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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

Último 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 June 20 – June 26, 2022

Mon. - 8 AM— † Paul McCallum
 Tues. 8AM – † Vivian Yezak
 Wed. —8AM - Mark & Maria Santellano's 20th Wedding Anniversary
 Thurs. - 8AM – † Mary Schoellman
 6 PM - Special Intention-Juan Ignacio Salcedo & Guadalupe Lopez
 Friday – 12:15PM –† Eugene Holub Sr.
 Sat. - 5PM – † Nehi Zapata
 Sunday - 9AM— For All St. Joseph Parishioners
 11:15AM — + Maria deJesus Ordaz & † Francisco Valadez

Special Collections
Peter's Pence
 June 25-26, 2022
Black Bag Collection
 July 9-10, 2022

Scripture Readings For the Week of June 20-26, 2022

Monday 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31- 35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday Memorial of Saint John Fisher, Bishop and Martyr and Saint Thomas More, Martyr
 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3;
 Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40;
 Mt 7:15-20

Thursday Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
 Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3,
 13-14 ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a,
 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11;
 Lk 15:3-7

Saturday Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b -2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18;
 Lk 9:51-62



*The Sanctuary Light
is Burning
In
Memory
of
† Tony Walko
By
Barbara Walko*

June 11—June 12, 2022

Weekly Collection.....\$3,125.00
 Building Fund (Envelopes).....\$50.00
 Online Giving (5/21-5/27).....\$60.75
(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."
Please remember St. Joseph in your will.*

Altar Gift Bearers

Sat., June 18- 5PM — Martha Jeffcoat
 Sun., June 19- Helen Zapata & Family
 Sat., June 25— 5PM - Helen Zapata & Family
 Sun., June 26- 9AM— Parishioners
 11:15AM—Moises & Claudia Hernandez



Remember
in Prayer

Alvin Sulak* 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*
 Mary Garcia*Nick & Mamie Guzman
 *Familia Reyes*Mike Morris*
 Charlie J. Watson*Barbara Hormuth
 *Lillian Krenek*Matilde Garza*Barry
 & Becky Phillips*Manuel & Pat
 Doud*Alex Martinez* Roberta
 Reyes*Judy Hill* Rosatina Martinez
 *Elsie Svrcek*Adeline Kovar*
 Carlos & Juana Contreras & Family
 Larry Garrison Bea Tomczuk
 *Diane Moudy
**PLEASE Call the office at
512-446-2049**
 if you're needing to be
 remembered on the prayer list.

Date	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
June 18, 2022 5:00PM (Vigil)	Linda Masur	Omar Chavez	Jack Simpson Kenny Svrcek
June 19, 2022 - 9AM	Minnie Pesl Maria Santellano Noemi Yanez Claudia Hernandez	Marcos Santellano Mario Santellano Jesus Bocanegra Omar Chavez	Richard Pesl Jason Ehler Javier Rivera Francisco Hernandez
June 25, 2022 5:00PM (Vigil)	Pat Elliott	Omar Chavez	Carlos Garza Wesley Janak
June 26, 2022—9AM 11:15	Chrystie Butler Lupe Tristan	Jesus Bocanegra Marcos Santellano Mario Santellano	Chad Ehler David Ehler Jose Tristan Beto Cardona



First Friday Devotion

YOU ARE INVITED ON FRIDAY, July 1, 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, 1 de Julio de 2022, el Primer Viernes del Mes.

Habrá misa a las 12:15pm, luego sigue la Adoración Eucarística con la Bendición.

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP JOE VASQUEZ

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi Sunday. The source and summit of the Christian life, this celebration highlights the belief that in the Eucharist we come into the real presence of Christ. When the priest, who is in the person of Christ, pronounces the words, "This is my Body, this is my Blood," the bread and wine become the body, blood, soul and divinity Christ.

Secular society may cause us to question or doubt our faith. Nonetheless, we must hold fast to the great gift we receive in the Eucharist – that God chooses to live in us while at the very same time we live and move and have our being in him (Acts 17:28).

