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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
Sept. 12 – Sept. 18, 2022

Mon. - 8 AM—†Marion & Viola Hormuth
Tues. 8AM – † Lucy Labay
Wed. 8AM – † Lucy Labay
Thurs. - 8AM – † Lucy Labay
6PM — + Sabino Rico, + Jose Rico,
† Eulogio Ramirez
Fri.—12:15PM— + BJ Silvey
Sat. - 5PM— Special Intention -Roxana Rico's 15th Birthday
Sun. 9AM - All St. Joseph Parishioners
11:30AM - † Manuel Escobar



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By
Barbara Walko*



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Charlie J. Watson*Barbara Hormuth
*Lillian Krenek*Matilde Garza *
Barry Phillips*Manuel & PatDoud
Alex Martinez Roberta Reyes*
Judy Hill*Rosatina Martinez *
Elsie Svrcek*Adeline Kovar*
Carlos & Juana Contreras & Family *
Bea Tomczuk *Diane Moudy

Sept. 3 – Sept. 4, 2022
Weekly Collection..... \$2,898.00
Building Fund (Envelopes).....\$35.00
Mission Cooperative Plan.....\$1,466.25
Online Giving (9/3-9/9).....\$3,875.05
(Parish Weekly Assesent..\$872.97)
(Catholic Spirit, Cathedraicum, Priest Pension,
Property Insurance, Right Networks,
DB Mgmt Fee, Workmen's Compensation)
Acts 20:35

Special Collections
Black Bag (Social Ministry)
Sept. 17-18, 2022

Scripture Readings For the Week of
September 12-18, 2022

Monday 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Ph 1 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 2:33-35
Friday Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps; 17:1bcd, 6-7,8b & 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday Memorial of Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps; 56:10c-12, 13-14; LK 8:4-15
Sunday Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13

Altar Gift Bearers

Sat., Sept. 10 - 5PM — Parishioners
Sun., Sept. 11 —9AM— Minnie Pesl
11:30 AM — Parishioners
Sat., Sept. 17— 5PM — Parishioners
Sun., Sept. 18—9AM— Parishioners
11:30AM —Candelaria Escobar

**PLEASE Call the office at
512-446-2049
if you're needing to be
remembered on the prayer list.**

Date	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
Sept. 10, 2022 5:00 PM (Vigil)	Linda Masur	Jesus Bocanegra	Wesley Janak Carlos Garza
Sept 11, 2022 9:00 AM	Pete Zenner	Mario Santellano	David Ehler Chad Ehler
11:30 AM	Javier Rivera	Omar Chavez	Felipe Pacheco Jose Sanchez
Sept. 17, 2022 5:00 PM (Vigil)	Pat Elliott	Marcos Santellano	Kenny Svrcek Jack Simpson
Sept. 18, 2022 9:00 AM	Minnie Pesl	Omar Chavez	Jason Ehler Richard Pesl
11:30 AM	Lupe Tristan	Jesus Bocanegra	Francisco Hernandez Alfredo Palacios



First Friday Devotion

YOU ARE INVITED ON FRIDAY, October 7 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, 7 de octubre de 2022, el Primer Viernes del Mes.***
*Habrá misa a las **12:15pm**, luego sigue la **Adoración Eucarística** con la **Bendición.***



- **Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?**
- **Do you or does someone you know wish to become Catholic?**
- **Are you a baptized Catholic but have never been confirmed or received First Eucharist?**
- **Are you curious about some aspects of our faith or our tradition?**
- Then the RCIA might be for you! The RCIA is the process through which individuals are fully initiated into the Catholic Church. If you are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian denomination, baptized Catholic without celebrating the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist, and if you are interested in becoming a member of, or completing your initiation into the Roman Catholic Church, then please contact the parish office at 512-446-2049 for more information.
- **¿Te interesa aprender más sobre la fe católica?**
¿Usted o alguien que usted conoce va a convertirse en católico?
¿Es usted un Católico bautizado, pero nunca han sido confirmado o recibió la primera comunión? ¿Tiene curiosidad sobre algunos aspectos de nuestra fe o nuestra tradición?

