

St. Joseph Catholic Church

507 East 26th St. - Bryan, TX 77803

979-822-2721

www.stjosephbcs.org

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



C. Quigley

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

Asst. 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 29, 2017 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 29

Return "Baby Banks" for Respect Life Month
Thanksgiving Food Drive "Kick-Off" Weekend at all
Masses - St. Vincent de Paul Society
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
SJ High School Choir sings at the 10:00am Mass
SJS Fall Festival at the Brazos Center 11:00am-3:00pm
Blessing of Graves at cemeteries beginning at 1:00pm
Youth Ministry at SJ Secondary Campus 6:30-8:30pm for
IGNITE (Grades 6-8) and JOURNEY (Grades 9-12)

Monday, October 30

Men's Faith Formation at 5:45am in the PAC
Women's Guild BUNCO Game Night 6:30-8:30pm in PAC
Czech Language Class 7:00pm in the PAC

Tuesday, October 31

Saint Dress Up Day at St. Joseph Elementary School
Mary and Martha Wellness Group 9:00am in the PAC
"Fit and Strong" Class 9:00-10:30am in the PAC Annex
Prayer Service for our Country 12:15pm at Veteran's Park
Vigil Mass for Feast of All Saints at 6:00pm SJC
Divine Mercy Prayer Group after 6:00pm Mass
NO RCIA Session

Wednesday, November 1

Feast of All Saints Masses at St. Joseph Church:
8:15am, 12 noon, 6:00pm
9:20am at Good Shepherd
Women's Bible Study at 9:30am in PAC Annex
Novena to the Miraculous Medal at 5:45pm
NO Religious Education Classes
American Heritage Girls meet at 6:00pm in PAC Annex
Sanctuary Choir Practice at 7:00pm in the Church

Thursday, November 2

All Souls Day Masses at St. Joseph Church 8:15am and
6:00pm / 9:20am at Christ the Good Shepherd
St. Monica's Army Prayer Vigil after the 6:00pm Mass
Great Adventure Bible Study 7:00pm in PAC Annex
Folk Choir Practice at 7:30pm in the Church

Friday, November 3

SJ Elementary School Choir to Austin for concert
First Friday Mass and Novena: 8:15am, 9:20am, 6:00pm
Mass at Generations Health Care at 10:30am
"Fit and Strong" Class 9:00-10:30am in the PAC Annex
SJ Eagles Football Game with Reicher Catholic High
School 7:30pm at Athletic Complex - Senior Night

Saturday, November 4

First Saturday Mass and Novena at 8:15am
4-H Food and Nutrition Workshop in the PAC at 8:00am

Sunday, November 5

Daylight Savings Time Ends - Move Clocks Back
Catholic Services Appeal Weekend
Thanksgiving Food Drive Continues
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
Youth Ministry at SJ Secondary Campus 6:30-8:30pm for
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Parish Support

Sunday Collection October 22	\$ 18,311.00
Electronic Funds Transfer (40)	\$ 4,335.00
Online Giving	\$ 500.00
Total:	\$ 23,146.00

Thank you for your Generosity !

*We are pleased to offer ELECTRONIC GIVING on the
church website for your convenience www.stjosephbcs.org.
All major credit cards and/or bank drafts accepted.*

Baptisms

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

London La'Rhea Bob
Zayden Houston De'Shun Bob
Jordan Michael Ennis
Ethan Eugene Luckie
Maximiliano Melendez
Tate Andrew Stein

Rest in Peace

Please remember in prayer the following who has died.
Our sympathies are with the family:

Carlos Tenorio Jr.

Wedding Banns

The following couples are preparing to receive the
Sacrament of Matrimony:

November 11

Jeannette Salazar and Michael Pena

November 18

Alison Herman and Christopher Paul Brown

All Saints Day - November 1

Wednesday, November, 1st is a Holyday of Obligation. A day when we remember All the Saints and prepare ourselves in the ways of Peace, Justice, Hope and Joy until we see Our Lord Face to Face. Masses will be offered:

Tuesday, October 31st

6:00pm at St. Joseph Church

Wednesday, November 1st

8:15am at St. Joseph Church

9:20am at Christ the Good Shepherd

12 noon at St. Joseph Church

6:00pm at St. Joseph Church



Blessing and Rosary at Cemeteries

Blessing of Graves and Praying the Rosary

at the Cemeteries will be on

Sunday, October 29th

1:00pm

Mt. Calvary Cemetery and

Msgr. Gleissner Mausoleum

followed by Bryan City Cemetery

2:00pm

Smetana Cemetery followed by

Mt. Calvary at Smetana

All Souls Day - November 2nd

All Souls Day Envelopes are in your packet of offering envelopes. Some are also located at the doors of the Church. Please list the names of the deceased you wish to have prayed for on All Souls Day. Envelopes may be returned in the collection basket at Mass, mailed to or brought by the Church Office before November 2nd. These envelopes with your loved ones names listed on them will be placed on the altar for Masses Thursday, November 2nd at 8:15am and 6:00pm.

