

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 28, 2018 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 28

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 29

Men's Faith Formation 5:45am in the PAC
Czech Language Class 7:00pm in the PAC
Parish Festival Planning Meeting 6:30pm in PAC

Tuesday, January 30

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 31

Women's Bible Study at 9:30am in the PAC Annex
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, February 1

Age Managers Game Afternoon at 1:00pm in the PAC
Snacks Welcome
St. Monica's Army Prayer Vigil after 6:00pm Mass in the Adoration Chapel

Friday, February 2

First Friday Mass and Novena 8:15am, 9:20am, 6:00pm
Generations Health Care Mass at 10:00am
Friday Study Group 12 noon - 1:00pm in the PAC Annex

Saturday, February 3

First Saturday Mass and Novena at 8:15am
SJS Annual Spring Bling Fundraiser at the Brazos County EXPO Center

Sunday, February 4

St. Joseph Girl Scout Cookie Sales
Scout Sunday celebrated at 11:30am Mass
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)

Parish Support

Collection Sunday January 21:	\$ 18,419.00
Electronic Funds Transfer (38):	\$ 4,075.00
Online E-Giving:	\$ 928.00
Total	\$ 23,422.00

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.

Baptisms

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

Owen Michael Sullivan

Rest in Peace

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

Clay Winder

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 LaJimodiore, 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

**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

2018 Festival Meeting

St. Joseph 38th Annual Parish Festival
Sunday, May 6, 2018



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. We have a BBQ Meal, Auctions (Live and Silent) Games and Fun for all. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting. New members, more volunteers and new ideas are always welcome!

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 of 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 PRIHODA MILLHOLLON**, our 2018 Catholic Schools *Volunteer of the Year*. St. Joseph joined Catholic schools from around the Diocese in recognizing outstanding volunteers at the annual "Celebrating Catholic Schools" Banquet held in Austin on January 27.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK JAN. 29-FEB. 4

Monday	8:15am	Frank, Mary and Doc Kalinec Elaine Newland
	6:00pm	Dottie Hobizal (A)
Tuesday	8:15am	Angela Fredericksen Special Intentions (RG)
	9:20am 6:00pm	Claire Gregg Davila Lisa Habarta
Wednesday	8:15am	Elizabeth Friel Robert Buffington
	9:20am 6:00pm	For Our School Teresa Palomares Felipe and Gabriela Palomares
Thursday	8:15am	Ann Konderla
	9:20am 6:00pm	NO Mass Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8:15am	Louis Kapchinski Polly Lokken
	9:20am 10:30am 6:00pm	Agnes Cinek Residents of Generations Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	8:15am	Marco Lopez (B)
	6:00pm	Willie Matjeka Rose Hartsfield (B) Sam and Bessie Campise
Sunday	7:00am	Connie Zoller (A)
	8:30am	Valorie Greer Robert Shaver Michael Debrow
	10:00am	Lillian Holubec (B) Frances Demottier
	11:30am	David L. Vaca (A) Evelen and Leo McGinnis
Good Shepherd	5:30pm	For Our Parish

Scout Sunday - February 4th

Sunday, February 4th All Scouts of St. Joseph Church (Brownies, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, American Heritage Girls and their leaders) regardless of Pack or Troop affiliation are invited to join together for the 11:30am Mass. Please meet in front of the church at 11:15am in uniform.

Men Knowing Christ Retreat

The 9th annual Men Knowing Christ Retreat will be held **Friday, February 23rd – Sunday, February 25th**. “**Here I Am Lord**” is this year’s theme. We are set for a Spirit filled Lenten weekend. Join other men from the parish in prayer, reflection, adoration and listening to great talks. You do get to go home each evening - so you can sleep in your own bed. Cost is \$25. You can register at the church office or on the church website at www.stjosephbcs.org. Questions? Contact Marvin Welch 713-653-4446 or mrwelch46@gmail.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.

Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery

New Monument Regulations are in place. If after one year from date of death no granite monument is placed on the gravesite, then no container or flowers will be allowed until a monument is erected, preferably with a vase or vases for flowers. No homemade or concrete monuments are allowed, temporary or otherwise. All monument placements require a permit submitted by an approved Monument Company.

Please help keep our Catholic cemeteries clean and orderly. Remember, only one flower arrangement at the head of the grave in sturdy, non-breakable containers or in monument vases. Thank you for your cooperation.

