



St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ROCKDALE, TEXAS



Diocese of Austin

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 Father Pedro Castillo: 512-429-3364
 Office is open following 6 foot social distancing and one person in the office at a time.
 La oficina ahora está abierta siguiendo las reglas de distancia social de 6 pies y una persona en la oficina a la vez.

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| Mass Schedule | | Horario de misa |
| SAT: 5 PM | | SAB: 7 PM |
| SUN: 9 AM * | | DOM: 11:15 AM * |
| MON-THUR: 8 AM | | JUE: 6 PM |
| FRI: 12:15 PM | | |

***NOTE: SUNDAY MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE**

Devotion | Devoción
 First Friday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration |
Misa del Primer Viernes y Adoración Eucarística
 12:15PM
 Eucharistic Adoration | Adoración Eucarística
 Thursday/Jueves - 6:40PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation | Sacramento de Reconciliación
 Confessions are being held in the chapel.
 Confesiones son en la capilla.

After First Friday Mass | Despues de Misa del Primer Viernes
SAT | Sábado 4:00PM -4:45PM
 By appointment also | Con cita previa también
 Call Father Pedro | Llamar Padre Pedro at 512-429-3364

Please note: per the Diocese of Austin's instruction, **livestream Masses will no longer be re-watchable after the stream ends.** If you are watching via livestream, we encourage you to join our congregation and the Mass live with us!

Tenga en cuenta: según la instrucción de la Diócesis de Austin, **las Misas en vivo ya no serán re-observables después de que finalice la transmisión.** Si usted está viendo a través de la transmisión en vivo, le animamos a unirse a nuestra congregación y la Misa en vivo con nosotros!

Our Parish Mission Statement

"We the people of St. Joseph's Parish open our hearts and doors to those from all walks of life so that they too may share in the everlasting presence of God. Together we strive to grow closer to Jesus Christ through the Holy Eucharist. We keep Christ as our only option in communion and participation to the new evangelization, building one church, alive and dynamic. We also make present the values of the Kingdom of God following the example of the Magi, the first witnesses of faith."

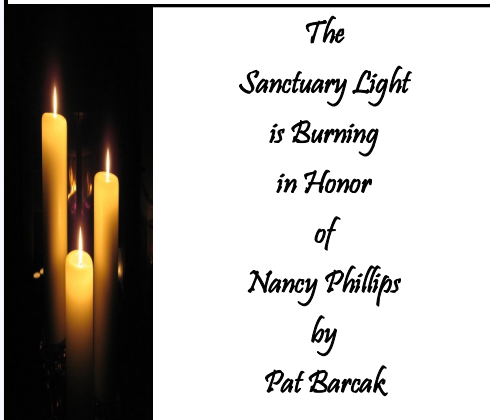
Declaración de la Parroquia

"Nosotros, la parroquia de San José, abrimos nuestros corazones y puertas a los de todos para que también puedan compartir la presencia eterna de Dios. Juntos nos esforzamos por acercarnos a Jesucristo a través de la Santa Eucaristía. Mantenemos a Cristo como nuestra única opción en comunión y participar en la nueva evangelización, construyendo una iglesia, viva y dinámica. También hacemos presentes los valores del Reino de Dios siguiendo el ejemplo de los Reyes Magos, los primeros testigos de la fe."

First Sunday of Advent/Primer Domingo De Adviento, November 29, 2020

**MASS INTENTIONS
NOV. 30 – DEC. 6, 2020**

Monday- † Vivian Yezak
 Tuesday - † Vivian Yezak
 Wednesday - † Juan Chavez Lira
 Thursday – **NO MASS AT 8AM**
 6PM - Palacios Family
 Friday - Respect Life
 † Maria Luisa Castillo
 Saturday - 5PM- † Lambert Skubal Sr.
 7PM— † Ventura Cazares
 Sunday - 9AM— † Annie Svetlik
 11:15AM— † Ventura Cazares