High School Fall Retreat

We invite all our high school youth to attend our Fall Retreat to be held **November 3 - 5** at Holy Rosary in Frenstat. It will feature talks, fun activities, praise and worship, and Adoration. If you would like to register for the retreat or have any questions, contact Sam Shepard at sam@ablazeyouth.org or (979)485-9910 Ext. 710.

Catholic Services Appeal

This Year's Theme: Be One in Christ

The Annual Diocesan Catholic Services Appeal is NEXT WEEKEND November 4 - 5.

Each year, our Bishop asks every one of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries. By

sharing the gifts God has granted us, we can work together to care for the Church. Please

experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue Christ's work of spirituality, charity and education.



Mass Intentions Oct. 30 - Nov. 5

Monday	8:15am	Elaine Newland
	6:00pm	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	8:15am	Ann Konderla
Good Shepherd	9:20am	NO Mass
	6:00pm	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8:15am	Danielle Lueken
		Betty Prihoda (B)
Good Shepherd	9:20am	Herman and David Bar
	12 noon	Irene Becka
	6:00pm	Fred C. Heck (B)
Thursday	8:15am	All Souls Day Names
Good Shepherd	9:20am	NO Mass
	6:00pm	All Souls Day Names
Friday	8:15am	Polly Lokken
		Sister Mary Bashinski
Good Shepherd	9:20am	For Our School
Generations	10:30am	Residents of Generations
	6:00pm	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	8:15am	Souls in Purgatory
	6:00pm	Bill Lawson (B)
		Evelyn Pillow (A)
		Clarence and Viola Vitopil
Sunday	7:00am	Tillie Mudd (A)
		Francisco & Concepcion Ventura
	8:30am	Julian Arredondo (B)
		Hattie Kristynik
	10:00am	Dominik Chuyen Nguyen (A)
		Willie Matejka
		Maria and Frank Rodriguez
	11:30am	Catholic Family Fraternal
		Dionisia and Vicente Chargulaf
	5:30pm	For Our Parish
		Pat Hennessey
		Mary Rizzo and Betty Catalena

Construction Projects Completed

Construction on the Church Roof Replacement began in April. Soon after roof construction began, the A/C system for the Church and Rectory stopped functioning after 60 years and replacement parts were no longer available. Most of the \$1.2 million price tag for the new roof was covered by our property insurance with the Diocese of Austin. The Church is responsible to pay the \$5,000. deductible and some miscellaneous improvements. The HVAC system is NOT covered by our insurance and its price tag was \$600,000. If you wish to participate in underwriting some of the cost of these two projects, envelopes are available at the main entrance of the church.

At time of publication, the total is: \$ 174,483.00

We gratefully acknowledge our new donors:

Randy and Liz Britten
Tony and Mary Alice Cruz
Charles and Nancy Kuder
Mary Pihlak
Philip and Sharon Tinker
Eric Rene Velasquez
Ramon and Dalia Yanez

Prayer for Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 4th you are invited to an afternoon of prayer and reflection for the Souls in Purgatory. It will be held at San Salvador Catholic Church (Mission of St. Anthony's) on Hwy. 50. November is the month of Holy Souls. We begin at **3:00pm** with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The afternoon will include a reflection on the teachings of the Church about Purgatory and how to help our beloved deceased with indulgences and Mass offerings. There will also be the Stations of the Cross, and the Rosary using meditations from books by Susan Tassone. The day will conclude with **Mass at 7:00pm**. There is a break before Mass to have a light snack. Please bring something to share. Water provided. This is open to anyone interested in praying for the Holy Souls. For more information contact Terrie Lipscomb 979-220-3781.

Healing Mission

Paul Rymniak returns to St. Joseph Parish Monday November 6th - Wednesday November 8th, Paul Rymniak will be conducting a Special Healing Mission here at St. Joseph Church. Paul conducts his Healing Mission in approximately 30 churches a year. He has been here at St. Joseph Church several times in the past. The theme of this Mission is Forgiveness and Healing. If you or your family are in need of healing, whether it is physical, mental, emotional or spiritual, please consider attending this Mission. All three Healing Services will begin at 7:00pm. They include the Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Confessions.

