

**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**

**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**

**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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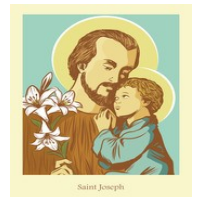
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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Nov. 25 — Dec 1, 2024**

Mon. — 8AM - Communion Service  
Tues. - 6PM - + Elsie Svrcek  
Wed. - 8AM — + Matthew Currey  
6 PM— Vigil Mass - Elsie Svrcek  
Thurs. - 9AM — Manuel & Sylvia Ramos - 37th Wedding Anversary  
Fri. 12:15 PM— Manuel Ramos - Birthday  
Sat. 5PM - Gloria Pedroza - Birthday  
Sun. 9AM — Living & Deceased Members of the Holub Family  
11:30 AM— St. Joseph Parishioners



*The Sanctuary Light  
is burning  
In Loving  
Memory  
of  
Jacob Juarez  
by  
Martin & Karen Juarez*



**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 \*  
Susan Maldonado \* James Gorney\*  
Jesus Maldonado\* Charlie Mae  
Miller\* Donna Robinson\*Ed Hill\*  
Jesse Alvarez \* Wendy Fournet\*  
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.

**Scripture Readings for  
Week of Nov. 25 — Dec. 01, 2024**

**Monday** St. Catherine of Alexandria,  
Virgin & Martyr  
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5  
Lk 21:1-4  
**Tuesday** Rv 14:14-19  
Lk 21:5-11  
**Wednesday** Rv 15:1-4  
Lk 21:12--19  
**Thursday** **Thanksgiving Day**  
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a  
Lk 21:20-28  
**Friday** Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2  
Lk 21:29-33  
**Saturday** **St. Andrew, Apostle**  
Rom 10:9-18  
Mt 4:18-22  
**Sunday** **First Sunday of Advent**  
Jer 33:14-16  
1 Thes 3:12—4:2  
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**Nov. 16 — Nov. 17, 2024**

Weekly Collection..... \$2,717.03  
Catholic Campaign for Human  
Development.....\$550.00  
Children's Collection.....\$29.00  
Online Giving— 11/16-11/22.....\$45.95

**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., Nov. 23 - 5PM - Art & Patsy Zapata**  
**Sun., Nov. 24 —9AM - Parishioners**  
**11:30AM — Candelaria Escogar**  
**Sat.,Nov. 30 - 5PM — Mark & Maria Santellano**  
**Sun., Dec. 1 -9AM — Eugene & Bonnie Holub**  
**11:30 AM — Parishioners**

**Special Collections**

**Dec. 14-15, 2024**  
**Red Bag**  
**(Building Fund)**

**Hurricane disaster relief**  
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 have been impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. Catholic Charities USA is accepting donations at [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org).

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat., Nov. 23 – 5:00PM	Theresa Alvarez	Omar Chavez	Margaret Coker Wesley Janak	Kenny Svrcek Wesley Janak
Sun., Nov 24 - 9AM  11:30AM	Shannon O'Brien  Javier Rivera	Kamden Garcia  Jayden Garcia	Craig Snow Gloria Pedroza Erika Rivera Sylvia Ramos	Chad Ehler Jeff Zapata Juan Gonzalez Macario Flores
Sat., Nov 30 – 5PM	Norma Coelho	Marcos Santellano	Carlos Garza Nancy Phillips	Wesley Janak Carlos Garza
Sun., Dec. 1 - 9AM  11:30AM	Jeff Zapata	Omar Chavez  Mario Santellano	Faustino Gonzalez Cynthia Gonzalez	Jason Ehler David Ehler

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

### **Guadalupana's – Contact – President**

**Maria Tristan – 512-429-0541**

Next Meeting – **Sat., Dec. 7, 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 – **Dec. 10, 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., Dec. 2, 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**



**RCIA Classes continue on  
Tuesdays  
from 6:30PM - 8PM**



If any parishioner is interested in serving in a ministry here at St. Joseph as a lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Usher, or choir, please contact the parish office.

