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Mass Schedule

SAT: 5 PM

SUN: 9 AM *

MON-THUR: 8 AM

FRI: 12:15 PM

Horario de Misa

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| 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

SAT | Sábado 4:00PM -4:45PM

By appointment also | Con cita previa también

Call Father Pedro | Llamar Padre Pedro at 512-429-3364

Last Friday of each month after 12:15PM Mass

Ultimo Viernes de cada mes despues de la Misa a las 12:15PM

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."

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time/Decimoséptimo Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario July 25, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 26-AUG. 1, 2021

Monday - † Tomas Martinez
 Tuesday - † Maria Lacayo
 Wed. - AM † Elida Lacayo
 6PM - † Maria Stella Ramirez
 Thursday - AM - † Daisy Sacasa
 PM - † Manuel Escobar Juarez
 Friday- 12:15PM-†Marco Antonio Gonzalez & † Mariana Vivas Rodriguez
 Saturday - 5PM - † Encarnacion Banda
 Sunday -9AM- † Frank Ramirez Jr.
 11:15AM - † David Ruiz & † Josefina Torres



*The
Sanctuary Light
is Burning
in Memory
of
David Ortega
by
Mary Helen Ortega*



**Remember
in Prayer**

Alvin Sulak*Kathy Smith*
 Josie Milberger*Maria Teresa Mora
 *Joe R. Ruelas*Richard Facundo*
 Bill & Avis Luckey*Mary Vega*
 Janie Santellano*Diana Martinez*Fernando Flores*
 Cruz Martinez*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*Al Pesl*Moises
 Ruelas*Lillian Krennek*
 Matilde Garza*Barry & Becky
 Phillips*Manuel & Pat Doud
PLEASE Call the office at
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**if you're needing to be
remembered on the prayer list.**

Stewardship Report

July 17-18, 2021

Weekly Collection.....
 \$2,495.00
 Building Fund (Envelopes)
\$123.00
 Online Giving (7/10-
 7/16).....\$51.00 Online Giving
 (7/17-7/23).....\$556.50
(Parish Weekly Assesment..\$520.00)
 (Catholic Spirit, Parish Database System,
 Cathedraicum, Priest Pension)

Lector Schedule

Sat., July 24 - 5:00PM - Pat Jerman
Sun., July 25 - 9:00AM - Jeff Zapata
 11:15AM - Lupe Tristan
Sat., July 24 - 5:00PM - Margaret Coker
Sun., July 25 - 9:00AM - Pat Barcak
 11:15AM - Martha Hernandez

Readings for the Week of July 26—August 1, 2021

Monday Memorial Saints Joachim
 and Anne, Parents of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary
 Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps
 106:19-20, 21-22, 23;
 Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28;
 Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11,
 12-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9;
 Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Memorial of Saint Martha
 Ex 40:16-21, 34-38;
 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11;
 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday Saint Peter Chrysologus,
 Bishop and Doctor of the
 Church
 Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27,
 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6,
 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Memorial of Saint Ignatius
 of Loyola, Priest
 Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5,
 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary
 Time
 Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4,
 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17,
 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Upcoming Special Collection

Red Bag Collection (Building Fund)

August 7-8, 2021

Colecta Especial /Colecta de Bolsa Negra
(Fondo para mantener nuestros edificios)

7 y 8 de agosto de 2021



Father Pedro will be available for confessions the last Friday
 of each month after the 12:15PM Mass, beginning in July 2021.

El Padre Pedro estará disponible para las confesiones el último viernes de cada
 mes después de la misa de las 12:15 PM, comenzando en julio de 2021.



First Friday Devotion

YOU ARE INVITED ON FRIDAY, August 6, 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, 6 de agosto de 2021, el Primer Viernes del Mes.

