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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**

**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. - 5:45PM &**

**Wed - Thurs - 7:45AM**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation |**

**Sacramento de Reconciliación**

**SAT | Sábado 4:00PM—4:45PM**

**By appointment also | Con cita previa también**

**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.**



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# This Weekend is Commitment Weekend!

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...encourage one another  
and build one another up,  
as indeed you do.

*1 Thessalonians 5:11*



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¡Es fin de semana de compromiso!

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cam kết!

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...ánfense mutuamente  
y edifiquense juntos, como  
ya lo están haciendo.

*1 Tesalonicenses 5:11*



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Cùng nhau, ta chuyển  
núi dời non.



Anh em hãy khuyến bảo nhau,  
gây dựng cho nhau, như anh  
em vẫn thường làm.

*1 Th-sa-lô-ni-ca 5:11*



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Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) supports men discerning vocations to the priesthood and diaconate, priests currently serving and retired priests. Your gift helps to sustain Catholic schools, religious education, ministerial formation and initiatives for life, peace and justice. Your donations are carefully spent; it is money for God's work, and we use it accordingly. Your contributions are deeply appreciated, very much needed and make a real difference in the lives of many.



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Su donación a la Campaña de Servicios Católicos (CSA) apoya a los hombres que discernen las vocaciones al sacerdocio y al diaconado, a los sacerdotes actualmente en servicio y a los sacerdotes jubilados. Vuestro don ayuda a sostener las escuelas católicas, la educación religiosa, la formación ministerial y las iniciativas para la vida, la paz y la justicia. Sus donaciones se gastan cuidadosamente; es dinero para la obra de Dios, y lo usamos en consecuencia. Sus contribuciones son profundamente apreciadas, muy necesarias y marcan una diferencia real en la vida de muchos.



Cùng nhau, ta chuyển  
núi dời non.

Món quà của anh chị em cho Lời kêu gọi Phục vụ Công giáo (CSA) hỗ trợ những người đàn ông phân định ơn gọi linh mục và phó tế, các linh mục hiện đang phục vụ và các linh mục đã nghỉ hưu. Món quà của anh chị em giúp duy trì các trường Công giáo, giáo dục tôn giáo, đào tạo thừa tác viên và các sáng kiến cho sự sống, hòa bình và công lý. Các khoản đóng góp của bạn được chi tiêu cẩn thận; đó là tiền cho công việc của Đức Chúa Trời, và chúng ta sử dụng nó cho phù hợp. Những đóng góp của bạn được đánh giá cao sâu sắc, rất cần thiết và tạo ra sự khác biệt thực sự trong cuộc sống của nhiều người.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Oct. 28 – Nov. 3, 2024**

Mon. – Communion Service  
Tues. -- 6PM – + Al Pesl  
Wed. - 8AM – + Matthew Currey  
Thurs. - 8AM – + Frank Ramirez Jr.  
Birthday  
6PM - + Randy Pedroza  
Fri. 8AM – Parishioners  
12:15PM – Respect Life  
6PM – + Elsie Svrcek  
Sat. 9AM – Living & Deceased  
Members of Guadalupana Society  
12PM - + Elsie Svrcek  
5PM – + Noelle Levantino  
Sun. 9AM – + Earl & Sherry Colley  
11:30 AM – All St. Joseph  
Parishioners

**Scripture Readings for**  
**Week of Oct. 28 – Nov. 3, 2024**

**Monday** Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles  
Eph 2:19–22  
Lk 6:12-16

**Tuesday** Eph 5:21-33  
Lk 13:18–21

**Wednesday** Eph 6:1-9  
Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday** Eph 6:10-20  
Lk 13:31-35

**Friday** All Saints  
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14  
Mt 5:1-12a

**Saturday** The Commemoration of All  
the Faithful Departed  
(All Soul's Day)  
Wis 3:1-9  
Rom 6:3-9  
John 6:2-6

**Sunday** Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary  
Time  
Dt 6:2-6  
Heb 7:23-28  
Mk: 12:28b-34



*The Sanctuary Light  
is burning  
in Honor  
of  
Robyn Black  
By  
Mark & Theresa Alvarez*



