



St. Joseph

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Mass Schedule

SAT: 5 PM

SUN: 9 AM *

MON-THUR: 8 AM

FRI: 12:15 PM

| Horario de Misa

| SAB: 7 PM

| DOM: 11:15 AM *

| JUE: 6 PM

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 contact our parish office for information on all other sacraments.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con nuestra oficina parroquial para mas información de todos los demás sacramentos.

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."

The Ascension Of The Lord/Ascensión Del Señor May 16, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 17-MAY 23, 2021

Monday - † Matea Paniaqua & Mary Pedroza
 Tuesday – Communion Service
 Wednesday— Communion Service
 Thursday – AM – Communion Service
 PM— No Service
 Friday– 12:15PM –Communion Service
 Saturday – 5:00PM - For All St. Joseph Parishioners
 7PM – †Catarina Garcia & Efrain Carmona
 Sunday -9AM—†Marion Hormuth
 11:15AM - † Jesus Mora

Readings for the Week of May 17-23, 2021

Monday Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4
5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday **Saint John I, Pope and Martyr**
Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11,
20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

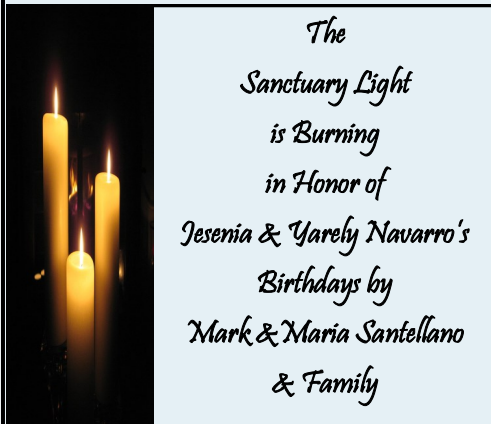
Wednesday Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30,
33-35a, 35bc- 36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday **Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest**
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11;
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,
11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday **Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2,
11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday **Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-38, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Sunday **Solemnity Of Pentecost Sunday Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



Stewardship Report

May 8-9, 2021

Weekly Collection.....\$2,924.00
 Mother's Day.....\$393.00
 Building Fund (Envelopes).....\$107.00
 Online Giving (5/8-5/14).....\$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."

Lector Schedule

Sat., May 15 – 5:00PM - Linda Masur
 7:00PM – Javier Rivera
Sun., May 16 – 9:00AM– Jeff Zapata
 11:15AM – Veronica Palacios
Sat., May 22 –5:00PM - Fawn Simpson
 7:00PM –
Sun., May 23– 9:00AM – Pat Barcak
 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*
 Moises Ruelas*Alexandria Sandoval
 *Lillian Krenek
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.

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First Friday Devotion

YOU ARE INVITED ON FRIDAY, June 4, 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, 4 de junio 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.***



May, Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Pray the Rosary

Just a gentle reminder to heed the message of Our Lady of Fatima to pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world! Let us take advantage of the opportunity to pray it not only individually but also and especially in community, in our parish, in our homes and with friends, for as Jesus said; "where two or more are gathered, there I am in their midst." [Mt. 18: 20]

Mayo, mes de la sagrada Virgen Maria - Recen el Rosario

Sólo un recordatorio amable; de escuchar el mensaje de Nuestra Señora de Fátima de rezar el Rosario todos los días por la paz en el mundo! Aprovechemos la oportunidad de orar no solo individualmente, sino también y especialmente en la comunidad, en la parroquia, en nuestros hogares y con amigos, porque como dijo Jesús: "Donde dos o más están reunidos, allí estoy yo en medio de



Father Pedro will be on retreat next week. He will celebrate mass on Monday and leave after mass. He will not return till late Friday evening. Communion Services will be held Tuesday thru Friday by Deacon Gus.

El padre Pedro estará en retiro la próxima semana. Celebrará la misa del lunes y se irá después de la misa. No regresará hasta el viernes por la noche. Los Servicios de Comunión serán celebrados de martes a viernes por Deacon Gus.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

May 15-16 - The Ascension of the Lord

On this Sunday we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father, which marks the time when he turned over the ministry of proclaiming the Gospel to us, his disciples. As Jesus' disciples today, what is the witness we give? What is the evidence that we show others that we are deeply and completely committed to Jesus and his way of life, his way of love?

Mayo 15-16 - La Ascensión del Señor

En este domingo celebramos el regreso de Jesús a su Padre, el cual marca el momento en el que él nos encargó el ministerio de proclamar el Evangelio a nosotros, sus discípulos. Como apóstoles actuales de Jesús, ¿qué testimonio damos? ¿Cuál es la evidencia que mostramos a los demás de que estamos profunda y completamente comprometidos con Jesús y con su camino de vida, de amor?

