

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.

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

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

March 4, 2018 - Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 4

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, March 5

Men's Faith Formation in the PAC at 5:45am
Pastoral Council Meeting in the PAC at 6:45pm
Pre-Baptism Class in the PAC at 7:00pm
SJ Scout Troop 383 meet in the Scout House at 7:00pm
Czech Language Class 7:00pm in the PAC

Tuesday, March 6

Mary and Martha Wellness Group at 9:00am in the PAC
Prayer Service for our Country at Veteran's Park 12:15pm
"Matter of Balance" Class 1:00-3:00pm in PAC Annex
Divine Mercy Prayer Group 6:30pm in Chapel
RCIA Session 7:00pm in the PAC
Folk Choir Practice 7:30pm in the Church

Wednesday, March 7

Pre-K Parents "Munch, Mingle and Meet" SJS Kindergarten Teachers 7:15-8:15am at Elementary School
Novena to the Miraculous Medal at 5:45pm followed by 6:00pm Mass
Religious Education Classes for Pre-K - Grade 6 at SJ Elementary School 6:00-7:00pm
Parish Festival Planning Meeting at 6:30pm in the PAC
American Heritage Girls Meet at 6:00pm in PAC Annex
Sanctuary Choir Practice at 7:00pm in the Church

Thursday, March 8

Mass at Arbor Oaks - Crestview at 10:30am
Women's Guild Meeting in the PAC at 12 noon. Lunch, Meeting and Games
Regnum Christi Women's Evening of Reflection in the Church from 7:00-9:00pm

Friday, March 9

Stations of the Cross 9:20am at Good Shepherd
Friday Study Group 12 noon - 1:00pm in the PAC Annex
Stations of the Cross at 2:15pm at St. Joseph Church
Stations of the Cross and Mass 6:00pm St. Joseph Church

Saturday, March 10

NO Adoration Hours for Spring Break Week beginning at 12 noon today

Sunday, March 11

NO Religious Education Classes / NO Sunday Studies
NO Youth Ministry (IGNITE and JOURNEY)

Parish Support

Sunday Collection January 28	\$ 24,269.00
Online E - Giving:	\$ 275.00
Total:	\$ 24,544.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

ELECTRONIC GIVING is available on the church website for your convenience at www.stjosephbcs.org. All major credit cards and/or bank drafts are accepted.

Rest in Peace

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

Leo Durbin
Bea Rodriguez
Mary Jane "Janie" West,
Mother of Larry West Jr.

Prayers for the Sick

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

Laura Todaro, Jimmy Nuche, Margaret Bowser, Kathy Bilnoski, Rita Carleski, Gage Lipscomb, Nancy Reichert, Phil Haas Sr., Christine Ward, Jeanie Yow, Frances Mansel, Sylvia Herrera, Ed Gillar, Anthony Canatella, Leonard LaJimodiore, Emil Matura
Rev. Bob Meissner, Sam LaBarbera, Chris Jadowski, Rebecca Gutierrez, Crystal Ballew, Henry Romero Sr., 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

Wedding Banns

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

March 10th

Elizabeth Thomas and Cody Freeman
Kristin Lyn Hoeft and Bryant DeStefano

March 17th

Andrew Villanueva and Monita Pacheco

March 24th

James Habeeb and Sara Helton

Lent 2018

ST. JOSEPH 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 St. Joseph Church
8:15am and 6:00pm
- † Stations of the Cross
2:15pm Fridays at St. Joseph Church
9:20am Fridays at Good Shepherd
- † Stations of the Cross with Mass
6:00pm Fridays St. Joseph Church
- † Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
time with our Lord in prayer

Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, March 22 10:00am and 6:00pm
at Christ the Good Shepherd Chapel

Liturgical Minute

Liturgical Minute – Third Sunday of Lent
A Time of Forgiveness

During the Lenten Season, a Christian should do with greater care and devotion what he or she should be doing at all times. At all times we are called upon to forgive, a major theme of Lent.

