

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

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

January 21, 2018 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, January 22

Czech Language Class 7:00pm in the PAC
St. Joseph Ushers Meeting at 7:00pm in PAC

Tuesday, January 23

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

Wednesday, January 24

Novena to the Miraculous Medal at 5:45pm followed by 6:00pm Mass
Wednesday Religious Education Classes Pre-K-Grade 6 from 6:00-7:00pm SJ Elementary School
RCIA for Youth 6:30-8:00pm St. Joseph Secondary Campus
American Heritage Girls Awards at 6:00pm in the PAC

Thursday, January 25

Mt. Calvary Cemetery Board Meeting 6:30pm in the PAC
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting 7:00pm in PAC
Great Adventure Bible Study 7:00pm in the PAC Annex

Friday, January 26

Friday Study Group 12 noon - 1:00pm in the PAC Annex
St. Joseph Women's Retreat Begins

Saturday, January 27

St. Joseph Women's Retreat Continues

Sunday, January 28

National Catholic Schools Week Begins

St. Joseph Women's Retreat Concludes
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)
Parent Night for our High School Youth. All parents of students in Grades 9-12 are invited to join us.

Parish Support

Collection Sunday January 14:	\$ 25,873.00
Online E-Giving:	\$ 425.00
Total	\$ 26,298.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society:	\$ 3,476.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Electronic Giving is available on the church website for your convenience at www.stjosephbcs.org.

All major credit cards and/or bank drafts can be accepted.

Wedding Banns

The following couple is preparing to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Joseph Church:

January 27th

Travis Carrabba and Rachel Crane

Rest in Peace

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

Rachel Ramirez

Prayers for the Sick

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

Kathy Bilnoski, Rita Carleski, Phil Haas Sr., Christine Ward, Jeanie Yow, Frances Mansel, Sylvia Herrera, Allen Bartos, Ed Gillar, Anthony Canatella, Leonard LaJimodiere, Rev. Bob Meissner, Sam Paradowski, Sam A. LaBarbera, Chris Jadowski, Rebecca Gutierrez, Crystal Ballew, Henry Romero Sr., Emil Matura, Preston Smith, Philip Nunez Jr., Alice Medrano, Daniel Rodriguez, Albert Caudillo, 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 Two 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

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.

Calendar of Events for Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 28: Celebrating Our Parish - Stop by our table after Mass. Enjoy a cup or coffee and a donut.

Monday, January 29: Celebrating Our Community - St. Joseph students will be helping our community by reaching out to local nursing home residents.

Tuesday, January 30: Celebrating Our Students - Take in the student experience with a tour during our Open House at both campuses. Please join our students at Mass and walk the school halls afterward. Elementary students attend Mass at 8:15am at St. Joseph Church, and the secondary students go to Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd Chapel at 9:25am. Students will also enjoy an Ice Cream Sundae party after lunch!

Wednesday, January 31: Celebrating Our Nation - The entire school system will take a moment at noon to pray the *Angeles* together for our nation.

Thursday, February 1: Celebrating Vocations - St. Joseph Alumnus Rev. Brian Phillips (Class of 2007), Sister Tatum and Friends from the Apostles of the Interior Life, and Sister Penny Dunn will be our guests, sharing with students their vocation journeys.

Friday, February 2: Celebrating Our Volunteers, Faculty and Staff - All are welcome to Mass where volunteers and teachers will receive a special blessing. A reception will follow at each campus.

Congratulations to **LORI MILLHOLLON**, our 2018 Catholic Schools *Volunteer of the Year*. St. Joseph will join Catholic schools from around the Diocese in recognizing outstanding volunteers at the annual "Celebrating Catholic Schools" Banquet in Austin on January 27. If you would like to purchase tickets for the banquet, go to <https://csdatx.org/celebrating-catholic-schools>.

2018 Festival Meeting



always welcome!

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK JANUARY 22-28

Monday	8:15am	Elaine Newland Joseph and Joan Reed
	6:00pm	Natalie Hanus
Tuesday	8:15am	Fred Heck (A)
GoodShepherd	9:20am	For Our School
	6:00pm	Catherine Melesky
Wednesday	8:15am	Filomena Guzman
Good Shepherd	9:20am	Armando Chapoy (A)
	6:00pm	John Gruenewald (B) Josephine Griffin
Thursday	8:15am	Mary Huy Thi Tran (A) Ann Konderla (A)
Good Shepherd	9:20am	Pat Campbell (A)
	6:00pm	Marvin Schneider (B)
Friday	8:15am	Catherine Melesky
	6:00pm	Aileen Ferguson
Saturday	8:15am	Souls in Purgatory
	6:00pm	Walter "Man" Chapman (A) Sam and Janie Yezak Sam Yeager (A)
Sunday	7:00am	For Our Parish
	8:30am	Lucille Gilpin
	10:00am	Willis Dahlmeier Angela Fredericksen
	11:30am	Olivia Madison Britten (A) Raul Mandujano (A)
Good Shepherd	5:30pm	Emil Ogden

Sanctuary Lights

In Memory of Felix and Hattie Kapchinski
 In Memory of Ed and Victoria Kapchinski

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

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: \$ 218,267.00

We gratefully acknowledge our new donors:

**Gilbert and Mercedes Adams
Amanda Adkisson and Bill Crockford
Dorothy and Lauro Garza
Karen Hodges
Daniel and Carla Quigley**

High School Youth Parents Night

Sunday, January 28th - 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 23rd at:

<https://journeyparentnight.eventbrite.com>

Ladies' Day of Reflection

Come meet Bill Murray's Big Sister!

Sr. Nancy Murray, OP,

will present the life of St. Catherine of Siena.