Prayers for the Sick

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

Gianna Fontana, Andrea Rodriguez Rueda, Louis Moncivais, Elizabeth Perez, Rebecca Gutierrez, Amy Wearden, C.J. Hrachovy, Judy Glass Love, Crystal Ballew, Dorothy Berry, Mildred Nash, Art Roach, Jacquelyn Foster, Sarah Marucci, Henry Romero Sr. Emil Matura, Philip Nunez Jr., Kim Duffer, Preston Smith, Debbie Nuche-Hicks, Bea Rodriguez, James Flores, Alice Medrano Gage & David Lipscomb, 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



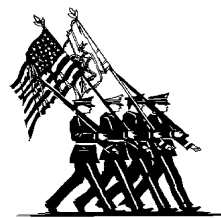
Monday, October 30th Ladies Bunco Game Night from 6:30-8:30pm (notice time change!) in the Parish Activity Center. All ladies of the parish, members and their guests are invited to an evening of fun and fellowship. We welcome any special food treats you'd like to share with the group. Drinks and light refreshments will be served.

November Bake Sale will be held after all Masses Saturday, November 18 and Sunday, November 19. If you would like more information contact:

Linda Holubec at 979-694-1808 or
Kathy Opersteny at 979-846-1592



Veterans Day at St. Joseph School



On November 10, both the elementary and the secondary campus will celebrate Veterans Day with a special program. Veterans Day is an opportunity for us to celebrate and thank everyone who served in the U.S. Armed Forces. I know we have many veterans among our SJCS and BCS community.

At the elementary campus, we welcome everyone to join us in singing patriotic songs in the MPR starting at 8:30am. We will have a small reception in the conference room for our Veterans following the ceremony. If you or your family are Veterans and would like to attend the reception, please RSVP with the school office at 979-822-6643 so we can have plenty of breakfast for everyone. The secondary campus will host a guest speaker in the chapel followed by a reception in the library for our veterans their families.

SVdP Thanksgiving Food Drive



Thanksgiving
Food Drive

Hundreds of our neighbors in the Brazos Valley find it hard to get by and struggle to have enough food for their families. Lack of enough affordable housing, good paying jobs and uncertain health care is a daily disaster situation for them. Once again this November, Catholic parishioners have an opportunity to reach out to our community in a simple, meaningful way. A yearly effort of the St. Vincent de Paul Society provides 200 low or no-income families with bags of groceries to help them during this holiday. How can you help?

• **Bring non-perishable food items** to the SVdP food drive at church from **October 30 - November 13**. Here are the needs:

- **15 oz. cans of corn, green beans;**
- **2 cans of any other vegetables, 2 cans of fruit;**
- **1 can of pumpkin, 29 oz. cans of sweet potatoes;**
- **1 lb. bags of pinto beans & rice;**
- **13-15 oz. box potato flakes; 12 oz. bag egg noodles;**
- **7.25 oz. boxes of macaroni & cheese;**
- **6 oz. box stuffing mix, 8 oz. cornbread pouches;**
- **small envelopes of dry gravy mix;**
- **Boxed dessert mix (please include frosting with cake mix).**

Consider a monetary donation so that we can provide each family with a grocery gift card to buy perishables like turkey, fruit, bread, milk, and eggs. You may send this to the Church Office or mail your donation directly to:

St. Vincent de Paul of Bryan-College Station, 307 S. Main St.# 105, Bryan, TX 77803.

Sign up to Volunteer! We cannot do this alone. Lots of help is needed at St. Joseph Parish Activity Center:

Friday, November 17

Move and Sort Groceries

Saturday, November 18 morning

Bag Groceries

Saturday, November 18 afternoon

Load and Deliver Groceries and Clean Up

Volunteer Sign-Up

This year we will use an online sign up form to fill all volunteer slots. For SVdP Thanksgiving Food Drive events: <http://bit.ly/SVdPTG2017>

Also.....for SVdP Christmas Gift Drive events:

<http://bit.ly/SVdPChristmas2017>

(Providing this link early to help families plan.)

Contact: Esther Miranda at esthermiranda@yahoo.com or 979-676-0724 for additional information or questions. Thank you for generously sharing your, time, hands, and hearts for 200 families in the Brazos Valley.

Has Your Child Drifted from Church?

You are invited to join St. Monica's Army
Thursday, November 2nd

at St. Joseph Adoration Chapel

Prayer Vigil will follow 6:00pm Mass

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.



Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries

Bryan and Smetana

All Souls' Day is fast approaching. This is a reminder to check your family and friends' grave sites. Help keep the cemeteries looking neat and attractive. Please make sure old flowers are removed and new ones placed in proper holders. Removal of debris, paper, tape, trinkets, candles, etc. is appreciated. Trash cans are provided throughout the cemetery for your use. Thanking you in advance for attention in this matter. From: Mt. Calvary Cemetery Board. For more information, contact the Cemetery Board through the Church Office at (979) 822-2721.

