



# St. Joseph

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### ROCKDALE, TEXAS



Diocese of Austin

*Diocese of Austin The Catholic Church of Central Texas*

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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  
June 6 - June 12, 2022**

Mon. - 8 AM— Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Society  
Tues. 8AM — † Rev. Paul McCallum  
Wed. —8AM - † Mary Schoellmant  
Thurs. - 8AM — Hormuth Family  
6 PM - Special Intention  
Friday — 12:15PM — Knights of Columbus  
Sat. - 5PM— † Encarnacion Banda  
Sunday - 9AM — Eugene & Bonnie Holub—40th Anniversary  
11:15AM — For All St. Joseph Parishioners

**Special Collections**  
June 4-5, 2022  
**Red Bag (Building Fund)**  
June 25-26, 2022  
**Peter's Pence**

**Scripture Readings for  
June 6 - June 12**

**Monday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**  
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday** 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday Memorial of Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church**  
1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle**  
Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:33-37

**Sunday The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**  
Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



*The Sanctuary Light  
is Burning  
In Honor  
of Guadalupe Society  
by  
Guadalupeans*

**May 28—May 29, 2022**

Weekly Collection.....\$5,073.50  
Building Fund (Envelopes).....\$51.50  
Archdiocese of Military Services....\$622.00  
Online Giving (5/28-6/3).....\$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 4- 5PM — Parishioners  
Sun., June 5- 9AM— Frank & Lydia Ramirez  
11:15 AM — Parishioners  
Sat., June 11— 5PM— Catalina Longoria  
Sun., June 12- 9AM— Eugene & Bonnie Holub  
11:15AM — Parishioners



**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 Krennek\*Matilde Garza\*Barry  
& Becky Phillips\*Manuel & Pat  
Doud\*Alex Martinez\* Roberta  
Reyes\*Judy Hill\* Rosatina Martinez  
\*Elsie Svrcek\*Adeline Kovar\*  
Carlos & Juana Contreras & Family  
\*Charles Matula\*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 4, 2022<br>5:00PM (Vigil)  | Theresa Alvarez                 | Mario Santellano                     | Jack Simpson<br>Kenny Svrcek                                      |
| June 5, 2022 - 9AM<br>11:15AM   | Pete Zenner<br>Martha Hernandez | Marcos Santellano<br>Jesus Bocanegra | Chad Ehler<br>Jason Ehler<br>Felipe Pacheco<br>Macario Flores Jr. |
| June 11, 2022<br>5:00PM (Vigil) | Norma Coelho                    | Mario Santellano                     | Carlos Garza<br>Wesley Janak                                      |
| June 12, 2022—9AM<br>11:15AM    | Ty Pesl<br>Mari Santellano      | Marcos Santellano<br>Jesus Bocanegra | Chad Ehler<br>Jason Ehler<br>Javier Rivera<br>Franisco Hernandez  |



### 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.***



## The Marian Cenacle (Prayer Group)

would like to invite you to join us weekly on Thursday mornings, after the 8 a.m. Mass beginning June 9th.

We pray the Mass, followed by a Rosary and then meet for our Cenacle (spiritual development) in the RE building, until 10:30 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 starting June 2nd.

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.

For more information, please contact: the church office (512-446-2049) or Evelyn Merchant (512-743-7787).

## Eucharistic Revival and the Diocesan Corpus Christi Mass and Procession

Bishop Joe S. Vásquez calls the faithful of the Diocese of Austin to prayerfully begin a Eucharistic Revival with the theme "That they may all be one" (Jn 17:21).

Join Bishop Vásquez on June 18, the Saturday before the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), to kick off the Diocese of Austin Eucharistic Revival. The day begins with 8:30 a.m. Mass at San José Parish in Austin (2435 Oak Crest Avenue, Austin) followed by a 1-mile procession at 9:40 a.m. to St. Edward's University's Main Building (3001 South Congress, Austin) where Bishop Vásquez will lead us in Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Adoration) at 10 a.m.

For more information on this event and the Diocese of Austin Eucharistic Revival, visit [austindiocese.org/eucharistic-revival](http://austindiocese.org/eucharistic-revival).

## Avivamiento Eucarístico y la Misa y Procesión Diocesanas de Corpus Christi

El Obispo José S. Vásquez invita a los fieles de la Diócesis de Austin a comenzar en oración, un Avivamiento Eucarístico con el tema "Que todos sean uno" (Jn 17:21).

