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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Diocese of Austin

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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."

Second Sunday of Lent/Segundo Domingo De Cuaresma February 28, 2021

**MASS INTENTIONS
MARCH 1 – MARCH 7, 2021**

Monday - Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Ladies Society
 Tuesday – Knights of Columbus
 Wednesday— Hormuth Family
 Thursday – AM - †Maria Luisa Castillo
 PM— † Jane Vaughan Abshire
 Friday– 12:15PM – Respect Life
 Saturday –9AM—Living & Deceased Members of Guadalupana Society
 5PM - +Rudy Ortega
 7PM— For All St. Joseph Parishioners
 Sunday - 9AM— † Frank Ramirez Jr.
 11:15AM - † Maria Ines Cardona and
 † Jeremias Banda

**Readings for the Week of
March 1-7, 2021**

Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday **Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin**
Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday **Saint Casimir**
Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

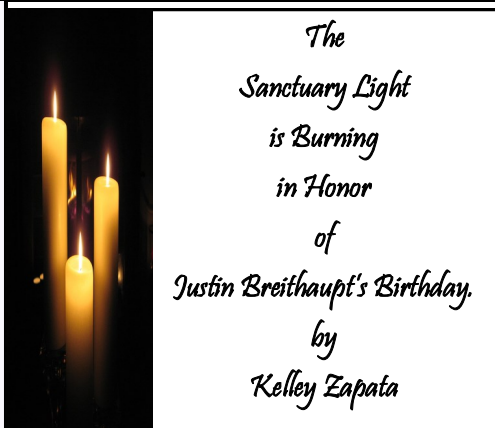
Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday **Third Sunday of Lent**
Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

**Special Collections/
Colectas especiales
Feb. 27-28, 2021**

**Red Bag/Building Fund
Bolsa Roja**

(Fondo de manenimiento de edificios)
March 13-14, 2021
Catholic Relief Services



Stewardship Report

**Totals listed below are for
Feb. 13—Feb. 14, 2021 &
Feb. 20-21, 2021**

Weekly Collection..... \$7,087.00
Building Fund (Envelopes).....\$117.00
Online Giving (2/6-2/25).... \$1,457.55
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.*

Lector Schedule

Sat., Feb. 27 – 5PM— Pat Jerman
 7PM— Maria Santellano
Sun., Feb. 28 – 9AM— Amy Caffey
 11:15AM— Alicia Palacios
Sat., Mar. 6 – 5PM— Margaret Coker
 7PM— Lupe Tristan
Sun., Mar. 7 – 9AM— Jeff Zapata
 11:15AM— Martha Hernandez



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
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**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.

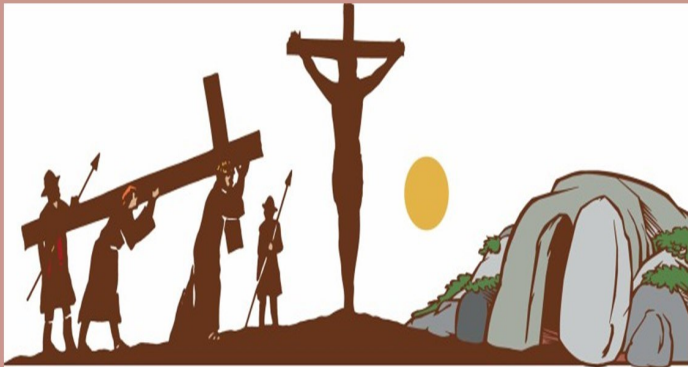


First Friday Devotion

YOU ARE INVITED ON FRIDAY, March 5, 2021, First Friday of the Month:

There will be a **12:15 P.M. Mass**, followed by Stations of the Cross.

*Están invitados el **viernes, 5 de marzo de 2021, el Primer Viernes del Mes.**
Habrá misa a las **12:15pm**, luego sigue las *Via Crucis* en inglés y en español a las 6PM*



STATIONS of the CROSS

Via Crucis

FRIDAYS DURING LENT -- Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday after the 12:15 PM Mass (English) and at 6PM (Spanish). The Stations of the Cross is a traditional devotion for Catholics especially during Lent. The stations re-trace the final journey of Jesus on the way to his crucifixion.

Viernes durante la Cuaresma -- El Viacrucis será cada viernes de Cuaresma después de la Misa de 12:15 PM (Inglés) y a las 6PM (Español). ¡Todos están invitados! El Viacrucis es una devoción tradicional para los católicos especialmente durante la Cuaresma. El Viacrucis nos recuerda el viaje de Jesús en el camino de su crucifixión.

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Ashes to Easter



Ashes to Easter is an annual Lenten mission project that affirms and encourages local missionary groups and other mission activities of the Diocese of Austin. Families are encouraged to take a box and drop in extra coins during Lent. Boxes may be returned to the parish during the first week of Easter or if you would like to make a one time donation on the Diocese of Austin website.

De Cenizas a la Pascua es un proyecto misionero anual de Cuaresma que afirma y anima a los grupos misioneros locales y otras actividades misioneras de la Diócesis de Austin. Se anima a las familias a que tomen una caja y dejen monedas extra durante la Cuaresma. Las cajas se pueden devolver a la parroquia durante la primera semana de Pascua o si desea hacer una donación única, puede encontrar el enlace en la pagina web de la diócesis de Austin.