Pope Francis said the Eucharist "is meant to nourish those who are tired and hungry along the journey." Our diocesan journey of reviving our encounter with our Lord in the Eucharist began Saturday, June 18th. You are invited to join with the Mystical Body of Christ of this local church to pray, worship and walk with me as we bring the Blessed Sacrament onto the streets of Austin, showing the living Christ to those we encounter on our daily journeys.

UN MENSAJE DEL OBISPO JOE VASQUEZ

Este fin de semana, celebramos la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, también conocida como Domingo de Corpus Christi. Fuente y cumbre de la vida cristiana, esta celebración pone de relieve la creencia de que en la Eucaristía entramos en la presencia real de Cristo. Cuando el sacerdote, que está en la persona de Cristo, pronuncia las palabras: "Este es mi Cuerpo, esta es mi Sangre", el pan y el vino se convierten en el cuerpo, la sangre, el alma y la divinidad de Cristo.

La sociedad secular puede hacernos cuestionar o dudar de nuestra fe. Sin embargo, debemos aferrarnos al gran don que recibimos en la Eucaristía: que Dios elige vivir en nosotros mientras que al mismo tiempo vivimos y nos movemos y tenemos nuestro ser en Él (Hechos 17:28).

El Papa Francisco dijo que la Eucaristía "está destinada a alimentar a aquellos que están cansados y hambrientos a lo largo del viaje". Nuestro camino diocesano para revivir nuestro encuentro con nuestro Señor en la Eucaristía comenzó el sábado 18 de junio. Estás invitado a unirte al Cuerpo Místico de Cristo de esta iglesia local para orar, adorar y caminar conmigo mientras llevamos el Santísimo Sacramento a las calles de Austin, mostrando el Cristo vivo a aquellos que encontramos en nuestros viajes diarios.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

June 18-19, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

We are a Eucharistic people and today's solemnity celebrates this great gift we have been given - to share in the very Body and Blood of Christ. As thankful sharers in this Eucharistic feast we are called to give witness to our gratitude by becoming nourishment for others. We commit ourselves to being broken open and poured out for others as Jesus has done for us. What sacrifice are we willing to make for others in gratitude for the sacrifice Christ made for us?

Junio 18-19, La Solemnidad del Bendito Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

Somos gente Eucarística y la solemnidad de hoy celebra este gran regalo que se nos ha dado – Compartir del mismo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Al compartir agradecidos, del festín Eucarístico somos llamados a dar testimonio de nuestra gratitud al convertirnos en nutriente para otros. Nos comprometemos a ser rotos y abiertos y a derramarnos por otros tal como Jesús ha hecho por nosotros. ¿Qué sacrificio estamos dispuestos a hacer por los otros en gratitud por el sacrificio que Cristo hizo por nosotros?



Today, we will honor all Father's, living and deceased with the Masses being offered for them this weekend, to be included in our General Intercessions and a special blessing.

Feliz Día del Padre

Hoy, honraremos a todos Padres, viviendo y difuntos con las Misas ofrecidas para ellos este fin de semana, y serán incluidos en nuestras Intercesiones Generales y una bendición especial.

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

"GOD OUR FATHER, WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE FOR FATHERS YOUNG AND OLD.

WE PRAY FOR YOUNG FATHERS, NEWLY EMBRACING THEIR VOCATION; MAY THEY FIND COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE TO BALANCE WORK, FAMILY AND FAITH IN JOY AND SACRIFICE.

WE PRAY FOR OUR OWN FATHERS AROUND THE WORLD WHOSE CHILDREN ARE LOST OR SUFFERING; MAY THEY KNOW THAT THE GOD OF COMPASSION WALKS WITH THEM IN THEIR SORROW.

WE PRAY FOR MEN WHO ARE NOT FATHERS BUT STILL MENTOR AND GUIDE US WITH FATHERLY LOVE AND ADVICE.

