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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

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!

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

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."

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time/Sexto Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario February 14, 2021

**MASS INTENTIONS
FEB. 15 – FEB. 21, 2021**

Monday - St. Joseph Church
 Tuesday – St. Joseph Ladies Society
Wednesday - 8AM - Knights of Columbus
 5:30PM - Hormuth Family
 7:30PM – Jackie's Special Intentions
 Thursday – AM— St. Joseph Church
 PM— † Alexis Piedra
 Friday– 12:15PM – † Jane Vaughan Abshire
 Saturday -5PM – Barbara Hormuth's Birthday
 7PM— † Maria Ines Cardona & Jeremias Banda
 Sunday - 9AM— St. Joseph Ladies Society
 11:15AM - For All St. Joseph Parishioners

**Readings for the Week of
February 15-21, 2021**

Monday Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday **Ash Wednesday**
 Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5 6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday **First Sunday of Lent**
 Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

**Upcoming Special Collections
February 13-14, 2021
Catholic Higher Education
Ash Wednesday
Feb. 17, 2021
World & Home
Missions**



*The
Sanctuary Light
is Burning
in Memory
of
Frank Ramirez Jr.
by
Frank & Lydia Ramirez Sr.*

Stewardship Report

Feb. 6—Feb. 7, 2021

Weekly Collection.....\$3,627.00
Building Fund (Envelopes).....\$28.00
Online Giving.....\$25.75
Parish Weekly Assesment..\$520.00

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

Acts 20:35

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

Lector Schedule

Sat., Feb. 13 - 5PM – Fawn Simpson
7PM – Lupe Tristan
Sun., Feb. 14 - 9AM – Chrystie Butler
11:15AM – Martha Hernandez
Sat., Feb. 20 - 5PM – Pat Elliott
7PM –
Sun., Feb. 21 - 9AM – Minnie Pesl
11:15AM –



**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
 *Susie Maldonado*Al Pesl*
 Paula Sides*Moises
 Ruelas*Alexandria Sandoval
**PLEASE Call the office at
512-446-2049**
**if you're needing to be
remembered on the prayer list.**



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, ahora y siempre.

ASH WEDNESDAY

MIÉRCOLES de CENIZA

A Clean Heart
Create For
Me, GOD;
Renew
Within Me
A Steadfast
Spirit.
Psalm 51:12

Crea En Mí,
Oh DIOS,
Un Corazón Puro,
Renueva En
Mí Interior
Un Firme
Espíritu.
Salmo 51, 12



Ash Wednesday /Miercoles de Ceniza

Wednesday/Miercoles, Feb. 17, 2021

6AM - Misa (Español) con Distribucion de Cenizas

8AM - Mass (English) with Distribution of Ashes

12:15PM – Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes

5:30PM – Mass (English) with Distribution of Ashes

7:30PM – Liturgia de La Palabra con Distribucion de Cenizas

Ash Wednesday Health Protocols/Protocolos de salud del Miércoles de Ceniza

To create the safest liturgical environment possible during the pandemic, the Vatican issued an instruction that slightly modifies the way ashes will be administered this Ash Wednesday:

- ▶ This year, the priest will say the formula, “Repent, and believe in the Gospel”, or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return” only once to all in a general way.
- ▶ He will then sanitize his hands, put on a mask, and precede to administer ashes with the assistance of others as necessary.
- ▶ Ashes will not be imposed on the forehead. Rather, ashes will be sprinkled on the head of the person. (This is customary in many countries and allows the minister to avoid touching many people.)
- ▶ The faithful are free to bow their heads to receive the ashes if they choose. This would be helpful if there is a significant height difference between the minister and the recipient.

The instruction notes that the faithful either come forward or remain standing in place (depending on their parish's practice/protocols in response to the pandemic).
Para crear el ambiente litúrgico más seguro durante la pandemia, el Vaticano emitió una instrucción que modifica levemente la manera en la que las cenizas serán administradas este Miércoles de Ceniza:

- ▶ Este año, el sacerdote dirá la fórmula, "Arrepiéntete, y cree en el Evangelio," o "Recuerda que polvo eres, y en polvo te convertirás" sólo una vez a todos de manera general.
 - ▶ Entonces se desinfectará las manos, pondrá una máscara, y procederá a administrar las cenizas con las asistencia de otros como sea necesario.
 - ▶ Las Cenizas no serán impuestas en la frente. Éstas serán esparcidas sobre la cabeza de la persona. (Esto se acostumbra en muchos países y permite que el ministro evite tocar a mucha gente).
 - ▶ Los fieles son libres de inclinar su cabeza para recibir las cenizas si así lo eligen. Esto sería útil si existe una diferencia de estatura significativa entre el ministro y el receptor.
- La instrucción nota que los fieles, o se acercan o permanecen de pie, en sus lugares (dependiendo de las prácticas/protocolos de la parroquia en respuesta a la pandemia).