*Si algún feligrés está interesado en servir en un ministerio aquí en San José como lector, Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión, Ujier o coro, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.*



### First Friday Devotion

**YOU ARE INVITED ON FRIDAY, December 6, 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, 6 de diciembre 2024**, el **Primer Viernes del Mes**.  
Habrá Santa Misa a las **12:15pm**, luego sigue la **Adoración Eucarística** con la **Bendición**.*



### Thanksgiving Mass/ Misa de Acción de Gracias

What a better way to express our gratitude by beginning this special day praying and giving thanks for the many blessings in our lives. Before you gather for your family celebration, please join with the members of St. Joseph Parish Community, as we celebrate Eucharist on **Wednesday, November 27th at 6PM (Vigil Mass)** and on **Thanksgiving Day on November 28th at 9:00 AM. Both bilingual.**

*Qué mejor manera de expresar nuestra gratitud en este día especial orando y dando gracias por las muchas bendiciones en nuestras vidas. Antes que se reúnen para la celebración en familia, por favor, únase con los miembros de la parroquia de San José, a celebrar la Eucaristía el **miércoles 27 de noviembre a las 6PM (misa vigil)** y en el **Día de Acción de Gracias el 28 de Noviembre a las 9:00AM**. Las dos Misas seran bilingue.*



If you will be alone or would like to enjoy a traditional **Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28th at 12PM** with our St. Joseph Family, you may sign up on the tablet at the entrance of the church to let us know you will be attending & what dish you will be bringing. You may join us for 9:00 AM Mass. Father John will be cooking the turkey & dressing.

*Si va estar solo o le gustara disfrutar de una Comida de Acción de Gracias tradicional con su familia parroquial de San Jose, por favor apunte su nombre en la tableta a la entrada de la Iglesia para dejar saber que asistirá y que plato va a traer para compartir. Nos puede acompañar hacia la Misa a las 9AM y la comida en seguida a las 12PM. El padre John cocinará el pavo y revuelto.*

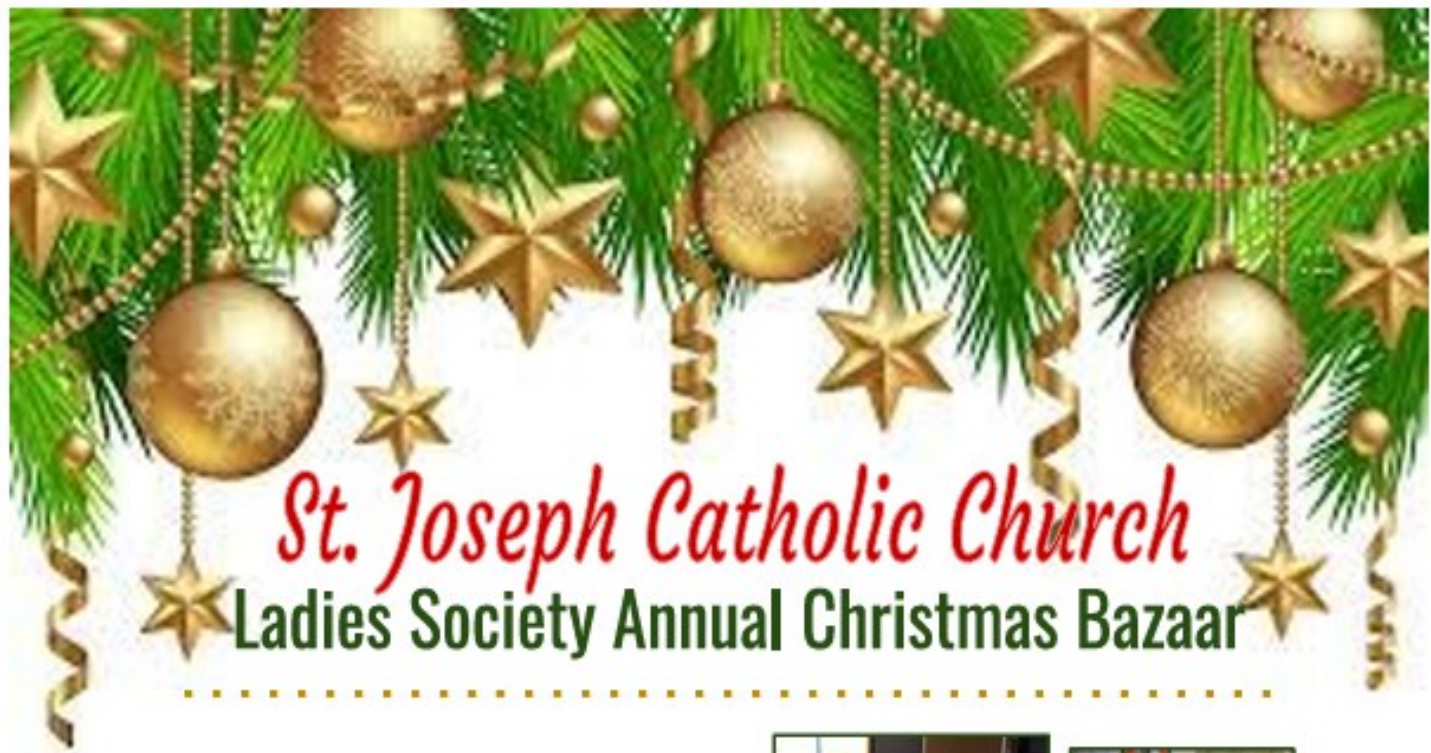
### May You Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