Special Collection-This Weekend

May 15-16, 2021

Black Bag Collection/
Colecta de Bolsa Negra
(Social Ministry)
(Ministerio Social)



OFFICER & COUNCIL MEETINGS

for 2021 will resume on their normal first and third Thursdays this month. All members are encouraged to attend meetings. That is where decisions are made, ideas and suggestions are encouraged. Still, a face mask is required, and social distancing practiced.

Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) WORKSHOP

St. Joseph is hosting an EIM Workshop on *Sunday, May 23rd at 2PM at the RE Building* for new employees, and new volunteers **currently active in a ministry requiring EIM compliance**. This workshop is capped at 20 and is for *St. Joseph* members only. You must have an EIM account to attend this workshop (complete/submit the EIM Application at eappsdb.com/austin).

Pre-registration is required to attend; contact the *St. Joseph* EIM site administrator, *Theresa Alvarez*, at *Home-512-446-6847 Cell-512-968-8786/email -tmalvarez6847@yahoo.com* to be pre-registered for this workshop. *You may also call the parish office.*

Notes: 1) FACEMASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED, 2) plan to arrive promptly as late arrivals will not be admitted and 3) do not bring children to the workshop.

If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, contact Emily Hurlimann at (512) 949-2447 to discuss an alternative workshop arrangement.

Persons who have an existing EIM account and are due to attend an EIM Workshop should complete the online EIM training at www.austindiocese.org/workshop to fulfill their compliance requirement or they may attend this workshop.

TALLER de Ética y Integridad en Ministerio (EIM)

San Jose está ofreciendo un taller de EIM el *sabado, 22 de mayo, 10AM en el edificio religioso* para nuevos empleados y nuevos voluntarios **activos actualmente en un ministerio que requiera el cumplimiento con EIM**. Este taller es de capacidad 20 y es para miembros de *San Jose*, únicamente. Usted debe tener una cuenta de EIM para poder inscribirse (complete/entregue una aplicación de EIM en eappsdb.com/austin).

Es necesario inscribirse antes del taller; contacte al administrador del sitio de EIM de *San Jose*, *Theresa Alvarez*, llamando al *512-446-6847/celular-512-968-8786 correo electrónico-tmalvarez6847@yahoo.com* para inscribirse. *Puede llamar a la oficina parroquial tambien.*

Notas del Taller: 1) CUBREBOCAS Y DISTANCIAMIENTO SOCIAL SON REQUERIDOS, 2) planea llegar puntualmente ya que personas que lleguen tarde no serán admitidas y 3) no traiga niños al taller.

Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual y tiene preocupaciones respecto su asistencia al taller, contacte a Emily Hurliman llamando al (512) 949-2447 para discutir un arreglo alternativo para el taller.

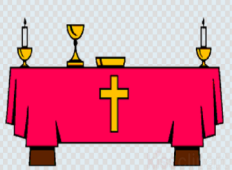
Las personas que tienen una cuenta de EIM y necesitan asistir a un taller de EIM deben completar el entrenamiento de EIM en línea en www.austindiocese.org/taller-de-eim para cumplir el requisito de cumplimiento o asistir este taller.



Graduate Mass – Next Sunday, May 23rd @ 9AM & 11:15AM Masses

Mass for high school and college graduates will be Sunday, May 23rd at both the 9AM Mass and the 11:15AM Mass. Sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. Please bring your cap and gown.

La misa para los graduados de preparatoria y universidad será el domingo 23 de mayo tanto en la misa de las 9 a. m. como en la misa de las 11:15 a.m. Por favor, traiga su gorra y vestido.



St. Joseph Ladies Society Monthly Meeting

Ladies Society will have their first monthly meeting for 2021 on **Monday**, June 7, 2021 beginning at 6PM. All Ladies of the Society are invited and encouraged to attend.

New members are always welcome.

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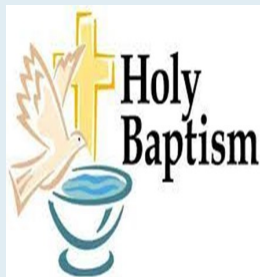
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CLASES DE MATRIMONIOS LOS DOMINGOS 2021

<i>Mayo</i>	<i>Junio</i>	<i>Julio</i>	<i>3:30 – 5:30 p.m.</i>
	6 <i>Segunda</i>		
	13 <i>Tercera</i>	11 <i>Sexta</i>	
	20 <i>Cuarta</i>	18 <i>Séptima</i>	
30 <i>Primera</i>	27 <i>Quinta</i>		
No se puede faltar	a ninguna de las	Clases.	Los esperamos

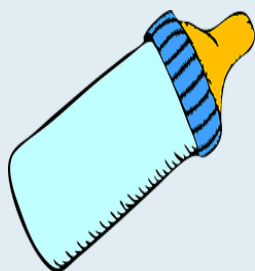
CLASES MATRIMONIALES

EL DOMINGO, 30 DE MAYO DE LAS 3:30 PM-5:30 PM, EMPIEZAN CLASES MATRIMONIALES CON EL PADRE PEDRO. FAVOR DE CONTACTAR LA OFICINA PAROQUIAL SI DESEA INSCRIBIRSE PARA ESTOS CLASES AL 512-446-2049.