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

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

July 24-25 -- 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday we hear the great story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This story was so important that every Gospel tells it and both Matthew and Mark tell two multiplication stories. Clearly Jesus wants us to learn something! One important lesson is that God provides what we need, not necessarily what we want, but what we need. Another is that scripture scholars suggest that the multiplication happened because people who were hoarding food began to share what they had when they saw that Jesus was breaking and sharing the little he had been given by a child. The miracle of God's action was in changing hearts not just stretching limited resources. What generosity might God be asking of us?

Julio 24-25 -- Décimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Este domingo escuchamos la gran historia de la multiplicación de los panes y peces. Esta historia fue tan importante que cada Evangelio la tiene y tanto Mateo como Marcos cuentan dos historias de multiplicación. Claramente, ¡Jesús quiere que aprendamos algo! Una lección importante es que Dios nos provee de lo que necesitamos, no necesariamente de lo que queremos, sino lo que necesitamos. Otra cosa es que los estudiosos de la escritura sugieren que la multiplicación pasó por que la gente que estaba acumulando comida comenzó a compartir lo que tenían cuando vieron que Jesús estaba rompiendo y compartiendo lo poco que le había dado un niño. El milagro de la acción de Dios consistió en

St. Joseph Ladies Society Meeting & Annual Salad Supper

**Next meeting and Annual Salad Supper will be held on
Monday, August 2, 2021 at 6PM at RE Building.**



Please bring either a salad or a dessert to share.

All ladies and new members welcome

UPDATED-WE ARE ALMOST THERE!/2021 St. Joseph Fundraiser - Funds Collected So Far

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our 2021 Fundraiser to offset the cost of the insurance premium of all of our church property for 2022. So far we have collected \$12,483.00 and our goal is \$13,042.12. If your family had not made your donation, it is not too late. We will continue to collect donations. There are still donation envelopes for your use located on the table at the entrance of the church.

Again thank you for your generosity.

Recaudación de fondos de San José 2021—Fondos colectados hasta la fecha

Gracias a todos los que han donado a nuestra recaudación de fondos de 2021 para compensar el costo de la aseguranza de toda nuestra propiedad de la iglesia para el año 2022. Hasta ahora hemos recaudado \$12,483.00 meta es \$13,042.12. Si su familia no ha hecho su donación, todavía pueden dar su donacion. Continuaremos colectando donaciones. Todavía hay sobres de donación para su uso ubicados en la mesa en la entrada de la iglesia. Una vez más, gracias por su generosidad.



Volunteers are needed to help load up the tree at the rectory once it is cut down. We have a parishioner that will cut it down and help is needed to load it once it is cut up. About 5 or 6 men are needed. If you are able to help with this project, please contact the parish office at 512-446-2049. After we have enough volunteers, Richard Pesl will contact the volunteers to coordinate a date to complete this project.

Se necesita ayuda para cargar los pedazos del árbol después de que se corta. Tenemos a alguien que va a cortar el árbol moribundo en la rectoría. Se necesitan alrededor de 5 o 6 hombres. Si usted es capaz de ayudar con este proyecto, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial en 512-446-2049. Después de que tengamos suficientes voluntarios, Richard Pesl se pondrá en contacto con los voluntarios para coordinar una fecha para completar este proyecto.



Birdie Joyce Hill,
a longtime parishioner of St. Joseph passed
away on July 14, 2021. We extend our
sympathy and prayers to her family.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.

FreeWill webinar for parishes

The Diocese of Austin and FreeWill will offer a webinar for parishes on July 26 at 2 p.m. to learn more about the diocese's partnership with [FreeWill](#). National Make-A-Will Month is in August, highlighting this is opportunity to share with your parish the importance of creating an estate plan. Visit [this link](#) to join the webinar via Zoom. For more information about this partnership with FreeWill, [email Claudia Moreno](#) or call (512) 949-2440.



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 Catecismo 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.

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. 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.