Parish office will be closed at **noon on Wed., Nov. 27th thru Friday, Nov. 29th** in celebration of the Thanksgiving Holiday and will reopen on **Tues., Dec. 3rd at 10AM.**

La oficina parroquial cerrará el **miércoles 27 de noviembre** hasta el **viernes 29 de noviembre** para el día de fiesta de acción de gracias y reabrirá el **martes 3 de diciembre a las 10AM.**





**Saturday,  
December 7, 2024  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**



**LUNCH MENU:**

- Chicken Stew
- Chili
- Chicken Salad sandwich
- Tuna Sandwich
- Chips and crackers

*Come support the St. Joseph Ladies Society members with their **BIGGEST** fundraiser of the year!*

*There will be homemade baked goods to purchase, unique silent auction items, and a country store to get your Christmas shopping done! You can also buy some raffle tickets for some **GREAT** prizes!*

**St. Joseph Ladies Society Christmas Bazaar Raffle**

- 1) \$500 Gift Card - Ladies Society
- 2) \$250 Gift Card - KC's #7014
- 3) Gift Cards: \$75 Walmart-Rita Juergens  
\$50 Treat Yourself Boutique-TYB  
\$50 Brookshire Bros. - Zapata Electric
- 4) \$100 Gift Card - Dominican Laity
- 5) Folding Utility Wagon - Anonymous
- 6) Crocheted Afghan - Pat Jerman
- 7) Hand Woven Rug - Linda Masur

**Donation \$1.00 per ticket  
or 6 for \$5.00**

**Drawing December 7, 2024  
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**

*\*\*Raffle tickets are also available before the bazaar after each of the weekend masses.\*\**

## St. Joseph's Ladies Society Annual Christmas Bazaar

**Save the Date!!**

**Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024—9AM-2PM**

**Come have some of their Famous  
Chicken Stew, Chili, chicken salad & tuna  
sandwiches along with homemade  
baked goodies.**

**Come visit our Silent Auction or Country  
Store for Christmas gifts. St. Joseph's  
Ladies Society Members will be selling  
"Raffle Tickets" after all the Masses. Let  
us support them as this is their one & on-  
ly fundraiser for the year.**

**Your support is greatly appreciated!**

**NOTE: If you have raffle tickets to turn in  
you may place them in an envelope in  
the collection basket marked  
"Raffle Tickets" or bring them to the  
parish office.**

## 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 such as premade 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!*

## SE NECESITAN DONACIONES PARA EL BAZAR ANUAL DE NAVIDAD

La Sociedad de Damas necesita donaciones de productos horneados en casa, productos enlatados o nuevos artículos hechos en casa para la Tienda de venta.

Se necesitan canastas preparadas de regalo para la 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!

### Men, do you want to learn more about the diaconate?

Are you interested in learning more about the diaconate? The diocesan Office of Diaconal Ministry will host information sessions this falls in which men and their wives can learn more about what it means to serve as a deacon in the Catholic Church. All sessions are from 2 to 4 p.m. The sessions will be held:

- **Dec. 8** at St. Anthony Marie de Claret Parish in Kyle
- **Dec. 15** at St. Jerome Parish in Waco
- **Jan. 5** at St. Mary Catholic Center in College Station
- **Jan. 12** at St. John Vianney Parish in Round Rock
- **Jan. 19** at Ascension Parish in Bastrop

Register at [www.austindiocese.org/information-](http://www.austindiocese.org/information-)

### A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Father in Heaven,  
Creator of all and source of all goodness and love,  
please look kindly upon us  
and receive our heartfelt gratitude  
in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings  
You have bestowed upon us,  
spiritual and temporal:  
our faith and religious heritage,  
our food and shelter, our health,  
the loves we have for one another,  
our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity,  
please grant us continued graces and blessing  
throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus,  
Your Son and our Brother.