Jesus provided us with a basic ruling about the subject of forgiveness – we should forgive the offenses done to us by others so that we may ourselves win pardon from God. St. Augustine has said, “Anyone who has any quarrel with another must put an end to it, lest an end be put to himself. We have made an agreement with God and have submitted to a condition that must be fulfilled (the condition of forgiving others) if our debt to God is to be written off.”

St. Leo also cautions us as follows: “If we say, 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us,' but do not act according to our words, we fasten heavy chains upon ourselves.” Our forgiveness of others, according to Augustine, is necessary if we are to attain illumination and freedom of spirit. The Saint tells us that “He who hates his brother or sister, [although he] walks, goes out and in, travels where he wishes; [and] seems burdened by no chains, locked in no prison, he is nonetheless enchained by his crime. Do not believe that he is not in prison; his prison is his own heart!”

If we wish to receive forgiveness for ourselves, let us forgive so that we may be forgiven; let us grant others the pardon we seek for ourselves, so that this season may be marked by pardon, both human and divine.

Please Note: All previous Liturgical Minutes may be found on St. Joseph Catholic Church’s website at www.stjosephbcs.org

Spring Forward

Sunday, March 11

Daylight Savings Time Begins:
Move your clocks forward one hour when you go to bed Saturday night.



MASSES WEEK OF MARCH 5-11

Monday	8:15am	Steve and Bessie Regmund Margie Rice
	6:00pm	Delfina Escamilla
Tuesday	8:15am	Norma Geronime
Good Shepherd	9:20am	Claire Gregg Davila
	6:00pm	Armando Saucedo (A)
Wednesday	8:15am	Ken Nelson (A) Joseph Vessels (B)
	6:00pm	Linton Lipscomb Gertude Shelfer (A)
Thursday	8:15am	Peter Phao Van Nguyen (A) Carl Fredericksen
Good Shepherd	9:20am	Johnnie Habarta
Arbor Oaks	10:30am	Residents of Arbor Oaks
	6:00pm	Heather Hall (A)
Friday	8:15am	Stanley and Patricia Nemeč Berry Hardin (A)
	6:00pm	In Thanksgiving (LS)
Saturday	8:15am	Special Intention (Adams) Mary Nitch (A)
	6:00pm	Juan and Micaela Garza Carmello Castoria (B)
Sunday	7:00am	Ervin and Florine Lenz Frank Salinas
	8:30am	Stacy Mendez Raymond Patke (A) Desidoro R. Mendez, Sr.
	10:00am	Lucille Gilpin Lillian Holubec Frank Marino (B) Domingo Tan (B)
	11:30am	Bill and Margaret Lobello Dolores Garcia
Good Shepherd	5:30pm	For Our Parish

Sanctuary Light
In Memory of Mitt Bush

Mt. Carmel Rosary Guild 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.

ROSARY GUILD MEETING SATURDAY, MARCH 24 - Mt. Carmel Rosary Guild Spring Membership Meeting will be held in St. Joseph Parish Activity Center beginning at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome to attend. Members are encouraged to attend the 8:15am Mass if possible. A light breakfast and refreshments will be served. Our speakers will be Dennis Macha, President RED-C Catholic Radio and Thaddeus Romansky, General Manager and KEDC Station Director. RSVP to Charlene Clark at c@suddenlink.net or call 979-822-7263 by March 16th.

Parish Festival Meeting



Wednesday, March 7th Parish Festival Planning Meeting in the Parish Activity Center at 6:30pm. All Chairmen and Co-Chairmen are encouraged to attend as well as all interested parishioners. New members and more volunteers always welcome and needed. Let's make this 38th Annual Parish Festival on **Sunday, May 6th** the best ever!

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, Director, at 979-779-0861

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.