**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\* Bea Tomczuk\* Amalia  
Hernandez\* Maria Gonzalez\*  
H.T. Anderson\* John Bland\* Lydia  
Ramirez\* Bill Wisener\*Lupe Orozco  
\*Teresa Key\* Gladys Skubal \* Su-  
san Maldonado \* James Gorney\*  
Jesus Maldonado\* Charlie Mae Mil-  
ler\* Donna Robinson\* Ed Hill\* Jesse  
Alvarez \* Manuel & Sylvia Ramos \*  
Wendy Fournet\* Esmeralda Oliva-  
res\* David Boudreaux\* Victor &  
Delores Caka \* Janie Zapata\* Mark  
Alvarez \* Lesliejoyce Garcia\*Teresa  
Brown \* Jim Grametbauer \*  
Hunter Burney\*

**PLEASE Call the office at**  
**512-446-2049**  
if you're needing to be  
remembered on the prayer list.

**Oct. 19 – Oct. 20, 2024**  
Weekly Collection.....\$2,321.00  
World Mission Sunday.....\$918.00  
Children's Collection.....\$21.00  
Online Giving– 10/12-10/23.....\$116.55  
Parish Monthly Assessment \$6,069.00  
(Catholic Spirit, Cathedraicum, Priest  
Pension & Health Insurance, Property  
Insurance, Ministry Platform, 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., Oct. 26 - 5PM - Evelyn  
Merchant**  
**Sun., Oct. 27 - 9AM – Parishioners**  
**11:30AM – Parishioners**  
**Sat., Nov.2 - 5PM – Alan & Natalie  
Noack**  
**Sun., Oct. 27 --9AM – Sean & Shan-  
non O'Brien**  
**11:30 AM – Parishioners**

**Second Collections**  
**Oct. 26-27, 2024**  
**Catholic Services Appeal**

**Hurricane Helene disaster relief**

Hurricane Helene is being called the deadliest mainland hurricane since Katrina in 2005. At least 215 lives have been lost along the East Coast -- Florida, Tennessee, the Carolinas and more are devastated. Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, is currently providing support and assistance to its Catholic Charities member agencies throughout the regions that are being impacted by this catastrophic event. Catholic Charities USA is accepting donations at [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org).

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat., Oct. 26 – 5:00PM	Linda Masur	Jaden Garcia	Barbara Walko Nancy Phillips	Carlos Garza Kenny Svrcek
Sun., Oct. 27 - 9AM  11:30AM	Nancy Zenner  Noemi Yanez	Kamden Garcia  Marcos Santellano	Jeff & Kelley Zapata  Alejandra Rivera Erica Rivera	Chad Ehler Jeff Zapata Javier Rivera Mario Hernandez
Sat., Oct. 26 – 5PM	Pat Elliott	Mario Santellano	Margaret Coker Wesley Janak	Wesley Janak Kenny Svrcek
Sun., Oct. 27- 9AM  11:30AM	Pete Zenner  Benito Costilla	Marcos Santellano  Omar Chavez	Pete & Nancy Zenner	David Ehler Jason Ehler

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

### Guadalupana's – Contact – President

**Maria Tristan – 512-429-0541**

Next Meeting – **Sat., Nov. 2, 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 – **Nov. 12, 2024 at 7PM @ KC Hall**  
New members are always welcome.

### St. Joseph Ladies Society - Contact – President **Maria Santellano – 254-760-0568**

Next Rosary & Meeting – **Mon., Nov. 4, 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**  
Open to Girls - Have made First Communion and older - & their Parents

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

Meets the Second & Fourth Wednesday of each month starting in October 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**

### Viri 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](http://stjosephrockdale.org)



**RCIA Classes**  
continue on Tuesdays from  
**6:30PM - 8PM**  
at the RE Building



### Rosary Website

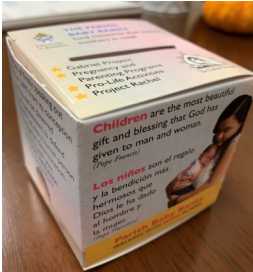
- Short Engaging Meditations
- Illustrations of the Mysteries

Comment...