**Remember
in Prayer**



Martha Jeffcoat* Alvin Sulak*
 Kathy Smith* Josie Milberger*
 Maria Teresa Mora* Evelyn Janak
 Joe R. Ruelas Carolyn Kocian*
 Richard Facundo *Bill & Avis Luckey*
 Josefina Quintanilla* Mary Vega
 Janie Santellano Diana Martinez
 *Fernando Flores *Alyzza Varela
 *Juanita Greene *Cruz Martinez
 Teresa A. Shaw Karen Eckert *
 Lera Mae Matous* Fred & Molly
 Marquez* Bernie Doud*
 Deacon Gus Coelho* Florian Skubal
 Larry Garrison Mary Garcia
 Ruby Gardenhire Abram Drake
 Nick Guzman Familia Reyes*
 Mike Morris* Charlie J. Watson*
 Barbara Hormuth* Rachel Cervantes*
 Emelia Cerritos *Milton Frei

Stewardship Report

Nov. 21 – Nov. 22, 2020

Weekly Collection.....\$2,047.00
 Building Fund (Envelopes).....\$35.00
 Online Giving.....\$633.75
 CCHD.....\$120.00

Parish Weekly Assesment..\$520.00

(Catholic Spirit, Parish Database System,
 Cathedraicum, Priest Pension)

Acts 20:35

*"It is more blessed to give than to receive."
 Please remember St. Joseph in your will.*

**Readings for the Week of
November 30-December 6, 2020**

Monday Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle
 Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
 Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
 Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
 Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday Second Sunday of Advent
 Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14;

Lector Schedule/Lectores

Sat., Nov. 28 - 5PM – Margaret Coker
 7PM – Maria Santellano

Sun., Nov. 29 - 9AM – Pat Barcak
 11:15AM - Alicia Palacios

Sat., Dec. 5 - 5PM – Teresa Alvarez
 7PM – Lupe Tristan

Sun., Dec. 6 - 9AM – Chrystie Butler
 11:15AM - Martha Hernandez

PLEASE Call the office at

512-446-2049

if you're needing to be remembered on the prayer list.

**Upcoming Special Collections
 Retired Clergy & Religious
 Dec. 12-13, 2020
 Feast of the Holy Family
 Dec. 26-27, 2020**



Gracias

We all know that these are extraordinary times and our stewardship of God's church remains an essential part of our ministry. We do this because we love the Church. Thank you all so much for your continued faithfulness and dedication to our parish now and always.

Todos sabemos que estos tiempos son extraordinarios y que nuestra administración de la iglesia de Dios es una parte esencial de nuestro ministerio. Hacemos esto porque amamos la iglesia. Muchas gracias a todos por su continua fidelidad y dedicación a nuestra parroquia,



We hope that by making this schedule of Masses available to you this early will be helpful in making your holiday plans. We would like to remind everyone that the Christmas Season begins the evening of Thursday, Dec. 24 and goes through Sunday, January 10. Most people have their Christmas parties before Christmas during the Advent Season and then do nothing during the Christmas Season. The Advent Season is a time of preparation to celebrate the Birth of the Lord at Christmas. It is recommended that everyone have their Christmas parties during the Christmas Season and not during Advent. Let us all celebrate the seasons as they are meant to be celebrated and not just in a way that makes everything convenient for us. Doing everything by convenience lessens the meaning of what we are celebrating. May we celebrate all of the above Holy Days and Holidays as the Church asks of us to that the true meaning of each is full experienced and lived in our lives of faith.

May Jesus truly be the meaning of each celebration.

Esperamos que al poner este horario de Misas a su disposición tan temprano sea útil para hacer sus planes de vacaciones. Nos gustaría recordar a todos que la temporada de Navidad comienza la noche del jueves 24 de diciembre y se realiza hasta el domingo 10 de enero. La mayoría de las personas tienen sus fiestas de Navidad antes de Navidad durante la temporada de Adviento y luego no hacen nada durante la temporada de Navidad. El tiempo de Adviento es un tiempo de preparación para celebrar el Nacimiento del Señor en Navidad. Se recomienda que todos tengan sus fiestas de Navidad durante la temporada de Navidad y no durante el Adviento. Celebremos todas las estaciones, ya que están destinadas a ser celebradas y no sólo de una manera que hace que todo sea conveniente para nosotros.

