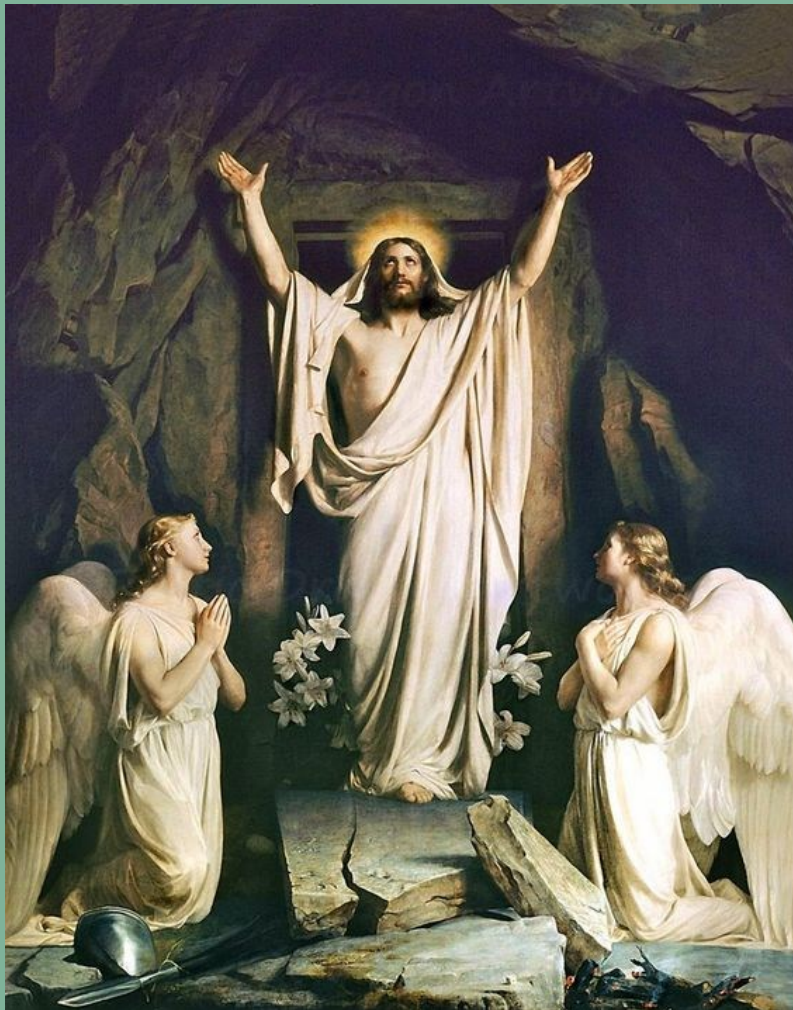




EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
APRIL 20, 2025

Mass Schedule | Horario de Misa

SAT: 5 PM

SUN: 9 AM | DOM: 11:30 AM

TUES: 6PM

WED: 12:15PM

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 12:15PM

Eucharistic Adoration after 6PM Mass on Thursdays

Adoración Eucarística después de la Misa de las 6 p.m. los jueves

Liturgy of the Hours | Tues. - 5:45PM & Wed - 12:00PM— 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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Mass Intentions

April 21 – April 27, 2025

Mon. No Communion Service

Tues. 6pm —No Mass Service

Wed. 12:15pm—No Mass Service

Thurs. 8am—No Mass Service
6pm —No Mass Service

Fri. 12:15pm—No Mass Service

Sat. 5pm
St. Joseph's Parishioners

Sun. 9am
† John Santellano,
Sp.Intention -Barbara Hormuth,
Jimmy Kachinski

Sun. 11:30am
+Cecilio Bocanegra
+Manuel Escobar
+Alejandro Perez
+Rogelio Lopez



*The
Sanctuary Light
in church
is burning
in Memory of*

**+Timmy
Sulak**

By Mary Helen Ortega

April 12-13, 2025

Weekly Collection.....\$4,774.00

Children's Collection.....\$65.00

Online Giving– 3/29-4/4/25..... \$329.55

4/5/25-4/9/25.....\$402.30

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.*



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
*Vernon Crowder *Lambert Skubal
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if you're needing to be
remembered on the prayer list**

Check out our website,
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**St. Joseph Catholic
Church**



Special Collections

April 18, 2025
Holy Land

May 3 & 4, 2025
Red Bag Collection(Building &
Maintenance Fund)

May 10-11, 2025
Seminarians & Priest Education

Scripture Readings for Week of April 21, 2025—April 27,2025

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33 /Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10/ Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26/ Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12/ Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21/ Mk 16:9-15

Sunday **Divine Mercy Sunday**
Acts 5:12-16
Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19
Jn 20:19-31



DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat., April 19 – 5PM	Theresa Alvarez	Marcos Santellano	Barbara Walko Maria Dubey	Wesley Janak Kenney Svrcek
Sun., April, 20 - 9AM 11:30AM	Craig Snow Lupe Tristan	Mario Santellano Camila Cardona	Jeff & Kelley Zapata	Chad Ehler Jason Ehler Beto Cardona Jose Tristan
Sat., April 26 – 5PM	Norma Coelho	Mario Santellano	Barbara Walko Maria Dubey	Wesley Janak Kenny Svrcek
Sun., April 27 - 9AM 11:30AM	Pat Barcak Noemi Yanez Claudia Hernandez	Marcos Santellano Omar Chavez	Jeff & Kelley Zapata	David Ehler Jeff Zapata Javier Rivera Mario Hernandez

St. Joseph Organizations Contacts & Meeting Dates & Times

Sociedad Guadalupana – Contact – President

Maria Tristan – 512-429-0541

Next Meeting – **Sat., May 3, 2025**—Rosary at **9AM**
 followed by Meeting at RE Bldg.

New members are always welcome.

Knights of Columbus – Contact – Grand Knight

Kenny Svrcek - 512-921-2184

Next Meeting – **April 8, 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., April 7, 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



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

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

Ride to Mass Needed by Parishioner for Easter Sunday Mass

One of our elderly parishioners needs a ride to 9am Easter Sunday Mass. It will involve transporting a walker for her.

Please contact Debby Currey at 512-775-0977 if you can help. Thank You!



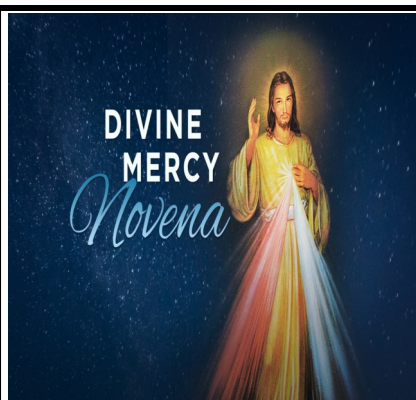
The parish office will be closed during Holy Week, April 14-18, 2025, and the following week, April 21-25, 2025.

Also, there will not be any daily masses or Adoration the week of April 21-25, 2025. For any emergencies, please contact Mary Helen Ortega at 254-760-3132.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada durante la Semana Santa, del 14 al 18 de abril de 2025 y la proxima semana del 21 al 25 de abril de 2025.

Además, no habrá misas diarias ni adoración la semana del 21 al 25 de abril de 2025.

Para cualquier emergencia, comuníquese con Mary Helen Ortega al 254-760-3132.



The Divine Mercy Novena/Chaplet will be prayed in the church every day from Good Friday (after service) until Divine Mercy Sunday at 3PM

each day.

La Novena/Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia se rezará en la iglesia todos los días desde el Viernes Santo (después del servicio) hasta el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia a las 3PM cada día.



If you would like Marian Cenacle members to pray a Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet in your home, please contact Debby Currey at 512-775-0977 or Mary Helen Ortega at 254-760-3132 for Spanish speaking parishioners and we will pray with you at your home.

Si desea que los miembros del Cenáculo Mariano oren un Rosario o Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia en su casa, comuníquese con Mary Helen Ortega al 254-760-3132 para lo parroquianos que hablan español y vamos a orar con ustedes en su casa.

Adore My Mercy

Jesus looked at me and said, **Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity. Secretary of My mercy, write, tell souls about this great mercy of Mine, because the awful day, the day of My justice, is near** (*Diary*, 965).

Adorad Mi Misericordia

Jesús me miró y dijo: Las almas perecen a pesar de Mi amarga Pasión. Les doy la última esperanza de salvación; es decir, la Fiesta de Mi Misericordia. Si no adoran Mi misericordia, perecerán por toda la eternidad. Secretario de mi misericordia, escriba, cuénteles a las almas de esta gran misericordia mía, porque el día terrible, el día de mi justicia, está cerca (*Diario*, 965).





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. 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. Easter Sunday there will be a basket in the Narthex for you to place your box.

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. 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. El Domingo de Pascua habrá una canasta en la mesa a la entrada de la iglesia para que puedas colocar tu caja.

Update on Father John ~ San Joseph Parish Family Father John is residing & rehabilitating at the St. John Paul II Residence for Priests. If you would like to send him a card or visit him, his address is:

St. John Paul II Residence for Priests
2550 E University Ave. #401
Georgetown, Tx 78626

He thanks everyone for all the calls, texts and visits. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.



