

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

507 East 26<sup>th</sup> 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

# February 11, 2018 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday, February 11

Women's Guild Bake Sale after all Masses  
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, February 12

Men's Faith Formation 5:45am in the PAC  
St. Joseph 4-H Meeting at 6:30pm in the PAC

## Tuesday, February 13

Mary and Martha Wellness Group at 9:00am in the PAC  
Prayer Service for our Country 12:15pm at Veteran's Park  
"Matter of Balance" Class 1:00-3:00pm in PAC Annex  
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

## Ash Wednesday, February 14

Mass and Distribution of Ashes will be at the following times:

- 6:30am St. Joseph Church
- 8:15am St. Joseph Church
- 9:20am Good Shepherd Chapel
- 12 noon St. Joseph Church
- 4:00pm St. Joseph Church
- 5:30pm St. Joseph Church
- 7:00pm St. Joseph Church

Meatless Omelet Supper 5:00-7:30pm in the PAC  
NO Brown Scapular / Rosary Workers Meeting (rescheduled for Wednesday 2/21)  
NO Religious Education Classes for Pre-K - Grade 5

## Thursday, February 15

Age Managers Lenten Devotion in the Church at 11:00am  
Lunch following 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, February 16

St. Joseph Middle School Day of Reflection  
Friday Study Group 12 noon - 1:00pm in the PAC  
Stations of the Cross after 9:20am Mass at Good Shepherd  
Stations of the Cross at 2:15pm at St. Joseph Church  
Stations of the Cross w/Mass 6:00pm St. Joseph Church

## Saturday, February 17

Regnum Christi Women's Day of Reflection in the PAC 9:00am - 2:00pm  
K. of C. Basketball Free Throw 9:00am at SJ Secondary Campus  
RCIA - Rite of Election at 1:00pm with Bishop Vasquez at St. Thomas Aquinas in College Station

## Sunday, February 18

Eucharistic Adoration Renewal All Masses  
NO Religious Education Classes / NO Sunday Studies  
Youth Ministry at SJ Secondary Campus 6:30-8:30pm for IGNITE Grades 6-8 and JOURNEY Grades 9-12

## Parish Support

Collection Sunday February 4:	\$ 28,794.00
Electronic Funds Transfer(44):	\$ 7,980.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,445.00
Total:	\$ 40,219.00

*Many Thanks for your Generosity!*

## Baptisms

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

**Thaddeus McClaine Knight**

## Rest in Peace

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

**Tony Lister Sr.  
Peggy White**

## Prayers for the Sick

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

**Jimmy Nuche, Margaret Bowser, Kathy Bilnoski, Rita Carleski, JoAnn and Phil Haas Sr., Christine Ward, Jeanie Yow, Frances Mansel, Sylvia Herrera, 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*

# Ash Wednesday February 14



Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday. On Ash Wednesday, Catholics receive the sign of the cross on their foreheads. The cross on which Christ died for us is the sign of our sure and certain hope.

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- 7:00pm St. Joseph Church**

## Meatless Omelet Supper

**Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Joseph Parish Activity Center**  
**5:00pm - 7:30pm**

Three egg meatless omelet with cheese and veggies, salad, and a drink for \$6. Take-out available. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Hosted by St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council 11759.

## What Are You Giving Up?

You not only can "give up" something for Lent, but you can also do extra. St. Joseph Catholic Church offers opportunities to help you find growth in Faith during this Lenten Season. We hope you plan to make them a part of your personal Journey of Faith.

- † **Daily Mass at 8:15am and 6:00pm**
- † **Stations of the Cross at 2:15pm Fridays**
- † **Stations of the Cross with Mass at 6:00pm Fridays**
- † **Eucharistic Adoration Chapel**  
 - time with our Lord in prayer

## Lenten Fast & Abstinence Rules

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are both days of fast and abstinence. In the United States, the Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence from meat.

The Church teaches that CATHOLICS IN GOOD HEALTH are to observe the following: The law of abstinence obliges that those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat. The law of fast obliges all those 18 to 59 years of age to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the day.

