

“Be merciful,
just as your
Father is
merciful.”

“Sean
misericordiosos,
como su Padre es
misericordioso”.

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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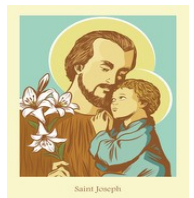
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MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 24, 2025 — March 2, 2025

Mon. – Communion Service
Tues. - 6PM— + Alfred Hubert
Wed. - 8AM — + Margaret Boiko
Thurs. - 8AM — + Bertha Hubert
6PM—
Fri. 12:15PM- + Alfred Hubert
Sat. – 9AM— Sociedad Guadalupeana
5PM— + Herman & Billie Kocian
Sun. 9AM— St. Joseph Parishioners
11:30 AM— + Francisco Valdez &
+ Jose Carmen Macias

Sripture Readings for

Week of Feb. 24 - Mar 2, 2025

Monday Sir 1:1-10
Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday Sir 2:1-11
Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday Sir 4:11-19
Mk 9:38-40

Thursday **St. Gregory of Narek,
Abbott & Doctor of the
Church**
Sir 5:1-8
Mk 9:41-50

Friday Sir 6:5-17
Mk 10:1-12

Saturday **BVM**
Sir 17:1-15
Mk 10:13-16

Sunday **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**
Sir 27:4-7
1 Cor 15:54-58
Lk 6:39-45



*The Sanctuary Light
in church is burning
In Loving Memory Of
+ Randy Pedroza
by
Gloria Pedroza
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*Lillian Sanchez

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

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

Feb. 22 – Feb. 23 , 2025

Weekly Collection.....\$2,581.00
Children's Collection.....\$41.00
Online Giving– 2/8/25-2/14/25.....\$510.05
2/15-2/21/25..... \$228.55

Parish Monthly Assessment

\$6,069.00

(Catholic Spirit, Cathedraicum, Priest
Pension & Health Insurance, Property
Insurance, Ministry Platform, Workmen's
Compensation)

Acts 20:35

*"It is more blessed to give than to receive."
Please remember St. Joseph in your will.*

Special Collections

**March 1-2, 2025
Red Bag Collection
(Building Fund)**

**March 5, 2025
Ash Wednesday
World & Home Missions**

**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. 22 – 5PM	Theresa Alvarez	Mario Santellano	Margaret Coker Wesley Janak	Carlos Garza Kenny Svrcek
Sun., Feb. 23 - 9AM 11:30AM	Minnie Pesl Noemi Yanez	Marcos Santellano Omar Chavez	Maria Santellano Shannon O'Brien Sean Kelley Zeneida Kelley	Jason Ehler Chad Ehler Javier Rivera Mario Hernandez
Sat., Mar. 1 – 5PM	Pat Jerman	Omar Chavez	Carlos Garza Nancy Phillips	Wesley Janak Kenny Svrcek
Sun., Mar. 2 - 9AM 11:30AM	Jeff Zapata	Mario Santellano Camilla Cardona	Faustino & Cynthia Gonzalez Alejandra Rivera Javier Rivera	Jeff Zapata David Ehler Juan Gonzalez Macario Flores

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 – **March 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., March 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

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.

