

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

507 East 26<sup>th</sup> St. - Bryan, TX 77803

979-822-2721

[www.stjosephbcs.org](http://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**

## 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](mailto:lstoremski@stjosephbcs.org)**

**Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)**

**Taylor Schroll and Matt Rice**

**ABLAZE Catholic Ministries ([ablazeyouth.org](http://ablazeyouth.org))**

**979-485-9910 [taylor@ablazeyouth.org](mailto:taylor@ablazeyouth.org)**

**Music Ministry - Brian Stout**

**979-402-4206 [brianstout06@hotmail.com](mailto:brianstout06@hotmail.com)**

**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](http://www.stjosephschoolbcs.org)

# January 14, 2018 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday, January 14

**NO Religious Education Classes / NO Sunday Studies**  
**Knights of Columbus Council 11759 Communion** at the  
11:30am Mass  
**Youth Ministry** at SJ Secondary Campus 6:30-8:30pm for  
IGNITE Grades 6-8 and JOURNEY Grades 9-12

## Monday, January 15

**Church Office / SJ School and Early Learning Center Closed**  
**Mass at Carriage Inn Health Care** at 10:00am

## Tuesday, January 16

**Mary and Martha Wellness Group** 9:00am in the PAC  
**Prayer Service** for our Country 12:15pm at Veteran's Park  
**Chaplet of Divine Mercy** after 6:00pm Mass  
**RCIA Session** at 7:00pm in the PAC  
**Folk Choir Practice** at 7:30pm in the Church

## Wednesday, January 17

**Women's Bible Study** 9:30am in the PAC Annex  
**Mass at Lampstand Health Care** - E. 29th St. 10:30am  
**Novena to the Miraculous Medal** at 5:45pm in followed by  
6:00pm Mass  
**NO Religious Education Classes**  
**American Heritage Girls Meet** at 6:00pm in the PAC Annex  
**Sanctuary Choir Practice** at 7:00pm in the Church

## Thursday, January 18

**St. Joseph "Age Managers"** meet at 12 noon in the PAC  
**K. of C. Council 11759** Pray the Rosary 6:30pm in Chapel  
**Meeting and Meal** follows in the PAC at 7:00pm

## Friday, January 19

**St. Joseph High School Students Day of Reflection**

## Saturday, January 20

## Sunday, January 21

**Religious Education Classes** for Pre-K - Grade 6 at SJ  
Elementary School 8:45-9:45am  
**Sunday Studies** in the PAC 8:45-9:45am  
**Youth Ministry** at SJ Secondary Campus 6:30-8:30pm for  
IGNITE Grades 6-8 and JOURNEY Grades 9-12

## Parish Support

<b>Collection Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>\$ 30,335.00</b>
<b>Online Contributions:</b>	<b>\$ 630.00</b>
<b>Electronic Funds Transfer(46):</b>	<b>\$ 8,140.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 39,105.00</b>

*Many Thanks for your Generosity!*

*Electronic Giving is now available on the church website for your convenience at [www.stjosephbcs.org](http://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 weekend:

**Rita Gabrielle Dakono**

## Wedding Banns

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

**January 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Adrian Agundiz and Alyssa Salinas**

**January 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Travis Carrabba and Rachel Crane**

## Prayers for the Sick

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

**Jeanie Yow, Frances Mansel, Sylvia Herrera, Allen Bartos, Ed Gillar, Martin Vavra, Anthony Canatella, Leonard LaJimodiere, 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, 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*

## 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.

# SJS Spring Bling 2018

**Just Three 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](http://www.stjosephschoolbcs.org)

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

## St. Joseph School News

**National Catholic Schools Week  
is January 28 to February 3, 2018.**



In conjunction with the Catholic Diocese of Austin, we invite you to join St. Joseph Catholic School in Bryan as we celebrate over 120 years of Catholic education in the Brazos Valley. Celebrations and activities at the school and in the community throughout

the week include Community Service Outreach, an Open House on January 30 at both the elementary and secondary campuses. We will also celebrate student, family, teacher, volunteer, and pastor appreciation.

