

So they went off and preached repentance.



*Eleventh Sunday
In Ordinary Time*

*XI Domingo
Del Tiempo Ordinario*

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Diocese of Austin

The Catholic Church of Central Texas

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Mass Schedule

| Horario de Misa

SAT: 5 PM

SUN: 9 AM

| DOM: 11:30 AM

TUES: 6PM

WED: 8AM

THUR: 8 AM

| JUE: 6 PM

FRI: 12:15 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation |

Sacramento de Reconciliación

SAT | Sábado 4:00PM—4:45PM

By appointment also | Con cita previa también

Call Father John | Llamar Padre Juan at 512-401-8547

Devotions | Devociones

First Friday Mass & Eucharistic Adoration 12:15PM

Misa del Primer Viernes y Adoración Eucarística

Eucharistic Adoration | Adoración Eucarística

Thursday/Jueves - 6:40PM

First Saturday Devotion/Mass—9AM

Devoción de Primer Sabado/Misa

Liturgy of the Hours | Tues. - Thurs - 7:45AM

Rosary is prayed 30 minutes prior to all weekend masses.

El Rosario se reza 30 minutos antes de todas las misas de fin de semana.

Sacraments/Sacramentos & Quinceaneras

To receive the Sacraments of Baptism and Anointing of the Sick please contact the parish office. For the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony or to request a Quinceanera, contact the parish office six months prior to the date.

Para recibir los Sacramentos del Bautismo y la Unción de los Enfermos, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. Para el Sacramento del Santo Matrimonio o para solicitar una Quinceañera, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial seis meses antes de la fecha.

MASS INTENTIONS
July 15- July 21, 2024

Tues. - 6PM — Justin Breithaupt, Special Intention
 Wed. - 8AM — Kaleb Breithaupt, Special Intention
 Thurs. - 8AM — † Helen Zapata
 6PM- Abigail Chavez-Special Intention
 Fri. 12:15PM— + Helen Zapata
 Sat. 5PM — + Dick & Mattie Lee St. John
 Sun. - 9AM— St. Joseph Parishioners
 11:30AM— + Roberto Arquello

Scripture Readings for Week of
July 15 — July 21, 2024

Monday St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 Is 1:10-17
 Mt. 10:34--11:1

Tuesday Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 Is 7:1-9
 Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday Weekday
 Is 10:5-7, 13b -16
 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
 Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
 Mt 11:28-30

Friday Weekday
 Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
 Mt 12:1-8

Saturday St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr, BVM
 Mi 2:1-5
 Mt 12:14-21

Sunday Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
 Jer 23:1-6
 Eph.2: 13-18
 Mk 6:30-34



*The Sanctuary Light
 is burning
 in Memory
 of
 Frank Ramirez, Jr.
 By
 Lydia Ramirez*



**Remember
 in Prayer**

Maria Teresa Mora*Joe Ruelas
 *Richard Facundo*Mary Vega*
 Cruz Martinez * Karen Eckert*
 Molly Marquez * Deacon Gus &
 Norma Coelho*Florian Skubal*
 Mary Garcia*Nick & Mamie
 Guzman*Familia Reyes *Mike
 Morris *Charlie & Pat Watson
 *Tom & Barbara Hormuth
 *Matilde Garza*Alex Martinez
 Roberto Reyes Elsie Svrcek*
 Bea Tomczuk*Amalia Hernandez*
 Maria Gonzalez* H.T.Anderson*
 John Bland*Lydia Ramirez*Bill
 Wisener* Lupe Orozco*Teresa
 Key*Gladys Skubal*Susan Maldo-
 nado *James Gorney*Jesus
 Maldonado *Christie Schmidt-
 Reyes*Charlie Mae Miller*Donna
 Robinson*Ed Hill*Crux Garza,Jr.
 *Jesse Alvarez*Manuel & Sylvia
 Ramos*Wendy Fournet *

PLEASE Call the office at
512-446-2049

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

July 6 — 7, 2024

Weekly Collection.....\$3,099.00
 Children's Collection.....\$15..00
 Special Collection.....\$403.68
 Online Giving.....\$428.35
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."