Hacer todo por conveniencia disminuye el significado de lo que estamos celebrando. Que celebremos todos los días y días festivos santos anteriores, como la Iglesia nos pide, que el verdadero significado de cada uno se experimente plenamente y viva en nuestra vida de fe. Que Jesús sea verdaderamente el significado de cada celebración.



Upcoming Holy Days and Holiday Mass Schedule

Horario para las Misa para los próximos Días Santos y de Días Festivos

Many of you are probably making plans for Christmas. Below is the Mass Schedule for all the upcoming Holy Days and Holidays.

Muchos de ustedes probablemente están haciendo planes para Navidad. A continuación se muestra el horario de misa para todos los próximos días santos y días festivos.

Immaculate Conception – December 8 – A Holy Day of Obligation/Un Día Santo de Obligación

Monday, Dec. 7 – 6:00PM (Vigil Mass – Español)

Tuesday, Dec. 8 – 8:00AM (English)

6:00PM (English)

Advent Confession Dates (Since there will not be an Advent Penance Service this year)

Fechas para Confesión durante Adviento (ya que no habrá un Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento este año)

Wednesday, Dec. 2 – 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Friday, Dec. 4 – 6:00PM-7:00PM

Wednesday, Dec. 9 – 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Friday, Dec. 11 – 6:00PM-7:00PM

Wednesday, Dec. 16 – 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Friday, Dec. 18 – 6:00PM-7:00PM

Wednesday, Dec. 23 – 4:00PM – 5:00PM

***Confession is also available each Saturday from 4:00PM – 4:50PM and by appointment by calling the parish office to schedule.**

****La confesión también está disponible todos los sábados de 4:00PM a 4:50PM y con cita previa llamando a la oficina parroquial para programar.***

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast/Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Saturday, Dec. 12 – 6:00AM - Mañanitas (Songs & Rosary to Our Lady of Guadalupe) Followed by Mass & To Go Refreshments/Sweets

Christmas – December 25 – A Holy Day of Obligation/Un Día Santo de Obligación

Thursday, Dec. 24 – 5:00PM (English)

6:00PM (Español)

Friday, Dec. 25 – 9:00AM (English)

11:15AM (Español)

Mary, Mother of God – January 1 – Holy Day of Obligation/ Un Día Santo de Obligación

Thursday, Dec. 31 – 8:00AM (English)

8:00PM (Español) - Followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 12AM/Seguido por la Adoración Eucarística hasta las 12AM

Friday, Jan. 1 – 9:00AM (English)

11:15AM (Español)

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

First Sunday

Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

Matthew 24:42



Nov. 28-29 -- First Sunday of Advent

Advent invites us to watch for the coming of the Lord: to be awake and vigilant. The Lord breaks into our world and into our lives in unexpected ways, as he did in Bethlehem. Today he may come in the face, the voice, the need of a stranger, or a child, or the poor, or our own family. We place ourselves, this day and this season, in an attitude of quiet, prayerful hope-filled expectation, so that in the frantic busying of life, we will not miss the Master's coming. What can you do this week to be awake and vigilant for the Lord?

Nov. 28-29 -- Primer Domingo de Adviento

El Adviento nos invita a esperar la llegada del Señor: a estar despiertos y vigilantes. El Señor llega a nuestro mundo y a nuestras vidas de maneras inesperadas, tal como lo hizo en Belén. Hoy, Él puede estar llegando a través del rostro, la voz, la necesidad de un extraño o un niño, de los pobres, o de nuestra propia familia. Nos ponemos en este día y durante esta temporada, en actitud de silencio y quietud, en expectativa llena de esperanza y en oración, para que en medio del ruido acelerado de la vida, no nos perdamos la llegada del Maestro ¿Qué puede usted hacer esta semana para estar despierto y vigilante esperando por el Señor?

