

**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 /  
Misa del Primer Viernes y Adoración Eucarística  
12:15PM**

**Eucharistic Adoration | Adoración Eucarística  
Tuesday/Martes—6:45PM – 10PM  
Thursday/Jueves - 6:45PM - 10PM**

**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.**

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

***VIERNES:10AM-12PM***

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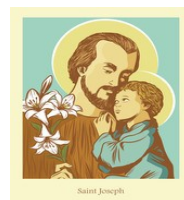
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Feb.3, 2025 — Feb. 9, 2025**

Mon. – Communion Service  
Tues. - 6PM—Lisa Yezak - Special Intention  
Wed. - 8AM — + Jacob Juarez  
Thurs. - 8AM – Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Ladies Society  
6PM— + Father Michael O'Connor  
Fri. 12:15PM- + William Boiko  
Sat. – 5PM— +June Latlyak  
Sun. 9AM— St. Joseph Parishioners  
11:30 AM— + Lourdes Gill



*The Sanctuary Light  
in church is burning  
In Loving Memory Of  
+ Cecilia Garza  
by  
Mary Helen Ortega  
The Sanctuary Light  
in chapel is burning  
In Loving Memory Of  
+ Frank Ramirez Sr.  
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\* Ed Hill\* Jesse Alvarez \*  
Wendy Fournet\*David Boudreaux\*  
Victor & Delores Caka\*Janie Zapata  
Mark Alvarez\*Lesliejoyce Garcia  
Teresa Brown\* Jim Grametbauer  
\*Hunter Burney\* Lisa  
Vongonten\* Andrea Tovar\*  
Jordan Juarez

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

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

**Scripture Readings for  
Week of Feb. 3-9, 2025**

**Monday** St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr  
& Saint Ansgar, Bishop  
Heb 11:32-40  
Mk 5:1-20  
**Tuesday** Heb 12:1-4  
Mk 5:21-43  
**Wednesday**St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr  
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15  
Mk 6:1-6  
**Thursday** St. Paul Miki & Companions,  
Martyrs  
Heb 12:18-19, 21-24  
Mk 6:7-13  
**Friday** Heb 13:1-8  
Mk 6:14-29  
**Saturday** St. Jerome Emiliani;  
St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin  
BVM  
Heb 13:15--17, 20-21  
Mk 6:30-34  
**Sunday** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8  
1 Cor 15:1-11  
Lk 5:1-11

**Jan. 25 – Jan. 26, 2025**

Weekly Collection.....\$2,159.00  
Children's Collection.....\$50.00  
California Fires.....\$602.00  
Online Giving– 1/25-1/31.....\$126.55

**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.*

**Special Collections**

**Feb. 1-2, 20, 2025**

**Black Bag Collection**

**Social Ministry**

**Ministerio Social**

**Feb. 8-9, 2025**

**Catholic Higher Education**

Catholic Higher Education collection to  
support campus ministry programs at the  
colleges and universities in our diocese.

*Colecta de Educación Superior Católica  
para apoyar los programas de  
ministerio universitario en los colegios y  
universidades de nuestra diócesis.*

**RCIA Classes continue on Tuesdays  
from 7PM - 8PM  
at the RE Building**

Check out our website, stjosephrockdale.org



St. Joseph Catholic Church

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat., Feb. 1 – 5PM	Margaret Coker	Marcos Santellano	Volunteer Wesley Janak	Carlos Garza Wesley Janak
Sun., Feb. 2 - 9AM 11:30AM	Pete Zenner Claudia Hernandez	Omar Chavez Mario Santellano	Jeff Zapata Kelley Zapata Alejandra Rivera Javier Rivera	Jason Ehler David Ehler Juan Gonzalez Macario Flores
Sat., Feb. 8 – 5PM	Norma Coelho	Omar Chavez	Carlos Garza Nancy Phillips	Kenny Svrcek Carlos Garza
Sun., Feb. 9 - 9AM 11:30AM	Pat Barcak Sylvia Ramos	Mario Santellano Marcos Santellano	Felicia Alexander Craig Snow Beto Cardona Jose Tristan	Jason Ehler Chad Ehler Francisco Hernandez Felipe Pacheco

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

### Sociedad Guadalupana – Contact – President Maria Tristan – 512-429-0541

Next Meeting – **Sat., March 1, 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 – **Feb. 11, 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., Feb. 3, 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 First & Third 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**

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 Co-  
muni6n, Ujier o coro, por favor comuníquese  
con la oficina parroquial.*

### A Message from the Diocese of Austin

Pope Francis has named Bishop Joe Vásquez as the archbishop of Galveston-Houston. He will be installed on March 25 in Houston. Please hold Bishop Vásquez in your daily prayers as he prepares for this new mission and as he continues to lead the Diocese of Austin until his installation. Stay tuned to [austindiocese.org](http://austindiocese.org) for the latest information about farewell Masses and other events celebrating Bishop Vásquez.