Altar Gift Bearers

Sat., July 13 - 5PM —Parishioners
Sun., July 14 - 9AM—Parishioners
11:30AM — Jose & Lupe Tristan
Sat.,July 20—5PM – Evelyn
Merchant
Sun.,July 21 - 9AM – Parishioners
11:30 AM — Ofelia Arquello

Second Collection

Black Bag (Social Ministry)
July 13-14, 2024

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,

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat., July 13 – 5:00PM	Margaret Coker	Mario Santellano	Barbara Walko Nancy Phillips	Kenny Svrcek
Sun., July 14 - 9AM 11:30AM	Jeff Zapata Martha Hernandez	Marcos Sanatellano Omar Chavez	Christi Butler Felicia Alexander Javier Rivera Alejandra Rivera	Jeff Zapata David Ehler Francisco Hernandez Jose Tristan
Sat., July 20 – 5PM	Theresa Alvarez	Kamden Garcia	Margaret Coker Volunteer	Carlos Garza Wesley Janak
Sun., July 21-- 9AM 11:30AM	Nancy Zenner Javier Rivera	Omar Chavez Jesus Bocanegra	Craig Snow Shannon O'Brien Zenieda Kelley Sean Kelley	Chad Ehler Jason Ehler Francisco Hernandez Jose Tristan

St. Joseph Organizations Contacts & Meeting Dates & Times

Guadalupana's – Contact –

President – Maria Tristan – 512-429-0541

Next Meeting – No Meeting in July
New members are always welcome.

Knights of Columbus – Contact –

Grand Knight – Kenny Svrcek - 512-921-2184

Next Meeting – , 2024 at 7PM @ KC Hall
New members are always welcome.

St. Joseph Ladies Society - Contact –

President – Maria Santellano – 254-760-3132

Next Rosary & Meeting – **No Meeting in July**
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 - Have made First Communion and older - & their Parents

Impact Youth Group - Contact Youth Minister -

Felicia Alexander – 512-760-0196

Meets the First and Third Wednesday of each month starting in September 2024 @ RE Building- **6:30PM-7:45PM** followed by **IMPACT NIGHT** from **7:45PM-8:45PM**.

Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy — Contact

Debby Currey @ 512-775-0977

Veri Christi - Contact

Men's group focusing on prayer, education and spirituality. Meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm in the RE Building.

Pastoral Council Chairman –

Eugene Holub – 512-429-5577

Finance Council President -

Margaret Coker – 512-970-8177

Check out our website, stjosephrockdale.org

St. Joseph Catholic Church



Men: Are you being called to serve as a deacon?

Project Stephen provides an opportunity to actively engage men who are discerning their call to a deeper relationship with God through service as a deacon. This is a time of prayer and reflection, and an opportunity to discuss one's call with others. Hear witness from a deacon, his sense of call and life of service, and learn about the qualities, characteristics, charisms, and aspects of the diaconate and of formation. The next Project Stephen meetings include the following:

July 18: 7 to 9 p.m. at the Pastoral Center in Austin.

Aug. 11: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at St. Louis Parish in Waco. Mass at 5 p.m.

Aug. 18: 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in College Station. Mass at 4:30 p.m.

Please visit the Diocese of Austin's Project Stephen website (www.austindiocese.org/projectstephen) for more information. One can register by email at

diaconateformation@austindiocese.org or call the Diaconate Formation Office at (512) 949-2459.

All parishioners are invited to come to a reception this coming Sunday, July 14, 2024 after the 9AM Mass at the Religious Ed Building after celebrating as a community of faith, thanking God for the 150 years of Rockdale at both the 9AM & 11:30AM Masses.

Come join us for a cup of coffee, juice and some doughnuts and cookies!

Todos los feligreses están invitados a asistir a una recepción el próximo domingo 14 de julio de 2024 después de la misa de las 9 a.m. en el Edificio de Educación Religiosa después de celebrar como una comunidad de fe, agradeciendo a Dios por los 150 años de Rockdale en las misas de las 9 a.m. y las 11:30 a.m.

¡Únase a nosotros para tomar una taza de café, jugo y algunas donas y galletas!



Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel/Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Carmen
Mass will be held Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 6PM. Father John will be doing enrollment and investiture during the Mass, and we will be providing the scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

La misa de la fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Carmen se llevará a cabo el martes 16 de julio de 2024 a las 6 p.m. El Padre John se encargará de la inscripción y la investidura durante la Misa, y proporcionaremos el escapulario de Nuestra Señora del Carmen.



Teach Us Silence of Heart / Enséñanos el silencio del corazón

Today, I was talking with the Lord, and He said to me, **There are souls with whom I can do nothing. They are souls that are continuously observing others, but know nothing of what is going on within their own selves. They talk about others continually, even during times of grand silence, which is reserved for speaking only with Me. Poor souls, they do not hear My words; their interior remains empty. They do not look for Me within their own hearts, but in idle talk, where I am never to be found** (*Diary, 1717*).