Amen.

## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

### Nov. 23-24, Solemnity of Christ the King

Accomplishing the mysteries of human redemption, Christ presents an eternal and universal kingdom that is a kingdom of truth, life, holiness, grace, justice, love and peace. The love of Christ impels us to help facilitate the reorienting of this contemporary society to God by mercifully working for these very principles in our daily lives.

### Noviembre 23-24, Solemnidad de Cristo Rey

Realizando los misterios de la redención humana, Cristo presenta una reino eterno y universal que es un reino de verdad, vida, santidad, gracia, justicia, amor y paz. El amor de Cristo nos impulse a participar en el facilitar la reorientación de esta sociedad contemporánea hacia dios al trabajar misericordiosamente por estos principios en nuestras vidas diarias.

## Extended Hours for Eucharistic Adoration starting in December

### Se han extendido las horas para la Adoración Eucarística a partir de diciembre

Father John is extending hours for Eucharistic Adoration starting in December. Starting on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, we will have our regular Tuesday Mass at 6PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 10PM and this schedule will be ongoing after every Tuesday Mass after this date. Also on Thursdays, we will continue to have Eucharistic Adoration after the 6PM Spanish mass but it will continue to 10PM starting on Thursday, December, 5th and ongoing each Thursday after this date. You will now have more time to spend with our Lord starting in December.

El Padre Juan está extendiendo horas para la Adoración Eucarística a partir de diciembre. Comenzando el martes 3 de diciembre de 2024, tendremos nuestra Misa regular de los martes a las 6PM seguida de Adoración Eucarística hasta las 10PM y este horario estará en curso después de cada Misa de los martes después de esta fecha. También los jueves, continuaremos teniendo Adoración Eucarística después de la misa de las 6PM en español, pero continuará hasta las 10PM a partir del jueves, 5 de diciembre y continuando cada jueves después de esta fecha. Ahora tendrán más tiempo para pasar con nuestro Señor a partir de diciembre.



*December 9th is the Patronal Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception of U.S. Bishops. Our Diocese has asked us to have a Mass on this day. We will have a Mass on Mon., Dec. 9, 20th at 7PM.*

*El 9 de diciembre es la Fiesta Patronal de la Inmaculada Concepción de los Obispos de los Estados Unidos. Nuestra Diócesis nos ha pedido que tengamos una Misa. Tendremos una misa el lunes 9 de diciembre de 2024 a las 7 p.m.*



#### December Altar Duty:

Theresa Alvarez, Dolores Masiel, Natalie Noack,  
Debra Key, Cherie Kocian

#### December Hostess Duty:

Mary Helen Ortega, Delores Masiel, Debra Key, Cherie Kocian

**You may pick up your pictures of your loved ones after the masses this weekend.**

**Puede recoger las fotos de sus seres queridos después de las misas este fin de semana.**



## Whatever you do for your neighbour, you do for Me

March 1937

The doctor did not allow me to go to the chapel to attend the Passion Service, although I had a great desire for it; however, I prayed in my own room. Suddenly I heard the bell in the next room, and I went in and rendered a service to a seriously sick person. When I returned to my room, I suddenly saw the Lord Jesus, who said, “**My daughter, you gave Me greater pleasure by rendering Me that service than if you had prayed for a long time**”. I answered, “But it was not to You, Jesus, but to that patient that I rendered this service”. And the Lord answered me, “**Yes, My daughter, but whatever you do for your neighbour, you do for Me**”. (Diary 1029)

## Todo lo que hacéis por vuestro prójimo, lo hacéis por Mí

Marzo de 1937

*El médico no me permitió ir a la capilla para asistir al Servicio de la Pasión, a pesar de que tenía un gran deseo de ello; sin embargo, oré en mi propia habitación. De repente escuché el timbre en la habitación contigua, entré y presté un servicio a una persona gravemente enferma. Cuando regresé a mi habitación, de repente vi al Señor Jesús, que me dijo: "Hija mía, me diste más placer al prestarme ese servicio que si hubieras orado durante mucho tiempo". Le respondí: "Pero no fue a Ti, Jesús, sino a ese paciente a quien presté este servicio". Y el Señor me respondió: "Sí, hija mía, pero todo lo que haces por tu prójimo, me lo haces a mí". (Diario 1029)*

## EIM update

### EIM COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

EIM compliance is required for persons active in most ministries in the diocese. Do you need to be compliant? New to the EIM process? Already have an EIM account? Visit [austindiocese.org/eim](http://austindiocese.org/eim) to learn about compliance policies, how new applicants get started, and how active users maintain compliance. Contact [eim@austindiocese.org](mailto:eim@austindiocese.org) for further assistance.

