



**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**  
**Tuesday/Martes—6:45PM**  
**Thursday/Jueves - 6:45PM**  
**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**  
**234 San Gabriel St. - P.O. Box 548**  
**Rockdale, TX 76567**  
**512-446-2049 Fax: 512-446-0411 [stjosephrockdale.org](http://stjosephrockdale.org)**

**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**

**Parish Staff | Equipo Pastoral**

**Priest John Boiko | [fatherjohn@stjosephrockdale.org](mailto:fatherjohn@stjosephrockdale.org)**

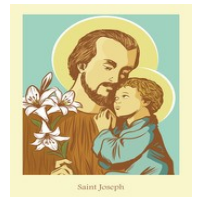
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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
Dec 9, 2024 — Dec. 15, 2024

Mon. – 7PM - + Matthew Currey  
**(No Communion Service due to Mass at 7PM)**  
Tues. - 6PM — + Elsie Svrcek  
Wed. - 8AM — Justin & Jenny Breithaupt—Wedding Anniversary  
Thurs. - 8AM — Our Lady of Guadalupe  
6PM—Sylvia Ramos’ Birthday  
Fri. 12:15 PM— Caleb Currey’s Birthday  
5PM— + Frank Ramirez Sr. & Frank Ramirez Jr.  
Sun. 9AM — + Al Pesl  
11:30 AM— St. Joseph Parishioners



*The Sanctuary Light  
is burning  
In Memory  
of  
Frank Ramirez Sr. &  
Frank Ramirez Jr.  
by  
Lydia Ramirez*



**Remember  
in Prayer**

Maria Teresa Mora\*Joe Ruelas  
\*Richard Facundo\*Mary Vega\*  
Cruz Martinez \* Karen Eckert\*  
Molly Marquez \* Deacon Gus &  
Norma Coelho\*Florian Skubal\*  
Mary Garcia \*Nick & Mamie  
Guzman \*Familia Reyes \*Mike  
Morris \*Charlie & Pat Watson\*  
Tom & Barbara Hormuth\* Matilde  
Garza\* Alex Martinez\* Roberto  
Reyes\* 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 Dec. 09 — Dec. 15, 2024**

**Monday** The Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Gn 3:9-15, 20  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12  
Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday** Our Lady of Loreto  
Is 40:1-11  
Mt 18:12-14  
**Wednesday** St. Damasus I, Pope  
Is 40:25-31  
Mt 11:28-30  
**Thursday** Our Lady Of Guadalupe  
Zec 2:14-17  
Lk 1:26-38  
**Friday** St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr  
Is 48:17-19  
Mt 11:16-19  
**Saturday** St. John of the Cross, Priest  
& Doctor of the Church  
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11  
Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
**Sunday** Third Sunday of Advent  
Zep 3:14-18a  
Phil 4:4-7  
Lk 3:10-18

**Nov. 30 – Dec. 1, 2024**  
Weekly Collection.....\$2,541.00  
Retired Clergy & Religious.....\$650.00  
Children’s Collection.....\$27.00  
Online Giving– 11/28-12/6.....\$344.20  
**Parish Monthly Assessment**  
\$6,069.00  
(Catholic Spirit, Cathedraticum, 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., Dec. 7 - 5PM — Rita Juergens**  
**Sun., Dec. 8 - 9AM — Alan & Natalie Noack**  
**11:30AM – Parishioners**  
**Sat., Dec. 14 - 5PM – Parishioners**  
**Sun., Dec. 15 -9AM – Minnie Pesl**  
**11:30 AM — Parishioners**

**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).

**Special Collections**  
**Dec. 7–Dec. 8, 2024**  
**Retired Clergy & Religious**  
**Dec. 14-15, 2024**  
**Red Bag  
(Building Fund)**



