

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

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
979-402-4206 brianstout06@hotmail.com

January 7, 2018 - Epiphany of Our Lord

Sunday, January 7

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 IGNITE Grades 6-8 and JOURNEY Grades 9-12

Monday, January 8

St. Joseph 4-H Meeting at 6:30pm in the PAC

Tuesday, January 9

Mary and Martha Wellness Group at 9:00am in the PAC
SJ Women's Guild hosts January Birthday Party at the St. Joseph Manor - 10:00am

Prayer Service for our Country 12:15pm at Veteran's Park
Divine Mercy Prayer Group after the 6:00pm Mass
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) 7:00-9:00pm in the PAC
Folk Choir Practice 7:30pm in the Church

Wednesday, January 10

Brown Scapular Workers meet at 11:30am and Rosary workers meet at 1:00pm in the PAC

Novena to the Miraculous Medal at 5:45pm followed by 6:00pm Mass

St. Joseph School Board Meeting at 6:00pm

Wednesday Religious Education Classes Pre-K-Grade 6 from 6:00-7:00pm SJ Elementary School.

American Heritage Girls Meet 6:00-8:00pm in PAC Annex
RCIC for Youth from 6:30-8:00pm

Sanctuary Choir Practice 7:00pm in the Church

Thursday, January 11

Mass at Arbor Oaks - Crestview Health Care at 10:30am
Women's Guild Meeting at 12 noon in the PAC

Friday, January 12

Friday Study Group 12 noon - 1:00pm in the PAC

Saturday, January 13

Sunday, January 14

NO Religious Education Classes / NO Sunday Studies
Knights of Columbus Council 11759 Communion
11:30am Mass

Youth Ministry at SJ Secondary Campus 6:30-8:30pm for IGNITE Grades 6-8 and JOURNEY Grades 9-12

Parish Support

Christmas Collection : \$ 27,280.00

Collection December 30-31: \$ 24,438.00

Family and Pro-Life Ministries \$ 1,873.00

Many Thanks for your Generosity!

Baptisms

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

Isabella Azereth Macias

Luke Dean Marucci

Jacob Joshua Portales

Gianna Grace Rice

Emmanuel Lin Bowman Sullivan

Wedding Banns

The following couples are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Joseph Church:

January 20th

Adrian Agundiz and Alyssa Salinas

January 27th

Travis Carrabba and Rachel Crane

Rest in Peace

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

Armando Bryand Jr.

Natalie Hanus

Faye Hunn

Catherine Melesky

Rosendo B. Rodriquez, Sr.

Prayers for the Sick

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

Allen Bartos, Ed Gillar, Anthony Canatella,, Martin Vavra,

Leonard LaJimodiore, Emily Nix, Kim Duffer, Grover Walker,

Rev. Bob Meissner, Sam Paradowski, Sam A. LaBarbera,

Mary Ann Roach, Andrea Rueda, C.J. Hrachovy, Chris Jadowski,

Rebecca Gutierrez, Crystal Ballew, Claudia LeDoux,

Jacquelyn Foster, Henry Romero Sr., Emil Matura, Preston Smith,

Philip Nunez Jr., Alice Medrano, Daniel Rodriguez, Albert Caudillo,

Alfonso Cabrera, Michael Ashley, Cody, Kayla & Scott Ruthven

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



SJS Spring Bling 2018

Just Four Weeks Away!

**Saturday, February 3rd at the
Brazos County Expo Center**

6:00pm Appetizers & Cocktails 7:00pm Dinner

Music and Dancing by the "Texas Unlimited Band"

Silent and Live Auctions

Great Fun while raising valuable funds for SJ School

Get your tickets, table or make a donation now

by going to www.stjosephschoolbcs.org

or call Gentry Woodard at the school 822-6641 x 30

Women's Retreat

Friday, January 26 - Saturday, January 28

Registration in progress: Come join us for this weekend

retreat as we ask the Holy Spirit to change our hearts so that we can hear God's voice and love Him more! You can register online at stjosephbcs.org or in the church office. Cost is \$25; cost assistance is available to those who need it. The retreat will begin at 6:00pm on Friday evening, January 26, at Christ the Good Shepherd Chapel, and conclude after lunch on Sunday, January 28 in the PAC. (We will go home each evening to sleep). Come hear some great talks, pray, and get to know other women in our parish, as we grow closer to the Lord together.

Contact Elaine Welch if you need additional information: 713-816- 0117 or ebwelch55@gmail.com



Age Managers

All parishioners age 60 and older are invited to join St. Joseph Age Managers.

Thursday, January 18th
beginning at 12 noon in the PAC

A representative from CHI St. Joseph

Assisted Living will give a presentation on services for senior adults—focusing on the different stages of aging and how to pay for them. The Church will provide Beef Vegetable Stew with Cornbread and Crackers. Desserts are welcome. Please call or e-mail the number attending by Tuesday, January 16th to the church office at 822-2721 or pwiederhold@stjosephbcs.org



2017 Church Contributions

If you need a copy of your 2017 Church Financial Contributions, you may request a copy from the Church Office. Everyone will NOT receive one - only those requested.

