



# 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

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| DOM: 11:30 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. 19 – Sept. 25, 2022

Mon. - 8 AM — † Lucy Labay  
Tues. 8AM — † Lucy Labay  
Wed. 8AM — † Father Raphael Clancy  
Thurs. 8AM — † Vivian Yezak  
6PM — No MASS  
Fri. — 12:15PM — Communion Service  
Sat. — 5PM — II St. Joseph Parishioners  
Sun. 9AM — † Frank Ramirez, Jr.  
11:30AM — † Maria de Jesus Ordaz

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



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



**Remember  
in Prayer**

**Sept. 10 – Sept. 11, 2022**

Weekly Collection..... \$3,528.26  
Building Fund (Envelopes).....\$280.00  
Online Giving (9/10-9/16).....\$106.20  
(Parish Weekly Assesent..\$872.97)  
(Catholic Spirit, Cathedraicum, Priest Pension,  
Property Insurance, Right Networks,  
DB Mgmt Fee, Workmen's Compensation)  
**Acts 20:35**  
*"It is more blessed to give than to receive."  
Please remember St. Joseph in your will.*

Alvin Sulak\* Maria Teresa Mora  
\*Joe 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 Guzman \*  
Familia Reyes\*Mike Morris\*  
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

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

**Scripture Readings For the Week  
of September 19-25, 2022**

**Monday** Memorial of Saint Januarius,  
Bishop and Martyr  
Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a,  
3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday** Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim  
Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul  
Chong Ha-sang, and  
Companions, Martyrs  
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1,  
27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday** Feast of Saint Matthew,  
Apostle and Evangelist  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3,  
4-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Thursday** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6,  
12-13, 14 & 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday** Memorial of Saint Pius of  
Pietrelcina, Priest  
Eccl 3:1-11; Ps144:1b &  
2abc, 3-4; Mk 10:45;  
Lk9:18-22

**Saturday** Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4,  
5-6, 12-13,14 & 17;  
2 Tm 1:10; Lk 9:43B-45

**Sunday** Twenty-sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9,  
9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;  
Lk 16:19-31

**Altar Gift Bearers**

Sat., Sept. 17 - 5PM — Rico Family  
Sun., Sept. 18 —9AM— Debbie Silvey  
11:30 AM — Candelaria Escobar  
Sat., Sept. 24— 5PM — Parishioners  
Sun., Sept. 25—9AM — Frank & Lydia  
Ramirez Sr.  
11:30AM —Moises & Claudia Hernandez

Date	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
Sept. 17, 2022 5:00 PM (Vigil)	Pat Elliot	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
Sept. 24, 2022 5:00 PM (Vigil)	Pat Jerman	Mario Santellano	Wesley Janak
Sept. 25, 2022 9:00 AM	Chrystie Butler	Marcos Santellano	David Ehler Chad Ehler
11:30 AM	Noemi Yanez	Omar Chavez	Jose Tristan Beto Cardona



### 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. **Classes begin on Sunday, Oct. 2, 6PM-7:30PM at the RE Building.**

**¿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. **Clases empiezan el 2 de octubre de 6PM-7:30PM en el edificio religioso.***

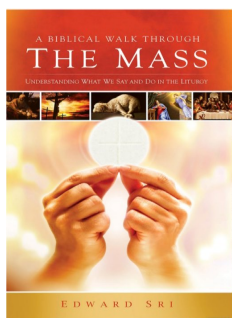
### Catholic Social Teaching Corner

#### Sept. 17-18, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The key to the readings this Sunday is the final line of the Gospel. "You cannot serve both God and mammon." Again this week Jesus asks us about where our heart, our energy and our devotion lie. Are we committed to God or to the things of this world? Are we aware of the needs of the poor or do we trample them with our inattention? The Lord urges us to be wise and clever so we can serve him in serving those in need.

