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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
June 27 – July 3, 2022

Mon. - 8 AM— Hormuth Family
Tues. 8AM – Living & Deceased
Members of Shoellman & Labay Families
Wed. —8AM - Knights of Columbus
Thurs. - 8AM – St. Joseph's
6 PM - † Manuel Escobar
Friday – 12:15PM – Respect Life
Sat. - 9AM— Living & Deceased
Members of Guadalupana Society
5PM— For All St. Joseph Parishioners
Sunday - 9AM— † Al Pesl
11:15AM — + Cirilo Reyes &
† Maria Sanchez

Special Collections

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

Scripture Readings For the
Week of June 27-July 3, 2022

Monday Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Am 2:6-10, 13-16;
Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19,
20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12;
Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8;
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3,
4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8,
17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday Memorial of the First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9,
10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest
Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2,
10, 20, 30, 40, 131;
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday
Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab
and 10, 11-12, 13-14;
Mt 9:14-17

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3,4-
5,6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18;
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9



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

June 18—June 19, 2022

Weekly Collection.....\$2,934.00
Building Fund (Envelopes).....\$50.00
Online Giving (6/17-6/24).....\$606.20
(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 25- 5PM — Helen Zapata
Sun., June 26– 9AM— Parishioners
11:15PM - Moises & Claudia Hernandez
Sat., July 2—5PM - Parishioners
Sun., July 3- 9AM— † Al Pesl
11:15AM—Jose Sanchez



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
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*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*Reina Flores
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 25, 2022 5:00PM (Vigil)	Pat Elliott	Omar Chavez	Carlos Garza Wesley Janak
June 26, 2022 - 9AM 11:15AM	Chrystie Butler Lupe Tristan	Marcos Santellano Mario Santellano Jesus Bocanegra	Chad Ehler David Ehler Jose Tristan Beto Cardona
July 2, 2022 5:00PM (Vigil)	Pat Jerman	Omar Chavez	Jack Simpson Kenny Svrcek
July 3, 2022—9AM 11:15AM	Pat Barcak Noemi Yanez	Jesus Bocanegra Marcos Santellano Mario Santellano	Richard Pesl Jason Ehler Felipe Pacheco Macario Flores



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.***

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



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 Ladies Society

**July Altar Duty –
Guadalupe**

**July Hostess –
Summer Break**



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!

Message from Bishop Vásquez/Mensaje del Obispo Joe S. Vasquez

Pope Francis says 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 has official begun. During the days and weeks ahead, let us all reflect on the gift Christ gives us in the Eucharist. 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). May we all come to greatly appreciate the mystery of the Eucharist and live it daily through acts of charity, compassion and goodness.

El Papa Francisco dice que la Eucaristía "es para nutrir a aquellos cansados y hambrientos en el viaje". Nuestro viaje diocesano para el avivamiento de nuestro encuentro con nuestro Señor en la Eucaristía ha comenzado oficialmente. Durante los días y semanas próximos, reflexionemos sobre el regalo que Cristo nos da en la Eucaristía. La sociedad secular puede que nos haga cuestionarnos o dudar de nuestra fe. Sin embargo, debemos de aferrarnos al gran don que recibimos en la Eucaristía – en el que Dios escoge vivir en nosotros mientras que, al mismo tiempo, vivimos y nos movemos y somos en Él (Hechos 17:28). Que todos apreciemos verdaderamente el misterio de la Eucaristía y la vivamos diariamente a través de actos de caridad, compasión y benevolencia.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

June 25-26, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday we begin with Jesus on the great journey to Jerusalem. Having told the disciples that commitment to him would mean the cross, Jesus does not waver from his path. As Elijah clothed Elisha with his prophetic mantle, Jesus has clothed us in the mantle of discipleship. We are invited to follow and to avoid excuses and distractions. In the second reading, St. Paul points to the heart of our discipleship – to love one another in the freedom given to us by Christ. What might distract us from loving fully?

Junio 25-26, Décimotercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Este domingo comenzamos con Jesús en el viaje a Jerusalén. Habiéndoles dicho a los discípulos que el compromiso hacia Él significaría la cruz, Jesús no se desvía de su camino. Mientras que Elías vistió a Eliseo con su manto profético, Jesús nos ha vestido con el manto del discipulado. Estamos invitados a seguirlo y a evitar excusas y distracciones. En la segunda lectura, San Pablo nos señala el corazón del discipulado – amarse los unos a los otros en la libertad que nos fue dada por Cristo ¿Qué puede ser que nos distraiga de amarlo completamente?

