



St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ROCKDALE, TEXAS



Diocese of Austin



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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."

MASS INTENTIONS NOV. 15—NOV. 21, 2021

Monday - COMMUNION SERVICE
 Tuesday - COMMUNION SERVICE
 Wed. — Souls in Purgatory
 Thursday — AM — † Lillian Krenek
 PM - † Isabel Marquez
 Friday— 12:15PM — † Luz Vasquez & Miguel Vasquez
 Saturday—5PM— † Clarence Krenek
 Sunday -9AM— For All St. Joseph Parishioners
 11:15AM— † Maria De Jesus Ordaz



*The
Sanctuary Light
is Burning
in Honor
of
Hayden Zapata's Birthday
by
Jeff & Kelley Zapata*

Stewardship Report

Nov. 6 - Nov. 7, 2021

Weekly Collection.....\$3,882.00
 Building Fund (Envelopes).....\$93.00
 All Saints.....\$45.00
 All Souls.....\$530.00
 Catholic Services Appeal.....\$219.00
 Online Giving (11/6-11/12).....\$ 87. 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., Nov. 13 - 5:00PM - Norma Coelho
 Sun., Nov. 14 - 9:00AM -Pat Barcak
 11:15AM—Lupe Tristan
 Sat., Nov. 13 - 5:00PM - Linda Masur
 Sun., Nov. 14 - 9:00AM—Jeff Zapata
 11:15AM—Noemi Yanez

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*Moises Ruelas*Lillian
 Krenek*Matilde Garza*Barry &
 Becky Phillips*Manuel & Pat Doud*
 Alex Martinez*Owen & Holden
 (infant twins)*Roberta Reyes*
 Judy Hill*Helen Reyes
**PLEASE Call the office at
 512-446-2049**
 if you're needing to be
 remembered on the prayer list.

Readings for the Week of November 15-21, 2021

Monday Saint Albert the Great,
 Bishop and Doctor of the
 Church
 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43,
 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53,
 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday Saint Margaret of Scotland;
 Saint Gertrude, Virgin
 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5,
 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday Memorial of Saint
 Elizabeth of Hungary,
 Religious
 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31;
 Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15;
 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday The Dedication of the
 Basilicas of Saints Peter
 and Paul, Apostles; Saint
 Rose Philippine Duchesne,
 Virgin
 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2,
 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59;
 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc,
 11d-12a, 12bcd;
 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4
 and 6, 16 and 19;
 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus
 Christ, King of the
 Universe
 Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5;
 Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Special Collections

Black Bag (Social Ministry) - Nov. 13-14, 2021

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - Nov. 20-21, 2021



Father Pedro will be on vacation from
 Nov. 12-16, 2021. We will have
 Communion Services only on
 Nov. 15 & 16, 2021.

El padre Pedro estará de vacaciones
 del 12 al 16 de noviembre 2021.
 Solamente tendremos Servicio de
 Comunion el 15 y 16 de noviembre.



First Friday Devotion

YOU ARE INVITED ON FRIDAY, December 3, 2021, First Friday of the Month: There will be a **12:15 P.M. Mass**, followed by **Eucharistic Adoration** with **BENEDICTION**

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

*Están invitados el **viernes, 3 diciembre de 2021,**
el **Primer Viernes del Mes.** Habrá misa a las **12:15pm**, luego sigue la
Adoración Eucarística con la **Bendición.***

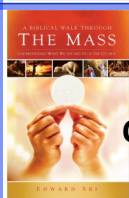
Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Nov. 13-14, 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Considering the economic injustice experienced by the impoverished and the violence unfolding throughout the world, may our prayerful hope continue to be, as St. John Paul II implored on the centenary of *Rerum Novarum*, that “people learn to fight for justice without violence, renouncing class struggle in their internal disputes, and war in international ones” (*Centesimus Annus*, 23).