New Year's Resolution

If one of your New Year's Resolutions is to improve your Spiritual Life and spend more time in prayer, more time with Jesus in 2018

St. Joseph Adoration Chapel is the answer!

Please call one of the following coordinators to schedule an hour one day a week.

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 220-3781

MASSES JANUARY 8-14

Monday	8:15am	Joseph and Joan Reed
	6:00pm	Richard Montgomery
Tuesday	8:15am	Theresa Friedrich (A)
Good Shepherd	9:20am	For Our School
	6:00pm	Maria Tran
Wednesday	8:15am	Ann Konderla
		In Thanksgiving (PU)
Good Shepherd	9:20am	Souls in Purgatory
	6:00pm	Msgr. John Driscoll
Thursday	8:15am	Mitt Bush
Good Shepherd	9:20am	John and Josephine Danna
	6:00pm	Clarence Fojtik (B)
Friday	8:15am	Charles Bresnahan
	6:00pm	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	8:15am	Adolph Prihoda (A)
		Mary Hue Nguyen Pham
Saturday	6:00pm	Juan & Micaela Garza
		Joe Chmiel
		Charlene Marie Richard (B)
Sunday	7:00am	For Our Parish
	8:30am	Melvin Ryan (A)
		Maria Romero
		Nora Elia Romero
	10:00am	Paul Thompson
		Mary G. Duron (A)
		James Yendrey Sr.
	11:30am	Giuseppe Esposito
		Stiney & Vernice Boriskie (B)
Good Shepherd	5:30pm	Joe (Jodie) Todaro

Sanctuary Lights

In Memory of Frank and Mary Matous
In Memory of Joseph and Theresa Matous

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Each month, there is a collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We encourage you to be generous when deciding what amount to give. Your donation allows the Society to assist families with rent, utilities, medications, eye exams/eyeglasses, trolley tickets and other special needs.

Please make a New Year's Resolution that 2018 is the year you "dig deeper" to assist our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thrift Store Manager - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking a new manager for the Thrift Store in Downtown Bryan. Through sales of donated items, the SVDP Thrift Store raises funds to support the charitable work of the Society, and also provides free clothing and household items to the needy in our community. The store operates daily from Tuesday through Saturday. Candidates with retail sales experience are preferred, but the most important qualification is concern for the less fortunate in the BCS Area. Please email: annelatour@att.net or jeguido@yahoo.com for an application or more information.

Ladies... Save the Date!

8th Annual Day of Reflection

February 17, 2018, 9:00am - 4:00pm at St. Joseph Parish Activity Center, Sr. Nancy Murray, OP, acting out the life of St. Catherine of Siena. More information soon. Sponsored by the Ladies of Regnum Christi

Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries

(Bryan and Smetana)

Please help us keep our Catholic cemeteries clean and orderly. Remember, only one flower arrangement may be placed at the head of the grave in sturdy, non-breakable containers or in monument vases. Keep flowers at least six inches above ground to protect them from weed eaters and mowers. Please re-glue loose vases to the monument and remove or replace broken ones. No other items are allowed on cemetery properties in order to keep maintenance costs at a minimum. New prices are now in effect for burial spaces. Thank you for your cooperation.

"Thin Mint Sprint" for SVdP

Two Cadet Girls Scouts, Hailey Hudson and Grace Wolfe, are earning their Silver Award. Their project is to host a 5K fun run on Saturday, January 13 at the Brazos Expo Center. They have chosen two recipients of the funds: Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Downs Syndrome Association of Brazos Valley. Sponsors are still being accepted for this event. Contact number: 979.324.6062. For more information: www.racedayeventservices.com/registration



A ladies jacket was left in the PAC on Wednesday, December 6 after our Advent Coffee. Please call Molly Herbst at 512-228-0269 for more information.

Tuesday, January 9: Women's Guild Hosts January Birthday Party at 10:00am at St. Joseph Manor, 3rd floor dining room

Thursday, January 11: General Meeting 12:00 Noon Lunch and Games

Sunday, January 21: Pro-Life Mass at 11:30 am

Rosary Leaders Needed

We are in need of Rosary Leaders before the morning and weekend Masses. If you are interested in leading the rosary before any of the Masses, please contact Carol Wiggins at cwa635@gmail.com or 979-324-2216.

Construction Projects Completed

Construction on the Church Roof Replacement began in April 2017. 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: \$ 212,890.00

We gratefully acknowledge our new donors:

Pat Batten, Danny and Kathy Borski,
Donald and Leslie Borski, Loren and Lydia Brock,
Bruce and Rebecca Burnett, Adella Castilleja,
Michele Esparza and Stuart Ervin, Helen Granada,
Jeff and Sandra Gritter and family,
Tim and Stacy Konderla, Craig and Kathy Lewis,
John and Elizabeth Nielson-Gammon, Victor Pacheco,
Celina Schultz, Donnie and Janice Victorick

Men Knowing Christ Retreat

The 9th annual Men Knowing Christ Retreat will be held **Friday, February 23rd – Sunday, February 25th**. Mark your calendars and plan to join other men of the parish for a weekend of prayer, reflection, talks and sharing. This year's retreat will speak directly to the men and the daily struggles they face. Registration will begin in late January. Watch the bulletin for more information.