died. Our sympathies are with the families:

Irene Becka

Wedding Banns

The following couple is preparing to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony:

October 21
Megan Bork and Spencer Bond

Altar Flowers

THANK YOU for flowers this weekend IN THANKSGIVING on the occasion of their 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY by JACKIE and ROLANDO VILLAREAL.

Pastoral Council Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for three year term positions on St. Joseph Pastoral Council. If you or someone you know from St. Joseph Parish is interested in serving in this capacity, please submit the name to Msgr. McCaffrey, a present Pastoral Council Member or the Church Office by **October 2nd**.

The Diocese of Austin requires each parish to have a Pastoral Council to be a representative body of the faithful whose focus is the whole community of faith. The Council's current initiatives are focused on Welcoming and Evangelization. The Diocese of Austin does not require parish wide voting on the members nominated by the congregation. The four new Pastoral Council members will be selected by the Pastor and the present Pastoral Council. The Pastoral Council's task is to give counsel and to seek consultation. Present members are:

**Michelle Braden, Jennifer DiGiacomo,
Gabriel Garcia, Joe Konderla, Paul Kunz,
Doug Lyles, Phil Nunez, Christine Orozco,
Jennifer Weltens, Jonathan Smith, Lynn Smith,
and Marvin Welch**

Respect Life "Baby Banks"

This Sunday, October 1 is Respect Life Sunday. PICK UP your "Baby Bank" after any Mass and fill with coins during the month of October - Respect Life Month! The purpose of the Baby Bank Campaign is to raise funds for Pro-Life Activities locally and within the Diocese of Austin. It also raises awareness for the Gospel of Life. Thank you for your continued commitment to life! Your donations may be returned the weekend of October 28-29. Thank You to our Pro-Life Chairman: Mike Orozco and his wife Tina.

Has Your Child Drifted from Church?



**You are invited to join St. Monica's Army
Thursday, October 5th
at St. Joseph Adoration Chapel
Prayer Vigil will be after 6:00pm Mass
until 7:30pm**

St. Monica is St. Augustine's mother. However, Augustine was not always a Saint! For much of his life he was as far away from the Church as anyone could be. But, his mother, Monica, never gave up on him and remained faithful with her prayers for him. She fought the spiritual fight for Augustine and won. If your child has drifted away from the Church, you are not alone. Join in this special Prayer Vigil for your Augustine. Regularly scheduled on the 1st Thursday of each month.



MASSES WEEK OF OCTOBER 2-8

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| Monday | 8:15am | Therese Hien Thi Train (A) |
| Magnified Health | 10am | Residents of Magnified Health |
| | 6:00pm | COMMUNION SERVICE |
| Tuesday | 8:15am | COMMUNION SERVICE |
| Good Shepherd | 9:20am | NO MASS |
| | 6:00pm | COMMUNION SERVICE |
| Wednesday | 8:15am | COMMUNION SERVICE |
| Good Shepherd | 9:20am | NO MASS |
| | 6:00pm | COMMUNION SERVICE |
| Thursday | 8:15am | COMMUNION SERVICE |
| Good Shepherd | 9:20am | NO MASS |
| | 6:00pm | Larry Monckton Mitt Bush |
| Friday | 8:15am | Polly Lokken |
| Good Shepherd | 9:20am | In Thanksgiving(Holy Family) |
| Generations | 10:30am | Generations Residents |
| | 6:00pm | Berry Hardin (B) |
| Saturday | 8:15am | Cliff Lopez |
| | | Rev. Robert Herald (A) Mt. Carmel Rosary Guild Living and Deceased Members |
| | 6:00pm | Minnie Gardner (B) Brandon Denk (A) Joe and Marcella Janda |
| Sunday | 7:00am | For Our Parish Ruben Reyes / Moises Reyes |
| | 8:30am | Tom Hunn Hung Le Philip Duron (B) |
| | 10:00am | Joachim Hung Le (A) William Thompson Emil Ogden James R. Yendrey Sr. |
| | 11:30am | Antone Wilganowski (B) James Zubik Willie Matjeka |
| Good Shepherd | 5:30pm | Souls in Purgatory |

Sanctuary Lights

**In Memory Deceased Members of Shadrock Family
In Memory of Frances Reyes**

Parish Sunday Nursery

Infants and children up to age 5 are welcome at our Parish Sunday Nursery located in the Parish Activity Center on the block in back of St. Joseph Church. This service is available for the 8:30am, 10:00am and 11:30am Masses.

