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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 Sept. 4 – Sept. 10, 2023

Mon. - 8AM — † Maria Luisa Castillo
Tues.—8AM — Deceased & Living
Members of the Ladies Society
Wed.—8AM — + Noelle Levantino
Thurs. - 8AM—Communion Service
6PM— No Mass or Adoration
Fri—12:15PM — Communion Service
Sat. - 5PM— Special Intention—
Mary Helen Ortega's Birthday
Sun. - 9AM —† Chad Barcak
11:30AM — † Jose Cruz Sanchez

Scripture Readings For the Week of Sept. 4 - Sept. 10, 2023

Monday 1 Thes 4:13-18
Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11
Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday Col 1:1-8
Lk 5:1-11
Thursday Col 1:9-14
Lk 24:42-51
Friday **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday **Saint Peter Claver, Priest**
Col 1:21-23
Lk 6:1-5
Sunday **Twentieth Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**
Jer 20:7-9
Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27



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is Burning
In
Honor Of
Pete & Andy Sandoval
By
Mary Real*

August 26-27, 2023

Weekly Collection.....\$2,586.00
Online Giving..8/19-8/25..... \$81.35
Catholic Charities..... \$938.00

Parish Weekly Assessment..\$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."

Altar Gift Bearers

Sat., Sept 2 —5PM — Margaret Coker
Sun., Sept. 3 – 9AM—Parishioners
11:30 AM — Francisco & Martha Hernandez & Family
Sat., Sept. 9—5PM – Mary Helen Ortega
Sun.,Sept 10 -9AM —Willie & Pat Barcak
11:30AM- Manuel & Sylvia Ramos



**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 & Mamie Guzman
Familia Reyes Mike Morris*
Charlie J. Watson*Tom & Barbara
Hormuth *Matilde Garza*Barry
Phillips* Manuel & Pat Doud *Alex
Martinez* Roberta Reyes*Judy Hill*
Elsie Svrcek*Bea Tomczuk*Diane
Moudy*Gavin Vogt*Adam Vogt
*Karen Castillo*Amalia Hernandez
*Maria Gonzalez*H.T. Anderson
*John Bland * Lydia Ramirez
*Santos & Eleanor Gonzales

PLEASE Call the office at
512-446-2049

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

Special Collections

**Black Bag Collection
(Social Ministry)
Sept. 2-3 2023**



**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.***

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat., Sept 2, – 5PM	Linda Masur	Mario Santellano	Wesley Janak Theresa Alvarez	Jack Simpson Kenny Svrcek
Sun., Sept 3 - 9AM 11:30AM	Minnie Pesl Noemi Yanez	Jesus Bocanegra Omar Chavez	Chrystie Butler Felicia Alexander	Jason Ehler Richard Pesl Jose Tristan Beto Cardona
Sat., Sept. 9 – 5PM	Pat Elliott	Mario Santellano	Margaret Coker Barbara Walko	Carlos Garza Wesley Janak
Sun., Sept. 10 - 9AM 11:30AM	Chrystie Butler Lupe Tristan	Maros Santellano Omar Chavez	Minnie Pesl Craig Snow	David Ehler Willie Barcakl

St. Joseph Organizations — Contacts & Meeting Dates & Times

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

Next Meeting – **Sat., Sept. 2, 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 –**September 12 , 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., September 4, 2023 at 5PM—Rosary at church at 5PM**
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 except on Third Thursday of each month, we meet on the 3rd Monday of each month. On Mondays, we will meet at 6PM to pray the rosary in the church followed by our Cenacle at the RE Building. 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

Youth Minister - Felicia Alexander – 512-760-0196



Father Pedro will be on vacation from Sept. 6 to Oct. 6, 2023. During his leave, there will not be any daily masses, only Communion Services. Visiting priests will be here on weekends during Fr. Pedro's leave. Contact Gloria Pedroza at 512-429-3665 for any emergencies.

