

# 17TH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME



*17th Domingo  
Del Tiempo Ordinario*



Diocese of Austin

## 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.

*St. Joseph Catholic Church*

*Diocese of Austin*

*The Catholic Church of Central Texas*

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*Office Hours:*

*TUE & THURS: 10AM-3PM / WED: 10AM-*

*6PM / FRI: 10AM-12PM*

*Horas de oficina:*

*MARTES Y JUEVES: 10AM-3PM /*

*MIERCOLES: 10AM-6PM /*

*VIERNES: 10AM-12PM*

*Father John Boiko: 512-401-8547*

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## Mass Schedule

SAT: 5 PM

SUN: 9 AM

TUES: 6PM

WED: 8AM

THUR: 8 AM

FRI: 12:15 PM

## | Horario de Misa

| DOM: 11:30 AM

| JUE: 6 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

## 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 ofici-*

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**July 29 – Aug. 4, 2024**

Tues. - 6PM—Karley Breithaupt's Birthday  
Wed. - 8AM — Jeff Zapata's Birthday  
Thurs. - 8AM — Alice Haverkamp's Birthday  
6PM -  
Fri. 12:15PM— Respect Life  
Sat. 9AM — Living & Deceased Members of Guadalupana Society  
5PM — Mike Martinez - Special Intention  
Sun. 9AM— St. Joseph's Parishioners  
11:30 AM— + Father Joe Dean

**Scripture Readings for Week of July 29 — Aug. 4 , 2024**

**Monday** St. Martha, Mary & Lazarus  
Jer 13:1-11  
Jn 11:19-27

**Tuesday** St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
Jer 14: 17-22  
Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest  
Jer 15:10, 16-21  
Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday** St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
Jer 18:1-6  
Mt 13:47-53

**Friday** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop & St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest  
Jer 18:1-6  
Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday** BVM  
Jer 26:11-16, 24  
Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday** Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
Ex. 16:2-4, 12-15  
Eph 4:17, 20-24  
Jn 6:24-35



*The Sanctuary Light  
is burning  
in Honor  
of  
Averie Faith Hobbs.  
By  
Mary Helen Ortega*

**July 20 — 21, 2024**

Weekly Collection.....\$2,261.00  
Children's Collection.....\$11.00  
Online Giving-(7/20-26/24).....\$116.55  
Parish Weekly Assesment..\$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.*

**Altar Gift Bearers**

Sat., July 27 - 5PM —*Parishioners*  
Sun., July 28 - 9AM—*Parishioners*  
11:30AM — Candelaria Escobar  
Sat., Aug. 3—5PM — *Mark & Theresa Alvarez*  
Sun., Aug. 4 - 9AM — *Parishioners*  
11:30 AM — *Parishioners*



**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 Maldonado  
\*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.**

**Second Collection**

**August 3-4**

**Red Bag ( Building Fund)**

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat., July 27 – 5:00PM	Norma Coelho	Marcos Santellano	Carlos Garza Nancy Phillips	Kenny Svrcek Wesley Janak
Sun., July 28 - 9AM  11:30AM	Pete Zenner  Lupe Tristan	Kaden Garcia  Jesus Bocanegra	Faustino Gonzalez Cynthia Gonzalez Maria Tristan Erika Rivera	Jeff Zapata Chad Ehler Juan Gonzales Macario Flores Jr.
Sat., Aug 3 – 5PM	Linda Masur	Mario Santellano	Barbara Walko Nancy Phillipa	Carlos Garza Kenny Svrcek
Sun., Aug 4-- 9AM  11:30AM	Craig Snow  Noemi Yanez	Marcos Santellano  Jesus Bocanegra	Jeff & Kelley Zapata  Julia Cordona Candelaria Escobar	David Ehler Jason Ehler Javier Rivera Mario Hernandez

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

### Guadalupana's – Contact – President Maria Tristan – 512-429-0541

Next Meeting – **Sat., Aug. 3, 2024**—Rosary at **9AM**  
followed by Mass & then Meeting at RE Bldg.  
New members are always welcome.