Entonces el rito de iniciación cristiana de adultos (RCIA) podría ser para usted! El Rito es el proceso mediante el cual personas plenamente se inician en la iglesia católica.

Si no están bautizados, bautizados en otra denominación cristiana, bautizado católico sin celebrar los sacramentos de la confirmación y la Eucaristía, y si usted está interesado en convertirse en miembro de, o completar su iniciación en la Católica Iglesia, entonces póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial al 512-446-2049 para obtener más información.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Sept. 10-11, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus proclaims God's prodigal love for sinners. God is like a parent watching for the lost son to return; like a shepherd willing to leave the 99 to seek the one; like the woman, unsatisfied with the nine coins, who scours the house to find the lost coin. We can turn from God, but God never turns from us. God in turn invites us to be in community with one another even other sinners. Will we join in God's community or reject it like the older brother?

Septiembre 10-11, 24to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús proclama su amor pródigo por los pecadores. Dios es como un padre que espera el regreso del hijo perdido; como un pastor dispuesto a dejar a 99 ovejas para buscar una; como la mujer, insatisfecha con las nueve monedas que revuelve la casa para encontrar la moneda perdida. Podemos alejarnos de Dios, pero Dios nunca se alejará de nosotros. Dios, a cambio, nos invita a estar en comunidad con los otros, incluso con otros pecadores ¿Nos uniremos a la comunidad de Dios o la rechazaremos como el hermano mayor?



Holy Family Catholic Men's Fellowship in Lexington TX is hosting an interactive men's program called "That Man Is You!" on **Wednesday evenings starting September 14th from 6:30pm - 8:00pm** in the Holy Family Parish Activity Center and we would like to invite all the men from St. Joseph to join us. The program will run 13 weeks this fall and 13 weeks in the spring and is focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world.

It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families, and greater society.

Men, mark your calendars. That Man is You! program begins Wednesday September 14th at 6:30pm in the Holy Family PAC. That Man is You! combines Scripture, solid research, and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming



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St. Joseph Organizations — Contacts & Meeting Dates & Times

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

Next Meeting – **Sat., Sept. 10, 2022** – Rosary & 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 – **Sept. 13, 2022 at 7PM** @ KC Hall
New members are always welcome.

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

Next Rosary & Meeting – **Mon., Oct. 03, 2022 at 5PM** @ RE Bldg.
New members are always welcome.

The Marian Cenacle (Prayer Group) - Contact Parish Office @ 512-446-2049

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 Chairman – Eugene Holub – 512-429-5577

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

FYI..... Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph every Thursday after the 6PM Spanish Mass and every First Friday of the month after Mass at 12:15PM

Para su información.....Adoración Eucarística en San José todos los jueves después de la Misa en español a las 6PM y después de la misa a las 12:15 del primer viernes de cada mes.

Join The Eucharistic Revival

Go to Mass and pray well.

- In the Mass we encounter Christ in the Eucharist.
- Faith is learned in the Liturgy.
- As community we join to worship God and serve our neighbors.
- Cultivate the virtue of regular attendance at Sunday, and even, weekday Mass.

Take time for Adoration.

- Before or after Mass or during a designated time at the parish.
- Just a few minutes will be time well spent.

Take our Lord out into the world.

- The Eucharist is food for mission.
- Receive Christ then share him with others
- bring Him to an outreach ministry
- bring Him to a conversation with the person on the street



Únete al Avivamiento Eucarístico

Vaya a misa y recen bien.

- **En la Misa encontramos** a Cristo en la Eucaristía.
- La fe se aprende en la liturgia.
- Como comunidad nos unimos para adorar a Dios y servir a nuestros vecinos.
- Cultiva la virtud de la asistencia regular a la misa dominical e incluso entre semana.

Tómese el tiempo para la Adoración.

- Antes o después de la misa o durante un tiempo designado en la parroquia.
- Solo unos minutos serán tiempo bien empleado.

Lleva a nuestro Señor al mundo.

