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Mass Schedule

SAT: 5 PM

SUN: 9 AM

MON-THUR: 8 AM

FRI: 12:15 PM

| Horario de Misa

| DOM: 11:30 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

Jan. 16, 2023 – Jan. 22, 2023

Mon. - 8AM — + Lucy Labay
Tues. - 8AM — Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 8AM — + Gilbert & Jennie Romero
Thurs. 8AM — End to Abortion
6:00 PM — + Juan Vasquez
Fri. 12:15PM — + Sabrey Lachausse
Sat. 5PM — St. Joseph's Parishioners
Sun. 9AM — + John Santellano
11:30AM — + Maria Sanchez &
+ Cirilo Reyes



*The Sanctuary Light
is Burning
In Honor of
Nancy Zenner's Birthday
By
Pete Zenner*



Remember
in Prayer

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 Krennek Matilde Garza *
Barry Phillips* Manuel & Pat Doud
Alex Martinez Roberta Reyes*
Judy Hill* Rosatina Martinez *
Elsie Svrcek* Adeline Kovar*
Carlos & Juana Contreras & Family *
Bea Tomczuk* Diane Moudy*
Lydia Ramirez* Gavin Vogt* Adam
Vogt* Candelario Jimenez* Karen
Castillo * Bill & Kitty Wisener*
Amalia Hernandez* Maria Gonzalez*

**PLEASE Call the office at
512-446-2049**

**if you're needing to be
remembered on the prayer list.**

Special Collections

**Black Bag—(Social Ministry)
Jan. 14-15, 2023**

Jan 7— Jan 8, 2023
Weekly Collection.....\$3,277.30
Online Giving (1/6/-1/13/23).....\$392.75
(Parish Weekly Assesment.\$872.97)

(Catholic Spirit, Cathedraticum, 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.*

Altar Gift Bearers

Sat., Jan .,14--5:00PM—*Parishioners*
Sun., Jan 15-- 9AM—*Parishioners*
11:30 AM — Jose Sanchez

Sat., Jan 21 - 5:00PM — *Parishioners*
Sun., Jan. 22--9AM — *Janie Santellano*
11:30AM - Jose Sanchez

Scripture Readings For the Week of January 16-22, 2023

Monday Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3,
4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday **Memorial of Saint
Anthony, Abbott**
Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2,
4-5, 9 & 10c; Mk 2:23-28

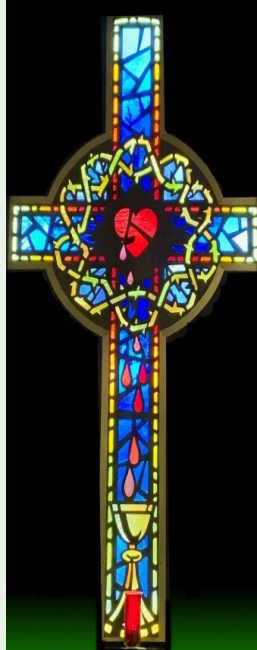
Wednesday Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:
1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a,
8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8 & 10,
11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday **Memorial of Saint Agnes,
Virgin and Martyr**
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14;
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9;
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday **Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time**
Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4,
13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17:
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



*The 2nd Sunday of
Ordinary Time*

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat., Jan 14 – 5:00 PM	Margaret Coker	Mario Santellano	Mary Helen Ortega Theresa Alvarez	Kenny Svrcek Jack Simpson
Sun., Jan.15 - 9AM 11:30AM	Chrystie Butler Maria Santellano	Omar Chavez Marcos Santellano	Kelley & Jeff Zapata	Chad Ehler Richard Pesl
Sat., Jan 21 – 5:00PM	Theresa Alvarez	Mario Santellano	Pat Jerman Mary Helen Ortega	Wesley Janak Carlos Garza
Sun., Jan. 22 - 9AM 11:30AM	Pat Barcak Martha Hernandez	Jesus Bocanegra Omar Chavez	Volunteers	Willie Barcak Volunteer

St. Joseph Organizations — Contacts & Meeting Dates & Times

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

Next Meeting – **Sat., Feb. 4, 2023** – Rosary at **9AM** followed by Mass & Meeting @ RE Bldg.
 New members are always welcome.

Knights of Columbus – Contact – Grand Knight – Kenny Svrcek - 512-921-2184

Next Meeting – **Feb. 14, 2023 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., Feb. 6, 2023 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.

