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St. Joseph Catholic Church *Diocese of Austin The Catholic Church of Central Texas*

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TUE & THURS: 10AM-3PM / WED: 10AM-6PM / FRI: 10AM-12PM

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MARTES Y JUEVES: 10AM-3PM / MIERCOLES: 10AM-6PM /

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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

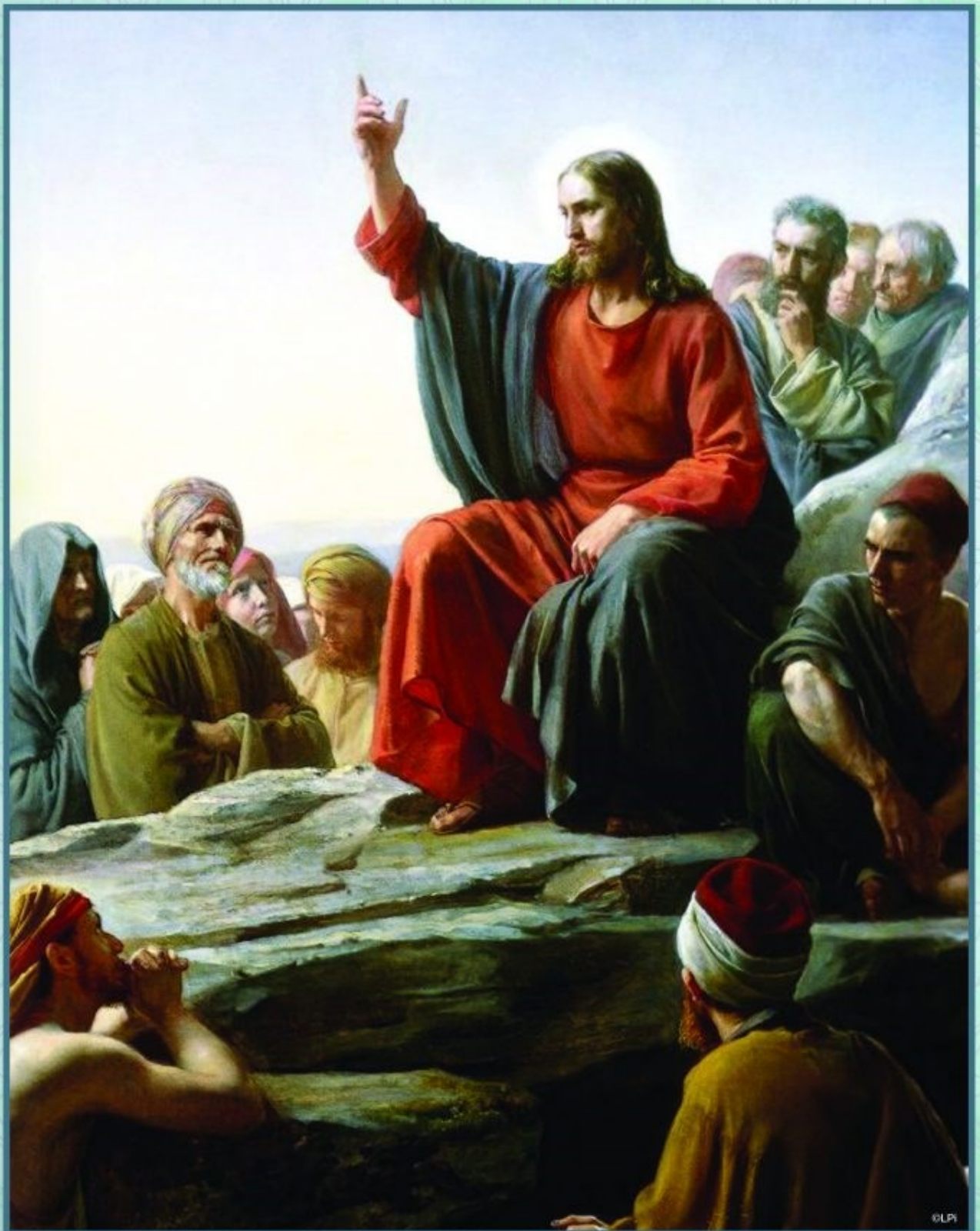
Rosary is prayed 30 minutes prior to all weekend masses.