| DATE                               | LECTORS                            | ALTAR SERVERS                       | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS  | USHERS  |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Sat., Dec. 7 – 5:00PM              | Linda Masur                        | Marcos Santellano                   | Barbara Walko<br>Nancy Phillips                               | Kenny Svrcek<br>Carlos Garza                                  |
| Sun., Dec. 8 - 9AM<br><br>11:30AM  | Nancy Zenner<br><br>Sylvia Ramos   | Omar Chavez<br><br>Mario Santellano | Jeff & Kelly Zapata<br><br>Candelaria Escobar<br>Sylvia Ramos | Chad Ehler<br>Jeff Zapata<br>Javier Rivera<br>Mario Hernandez |
| Sat., Dec. 14 – 5PM                | Pat Elliott                        | Kamden Garcia                       | Maria Dubey<br>Wesley Janak                                   | Wesley Janak<br>Kenny Svrcek                                  |
| Sun., Dec. 15 - 9AM<br><br>11:30AM | Pete Zenner<br><br>Benito Costilla | Kamden Garcia<br><br>Omar Chavez    | Pete & Nancy Zenner<br><br>Sean & Zeneida Kelley              | Jason Ehler<br>David Ehler<br>Beto Cardona<br>Jose Tristan    |
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## St. Joseph Organizations Contacts & Meeting Dates & Times

### Guadalupana's – Contact – President

**Maria Tristan – 512-429-0541**

Next Meeting – **Sat., Jan. 4, 2025**—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 – **Jan. 14, 2025 at 7PM @ KC Hall**

New members are always welcome.

### St. Joseph Ladies Society - Contact – President

**Maria Santellano – 254-760-0568**

Next Rosary & Meeting – **Mon., Jan. 6, 2025 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  
**7PM - 8PM**  
at the RE Building

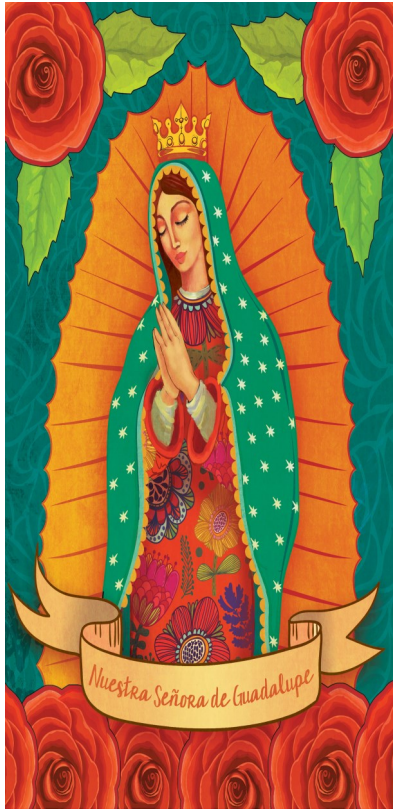
Reminder that daily mass & Adoration is now held in the Holy Family Chapel.

Recordatorio de que la misa diaria ahora se lleva a cabo en la Capilla de la Sagrada Familia.



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.*



## ***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!!**



***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, 2024  
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  
7PM***



You may purchase a poinsettia for our altar for Christmas "In Memory" or "In Honor" of a loved one for \$12.00/each. You may turn it in to the parish office or you may write the information and place in an envelope marked "Poinsettias" on the outside of envelope and place in our offertory collection . Due date is Wednesday, December 18th .

**Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Ladies Society.**

***Usted puede comprar una flor de noche buena para nuestro altar para Navidad en memoria o honor de un ser querido por \$12.00/cada uno. Puede entregarlo a la oficina parroquial o puede escribir la información y colocarla en un sobre marcado como "Poinsettias" en el exterior del sobre y colocarlo en la canasta de ofertorio. La fecha de vencimiento es el miercoles 18 de diciembre.***

**Por favor, haga cheques pagaderos a St. Joseph Ladies Society.**



## Advent Penance Service Servicio Penitencial de Adviento

Tuesday/martes, Dec. 17th  
at 7PM

As we begin the season of Advent, let us experience this healing mercy of God by availing of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Tuesday, Dec. 17th at 7PM English & Spanish.**

***En el comienzo de este tiempo de Adviento, nos invitan a sentir la curación y misericordia de Dios recurriendo en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación el martes 17 de diciembre a las 7pm en inglés y español.***

### Other Local Advent Penance Services

St. Mary of the Assumption, Taylor, TX  
Wed., Dec. 11, 10:30 a.m. - 12PM

Holy Family, Lexington, TX  
Wed., Dec. 11, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30p.m.

St. Monica, Cameron, TX  
Wed., Dec. 11, 7 p.m.

St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes, Caldwell, TX  
Mon. Dec. 16, 6 p.m.