## MASSES FEBRUARY 12-18

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>Patricia &amp; Stanley Nemeč</b> Charles Bresnahan
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Thomas-Mary Toa-Nga Tran</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>Mary Hue Nguyen Pham</b>
<b>Good Shepherd</b>	<b>9:20am</b>	<b>For Our School</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Dominik Duong Nguyen</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30am</b>	<b>Ernest, Janie &amp; Kevin Metzger</b>
	<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Bill Lawson</b> Ann Konderla
<b>Good Shepherd</b>	<b>9:20am</b>	<b>Dr. Royal Benson</b>
	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Fr. Everett Trebtoske SCJ</b>
	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Jane and Heston Cherry</b>
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Willie Kempenski</b> Natalie Hanus
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Lucille Gilpin</b> Johnny Martinez Jr.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>Special Intention(G. Adams)</b> Robert Storemski (A) Dominic Nguyen (A)
<b>Good Shepherd</b>	<b>9:20am</b>	<b>Harold &amp; Albert Schuelke</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Mary Hue Nguyen Pham</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>Specian Intention (Adams)</b> Robert Buffington
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Terry Douglas (B)</b> Souls in Purgatory
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>Mary Hue Nguyen Pham</b> Elsa Vasquez Roland Aranda
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Sam and Janie Yezak</b> Carole Butler Lucile Haynes
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	<b>Special Intention (Patrick)</b>
	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Danny Kristynik</b> Julie and Frank Klimek
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>James Yendrey Sr.</b> Mary Rhomberg Nine Jo Velasquez (B)
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Conrad and Martha Mutz</b> Cecilia Cargill (A) Joe Bartos (A)
<b>Good Shepherd</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>

### Sanctuary Lights

**In Memory of Joe and Lydia Schumacher**  
**In Memory of Jeff Zwernemann**

## Age Managers

Thursday, February 15



St. Joseph Parishioners age 60 and over will gather at 11:00am in ST. JOSEPH CHURCH for a:

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL  
"BECAUSE YOU ARE MINE"

by Chaplain Mary Clare Carden



**February 10-11:**  
Annual Winter Bake Sale  
after all Masses.



of CHI St. Joseph Regional Health Care. At 12 noon we go over to the Parish Activity Center for Chicken and Dumplings. Please bring a dish to the PAC before the Lenten Program according to your last name:

**A - N ... Bring Dessert**

**O - Z ... Bring Salad**

Please call or e-mail your reservation in to the Church Office 822-2721 or [pwiederhold@stjosephbcs.org](mailto:pwiederhold@stjosephbcs.org) by Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Men Knowing Christ Retreat

"Here I Am Lord"

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>**.

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](http://www.stjosephbcs.org). Questions? Contact Marvin Welch 713-653-4446 or [mrwelch46@gmail.com](mailto:mrwelch46@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, February 13** - Brazos Valley Deanery Council of Catholic Women Meeting 10:00am at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Frenstat

## 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. We have some empty hours and many adorers need Prayer Partners. 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.

## Women's Retreat "Thank You!"

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! The St. Joseph Women's Retreat team would like to say "Thanks" to all those who helped make this year's retreat a great success. It was truly a joyful and spiritual experience. We talked and we listened, we prayed and we shared and, in between, we made some wonderful new friends. Our special thanks go to Monsignor John, Father Jared and Father John Boiko for hearing confessions and for their spiritual support. We so appreciate being able to use Christ the Good Shepherd Chapel and St. Joseph School for our retreat, and are thankful for those who made that possible. We also thank the Women's Guild for providing and serving lunch on Saturday, the KC's for providing and serving lunch on Sunday and to all of the others who helped, both spiritually and physically. We especially want to thank the women who attended the retreat. It was their openness and willingness to share that made all the difference in the world. Finally, we offer a prayer of gratitude and thankfulness to our wonderful and loving God who always makes a difference in our lives.

## 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](http://www.ccctx.org) or contact Rachael Wells at 979-822-9340 x114.

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

## Liturgical Minute

The New Liturgy of the Revised Roman Missal  
**Ash Wednesday and the 40 Days of Lent**

Reminiscent of the 40 days of our Lord's unbroken fast in the desert, Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Ashes are first mentioned in the Bible in Genesis 18, Verse 27, when Abraham humbled himself before the majesty of God saying, "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes." Here and elsewhere in the Bible, ashes may be symbolic of humility, sorrow, and affliction.

**For many Catholics today, Ash Wednesday and Lent revives memories of days when Lent was a time of strict self-imposed penance**, when candy, movies, weddings, and other signs of human celebration were "given up." Positive expressions of the season might also take the form of weekly Stations of the Cross and attendance at daily Mass. While various forms of self-denial can be authentic hallmarks of the Lenten Season, Lent is first, last, and foremost about Baptism. Baptism is about going down with Christ into death and being raised up with him in glory. **Lent is, therefore, a time of cleansing and renewal.**

**Lent symbolizes our journey to God.** The entire period of Lent is a time of spiritual preparation for the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. While our journey begins in a valley of dust, a people covered with ashes – we must not lose sight of our journey's end, which is the holy mountain of Easter, the summit of which is resurrection, glorification, and union with God.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All previous Liturgical Minutes plus additional materials explaining the new Roman Missal may be found on **St. Joseph Catholic Church website** at <http://www.stjosephbcs.org/>.