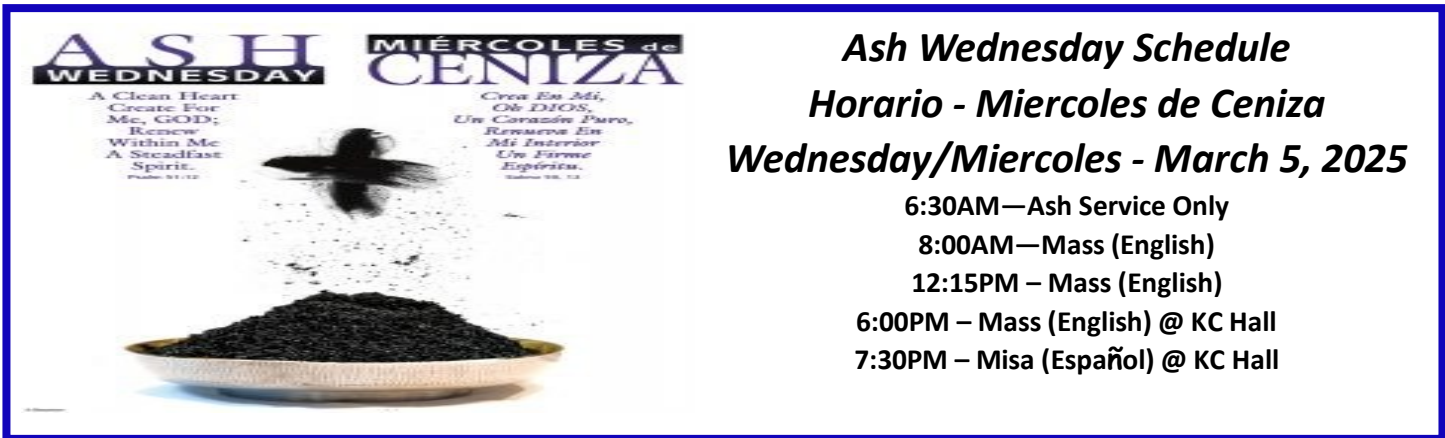
Recordatorio de que la Misa diaria ahora se lleva a cabo en la Capilla de la Sagrada Familia.



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 Comunión, Ujier o coro, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.



ASH WEDNESDAY
A Clean Heart
Create For
Me, GOD;
Renew
Within Me
A Sincere
Spirit.
Psalm 51:12

MIÉRCOLES de CENIZA
Crea En Mí,
Oh DIOS,
Un Corazón Puro,
Renueva En
Mí Interior
Un Fervor
Espiritual.
Salmo 51, 12

Ash Wednesday Schedule
Horario - Miercoles de Ceniza
Wednesday/Miercoles - March 5, 2025

- 6:30AM—Ash Service Only
- 8:00AM—Mass (English)
- 12:15PM – Mass (English)
- 6:00PM – Mass (English) @ KC Hall
- 7:30PM – Misa (Español) @ KC Hall

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. Join us at one of the following farewell Masses to say goodbye to Bishop Vásquez.

March 6 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Luke Parish in Temple; reception to follow

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. Únase a nosotros en una de las siguientes Misas de despedida para despedir al Obispo Vásquez.

6 de marzo a las 5:30 p.m. a St. Luke Parish en Temple; recepción a seguir

Stations of the Cross

FRIDAYS DURING LENT – Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday in church at 6PM (English) and 7PM (Spanish). The Stations of the Cross is a traditional devotion for Catholics especially during Lent. The stations re-trace the final journey of Jesus on the way to his crucifixion.



Via Crucis — VIERNES DURANTE LA CUARESMA

– Las Estaciones de la Cruz se llevarán a cabo todos los viernes en la iglesia a las 6PM (Inglés) y las 7PM (español). Las Estaciones de la Cruz son una devoción tradicional para los católicos, especialmente durante la Cuaresma. Las estaciones vuelven a trazar el viaje final de Jesús en el camino a su crucifixión.



Ash Wednesday is March 5th. Please start bringing your old palms to the church. There is a basket at the church entrance.

These palms will be burned to be used on Ash Wednesday. Thank You!

Miércoles de ceniza es el 5 de marzo. Favor de traer palmas que tenga en casa a la iglesia. Hay una canasta en la entrada de la iglesia para ponerlas. Estas Palmas se quemarán para usarse en miércoles de ceniza. ¡Gracias!



All are invited to be Pilgrims of Hope during Jubilee 2025

Jubilee 2025 is a year of grace, reconciliation and spiritual renewal for the Universal Church. Inaugurated on Dec. 24, 2024, when Pope Francis opened the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, bishops across the world have now opened the Jubilee in their local churches, with Bishop Joe Vásquez opening the Jubilee here in the Diocese of Austin at St. Mary Cathedral on Dec. 29. Celebrate the Jubilee within the diocese by receiving a plenary indulgence, visiting one of our 11 pilgrimage sites, and joining with Catholics from around the world in becoming "Pilgrims of Hope." Learn more at www.austindiocese.org/jubilee-2025.

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.