Padre Pedro estará de vacaciones desde el 6 de septiembre hasta el 06 de octubre de 2023. No habrá misas diarias, sólo servicios de comunión. Los sacerdotes visitantes estarán aquí los fines de semana durante las vacaciones del Padre Pedro. Comuníquese con Gloria Pedroza al 512-429-3665 para cualquier emergencia.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Sept. 2-3 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus knew that he would face the cross. Like Jesus life will bring us to difficult places and we will face obstacles. Sometimes on our path of discipleship the obstacles are within us: I'm not gifted; I don't have the time, I am homebound. Sometimes the cross we are asked to carry is very near to us: praying for someone who annoys us; taking the trouble to recycle; finding and buying fair trade products; learning about Church teaching on an issue that troubles us. What cross is yours to carry this week?

Septiembre 2-3 — 22do Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jesús supo que enfrentaría la cruz. Como a Jesús, la vida nos traerá dificultades y enfrentaremos obstáculos. Algunas veces, en nuestro camino de discipulado los obstáculos están dentro de nosotros: no soy talentoso(a); no tengo tiempo, no puedo salir de casa. Algunas veces la cruz que se nos pide cargar está a nuestro alcance: orar por alguien que nos molesta; tomarnos la molestia de reciclar; encontrar y comprar productos de comercio justo; aprender sobre las enseñanzas de la Iglesia sobre un asunto que nos preocupa ¿Cuál es su cruz a cargar esta semana?



September Altar Duty:
Guadalupe

Hostess Duty:
Teresa Alvarez, Minnie Pesl



Newly Formed Men's Group
had a successful turnout.
Their next meeting will take
place on Monday, Sept. 18th
at 7PM.

All men of the parish are welcome to
attend.

GOD'S MERCY MESSAGE/EL MENSAJE DE MISERICORDIA DE DIOS



While I was saying the chaplet, I heard a voice which said, "Oh, what great
graces I will grant to souls who say
this chaplet; the very depths of My
tender mercy are stirred for the sake
of those who say the chaplet. Diary
Paragraph #848

Mientras decía la coronilla, oí una voz
que decía: "Oh, qué grandes gracias
concederé a las almas que digan esta coronilla; las
profundidades mismas de Mi tierna misericordia
son conmovidas por el bien de aquellos que dicen la
coronilla. Diario Párrafo #848



BAPTISM CLASS Next Baptism Class will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16, 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 16 de septiembre 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.

Curso de Paz Financiera/Financial Peace University (in Spanish)

10 de octubre 2023 – 5 de diciembre 2023

Martes 6:30 -8:00 p.m. (en el edificio religioso)

Lección 1: Súper Ahorros

Lección 2: Relacionándonos con el Dinero

Lección 3: El Flujo del Dinero

Lección 4: Sacúdase de las Deudas

Lección 5: Chupacabras en Corbatas

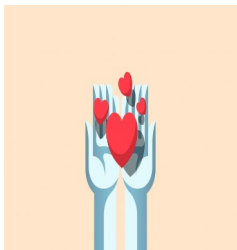
Lección 6: El Gran Malentendido

DIVINE MERCY FOLLOWUP MEETING

Come to the meeting to follow-up from the Divine Mercy Retreat and for all other interested people on Thursday, September 7, 6:30-7:30 at the RE Building.

We will cover the introduction material and books needed; and form the different groups based on day and time. Choose between Sunday evening, Monday morning or Tuesday afternoon. Consider your other commitments and classes.

More information will be given, and questions will be answered.



Cecilio Bocanegra Family Fundraiser to be held on
Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023 after the 5PM Mass at the
RE Bldg.

\$10/plate consists of pork meat, rice & beans
Funds will go to the family for medical costs since
Mr. Bocanegra is unable to work at this time.

*Venta de Platos para la familia de Cecilio Bocanegra se llevará a
cabo el sábado 23 de septiembre después de la misa de las 5PM en el
edificio religioso.*

\$ 10/por plato consiste en guisado de puerco, arroz y frijoles.