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2020 Donation Statements

If you would like a statement for your 2020 donations to St. Joseph, please call the parish office and one will be mailed to you.

Si desea una declaración para sus donaciones de 2020 a San José, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial y se le enviará una por correo.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Feb. 13-14 -- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, Jesus continues his healing ministry by curing a leper. Who are those who are considered "unclean" in our society today? Who are those that must remain separated from the community? They might be those coming out of jails, or those suffering from mental illness. They might be suffering from a disease that we fear – like Ebola or AIDS. They might be undocumented immigrants who fear that their families might be deported and torn apart. They might be the poor just struggling to keep their lives together. How can we continue the ministry of Jesus today by reaching out to those who feel rejected and cast out of society?

Febrero 13-14 -- Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús continúa su ministerio sanador curando a un leproso ¿Quiénes son aquellos que en nuestra sociedad consideramos "impuros" en la actualidad? ¿Quiénes son aquellos que deben permanecer separados de la comunidad? Puede que sea aquellos que están saliendo de la cárcel, o aquellos sufriendo por una enfermedad mental. Puede que estén sufriendo por una enfermedad que nosotros tememos – como el Ébola o el SIDA. Puede que sean inmigrantes indocumentados que temen que sus familias puedan ser deportadas y rotas. Puede que sean los



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The 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary begins on Feb. 20. In Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." Join thousands of faithful throughout the diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Prayers begin on Feb. 20 and are done privately in homes using the consecration preparation book. Visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org by Jan. 17 to receive your FREE Montfort preparation prayer book by mail and for more information.

A Jesús a través de María

Los 33 días de oración de preparación para la Consagración total a Jesús a través de María comienzan el 20 de febrero. En Fátima, nuestra Señora dijo, "Mi corazón Inmaculado será tu refugio y el camino que te llevará a Dios." Únete a miles de fieles en toda la diócesis durante 33 días de oración de preparación para la Consagración total a Jesús a través de María. Las oraciones comienzan el 20 de febrero y se hacen en forma privada en hogares usando el libro de preparación de la consagración. Visita www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org antes del 17 de enero para recibir su libro de oración de preparación de Montfort GRATIS por correo y para más información.

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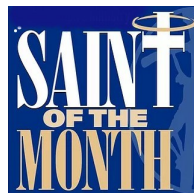
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RELIGIOUS ED NEWS / NOTICIAS DE CATESISMO

RE Calendar:

- Feb. 14** Sunday lesson #17 due for 1st-5th, FC-I grades
 Feb. 16 CANCELLED—NO CLASSES
 Feb. 17 **NO Wed. Class** - Ash Wednesday Services:
 8 am English; 12:15 pm English;
 5:30 pm English; 7:30 pm Spanish
- Feb. 21** **1st Communion session #1** (10:10-11:10 am)
Feb. 21 Sunday lesson #18 due for 1st-5th, FC-I grades
 Feb. 23 Tues. Class - 6th & 7th graders (6:30-7:45 pm)
 Feb. 24 Wed. Class - 8th & 9th graders (6:30-7:45 pm)
Feb. 28 **1st Communion session #2** (10:10-11:10 am)
Feb. 28 Sunday lesson #19 due for 1st-5th, FC-I grades
 Mar. 2 Tues. Class - 6th & 7th graders (6:30-7:45 pm)
 Mar. 3 Wed. Class - 8th & 9th graders (6:30-7:45 pm)
Mar. 7 **1st Communion session #3** (10:10-11:10 am)
Mar. 7 Sunday lesson #20 due for 1st-5th, FC-I grades
Mar. 7 **Catechist Luncheon Meeting, 12:30 pm**



Pope St. Peter

Feast of the Chair of
 St. Peter: Feb. 22

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...(continued) It was during King Herod's persecution of the early Church members that St. Peter was arrested and put in prison. Four soldiers guarded his cell as the Church prayed fervently for him. St. Peter was bound with chains and sleeping between two guards, when an angel of the Lord appeared in his cell. His chains fell from him, and the angel led him out of prison, past more guards and to the iron gate leading to the city...