Adoration Chapel



For 25 years, parishioners have committed to prayer in the Chapel! It is very important that each hour is covered to be sure someone is present with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It is wonderful for more people to stop by when they can but scheduled adorers are needed. You can choose morning, afternoon, evening or night hours. Call the Church Office or one of the following if you would like one extra hour a week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Substitutes are needed also.

David Elbel midnight to 6:00am 846-1234
Leah Ann Phillips6:00am to 12 noon 218-2709
Paulette Beatty12 noon to 6:00pm 775-0145
Terri Lipscomb6:00pm to midnight 589-3106

Volunteers Needed for Gift Shop

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Gift Shop at St. Joseph Church is in need of VOLUNTEERS. We need one or two people to work the Gift Shop after each of the weekend Masses. You get an opportunity to see all of our inventory in addition to visiting with the shoppers. A very enjoyable 30 minutes or so. With the rotation schedule you would only work about once each month. The Gift Shop is open after all weekend Masses to enrich the prayer lives of parishioners and visitors of all ages. Volunteers sell rosaries, books, holy cards, medals and other beautiful, holy reminders of our Catholic faith. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Lydia Mousner at 693-2098.

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember the following in prayer that the healing presence of Christ will restore them to physical and spiritual health:

Amy Wearden, Lorraine and C.J. Hrachovy, Judy Glass Love, Crystal Ballew, Mary Ann Stein, Dorothy Berry, Art Roach, Jacquelyn Foster, Sarah Marucci, Henry Romero Sr. Henry Berger, Emil Matura, Ann Vivero, Lana Medina, Philip Nunez Jr., Mildred Nash, Kim Duffer, Preston Smith, Debbie Nuche-Hicks, Rick Guise, Beatrice Rodriguez, Gage and David Lipscomb, Alice Medrano, James Flores, Daniel Rodriguez, Albert Caudillo, Alfonso Cabrera, Michael Ashly, Ronny Cortez, Cody & Kayla, Claudia LeDoux, Maureen & Alice Linklater, Chris Jadowski

Names remain on this list for 4 weeks and then transfer to the Book of Prayers on the Altar. If a name needs to remain in the bulletin, please call the church office 822-2721

EWTN Special Programming Fatima

EWTN Global Catholic Network is airing the most extensive coverage of the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima. For a full list of Fatima Programming go to ewtn/fatima/programming.asp. Use EWTN's Channel Finder at ewtn.com to find the companies that provide EWTN programming in your community. Also Visit ewtn.com

“Share the Journey”

In collaboration with the annual celebration of Respect Life Month in October, the U. S. Catholic Bishops invite your participation in a kickoff week of prayer and action for “Share the Journey,” October 7–13.

Pope Francis launched a global campaign to support immigrants and refugees around the world called “Share the Journey.” Our brothers and sisters often make perilous journeys, leaving their homelands because they are forced to flee their homes to escape conflict, poverty, persecution and violence. There are more refugees and internally displaced people now—over 65 million—than at any other time in recorded history. Our faith calls us to “love our neighbor,” to see Christ in those who are in greatest need, and to welcome newcomers seeking the security, peace, and opportunity they cannot find in their home countries.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A REFUGEE AND AN IMMIGRANT?

According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, a **refugee** is someone who has been forced to flee his or her country because of persecution, war, or violence. An **immigrant** is someone who voluntarily leaves his or her country in order to improve the prospects for themselves and their families.

Women’s Morning of Reflection

Friday, October 6 - You are invited to a Morning of Reflection on “Stepping Up! Embracing the Mission of Jesus As My Own” at the St. Joseph Parish Activity Center from 9:00am -12noon. There will be talks by a lay speaker and a Legionary Priest, along with Confession and Mass. Babysitting provided with RSVP to Jennifer Pettibon at 979-324-8482. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend! Sponsored by the Ladies of Regnum Christi.

Our Lady of Fatima Celebration

Saturday, October 7th Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rosary Guild will be hosting a celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. Mass followed by the Rosary will begin at 8:15am at St. Joseph Church followed by a program and refreshments at the Parish Activity Center. Our guest speaker is Fr. Tom Chamberlain and his talk is entitled “**A Mother’s Love.**” Please RSVP by October 2 to Charlene Clark at 979-822-7263 or c@suddenlink.net.

K. of C. Council 1834 Charity Fish Fry

Sunday, October 15, 2017 - 10:00am - 1:00pm
St. Anthony's Malinowski Center
\$10 per plate, dine in or take out



St. Joseph School News



The St. Joseph Eagles fall athletic season is well underway. Go to our website at stjosephschoolbcs.org for full schedules for volleyball, football, and cross country.

