

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



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

NOVEMBER 19 AND NOVEMBER 26

Sunday, November 19

Women's Guild **BAKE SALE** after all Masses
American Heritage Girls Holiday Coffee Sale
NO Religious Education Classes / NO Sunday Studies
Parent Meeting for Confirmation 1:00-2:30pm in PAC
NO Youth Ministry for **IGNITE** and **JOURNEY**

Monday, November 20

Men's Faith Formation meets in the PAC 5:45am
Mass at Carriage Inn Health Care-FM 158 at 10:00am

Tuesday, November 21

Church Office Closed
NO Mary and Martha Wellness Group
K. of C. Council 1834 Memorial Mass at St. Anthony Church at 5:30pm. Light meal following.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 6:30pm in Adoration Chapel
NO RCIA
Folk Choir Practice at 7:30pm in the Church

Wednesday, November 22

Church Office Closed
NO Adoration Hours beginning at 9:00am
NO Religious Education Classes
NO Sanctuary Choir Practice
Novena to the Miraculous Medal at 5:45pm in Chapel
Thanksgiving Vigil Mass at 6:00pm

Thanksgiving November 23

Happy Thanksgiving

Mass offered at 9:00am

Friday November 24

NO 8:15am Mass / NO 6:00pm Mass
Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 25

Mass at 8:15am and at 6:00pm

Sunday, November 26

NO Religious Education Classes / NO Sunday Studies
K. of C. Blood Drive in the PAC 8:00am - 2:00pm

Monday, November 27

Men's Faith Formation meets in the PAC 5:45am
Adoration Hours resume at 9:00am
St. Joseph Ushers Club Meeting in the PAC 7:00pm
Czech Language Class in the PAC 7:00-8:30pm

Tuesday, November 28

Mary and Martha Wellness Group at 9:00am in the PAC
NO RCIA

Wednesday, November 29

Women's Bible Study 9:30am in the PAC Annex
Novena to the Miraculous Medal at 5:45pm in Chapel
Followed by Mass at 6:00pm
Sanctuary Choir Practice 7:00-8:00pm in the Church

Thursday, November 30

Friday, December 1

First Friday Mass and Novena 8:15am, 9:20am 6:00pm
Mass at Generations Health at 10:30am
Women's Morning of Reflection 9:00am in the PAC

Saturday, December 2

First Saturday Mass and Novena at 8:15am

Sunday, December 3

Religious Education Classes for Pre-K - Grade 6 from 8:45 - 9:45am at SJ Elementary School
Sunday Studies for Adults in the PAC 8:45-9:45am
Parent Confirmation Meeting 1:00-5:00pm at Christ the Good Shepherd Chapel
Youth Ministry at SJ Secondary Campus 6:30-8:30pm for **IGNITE** Grades 6-8 and **JOURNEY** Grades 9 - 12

Parish Support

Collection November 12 th :	\$ 22,181.00
Online Contributions:	\$ 4,126.00
Total:	\$ 26,307.00

Thank you for your Generosity !

Altar Flowers

THANK YOU for Altar Flowers this weekend IN MEMORY of DAVID PLAGENS by Mom, Dad, Sandra, Alan, and Kirbie.

Prayers for the Sick

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

Ray Sis, Emily Nix, Sam Paradowski, Sam A. LaBarbera, Mary Ann Roach, Norma Kucera, Gianna Fontana, Elizabeth Perez, Andrea Rueda, Amy Wearden, Rebecca Gutierrez, C.J. Hrachovy, Crystal Ballew, Dorothy Berry, Mildred Nash, Jacquelyn Foster, Sarah Marucci, Henry Romero Sr., Emil Matura, Philip Nunez Jr., Kim Duffer, Preston Smith, Alice Medrano, Gage & David Lipscomb, Daniel Rodriguez, Albert Caudillo, Alfonso Cabrera, Michael Ashly, Ronny Cortez, Cody & Kayla, Claudia LeDoux, 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

Rest in Peace

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

Louis Mocivais

Thanksgiving Mass Times



As St. Joseph Parish celebrates this annual holiday with the rest of the nation ... feasting with our families, we hope you will stop to give God His well deserved thanks for the many blessings in your life. Join us at one of our Thanksgiving Liturgies:

Wednesday, November 22nd at 6:00pm or
 Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00am
 Both at St. Joseph Church