Únanse al Obispo Vásquez el 18 de junio de 2022, el sábado anterior a la Solemnidad de los Santísimos Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi), para dar inicio al Avivamiento Eucarístico de la Diócesis de Austin. El día comenzará con una Misa a las 8:30 a.m. en San José Parish en Austin (2435 Oak Crest Avenue, Austin) seguida de una procesión de 1 milla a las 9:40 a. m. hacia el edificio principal de la Universidad de St. Edward's (3001 South Congress, Austin) donde el Obispo Vásquez nos guiará en la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento (Adoración) a las 10 a.m.

Para mayor información sobre este evento y sobre el Avivamiento Eucarístico de la Diócesis de Austin, visite

[austindiocese.org/eucharistic-revival](http://austindiocese.org/eucharistic-revival).

## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

### June 4-5, Pentecost Sunday

The Gospel for Pentecost Sunday echoes the Second Sunday of Easter – Jesus breathing the Holy Spirit of peace and forgiveness upon the disciples. The reading from Acts shows how the Spirit in them reverses the tower of Babel story by having the many all hear and understand. How is the Spirit working in us to bring peace, forgiveness and understanding to our world?

### Junio 4-5, Domingo de Pentecostés

El Evangelio del domingo de Pentecostés hace eco del segundo domingo de Pascua – Jesús respirando el Espíritu Santo de paz y perdón sobre sus discípulos. La lectura de los Hechos nos muestra cómo el Espíritu en ellos invierte la historia de la torre de Babel al hacer que todos escuchen y entiendan ¿Cómo está el Espíritu trabajando en nosotros para traer paz, perdón y entendimiento al mundo?

## Important KC Meeting

All KC members are reminded of our regular meeting on June 14 at 7 PM at the KC Hall. It is an important meeting as we need to finalize the members that will be accepting Officer positions. There are currently openings in several crucial position. Those members that accept these positions will help our Council continue to be a leader in promoting Charity, Unity and Fraternity in our Church and Community. If you have a passion for a particular Catholic or Community effort, please attend and help us rally around this cause. The KCs are always willing to help.

Members, please attend this important meeting !!

## SAVE THE DATE/COMMEMORATIVE BOOKS

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.

[Diocese of Austin – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Books](#)



Diocese of Austin is having 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Books printed for this joyous occasion. Each parish is to order their own books for their parishioners. This will be a one time printing, so if you do not pre-order a book, you will not be able to get one at a later date. We have to have a number sent to the printing company by Sunday, June 5, 2022. The cost of the book is \$40.00 and will be a 350 colored page book listing the history of the Diocese of Austin, and will have colored pictures of all the parishes and schools in the Diocese. If you would like to place an order(s) for this Commemorative Book, we have a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex for you to indicate the number of books you would like to order.

*La Diócesis de Austin está imprimiendo Libros Conmemorativos del 75 Aniversario para esta alegre ocasión. Cada parroquia debe ordenar sus propios libros para sus feligreses. Esta será una impresión de una sola vez, por lo que si no pre orden un libro, no podrá obtener uno en una fecha posterior. Tenemos que enviar un número a la imprenta antes del domingo 5 de junio de 2022. El costo del libro es de \$ 40.00 y será un libro de 350 páginas a color que enumera la historia de la Diócesis de Austin y tendrá imágenes en color de todas las parroquias y escuelas de la Diócesis. Si desea realizar un pedido (s) para este libro conmemorativo, tenemos una hoja de registro sobre la mesa en el Nártex para que indique el número de libros que desea pedir.*

## St. Joseph Organizations — Contacts & Meeting Dates & Times

### **Guadalupana's – Contact – President – Martha Hernandez**

Next Meeting – **Sat., June 4, 2022** – Mass at **9AM** followed by meeting @ RE Bldg.

New members are always welcome.

### **Knights of Columbus – Contact – Grand Knight – Kenny Svrcek**

Next Meeting – **June 14, 2022 at 7PM** @ KC Hall

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

Next Meeting – **Mon., June 6, 2022 at 5PM** @ RE Bldg.

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

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## St. Joseph Finance Council Members

Pat Barcak                      Jim Grametbauer  
Margaret Coker              Rita Juergens

## Pastoral Council Members

|   |   |  |
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Please pray for moral guidance of world leaders and safety of our service men and women.

— Darryl and Linda Meaur

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Contact the Parish office for booking info.

### Sociedad Guadalupe

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

Para más información llame (512) 269-7809 o (254) 627-9162.



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