*El Papa Francisco ha nombrado al Obispo Joe Vásquez como arzobispo de Galveston-Houston. Será instalado el 25 de marzo en Houston. Mantengan al Obispo Vásquez en sus oraciones diarias mientras se prepara para esta nueva misión y mientras continúa liderando la Diócesis de Austin hasta su instalación. Manténgase al tanto en [austindiocese.org](http://austindiocese.org) para obtener la información más reciente sobre las Misas de despedida y otros eventos celebrando al Obispo Vásquez.*



### First Friday Devotion

**YOU ARE INVITED ON FRIDAY, February 7, 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, 7 de febrero 2025, el Primer Viernes del Mes.**  
Habrá Santa Misa a las **12:15pm**, luego sigue la **Adoración Eucarística** con la **Bendición.***

### Mass Intention Dates Available for Scheduling

If you would like to schedule a mass intention for a deceased loved one, someone's birthday or anniversary etc., we do have dates available for scheduling. Please come by the parish office if you would like to schedule some mass intentions.

### Fechas disponibles para programar intenciones de la misa

*Si desea programar una intención de la misa por un ser querido fallecido, para el cumpleaños o aniversario de alguien, etc. Tenemos fechas disponibles para programar. Por favor, pase con la oficina parroquial si desea programar algunas intenciones de misa.*

### St. Joseph Ladies Society

**February Altar Duty:**

**Barbara Walko & Pat Jerman**

**Hostess Duty:**

**Barbara Walko & Pat Jerman & Linda Masur**

### Ladies Society Annual Sweetheart Appreciation Dinner/Meeting

The Ladies Society Annual Sweetheart Appreciation Dinner/Meeting will be held Monday, February 3rd beginning with Rosary at 5:00 p.m. followed by Dinner and business meeting.

**New members welcome.**

### A simple act of care for 2025—your estate planning

As a new year begins, we're sharing a **free will-writing tool** to help you protect your loved ones and the many blessings you've received from God and make a lasting impact on the ministries close to your heart. This free resource lets you create your will in as little as 20 minutes. Visit [FreeWill.com/AustinDiocese](http://FreeWill.com/AustinDiocese) to put your faith into action.

## **2024 Donation Statements / Declaración para sus donaciones de 2024**

If you would like a statement for your 2024 donations to St. Joseph,  
please call the parish office and one will be mailed to you.

Si desea una declaración para sus donaciones de 2024 a San José, por favor llame a la  
oficina parroquial y se le enviará una por correo.

### **Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

#### **Feb. 1-2, The Presentation of the Lord**

Considering the decadence of this contemporary age in secular society, there is a critical need to stand up for what is right and just. We are reminded by Jeremiah that taking the hard right, as opposed to the easy wrong, is the correct moral and ethical choice. As long as we stand on the promises of Christ, God will provide us the fortitude and strength to speak the truth.

#### **Febrero 1-2, Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor**

Considerando la decadencia de esta época contemporánea en la sociedad secular, existe una necesidad crítica de pronunciarnos por lo que es justo y correcto. Jeremías nos recuerda que optar por lo correcto y difícil, en lugar de optar por lo fácil y equivocado es la decisión correcta moral y ética. Mientras nos apoyemos en las promesas de Cristo, Dios nos dará fortaleza y fuerza para decir la verdad.



Central Texas Catholic (CTXC) is a new resource from the Diocese of Austin. CTXC strives to connect Catholic young adults, ages 23-39, inviting them into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church. This initiative offers opportunities for spiritual growth, community building, and active involvement in parish life. Regional young adult CTXC representatives are ready to help build community and connect Catholic young adults in this area. To learn more and meet your regional representative, visit [www.centraltexascatholic.org](http://www.centraltexascatholic.org)



Did you celebrate your 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th, 70th... wedding anniversary last year?