Celebrating grandparents and elderly

The first [World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly](#) is to be celebrated this Sunday, July 25. An initiative of [Pope Francis](#) and the [Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life](#), this day offers the opportunity to pray for grandparents and the elderly, acknowledging the contribution they make in each of our lives. On July 25, I invite you to join me in praying this prayer:

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen. (from the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life)

Youth Ministers Wanted

St. Joseph is looking for a person or a married couple (preferable) to lead our youth. If you have ever given any thought to getting involved in your parish in a very impactful way...this is your chance! Prior to the pandemic St. Joseph was starting up a new youth group called I.M.P.A.C.T. (Influencing My Peers As a Catholic Teen). There is a "Youth Ministry" page on our website(www.stjosephrockdale.org) for you to check out. The page is found under the "Ministries" drop-down menu. We were just getting the group off the ground when Covid hit and put us on pause. Plans are being made to restart this group this fall. This group will consist of high school teens. Currently, we are tentatively planning to have fellowship meetings twice per month on Wednesday night after classes for all high school teens. We would also like to institute a monthly youth Mass (with a youth choir), preceded or followed by a youth group session, meal, and meeting. The group would attend diocesan events, regional, and national conferences when possible. Of course, there will be some fund raising involved to support attendance at these events. Two goals of the group would be to get involved with community service projects and learn as much about what it means to be Catholic as possible. Youth ministry is one important way that we keep our young adults involved and growing in the Faith, and perhaps to become future leaders of the Church (maybe even as priests, deacons, or nuns). There are former youth ministers in the parish with many years of experience that will be utilized as "consultants" to the new leaders. They bring a wealth of knowledge and resources. So, please consider and pray about taking a leap of faith and making a commitment to our youth and our parish. Our parish needs this; our young adults need this; you might even need this!



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Se Buscan Ministros de la Juventud

San José está buscando una persona o una pareja casada (preferiblemente) para dirigir a nuestra juventud. Si alguna vez has pensado en involucrarte en tu parroquia de una manera muy impactante... esta es tu oportunidad! Antes de la pandemia, St. Joseph estaba poniendo en marcha un nuevo grupo de jóvenes llamado I.M.P.A.C.T. (Influenciando a mis compañeros como adolescente católico). Hay una página de "Ministerio de la Juventud" en nuestro website (www.stjosephrockdale.org) para que usted pueda echar un vistazo. La página se encuentra en el menú desplegable "Ministerios". Estábamos acabando de despegar del grupo cuando el Covid pego y nos puso en pausa. Se están haciendo planes para reiniciar este grupo este otoño. Este grupo estará formado por adolescentes de secundaria. Actualmente, tentativamente estamos planeando tener reuniones de becas dos veces al mes el miércoles por la noche después de las clases para todos los adolescentes de la escuela secundaria. También nos gustaría instituir una misa mensual para jóvenes (con un coro de jóvenes), precedida o seguida por una sesión de grupo de jóvenes, comida y reunión. El grupo asistiría a eventos diocesanos, conferencias regionales y nacionales cuando fuera posible. Por supuesto, habrá algo de recaudación de fondos para apoyar la asistencia a estos eventos. Dos objetivos del grupo serían involucrarse con proyectos de servicio comunitario y aprender tanto sobre lo que significa ser católico como sea posible. El ministerio juvenil es una manera importante de mantener a nuestros jóvenes adultos involucrados y creciendo en la Fe, y tal vez para llegar a ser futuros líderes de la Iglesia (tal vez incluso como sacerdotes, diáconos o monjas). Hay ex ministros de la juventud en la parroquia con muchos años de experiencia que serán utilizados como "consultores" para los nuevos líderes. Aportan una gran cantidad de conocimientos y recursos. Por lo tanto, por favor considere y ore acerca de dar un salto de fe y hacer un compromiso con nuestros jóvenes y nuestra parroquia. Nuestra parroquia necesita esto; nuestros jóvenes adultos necesitan esto; ¡es posible que incluso necesites esto!



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— Danny and Linda Messer

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