Advent Confession Dates

(Since there will not be an Advent Penance Service this year)

Fechas para Confesión durante Adviento

(ya que no habrá un Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento este año)

Wednesday/Miercoles, Dec. 2 – 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Friday/Viernes Dec. 4 – 6:00PM-7:00PM

Wednesday/Miercoles Dec. 9 – 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Friday/Viernes Dec. 11 – 6:00PM-7:00PM

Wednesday/Miercoles Dec. 16 – 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Friday/Viernes Dec. 18 – 6:00PM-7:00PM

Wednesday/Miercoles Dec. 23 – 4:00PM – 5:00PM



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First Friday Devotion

YOU ARE INVITED ON FRIDAY, Dec. 4, 2020, First Friday of the Month:

There will be a **12:15 P.M. Mass**, followed by *Eucharistic Adoration* from **1:15 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.** with **BENEDICTION**

Adoración Eucarística al Santísimo Sacramento para la salvación de América y el mundo entero

Están invitados el viernes, 4 de diciembre de 2020, el Primer Viernes del Mes.

Habrà misa a las 12:15pm, luego sigue la Adoración Eucarística de 1:15pm – 3pm con la Bendición.



St. Joseph Ladies Society News

December Altar Duty: Elsie Svrcek, Mary Jimenez, Kristi Battles

St. Joseph Ladies Society members are asked to submit their annual donations for maternity home. You may drop off your donations at the parish office or contact Kelley Zapata for more info.

Due date for donations is December 13th.



Giving Tree

ADVENT GIVING TREE

We are asking parishioners to donate the following items to be given to the residents of Rockdale Estates & Rehabilitation:

- * **45 liquid body washes**, each placed in a **plastic shoe box container with a lid**
- * **45 lap blankets**

You may leave donations in the church narthex, or bring to the church office. Deadline is Dec. 9

ÁRBOL DE ADVIENTO

Pedimos a los feligreses que donen los siguientes artículos para ser entregados a los residentes de Rockdale Estates & Rehabilitation:

- * **45 jabones líquidos** colocados en cajas de plástico con tapa del tamaño de una caja de zapatos.
- * **45 cobijas chiquitas**

Puede dejar las donaciones en el nártex de la iglesia o llevarlas a la oficina de la iglesia. El ultimo dia de entregar sus donaciones es el 9 de diciembre.



you may purchase a poinsettia for our altar for Christmas "In Memory" or "In Honor" of a loved one for \$10.00/each.

You may turn it in to the parish office or you may

write the information and place in an envelope marked "Poinsettias" on the outside of envelope and place in our donation box. Due date is Tuesday, December 22nd. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Ladies Society. *Usted puede comprar una flor de noche buena para nuestro altar para Navidad en memoria o honor de un ser querido por \$10.00/cada uno. Puede entregarlo a la oficina parroquial o puede escribir la información y colocarla en un sobre marcado como "Poinsettias" en el exterior del sobre y colocarlo en nuestra caja de donación. La fecha de vencimiento es el martes 22 de diciembre.*

The First Sunday of Advent



The Advent season begins today!

The Advent season begins today! Take time to reflect on how you will use the next four weeks to prepare your heart for Christmas.

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

It's time to bring out and bless the Advent wreath! The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

Use this prayer to bless your family wreath:

When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response (R/.) Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture, *Isaiah 9*: (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or *Isaiah 63* (lines 16-17 & 19) or *Isaiah 64* (lines 2-7) is read:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God,

we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:

he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,

he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,

he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God,

let your blessing come upon us

as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light

be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

May he come quickly and not delay.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The blessing may conclude with a verse from
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":
O come, desire of nations, bind
in one the hearts of humankind;
bid ev'ry sad division cease
and be thyself our Prince of peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.
—From *Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers*



**Feast of Our Lady of
Guadalupe
Sat., Dec 12th
Rosary &
"Las Mañanitas" start
at 6:00AM followed by
Mass.**

Light "to go" breakfast
of hot chocolate and
mexican sweet bread will
be served at the RE
Bldg.

Everyone is invited!!

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Sabado, 12 de Diciembre

**Rosario a las 6:00AM con Las Mananitas y
Misa**

***Desayuno con chocolate y pan dulce
mexicano "para llevar" solamente en el
edificio religioso.***

Todos están invitados!!