## 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. Rachel Foster will also be with us for a brief explanation of **"A Matter of Balance-Fall Prevention"** Class Texas A & M Health Science Center would like to offer for free here at the Church. Door Prizes. 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](mailto:pwiederhold@stjosephbcs.org) **Please note the church office is closed Monday, January 15th.**

**"A Matter of Balance"** is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase physical activity levels. Class will begin Tuesday, February 6th at 1:00pm once a week for 8 weeks in the PAC Annex. Limited number of participants. Call the Church Office to sign up.

## 2018 Festival Meeting

**Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm a Parish Festival Planning Meeting will be held at the Parish Activity Center. St. Joseph **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Festival** will be held Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to attend. New members, more volunteers and new ideas are always welcome!

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK JANUARY 15-21

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>Steve and Bessie Regmund</b> Margie Rice
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Anthony Salvaggio (A)</b> Sam Yezak
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>Fred and Mary Alice Heck</b> Norma Geronime
	<b>Good Shepherd 9:20am</b> <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>For Our School</b> Elaine Hardin (B)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>Special Int. (Sam LaBabera)</b> Ann Konderla
	<b>Good Shepherd 9:20am</b> <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Moises Reyes (A)</b> <b>Roland Aranda</b> Terence Murphy
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>Angela Fredericksen</b>
	<b>Good Shepherd 9:20am</b> <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b> <b>Helen Matous</b> Gertrude Shelfer
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>Anton Shadrock (B)</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>John Zerr (B)</b> Martha and Conrad Mutz
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>Joseph Anh-Minh Pham</b> Argentina Vindiola (B)
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Michelle Downing Place</b> Marsalino Mireles (A) Emily Vessels (B) Dorothy Mitchell
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Myrtle and Bill Lawson</b> Odilon Reyes (B)
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Russ Kerr (A)</b> Willie Kempenski Tom Borski (A) Lillian Holubec
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Pro-Life Mass</b>
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Jose Coronado (A)</b>

**Sanctuary Light**  
**In Memory of Anton Shadrock**

## Rosary Leaders Needed

We are in need of Rosary Leaders before the weekday 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.

## 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 Phillips .....6:00am to 12 noon 218-2709

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

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

Prayer Partners and Substitutes are also needed.

## 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

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Day of Reflection

**February 17, 2018, 9:00am - 4:00pm** 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

## Men Knowing Christ Retreat

The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Men Knowing Christ Retreat will be held **Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## High School Youth Parents Night

**Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** - All high school parents are invited to join "Journey" for our Youth Night from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Joseph Secondary Campus. It will be a night of food, music, a talk, and prayer. We hope to grow closer as a family. Please RSVP by January 23<sup>rd</sup> at:

<https://journeyparentnight.eventbrite.com>

## 'A Lent To Remember' on Formed

Lent is just one month away. Are you looking to grow in your faith this Lenten season? We invite you to join our parish-wide study, "**A Lent to Remember**", a 4-week video-based study on formed.org. "A Lent to Remember" is a beautiful presentation of the transforming power of mercy in the Sacrament of Confession. No matter what you have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for you with open arms this Lent! Not on FORMED yet? It's easy and free to register!

1. Go to [stjosephbcs.formed.org](http://stjosephbcs.formed.org)
2. Enter your name, email address and desired password
3. Go to **Study**, then **A Lent to Remember**
4. Use *Symbolon & Forgiveness* Leader Guides for discussion

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

*You are encouraged to be generous in donating to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your donation allows us to assist families with rent, utilities, medications, eye exams/eyeglasses, trolley tickets and other special needs. We thank you for your continued generosity 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](mailto:annelatour@att.net) or [jeguido@yahoo.com](mailto:jeguido@yahoo.com) for an application or more information.

## 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.