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

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Feb. 22-23 -- Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Merciful and gracious is the Lord; he redeems us from destruction. May we turn to the Lord even when we have sinned. May we love others as God loves us.

Febrero 22-23 -- Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Misericordioso y lleno de gracia es el Señor; Él nos redime de la destrucción. Que volteemos hacia el Señor aún cuando hayamos pecado. Que amemos a los demás como Dios nos ama.



**Eucharistic Adoration is every Tuesday after the 6PM
Mass to 10PM and every Thursday after the 6PM
Mass to 6PM.**

**La adoración eucarística es todos los martes después
de la misa de las 6 p.m. a las 10 p.m. y todos los
jueves después de la misa de las 6 p.m. a las 6 p.m.**



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STATUS REPORT AS OF JAN. 28, 2025
REPORTE DE CSA A PARTIR DEL 28 ENERO. 2025**

Parish goal | Meta parroquial.....\$20,000
Total pledged |\$16,330.00
% of goal pledged |82%
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://Apelación de Servicios Católicos 2024-25 (givecentral.org))
¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad!

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).

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/](https://www.FreeWill.com/) **AustinDiocese** to put your faith into action.



Globes & candles available for donation at Gift Shop in Religious Ed Building now.

Globos y velas disponibles por donacion en la tienda de regalos en el edificio de educación religiosa ahora.



Todos están invitados a ser Peregrinos de Esperanza durante el Jubileo de 2025

El Jubileo de 2025 es un año de gracia, reconciliación y renovación espiritual para la Iglesia Universal. Inaugurado el 24 de diciembre de 2024, cuando el Papa Francisco abrió la Puerta Santa en la Basílica de San Pedro en Roma. Obispos de todo el mundo han inaugurado el Jubileo en sus iglesias locales, con el Obispo José Vásquez abriendo el Jubileo aquí en la Diócesis de Austin en St. Mary Cathedral el 29 de diciembre. Celebre el Jubileo en la diócesis recibiendo una Indulgencia Plenaria, visitando uno de nuestros 11 Sitios de Peregrinaje, y uniéndose a Católicos de todo el mundo convirtiéndose en "Peregrinos de Esperanza". Conozca más en www.austindiocese.org/jubilee-2025

**REMINDER TO ALL WHO SIGNED UP FOR THE LENTEN
FORMATION SERIES: BIBLE STUDY — THE GOSPEL OF LUKE
FIRST SESSION IS THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD—5:00-6:30PM**

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**



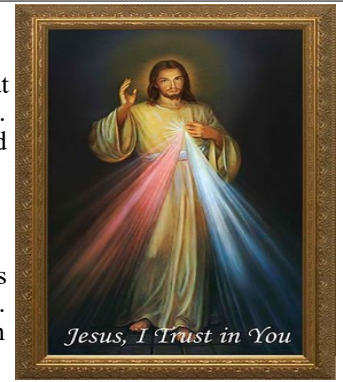
This schedule DOES start a week and a half before Ash Wednesday, but allows for us to be off on March 9 for Spring Break and finished the week before Palm Sunday, the start of a very busy Holy Week.

A Soul's Greatness

Jesus, You have given me to know and understand in what a soul's greatness consists: not in great deeds but in great love. Love has its worth, and it confers greatness on all our deeds. Although our actions are small and ordinary in themselves, because of love, they become great and powerful before God. (Diary 889)

La grandeza de un alma

Jesús, me has dado a conocer y entender en qué consiste la grandeza de un alma: no en las grandes obras, sino en el gran amor. El amor tiene su valor y confiere grandeza a todas nuestras obras. Aunque nuestras acciones son pequeñas y ordinarias en sí mismas, debido al amor, se vuelven grandes y poderosas ante Dios. (Diario 889)



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.



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.

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.