## K. of C. Basketball Free Throw

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** The Annual Knights of Columbus "Youth Basketball Free Throw Contest" will be held from 9:00am until noon at St. Joseph High School gym located behind Christ The Good Shepherd Chapel. Doors will open at 8:00am for registration and refreshments. The event is divided into girls and boys groups in six age brackets (9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 years of age as of January 1, 2018). A copy of birth certificate or other proof of age is required for each youth entrant. Participants will receive certificates from their councils. Council winners will compete in the District event immediately following the council event. District winners will receive medallions and are eligible for Diocesan competition on the following day in Kyle. [Hosted by Council 11759; For additional information contact: Grand Knight Jim Bilnoski, [agJim75@gmail.com](mailto:agJim75@gmail.com) or District Deputy: Russ Kellen, [russ@kellenflooring.com](mailto:russ@kellenflooring.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.*

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://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](mailto:sglovelette@gmail.com).

*Sponsored by the Ladies of Regnum Christi.*

## 'A Lent To Remember' on Formed

Lent is almost here. 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](http://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 & Forgiven* Leader Guides for discussion

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

### Ozanam Orientation

*Are you being called to serve the poor?*

**Saturday, March 17** the BCS conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold a local Ozanam Orientation. This is for anyone interested in learning about the mission and the services of the Society. The 8:30am - 2:00pm session will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Breakfast, Lunch, and all materials are free. Register at [www.svdp-bcs.org](http://www.svdp-bcs.org) under 'Get Involved' or call Bobby Slovak at 775-7396 for more information.



## Medical Mission to Guatemala

Dr. Steve and Michelle Braden, Leah Montgomery, and Margaret Novotny from our parish are going to Guatemala for a medical mission during Spring Break. Donations of soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and travel-sized shampoo and lotion are needed **by February 22**. Cash donations are also greatly appreciated to help buy medicines. Please make checks out to St. Thomas Aquinas, with "medical mission" in the memo line. Thank you for helping them serve the poor in Guatemala!

## Spring 'Bling' 2018

### Thank YOU

A heartfelt "THANK YOU" to all who attended, volunteered or otherwise supported St. Joseph Catholic School Spring Bling 2018 held Saturday, February 3rd! 600 attendees filled the Brazos County Expo Complex for the school's annual fundraising dinner. It was an AMAZING evening of good food, great music, lots of laughter and fun while supporting the programs of our school. God bless all who support Catholic Education especially at St. Joseph.

## Mt. Carmel Gift Shop News

**COORDINATOR NEEDED** - Mt. Carmel Rosary Guild Gift Shop is searching for a Volunteer Gift Shop Coordinator. This individual would do the purchasing of inventory for the shop and special order requests. No experience necessary. If interested, leave your contact information with the church office.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - We are in need of volunteers to work the Gift Shop after each of the weekend Masses. With the rotation schedule you would only work about once a month. Volunteers sell rosaries, books, holy cards, medals and other beautiful, holy reminders of our Catholic faith. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Lydia Mousner at 693-2098.

**PINK HEART CHAIN ROSARIES** - Just in time for Valentine's Day!

## 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](mailto:pwiederhold@stjosephbcs.org) or [hmetzer@stjosephbcs.org](mailto:hmetzer@stjosephbcs.org). You can also sign-up online on the homepage of the church website [stjosephbcs.org](http://stjosephbcs.org) and scrolling down until you see "Subscribe to St. Joseph News via Flocknote!"

## BVCHS Valentine Dance

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** Everyone is invited to the Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society Valentine Dance from 1:30 - 4:30pm at St. Joseph 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](mailto:lurbanovsky@gmail.com)

## Childcare Help Needed at ELC

St. Joseph Catholic Early Learning Center is now hiring an afternoon caregiver for the 1:00 - 6:00pm shift. If you are an energetic, patient, positive team player who has experience working with children; we are looking for you! 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 mandatory. If interested, please stop by the center for an application. For more information please contact Emily Kemp, On-Site Director at 979-779-0861.

## Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas

**Monday, February 19** Catholic Family Fraternal (KJZT) of Texas will hold its first quarterly meeting in the PAC beginning at 5:30pm. The Society will provide the meal. This is a working meeting to discuss annual events and mail out our 2018 event flyers and "No Bake" Bake Sale contribution forms for our scholarship and charities fund. If attending, please contact Liz Zemanek 979-224-2844 by Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Enlisted

**Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**6:00-9:00pm at Christ the Good Shepherd Chapel**  
Enlisted is an event for 6th-12th grade students and parents. It 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 a youth director in Round Rock. Cost is \$10. Register online at: [ablazeyouth.org/events/enlisted](http://ablazeyouth.org/events/enlisted). Register by February 7th to get a t-shirt. Checks payable to Ablaze Ministries. Child care available. Questions? Contact Taylor Schroll at [taylor@ablazeyouth.org](mailto:taylor@ablazeyouth.org)! Volunteers are needed to help with food, registration, prayer teams, and greeting.

## St. Joseph Church "Garage Sale"

**Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

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.

**Furniture ... Tools ... Baby Items ..Dishes ... Toys ...  
Jewelry ... Clothes and More**

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