If you did, please contact the parish office and provide your name and date of anniversary to us. On Saturday, February 15th, these couples will be recognized at the 5PM Mass and those couples that have not received a certificate from our Diocese of Austin will be presented with one at that mass.

***¿Celebraste tu 5º, 10º, 15º, 20º, 25º, 30º, 35º, 40º, 45º, 50º, 55th, 60th, 65th, 70th... aniversario de boda el año pasado? Si lo hizo, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial y proporcione su nombre y fecha de aniversario para nosotros.***

***El sábado 15 de febrero, estas parejas serán reconocidos en la Misa de las 5PM y aquellas parejas que no han recibido un certificado de nuestra Diócesis de Austin serán entregadas con uno en esa misa.***

**Resources for Immigrants** ~ The Diocese and parishes have recently received questions and comments voicing concerns related to executive orders about immigration enforcement. To assist in responding to those questions, the diocese has put together resources to post on your website and social media as well as share with your parishioners. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops continues to regularly communicate with the Administration regarding immigration and human dignity and will continue to do so as this pastoral need persists. As this is a fluid situation, we will update this information regularly, as we learn of new information. Please go to this website for these resources: <https://www.austindioces.org/resources-for-immigrants>

The Church consistently recognizes a country's right and responsibility to promote public order, safety, and security through well-regulated borders and just regulations on immigration. At the same time, all people have the moral obligation to refrain from denigrating any group of people, to provide humane treatment of the poor or others in need and to deprive no individuals of protection under the law. We pray that God will console and extend his grace upon all people who suffer regardless of their immigration status. For we hold to be true that *God not only walks with His people, but also within them (Pope Francis)*.

**Recursos para inmigrantes** ~ La Diócesis y las parroquias han recibido recientemente preguntas y comentarios expresando preocupaciones relacionadas con las órdenes ejecutivas sobre la aplicación de la ley de inmigración. Para ayudar a responder a esas preguntas, la Diócesis he reunido los siguientes recursos para publicar en su sitio web y redes sociales, así como compartir con sus feligreses. La Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos continúa comunicándose regularmente con la Administración con respecto a la inmigración y la dignidad humana y continuará haciéndolo a como esta necesidad pastoral persiste. Como esta es una situación fluida, actualizaremos esta información regularmente, a medida que aprendamos de nueva información. Por favor, vaya a este sitio web para estos recursos: <https://www.austindioces.org/resources-for-immigrants>

La Iglesia reconoce sistemáticamente el derecho y la responsabilidad de un país de promover el OR público orden, seguridad y protección a través de fronteras bien reguladas y regulaciones justas sobre inmigración. Al mismo tiempo, todas las personas tienen la obligación moral de abstenerse de denigrar a cualquier grupo de personas, de dar un trato humano a los pobres o a otras personas necesitadas y de privar a ninguna persona de la protección de la ley. Oramos para que Dios consuela y extienda Su gracia sobre todas las personas que sufren sin importar su estatus migratorio. Porque sostenemos que es verdad que Dios no solo camina con Su pueblo, sino también dentro de ellos (Papa Francisco).

## **BAPTISM CLASS**



**Next Baptism Class will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025 at 9:30AM at the RE Building. Must be pre-registered to attend. Please contact the parish office to register.**

## **CLASE DE BAUTISMO**

***El próxima clase de bautismo se llevará a cabo el sábado 15 de febrero de 2025 a las 9:30 a.m. en el edificio religioso. Debe estar preinscrito para asistir. Por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para registrarse.***



## Nurture life's greatest team sport - Your Marriage

Married couples, mark your calendars for an opportunity to deepen your sacrament and celebrate your love. Team training! The Diocese of Austin is offering four different half-day marriage enrichments for you to choose from on Decisions to Love / Decisiones de Amar. Options are available either Feb. 8 or 9 (done in time for the big game), in English or Spanish.

### Playbook for the greatest team sport ever played - Your Marriage

These diocesan-wide celebrations of World Marriage Day will feature Catholic couples sharing their stories of growth, challenges, and love — designed to inspire you to grow closer by making daily decisions to love.

Got a cheering squad as part of your franchise? We've got you covered.

Do you have kids. We have babysitting. Childcare is available at two of the four locations with pre-registration (see below).

