



# 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

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  
JAN. 17—JAN. 23, 2022**

Monday - AM— Yuliana Hernandez's  
Birthday—Special Intention  
 Tuesday—AM— Erik Hernandez's  
Birthday—Special Intention  
 Wed. — AM— † Al Pesl  
 Thursday — AM— † Thomas & Myrtle  
Davidson  
 PM—† Rigoberto Bautista Benitez  
 Friday— 12:15PM— † Al Pesl  
 Saturday—5PM— † A.R. Garza  
 Sunday - 9AM— † B.J. Silvey  
 11:15AM— † David Ruiz & † Josefina  
Torres

**Special Collection**

**Black Bag Collection**

**(Social Ministry) Jan. 22-23, 2022**

**Readings for the Week of  
January 17-23, 2022**

**Monday** Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot  
 1 Sm 15: 16-23/ Ps 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/  
 Mk 2: 18-22

**Tuesday** 1 Sm 16: 1-13/ Ps 89: 20, 21-22, 27-28/  
 Mk 2: 23-28

**Wednesday** 1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51/  
 Ps 144: 1b, 2, 9-10/  
 Mk 3: 1-6

**Thursday** 1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7/ Ps 56: 2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/ Mk 3: 7-12

**Friday** Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr  
 1 Sm 24: 3-21/ Ps 57: 2, 3-4, 6 and 11/ Mk 3: 13-19

**Saturday** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
 2 Sm 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/ Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/  
 Mk 3: 20-21

**Sunday** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Neh 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/ Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 15/  
 1 Cor 12: 12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14,27/  
 Lk 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21



*The  
Sanctuary Light  
is Burning  
in Honor of  
Jeff Zapata's Birthday  
by  
Helen Zapata*



**Remember  
in Prayer**

**Stewardship Report**

**Jan. 8 - Jan. 9, 2022**

Weekly Collection..... \$4,785.50  
 Building Fund (Envelopes).....\$81.50  
 Online Giving (1/8-1/14).....\$80.95  
**(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."*

**Altar Gift Bearers**

Sat., Jan. 15—5PM—Ushers  
 Sun., Jan. 16 - 9AM - Alan & Natalie Noack  
 11:15AM – Ernestina Ruiz

Sat., Jan. 22 - 5PM—Mary Helen Ortega  
 Sun., Jan. 23—9AM—Debbie Silvey  
 11:15AM— Ernestina Ruiz

Alvin Sulak\*Kathy Smith\*  
 Josie Milberger\* Maria Teresa Mora  
 \*Joe R. Ruelas\*Richard Facundo\*  
 Bill & Avis Luckey\*Mary Vega\*  
 Fernando Flores\*Cruz Martinez  
 \*Karen Eckert\* Lera Mae Matous  
 \*Fred & Molly Marquez\*Deacon  
 Gus Coelho \*Florian Skubal\*  
 Larry Garrison\*Mary Garcia\*  
 Ruby Gardenhire\*Nick Guzman\*  
 Familia Reyes\*Mike Morris\*Charlie  
 J. Watson\*Barbara Hormuth\*Lillian  
 Krenek\*Matilde Garza\*Barry &  
 Becky Phillips\*Manuel & Pat Doud\*  
 Alex Martinez\*Owen & Holden  
 (infant twins)\*Roberta Reyes\*  
 Judy Hill\*Helen Reyes\*  
 Art Zapata\*Rosatina Martinez\*  
 Elsie Svrcek\*Adeline Kovar\*  
 Carlos & Juana Contreras & Family  
**PLEASE Call the office at**  
**512-446-2049**  
**if you're needing to be  
remembered on the prayer list.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
<b>Jan. 15 , 2022- 5:00PM (Vigil)</b>	Pat Jerman	Marcos Santellano Mario Santellano	Wesley Janak Carlos Garza
<b>Jan. 16, 2022- 9AM</b>	Jeff Zapata	Olivia Rubio	David Ehler Chad Ehler
<b>11:15AM</b>	Javier Rivera	Volunteers	Jose Tristan Beto Cardona
<b>Jan. 22, 2022- 5:00PM (Vigil)</b>	Margaret Coker	Mario Santellano Marcos Santellano	Kenny Svrcek Jack Simpson
<b>Jan. 23, 2022-9AM</b>	Nancy Zenner	Olivia Rubio	Richard Pesl Jason Ehler
<b>11:15AM</b>	Maria Santellano	Volunteers	Javier Rivera Francisco Hernandez