Noviembre 13-14, XXXIII domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Considerando la injusticia económica experimentada por los pobres y la violencia desarrollándose alrededor del mundo, que nuestra esperanza en oración continúe siendo, como imploraba San Juan Pablo II en el centenario de *Rerum Novarum*, que la “gente aprenda a pelear por la justicia sin violencia, renunciando a la batalla de clases en sus disputas internas, y a la guerra en las disputas internacionales” (*Centesimus Annus*,



Adult Formation – A Biblical Walk Through the Mass Continues each Tuesday

Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm: 11/16, 11/23, 11/30

Catequesis de Adultos – Un Paseo Bíblico a través de la Misa Sigue cada miércoles

Miercoles, 6:30-7:30 pm: 11/17, 12/1



Drop off your Baby Banks today! Thank you for your commitment to Life! Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. The Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line, and much more will receive funds from this campaign.

You can also donate online in our website page. If you forgot your Baby Bank, please drop it off at the parish office this coming week.

¡Regrese sus alcancías hoy! ¡Gracias por su compromiso por la vida! Sus donativos ayudaran a los esfuerzos Pro-vida en nuestra parroquia y alrededor de la diócesis. El Proyecto Gabriel, el Proyecto Raquel, el Ministerio de banqueta, y la línea de ayuda entre otros recibirán fondos de esta campaña. Si olvido su Alcantía del Bebe, por favor tráigalo a las oficinas de la iglesia durante la semana. También pueden donar en línea yendo a nuestro sitio web.

Mary Yanez

**a longtime active parishioner passed away on
November 6, 2021.**

We extend our sympathy and prayers to her family.

**Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual
light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.**

Amen.





Baptism Class (English) will be held on Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 9:30AM at the RE Building. Must be pre-registered to attend.

Please contact the parish office to register.

La Clase de Bautismo (español) se llevará a cabo el sábado 20 de noviembre de 2021 a las 11:30AM en el Edificio religioso.

Regístrese para la clase poniéndose en contacto con la oficina parroquial.



St. Joseph's Ladies Society Annual Christmas Bazaar *Save the Date!!*

Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021 9AM-2PM

St. Joseph Ladies Society will have their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 4, 2021. This is their one and only fundraiser! Let us support them! The Ladies are in charge of funeral meals, altar needs and other church activities.

Ladies Society Members will be selling raffle tickets for their bazaar this weekend after all the masses. You may also get with any member of the Ladies Society to buy your raffle ticket.

The Ladies Society is seeking donations of home-baked goods, canned goods or new home made items for the Country Store. Also requesting items for Silent Auction.

Please contact Barbara Walko at (Home) 512-446-6035 or (Cell) 979-229-4902, if you wish to make a donation.



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Donations are needed for silent auction gift baskets such as Spa Basket, Children's Basket, Wine Basket, Cooking Basket, etc. You may drop off your donations to the parish office by Wed., Nov. 24, 2021. Thanks in advance for your generosity!



The altar flowers for the weekend of November 13-14, 2021 were given

in loving memory of

† Tony Walko

by Barbara Walko

<i>Christ makes all things new</i> 2021  2022 <i>Make your gift today!</i> austindiocese.org/csa	When we give from the heart, we provide hope to many. Please support the 2021-2022 Catholic Services Appeal <i>Christ makes all things new</i>  austindiocese.org/csa	<i>Cristo renueva todas las cosas</i> 2021  2022 <i>¡Haga su donación hoy!</i> austindiocese.org/csa	Cuando damos desde el corazón, proveemos de esperanza a muchos. Por favor, apoye el Llamado Para Los Servicios Católicos 2021-2022 con <i>Cristo renueva todas las cosas</i>  austindiocese.org/csa
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WAYS TO DONATE! COMO PUEDE DONAR!

You may scan this QR code to make your online donation to Catholic Services Appeal, use your envelope you received in the mail or you may pick one up from the table at entrance of church and mail it in yourself.

Puede escanear este código QR para hacer su donación en línea a Catholic Services Appeal, usar su sobre que recibió por correo o puede recoger uno de la mesa a la entrada de la iglesia y enviarlo por correo usted mismo.