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

Next Meeting – **Aug. 13, 2024 at 7PM @ KC Hall**  
New members are always welcome.

### St. Joseph Ladies Society - Contact – President Maria Santellano – 254-760-3132

Next Rosary & Meeting – **Mon., Aug. 5, 2024 at 5PM—  
Rosary at the RE Bldg 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. 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 starting in September.  
Open to Girls - Have made First Communion and older - &  
their Parents **\*Will start in September 2024\***

### Impact Youth Group - Contact Youth Minister - Felicia Alexander – 512-760-0196

Meets the First & 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**

### **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 pray-  
er 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, characteris-  
tics, charisms, and aspects of the diaconate and of for-  
mation. The next Project Stephen meetings include the fol-  
lowing:

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 Col-  
lege Station. Mass at 4:30 p.m.

Please visit the Diocese of Austin's Project Stephen website

([www.austindiocese.org/projectstephen](http://www.austindiocese.org/projectstephen)) for more

information. One can register by email at

[diaconateformation@austindiocese.org](mailto:diaconateformation@austindiocese.org) or call the

Check out our website,  
[stjosephrockdale.org](http://stjosephrockdale.org)





Parish office will be closed on the following dates:  
Thursday & Friday on August 1 & 2, 2024. For parish emergencies call Father John at 512-401-8547.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada en las siguientes fechas:  
jueves y viernes 1 y 2 de agosto de 2024. Para emergencias parroquiales, llame al Padre John al 512-401-8547.

### 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,

### 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 27-28 -- 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday we hear the great story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This story was so important that every Gospel tells it and both Matthew and Mark tell two multiplication stories. Clearly Jesus wants us to learn something! One important lesson is that God provides what we need, not necessarily what we want, but what we need. Another is that scripture scholars suggest that the multiplication happened because people who were hoarding food began to share what they had when they saw that Jesus was breaking and sharing the little he had been given by a child. The miracle of God's action was in changing hearts not just stretching limited resources. What generosity might God be asking of us?

#### Julio 27-28 -- Décimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Este domingo escuchamos la gran historia de la multiplicación de los panes y peces. Esta historia fue tan importante que cada Evangelio la tiene y tanto Mateo como Marcos cuentan dos historias de multiplicación. Claramente, ¡Jesús quiere que aprendamos algo! Una lección importante es que Dios nos provee de lo que necesitamos, no necesariamente de lo que queremos, sino lo que necesitamos. Otra cosa es que los estudiosos de la escritura sugieren que la multiplicación pasó por que la gente que estaba acumulando comida comenzó a compartir lo que tenían cuando vieron que Jesús estaba rompiendo y compartiendo lo poco que le había dado un niño. El milagro de la acción de Dios consistió en cambiar los corazón, no sólo en estirar los recursos limitados ¿Qué generosidad puede que Dios esté pidiendo de usted?

#### A Message from Bishop Vásquez

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In recent years, our nation has become more and more divided and there has been much polarization even within our church. Therefore, it is also important that when we encounter those who disagree with us, we respond with charity and kindness. Each of us must be open to civil dialogue with our family members, friends and fellow Americans about the issues that face our nation so that together we can build bridges and identify solutions to the problems we face.

***En años recientes, nuestra nación se ha dividido más y más y ha habido mucha polarización aún dentro de nuestra iglesia. Por lo tanto, es también importante que cuando nos encontremos con aquellos que no están de acuerdo con nosotros, respondamos con caridad y amabilidad. Cada uno de nosotros debemos estar abiertos al diálogo cívico con nuestros miembros familiares, amigos y compañeros americanos sobre los temas que enfrenta nuestra nación para que juntos podamos construir puentes e identificar soluciones a los problema que enfrentamos.***



**Adoration Candles Available** – If you would like to purchase an Adoration candle in memory or honor of a loved one that will be lit during weekly Eucharistic Adoration, please contact the parish office. Cost will be \$10 per candle, and we will place a label on the candle to indicate for whom the candle's intention is for.