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## Parish Listening Sessions for Synod

**Sunday, January 23, 2022 - 3PM-6PM or  
Saturday, January 29, 2022 - 9AM-12PM  
at RE Building**



### **Synod Listening Sessions**

**The entire Catholic Church is called to participate in the upcoming Synod of Bishops! In preparation for the international Synod of Bishops in 2023, Pope Francis wants your input on the topic of “For a Synodal Church, Communion, Participation, and Mission.”**

**You are invited to join FATHER Pedro Castillo for a parish listening session on either Sunday, January 23, 2022 – 3PM-6PM or Saturday, January 29, 2022 – 9AM-12PM.**

**Invite family and friends — Bishop Vásquez wants everyone to participate in this listening session. To RSVP, please email, [parishadmin@stjosephrockdale.org](mailto:parishadmin@stjosephrockdale.org).**

**If you can't make the parish listening session, please take the time to share your opinion online at [www.austindiocese.org/synod](http://www.austindiocese.org/synod).**





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## Sesiones de escucha del Sínodo

**Domingo, 23 de enero de 2022 - 3PM-6PM o  
Sabado, 29 de enero de 2022 - 9AM-12PM  
en la cafetería**



### **Sesiones de escucha del Sínodo**

**¡Toda la Iglesia Católica está llamada a participar en el próximo Sínodo de los Obispos! En preparación para el Sínodo Internacional de los Obispos en 2023, el Papa Francisco quiere su opinión sobre el tema de "Por una Iglesia sinodal, comunión, participación y misión". Está invitado a unirse al PADRE PEDRO CASTILLO para una sesión de escucha parroquial el domingo 23 de enero de 2022 – 3PM-6PM o el sábado, 29 de enero de 2022 – 9AM-12PM. Solamente tiene que venir a una sesión. Invite a familiares y amigos — El obispo Vásquez quiere que todos participen en esta sesión de escucha. Para confirmar su asistencia, envíe un correo electrónico a [parishadmin@stjosephrockdale.org](mailto:parishadmin@stjosephrockdale.org).**

**Si no puede asistir a la sesión de escucha parroquial, tómese el tiempo para compartir su opinión en línea en [www.austindiocese.org/synod](http://www.austindiocese.org/synod).**



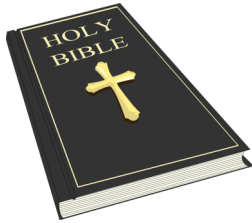
### First Friday Devotion

**YOU ARE INVITED ON FRIDAY, February 4, 2022, 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, 4 de febrero de 2022**, el **Primer Viernes del Mes**. Habrá misa a las **12:15pm**, luego sigue la **Adoración Eucarística** con la **Bendición**.*



### "Sunday of the Word of God" – Sunday, January 23, 2022

As you may recall from past years, Pope Francis has dedicated the *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time* as the "Sunday of the Word of God".

This year that Sunday falls on *January 23, 2022*. You may bring your bible to be blessed during the masses next weekend.

Next weekend, we will also be providing each family a handout that will have a prayer service to "Enthroned the Bible In Your Home" as well as information on the practice of *Lectio Divina*.

### "Domingo de la Palabra de Dios" – próximo domingo 23 de enero de 2022

Como recordarán de años anteriores, el Papa Francisco ha dedicado el *Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario* como el "Domingo de la Palabra de Dios".

Este año ese domingo cae el **23 de enero de 2022**. Usted puede traer su Biblia para ser bendecido durante las misas del próximo fin de semana. El próximo fin de semana, también proporcionaremos a cada familia un folleto que tendrá un servicio de oración para "Entronizar la Biblia en su hogar" e incluirá información sobre la práctica de la *Lectio Divina*.