February 17th 9:00am - 4:00pm at St. Joseph Parish Activity Center in Bryan. This 8th Annual Day of Reflection will include morning meditations by Legionary of Christ priests, Mass, confessions, light breakfast and lunch served. Cost \$40.

Register online at www.regnumchristibcs.org or mail payment (payable to RC Activities BCS) to Susan Lovelette, 4908 Park Hampton Dr, Bryan, TX 77802, email: sglovelette@gmail.com.

Sponsored by the Ladies of Regnum Christi.

Women's Retreat

Friday, January 26 - Saturday, January 28



DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING FOR THE WOMEN'S RETREAT IS NOW MONDAY JANUARY 22. Come join us for this upcoming 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 more information: 713-816-0117 or ebwelch55@gmail.com

Super Bowl Chili Fundraiser

Sunday, February 4th is St. Thomas Aquinas Knights of Columbus 2018 Super Chili Bowl Fundraiser. They will be selling Chili in quart containers for \$10.00 on a "to go" basis only. There will be a convenient drive through for fast, easy pick-up from 9:30am to 1:30[pm]. Please support the Knights and make plans to buy a quart of great tasting Championship Chili. Your support is greatly appreciated!

K. of C. 1834 Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 4th There will be a Knights of Columbus Council 1834 Super Bowl Party at the Msgr. Malinowski Center at St. Anthony's. It will begin two hours before the Super Bowl. Please bring your favorite snack and a raffle prize. Please note: No Social in January

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.

Volunteers Needed

Caring and compassionate volunteers with big hearts are needed to spend time visiting with hospice patients. Just a little time to bring comfort and compassion to the lives of others. Please call Debbie @ 979-260-9700 Ext. 112.

Has Your Child Drifted from Church?

You are invited to join St. Monica's Army
Thursday, February 1st

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.



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. What better time than NOW to begin your hour in the chapel with Our Lord! 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
Leah Ann Phillips6:00am to 12 noon 218-2709
Paulette Beatty12 noon to 6:00pm 775-0145
Terri Lipscomb6:00pm to midnight 220-3781



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.

The Women's Guild will host a table at the Catholic Charities' 7th Annual "Creating Hope in the Brazos Valley Luncheon". Join us for an unforgettable event and complimentary lunch on **Thursday, February 22** at 12 noon at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in College Station. Reservations are required.

Call or email Molly Herbst 512-228-0269; molly@timherbst.us or Carol Wiggins 979-324-2216; cwa635@gmail.com no later than Friday, February 2nd.


Coming Up ...

Thursday, February 8 - Ladies Game Night in the PAC 6:30pm
February 10-11 - Annual Winter Bake Sale after all Masses

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.

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Eucharistic Adoration Renewal



February 17 and 18 Rev. Declan Gibson, a Missionary of the Most Holy Eucharist, will be here at St. Joseph Church for all the Masses. Father Gibson will speak during the homilies on Eucharistic Adoration and its Renewal in our parish. He will also offer a Mission following the 6:00pm Mass on **Monday, February 19** and **Tuesday, February 20**. Save the dates and plan to attend this Lenten Eucharistic Adoration Renewal Mission.

Fr. Declan is the vocations director of the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist. Originally from Ireland, he completed his formation studies at Holy Apostles Seminary in Hartford, Connecticut and was ordained to the priesthood in France on Sunday, June 26, 2016, by Bishop Dominique Rey. Fr. Declan attributes being a Missionary of the Most Holy Eucharist as a truly wonderful gift given to him from the love and humility of our Blessed Mother.

Relic of St. Anthony of Padua

A first-class relic of St. Anthony of Padua, Italy (a small piece of the flesh of St. Anthony) is located at St. Anthony Church (401 S. Parker St.) in Bryan. This relic will stay at St. Anthony Church permanently for public veneration. The church is open on all Tuesdays:

- Veneration from 8:00am to 4:30pm
- Eucharistic Adoration from 4:30 - 5:30pm
- Mass at 5:30pm followed by the Novena to St. Anthony and Blessing with the Relic. The church will also stay open for veneration on all Saturdays from 8:00am to 5:00pm with Mass at 5:00pm.



'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
2. Enter your name, email address and desired password
3. Go to **Study**, then **A Lent to Remember**
4. Use *Symbolon & Forgiven* 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 or 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.

Catholic Charities

Creating Hope in the Brazos Valley Luncheon
Thursday, February 22 the 7th Annual Creating Hope in the Brazos Valley Luncheon will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in College Station from 12 noon to 1:00pm. Creating Hope brings our community together to provide support for Catholic Charities' mission to end poverty throughout the Brazos Valley. We invite you to participate and CREATE HOPE in our community by sharing amazing stories of those we serve. It is free to attend, so reserve your seat today! Visit www.ccctx.org or contact Rachael Wells at 979-822-9340 x114.

Project Matthew

If you have recently had a baby or will soon, we want to help you!

Who are we: A network of Christian Volunteers from all over the Bryan/College Station area

Who we serve: Families who have recently had a new baby (6 months or younger)

What we do: Coordinate our volunteers to make and deliver meals to your home every other day for a month. Meet with you to figure out what your needs are and try to connect you to any resources that might help.

How to contact us:

Email Sarah Adams projectmatthewbcs@gmail.com
Facebook: Project Matthew BCS

Flocknote



Flocknote is an e-mail/text messaging tool created for churches, ministries and organizations. St. Joseph Church will be using Flocknote to send notices, reminders and information to you. Hopefully many of you received a message from the church

this past week to notify you of events coming up in the church and school. If we sent this message to an e-mail you would prefer us not to use, please let us know the e-mail address you would like to have this communication sent to. Also, we do not have all our parishioners e-mail address and cell phone numbers. To be included, please get your information to the Church Office:

pwiederhold@stjosephbcs.org or
hmetzer@stjosephbcs.org

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