### Playbook options to choose from

**Option 1:** Feb. 8 at St. John Neumann Parish in Austin (English) from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Optional Mass at 5 p.m. at St. John Neumann.

**Option 2:** Feb. 8 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple (English) from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Optional Mass at 5 p.m. at Cedarbrake Chapel.

**Option 3:** 9 de febrero en la St. William en Round Rock (Español) de 9:30 a.m. a 1 p.m. Misa opcional a las 1:30 a St. William. \*Ofreceremos cuidado de niños entre 2 y 10 años de edad con preinscripción.

**Option 4:** Feb. 9 at St. Thomas More Parish in Austin (English) from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Optional Mass at 5 p.m. (or beforehand at 10:45 a.m.) at St. Thomas More. \*Childcare is available for children ages 18 months to 6 years with pre-registration.

Register (and book childcare) soon at [www.austinme.org/world-marriage-day-2025](http://www.austinme.org/world-marriage-day-2025) as space is limited!

*La Diócesis de Austin, el Encuentro Mundial Matrimonial, el Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center y varias parroquias están uniéndose para ayudar a las parejas a aprender más sobre la toma de decisiones para amar. En el fin de semana del Día Mundial Matrimonial, del 8-9 de febrero, enriquecimientos matrimoniales llamados **Decisiones de Amar** serán ofrecidos a lo largo de la diócesis:*

*Feb. 8 a St. John Neumann Parish (English); 1 to 6 p.m.*

*Feb. 8 a Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center (English); 1 to 6 p.m.*

*Feb 9 at St. William Parish en Round Rock (Spanish); 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.*

*\*Ofreceremos cuidado de niños entre 2 y 10 años de edad.*

*Feb. 9 a St. Thomas More Parish en Austin (English); 1 to 6 p.m.*

*\*Ofreceremos cuidado de niños entre 18 meses a 6 años.*

*Estos están diseñados para que las parejas casadas se retiren del mundo ocupado, ruidoso y complejo y se enfoquen en ellos mismos para hacer de sus buenos matrimonios, matrimonios todavía mejores. Las opciones (Escrito arriba) están disponibles en sábado o domingo, en inglés o en español. Seleccione el enriquecimiento que mayor se acomode a sus necesidades. Cada enriquecimiento es de medio día, y termina con una Misa. El costo es de \$25 por pareja. Las parejas Católicas compartirán sus historias de crecimiento, reto y amor — inspirándolos a acercarse tomando decisiones diarias para amar. Encuentre los detalles y los enlaces para inscribirse en [www.austinme.org/world-marriage-day-2025](http://www.austinme.org/world-marriage-day-2025)*

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

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STATUS REPORT AS OF JAN. 28, 2025

REPORTE DE CSA A PARTIR DEL 28 ENERO. 2025



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of  
AUSTIN  
CSA

Parish goal   Meta parroquial.....	\$20,000
Total pledged   .....	\$15,193.00
% of goal pledged   .....	76%
Number of pledges   .....	77

To give online please visit: <https://www.austindiocese.org/give/csa>

Thank you for your generosity!

Por favor visite: Apelación de Servicios Católicos 2024-25 ([givecentral.org](http://givecentral.org))

¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad!

## **Outrages and so much disrespect**

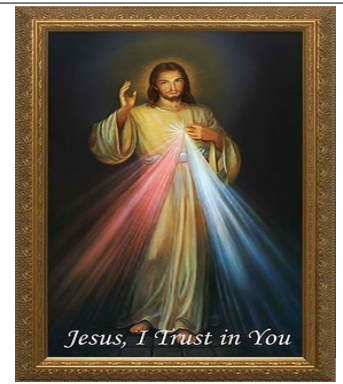
When I was attending Mass in a certain church with another sister, I felt the greatness and majesty of God; I felt the church was permeated by God. His majesty enveloped me and, though it terrified me, it filled me with peace and joy.

Oh, if only all souls knew who is living in our churches, there would not be so many outrages and so much disrespect in these holy places! (Diary 409)

## **Atropellos y tanta falta de respeto**

*Cuando asistía a misa en cierta iglesia con otra hermana, sentí la grandeza y la majestad de Dios; Sentí que la iglesia estaba impregnada por Dios. Su majestad me envolvió y, aunque me aterrorizaba, me llenaba de paz y alegría.*

*¡Oh, si todas las almas supieran quién vive en nuestras iglesias, no habría tantos ultrajes y tantas faltas de respeto en estos santos lugares! (Diario 409)*



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.***



### **Sanctuary Candle Intention Dates Available for Scheduling**

If you would like to schedule an intention for a deceased loved one, someone's birthday or anniversary etc., we do have dates available for scheduling. Please come by the parish office if you would like to schedule sanctuary candle intentions.