First Friday Devotion

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



Ashes to Easter is an annual Lenten mission project that affirms and encourages local missionary groups and other mission activities of the Diocese of Austin. Families are encouraged to take a box and drop in extra coins during Lent. Boxes may be returned to the parish during the first week of Easter or if you would like to make a one time donation on the Diocese of Austin website. Boxes will be located on the table in the Narthex on Ash Wednesday & at the masses at the

KC Hall

De Cenizas a la Pascua es un proyecto misionero anual de Cuaresma que afirma y anima a los grupos misioneros locales y otras actividades misioneras de la Diócesis de Austin. Se anima a las familias a que tomen una caja y dejen monedas extra durante la Cuaresma. Las cajas se pueden devolver a la parroquia durante la primera semana de Pascua o si desea hacer una donación única, puede encontrar el enlace en la pagina web de la diócesis de Austin. La cajas estan localizadas en la mesa a la entrada de la Iglesia y el salon KC el miercoles de Ceniza.



BAPTISM CLASS

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



CLASE DE BAPTISMO

*El próxima clase de bautismo se llevará a cabo el sábado 15 de marzo 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.*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY 2025 EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT (Except for Good Friday)

Plates include fried fish, French fries, green beans,
KC slaw, hush puppies,
Iced tea and dessert.

5pm - 7:30pm, Rockdale KC Hall

MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28—APRIL 4, 11



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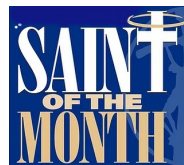
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RE Calendar

Feb. 23	Sunday Class
Feb. 23	Catechist Luncheon Meeting, 1 pm
Feb. 26	Wednesday Class
March 2	YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 3rd graders in charge
March 2	Sunday Class
March 5	NO Wednesday Class due to Ash Wednesday
March 9-16	NO CLASSES - Spring Break
March 19	Wednesday Class
March 19	10th-12th Graders (IMPACT Night, 7:45-8:45 pm)
March 23	Sunday Class
March 26	Wednesday Class
March 30	Sunday Class
March 30	Catechist Luncheon Meeting, 1 pm
April 2	Wednesday Class
April 2	10th-12th Graders (IMPACT Night, 7:45-8:45 pm)
April 6	YOUTH Mass, 9 am – FC-I in charge
April 6	Sunday Class
April 6	1st Communion RETREAT (+Rite of Election) 2 pm for 2nd grade student & parent(s) only
April 9	Wednesday Class
April 13	Sunday Class
April 16	Wednesday Class



A Year of EUCCHARISTIC SAINTS

ST. FRANCISCO MARTO

Feast Day: February 20

Patron Saint of: Prisoners, Sick people, Bodily ills, those ridiculed for piety

In August 1918, just as World War I was ending, **St. Francisco** and his sister both contracted influenza. Just eight months later, Francisco knew his time was coming. He asked to receive the Hidden Jesus in Holy Communion. He died the next morning and was buried in a little cemetery in Fatima. He was later transferred to the Sanctuary at Cova da Iria.

On May 13, 2000, both Francisco and Jacinta were beatified and on May 13, 2017, on the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, Francisco Marto was canonized by Pope Francis.



En agosto de 1918, cuando la Primera Guerra Mundial estaba a punto de terminar, **San Francisco** y su hermana contrajeron gripe. Ocho meses después, Francisco supo que su hora estaba llegando y pidió recibir a Jesús Escondido en la Sagrada Comunión. Murió a la mañana siguiente y fue enterrado en un pequeño cementerio de Fátima. Más tarde fue trasladado al Santuario de Cova da Iria.

El 13 de mayo de 2000, tanto Francisco como Jacinta fueron beatificados y el 13 de mayo de 2017, en el centenario de Fátima, Francisco Marto fue canonizado por el Papa Francisco.



Attention Catechists:

Our next Catechist Luncheon Meeting will be **Sunday, Feb. 23**, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Please plan on attending, as we will be discussing upcoming events.

Congratulations to the following on their Confirmation!

(Front, L to R) Mariaelena Rivera, Vanessa Yopez, Valeria Rivera, Karla Perez, Yarely Carrillo

(Middle, L to R) Jose Mora, Isabelle Flores, Marcos Santellano, Luke Olivares

(Back, L to R) Emanuel Ponce, Fernando Pacheco, Omar Chavez, Sebastian Lepe, Greyson Williams



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home

Highway 79 W * P.O. Drawer 1417

Pre-Arranged Funerals

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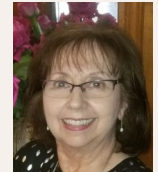


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