Daughters of Mary/Hijas de Maria

Meet the first Saturday of each month @ RE Building from 10:30AM-11:30AM
 Open to Girls - Grades 4th-8th & their Parents

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

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



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

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.



First Friday Devotion

YOU ARE INVITED ON FRIDAY, Feb 3, 2023, First Friday of the Month:
There will be Holy Mass at **12:15 P.M.**, followed by **Eucharistic Adoration** with
BENEDICTION

Adoración Eucarística al Santísimo Sacramento para la salvación de América y el mundo entero
*Están invitados el **viernes, 3 de Febrero de 2023, el Primer Viernes del Mes.***
*Habrà Santa Misa a las **12:15pm**, luego sigue la **Adoración Eucarística** con la **Bendición.***



BAPTISM CLASS

Next Baptism Class will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 9:30AM at the RE Building. Must be pre-registered to attend. Please contact the parish office to register.

CLASE DE BAUTISMO

La próxima clase de bautismo se llevará a cabo el sábado 21 de enero de 2023 a las 9:30 a.m. en el edificio religioso. Debe estar preinscrito para asistir.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para registrarse.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Jan. 14-15, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's psalm, we respond "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." How is the Lord calling us to respond to him this week? May the Holy Spirit guide our thoughts and actions as we listen for the Lord.

Enero 14-15, Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el salmo de hoy, respondemos "Aquí estoy Señor, para hacer tu voluntad". ¿Cómo está el Señor llamándonos a responderle esta semana? Que el Espíritu Santo guíe nuestros pensamientos y acciones mientras escuchamos al Señor.

2022 Donation Statements

If you would like a statement for your 2022 donations to St. Joseph, please call the parish office and one will be mailed to you.

Si desea una declaración para sus donaciones de 2022 a San José, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial y se le enviará una por correo.

Check out our website,
stjosephrockdale.org

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- Deuteronomy 16:17

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Delay in 2023 Envelopes—Our offertory envelope supplier that they have had staff issues and supply chain issues which have caused a delay in parishioners receiving their 2023 envelopes, but they will still be sent out as soon as possible. For the time being they are sending us envelopes to use temporarily until they receive their sets in the mail. They are located on the table in the Narthex. Please write your name or envelope number on outside of envelope. 

If you are a new parishioner to St. Joseph and have not registered with the parish and would like envelopes, please come by the parish office to register and we will get you envelopes as soon as they send them to us. You may also register online and utilize online giving on our website—stjosephrockdale.org

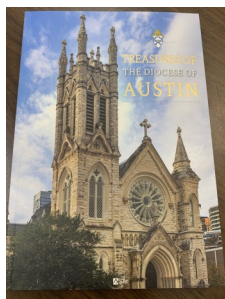
Retraso en los sobres de 2023: Nuestro proveedor de sobres de ofertorio nos aviso que han tenido problemas de personal y problemas de la cadena de suministro que han causado un retraso en los sobres de ofrenda por el año 2023, pero aún así se enviarán lo antes posible. Por el momento nos están enviando sobres para usar temporalmente hasta que reciban sus sobres por correo. Están ubicados en la mesa en la entrada de la iglesia. Por favor, escriba su nombre o número de sobre en el exterior del sobre.

Si usted es un nuevo feligrés de St. Joseph y no se ha registrado en la parroquia y desea sobres, por favor venga a la oficina parroquial para registrarse y recoger sus sobres. También puede registrarse en línea y utilizar donaciones en línea en nuestro sitio web—stjosephrockdale.org

Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Information ***Información de Ética e integridad en el ministerio***

The EIM Office would like to thank you for your support during the transition of our website and curriculum to VIRTUS.org. If you had an EIM account in the past, your data has been transferred to VIRTUS and you'll receive a welcome email with your VIRTUS login information. If you are new to the EIM process, please go to www.austindiocese.org/eim-virtus-intro to learn how to create an account and sign up for a workshop. If you have any questions, please reach out to the EIM Office at eim@austindiocese.org or (512)949-2447.

La Oficina de MIE desea agradecerle su apoyo durante la transición de nuestro sitio web y plan de estudios a VIRTUS.org. Si usted tenía una cuenta EIM en el pasado, sus datos han sido transferidos a VIRTUS y recibirá un correo electrónico de bienvenida con su información de inicio de sesión VIRTUS. Si eres nuevo en el proceso EIM, visita <https://www.austindiocese.org/taller-de-eim> para saber cómo crear una cuenta e inscribirte en un taller. Si tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con la oficina de EIM en eim@austindiocese.org o (512)949-2447.