#### Septiembre 17-18, 25to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La clave para las lecturas de este domingo se encuentra en la línea final del Evangelio. "No puedes servir a ambos, Dios y las riquezas". De nuevo, esta semana Jesús nos pregunta en dónde está nuestro corazón, nuestra energía y nuestra devoción. Estamos comprometidos con Dios o con las cosas de este mundo? ¿Estamos conscientes de las necesidades del pobre o las pisoteamos con nuestra falta de atención? El Señor nos urge a ser sabios e inteligentes para poder servirle al servir a otros necesitados.



## Adult Formation Classes Beginning Soon!

### A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

**Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/8, 11/15**

Book & Workbook need to be purchased through the office for \$25.  
Sign up by 9/25. Sign-up sheet is located on table at entrance of church.

## ¡Clases de formación para adultos comenzarán pronto!

### Catequesis de Adultos –

#### La Eucaristia

**Martes, 6:30-8pm: 10/18, 10/25, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29**

No hay gasto para estos clases.

Regístrese antes del 18 de octubre. La hoja de inscripción se encuentra en la mesa a la entrada de la iglesia.

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

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

Next Meeting – **Sat., Oct 1, 2022** – Rosary 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 – **Oct. 11, 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.



In the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. The whole Christ is truly present -- body, blood, soul, and divinity -- under the appearances of bread and wine, the glorified Christ who rose from the dead.

This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ

in the Eucharist.

## Where is the Eucharist mentioned in the Bible?

The Lord Jesus, on the night before he suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with his disciples. During this meal our Savior instituted the sacrament of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages and to entrust to the Church a memorial of his death and resurrection. The Institution of the Eucharist is written down in the four

Gospels below:

[Matthew 26:26-30](#)

[Mark 14:22-26](#)

[Luke 22:14-20](#)

[John 6:22-59 \(The Bread of Life Discourse\)](#)

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*En la celebración de la Eucaristía, el pan y el vino se convierten en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesucristo a través del poder del Espíritu Santo y la instrumentalidad del sacerdote. Todo Cristo está verdaderamente presente – cuerpo, sangre, alma y divinidad – bajo las apariencias de pan y vino, el Cristo glorificado que resucitó de entre los muertos. Esto es lo que la Iglesia quiere decir cuando habla de la "Presencia Real" de Cristo en la Eucaristía.*

## ¿Dónde se menciona la Eucaristía en la Biblia?

*El Señor Jesús, la noche antes de sufrir en la cruz, compartió una última comida con sus discípulos. Durante esta comida, nuestro Salvador instituyó la Santa Cena de Su Cuerpo y Sangre. Lo hizo para perpetuar el sacrificio de la Cruz a lo largo de los siglos y para confiar a la Iglesia un memorial de su muerte y resurrección. La Institución de la Eucaristía está escrita en los cuatro Evangelios a continuación:*

[Mateo 26:26-30](#)

[Marcos 14:22-26](#)

[Lucas 22:14-20](#)

[Juan 6:22-59 \(El discurso del Pan de Vida\)](#)



St. Joseph has started using a new communication tool called FlockNote so that we may communicate more efficiently with all our parishioners. You may have received text messages on your phone in the last couple of weeks about RE classes, meetings, or even the special Mass that was celebrated on September 14<sup>th</sup>. The messages sent through FlockNote will show up as coming from an 800 series number, such as 833 or 877. Please take the time to read these messages so that you may be well informed about meetings and events happening in our parish. Thank you.

***San Jose ha comenzado a usar una nueva herramienta de comunicación llamada FlockNote para que podamos comunicarnos de manera más eficiente con todos nuestros feligreses. Es posible que haya recibido mensajes de texto en su teléfono en las últimas semanas sobre clases de catecismo, reuniones o incluso la misa especial que se celebró el 14 de septiembre. Los mensajes enviados a través de FlockNote aparecerán como provenientes de un número de serie 800, como 833 u 877. Por favor, tómese el tiempo para leer estos mensajes para que pueda estar bien informado sobre las reuniones y eventos que suceden en nuestra parroquia. Gracias.***



**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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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 October.