Masses for November 20 - 26

Monday	8:15am	Special Int. (Kaiden & Veronica)
Carriage Inn	10:00am	Residents of Carriage Inn
	6:00pm	Arnold and Lucine Zerr (B)
Tuesday	8:15am	Lillie and Tom Hejl
Good Shepherd	9:20am	NO Mass
	6:00pm	Gary Zemanek
Wednesday	8:15am	Mary Goc Thi Nguyen (A)
		Ann Konderla
	6:00pm	Chris Yow
		Richard, Katherine and John Fronterhouse
Thursday	9:00am	In Thanksgiving
Friday	8:15am	No Mass
	6:00pm	No Mass
Saturday	8:15am	Tom Hunn
	6:00pm	Willie Matejka
		Juan and Micaela Garza
		Vince Nuche
Sunday	7:00am	Eddie McCartney (B)
		Special Intention (C & B A)
	8:30am	Dan Robertson
		Willie Kempenski
	10:00am	Alice Lero
		Victoria, Edward & Msgr. James Plagens
	11:30am	Hortencia Moreno
		Henry Kapchinski (B)
		Emil Ogden
Good Shepherd	5:30pm	For Our Parish
		Lillian and Edwin Charanza Sr.

Sanctuary Lights

In Memory of Henry Kapchinski
 For Deceased Members of Shadrock Family

Please Note:

**No Adoration Hours in Chapel from
 Wednesday Nov. 22nd at 9:00am
 Until Monday, Nov. 27th 9:00am**



Masses for Nov. 27 - Dec. 3

Monday	8:15am	Special Intention (Christina)
		Vancy Mays
		Royal Benson
	6:00pm	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	8:15am	Terry Murphy
Good Shepherd	9:20am	Josephine (B) and Jacob Boriskie
	6:00pm	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8:15am	Tom Borski (B)
		Special Intention (Daniel L.)
Good Shepherd	9:20am	For Our School
	6:00pm	Mary Saucedo
Thursday	8:15am	Peter Thanh Duc Ngo (A)
Good Shepherd	9:20am	NO Mass
	6:00pm	Mildred Watkins
		Delores Krause
Friday	8:15am	Polly Lokken
		Clay Seward Sr. (B)
Good Shepherd	9:20am	Claire Gregg Davila
Generations	10:30am	Residents at Generations
	6:00pm	Ann Konderla
Saturday	8:15am	W.T. Chen
	6:00pm	Jerry Luza
		John, Fannie, and Johnny Luza
Sunday	7:00am	For Our Parish
		John Lero (B)
	8:30am	Irene Becka
		Antone Stevener
	10:00am	Kie Grocholski
		Jennifer Tice
		Joe and Christine Hromcik
	11:30am	Claire Gregg Davila
		Sister Veronica Schultz (A)
		Pete and Joe Slafka
Good Shepherd	5:30pm	Anthony Salvaggio
		Willie Matejka

Sanctuary Light

In Memory of Anthony Salvaggio

Catholic Services Appeal



THANK YOU to everyone who made a donation to the Catholic Services Appeal this year. Each and every person's gift is important. For those who have not made a pledge yet, please join us in supporting the programs and services throughout the Diocese of Austin, that no single individual or Parish can offer. Simply complete your pledge card and place it in the offertory basket. If you

misplaced your pledge card, more are available in the Church and from the Church Office.

Holy Day of Obligation



Friday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holyday of Obligation. Mary, under the title of Immaculate Conception is the Patroness of the United States of America.

Thursday, December 7th 6:00pm Vigil Mass

Friday, December 8th

**8:15am, 12 noon and 6:00pm at St. Joseph Church
9:20am at Christ the Good Shepherd Chapel**

"Grief and the Holidays"

A Time of Reflection

Saturday, December 9th, 9:00am

In the Adoration Chapel of St. Joseph Church

Presented by: Deacon Gary Nelson

The Christmas holidays can present a difficult challenge for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. "Grief and the Holidays" will provide practical advice rooted in spiritual precepts to help the bereaved through the Christmas Holidays. It is a myth that the mourning process takes weeks or a few months. There is no timetable for mourning. This gathering will last about one hour. In preparation, you are urged to write a sealed letter to your loved one who has died and bring it with you. These letters will be placed in a Christmas Basket on the altar of the Chapel and remain there through the holidays. Anyone wishing to write a letter to their deceased loved one and place it on the altar are welcome to do so. ***There will be a closing service on Saturday January 6th at 9:00am in the Adoration Chapel. Closing Service should only last about 20 minutes.***