WE REMEMBER FATHERS, GRANDFATHER, AND GREAT GRANDFATHERS WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US BUT WHO LIVE FOREVER IN OUR MEMORY AND NOURISH US WITH THEIR LOVE.
AMEN"

REZO PARA EL DIA DE PADRE

*DIOS NUESTRO PADRE, TE DAMOS GRACIAS Y ALABANZAS A LOS PADRES JÓVENES Y MAYORES.
ORAMOS POR LOS PADRES JÓVENES, RECIÉN ABRAZANDO SU VOCACIÓN; QUE ENCUENTREN VALOR Y PERSEVERANCIA PARA EQUILIBRAR EL TRABAJO, LA FAMILIA Y LA FE EN LA ALEGRÍA Y EL SACRIFICIO.*

ORAMOS POR NUESTROS PROPIOS PADRES EN TODO EL MUNDO CUYOS HIJOS SE PIERDEN O SUFREN; QUE SEPAN QUE EL DIOS DE LA COMPASIÓN CAMINA CON ELLOS EN SU DOLOR.

ORAMOS POR LOS HOMBRES QUE NO SON PADRES, PERO QUE AÚN ASÍ NOS ASESORAN Y GUÍAN CON AMOR Y CONSEJOS PATERNOS.

RECORDAMOS A PADRES, ABUELOS Y BISABUELOS QUE YA NO ESTÁN CON NOSOTROS PERO QUE VIVEN PARA SIEMPRE EN NUESTRA MEMORIA Y NOS NUTREN CON SU AMOR. AMÉN"

Help Pope Francis Reach People in Need

Special Collection: Peter's Pence - June 25-26, 2022

On the weekend of June 25-26, all parishes in the Diocese of Austin will take up a special collection in support of the works of the Holy Father (Peter's Pence). This collection, supported by Catholics around the globe, helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world and benefits our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. It also supports the ongoing activities of the Holy See.



Ayuda al Papa Francisco a llegar a las personas necesitadas

Colecta especial: El Óbolo de Pedro - 25-26 de junio de 2022

El fin de semana del 25 al 26 de junio, todas las parroquias de la Diócesis de Austin tomarán una colecta especial en apoyo de las obras del Santo Padre (Óbolo de Pedro). Esta colecta, apoyada por católicos de todo el mundo, ayuda al Santo Padre a llegar a las personas que sufren en nuestro mundo y beneficia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en los márgenes de la sociedad, incluidas las víctimas de la guerra, la opresión y los desastres. También apoya las actividades en curso de la Santa Sede.



The Marian Cenacle (Prayer Group)

would like to invite you to join us weekly on Thursday mornings, after the 8 a.m. Mass.

We pray the Mass, followed by a Rosary and then meet for our Cenacle (spiritual development) in the RE building, until 10:00 a.m. The Marian Cenacle is open to all parishioners, women as well as men.

Our objectives are:

- ◆ to serve the Parish with in-home Rosaries for homebound/families
(Contact Mary Helen Ortega, 254-760-3132)
- ◆ to serve the sick and dying through group Divine Mercy Chaplet prayers
(Contact Debby Currey, 512-775-0977)
- ◆ to mentor the girls of our parish through the Heritage Girls program
(Contact Evelyn Merchant, 512-743-7787)
- ◆ to serve other prayer needs of our Parish

This is an on-going prayer group. You are invited to join us at our next Cenacle, each Thursday.

The Marian Cenacle would like to pray for all the intentions of our parish community. Please include your prayer intentions in the book located in the narthex of the church.



Please place your Place of Hope Pregnancy Center Baby Banks in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank You!

Por favor, coloque sus bancos de botella de bebe para el Centro de Embarazo - Place of Hope Baby Banks en la canasta ubicada en el Narthex. Gracias!

St. Joseph Organizations — Contacts & Meeting Dates & Times

Guadalupana's – Contact – President – Martha Hernandez

NO MEETING IN JULY—Next Meeting – Sat., August 6, 2022 – Mass at 9AM

followed by meeting @ RE Bldg.

New members are always welcome.

Knights of Columbus – Contact – Grand Knight – Kenny Svrcek

Next Meeting – **July 12, 2022 at 7PM @ KC Hall**

New members are always welcome.