### **Fechas disponibles para programar intenciones para la vela del santuario**

*Si desea programar una intención de la misa por un ser querido fallecido, para el cumpleaños o aniversario de alguien, etc. Tenemos fechas disponibles para programar. Por favor, pase con la oficina parroquial si desea programar algunas intenciones de misa.*



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## LENTEN FORMATION SERIES: BIBLE STUDY



# The Gospel of Luke

To prepare for the season and focus on Our Lord during Lent, please join us for a six-week Bible study focused on the Gospel of Luke, the Gospel that we will be hearing throughout this yearly cycle.

**We will meet on the following Sundays from 5:00-6:30 pm in the RE Building:**

**Feb. 23**  
**March 2**  
**March 16**  
**March 23**  
**March 30**  
**April 6**



This schedule DOES start a week and a half before Ash Wednesday, but allows for us to be off on March 9 for Spring Break and finished the week before Palm Sunday, the start of a very busy Holy Week.

The necessary guide for the Bible study is \$15 per person, and we are needing to order those very soon to get them here on time for our Feb. 23 first session. **Sign-up will be available in the back of the church after Masses on Feb. 1-2 and on Feb. 8-9. You can also sign up and pay in the Church Office. All sign-up and fees are due by Feb. 9.**

## RELIGIOUS ED NEWS / NOTICIAS DE CATESISMO

### RE Calendar

Feb. 2	Sunday Class
<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>Confirmation session #6</b> , 3-6 pm, for student and a parent and/or sponsor
<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>Confirmation practice</b> , 6 pm, for student & sponsor
Feb. 5	Wednesday Class
<b>Feb. 5</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders (IMPACT Night, 7:45-8:45 pm)</b>
<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 4<sup>th</sup> graders in charge</b>
Feb. 9	Sunday Class
Feb. 12	Wednesday Class
<b>Feb. 13</b>	<b>Reconciliation for parents/sponsors</b> , 7-9 pm for those who need it
Feb. 16	Sunday Class
<b>Feb. 16</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION</b> , 3 pm (student & sponsor need to be here by 2:15)
Feb. 19	Wednesday Class
<b>Feb. 19</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders, 6:30-7:45 pm</b>
Feb. 23	Sunday Class
<b>Feb. 23</b>	<b>Catechist Luncheon Meeting, 1 pm</b>
Feb. 26	Wednesday Class
<b>March 2</b>	<b>YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in charge</b>
March 2	Sunday Class
<b>March 5</b>	<b>NO Wednesday Class</b> due to Ash Wednesday
<b>March 9-16</b>	<b>NO CLASSES</b> - Spring Break
March 19	Wednesday Class
<b>March 19</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders (IMPACT Night, 7:45-8:45 pm)</b>
March 23	Sunday Class



### IMPORTANT DATES FECHAS IMPORTANTES

**February 2** Last Session + Rite of Election 3-6 p.m. for student, parent & sponsor followed by Practice for students & sponsors, 6 p.m.

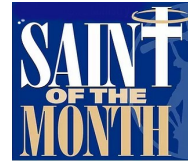
*Última sesión + Rito de elección de 3 a 6 p. m. para estudiante, padre y patrocinador, seguido de práctica para estudiantes y patrocinadores, a las 6 p.m.*

**February 16** **CONFIRMATION, 3p.m.**

*(Students and sponsors to be at church BY 2:15 p.m.)*

**CONFIRMACIÓN, 3 p.m.**

*Los estudiantes y padrinos deben estar en la iglesia a las 2:15 pm*



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### **Our Monthly YOUTH Mass**

will be on Sunday,  
**February 9,**  
at the **9 am Mass.**

The **4<sup>th</sup> graders** are in charge of the Mass. All families are encouraged to bring your children to this special Mass.

***Nuestra Misa MENSUAL PARA JÓVENES***

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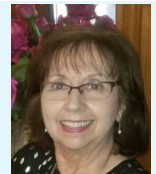
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