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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

Jan. 23, 2023 – Jan. 29, 2023

Mon. - 8AM — + A. R. Garza
 Tues. - 8AM — Our Country - USA
 Wed. 8AM — Our Country - USA
 Thurs. 8AM — Souls in Purgatory
 6PM — + Manuel Escobar
 Fri. 12:15PM — End to Abortion
 Sat. 5PM — St. Joseph's Parishioners-
 Sun. 9AM — + Kevin Maldonado
 11:30AM — + Maria Sanchez &
 + Cirilo Reyes

Special Collections

Red Bag—(Building Fund)
Feb. 4-5, 2023
Catholic Higher Education
Feb. 11-12, 2023

Scripture Readings For the Week
of January 23-29, 2023

Monday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 & 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

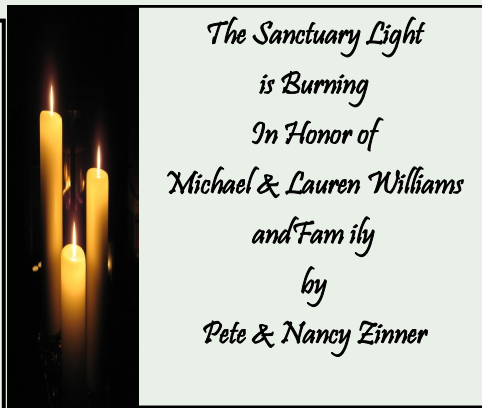
Wednesday Feast of the Conversion of Paul the Apostle
 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops
 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-25

Friday Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



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Jan 14— Jan 15, 2023

Weekly Collection.....\$3,442.00
 Building Fund (Envelopes).....\$5.00
 Online Giving (1/14/-1/20/23).....\$97.45
 Black Bag (Social Ministry).....\$496.07
(Parish Weekly Assesment.\$872.97)

(Catholic Spirit, Cathedraticum, Priest Pension, Property Insurance, Right Networks, DB Mgmt Fee, Workmen's Compensation)
Acts 20:35

Altar Gift Bearers

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

Sat., Jan 28 - 5:00PM — Parishioners
Sun., Jan. 29-9AM — Mark & Theresa Alvarez
11:30AM - Jose Sanchez



**Remember
 in Prayer**

Alvin Sulak* Maria Teresa Mora *
 Joe Ruelas* Richard Facundo*
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 Fernando Flores* Cruz Martinez *
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 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 & 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.**



**“Repent, for the kingdom of
 heaven is at hand.”**



**“Conviértanse, porque ya
 está cerca el Reino de
 los cielos”.**

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat., Jan 21 – 5:00 PM	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	Pete & Nancy Zenner	Willie Barcak Volunteer
Sat., Jan 28 – 5:00PM	Norma Coehlo	Marcos Santellano	Barbara Walko Nancy Phillips	Kenny Svrcek Jack Simpson
Sun., Jan. 29 - 9AM 11:30AM	Jeff Zapata Javier Rivera	Mario Santellano Jesus Bocanegra	Pete & Nancy Zenner	Jason Ehler Jeff Zapata

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 María

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.

NOTICE - Informational Meeting for Newly Acquired Property/ AVISO - Reunión informativa para la propiedades recién adquiridos

All parishioners are welcomed to attend an informational meeting on the recently acquired property by St. Joseph on Monday, January 20, 2023, at 6:30PM at the RE Building.

Chancellor, Deacon Ron Walker, JD and Pat Baker, diocesan Director of Facilities & New Construction will be here to answer any questions and provide information.

Todos los feligreses son bienvenidos a asistir a una reunión informativa sobre la propiedad recientemente adquirida por San Jose el lunes 20 de enero de 2023 a las 6:30 PM en el Edificio RE.

El Canciller, Diácono Ron Walker, JD y Pat Baker, director diocesano de Instalaciones y Nueva Construcción estarán aquí para responder cualquier pregunta y proporcionar información.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Jan. 21-22, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks Peter and Andrew to follow him. How can we lay down our own nets and other worldly possessions, and follow Christ? What do we need to set aside in order to focus on extending the love and mercy of Christ to others?

Enero 21-22, Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de Hoy, Jesús pide a Pedro y a Andrés que lo sigan ¿Cómo podemos tirar nuestras propias redes y otras posesiones terrenas y seguir a Cristo? ¿Qué necesitamos poner al lado para enfocarnos en extender el amor y la misericordia de Cristo hacia otros?

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church



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- Deuteronomy 16:17

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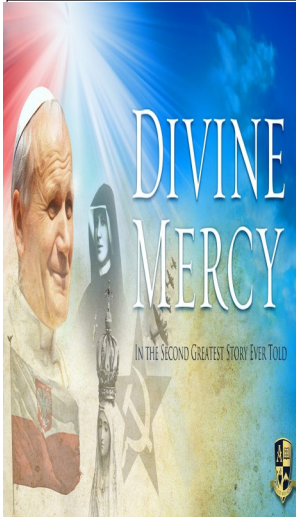
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First Friday Devotion

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.** Habrá **Santa Misa a las 12:15pm**, luego sigue la **Adoración Eucarística con la Bendición.***



Just in time for Lent, The Marian Cenacle will present: Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told by Father Michael Gaitley, MIC starting on **Tuesday, February 21st from 6:30PM-8PM at the RE Building.**

Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told is a dynamic 10-video journey featuring best-selling author and popular speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. It is based on his book, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told. Augustine Institute has brought to life the drama and splendor of God's merciful love revealed in Sacred Scripture, manifested at key moments of Church history, and realized in our present time of mercy.