### 2022 Envelopes

Parishioners should have received their offertory envelopes in the mail. If you did not receive your envelopes, please contact the parish office. If you are a new parishioner to St. Joseph and have not registered with the parish and would like envelopes, please come by the parish office to register and pick up your envelopes.

### Sobres de ofertorio para el año 2022

Los feligreses deberían haber recibido sus sobres de ofertorio por correo. Si no recibió sus sobres, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. Si usted es un nuevo feligrés de St. Joseph y no se ha registrado en la parroquia y desea sobres, por favor venga a la oficina parroquial para registrarse y recoger sus sobres.



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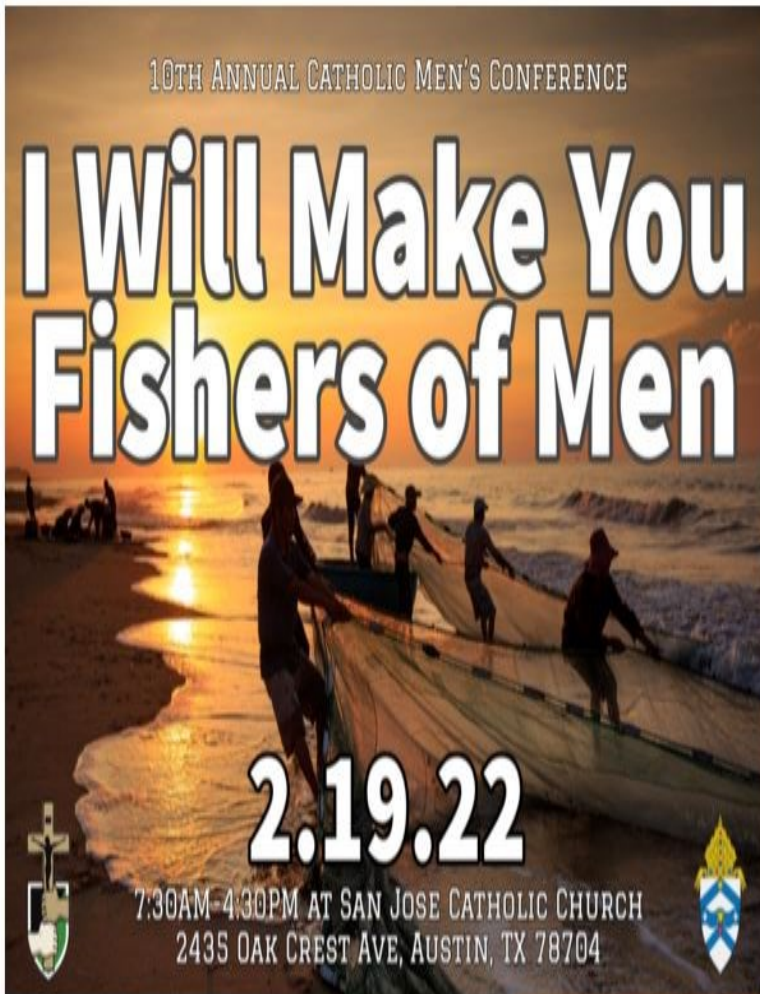


10TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

# I Will Make You Fishers of Men

2.19.22

7:30AM-4:30PM AT SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
2435 OAK CREST AVE, AUSTIN, TX 78704




CHRIS STEFANICK


DR. ANSEL AUGUSTINE

KEVIN COTTER

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BISHOP JOE S. VÁSQUEZ

## Spiritual Opportunity - Plenary Indulgence

Once again, due to the pandemic, there is a plenary indulgence accompanying this year's March for Life events in Washington DC. Those who join in-person as well as those who are unable to join in-person for sincere and grave reasons due to the pandemic, may gain the indulgence by participating through social media in the National Prayer Vigil for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday January 20, 2022. The plenary indulgence is also available to those who attend, in person or virtually, the Mass for Life, celebrated on Friday January 21, 2022 at St. Matthew Cathedral in Washington DC. Both events will be available on social media, television and radio.