The "Treasures of the Diocese of Austin" Commemorative Book have arrived!

If you placed an order for one of these beautiful books or wish to purchase one you may come during parish office hours. If you did not place an order and would like a book, we do have extras that you may purchase. Cost of the book is \$40.00. Books are in English and Spanish.

¡Los Libros Conmemorativos "Tesoros de la Diócesis de Austin" han llegado!

Si hizo un pedido de uno de estos hermosos libros o desea comprar uno puede venir durante las horas abiertas de la oficina parroquial. Si no realizó un pedido y desea un libro, tenemos extras que puede comprar. El costo del libro es de \$40.00. Los libros están en inglés y español.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS / NOTICIAS DE CATESISMO

RE Calendar

Jan. 15	Sunday Class, 10:20-11:20 am
Jan. 18	Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45 pm
Jan. 18	10th-12th Grade , 6:30-7:45 pm
Jan. 22	Sunday Class, 10:20-11:20 am
Jan. 29	Sunday Class, 10:20-11:20 am
Feb. 1	Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45 pm
Feb. 1	10th-12th Grade , 6:30-7:45 pm
Feb. 5	Sunday Class, 10:20-11:20 am
Feb. 5	Catechist Luncheon, 12:30 pm
Feb. 5	Confirmation Session #6, 3-6 pm
Feb. 8	Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45 pm
Feb. 12	Sunday Class, 10:20-11:20 am
Feb. 15	Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45 pm
Feb. 15	10th-12th Grade , 6:30-7:45 pm
Feb. 18-19	Confirmation RETREAT
Feb. 19	Sunday Class, 10:20-11:20 am

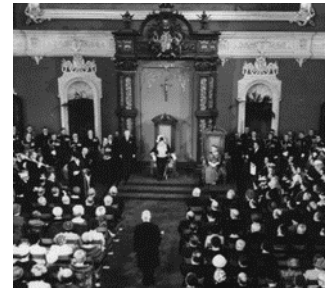


A Year of EUCHARISTIC MARTYRS

PAUL COMTOIS (1966 AD)

... Even though his public life was very prominent, the family of Paul Comtois said a Rosary together every day, often outside despite the harsh winter cold. Such was their devotion to the faith, that Paul sought rare permission from the Cardinal of Quebec to be able to reserve the Blessed Sacrament in the private chapel of their official residence for the family's private worship. It was granted, and according to his daughter, "When he finally was given this permission, it was on condition that he be personally responsible for its safe and proper keeping. And my father was a man who lived up to his obligations at all costs." (to be continued...)

... Aunque su vida pública fue muy destacada, la familia de Paul Comtois rezaba un rosario todos los días, a menudo al aire libre a pesar del duro frío del invierno. Tal era su devoción a la fe, que Paul buscó el raro permiso del Cardenal de Quebec para poder reservar el Santísimo Sacramento en la capilla privada de su residencia oficial para el culto privado de la familia. Se le concedió, y según su hija, "cuando finalmente se le dio este permiso, fue con la condición de que él fuera personalmente responsable de su custodia y seguridad. Y mi padre era un hombre que cumplía con sus obligaciones a toda costa". (continuará...)

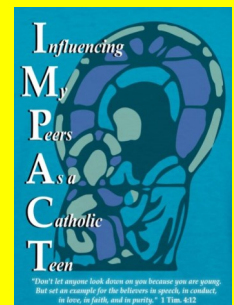


ALL 10th, 11th, & 12th Graders

You are invited to attend twice monthly sessions in the RE building, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Our next session is **Wednesday, Jan. 18.**

What it means to be a young Catholic in today's world, current events, as well as continuing your understanding of your Catholic faith will be discussed, in these very relaxed sessions.



THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**



Week of January 15, 2023



Saint Anthony of Egypt

St. Anthony was a saint whose heroic life of humility and prayer inspired many other great Saints, including St. Athanasius and St. Augustine. Sit down with Taylor Kemp and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they explore the life of this great saint.



Respect Life The Augustine Institute Show

Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Lynn Grandon on to his show to discuss what it means to respect life. You will leave this conversation with great ideas for how you can get involved in the pro-life movement.



How Do We Live Pro-Life?

The Catholic Church is committed to being pro-life. What does this mean and how are we called to live this out? Join Dr. Ben Akers and Lynn Grandon as they discuss what it means to live pro-life.

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