High School Youth Parents Night

Sunday, January 28th - All high school parents are invited to join “Journey” for Youth Night from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Joseph Secondary Campus. Join us for an evening of food, music, a talk, and prayer.

Enlisted

Wednesday, February 21st ENLISTED will be held from 6:00-9:00pm at Christ the Good Shepherd Chapel. Registration is now open! Enlisted is an event for 6th-12th grade students and parents. Enlisted will feature a youth session on just war and the death penalty led by **Michael Gormley**, producer and co host of the podcast **Catching Foxes** and founder and director of LayEvangelist.com. A parent session on forming lifelong disciples will be led by **Chris Bartlett**, vice president of Next Level Ministry and the youth director of a parish in Round Rock. Cost is \$10 Register online at: ablazeyouth.org/events/enlisted. Register by February 7th to get a t-shirt. Make all checks payable to Ablaze Ministries. Child care will be provided. If you would like to volunteer for this event or have any questions, please contact Taylor Schroll at taylor@ablazeyouth.org! We need volunteers to help with food, registration, prayer teams, and greeting.

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

St. Anthony Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, February 11th St. Anthony Altar Society Annual Spaghetti Dinner at the Msgr. Malinowski Center (W.29th and Sims). Adults \$10.00 / Children \$8.00. Plates to go from 9:30am - 2:00pm. Dine In from 10:30am - 2:00pm Pre-Order Meatballs and/or Sauce deadline is February 5th by calling St. Anthony Church Office 823-8145. Must be picked up on Saturday February 10th between 9:00am - 2:00pm. NO pre-order pick ups on Sunday.

Sauce and Meatballs \$40. Sauce Only \$35.

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



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. Women's Guild members please sign up to help sell the baked goods. Please call or email:



Linda Holubec 979-694-1808
lindah74@suddenlinkmail.com or
Kathy Freeman-Opersteny 979-571-2219
kathyfo13@gmail.com

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.

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.

Childcare Help Needed at ELC

St. Joseph Catholic Early Learning Center is now hiring an afternoon caregiver for the 1:00pm till 6:00pm shift. 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.



'A Lent To Remember' on Formed Catholic Faculty and Staff Network

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

The Catholic Faculty and Staff Network (CFSN) at Texas A&M University provides a forum for Catholic fellowship, education, and discussion of Catholic beliefs and devotional practices among Catholic faculty and staff at Texas A&M University. The next program will be held during Faith in the Workplace Week, in conjunction with the Christian Faculty Network Veritas Forum 2018:

Thursday, February 8th 7:00–8:00pm at Rudder Theatre
Topic: What Do We Really Know about Right and Wrong
Speaker: Dr. J. Budziszewski (Catholic Convert and Professor of Government and Philosophy at University of Texas at Austin). Bring a colleague or friend(s). For more information about the CFSN, please email cfsn@tamu.edu

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 jeguideo@yahoo.com for an application or more information.

BVCHS Valentine Dance

Sunday, February 11th Everyone is invited to the Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society Valentine Dance. Doors open at 1:00pm, and the Dance Starts at 1:30pm and will go until 4:30pm. The dance will take place at St. Joseph Church Parish Activity Center. Adult Admission is \$10.00, Children 12 and under are free. No reservations required. Snacks and refreshments available. You will be entertained with your favorite polkas, waltzes and two-steps! For questions, call Jo Ann at (979) 224-4434 or email Lynette at lurbanovsky@gmail.com

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.

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. To be included, send your e-mail and cell phone number to pwiederhold@stjosephbcs.org or hmetzer@stjosephbcs.org You can also sign-up online on the homepage of the church website stjosephbcs.org and scrolling down until you see "Subscribe to St. Joseph News via Flocknote!"

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.

Catholic Radio 88.5 FM

Tune in to Catholic Radio KEDC 88.5 FM for great programming from EWTN and Relevant Radio, 24 hours a day. Thank you all for your continued prayers and support! Visit our website at www.redcapostolate.org or call (979) 255-2633 for more information.

St. Joseph Church "Garage Sale"

Saturday, April 7th

Now is the time to gather all those unneeded items currently taking up space in your garage, cabinets or closets. Please consider donating your good useable items to the Church Spring Garage Sale.

**Save the Date and Save your Items to Donate
Volunteers are also needed!**