*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. La fecha estimada de entrega es octubre.*

## Save the date! ¡Guarda la fecha!



We are excited to share that an Outreach Priest from Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish on October 1-2, 2022 to celebrate Mass and speak about the ministry.

Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to mobilize the global Catholic Church to transform the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ. It supports

existing ministries by partnering with Catholic bishops, priests, religious brothers and sisters, and lay workers already serving the poor in 28 countries around the globe.

To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, visit [CrossCatholic.org/outreach](https://CrossCatholic.org/outreach) or text BLESSINGS to 474747.

***Estamos emocionados de compartir que un Sacerdote de Alcance de Cross Catholic Outreach visitará nuestra parroquia el 1 y 2 de octubre de 2022 para celebrar la Misa y hablar sobre el ministerio.***

***Cross Catholic Outreach fue fundada para movilizar a la Iglesia Católica global para transformar a los pobres y sus comunidades material y espiritualmente para la gloria de Jesucristo. Soporta ministerios existentes al asociarse con obispos católicos, sacerdotes, hermanos y hermanas religiosos, y trabajadores laicos que ya prestan servicios a los pobres en 28 países de todo el mundo.***

***Para obtener más información sobre Cross Catholic Outreach, visite [CrossCatholic.org/outreach](https://CrossCatholic.org/outreach) o envíe un mensaje de texto BENDICIONES para 474747.***

## Cedarbrake retreats

**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](#)



**Donations will be taken weekend of OCTOBER 8-9, 2022**

**Donaciones tomadas el fin de semana del 8 al 9 de octubre de 2022**

*The 2022 Annual Community Outreach Thanksgiving Dinner Event Planners* are reaching out to St. Joseph parishioners for donations. Donations go towards turkeys, green beans, corn, all items to make dressing, cranberry sauce, bread, and dessert. They deliver to the elderly, senior housing, sick/shut in and families with no transportation. So, they also need carryout plates, plastic silverware and drinks for people who dine in, and donations will be used to purchase these items as well. During the past years with donations from the community, they have served 700 to 1,000 dinners. They are thankful for the volunteers and donations that made it possible. For more info, please call the parish office.

This will be the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Outreach Thanksgiving Dinner and **we will have a basket located in the narthex the weekend of October 8-9, 2022** for all who would like to make a monetary donation for this dinner. They greatly appreciate any time, effort, or donations we can bless our community with.

*Los Planificadores de Eventos de la Cena anual de Acción de Gracias de Alcance Comunitario 2022 se están comunicando con los feligreses de St. Joseph para obtener donaciones. Las donaciones son para comprar pavos, frijoles verdes, maíz, todos los artículos para hacer relleno, salsa de arándanos, pan y postre. Entregan platos a ancianos, vivienda para personas mayores, enfermos y familias sin transporte. Por lo tanto, también necesitan platos para llevar, cubiertos de plástico y bebidas para las personas que cenan en casa, y las donaciones también se utilizarán para comprar estos artículos. Durante los últimos años con donaciones de la comunidad, han servido de 700 a 1,000 cenas. Están agradecidos por los voluntarios y las donaciones que lo hicieron posible. Para mas información puede llamar a la oficina parroquial.*

*Esta será el vigésimo segunda Cena Anual de Acción de Gracias de Alcance Comunitario y **tendremos una canasta ubicada en el nártex el fin de semana del 8 al 9 de octubre de 2022** para todos los que deseen hacer una donación monetaria para esta cena. Aprecian enormemente cualquier tiempo, esfuerzo o donación con la que podamos bendecir a nuestra comunidad.*