Thank you to all who have given to the Catholic Services Appeal already! Your generosity is helping us to reach our diocesan goal of 100% participation. If you haven't donated yet, there is still time to make your gift, no matter how large or small. I invite you to prayerfully consider joining our diocesan mission to bring Christ's light to those most in need. We know that Christ makes all things new, and with our cooperation with His will, we can all work to transform the lives of those in need of hope. You may complete and return your pledge card to the collection basket or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/csa.

¡Gracias a todos los que han dado al Llamado Para Los Servicios Católicos! Su generosidad nos está ayudando a alcanzar nuestra meta diocesana del 100% de participación. Si usted no ha donado aún, todavía hay tiempo para hacer su donación, sin importar qué tan grande o pequeña sea. Le invito a considerar en oración unirse a nuestra misión diocesana para llevar la luz de Cristo a aquellos más necesitados. Sabemos que Cristo lo renueva todo, y cooperando con Su voluntad, todos podemos trabajar para transformar las vidas de aquellos necesitados de esperanza. Usted puede completar y regresar su tarjeta compromiso a la canasta de la colecta o hacer una donación en línea de manera segura en austindiocese.org/csa.

TRAINING



We will be having an altar server training on Saturday, November 27, 2021, at 11AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church. If you would like to have your child, be an altar server, please bring them to this training. What a wonderful opportunity for him/her to serve our Lord and our parish community!

If you have any questions, please contact me at the number listed below.

Hope to see your child on the 27th!

Mrs. Maria Santellano

Cell - 254-760-0568

Tendremos un entrenamiento de monaguillos el sábado 27 de noviembre de 2021 a las 11 a.m. en la Iglesia Católica San Jose. Si desea que su hijo, sea un monaguillo, favor de traerlo a este entrenamiento.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto conmigo en el número que se indica a continuación. ¡Espero ver a su hijo el día 27! ¡Qué maravillosa oportunidad para que él /ella sirva a nuestro Señor y a nuestra comunidad parroquial!

Sra. María Santellano

Celular 254-760-0568

Attention men: Do you feel a call to serve as a deacon?

Men between the ages of 30 and 59 sensing God's call to the permanent diaconate and their wives are invited to attend one of the following Inquiry Sessions offered by the Office of Diaconal Formation.

Nov. 14 – Pastoral Center, 6225 Highway 290 East, Austin 78723

Dec. 12 – St. Joseph Parish in Bryan – 507 E. 26th St., Bryan, TX 77803

Jan. 9 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Pflugerville – 1520 N. Railroad Ave, Pflugerville, TX 78660

Feb. 13 – St. John the Evangelist Parish in Marble Falls – 105 Highway 1431 East, Marble Falls, TX 78654

March 13 – St. Joseph Parish in Killeen – 2903 E. Rancier Ave, Killeen, TX 76543

April 10 – Santa Cruz Parish in Buda – 1100 Main St, Buda, TX 78610

Applications for the Diaconal Formation Class of 2028 will be accepted starting Dec. 1, 2021. Additional information can be found at www.austindiocese.org/welcome.

Atención hombres: ¿Sienten un llamado a servir como diáconos?

Los hombres entre 30 y 59 años de edad que sientan el llamado de Dios al diaconado permanente y sus esposas están invitados a asistir a una de las siguientes sesiones de información ofrecidas por la Oficina de Formación Diaconal.

14 de noviembre – Pastoral Center, 6225 Highway 290 East, Austin 78723

12 de diciembre – St. Joseph en Bryan - 507 E. 26th St., Bryan, TX 77803

9 de enero – St. Elizabeth of Hungary en Pflugerville - 1520 N. Railroad Ave, Pflugerville, TX 78660

13 de febrero – St. John the Evangelist en Marble Falls - 105 Highway 1431 East, Marble Falls, TX 78654

13 de marzo – St. Joseph en Killeen - 2903 E. Rancier Ave, Killeen, TX 76543

10 de abril – Santa Cruz en Buda - 1100 Main St, Buda, TX 78610

Las solicitudes para la Clase de Formación Diaconal de 2028 se aceptarán a partir del 1 de diciembre de 2021. Se puede encontrar información adicional en www.austindiocese.org/welcome.