## Oportunidad Espiritual - Plenaria Endulgencia

*Una vez más, debido a la pandemia, hay una indulgencia plenaria que acompaña los eventos de la Marcha por la Vida de este año en Washington DC. Aquellos que se unen en persona, así como aquellos que no pueden unirse en persona por razones sinceras y graves debido a la pandemia, pueden obtener la indulgencia participando a través de las redes sociales en la Vigilia Nacional de Oración por la Vida en la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción el jueves 20 de enero de 2022. La indulgencia plenaria también está disponible para aquellos que asisten, en persona o virtualmente, a la Misa por la Vida, celebrada el viernes 21 de enero de 2022 en la Catedral de San Mateo en Washington DC. Ambos eventos estarán disponibles en las redes sociales, la televisión y la radio.*

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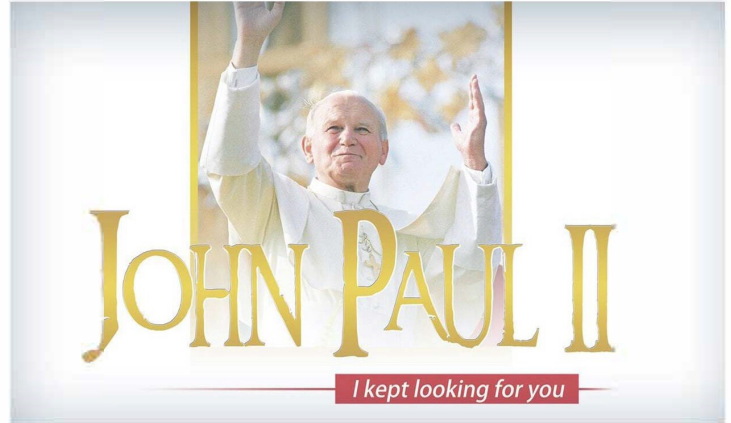
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 16, 2022

WATCH

## JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU

This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



## FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

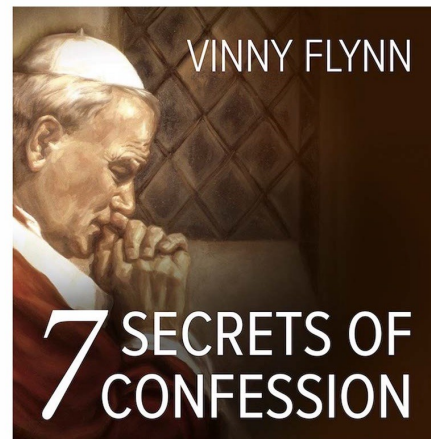
St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

LEARN

LISTEN

## 7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN

The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



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## EIM COMPLIANCE

EIM Policies require all clergy, religious, seminarians, employees and adult volunteers serving in any EIM compliance-required ministry to submit an EIM Application for Ministry (one-time only at [www.austindiocese.org/application](http://www.austindiocese.org/application)) prior to service. New applicants must attend an in-person EIM Workshop within 60 days of application submission and all applicants must update/renew compliance at least once every three years at [www.austindiocese.org/eim-compliance-status](http://www.austindiocese.org/eim-compliance-status). NOTE: starting Feb. 1, 2022, new applicants must attend an in-person EIM Workshop within **30 days** of application submission.

## CUMPLIMIENTO CON EIM

Las políticas de EIM requieren a todo el clero, religiosos, seminaristas, empleados y adultos voluntarios sirviendo en cualquier ministerio que requiera el cumplimiento con EIM a entregar una Aplicación de EIM para el Ministerio (una sola vez en [www.austindiocese.org/application](http://www.austindiocese.org/application)) antes de empezar su servicio. Nuevos aplicantes deben asistir a un Taller de EIM en persona ([www.austindiocese.org/taller-de-eim](http://www.austindiocese.org/taller-de-eim)) dentro de los primeros 60 días de haber enviado su aplicación y todos los aplicantes deben actualizar/ renovar su cumplimiento al menos una vez cada tres años en [www.austindiocese.org/eim-compliance-status](http://www.austindiocese.org/eim-compliance-status). NOTA: a partir del 1 de febrero de 2022 los nuevos aplicantes deben atender un taller en persona de EIM dentro de los primeros **30 días** después de haber enviado su aplicación.