"This website helps my focus as I pray the Rosary. I highly recommend."

[OurHolyRosary.com](http://OurHolyRosary.com)

## Baby Banks for Respect Life Month/Bancos de bebés para el mes de respeto a la vida



*Keep filling those Baby Banks and show your children how important it is to be involved in efforts to help unborn babies, women, and families in need by sparing their spare change. Each time you add to your bank, your contribution helps the Walking with Moms in Need initiative, the Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line, and much more! You can also donate online on our website page. If you need one, for more information, or to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 512-446-2049.*

*Recuerde continuar llenando las alcancías de bebe mientras enseñan a sus hijos lo importante que es estar involucrado en los esfuerzos por ayudar a los bebés que no han nacido, a sus mamás y familias necesitadas a través de la donación de monedas extras o cambio en su Alcancía del Bebé. Su donación ayudará a que la iniciativa Camina con Madres necesitadas, el Proyecto Gabriel, Proyecto Raquel, el Ministerio de Banqueta, y la Línea de Ayuda Pro-Vida reciban fondos de esta campaña. También pueden donar en línea yendo a nuestro sitio web. Si usted necesita una alcancía o para más información o para ser voluntario, por favor contacte a la oficina parroquial al 512-446-2049.*

### Catholic Social Teaching Corner

#### Oct. 26-27 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bartimaeus, reaching out to the Lord, offers a helpful reminder that what God has for us is indeed for us. Even in the midst of people attempting to silence Bartimaeus, he persisted by continuing to call on the Lord, the only person who could help him. May all who suffer in body or spirit be encouraged to call on the Lord.

#### Octubre 26-27 - 30mo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Bartimeo, llamando al Señor, nos ofrece un recordatorio útil de que lo que Dios tiene para nosotros es de hecho para nosotros. Aún en medio de la gente que estaba tratando de silenciar a Bartimeo, él persistió al continuar llamando al Señor, la única persona que lo podía ayudar. Que todos los que sufren en cuerpo o espíritu sean animados a llamar al Señor.



### First Friday Devotion will be on the Second Friday in November (Due to First Friday Falling ON All Saint's Day)

**YOU ARE INVITED ON FRIDAY, November 8, 2024, Second 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, 8 de noviembre 2024, el Segundo Viernes del Mes.**  
Habrá Santa Misa a las **12:15pm**, luego sigue la **Adoración Eucarística** con la **Bendición.***

*(Debido a que el primer viernes cae en el Dia De Todos Los Santos)*

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](http://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](http://stjosephrockdale.org) o puede venir a la oficina parroquial para registrarse.*

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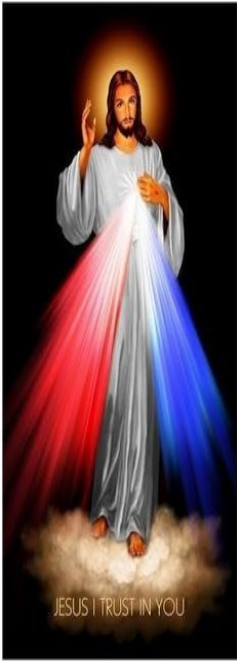
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## The Loss of each Soul *November 1937*

The Lord said to me, “**The loss of each soul plunges Me into mortal sadness. You always console Me when you pray for sinners. The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered**”. (Diary 1397)

## La Pérdida de cada Alma

Noviembre de  
1937

(Jesús le habla a Santa Faustina) El Señor me dijo: "La pérdida de cada alma me sumerge en una tristeza mortal. Siempre me consuelas cuando rezas por los pecadores. La oración que más me agrada es la oración por la conversión de los pecadores. Sabe, hija Mía, que esta plegaria siempre es escuchada y respondida". (Diario 1397)



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## A Message from Bishop Vásquez/Mensaje del Obispo

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we prepare for the upcoming elections, we can use Catholic social teaching to form our consciences. We must study the candidates and the issues, and with the help of these teachings, determine how the candidates align with our faith. Online at [faithfulcitizenship.org](https://faithfulcitizenship.org), we can find more information about our political responsibilities.