Second Sunday of Lent/Segundo Domingo De Cuaresma February 28, 2021



KC'S Friday Lenten Fish Fry

Each Friday During Lent

(Except Good Friday)

\$10 per plate

5-7:30PM KC Hall - Drive thru only

Fried fish, hush puppies, pinto beans, slaw, French fries



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.

"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON. LISTEN TO HIM."



**Second
Sunday
of Lent**

**Segundo
Domingo de
Cuaresma**

"ÉSTE ES MI HIJO AMADO; ESCÚCHENLO".



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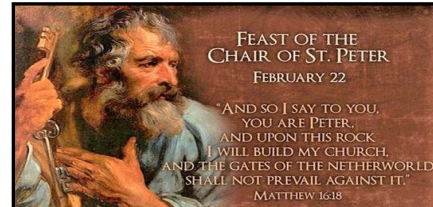
- Feb. 28 1st Communion session #2** (10:10-11:10 am)
- Feb. 28 Sunday lesson #19 due for 1st-5th, FC-I grades**
- Mar. 2 Tues. Class - 6th & 7th graders (6:30-7:45 pm)
- Mar. 3 Wed. Class - 8th & 9th graders (6:30-7:45 pm)
- Mar. 7 1st Communion session #3** (10:10-11:10 am)
- Mar. 7 Sunday lesson #20 due for 1st-5th, FC-I grades**
- Mar. 7 Catechist Luncheon Meeting, 12:30 pm**
- Mar. 7 Confirmation Blessing/practice, KC Hall, 3:30 pm**
- Mar. 9 Tues. Class - 6th & 7th graders (6:30-7:45 pm)
- Mar. 10 Wed. Class - 8th & 9th graders (6:30-7:45 pm)
- Mar. 14 Sunday lesson #21 due for 1st-5th, FC-I grades**
- Mar. 16-17 NO CLASSES (6th-9th) - Spring Break**
- Mar. 21 NO Sunday Lessons due (1st-5th) - Spring Break**
- Mar. 21 1st Communion session #4** (10:10-11:10 am)
- Mar. 23 Tues. Class - 6th & 7th graders (6:30-7:45 pm)
- Mar. 24 Wed. Class - 8th & 9th graders (6:30-7:45 pm)



Pope St. Peter

Feast of the Chair of St. Peter:
 Feb. 22; Feast Day: June 29
 Patron: Fishermen, Net Makers,
 Ship Builders

...(continued) ...In the early 4th century, Emperor Constantine honored Peter with a large basilica over the site of his burial despite the slope of Vatican Hill. In 1950 human bones were discovered beneath the altar of St. Peter's Basilica, and in 1960 re-examination identified them as the bones of a male human. This discovery caused Pope Paul VI in 1968 to announce they were likely to belong to the Apostle Peter. On November 24, 2013, Pope Francis revealed the relics of nine bone fragments for the first time in public during a Mass celebrated at St. Peter's Square



Attention Confirmation Parents

Below is the **revised** calendar for the rest of our Confirmation program. This includes ALL students who will be getting confirmed (last year's & this year's teens). Thank you for your continued patience with the changes we've had to make.



Schedule:

- March 7 Blessing Ceremony** (students & parents) and **Practice** (students & sponsor) - KC Hall, 3:30 pm
- March 26 Reconciliation Service** (students) - Church, 7:00 pm
- March 27 Retreat** (students) - Noack Ranch, 9:30 am - 9:30 pm
- April 10 Confirmation** (student, sponsor, 2 guests) - KC Hall, 9am

Atención Padres de Confirmación

A continuación se muestra el calendario revisado para el resto de nuestro programa de Confirmación. Esto incluye a TODOS los estudiantes que serán confirmados (los adolescentes del año pasado y de este año). Gracias por su continua paciencia con los cambios que tuvimos que hacer.

Calendario:

- 7 de marzo Ceremonia de bendición** (estudiantes y padres) y **Práctica** (estudiantes y patrocinador) - KC Hall, 3:30 pm
- 26 de marzo Servicio de reconciliación** (estudiantes) - Iglesia, 7pm
- 27 de marzo Retiro** (estudiantes) - Noack Ranch, 9:30 am - 9:30 pm
- 10 de abril Confirmación** (estudiante, patrocinador, 2 invitados) - KC Hall, 9am

(continuación)... A principios del siglo IV, el emperador Constantino honró a Pedro con una gran basílica sobre el lugar de su entierro a pesar de la pendiente de la colina del Vaticano. En 1950 se descubrieron huesos humanos debajo del altar de la Basílica de San Pedro, y en 1960 un nuevo examen los identificó como huesos de un ser humano masculino. Este descubrimiento hizo que el Papa Pablo VI en 1968 anunciara que probablemente pertenecían al apóstol Pedro. El 24 de noviembre de 2013, el Papa Francisco reveló las reliquias de nueve fragmentos de huesos por primera vez en público durante una misa celebrada en la Plaza de San Pedro.



Why give up anything?

We 'give up' our favorites during Lent as the ultimate form of fasting. By depriving ourselves of some small pleasure (sweets, TV, social media) we can offer up that 'sacrifice' to God. Instead of 'giving something up' we can also try to do something better.

¿Por qué renunciar a nada?

"Renunciamos" a nuestros favoritos durante la Cuaresma como la mejor forma de ayuno. Privándonos de un pequeño placer (dulces, televisión, redes sociales) podemos ofrecer ese "sacrificio" a Dios. En lugar de "renunciar a algo", también podemos intentar hacer algo mejor.



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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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