*Los fondos irán a la familia para gastos médicos ya que el
Sr. Bocanegra no puede trabajar en este momento.*

EIM WORKSHOPS/TALLERES DE EIM

SATURDAY/SABADO - SEPT. 16, 2023

10AM-1PM @ RE BUILDING

English & Spanish

St. Joseph is hosting an EIM Workshop on **Sat., Sept. 16, 2023 from 10AM-1PM at the RE Building**. You must have an EIM account (complete and submit the EIM Application at VIRTUS.org) and pre-register to attend this workshop. Contact **Maria Santellano**, **St. Joseph** EIM Site Administrator at **254-760-0568** for assistance if needed.

NOTES:

- 1) Plan to arrive promptly as late arrivals will not be admitted and
- 2) Do not bring children to the workshop.

If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, contact Abby Turner at (512) 949-2447 to discuss an alternative workshop arrangement.

San Jose está ofreciendo un taller de EIM el **sábado 16 de septiembre 2023 de las 10AM hasta la 1:00PM en el edificio religioso**. Usted debe tener una cuenta de EIM (complete/entregue una aplicación de EIM en VIRTUS.org) y inscribirse antes del taller para asistir este taller. Contacte **Maria Santellano administradora de EIM de San Jose al 254-760-0568** si necesita mayor asistencia.

NOTAS:

Llegue 5 minutos antes para registrar su entrada y por favor no traiga niños al taller.

Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual y tiene preocupaciones respecto su asistencia al taller, contacte a Abby Turner at (512) 949-2447 para discutir un arreglo alternativo para el taller.

EIM update

EIM COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

The EIM (Ethics and Integrity in Ministry) Office has completed the conversion to VIRTUS. Active EIM accounts were transferred to VIRTUS Online and an email with login information and instructions was sent in January. New to the EIM process? Or have more questions? Visit austindiocese.org/eim-instructions to learn how to create an account, sign up for a workshop (new applicants only) or update compliance. Contact us at eim@austindiocese.org for further assistance or if you did not receive the welcome email from VIRTUS.

If you are needing to renew your EIM compliance and need help, please contact our local EIM Coordinator, Maria Santellano at 254-760-0568. You must be compliant to serve in all ministries.

INFORMACIÓN DE CUMPLIMIENTO CON EIM

La Oficina de EIM 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 austindiocese.org/instrucciones-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.

Si necesita renovar su cumplimiento de EIM y necesita ayuda, comuníquese con nuestra Coordinadora local de EIM, María Santellano al 254-760-0568. Usted debe ser obediente para servir en todos los ministerios.



Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 12, 2023
6:30PM - 8PM at the RE Building

Las clases comenzarán el martes 12 de septiembre de 2023 - 6:30PM - 8PM en el Edificio Religioso

- ***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.***

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023/2024 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR CONTINUES

Students must be registered PRIOR to the start of class (Sept. 6th for 1st-5th grades; & Sept. 10th for 6th-9th, FC-I & FC-II). You may still register during office hours.

Fees are \$35/student, with a maximum of \$75/family.

We will be accepting students in grades 1st - 12th.
New students are asked to bring their birth certificate,
and baptismal certificate if applicable.

CONTINUA LA INSCRIPCIÓN PARA EL AÑO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA 2023/2024

Los estudiante deben estar registrados ANTES del inicio de la clase. (Sept. 6th para 1st-5th grados; & Sept. 10th para 6th-9th, FC-I & FC-II). Puede registrarse durante el horario de oficina

Las tarifas son \$35/estudiante, con un máximo de \$75/familia.

Aceptaremos estudiantes en los grados 1º al 12º.
Se les pide a los nuevos estudiantes que traigan su certificado de nacimiento y certificado de bautismo si corresponde.

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- Deuteronomy 16:17

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Rosary at 5PM followed by Meeting
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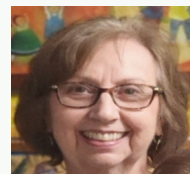
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