## EIM update

### REPORT ABUSE

Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or to the Texas Abuse Hotline at [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org) or (800) 252-5400 and to the diocese at [www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse](http://www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse) or (512) 949-2447.

### REPORTE EL ABUSO

Reporte el abuso de un menor, un adulto mayor o un adulto con una discapacidad a las autoridades locales del cumplimiento de la ley o a la Línea Directa del Abuso de Texas en [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org) o llamando al (800) 252-5400 y a la diócesis de Austin en [www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse](http://www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse) o llamando al (512) 949-2447.

### HAVE YOU, OR HAS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, EXPERIENCED ABUSE?

Bishop Joe S. Vásquez and the Diocese of Austin are committed to providing compassionate care to persons who have experienced abuse, particularly if committed by clergy or a church representative. If you or someone you know have experienced such abuse, contact the diocesan Coordinator of Victim Assistance and Pastoral Support at (512) 949-2400.

### ¿HA USTED, O ALGUIEN QUE USTED CONOCE, EXPERIMENTADO ABUSO?

El Obispo José Vásquez y la Diócesis de Austin están comprometidos a proveer de cuidado compasivo a personas que hayan experimentado abuso, particularmente si éste fue cometido por clero o un representante de la iglesia. Si usted, o alguien que usted conocer ha experimentado dicho abuso, contacte a la Coordinadora diocesana de Asistencia a las Víctimas y Apoyo Pastoral, llame al (512) 949-2400.

### REPORT UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR

Report unethical behavior by a person serving in ministry to the diocese at [www.austindiocese.org/report-other-concerns](http://www.austindiocese.org/report-other-concerns) or (512) 949-2447.

### REPORTE COMPORTAMIENTO NO ÉTICO

Reporte comportamiento no ético por parte de una persona sirviendo en ministerio a la diócesis en [www.austindiocese.org/report-other-concerns](http://www.austindiocese.org/report-other-concerns) o llamando al (512) 949-2447.

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## List of Local EIM Workshops

1/22/22 – 10AM-12PM – Christ the King Parish – English

1/29/22 – 1:30PM-3:30PM - Sacred Heart Parish – Lott – English

**NOTE: You must register online at [www.austindiocese.org/initial-eim-training](http://www.austindiocese.org/initial-eim-training) prior to attending EIM Workshop.**



## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

### Jan. 15-16, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A fruit salad is not really a fruit salad if it only has apples in it. Christ calls us to appreciate the variety of gifts given to everyone. To accept the gifts of others is to work for Christian unity. In what ways do you appreciate the gifts and talents of others?

*Una ensalada de fruta no es realmente una ensalada de frutas si sólo está compuesta de manzanas. Cristo nos llama a apreciar la variedad de dones dados a cada uno. El aceptar los dones de los demás es trabajar por la unidad de los cristianos. ¿De qué manera aprecia los dones y talentos de los demás?*

## 2021 Annual Donation Statements

Any parishioner wanting a statement of their 2021 donations to St. Joseph can contact the parish office and we will mail it to you.

## Declaraciones anuales de donaciones de 2021

Cualquier feligrés que desee una declaración de sus donaciones de 2021 a San Jose puede comunicarse con la oficina parroquial y se la enviaremos por correo.



Are you a Catholic adult who has not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation?

You now can do so!

Classes will take place on Sundays,  
January 30 - February 27, 2022.

**You MUST BE REGISTERED by Tuesday,  
January 18th to attend classes.**

*Paperwork may be obtained in the church office or by  
the confessor*

**Catolico, pero no Confirmado?**

**¿Es usted un adulto**

**católico que aún no ha recibido el sacramento  
de la Confirmación?**

**¡Ahora puedes hacerlo!**

Las clases se llevarán a cabo los domingos, del 30  
de enero al 27 de febrero de 2022.

**DEBE ESTAR REGISTRADO antes del  
martes 18 de enero para asistir a clases.**

*La documentación se puede obtener en la oficina de la  
iglesia o en el área cerca al confesionario.*

## Attention men: Do you feel a call to serve as a deacon? Atención hombres: ¿Sienten un llamado a servir como diáconos?

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.