St. Mary, Hearne, TX  
Tues., Dec. 17, 7 p.m.



### Advent Wreath Prayers

## Week Two:

*\*light the first and [second purple candles](#)*

*Scripture Reflection: "And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn." Luke 2:4-7*

*\*pause for reflection*

*Advent Wreath Prayer: Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.*

### **Extended Hours for Confession during Advent**

Father John will be hearing confessions from 3:30PM-4:45PM on Saturdays during Advent prior to mass and additionally will hear confessions on Saturday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> from 10Am-12PM.

### **Horario extendido para la confesión durante el Adviento**

***El Padre John escuchará confesiones de 3:30 p.m. a 4:45 p.m. los sábados durante el Adviento antes de la misa y, además, escuchará confesiones el sábado 21 de diciembre de 10 a.m. a 12 p.m.***



## I am Mother to you all

Then I saw the Blessed Virgin, unspeakably beautiful. She came down from the altar to my kneeler, held me close to herself and said to me, *"I am Mother to you all, thanks to the unfathomable mercy of God. Most pleasing to Me is that soul which faithfully carries out the will of God". She gave me to understand that I had faithfully fulfilled the will of God and had thus found favour in His eyes. "Be courageous. Do not fear apparent obstacles, but fix your gaze upon the Passion of My Son, and in this way you will be victorious". (Diary 449)*

## Yo soy Madre para todos vosotros

Entonces vi a la Santísima Virgen, inefablemente hermosa. Bajó del altar a mi reclinatorio, me estrechó y me dijo: *"Soy Madre para todos vosotros, gracias a la insondable misericordia de Dios. Lo que más me agrada es aquella alma que cumple fielmente la voluntad de Dios". Ella me dio a entender que había cumplido fielmente la voluntad de Dios y que así había encontrado gracia a sus ojos. "Sé valiente. No temáis los obstáculos aparentes, sino fijad vuestra mirada en la Pasión de Mi Hijo, y así saldréis victoriosos". (Diario 449)*



### First Friday Devotion

**YOU ARE INVITED ON FRIDAY, January 3, 2025, 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, 3 de Enero 2025**, el **Primer Viernes del Mes**.  
Habrá Santa Misa a las **12:15pm**, luego sigue la **Adoración Eucarística** con la **Bendición**.*



### Baby Shower for Jesus Baby Shower para Jesus

*This year, St. Joseph will have a Baby Shower for Jesus during Advent starting this weekend until Wed., Dec. 18th. We have a crib set up near the altar 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 de este fin de semana hasta el miércoles 18 de diciembre. Tenemos una cuna cerca del altar 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.*

### 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.

### Catholic Social Teaching Corner

#### Dec. 7-8, Second Sunday of Advent

“O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart” (Is 30:19,30). We are called to hope in the Lord who will indeed make all things new. May we be radiant signs of this hope as we witness our faith and love through helping the least among us.

#### Diciembre 7-8, Segundo domingo de Adviento

“Pueblo de Sión, que vives en Jerusalén: ya no llorarás más. El Señor tendrá compasión de ti al oír que gritas pidiendo ayuda, y apenas te oiga, te responderá.” (Isaías 30:19,30). Estamos llamados a esperar en el Señor quien renovará todas las cosas. Seamos signos radiantes de su esperanza mientras damos testimonio de nuestra fe y amor a través del ayudar a los más pequeños entre nosotros.



## Upcoming Holy Days and Holiday Mass Schedule

### Horario para las Misa para los próximos Días Santos y de Días Festivos

Many of you are probably making plans for Christmas. Below is the Mass Schedule for all the upcoming Holy Days and Holidays.

*Muchos de ustedes probablemente están haciendo planes para Navidad. A continuación se muestra el horario de misa para todos los próximos días santos y días festivos.*

#### **Feast of the Immaculate Conception/Fiesta Patronal de la Inmaculada Concepción**

**Monday/lunes, Mass /misa—Dec. 9 –7PM**

#### **Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast/Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**

**Wednesday/miercoles, Dec. 11 – 8PM-10PM**—Serenata a La Virgen de Guadalupe en la iglesia/Serendade to Our Lady of Guadalupe in the church.