***Mass of the Immaculate Conception
Misa de la Inmaculada Concepción***

December 8, 2020

**A Holy Day of Obligation/Un Día Santo de
Obligación**

Mon., Dec. 7 – 6:00PM (Vigil Mass – Español)

Tuesday, Dec. 8 – 8:00AM (English)

6:00PM (English)



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS / NOTICIAS DE CATESISMO

RE Calendar:

- Nov. 29** **NO SUNDAY LESSONS DUE for 1st-5th, FC-I**
- Dec. 1 Tues. Class - 6th & 7th graders (6:30-7:45 pm)
- Dec. 2 Wed. Class - 8th & 9th graders (6:30-7:45 pm)
- Dec. 6** **Sunday lesson #9 due for 1st-5th, FC-I grades**
- Dec. 8 Tues. - **6th & 7th graders will attend 6 pm Mass**
- Dec. 9 Wed. Class - 8th & 9th graders (6:30-7:45 pm)
- Dec. 13** **Sunday lesson #10 due for 1st-5th, FC-I grades**
- Dec. 13** **Confirmation session #4** (4-7 pm)
- Dec. 15 Tues. Class - 6th & 7th graders (6:30-7:45 pm)
- Dec. 16 Wed. Class - 8th & 9th graders (6:30-7:45 pm)
- Dec. 20** **Sunday lesson #10 due for 1st-5th, FC-I grades**



Advent Wreath

1st CANDLE – (purple) **THE PROPHECY CANDLE or CANDLE OF HOPE** – We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God. (Romans 15:12-13)

2nd CANDLE – (purple) **THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF PREPARATION** – God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready”. Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD! (Luke 3:4-6)

3rd CANDLE – (pink) **THE SHEPHERD CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF JOY** – The angels sang a message of JOY! (Luke 2:7-15)

4th CANDLE – (purple) **THE ANGEL CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF LOVE** – The angels announced the good news of a Savior. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us! (John 3:16-17)

5th CANDLE – (white) **“CHRIST CANDLE”** – The white candle reminds us that Jesus is the spotless lamb of God, sent to wash away our sins! His birth was for his death, his death was for our birth! (John 1:29)



Pope St. Damasus

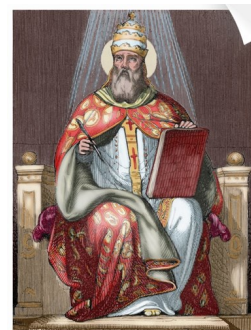
Feast Day: December 11

Pope St. Damasus I (c. 305 – 11 December 384) was the bishop of Rome from October 366 to his death. He presided

over the Council of Rome of 382 that determined the canon or official list of sacred scripture. He spoke out against major heresies in the church and helped reconcile the relations between the Church of Rome and the Church of Antioch, and encouraged the veneration of martyrs.

El Papa San Dámaso I (c. 305 - 11 de diciembre de 384) fue obispo de Roma desde octubre de 366 hasta su muerte. Presidió el Concilio de

Roma del 382 que determinó el canon o lista oficial de la Sagrada Escritura. Se pronunció en contra de las principales herejías en la iglesia y ayudó a reconciliar las relaciones entre la Iglesia de Roma y la Iglesia de Antioquía, y alentó la veneración de los mártires.



Classes resume on Tuesday, Dec. 1 & Wednesday, Dec. 2 and Sunday assignments will be due on Dec. 6.

Elementary RE parents

Please don't forget to check the other class cubbie when you turn in your child's homework each week. Additional materials will be left there for your student that they didn't originally receive.

Las clases se reanudan el martes 1 de diciembre y el miércoles 2 de diciembre y las asignaciones del domingo vencen el 6 de diciembre.

Padres de educación primaria

No olvide revisar el cubículo de la otra clase cuando entregue la tarea de su hijo cada semana. Se dejarán materiales adicionales para su estudiante que no recibieron originalmente.

UPDATED PROTOCOLS FROM THE DIOCESE

"We encourage you to return to Mass and the Eucharist, always following the directives given in the revised protocol, which was issued on September 16. Item #2 was updated to "Parishes are to encourage the following parishioners to remain at home and join the community through a livestreamed Mass: (i) those who are showing symptoms of COVID-19; (ii) those who have an underlying health condition making them vulnerable, or (iii) those who live with or care for anyone in the previous two categories." The purpose of #8 in the protocols is to gather the assembly in the church and online at the same time. In saving recordings of Mass throughout the week, we run the risk of damaging that communal nature of the Mass and the Eucharist."