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](http://www.austindiocese.org/welcome).

*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.*

*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*

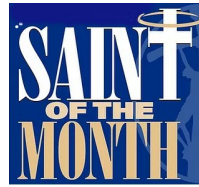
*Las solicitudes para la Clase de Formación Diaconal de 2028 se aceptarán a partir del 1 de diciembre de 2021. Se puede encontrar información adicional en [www.austindiocese.org/welcome](http://www.austindiocese.org/welcome).*



# RELIGIOUS ED NEWS / NOTICIAS DE CATESISMO

## RE Calender

- Jan. 16 **NO SUNDAY CLASSES**
- Jan. 16 **Unplanned**, 2 pm; **Panel Discussion**, 5-6 pm
- Jan. 19 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45 pm
- Jan. 19 **10th-12th Grade**, 6:30-7:45 pm
- Jan. 23 Sunday Class, 10:10-11:10 am
- Jan. 26 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45 pm
- Jan. 30 Sunday Class, 10:10-11:10 am
- Feb. 2 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45 pm
- Feb. 2 **10th-12th Grade**, 6:30-7:45 pm
- Feb. 6 Children's Mass**, 9 am Mass; **5th graders in charge**
- Feb. 6 Sunday Class, 10:10-11:10 am
- Feb. 6 Catechist Luncheon Meeting**, 12:30 pm
- Feb. 6 Confirmation Class #6**, for candidates/adult, 3-6 pm
- Feb. 9 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45 pm
- Feb. 13 Sunday Class, 10:10-11:10 am
- Feb. 16 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45 pm
- Feb. 16 **10th-12th Grade**, 6:30-7:45 pm
- Feb. 20 NO SUNDAY CLASSES - (school holidays)**
- Feb. 23 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45 pm



## A Year of MARTYRS

St. SEBASTIAN

Feast Day: January 20

**Patron:** *Soldiers, Athletes, those who desire a saintly death*

... (continued) Once well, Sebastian went in search of Diocletian and proceeded to criticize him loudly and publicly for his persecution of the Christians. Diocletian, surprised that Sebastian was still alive, was immediately taken aback, but recovered his composure. This time, he would not permit Sebastian to escape with his life. He ordered his former guard to be beaten to death with clubs, then thrown into the sewers. Sebastian was said to have appeared in an apparition to a widowed woman named Lucina and told her where his body was buried. They retrieved the remains of the saint and buried it at the catacombs by the apostles. Nearly 80 years after his death, his remains were moved to a basilica in Rome which was built by Pope Damasus I....

(continuación) Una vez bien, Sebastián fue en busca de Diocleciano y procedió a criticarlo en voz alta y públicamente por su persecución a los cristianos. Diocleciano, sorprendido de que Sebastián todavía estuviera vivo, se sorprendió de inmediato, pero recuperó la compostura. Esta vez, no permitiría que Sebastian escapara con vida. Ordenó que mataran a palos a su antiguo guardia y luego lo arrojaron a las alcantarillas. Se dice que Sebastián se apareció en una aparición a una mujer viuda llamada Lucina y le dijo dónde estaba enterrado su cuerpo. Recuperaron los restos del santo y lo enterraron en las catacumbas de los apóstoles. Casi 80 años después de su muerte, sus restos fueron trasladados a una basilica en Roma que fue construida por el Papa Dámaso I.



## 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.

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What it means to be a young Catholic in today's world, current events, as well as continuing your understanding of your Catholic faith will be discussed, in these very relaxed sessions. We meet in the RE building. Snacks are served.

Come and join us!!



Due to the increase in Covid cases, and Rockdale ISD cancelling classes until January 18, we **WILL NOT HAVE RE CLASSES ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th.**

⇒ Religious Education classes will resume on Wednesday, January 19 and Sunday, January 23. Thank you.

Debido al aumento de casos de Covid y a la cancelación de clases de Rockdale ISD hasta el 18 de enero, **NO TENDREMOS RE CLASES EL DOMINGO 16 DE ENERO.**

⇒ Las clases de Educación Religiosa se reanudarán el miércoles 19 y el domingo 23 de enero. Gracias.





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