**Thursday/Jueves, Dec. 12—5:00PM - Serenata a La Virgen de Guadalupe en el salon KC/**

**Serenade to Our Lady of Guadalupe at the KC Hall.**

**6:00PM - Misa Bilingüe/Bilingual Mass**— En seguida comida en el salón KC. /Followed by meal at the KC Hall.

Todos invitados./All are invited to come.

#### **Advent Penance Service & Additional times for confessions during Advent /Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento y horas adicionales para confesión durante Adviento.**

**Tuesday/martes, Dec. 17 – 7:00PM**

\*Confession is also available each Saturday from 3:30PM – 4:45PM during Advent and by appointment by calling the parish office to schedule.

*\*La confesión también está disponible todos los sábados de 3:30PM a 4:45PM durante Adviento y con cita previa llamando a la oficina parroquial para programar.*

#### **Christmas/Navidad – December 24 & 25 – A Holy Day of Obligation/Un Día Santo de Obligación**

**Tuesday/martes, Dec. 24 – 5:00PM**—Nativity Play & Mass at 5:30PM (English)

**9:00PM**— Misa (Español)

**Wednesday, Dec. 25 – Mass—12AM**—Midnight Mass (English)

**9:00AM** (English)

#### **December 31— Misa de divina Providencia /Mass of Divine Providence**

**NOTE:** There will be Daily Mass at 6PM on this day (English)

**martes/Tuesday—10PM** (Español) en seguida Adoración Eucarística hasta 12AM en la iglesia/

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 12AM in the church

#### **Mary, Mother of God – January 1 – Holy Day of Obligation/ Un Día Santo de Obligación**

**Wednesday/miercoles, Jan. 1 – 10:00AM** (English)

## Adult Formation: Lifetime of Learning Sessions



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

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- "What am I Doing for  
Lent this Year?"

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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

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## Formación de Adultos: Duración de las sesiones de aprendizaje



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

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- "¿Qué haré durante  
la Cuaresma este año?"

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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



# RELIGIOUS ED NEWS / NOTICIAS DE CATESISMO

## RE Calendar

- 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. 11 Catechist RETREAT, College Station**
- Jan. 12 YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 6th graders in charge**
- Jan. 12 Sunday Class
- Jan. 12 Catechist Luncheon Meeting, 1-3 pm**
- Jan. 12 Lifetime of Learning (for adults)** 5-6:30 pm
- Jan. 15 Wednesday Class
- Jan. 19 Sunday Class
- Jan. 22 Wednesday Class
- Jan. 22 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders**



## *A Year of* EUCCHARISTIC SAINTS

### St. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

**Feast Day: October 24 (Birthday: December 23)**

**Patron Saint of:** Textile Merchants, Weavers, Catholic Press, Claretians, Claretian Students/Educators, Technical and Vocational Educators



St. Anthony Mary Claret was born in Spain, in 1807. He was trained for manual labor, since his father was a weaver. But in 1829 he entered the seminary, desiring to be a Jesuit. Ill health prevented his entering the Order, and he served as a secular priest.

In 1849, he founded the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, known today as the Claretians, and the Apostolic Training Institute of the Immaculate Conception, Claretian nuns.

*San Antonio María Claret nació en España en 1807. Se formó para el trabajo manual, ya que su padre era tejedor. Pero en 1829 entró en el seminario, deseando ser jesuita. La mala salud le impidió entrar en la Orden, y sirvió como sacerdote secular. En 1849, fundó los Misioneros Hijos del Inmaculado Corazón de María, conocidos hoy como los Claretianos, y el Instituto de Formación Apostólica de la Inmaculada Concepción, monjas claretianas.*



### Confirmation session #4

Sunday, Dec. 8, 3-6 pm

for the student and a parent or sponsor.

**Las sesiones de confirmación comienzan este domingo 8 de diciembre de 3 a 6 pm para el candidato y un padre o patrocinador.**



### First Reconciliation

Students in 2nd grade RE will do their First Reconciliation on **Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10:30 a.m.**

*Parents need to attend with their child.*

### Religious Education

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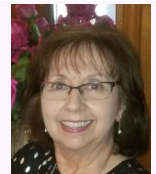
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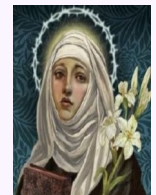
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