- La Eucaristía es alimento para la misión.
- Recibe a Cristo y luego compártelo con los demás
- Llevarlo a un ministerio de alcance
- Llevarlo a una conversación con la persona en la calle



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
- ◆ 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. For more information, please contact: the church office (512-446-2049)

Cedarbrake retreats

St. Ignatius, Spiritual Exercises will be offered Sept. 16-18 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. Join us for this introductory retreat to learn about St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Spiritual Exercises he taught to help each person know, love and serve Christ more deeply. The retreat will be led by Larry and Linda McKay, very experienced teachers of the Ignatian exercises and parishioners at St. John Vianney Parish in Round Rock. The cost is \$270 for a private room and \$230 for a shared room. For more information, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake.

A Grief Retreat will be offered Oct. 1 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. This retreat, led by Louis Gamino, will look at various ways grief can cripple us and more importantly, how we can move forward and honor the loss of our loved one at the same time. Gamino is a Catholic author and licensed psychologist in Temple. The cost is \$45, which includes lunch. For more information, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake.

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.*

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RELIGIOUS ED NEWS / NOTICIAS DE CATESISMO

RE Calender

- Sept. 7 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45 pm
- Sept. 11 Sunday Class, 10:20-11:20 am
- Sept. 11 **Sac. Prep. #1** for students/parents, 10:20-11:20 am
- Sept. 11 **Confirmation Class #1** for candidates/adult, 3-6 pm
- Sept. 14 **OPENING MASS** for ALL students/parents, 6:30 pm
- Sept. 18 Sunday Class, 10:20-11:20 am
- Sept. 18 **Sac. Prep. #2** for students/parents, 10:20-11:20 am
- Sept. 18 **Catechetical Sunday** for ALL Catechists, 9 am Mass
- Sept. 21 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45 pm
- Sept. 25 Sunday Class, 10:20-11:20 am
- Sept. 25 **Sac. Prep. #3** for students/parents, 10:20-11:20 am
- Sept. 28 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45 pm
- Oct. 2 **IMPACT Teen Mass**, 5 pm



A Year of EUCCHARISTIC MARTYRS

Blessed Jóan Roig Diggie (1936)

...In July 1936, Jóan told some of his fellow members of the Federation of Young Christians of Catalonia that they should all be preparing to receive martyrdom with grace and courage, as did the first Christians. In the intense persecution of the Spanish Civil War that followed, it is estimated that some 300 young people from this organization were killed in Catalonia, including some 40 priests. The headquarters of the FJCC was burned. Jóan's mother said that in those days her son "was relieving sorrows, encouraging the timid, visiting the wounded, searching hospitals daily among the dead to find out which of his own had been killed." "Every night, at the foot of the bed, with the crucifix clasped in his hands, he implored for some clemency, for others forgiveness, and for all mercy and strength," she said. ... *(to be continued)*



Confirmation sessions start this day, Sept. 11, from 3-6 pm for the student and a parent or sponsor.

Las sesiones de confirmación comienzan este domingo 11 de septiembre de 3 a 6 pm para el candidato y un padre o patrocinador.

...En julio de 1936, Juan les dijo a algunos de sus compañeros de la Federación de Jóvenes Cristianos de Cataluña que todos se prepararan para recibir el martirio con gracia y valentía, como hicieron los primeros cristianos. En la intensa persecución de la Guerra Civil española que siguió, se calcula que unos 300 jóvenes de esta organización fueron asesinados en Cataluña, entre ellos unos 40 sacerdotes. La sede de la FJCC fue incendiada. La madre de Jóan dijo que en esos días su hijo



RE Opening Mass will be on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 6:30 p.m. celebrating the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

→ This is open to ALL parishioners, and ALL RE students and families are expected to attend (attendance will be taken).

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La misa de apertura de RE será el miércoles 14 de septiembre a las 6:30 p.m. celebrando la Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz.

→ Esto está abierto a TODOS los feligreses, y se espera que TODOS los estudiantes y familias de RE asistan (se tomará la asistencia).

YOUTH CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED



If you are a junior high or high school student who has a passion for singing and would like to share your gift of music, please consider joining the **Youth Choir**.

We want to form a new Youth Choir to sing at Masses on a monthly basis and would love to have many new voices join us in praising God.

To join up, please call the church office.

Parents, some of your children may need some encouragement, please encourage! We will schedule a practice this coming week and sing at the opening RE Mass on Sept. 14th. So, sign up as soon as possible.

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