*Mientras nos preparamos para las próximas elecciones, podemos usar la enseñanza social Católica para formar nuestras conciencias. Debemos estudiar a los candidatos y los temas, y con la ayuda de estas enseñanzas, determinar cómo es que los candidatos se alinean con nuestra fe. En línea en [faithfulcitizenship.org](https://faithfulcitizenship.org), podemos encontrar más información sobre nuestras responsabilidades políticas.*

--Bishop Joe S. Vásquez





We invite you and your family to join us here at St. Joseph as we celebrate All Saints and The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

**All Saint's Day Masses**

**Thursday/Jueves, Oct. 31st/6PM(*Español*) Vigil  
Día Santo de obligación**

**\*No Adoration on Thursday or Friday\***

**\*No Habra Adoracion el Jueves y Viernes\***

**Friday/Viernes, Nov. 1st**

**8AM / 12:15PM / 6PM(*English*) Holy Day of Obligation**

**Día Santo de obligación**

**All Souls' Day Masses**

**Saturday/Sabado, Nov. 2**

**9AM (*Español*) & 12PM (*English*)**

Lo invitamos a usted y su familia a unirse a nosotros aquí en San Jose mientras celebramos la Conmemoración de todos los Fieles Difuntos (Día de Todas las Almas) y Dia de Todos Los Santos.

**All Souls Day Envelopes**

All Soul's Day Remembrance envelopes are available on the table at entrance of church for your use. Envelopes may be placed in donation box in church or brought to parish office. If you use donation envelopes please use that one for your personal use.

**Sobres para el Conmemorial — Dia de Todos los Difuntos**

Los Sobres de Conmemorial—Dia de todos los Difuntos están disponibles en la mesa a la entrada de la iglesia. Puede colocar su sobre en la caja de ofrenda en la iglesia o traerlo a la oficina de la parroquia. Si usa sobres de donación, utilícelos para su uso personal.

**All Souls Day/Pictures**

On November 2nd, we will be celebrating All Soul's Day to remember all deceased loved ones. This year, we will be placing all the Remembrance Envelopes we receive with intentions on the altar in remembrance of our deceased loved ones. They will also be listed in the Remembrance Book placed on table near the altar and will remain there till November 24, 2024. The names offered will be prayed for throughout the month of November. You may also bring a framed picture of your deceased loved ones to place on a table near the altar by Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024. Please be sure to put your name and phone number on the back of frame.

**Día de Todas las Almas /Fotos**

El 2 de noviembre, celebraremos el Dia de Todos los Fieles Difuntos para recordar a todos los seres queridos fallecidos. Este año, colocaremos todos los Sobres de Recuerdo que recibimos con intenciones en la mesa cerca al altar en memoria de nuestros seres queridos fallecidos hasta el 19 de noviembre. Los nombres ofrecidos serán orados durante todo el mes de noviembre. También puede traer un foto en cuadro de sus seres queridos difuntos para ponerlos en una mesa cerca al altar antes del 27 de octubre. Asegúrese de poner su nombre y número de teléfono en la parte posterior del cuadro.

**Carnaval de Los Santos/  
All Saints Carnival  
Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024 - 9AM- ??  
St. Joseph parish grounds between  
RE Building & Cooke House**



Guadalaupanas will be having a fundraiser to fund our annual Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration on December 12, 2024. They will be having a Carnaval de Los Santos/All Saint's Festival on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024 from 9AM - ???. It will be held here on the St. Joseph parish grounds between the RE building and Cooke House. They will be selling breakfast tacos, Tacos al pastor y guisada, tamales, gorditas, hamburgers, menudo, carnitas, nachos, sodas, aguas frescas (fresh fruit drinks) and water.