Therefore effective October 2020, St. Joseph will no longer save the Mass videos to our Facebook page or upload them to our webpage.



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Vicar General

**Temporary COVID-19 Protocols
for the Celebration of the Sacraments in
the Diocese of Austin
Updated September 16, 2020**

Pursuant to Bishop Vásquez' decree dated April 30, 2020, parishes in the Diocese of Austin must follow these revised temporary protocols when celebrating the sacraments. These revised protocols replace those published on July 28, 2020.

1. Parishes are to return to their pre-pandemic Mass schedules for Sunday and daily Mass and confessions no later than October 4, 2020.
2. Parishes are to encourage the following parishioners to remain at home and join the community through a livestreamed Mass: (i) those who are showing symptoms of COVID-19; (ii) those who have an underlying health condition making them vulnerable, or (iii) those who live with or care for anyone in the previous two categories.
3. Parishes are to encourage households to maintain safe distance between each other.
4. Parishes are to provide hand sanitizing opportunities at entrances and to the liturgical ministers.
5. Parishes are to encourage the faithful to wear face masks.
6. Parishes are to encourage the distribution of Holy Communion in the hand (the species of bread).
7. Parishes are to disinfect the pews and other regularly touched surfaces after each liturgy.
8. If a parish livestreams Mass, it may not save the recorded Mass on social media, the parish website, or on another website. Participating in the Mass via livestream is to be done concurrent and together with the parish community in the church. A parish may choose to save recorded homilies, either by video or audio, on social media or its website throughout the week.

These temporary protocols apply to all liturgies and remain in effect until updated or rescinded.

Published on September 16, 2020



Very Reverend James A. Misko
Vicar General

PROCOLOS ACTUALIZADOS DE LA DIÓCESIS

"Os animamos a volver a la Misa y a la Eucaristía, siempre siguiendo las directrices dadas en el protocolo revisado, que se publicó el 16 de septiembre. El punto #2 fue actualizado a "Las parroquias deben alentar a los siguientes feligreses a permanecer en casa y unirse a la comunidad a través de una misa en vivo: (i) aquellos que están mostrando síntomas de COVID-19; (ii) aquellos que tienen una condición de salud subyacente que los hace vulnerables, o (iii) aquellos que viven con o cuidan a cualquier persona en las dos categorías anteriores." El propósito de #8 en los protocolos es reunir la asamblea en la iglesia y en línea al mismo tiempo. Al guardar las grabaciones de la Misa a lo largo de la semana, corremos el riesgo de dañar esa naturaleza comunitaria de la Misa y la Eucaristía".

Por lo tanto, a partir de octubre de 2020, ya no guardaremos los videos de las misas en nuestra página de Facebook o subirlos en nuestra página web.



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Protocolos Temporales de COVID-19 para la Celebración de los Sacramentos en la Diócesis de Austin Actualizados el 16 de septiembre de 2020

De acuerdo con el decreto del Obispo Vásquez del 30 de abril de 2020, las parroquias de la Diócesis de Austin **deben** seguir estos protocolos temporales actualizados al celebrar los sacramentos. Estos protocolos actualizados reemplazan a los publicados el 28 de julio de 2020.

1. Las parroquias deben regresar a sus horarios regulares previo a la pandemia de Misa dominical y diaria y confesiones a más tardar el 4 de octubre de 2020.
2. Las parroquias deben alentar a los siguientes parroquianos a quedarse en casa y unirse a la comunidad a través de una Misa transmitida en vivo: (i) aquellos que muestran síntomas de COVID-19; (ii) aquellos que tienen una condición de salud subyacente que los hace vulnerables, o (iii) aquellos que viven con o cuidan a alguien en las dos categorías anteriores.
3. Las parroquias deben alentar a los hogares a mantener una distancia segura entre ellos.
4. Las parroquias deben proporcionar oportunidades para desinfectar las manos en las entradas y para los ministros litúrgicos.
5. Las parroquias deben alentar a los fieles a usar mascarillas.
6. Las parroquias deben alentar la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión en la mano (especie de pan).
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