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RELIGIOUS ED NEWS / NOTICIAS DE CATESISMO

RE Calender

Nov. 14 Sunday Class, 10:10-11:10 am
 Nov. 14 **FC-II Class #9** for students/parents, 10:10-11:10 am
Nov. 17 1st Reconciliation / Comm. Practice, FC-II, 5:30 pm
 Nov. 17 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45 pm
 Nov. 17 **10th-12th Grade**, 6:30-7:45 pm
Nov. 20 1st Communion, FC-II
Nov. 21 Thanksgiving / Christ the King Presentation
 Nov. 21 Sunday Class, 10:10-11:10 am
Nov. 24-28 NO CLASSES - Thanksgiving holidays
 Dec. 1 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45 pm
 Dec. 1 **10th-12th Grade**, 6:30-7:45 pm
Dec. 5 Children's Mass, 9 am Mass; **7th graders in charge**
 Dec. 5 Sunday Class, 10:10-11:10 am
Dec. 5 Confirmation Class #4, for candidates/adult, 3-6 pm
Dec. 8 NO CLASS - Mass: Feast of Immaculate Conception
 Dec. 12 Sunday Class, 10:10-11:10 am
 Dec. 15 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45 pm
 Dec. 15 **10th-12th Grade**, 6:30-7:45 pm
Dec. 19 - Jan. 2 NO CLASSES - Christmas holidays
Dec. 24 Nativity Play, 5 pm followed by Christmas Eve
 Mass at 5:30 pm
 Jan. 5 **CLASSES RESUME** - Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45 pm

ALL 10th, 11th, & 12th Graders

You are invited to attend twice monthly RE sessions (on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month), in the RE building, from 6:30-7:45 pm.

Our next session is Wednesday, November 17th.

What it means to be a young Catholic in today's world, as well as continuing your understanding of your Catholic faith will be discussed, in these very relaxed sessions.

There will be **NO charge** for attending, and **ALL 10th-12th graders** are welcome to attend.

A light meal / snack will be served.



A Year of MARTYRS

St. MARIA GORETTI

Feast Day: July 6

Patron: Youth, Young Women, Purity, Victims of Rape

...(continued)... Alessandro was eventually charged with Maria Goretti's murder and served 27 years in prison. While in prison, she appeared as an apparition to Alessandro and forgave him. This act inspired his conversion of heart. Upon his release he asked her mother for forgiveness, which she granted him. In 1950, Maria Goretti was declared a saint and 66-year-old Alessandro was present at the canonization. He later became a lay brother and served in a monastery.

... (continuación) ... Alessandro finalmente fue acusado del asesinato de Maria Goretti y cumplió 27 años de prisión. Mientras estaba en prisión, se le apareció como una aparición a Alessandro y lo perdonó. Este acto inspiró su conversión de corazón. Tras su liberación, le pidió perdón a su madre, que ella le concedió. En 1950, María Goretti fue declarada santa y Alessandro, de 66 años, estuvo presente en la canonización. Más tarde se convirtió en hermano laico y sirvió en un monasterio.



ALL students and parishioners are invited to bring canned goods for the Rockdale Food Pantry.

You may drop your items off in the church or Educational Building **by Wednesday, November 17.**



*TODOS los estudiantes y feligreses están invitados a traer alimentos enlatados para la dispensa de alimentos de Rockdale. Puede dejar sus artículos en la iglesia o edificio educativo antes del **miércoles 17 de noviembre.***



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moral guidance of world leaders and safety
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— Danny and Linda Messer

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Sociedad Guadalupe

Acompañamos cada primer Sábado del mes a las 12PM comenzando con el Rosario en la Iglesia.

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