Hoy, estaba hablando con el Señor, y Él me dijo: **Hay almas con las que no puedo hacer nada. Son almas que están continuamente observando a los demás, pero no saben nada de lo que está sucediendo dentro de sí mismas. Hablan de los demás continuamente, incluso en momentos de gran silencio, que está reservado para hablar solo conmigo. Pobres almas, no oyen mis palabras. Su interior permanece vacío. No me buscan en sus propios corazones, sino en charlas ociosas, donde nunca se me encuentra** (*Diario, 1717*).

Learn more about NFP

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week (July 21-27) is a national educational campaign celebrating the methods of fertility awareness and the anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*, a papal encyclical written by Pope Paul VI. NFP is a beautiful gift for married couples to foster mutual respect and communication between spouses to discern with the Lord his call for the growth of their family.

While NFP is a tool specifically for married couples, the cycle tracking methods are not specific for married women. Women experience menstrual cycles throughout many stages of their lives regardless of their marital status. Learn more about the benefits of women utilizing cycle tracking methods to gain a deeper insight into their bodies and identity as women at www.austindiocese.org/nfp-awareness. Also, keep an eye on the diocesan Facebook page (@DioceseofAustin) and Instagram (@DioceseofAustin) for more information during NFP week.



First Friday Devotion

YOU ARE INVITED ON FRIDAY, August 2, 2024, First Friday of the Month:

There will be 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, 5 de julio 2024**, el **Primer Viernes del Mes**.*

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

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

July 13-14 -- 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Paul reminds us in his letter today that we are God's chosen, adopted children. We have been blessed by God in being called and in being given a special share in His life. But this blessing requires that we accept the responsibility of discipleship. Like Amos, though we may not understand why God has given us this blessing and task, we will be given the grace to see it through in faithfulness and trust. How can you act on your call to discipleship this week?

Julio 13-14 -- Décimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

San Pablo nos recuerda en su carta del día de hoy que somos los escogidos de Dios, sus hijos adoptados. Hemos sido bendecidos por Dios al ser llamados y al compartir un lugar especial en Su vida. Pero esta bendición requiere que aceptemos la responsabilidad del discipulado. Como Amós, a pesar de que tal vez no entendamos por qué Dios nos ha dado esta bendición y esta tarea, se nos dará la gracia de verla a través de la fidelidad y la confianza ¿Cómo puede usted actuar de acuerdo a su llamado al discipulado esta semana?

A Message from Bishop Vásquez

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Catholic social teaching strongly promotes active and faithful citizenship. As we enter election season, knowing Catholic social teaching is an excellent way to form our consciences so that we are prepared to vote in the upcoming election and to advocate always for the dignity of human life. It is our responsibility to study these fundamental understandings of our faith and to help others understand and come to know and to protect the lives of the weakest and most vulnerable among us.

La enseñanza social Católica promueve con fuerza la ciudadanía activa y fiel. Mientras entramos a la temporada de elecciones, conocer la enseñanza social Católica es una manera excelente de formar nuestras conciencias de manera en que estemos preparados para votar en las próximas elecciones y para intervenir siempre por la dignidad de la vida humana. Es nuestra responsabilidad estudiar estos entendimientos fundamentales de nuestra fe y ayudar a otros a entenderlos y conocerlos y proteger las vidas de los más débiles y vulnerables entre nosotros.

Pilgrimages to the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament and EWTN

Peregrinaciones al Santuario del Santísimo Sacramento y EWTN



Join Fr. Pedro for a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville; as well as a visit to the EWTN campus in Irondale.

Dates: Thursday, October 24, 2024 - Sunday, October 27, 2024

Travel will be by charter bus.

Cost: \$600.

Payment plan: \$100 due 1st Sunday of each month. If you have not made your payment for this month please do so as soon as you can.

For more information contact Robyn Black 512-965-2235 (text only) or Theresa Alvarez 512-968-8786
You may sign up after all masses.

We still have 25 seats still available. You can still sign up.

Únase al Padre Pedro para una

peregrinación al Santuario del Santísimo Sacramento en Hanceville, así como una visita al campus de EWTN en Irondale.

Fechas: Jueves, 24 de octubre de 2024 - Domingo, 27 de octubre de 2024

El viaje será en autobús chárter.

Costo: \$600.

Plan de pago: \$100 a pagar el 1er domingo de cada mes. Si no ha realizado su pago de este mes, hágalo lo antes posible.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Robyn Black al 512-965-2235 (solo texto) o Theresa Alvarez al 512-968-8786

Puede registrarse después de cada misa.

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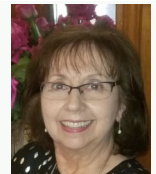
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