St. Joseph Homecoming is Friday, October 20.

Join fellow classmates at the Meet, Greet, and Eat BBQ tent before the game at the Glockzin Athletic Complex. Gate opens at 6:00pm. This year's Distinguished Alumnus recognized during halftime. Come on out, enjoy the game and cheer on the Eagles! Questions? Call Gentry at 979-822-6641

Friday, October 6 The Annual Angel Mass will be celebrated at 8:15am with St. Joseph Catholic School elementary students. Join the students for Mass as they celebrate the angels in a special way!

Save the date:

Saturday, October 21, for the **Bustin' Clay Fundraiser** at the Boswell-Porter 4-H Range. Proceeds benefit programs at St. Joseph Catholic School. Registration details are on the school website at www.stjosephschoolbcs.org/bustin-clay-fundraiser. Or, email Gentry Woodard at gwoodard@stjosephbcs.org.

Sunday, October 29 **St. Joseph Fall Festival** from 11:00am-3:00pm at the Brazos Center. Bring the family and enjoy a day of Fall Carnival fun with trunk-or-treat, photo booth, face painting costume contests, games hamburgers, hotdogs, nachos, and more.

Middle School Fall Retreat

We invite all our youth in 6th-8th grade to attend our fall retreat on **October 7 - 8** at Holy Rosary in Frenstat. Our theme this year is Cornerstone, and we will have lots of fun activities, talks, and times of prayer to learn about our Faith. If you have any questions or would like to register your child for the retreat, contact McKenzie Neu at mckenzie@ablazeyouth.org or (979)485-9910 Ext. 711.

Garage Sale

October 6 - 7 Amigos of the Brazos Valley is hosting their Annual Garage Sale. It will be held at the Bryan Ballroom (Goesbeck at Palasota Dr.) Friday October 6 from 7:00am-7:00pm and Saturday October 7 from 7:00am-3:00pm. Questions? Contact Janie Velasquez at 979-218-8690 or Lucy at 979-324-7118. Items can be dropped off all afternoon, **Thursday October 5**, at the Bryan Ballroom.

PLEASE SUPPORT our Advertisers on the two pages of Bulletin Ads. They help make possible this Sunday Bulletin and we thank them.

100th Anniversary of Fatima

Procession, Crowning of our Lady and a "Living Rosary"

Saturday, October 21 10:00 - 11:30am at Bomber Stadium in Bryan.

"Pray the Rosary every day, in order to obtain peace for the world..." ~ Our Lady Of Fatima

For more information contact 979-693-6994



Relic of St. Anthony of Padua

Wednesday October 18, a first-class relic of St. Anthony of Padua, Italy will be coming from Padua to St. Anthony Catholic Church in Bryan. This relic will stay at St. Anthony Church, permanently, for public veneration. Bishop Joe S. Vasquez will place the relic for public veneration at the 6:00pm Mass. Immediately after Mass, there will be a candle light procession with the relic. October 19-31, the church will be open for veneration from 8:00am - 5:00pm. Beginning in November, the church will be open on Tuesdays for veneration from 8:00am - 4:30pm. All are welcome to St. Anthony Church, 308 S. Parker Ave. in Bryan to enjoy the blessings of Our Lord through the intercession of St. Anthony.

Pumpkin Patch for Habitat

St. Joseph Parish is again partnering with other faith-based organizations for a Habitat Pumpkin Patch fundraiser.

Volunteers are needed for 2 or 3-hour shifts from September 30 to October 31 to sell pumpkins at the "Patch" next to Hillier Funeral Home on East 29th Street. Lots of help is needed! Go to habitatbcs.org, then "Get Involved" at the top. (On a smartphone, click on the three bars at the top right to get to the menu.) Click on "Events" and then "Pumpkin Patch." There are two Pumpkin Patches; the Faith in Action Patch will be on the right with a link to sign up or call David Hatteberg at 823-7200 ext. 105 for more information. You can also contact our Parish Representative, David Stasny, at 268-3000 evenings and weekends.



Polka Mass here October 8th

Sunday, October 8th Czech Chorus Singers from Taylor, TX will provide Polka Music at St. Joseph Catholic Church for the 10:00am and 11:30am Masses. Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society will host a **Dinner-Dance beginning at 1:00pm in the Parish Activity Center.** Dinner and Dance Adults - \$15. Children 12 and under \$6.00. Dance only \$10. Music by the PRAHA Brothers. Reservations required by October 2, call Jo Ann Zaeske 979-224-4434 or e-mail lurbanovsky@gmail.com