Advent for Women

All women are invited to attend the Women's Guild of St. Joseph Church Annual Advent Coffee and Advent by Candlelight at the Parish Activity Center. Reservations are now being taken:

Call Carrollyn Kropp - 979-775-1582 or
Patty Veazey - 979-777-5045



"The End of the World, The Coming of a New Hope"
with Guest Speaker, Dr. Tim Logan, Atmospheric Sciences,
Texas A&M University

Advent Coffee

Wednesday, December 6 - 10:00am

Advent by Candlelight

Thursday, December 7 - 6:30pm

Sign-up Deadline is Monday, December 4

Morning of Reflection for Women

Friday, December 1 Please join us for a Morning of Reflection for Women at St. Joseph Parish Activity Center from 9:00am-12noon. Terrie Lipscomb will be speaking on **"Holiness Amid the Daily Grind"**! There will be light breakfast, a talk by Father Eammon, and Mass. Babysitting is available, call Jennifer Pettibon 979- 324-8482.

Sponsored by Ladies of Regnum Christi

St. Vincent de Paul Society

THANK YOU, to all who donated to or volunteered for the St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive, in outreach to 200 local families. We couldn't have done it without you!

Case Coordinator Needed

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking a Case Coordinator working from 9:00am - 3:00pm, Tuesday- Friday who can work compassionately with clients. Position requires excellent computer skills, ability to multi-task, phone screening and scheduling appointments with clients, processing paperwork with utilities and landlords, handling payables, maintaining client records, and meticulous recordkeeping. Contact: Bobby Slovak, 979-775-7396.

St. Joseph Women's Retreat

SAVE THE DATE! The 2nd Annual St. Joseph Women's Retreat will be:

Friday evening January 26, 2018

to

Midday Sunday January 28, 2018

Mark your calendars and plan to join us and the Holy Spirit for a weekend of prayer, reflection, talks and sharing.

K. of C. Council 11759 Blood Drive

Sunday, November 26 The Knights of Columbus will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving Blood Drive in the Parish Activity Center from 8:00am until 2:00pm. A wonderful way to show our gratitude for all the blessings that we have received is to share with others. There is no greater gift than to share the gift of life. Please consider signing up to donate.

Call Charlie Ballew at 979-820-0523 or email cballew54@gmail.com

Advent 2017 Penance Services

December 5 6:30pm St. Mary – College Sta.
December 6 7:00pm St. Mary - Caldwell
December 7 7:00pm St. Francis - Franklin
December 12 7:00pm St. Mary - Bremond
December 13 7:00pm St. Thomas Aquinas - C.S.
December 14 7:00pm St. Mary - Hearne
December 15 7:00pm Sta. Teresa - Bryan

December 21 10:00am and 6:00pm
at Christ the Good Shepherd Chapel
St. Joseph and St. Anthony – Bryan

Christmas “Giving Tree”



Join us in sharing joy, thankfulness, and peace with low or no-income families in the Bryan/College Station community.

Pick a tag from the tree and buy the suggested gift, wrap your gift, attaching the tag on the outside, and return your gift/s to the Church **no later than Monday December 11th** so gifts can

be delivered on time. If this is a gift of clothing, please include, if possible, a gift receipt to facilitate exchange if necessary. You may pick up as many tags as you wish!

St. Vincent de Paul Society needs volunteers!

Gift preparation:

Wednesday December 13

Thursday December 14

Friday December 15

Deliveries: Saturday December 16

If you'd like to volunteer, sign up online at:
<http://bit.ly/SVdPChristmas2017>

Contact: Esther Miranda at esthermiranda@yahoo.com or 979-676-0724



Thank You

THANK YOU to all who participated in and attended the 3rd Annual St. Joseph Church Crafters' Market held last weekend in the PAC. Over 400 people came to shop and visit with over 35 vendors. Mark your calendar for next year - October 27.

Fatima Centennial Tour for Peace

Saturday, December 9 St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Parish (College Station) will host the Fatima Centennial U.S. Tour for Peace from 8:00am - 7:00pm. The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is on a historic 2-year tour of America to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima. It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. Please join us that day to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal. We bring the pilgrimage to you! Hundreds and favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the image. The presence of this special Statue (sculpted according to the description of Sister Lucia, the Fatima seer) is a great gift to our community.



Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries

Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery Properties, Bryan and Smetana: All space prices, except for a single ground space (\$750) at Mt. Calvary Bryan, are increasing as of January 1, 2018. Also, new Monument Regulations are in place. If after one year from date of death, if no granite monument is placed on the space, then no container or flowers will be allowed until a monument is erected, preferably with a vase or vases for flowers. All monument placements now require a permit submitted by an approved monument company. If you would like to purchase spaces at the current prices before the January 1st increases, please call the St. Joseph Church office at (979) 822-2721. and a sales representative will contact you. For the most current Rules and Regulations, see the St. Joseph Church website at www.stjosephbcs.org and choose the Cemetery Documents in the drop-down list for the Mt. Calvary Cemetery tab in the green heading. Thank you for supporting your Catholic cemeteries.

EIM Workshop

Protecting God's Children

Tuesday, November 28 EIM (Ethics and Integrity in Ministry) Training Workshop at St. Thomas Aquinas in College Station from 7:00-9:00pm in Zurek Hall. Anyone needing to attend a workshop please register online at the Diocese of Austin website.

St. Joseph School News



November 16 was Monsignor John's 70th Birthday! In his selfless manner, Monsignor dedicates his Birthday to St. Joseph Catholic School each year. This year, in addition to the normal updating and material needs of the school, Monsignor has identified some larger projects that need addressing. These include:

- **Gymnasium Ceiling and Duct work: \$30,000**
- **Library Automation at both Campuses: \$10,000**
- **Band Equipment: \$1,000**
- **Athletic Program: \$20,000**

Since his 70th birthday is so special, we have had generous donors come forward to match every dollar raised up to \$25,000! So every dollar you donate this year will double! Please consider a donation to St. Joseph Catholic School in recognition of Monsignor's 70th birthday. You may send a check to the school, or simply go to our website and donate online at www.stjosephschoolbcs.org/donate. Thank you!

"Altarations" St. Joseph High School Students have been participating in a special program called "Altarations". It is a program for young adults to help them journey through the meaning of the Mass - why we do what we do at the Mass and in our faith. The program is a 5-part session and is being lead by members of the Campus Ministry Leadership team, high school students who applied for positions in leadership for the secondary campus ministry's mission of the school.

Thank You Veterans: We thank all of our Veterans who joined us for our Veterans Day celebration. Special thanks to Mr. Jim Olson for sharing with our students his story of service to our country through the United States Navy and the CIA.

Thanksgiving Break for St. Joseph School is the week of November 20 – 24.

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. 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: **\$ 177,993.00**

We gratefully acknowledge our new donors:

Ben and Bonnie Ferro
Joe and Delores Kuciamba
Sheryl Palasota
Rod and Bernadette Peltier
Leland and Bernadine Tripp
Elvira Watkins

Child Care Help Needed

St. Joseph Catholic Early Learning Center is now hiring (2) part-time child caregivers. The part-time shifts are 7:00am - 12noon and 12noon - 6:00pm. If you are an energetic, patient, positive team player who has experience working with children; we are looking for you! This is a great opportunity for retired teachers! Caregivers must be 18 or older with a High School diploma. You must be willing to obtain CPR/First Aid and EIM training. References and background checks are mandatory. If interested, please stop by the center and pick up an application. For more information please contact Emily Kemp, On-Site Director at 979-779-0861.

K. of C. Council 1834 Memorial

Tuesday, November 21 Knights of Columbus Council 1834 Memorial Mass will be at 5:30pm at St. Anthony Catholic Church. A light meal will follow at Msgr. Malinowski Center.

Mystic Monk Coffee

American Heritage Girls TX1860 is selling Mystic Monk Coffee after the Masses this weekend. The coffee comes in a variety of flavors and sizes (whole bean, ground or k-cups; 12 oz or 5 lb). Homemade by Carmelite monks in Wyoming, you will be supporting two wonderful groups when buying. If you prefer an order form, please contact krystensnow@yahoo.com

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Have you always wanted to visit the Holy Land?

Nativity Pilgrimage Tours is planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, "Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus" October 8 - 17, 2018. Fr. Jared Cooke will be the Spiritual Director for the trip which includes many wonderful places that you have heard about all your life. A brochure with details and cost is available at the Church Office. **An informational meeting is planned for Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30pm in the PAC.**

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 10-15 minutes. 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. To volunteer, please contact Lydia Mousner at 693-2098.