St. Joseph Ladies Society - Contact – President – Mary Helen Ortega

NO MEETING IN JULY—Next Meeting – Mon., August 1, 2022 at 5PM @ RE Bldg.

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The Marian Cenacle (Prayer Group) - Contact Evelyn Merchant @ 512-743-7787

Meets each Thursday, 8AM Mass, followed by Rosary and Cenacle (spiritual development)
@ the RE Building until 10:00AM. Open to all men and women of the parish.

SAVE THE DATE/GUARDE LA FECHA SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022, 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Bell County Expo Center, Belton, TX
The 75th Anniversary commences with a day of celebration!

Stay tuned for more info.

*;El 75 aniversario comienza con un día de celebración!
Estén atentos para obtener más información.*

DIOCESE OF AUSTIN'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOKS / LIBROS COMMEMORATIVOS DEL 75 ANIVERSARIO DE LA DIOCESIS DE AUS- TIN

If you would like to place an order for the 75th Anniversary Diocese of Austin Commemorative Book, please list your name and number on the signup sheet located in the Narthex. Cost is \$40 per book. Estimated delivery date is September.

Si desea realizar un pedido para el Libro Conmemorativo del 75 Aniversario de la Diócesis de Austin, por favor indique su nombre y número en la hoja de registro ubicada en narthex. El costo es de \$ 40 por libro.

Religious Freedom Week Begins June 22

All people desire to enjoy communion with God, and this desire gives rise to the search for religious truth and finds expression in the formation of religious culture. Even people who claim no religious affiliation cannot help but need ritual, belonging, and truth. Why? Because we all long to know and love the One in whose image we are made. "For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him." The Church's promotion of religious freedom expresses her solidarity with all people who seek the good and hope for fulfillment in the truth. As Pope Francis teaches: Hope speaks to us of a thirst, an aspiration, a longing for a life of fulfillment, a desire to achieve great things, things that fill our heart and lift our spirit to lofty realities like truth, goodness and beauty, justice and love ... Hope is bold; it can look beyond personal convenience, the petty securities and compensations which limit our horizon, and it can open us up to grand ideals that make life more beautiful and worthwhile (Fratelli tutti, 55). Join us throughout the week as we pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

La Semana de la Libertad Religiosa comienza el 22 de junio

Todas las personas desean disfrutar de la comunión con Dios, y este deseo da lugar a la búsqueda de la verdad religiosa y se expresa en la formación de la cultura religiosa. Incluso las personas que afirman no tener afiliación religiosa no pueden evitar necesitar ritual, pertenencia y verdad. ¿Por qué? Porque todos anhelamos conocer y amar a Aquel a cuya imagen estamos hechos. "Porque Dios formó al hombre para que fuera imperecedero; la imagen de su propia naturaleza que lo hizo". La promoción de la libertad religiosa por parte de la Iglesia expresa su solidaridad con todas las personas que buscan el bien y la esperanza de la realización en la verdad. Como enseña el Papa Francisco: La esperanza nos habla de una sed, una aspiración, un anhelo de una vida de realización, un deseo de lograr grandes cosas, cosas que llenan nuestro corazón y elevan nuestro espíritu a realidades elevadas como la verdad, la bondad y la belleza, la justicia y el amor ... La esperanza es audaz; puede mirar más allá de la conveniencia personal, las pequeñas garantías y compensaciones que limitan nuestro horizonte, y puede abrirnos a grandes ideales que hacen que la vida sea más hermosa y valga la pena (Fratelli tutti, 55). Únase a nosotros durante toda la semana mientras oramos, reflexionamos y tomamos medidas sobre la libertad religiosa, tanto aquí en este país como en el extranjero.



St. Joseph Ladies Society
July Altar Duty – Guadalupanas
July Hostess – Summer Break



Parish Office will be closed the week of July 4-8, 2022. For any emergencies, please call Father Pedro at 512-429-3364.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada la semana del 4 al 8 de julio de 2022.
Para cualquier emergencia, por favor llame al Padre Pedro al
512-429-3364.



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 Masur

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