Thursday, March 8th Women's Guild of St. Joseph will meet in the PAC at 12 noon. Lunch, Meeting, and Games. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Evening of Reflection for Women

"The Power of Forgiveness"

Thursday, March 8th The Ladies of Regnum Christi BCS are pleased to extend an invitation to an Evening of Reflection from 7:00pm-9:00pm at St. Joseph Church. The formation focus for this month is on The Power of Forgiveness. Ladies are invited and welcome to attend.

Habitat for Humanity 5K/2K!

Our parish partners with other churches on the Habitat Faith in Action committee to build houses for very deserving families. There will be a 5K run and 2K fun walk on **March 24** in conjunction with the Spirit of Texas Festival at Wolf Pen Creek Park. \$20 to register before Mar.11; \$25 after. Sponsors are also needed! Go to habitatbcs.org and click on Get Involved, then Events, then Run for the House to sign up, or call David Hatteberg at 823-7200 x 105 or David Stasny at 268-3000 for more info.

Parish Mission at St. Anthony's

Lent is the best time of the year to look into the past and plan for the future on the spiritual level. To help this, there will be a Parish Mission at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Bryan, on **March 4, 5 and 6** (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) from 7:00pm - 8:00pm. Fr. Dick Sparks CSP will be leading the Mission. The theme of the Mission is **"Being Catholic in the 21 st Century: What Really Matters?"** Baby-sitting will be provided in the multipurpose building for the convenience of the young parents to attend the Mission. Everyone is welcome.

Marriage Encounter Weekends

Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends:

April 20-22 or Nov. 2-4. The emphasis of Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. For more information, visit www.austinme.org or call (512) 667-9963 or e-mail wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

St. Joseph School News



Registration: St. Joseph Catholic School is happy to once again offer our “**Early Bird Registration**” pricing for the upcoming school year.

The deadline to take advantage of Early Bird pricing is **Sunday, March 17**. Call today to schedule a tour of one or all of our campuses:

979-822-6643 for the Elementary campus;
979-822-6641 for the Junior High and High School; and
979-779-0861 for the Early Learning Center.

High School Seniors - Save the Date for the annual Baccalaureate Mass celebrating the High School Graduates from the Class of 2018, **Thursday, May 17**, at Christ the Good Shepherd Chapel. Graduates from throughout the Bryan/College Station area are invited to attend wearing their graduate robes as they will process in together and be recognized by their high school by Bishop Vasquez. There will also be an opportunity for a group photo with the Bishop at the end of the Mass. What a beautiful way to kick off the celebration of your child’s graduation! The Mass begins at 6:00pm. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Patty Blaszak at pattyblaszak@stjosephbcs.org.

Attention Pre-K Parents – join us for **Mingle-n-Munch** on **Wednesday, March 7** from 7:15a.m. – 8:15a.m. at St. Joseph Elementary School. Meet the kindergarten teachers, ask questions, and learn about our amazing kindergarten program at St. Joseph Catholic School. Questions? Call 979-822- 6641.

Age Managers

Thursday, March 22nd - St. Joseph Parishioners age 60 and over will meet in the PAC at 12 noon. Program provided by Twin City Mission on “Same Kind of Different as Me” with Ron Crozier and Anne Stasny. Spaghetti and Meat Sauce for Lunch. Desserts welcome!

Please call or e-mail your reservation in to the Church Office 822-2721 or pwiederhold@stjosephbcs.org by Monday, February 12th.



Ozanam Orientation

Saturday, March 17 the B/CS 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 under ‘Get Involved’ or call Bobby Slovak at 775-7396 for more information.

EIM Workshop and Compliance

EIM compliance is required of all clergy, religious, seminarians, diocesan employees, parish and Catholic school employees, and adult lay persons who volunteer in ministry with minors or vulnerable adults; or in any ministry, program or organization that serves youth or vulnerable adults in any manner, or functions at a time and place where they are typically present. To be compliant, one submits an EIM Application for Ministry (one time only) and attends an EIM Workshop every three years. Contact your parish/school EIM site administrator or go to www.austindiocese.org/eim-compliance to learn more about the EIM Application and EIM Workshop.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Thrift Store Employee Needed: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking a new manager for the Thrift Store in Downtown Bryan. This is a paid position. 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: ssvdpstore@gmail.com for an application or additional information.