They are asking for some donations if any parishioner would like to help with these. They are needing donations of 12 packs of sodas of Coke, Sprite, Diet Coke etc., cases of bottled water, 8 1/2-9-inch foam plates, bowls to serve menudo, napkins, forks, spoons, 16oz cups. Thanks in advance to anyone who can donate. You may drop off your donations at the parish office during office hours.

Las Guadalaupanas tendrán una recaudación de fondos para financiar nuestra celebración anual de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre de 2024. Tendrán un Carnaval de Los Santos / Festival de Todos los Santos el domingo 3 de noviembre de 2024 de 9 a.m. a ???. Se llevará a cabo aquí en los terrenos de la parroquia de San José, entre el edificio religioso y la Casa Cooke. Estarán vendiendo tacos de desayuno, tacos al pastor y guisada, tamales, gorditas, hamburguesas, menudo, carnitas, nachos, sodas, aguas frescas y agua.

Están pidiendo algunas donaciones si algún feligrés quisiera ayudar con estos gastos. Necesitan donaciones de 12 paquetes de refrescos de Coca-Cola, Sprite, Coca-Cola de dieta, etc., cajas de agua embotellada, platos de espuma de 8 1/2-9 pulgadas, tazones para servir menudo, servilletas, tenedores, cucharas, tazas de 16 oz. Gracias de antemano a todos los que puedan donar. Pueden dejar sus


**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**The Ladies Society is seeking donations of home-baked goods, canned goods or new home made items for the Country Store. Donations are needed for silent auction gift baskets such as Spa Basket, Children's Basket, Wine Basket, Kitchen Basket, plants etc.**

***Please contact any Ladies Society member, if you wish to make a donation or bring them by the parish office by Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2024. Thank You!***

La Sociedad de Damas está buscando donaciones de productos horneados en casa, productos enlatados o nuevos artículos hechos en casa para la Tienda del País. Se necesitan donaciones para canastas de regalo de subasta silenciosa como canasta de spa, canasta para niños, canasta de vino, canasta de cocina, plantas, etc.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con cualquier miembro de la Sociedad de Damas, si desea hacer una donación o tráigala a la oficina parroquial antes del miércoles 27 de noviembre de 2024. ¡Gracias!



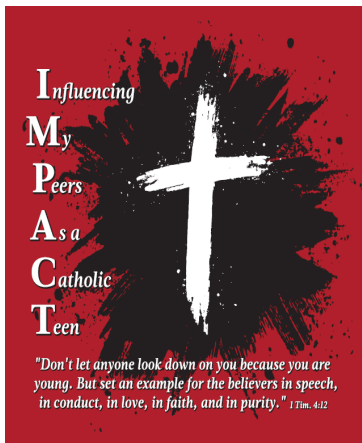
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*All Saint's Carnival  
Kermes del Dia de Los Santos*

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# IMPACT Youth News

## ALL 10th, 11th, & 12th Graders

You are invited to attend twice monthly RE sessions in the RE Building, from 6:30-7:45 pm.

Our first session of the year is Wednesday, November 6th.

**IMPACT NIGHT** 7:45-8:45pm

Join us for Food, Fun, and Fellowship

**We meet in the RE Building!**

## November

**3- Youth Mass 9 am (7th Grade & IMPACT teens in charge)**

**3- Confirmation Session #3**

**6- Wednesday Class 10th-12th & IMPACT night**

**15-17 Confirmation Retreat**

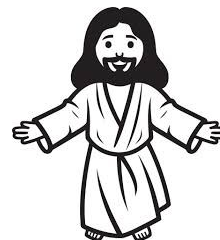
**20- Wednesday Class 10th-12th**

**24-27 NO CLASS! Thanksgiving Holiday**

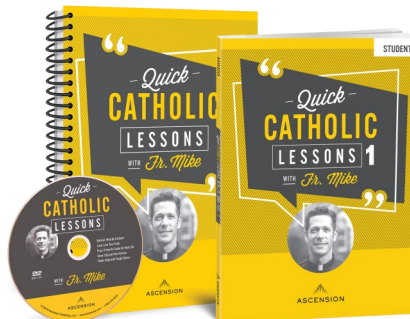
**27- Thanksgiving Youth Mass 6:30 pm**



## COME JOIN US!



This year, 10th, 11th, & 12th grade sessions will use "Quick Catholic Lessons with Father Mike" as our study guide. It is filled with topics such as Motivation to go to Mass, Learning how to Love the Bible, The meaning of Suffering, & many more useful topics that are designed to help teens grow in their Catholic faith.