**Velas de adoración disponibles** - Si desea comprar una vela de adoración en memoria o en honor de un ser querido que se encenderá durante la Adoración Eucarística semanal, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. El costo será de \$10 por vela, y colocaremos una etiqueta en la vela para indicar para quién es la intención de la vela.

**St. Joseph Ladies Society Rosary & Meeting  
& Annual Salad Supper**



At our next meeting, Monday,  
August 5, 2024, Rosary will be prayed  
at 5PM at the RE Building church  
followed by our meeting and Annual  
Salad Supper at RE Building.

Please bring either a salad or a dessert to share.

All ladies and new members welcome.



**August Altar Duty:**  
Lynn Crowder, George  
Kerlin,  
Margaret Coker, Erika  
Obiedo

**Hostess Duty:**

Debbie Currey, Kristina Snow,



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**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.**

**Register**

If you are a new parishioner here at St. Joseph and have not registered as a parishioner, you can register online on our website at [stjosephrockdale.org](https://stjosephrockdale.org) or you may come by the parish office to register.

**Si usted es un nuevo feligrés aquí en San José y no se ha registrado como feligrés, puede registrarse en línea en nuestro sitio web en [stjosephrockdale.org](https://stjosephrockdale.org) o puede venir a la oficina parroquial para registrarse.**



### Be not afraid of your Saviour, O sinful Soul

“Be not afraid of your Saviour, O sinful soul. I make the first move to come to you, for I know that by yourself you are unable to lift yourself to me. Child, do not run away from your Father; be willing to talk openly with your God of mercy who wants to speak words of pardon and lavish his graces on you. How dear your soul is to Me! I have inscribed your name upon My hand; you are engraved as a deep wound in My Heart”. (Diary 1485)

### No temas a tu Salvador, oh Alma pecadora

*"No temas a tu Salvador, oh alma pecadora. Yo doy el primer paso para venir a ti, porque sé que por ti mismo eres incapaz de elevarte hacia mí. Hijo, no huyas de tu Padre; Esté dispuesto a hablar abiertamente con su Dios de misericordia que quiere hablar palabras de perdón y prodigar sus gracias sobre usted. ¡Cuán querida es tu alma para Mí! He inscrito tu nombre en Mi mano. estás grabado como una herida profunda en Mi Corazón". (Diario 1485)*



Please help us celebrate

## Pat and Charlie Watson's 60th Wedding Anniversary

1 to 4 p.m. August 3, 2024  
at St. Joseph Church

Refreshments provided.  
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## CATHOLIC NIGHT *at the* ROUND ROCK EXPRESS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 AT 7:15 P.M.



Tickets available online at [milb.com/round-rock](http://milb.com/round-rock). Use code "Catholic" for a discount!  
Ticket includes postgame fireworks.

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VIERNES, 30 DE AGOSTO A LAS 7:15 P.M.



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Su boleto incluye el show de fuegos artificiales después del juego.

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Todavía tenemos 25 plazas disponibles. Todavía puedes registrarte.**

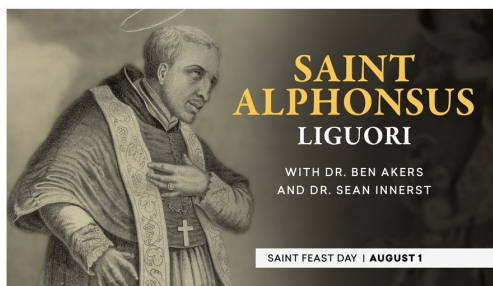
# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

## Week of July 28, 2024



### Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ

Founder of the Jesuit order, St. Ignatius of Loyola is also known as the "Soldier for Christ." During the turmoil of the Protestant Reformation, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and evangelization.



### St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.



### Convinced: Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get the story for himself, from some of today's most interesting and articulate Catholic voices

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**Rosary at 5PM followed by Meeting**  
**New members always welcome.**

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**MEMBERS PAST AND PRESENT**

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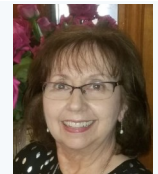
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