3rd Annual

St. Joseph Church Crafters' Market

Handmade and Homemade items

for your shopping pleasure

One Day Only:

Saturday, November 11th

9:00am – 6:00pm

in St. Joseph Parish
Activity Center



Religious Art ... Christmas Items

Floral, Fabric and Wood Home Décor

Jewelry ... Jellies ... Koozies ... Wreaths

Porcelain Dolls ... Crochet ... Embroidery

Knitting, Signs, Soaps and much more

Everyone invited.

\$1. Admission - Children Free

Food for Sale: 8:30-10am Breakfast Tacos

11am - 2pm Soups and Sandwiches



St. Joseph School News



Classes have been in session for over two months now. St. Joseph School Administration, Teachers and Students continue to inspire excellence in mind, body and spirit as we have been doing since 1894!

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came out to the 2nd Annual **Bustin' Clay Fundraising Event** last Saturday, October 21. Your support for St. Joseph Catholic School was invaluable in helping us raise over \$9,000 for student programs at the school.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Faith Starnes** and **Logan Lipscomb**, our 2017 Homecoming Queen and King. Faith is the daughter of Rick and Debbie Starnes. She plays volleyball, basketball, softball, and runs track for St. Joseph. Faith is also a member of the Fightin' Eagle Band. After high school, Faith plans to attend the University of Dallas and study biology. Logan is the son of David and Terrie Lipscomb and plays football, basketball, and baseball for the Eagles, and is part of the St. Joseph High School Choir. Ideally, Logan would love to play college football or baseball. He would like to study chemical engineering and pursue a career in the pipeline business.

Fall Festival This Sunday!

This Sunday, October 29, is the 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 a Pumpkin Toss, Trick or Treat Photo Booth, Face Painting Costume Contests, and many more games for the kids. Pizza Rolls, Hot Dogs, Nachos, and other goodies.

St. Joseph High School Choir

Thank you to the **St. Joseph High School Choir** for providing the beautiful music at this Sunday's 10:00am Mass conducted by Mr. Roger Boening and accompanied by Mrs. Kathleen Turner.

Mark your calendar for the Choir's Christmas Concert, **Sunday, December 10** at 4:00pm at St. Joseph Church. This is a free event and a great way to help prepare your heart and soul for the coming of Christ.

Book Fair This Week

The Scholastic Book Fair is this week from **October 30 – November 3** at the Elementary Campus. Come by and get some early Christmas shopping done.

Senior Football Night

Friday November 3rd is St. Joseph Senior Night beginning at 6:30pm at the Athletic Complex. Students from the Class of 2018 will be introduced along with their parents or guardians. A nice way to get to learn about the talents and interests of our students at St. Joseph School. We can also congratulate and encourage them in this, their final year of high school. The game is against Reicher Catholic High School and kicks off at 7:30pm.

Daylight Savings Time Ends



Daylight Savings Time Ends and Standard Time Resumes on Sunday, November 5th. Turn your clocks back one hour when you go to bed Saturday night (November 4th) or you will be one hour early for Mass Sunday morning.

Global Living Rosary Thank You

More than 1,100 Catholics filled the Bombers Baseball Stadium in Bryan for a Global Living Rosary last Saturday, October 21st. Thank you to all who coordinated, participated in and attended this celebration for the 100th Anniversary of Fatima. Five continents were represented with prayers spoken in 30 different languages. Pope Francis said "get out of your churches and proclaim the Word of God in public." This was clearly seen at Bomber Stadium where the Word of God was proclaimed to show our love for Jesus and our love for His Blessed Mother.

Eucharistic Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration is an ongoing ministry. Scheduling time with Our Lord is equally as important as all the other things we schedule in our busy lives each week. We encourage EVERYONE to come and pray whenever you can, but by committing to a specified time and date, you are ensuring that Eucharistic Adoration continues in our parish. Please call the church office at 822-2721 or one of the following to make your appointment with Our Lord in the Adoration Chapel.

David Elbel **midnight to 6:00am 846-1234**

Needy Hour: Monday 2:00am Substitutes Needed

Leah Ann Phillips **6:00am to 12 noon 218-2709**

Needy Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 11:00am

Paulette Beatty **12 noon to 6:00pm 775-0145**

Needy Hours: Tuesday 3:00pm, Wednesday 1:00pm, Thursday 4:00pm

Terri Lipscomb **6:00pm to midnight 220-3781**

Needy Hour: Tuesday 6:00pm

Order Your Fried Turkey

The Aggie Knights of Columbus Council is hosting our annual Turkey Fry Fundraiser! Choose one of three flavors for your fried bird: Plain, Cajun and Herbal. Smoked turkeys are also available. Cost: \$45. each. Available for pickup November 20 - 21 at St. Mary's in College Station. Order online at www.squareup.com/market/aggie-knights-of-columbus or Contact Ted Steinhauser at 512.718.0113 email ted.stein97@gmail.com, jacobdmango@gmail.com, or aggieknight@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!