### INFORMACIÓN PARA EL CUMPLIMIENTO CON EIM

El cumplimiento con EIM es requerido para personas activas en la mayoría de ministerios en la diócesis. ¿Necesita usted estar en cumplimiento? ¿Es el proceso de EIM algo nuevo para usted? ¿Ya tiene una cuenta de EIM? Visite [austindiocese.org/eim](http://austindiocese.org/eim) para aprender sobre las políticas de cumplimiento, cómo comenzar si es un nuevo aplicante, y cómo los usuarios activos se mantienen en cumplimiento. Contacte a [eim@austindiocese.org](mailto:eim@austindiocese.org) para recibir mayor asistencia.

### REPORT ABUSE

Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult, or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or to the Texas Abuse Hotline at [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org) or (800) 252-5400 and to the diocese at [www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse](http://www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse) or (512) 949-2447.

### REPORTE EL ABUSO

Reporte el abuso de un menor, un adulto mayor o un adulto con una discapacidad a las autoridades locales del cumplimiento de la ley o a la Línea Directa del Abuso de Texas en [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org) o llamando al (800) 252-5400 y a la diócesis de Austin en [www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse](http://www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse) o llamando al (512) 949-2447.

### HAVE YOU, OR HAS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, EXPERIENCED ABUSE?

Bishop Joe S. Vásquez and the Diocese of Austin are committed to providing compassionate care to persons who have experienced abuse, particularly if committed by clergy or a church representative. If you or someone you know have experienced such abuse, contact the diocesan Coordinator of Victim Assistance and Pastoral Support at (512) 949-2400.

### ¿Ha usted, o alguien que usted conoce, experimentado abuso?

El Obispo José Vásquez y la Diócesis de Austin están comprometidos a proveer de cuidado compasivo a personas que hayan experimentado abuso, particularmente si éste fue cometido por clero o un representante de la iglesia. Si usted, o alguien que usted conocer ha experimentado dicho abuso, contacte a la Coordinadora diocesana de Asistencia a las Víctimas y Apoyo Pastoral, llame al (512) 949-2400.

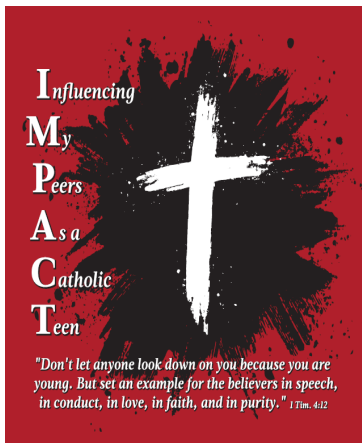
### REPORT UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR

Report unethical behavior by a person serving in ministry to the diocese at (512) 949-2447.

### REPORTE COMPORTAMIENTO NO ÉTICO

Reporte comportamiento no ético por parte de una persona sirviendo en ministerio a la diócesis al (512) 949-2447.





# IMPACT Youth News

## November

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

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

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

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

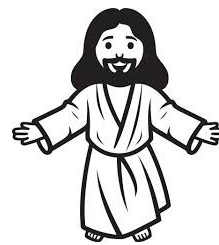
*(We meet on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month)*

**Our next session is Wednesday, Dec. 4th**

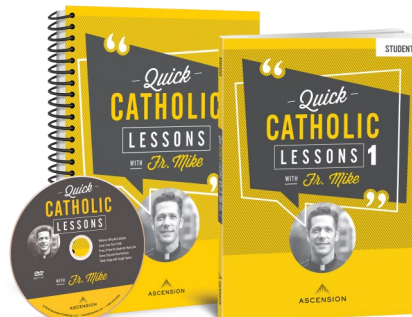
**Hope to see you there!!**



## 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.





## ***Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe***

### *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

**Miercoles/Wednesday - Dec. 11th - 8-10PM**

en la Iglesia/in church

**Serenata a La Virgen de Guadalupe/  
Serenade to Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**Jueves/Thursday - Dec 12<sup>th</sup>**