# RELIGIOUS ED NEWS / NOTICIAS DE CATESISMO

## RE Calender

- 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. 1 Confirmation Investiture**, 5 pm Mass for student/sponsor (or parent)
- Oct. 1 IMPACT Teen Mass**, 5 pm, followed by **IMPACT Night**, 6-8 pm for all 9th-12th graders
- Oct. 2 Children's Mass**, 9 am - 8th graders in charge
- Oct. 2 Sunday Class, 10:20-11:20 am
- Oct. 2 **Sac. Prep. #3** for students/parents, 10:20-11:20 am
- Oct. 2 Catechist Luncheon Meeting**, 12:45 pm
- Oct. 2 Confirmation Class #2** for candidates/adult, 3-6 pm
- Oct.5 St. Francis Blessing of the Animals**, 5:30 pm
- Oct. 5 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45 pm
- Oct. 5 **10th-12th Grade**, 6:30-7:45 pm
- Oct. 5 IMPACT fellowship**, 7:45-8:45 pm



## A Year of EUCCHARISTIC MARTYRS

Blessed Jóan Roig Diggie (1936)

...Due to the Spanish Civil War, churches in Barcelona were being closed, burned, or destroyed, so a priest entrusted **Blessed Jóan Roig** with a ciborium containing the Blessed Sacrament to distribute Holy Communion to those most in need in their homes as it was not possible to attend Mass.

During one of these visits, Jóan told a family that he knew that red militiamen were trying to kill him. "I fear nothing, I take the Master with me," he said.

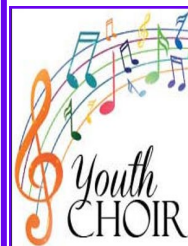


When those seeking his life knocked on his door, the young man consumed the hosts he had been guarding to protect them from potential desecration... (to be continued)

...Debido a la Guerra Civil Española, las iglesias de Barcelona estaban siendo cerradas, quemadas o destruidas, por lo que un sacerdote confió al Beato Jóan Roig un copón que contenía el Santísimo Sacramento para distribuir la Sagrada Comunión a los más necesitados en sus casas ya que no era posible para asistir a Misa.

En una de estas visitas, Jóan le dijo a una familia que sabía que milicianos rojos intentaban matarlo. "No le temo a nada, me llevo al Maestro conmigo", dijo. Cuando los que buscaban su vida llamaron a su puerta, el joven consumió las hostias que había estado guardando para protegerlas de una posible profanación...(continuará)

## YOUTH CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED



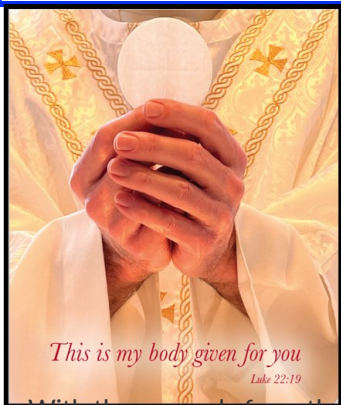
If you are a junior high or high school student who has a passion for singing and would like to share your gift of music, please consider joining the **Youth Choir**.

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!

**Our next time to sing will be at the IMPACT Teen Mass on Saturday, Oct. 1, 5 p.m.**



### **Catechetical Sunday,**

a national day to celebrate the ministry of passing on the faith, will be **September 18, 2022.**

This year's theme is:

**This is my body given for you**

With these words from the Gospel (Luke 22:19), the Lord Jesus offers us the gift of himself in the Eucharist. This theme reminds us that the object of all catechesis is Jesus himself. The role of the Catechist is, first of all, to be a disciple and one who draws close to Jesus in the Eucharist, and then to be a witness to others and a companion as they too come to know Jesus and to encounter him in the sacraments. May we who aspire to be effective catechists, have unwavering faith in the real presence of Christ, that we lead others by teaching and example to encounter Jesus with us at the Eucharistic table.

**We will commission our 2022-2023 Catechists / Aides during the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 18.**



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