.. (continuación) Fue durante la persecución del rey Herodes a los primeros miembros de la Iglesia que San Pedro fue arrestado y encarcelado. Cuatro soldados custodiaban su celda mientras la Iglesia rezaba fervientemente por él. San Pedro estaba atado con cadenas y durmiendo entre dos guardias, cuando un ángel del Señor apareció en su celda. Se le cayeron las cadenas y el ángel lo sacó de la prisión, pasó junto a más guardias y llegó a la puerta de hierro que conduce a la ciudad ...

St. Peter's chains, enshrined in
 the Basilica di San Pietro in
 Vincoli, in Rome, Italy



Attention 2nd Grade Parents

We will begin **sacramental prep** for your child's First Holy Communion with Sunday classes from 10:10-11:10 am. **One parent is required to attend the class with their student.**

Class dates are:

- February 21 & 28; March 7, 21 & 28
 April 11, 18 & 25; May 2
 May 5 - 1st Communion Practice & 1st Reconciliation, 5:30 pm
 May 15 & 16 -1st Communion during Masses

Atención padres de segundo grado

Comenzaremos **la preparación sacramental** para la Primera Comunión de su hijo con clases dominicales de 10: 10-11: 10 am. **Se requiere que uno de los padres asista a la clase con su estudiante.**

Las fechas de las clases son:

- 21 y 28 de febrero; 7, 21 y 28 de marzo
 11, 18 y 25 de abril; 2 de mayo
 5 de mayo - Práctica de 1ra Comunión y 1ra Reconciliación, 5:30 pm
 15 y 16 de mayo -1a Comunión durante las Misas



Why Ashes?

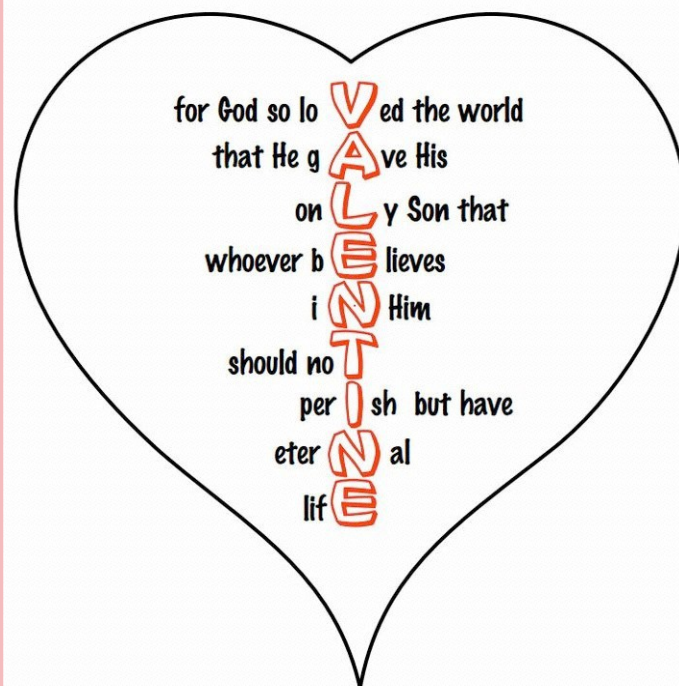
Ash Wednesday starts Lent. The ashes are made from last year's Palm Sunday palms and symbolize the dust from which God made us. The priest applies the ashes to our foreheads with the words, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

¿Por qué Cenizas?

El Miércoles de Ceniza comienza la Cuaresma. Las cenizas están hechas de las palmas del Domingo de Ramos del año pasado y simbolizan el polvo del que Dios nos hizo. El sacerdote nos aplica las cenizas en la frente con las palabras: "Recuerda que eres polvo y al polvo volverás".



John 3:16



BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism Classes will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 10AM at the Religious Ed Building. Contact the office to pre-enroll in this class at 512-446-2049. You must pre-register to attend this class, so that we can prepare accommodations for the class to comply with COVID-19 protocols.



First Friday Devotion

YOU ARE INVITED ON FRIDAY, March 5, 2021, 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, 5 de marzo de 2021, el Primer Viernes del Mes.

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



OFFICER & COUNCIL 7014 MEETINGS

for the rest of 2021 (for now) will be held only on the usual first Thursday officers meeting night at 6:15pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

There will no meal served, and a face mask is required. The meeting will be informal with social distancing precautions.



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Please pray for moral guidance of world leaders and safety of our service men and women.

— Danny and Linda Messer

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