Signup sheet for this program is located on table in Narthex. Workbooks are necessary for this program. Cost for workbook is \$10.00 and due by February 5th. Please sign up by Feb. 5 to ensure workbooks will be there by the February 21st start date.

Ladies Society Annual Sweetheart Appreciation Dinner/ Meeting

The Ladies Society Annual Sweetheart Appreciation Dinner/Meeting will be held Monday, February 6th beginning with Rosary at 5:00 p.m. followed by Dinner and business meeting. RSVP to Barbara Walko at 512-446-6035 or cell 979-229-4902 by Tuesday, January 31st. New members welcomed.

Deanery Meeting

There will be a Deanery meeting in Brenham on Tuesday, January 24th at 9AM. We will be leave from the church parking lot at 8AM to carpool. Any parishioner of St. Joseph is welcome to come to the meeting. See you there on January 24th. Thank you!!

St. Joseph Ladies Society

February Altar Duty & Hostess Duty: Barbara Walko & Pat Jerman

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS / NOTICIAS DE CATESISMO

RE Calendar

- 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
Feb. 22 NO CLASS—Ash Wednesday

A Prayer for an End to Abortion

Heavenly Father,
Spare our nation from the scourge of abortion.
Protect the lives of children in the womb.
Give hope and strength to their mothers.
Stir love in the hearts of fathers to support and cherish mother and child.
Cause our elected leaders and the courts to recognize and protect the personhood of unborn children.
Lift up church leaders to proclaim a Culture of Life.
Lead parents who had abortions to repentance and healing.
Bring about the conversion of the abortionist, of those who deny the birthright of children and of those who are indifferent.
Grant me the courage and energy to be a Defender of Life.

I ask this through my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

40 Days for Life—Bridgeport

<http://bpt40dfl.wordpress.com/>

The Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade* returning the power to legislate abortion to the states. It is as important now as ever before for YOU to attend the **Texas Rally for Life! January 28, 2023 * 1-4 pm * at the Capital in Austin**

Join thousands of Texans from across the state at the **2023 Texas Rally for Life**. Show our elected officials, the media, and the Supreme Court that Texas is pro-life! This event commemorates the Supreme Court's tragic *Roe v. Wade* decision that imposed legal abortion on Texas and the entire nation throughout all nine months of pregnancy and celebrates the overturning of the terrible precedent set in 1973



A Year of EUCCHARISTIC MARTYRS

PAUL COMTOIS (1966 AD)

... On the night of February 21, 1966, the Comtois family and some guests returned to the manor from an event. After midnight, a ferocious fire erupted in the basement of the 105-year-old manor. Paul Cotois immediately guided his wife and children out of the house into the cold winter's night outside. As one daughter was racing through the building to escape the fire, she came upon her father in the chapel. Paul ordered her to jump out of the window, which she did. *(to be continued...)*



... La noche del 21 de febrero de 1966, la familia Comtois y algunos invitados regresaron a la mansión luego de un evento. Después de la medianoche, un feroz incendio estalló en el sótano de la mansión de 105 años. Paul Cotois inmediatamente guió a su esposa e hijos fuera de la casa hacia la fría noche de invierno afuera. Mientras una hija corría por el edificio para escapar del fuego, se encontró con su padre en la capilla. Pablo ordenó *(continuará...)*

The RE students have begun to learn about and participate in Adoration. Parents, you are welcome to attend Adoration on Thursdays, 6:45-7:45 pm.



Los estudiantes de RE han comenzado a aprender y participar en la Adoración. Padres, pueden asistir a la Adoración los jueves de 6:45 a 7:45 p. m.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of January 22, 2023



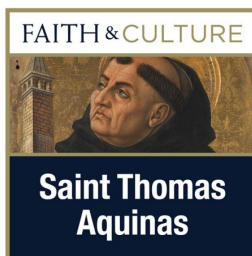
Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!



The Conversion of Saint Paul

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversion of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.



Saint Thomas Aquinas with Randall Smith

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.

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Información de Ética e integridad en el ministerio

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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.

✠ UNBOUND - FREEDOM IN CHRIST

UNBOUND
by Neal Lozano - A Model for
Healing and Deliverance
Presenters: Matt and Jenn Lozano, Heart of the Father Ministry
February 17-18, 2023

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Have you already received freedom? Take the next steps and participate in the practical training in the Unbound model held before the conference begins on Feb 17. We will offer this practical training for Healing Hearts prayer ministers in the Unbound model before the conference on February 16 & 17.

Conference Dates & Times:

Friday, Feb 17 - 5:30 registration / Check-in, 6:30-9:00 Conference

Saturday, Feb 18 - 8:00 Check-in, 8:30-7:30 Conference

Conference Location: Saint Albert the Great Catholic Church, 12041 Bittern Hollow, Austin, TX

Conference Cost: \$60

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