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



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31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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MASS INTENTIONS
Nov. 4 – Nov. 10, 2024

Mon. – Communion Service
Tues. -- 6PM— + Elsie Svrcek
Wed. - 8AM — + Matthew Currey
Thurs. - 8AM – + Matthew Currey
6PM - + Randy Pedroza
Fri. 12:15PM— Living & Diseased
Members of the Ladies Society
Sat. 5PM — + Incarnation Banda
Sun. 9AM — St. Joseph Parishioners
11:30 AM— + Teresa Camacho



*The Sanctuary Light
is burning
in Honor
of
The Guadalupe Society
By
The Guadalupe Society*



**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 * Manuel & Sylvia
Ramos * Wendy Fournet*
Esmeralda Olivares* David
Boudreaux* Victor & Delores Caka
* Janie Zapata* Mark Alvarez *
Lesliejoyce Garcia*Teresa Brown *
Jim Grametbauer*Hunter Burney*

**Scripture Readings for
Week of Nov. 4 — Nov. 10, 2024**

Monday St. Charles Borromeo,
Bishop
Phil 2:1–4
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Phil 2:5-11
Lk 14:15–24

Wednesday Phil 2:12-18
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Phil 3:3-8a
Lk 15:1-10

Friday Phil 3:17—4:1
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Sunday Thirty-Second Sunday In
Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:10-16
Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44

Oct. 26 – Oct. 27, 2024

Weekly Collection.....\$2,885.00
Children’s Collection.....\$26.00
Online Giving– 10/24-11/1.....\$96.35

**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. 2—5PM - Alan & Natalie
Noack**

**Sun., Nov.3 - 9AM— Sean &
Shannon O’Brien**

11:30AM – Parishioners

Sat., Nov.9 - 5PM – Catalina Banda

Sun., Nov. 10 - 9AM – Parishioners

11:30 AM — Rose Lepe

**PLEASE Call the office at
512-446-2049**

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

**Second Collections
Nov. 2-3, 2024
Black Bag Collection
(Social Ministry)
Nov. 16-17, 2024 Catholic
Campaign for Human
Development**

We need

YOU!



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.**

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 through-
out the regions that have been impacted by Hurri-
cane Helene and Milton. Catholic Charities USA is
accepting donations at
www.catholiccharitiesusa.org.

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat., Nov. 2 – 5:00PM	Pat Elliott	Mario Santellano	Margaret Coker Wesley Janak	Carlos Garza Kenny Svrcek
Sun., Nov 3 - 9AM 11:30AM	Pete Zenner Benito Costilla	Marcos Santellano Omar Chavez	Pete & Nancy Zenner Julia Cardona Javier Rivera	David Ehler Jeff Zapata Francisco Hernandez Jose Tristan
Sat., Nov 9 – 5PM	Pat Jerman	Kamden Garcia	Carlos Garza Nancy Phillips	Wesley Janak Kenny Svrcek
Sun., Nov. 10- 9AM 11:30AM	Craig Snow	Jayden Garcia Marcos Santellano	Shannon O'Brien Pat Barcak Maria Velasquez 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., 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 – **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



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




Rosary Website

- Short Engaging Meditations
- Illustrations of the Mysteries

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OurHolyRosary.com



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Thank you to all who have given to the Catholic Services Appeal already! We are united by God into one community – the Diocese of Austin. As one, we share faith, fellowship, and life. We also share the responsibility for the stewardship of our diocese.

If you haven't donated to the CSA yet, there is still time to make your gift, no matter how large or small.

I invite you to prayerfully consider joining your brothers and sisters in making a difference to others most in need. Many lives have been changed because of you for the better. You can complete and return your pledge card to the collection basket or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/csa/give

¡Gracias a todos los que ya han dado al Llamado Para Los Servicios Católicos! Estamos unidos por Dios en una comunidad –la Diócesis de Austin. Como tal, compartimos la fe, el compañerismo, y la vida. También compartimos la responsabilidad por nuestra diócesis. Si no han donado aún al CSA, aún hay tiempo de hacer su donación, sin importar que ésta sea grande o pequeña. Les invito a considerar en oración el unirse a sus hermanos y hermanas en ser una diferencia para aquellos los más necesitados. Muchas vidas han cambiado y mejorado por ustedes. Pueden completar y regresar su tarjeta compromiso a la canasta de la colecta o realizar una donación segura en línea en austindiocese.org/csa/give



Baby Banks for Respect Life Month/

Please remember to return your Baby Bank next Sunday. You may place them in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you for supporting life.