Part-time Employee Needed — The society of St. Vincent de Paul is also seeking a part time worker for the Thrift Store in downtown Bryan. This is a paid position. 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: ssvdpstore@gmail.com for an application or additional information.

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, please send or bring this information to the Church Office or e-mail pwiederhold@stjosephbcs.org or hmetzer@stjosephbcs.org or sign up using the fill-in box on the homepage of the church website at stjosephbcs.org

Spring Break Adoration Hours

No Adoration Hours
Beginning Saturday, March 10 at 12 noon
until
Monday, March 19 at 9:00am

Lenten Fish Dinner



Friday, March 16 and Friday March 23

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council 11759 will have a Lenten Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) from 5:00 - 7:30pm in the PAC.

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. Call the Church Office 822-2721 to request yours.

EWTN Pilgrimage in April

Sign up for the EWTN Pilgrimage by bus which departs from San Antonio and New Braunfels **April 24** and returns **April 28**. You will visit the EWTN Studio in Irondale, Alabama and the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. Pilgrims will tour the EWTN studio and join the live audience on Fr. Mitch Pacwa's show **EWTN Live**. At the Shrine in Hanceville the group will tour the beautiful grounds, visit Mother Angelica's resting place, attend Mass, and shop at the well stocked bookstore and gift shop. Price of \$660 includes lodging, transportation, some catered meals and breakfasts. For more information, please contact Ken and Debbie Felder at 210-651-6889 or ken.deb.felder@att.net. **Registration deadline with \$200 deposit is March 24th.**

Weekend for Struggling Couples

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) means "rediscovery." This program offers struggling couples the chance to rediscover themselves as individuals, as well as rediscover their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. For confidential information about the next program beginning with a weekend **March 9 - 11**, please call (800) 470-2230 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com



K. of C. Scholarships

K. of C. Scholarships The Knights of Columbus Council 11759 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bryan will award \$10,000 in scholarships to qualified graduating seniors for further study. Eligible any graduating high school senior who is planning to attend an accredited university, college, or trade school as a full-time student and is either:



- A member of Saint Joseph Parish
- Or the child or grandchild of a member of Council 11759 in good standing without regard to residence
- Or the child or grandchild of a deceased member of Council 11759 who was in good standing at the time of his death without regard to residence. Applications are available online under Knights of Columbus on the church website www.stjosephbcs.org

Deadline to apply is Monday, March 5, 2018

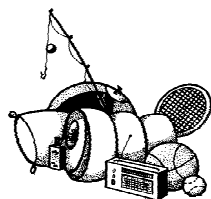
Rosary Leaders Needed



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.

St. Joseph Spring "Garage Sale"

Saturday, April 7th 8:00am - 1:00pm



Now is the time to gather all those unneeded items currently taking up space in your garage, storage building, attic and closets. Please consider donating your good useable items to the Church **Spring Garage Sale** to be held at: The Bryan Ballroom (corner of Groesbeck and Palasota Dr.)

Drop Off Dates and Times at the Bryan Ballroom:

Wednesday	April 4	5:00-7:00pm,
Thursday	April 5	12 noon - 7:00pm
Friday,	April 6	8:00am - 12noon

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

Please ... NO old or non-working TV's NO computers, NO medical equipment, NO large desks, NO large exercise equipment.

Terrie Lipscomb and Terri Hall will again serve as Chairpersons. Help is always needed with the sorting, pricing, and selling. To volunteer, please contact the Church Office at 822-2721 or e-mail hmetzer@stjosephbcs.org or Terrie Lipscomb dtlipscomb12@gmail.com