BAPTISM CLASS - Baptism Classes will be held on Saturday, June 19, 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.

CLASE DE BAUTISMO - Clases de Bautismo se llevarán a cabo el sábado, 29 de mayo de 2021 a las 10AM en el edificio religioso Ed. Comuníquese con la oficina para pre-inscribirse en esta clase al 512-446-2049. Usted debe pre-registrarse para asistir a esta clase, para que podamos preparar acomodaciones para que la clase.



Baby Bottle Campaign for "Place of Hope Pregnancy Resource Center"

St. Joseph Ladies Society is participating in a service project to raise funds for our local, "Place of Hope Pregnancy Resource Center". This center exists to demonstrate and share the life-changing message of Jesus Christ by providing practical help and loving support to those facing and unplanned pregnancy. Baby Bottle campaign runs from Mother's Day thru Father's Day. We encourage you to take one home as a Family. Fill it up with cash, coins and checks and return to church for St. Joseph Ladies Society, who will get it to "Place of Hope". Bottles are located at entrance of church in a basket.

Campana de "Botella de Bebe" para el "Place of Hope Pregnancy Resource Center"

La Sociedad de Señoras de San Jose está participando en un proyecto de servicio para recaudar fondos para nuestro local, "Place of Hope Pregnancy Resource Center". Este centro existe para demostrar y compartir el mensaje de Jesucristo que cambia la vida proporcionando ayuda práctica y apoyo amoroso a aquellos que enfrentan y embarazo no planeado. La campaña "Botella de Bebe" se extiende desde el Día de la Madre hasta el Día del Padre. Te animamos a llevarte una botella a casa como familia. Llénalo con dinero en efectivo, monedas y cheques y regresa a la iglesia para la Sociedad de Damas de San José, que lo entregaran al "Lugar de esperanza". Las botellas se encuentran en la entrada de la iglesia en una cesta.

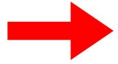


RE Calendar:

May 15-16 First Holy Communions during the Masses

May 22 EIM Spanish, 10 am

May 23 EIM English, 2 pm



EARLY Registration for the 2021/2022 Religious Education Year has ended.

However, you may still register in the church office during office hours. Cost is now \$35/student, with a maximum of \$75/family. We will be accepting students in grades 1st - 12th. New students are asked to bring their birth certificate, and baptismal certificate if applicable. Classes begin in Sept.



Registracion TEMPRANA Para el Catesismo para el proximo ano 2021/2022 ha finalizado.

Sin embargo, aún puede registrarse en la oficina de la iglesia durante el horario de oficina. El costo es ahora de \$ 35 por estudiante, con un máximo de \$ 75 por familia. Aceptaremos estudiantes en los grados 1º al 12º. Se les pide a los nuevos estudiantes que traigan su certificado de nacimiento y certificado de bautismo si corresponde. Las clases comienzan en septiembre.

Congratulations to our students on their First Holy Communion:

Felicitaciones a nuestros estudiantes por su Primera Comunión:

Jose Acosta

Diego Banda

Kacy Brown

Oliver Juarez

Stratton Masek *(who will make his later this summer)*

Mariano Perez

Mario Santellano

Isabela Tristan

David Yanez



We need YOU!

St. Joseph Religious Education is looking for dedicated adults & young adults who want to share their faith with our young people.

We need volunteers to teach and be an aide on Sundays, 10:10-11:10 am, starting in September.

(Our RE year ends the first Sunday in May)

This is for 3rd grade.

We also are in need of a teacher of sacramental preparation for a small group of older children.

This is also on Sundays, but only for Sept. through mid-November.

If you can read, you can teach!



Please contact our DRE, Bonnie Holub, for more information @ 979-450-4187.

Attention Elementary RE Parents



In order for your child to advance to the next grade in 2021/22, their homework assignments need to be turned in **NO LATER than MAY 16.**

Homework assignments may be found in the cubbies in the narthex of the church, and can be turned in there as well.

Atención Padres de RE de Primaria

Para que su hijo avance al siguiente grado en 2021/22, sus tareas deben entregarse **NO MÁS TARDE del 16 de mayo.**

Las asignaciones de tareas se pueden encontrar en los cubículos en el nártex de la iglesia, y también se puede entregar allí.



St. Joseph Finance Council Members

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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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Virgen María purísima



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