Bancos de bebés para el mes de respeto a la vida

Por favor, recuerde devolver su Banco de Bebés el próximo domingo. Puedes colocarlos en la canasta en la mesa en la entrada de la iglesia. Gracias por apoyar la vida.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

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Nov. 2-3, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Now is the time for a new 'creativity' in charity, not only by ensuring that help is effective but also by 'getting close' to those who suffer, so that the hand that helps is seen not as a humiliating handout but as a sharing between brothers and sisters. We must therefore ensure that in every Christian community the poor feel at home" (St. John Paul II, Novo Millennio Ineunte).

Noviembre 2-3, XXXI Domingo ordinario

"Ahora es el tiempo de una nueva 'creatividad' en la caridad, no sólo a través de asegurarnos de que la ayuda es efectiva sino también por medio del 'acercarnos' a aquellos que sufren, de tal manera en que la mano que ayuda no sea vista como una ayuda humillante sino como un acto en el que hermanos y hermanas comparten. Debemos, por lo tanto, asegurarnos de que en cada comunidad cristiana los pobres se sientan en casa" (San Juan Pablo II, Novo Millennio Ineunte).



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 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 o puede venir a la oficina parroquial para registrarse.

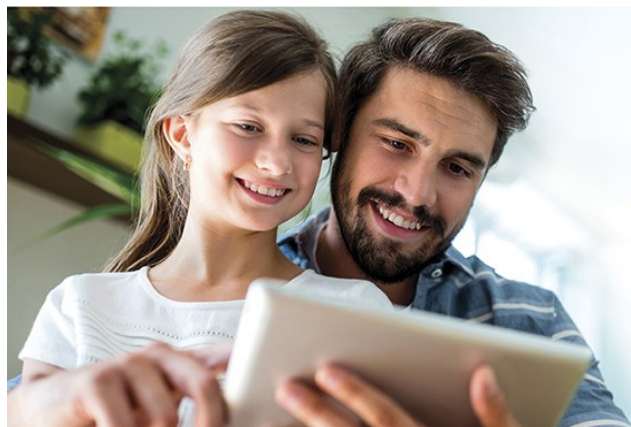


If Only

Today, in the course of a long conversation, the Lord said to me, **How very much I desire the salvation of souls! My dearest secretary, write that I want to pour out My divine life into human souls and sanctify them, if only they were willing to accept My grace. The greatest sinners would achieve great sanctity, if only they would trust in My mercy (Diary, 1784).**

Ojalá hoy

En el curso de una larga conversación, el Señor me dijera: ¡Cuánto deseo la salvación de las almas! Mi queridísimo secretario, escribe que quiero derramar Mi vida divina en las almas humanas y santificarlas, si tan solo estuvieran dispuestas a aceptar Mi gracia. Los más grandes pecadores alcanzarían una gran santidad, si tan solo confiaran en Mi misericordia (Diario, 1784).



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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, we can find more information about our political responsibilities. May the Holy Spirit guide us to work in solidarity for the common good and to continue to protect the dignity of every human life.

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 alineado con nuestra fe. En línea en faithfulcitizenship.org, podemos encontrar más información sobre nuestras responsabilidades políticas. Que el Espíritu Santo nos guíe a trabajar en solidaridad para el bien común y para continuar protegiendo la dignidad de cada vida humana.

Bulletin editors: Faithful citizenship bulletin inserts are [available at this link](#). --Bishop Joe S. Vásquez

**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. Please support them!

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. Por favor den su apoyo.

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:

- **Nov. 3** at the Pastoral Center in Austin
- **Nov. 10** at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Marble Falls
- **Nov. 17** at Christ the King Parish in Belton
- **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-sessions.

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!

Adult Formation: Lifetime of Learning Sessions



Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Sessions.
5:00-6:30 pm, RE Building

Sun., November 10, 5-6:30 pm - "Purgatory and Preparation for Advent"

Sun., December 8, 5-6:30 pm - "Our Blessed Mother"

Sun., January 12, 5-6:30 pm - *To Be Determined*

Sun., February 9, 5-6:30 pm - *To Be Determined*

Come join us for Adult Formation here at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

- Sessions will be offered one Sunday a month from 5:00-6:30 pm in the RE Building
- Different topics of interest each month
- Snacks provided
- NO pre-registration required, NO cost, and NO requirement to attend a certain number of sessions

Bilingual Assistants will be there. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Formación de Adultos: Duración de las sesiones de aprendizaje



Marque sus calendarios para las próximas sesiones.
5:00-6:30 pm, edificio RE

Domingo 10 de noviembre, 5-6:30 pm - "Purgatorio y preparación para el Adviento"

Domingo 8 de diciembre, 5-6:30 pm - "Nuestra Santísima Madre"