# RELIGIOUS ED NEWS / NOTICIAS DE CATESISMO

## RE Calendar

- Oct. 27 Sunday Class  
**Oct. 27 Sac. Prep. #8** for students/parents, 10:20-11:20 am  
Oct. 30 Wednesday Class  
**Nov. 3 YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 7th graders in charge**  
**Nov. 3 All Saints Presentation – by 2nd graders, at both Masses**  
**Nov. 3 Sac. Prep. #9** for students/parents, 10:20-11:20 am  
**Nov. 3 Catechist Luncheon Meeting, 1pm**  
**Nov. 3 Confirmation session #3**, 3-6 pm,  
for student and a parent and/or sponsor  
Nov. 6 Wednesday Class  
**Nov. 6 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders (IMPACT Night, 7:45-8:45 pm)**  
Nov. 10 Sunday Class  
**Nov. 10 Sac. Prep. #10** for students/parents, 10:20-11:20 am  
**Nov. 10 Lifetime of Learning (for adults) 5-6:30 pm**  
Nov. 13 Wednesday Class  
**Nov. 15-17 Confirmation RETREAT**  
**Nov. 17 Thanksgiving Presentation – by 1st graders**  
Nov. 17 Sunday Class  
**Nov. 17 Sac. Prep. #11** for students/parents, 10:20-11:20 am  
**Nov. 20 1st Reconciliation, 5 p.m.** for Sac. Prep. students  
Nov. 20 Wednesday Class  
**Nov. 20 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders**  
**Nov. 23-24 1st Communion**, for Sac. Prep. students  
**Nov. 24-27 NO CLASSES—Thanksgiving Holidays**



## A Year of EUCCHARISTIC SAINTS

**Blessed CARLOS ACUTIS**

*Feast Day: October 12*

*Patron Saint of: Computer Programmers, Youth-*

**Carlo Acutis** was diagnosed with leukemia as a teenager. Before his death, he offered his sufferings for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Church, saying: "I offer all of my suffering to the Lord for the pope and for the Church in order not to go to purgatory but to go straight to heaven." He is buried in Assisi, Italy.

Carlo died on Oct. 12, 2006, at the age of 15, and is buried in Assisi. When canonized, during the 2025 Jubilee, he will become the first millennial to be made a saint.



*Carlo Acutis le diagnosticaron leucemia cuando era adolescente. Antes de morir, ofreció sus sufrimientos por el Papa Benedicto XVI y por la Iglesia, diciendo: "Ofrezco todos mis sufrimientos al Señor por el Papa y por la Iglesia para no ir al purgatorio sino ir directo al cielo". Está enterrado en Asís, Italia.*

*Carlo murió el 12 de octubre de 2006, a la edad de 15 años, y está enterrado en Asís. Cuando sea canonizado, durante el Jubileo de 2025, se convertirá en el primer milenario en ser declarado santo.*



An **ALL SAINTS PRESENTATION**  
by our 2nd graders will be held on

**Sunday, November 3**  
during both masses.

Una **presentación de TODOS LOS SANTOS**  
de nuestros alumnos de segundo grado se llevará a cabo  
el **domingo 3 de noviembre**  
durante las dos misas.

**Religious Education**  
is in need of volunteers!

**We are in need of 3 aides**  
**on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m.**

*If you feel a calling to help share Christ's love with our youth,  
please call Mrs. Bonnie Holub (church office 512-446-2049).*

*Classes are from Sept. 4—May 7.*

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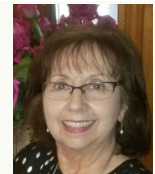
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