**8AM - Misa en la Iglesia/Mass in Church**

**5PM - Serenata a La Virgen de Guadalupe en el salon KC/  
Serenade at KC Hall to Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**6PM—Misa Bilingue en el salon KC, y en seguida una comida/  
Bilingual Mass at KC Hall, Followed by Meal**

**Todos están invitados!!**

**Everyone is invited!!**



## ***Baby Shower for Jesus Baby Shower para Jesús***

*This year, St. Joseph will have a Baby Shower for Jesus during Advent beginning next weekend until Wed., Dec. 18th. We will have a crib set up near the altar next weekend for you to bring your baby items of diapers, wipes, bottles, clothes, socks, baby blankets, car seats, etc. All items will be donated to Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter in Temple, TX.*

*Este año, San José tendrá un Baby Shower para Jesús durante el Adviento a partir del próximo fin de semana hasta el miércoles 18 de diciembre. Tendremos una cuna instalada cerca del altar el próximo fin de semana para que traiga sus artículos de bebé como pañales, toallitas, biberones, ropa, calcetines, mantas para bebés, asientos para el automóvil, etc. Todos los artículos serán donados al Refugio de Maternidad de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles en Temple, TX.*



# RELIGIOUS ED NEWS / NOTICIAS DE CATESISMO

## RE Calendar

- Nov. 23-24 **1st Communion**, for Sac. Prep. students
- Nov. 24-27 **NO CLASSES—Thanksgiving Holidays**
- Dec. 1 **YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 5th graders in charge**
- Dec. 1 Sunday Class
- Dec. 4 Wednesday Class
- Dec. 4 **10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders (IMPACT Night, 7:45-8:45 pm)**
- Dec. 8 Sunday Class
- Dec. 8 **Confirmation session #4**, 3-6 pm,  
for student and a parent and/or sponsor
- Dec. 8 **Lifetime of Learning (for adults)** 5-6:30 pm
- Dec. 11 Wednesday Class
- Dec. 14 **1st Reconciliation**, for 2nd graders, 10:30 a.m.
- Dec. 15 Sunday Class
- Dec. 18 Wednesday Class
- Dec. 18 **10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders**
- Dec. 22-Jan. 5 **NO CLASSES—Christmas Holidays**
- Dec. 24 **Nativity Play, 5 pm**
- Jan. 5 **Confirmation session #5**, 3-6 pm,  
for student and a parent and/or sponsor
- Jan. 8 Wednesday Class
- Jan. 8 **10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders (IMPACT Night, 7:45-8:45 pm)**
- Jan. 12 Sunday Class



There will be **NO CLASS** on **Sunday, Nov. 24** and **Wednesday, Nov. 27**

in order that our students may spend this time in thanksgiving with their families.

Have a very blessed Thanksgiving!

We'll return to classes on Sun., Dec. 1 and Wed., Dec. 4

**NO habrá CLASES el domingo 24 de noviembre y miércoles 27** para que nuestros estudiantes puedan pasar este tiempo en acción de gracias con sus familias. ¡Que tengas un muy bendecido Día de Acción de Gracias!

Regresaremos a clases el domingo 1 de diciembre, y miércoles 4 de diciembre



Happy Thanksgiving

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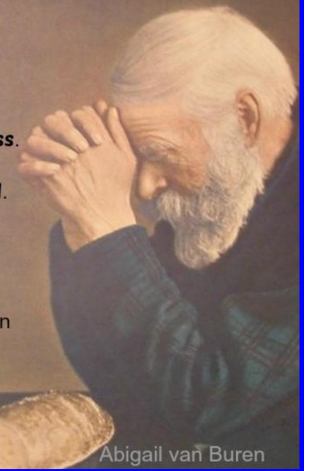
on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

If you feel a calling to help share Christ's love with our youth,

## Prayer of Thanks

O, heavenly Father,  
We thank thee for food  
and remember **the hungry**.  
We thank thee for health  
and remember **the sick**.  
We thank thee for friends  
and remember **the friendless**.  
We thank thee for freedom  
and remember **the enslaved**.  
May these remembrances  
**stir us to service**,  
that thy gifts to us  
may be used **for others**.

Amen



Abigail van Buren



Our Confirmation teens attended their Retreat at Pax Christi in Brenham. Please continue to keep them in your prayers. They will be Confirmed on February 16 at 3p.m.



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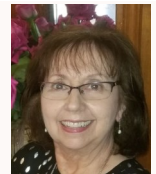
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