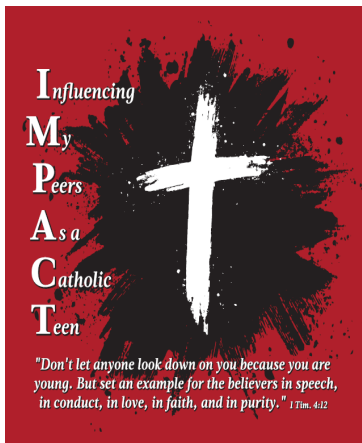
Domingo 12 de enero, 5-6:30 pm - *Por determinar*

Domingo 9 de febrero, 5-6:30 pm - *Por determinar*

Únase a nosotros para la formación de adultos aquí en la Iglesia Católica St. Joseph.

- Se ofrecerán sesiones un domingo al mes de 5:00-6:30 p.m. en el Edificio RE
- Diferentes temas de interés cada mes
- Aperitivos proporcionados
- NO se requiere preinscripción, NO costo, y NO requisito de asistir a un cierto número de sesiones

Habrán asistentes bilingües. ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!



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

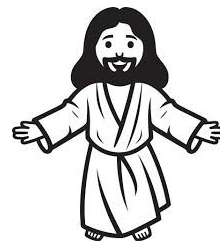
20- Wednesday Class 10th-12th

24-27 NO CLASS! Thanksgiving Holiday

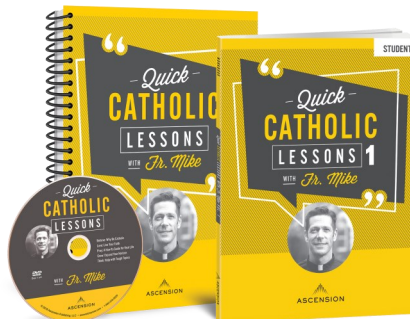
27- Thanksgiving Youth Mass 6:30 pm



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

- Nov. 3** [YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 7th graders in charge](#)
Nov. 3 [All Saints Presentation – by 2nd graders, at both Masses](#)
Nov. 3 Sunday Class
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 **10th-12th 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 **10th-12th Graders**
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



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!

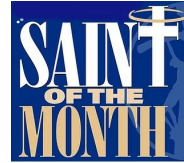
We are in need of 3 aides
on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

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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A Year of
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St. PASCHAL BAYLON

Feast Day: May 17

Patron Saint of: Eucharistic Congresses

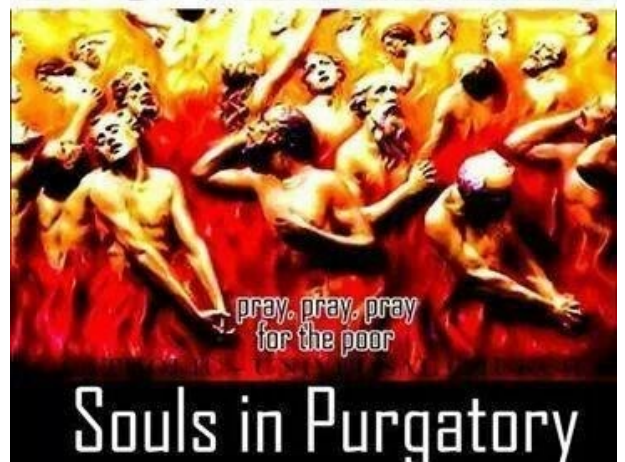
Born on Pentecost Sunday in 1540 to a poor Spanish shepherd family, **St. Paschal Baylon** was said to have taught himself to read while tending sheep. Between the ages of 7 and 24 he worked as a shepherd and began a life of mortification, or self-denial.



When he was 24 years old, he joined the Franciscans, giving himself wholeheartedly to a life of penance. Though he was urged to study for the priesthood, he chose to be a brother. At various times he served as porter, cook, gardener, and official beggar.

Nacido el domingo de Pentecostés de 1540 en el seno de una familia pobre de pastores españoles, se dice que San Pascual Baylón aprendió a leer por su cuenta mientras cuidaba ovejas. Entre los 7 y los 24 años trabajó como pastor y comenzó una vida de mortificación o abnegación. Cuando tenía 24 años se unió a los franciscanos y se entregó de todo corazón a una vida de penitencia. Aunque se le instó a estudiar para el sacerdocio, eligió ser hermano. En varias ocasiones sirvió como portero, cocinero, jardinero y mendigo oficial.

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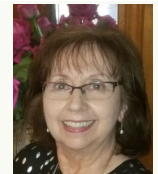
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