“Take; this is my body”

—Mark 14:22

The presence of
Christ in the
Eucharist is real, true,
and substantial.

“Jesus awaits us
in this sacrament
of love.” (St. John
Paul II, *Dominicae
cenae*, no. 3)



“It is called: Eucharist,
because it is an action of
thanksgiving to God.”
(CCC, no. 1328)

Eucharist “makes
present the one
sacrifice of Christ the
Savior.” (CCC, no. 1330)



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.



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 AUSTIN

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.

Help Pope Francis Reach People in Need

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

This 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.



Cedarbrake retreats

A day of wisdom, reflection and help to **strengthen your family** will be offered July 23 at Cedarbrake. Beth and Kristofer Cowles, parishioners at St. Joseph Parish in Bryan, will share fun, interactive and engaging presentations on how being a Catholic family is doable and rewarding. The day, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., will include lunch. Cost is \$45. For more information or to register, visit austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

On Aug. 15, the feast of the **Assumption of Mary**, all are invited to spend the day reflecting on this beautiful solemnity of Mary, what her Assumption means and how we are called to follow Jesus. Brian Egan, Cedarbrake director, and the Cedarbrake chaplain will present this day. The day, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., will include Mass and lunch. Cost is \$45. For more information or to register, visit austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

Back by popular demand, Father Gilberto Cavazos-Gonzalez, OFM, returns to Cedarbrake Aug. 19-21 to present a contemporary understanding of **St. Bonaventure's Triple Way**. For hundreds of years, Christian writers spoke of drawing closer to God through purgation, illumination and union. This retreat will explore the triple movement of Christian discipleship and its implications for those seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus. Father Gilberto is a spirituality professor at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. The cost is \$270 for a private room and \$230 for a shared room. For more information or to register, visit austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

CCCTX bulletin announcements

June 25-26

At Catholic Charities of Central Texas, our counselors focus on the social, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing of our clients. Catholic Charities Counseling Services offers play therapy, as well as individual, couples and family counseling on a sliding fee scale to those looking for help and support with a variety of issues. For more information, call 512-651-6150 or visit <https://ccctx.org/counseling-services>.

En Catholic Charities of Central Texas, nuestros terapeutas se enfocan en el bienestar social, emocional y espiritual de nuestros clientes. Los Servicios de Terapia de Catholic Charities ofrecen terapia de juego, así como terapia para individuos, parejas y familias en una escala de tarifas móvil para aquellos buscando ayuda y apoyo con una variedad de temas. Para mayor información, llame al 512-651-6150 o visite <https://ccctx.org/counseling-services>.

St. Joseph Organizations — Contacts & Meeting Dates & Times

Guadalupe's – Contact – President – Martha Hernandez – 512-955-0064

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 - 512-921-2184

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

New members are always welcome.

St. Joseph Ladies Society - Contact – President – Mary Helen Ortega – 254-760-3132

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

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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.

Pastoral Council Chair – Eugene Holub – 512-429-5577

Finance Council President - Margaret Coker – 512-970-8177

EIM / Ethics & Integrity Ministry/ Etico y Integridad en el Ministerio

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 or (800) 252-5400 and to the diocese at 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 o llamando al (800) 252-5400 y a la diócesis de Austin en 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 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 o llamando al (512) 949-2447.

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 (www.austindiocese.org/application) (one-time only) and attend an in-person EIM Workshop (www.austindiocese.org/initial-eim-training) within 60 days, and update/renew compliance at least once every three years. Online EIM Training (www.austindiocese.org/onlineeimtraining) is available for existing applicants who have previously attended a workshop and are due to update/renew their EIM compliance.

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 (www.austindiocese.org/application) (una sola vez) y asistir a un Taller de EIM en persona (www.austindiocese.org/taller-de-eim) dentro de los primeros 60 días, y a actualizar/renovar su cumplimiento al menos una vez cada tres años. El entrenamiento en línea de EIM (www.austindiocese.org/taller-de-eim) está disponible para aplicantes que ya han asistido previamente a un taller y que necesitan actualizar/renovar su cumplimiento con EIM.

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