Actualización de Padre John ~ Familia Parroquial de San José

El Padre Juan reside y se está rehabilitando en la Residencia de Sacerdotes de San Juan Pablo II. Si desea enviarle una tarjeta o visitarlo, su dirección es:

St. John Paul II Residence for Priests
2550 E University Ave. #401
Georgetown, TX 78626

Agradece a todos por todas las llamadas, mensajes de texto y visitas. Por favor, continúen manteniéndolo en sus oraciones.

Update on Norma Coelho; Deacon Gus's wife. She is in Legacy Nursing and Rehab in Cameron, TX and in room 211. She is doing great and welcomes any visitors in the afternoon since she will be doing her rehab in the mornings. Norma & Deacon Gus, and their daughter Lisa and her husband wish to thank everyone who has been praying for her healing and recovery and for the visits, texts and messages checking up on Norma. May God bless all of you!

Actualización sobre Norma Coelho; esposa del diácono Gus. Ella esta en Legacy Nursing and Rehab en Cameron, TX en la habitacion 211. Ella esta muy bien recuperando sus fuerzas, y esta lista para visitas en la tarde, ya que en las mananas estara en sus terapias. Norma y el diácono Gus, y su hija Lisa y su esposo desean agradecer a todos los que han estado orando por su sanación y recuperación.



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STATUS REPORT AS OF APRIL 7, 2025 REPORTE DE CSA A PARTIR DEL 7 DE ABRIL 2025

Parish goal Meta parroquial.....	\$20,000
Total pledged 	\$18,804.00
% of goal pledged 	94%
Number of pledges 	78

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May you all have a Blessed Easter!

Bendecida Pascua Para Todos!

From/De parte de:

Fr. Bradford, Fr. John, Deacon Gus,
Bonnie, Gloria, & Mary Helen



**Easter Lilies will adorn the altar
this Easter Season to
honor & remember the loved ones
of St. Joseph's Parishioners.**



In Memory of Ben & Ruth Giere by Minnie Pesl
In Memory of Cyril & Kathryn Pesl by Minnie Pesl
In Memory of Ben Pesl by Minnie Pesl
In Memory of Katie DeLise by Minnie Pesl
In Memory of Rafela Rivas by Cesar Ramirez
In Honor of Barbara Hormuth by Tom Hormuth
In Memory of Gordon & Verena McMillan by Pete & Nancy Zenner
In Honor of Eric, Ashley, Mason, Brody Willard by Pete & Nancy Zenner
In Honor of Michael, Lauren, Greyson, Brynlee, Jack, Kamryn Williams by Pete & Nancy Zenner
In Memory of Randy Pedroza by Gloria Pedroza
In Memory of Louis & Matea Paniagua by Gloria Pedroza
In Memory of Guillermo & Mary Pedroza by Gloria Pedroza
In Memory of John Santellano Sr. by Janie Santellano
In Memory of Martha Perez by Francisco & Martha Hernandez
In Memory of Isidra Almazan by Francisco & Martha Hernandez
In Memory of Halley Anderson Sr by Dorothy Anderson
In Memory of Frank Ramirez Sr by Lydia Ramirez
In Memory of Frank Ramirez Jr. by Lydia Ramirez
In Memory of Herman and Billie Kocian by Debra Key
In Memory of Matthew Currey by Michael & Debbie Currey
In Memory of Mr. Alonzo Ayala by Francisco & San Juana Rojas
In Memory of Maria Elena Ayala by Francisco & San Juana Rojas
In Memory of Frank Garcia by Esther Garcia
In Memory of Deceased Members of the Ortega family by Mary Helen Ortega
In Memory of Deceased Members of the Garza family by Mary Helen Ortega
In Memory of Sam & Basilisa Masiel by Dolores Masiel
In Memory of Francisco & Basilia Maldonado by Tom & Anna Maldonado
In Memory of Domingo & Julia Juarez Sr. by Tom & Anna Maldonado
In Memory of Rosie Flores by Macario Flores
In Memory of Lerma Family by Macario Flores
In Memory of Flores Family by Macario Flores
In Memory of Clarence & Lillian Krenek by Margaret Coker
In Memory of Dr. & Mrs. A.A. Urban by Charles and Elizabeth Urban
In Memory of Fr. Lonnie Urban by Charles & Elizabeth Urban
In Memory of Balvina "Helen" Zapata by Ladies Society
In Memory of Roberto Orozco by Yolanda Orozco
In Memory of Trino Navarro by Maria Santellano
In Memory of Genaro and Amelia Alvarez by Mark & Theresa Alavarez

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS / NOTICIAS DE CATESISMO

RE Calendar

April 13	Sunday Class
April 16	Wednesday Class
April 20	NO Sunday Class due to Easter
April 23	1st Communion Practice/Reconciliation 5:30 pm for 2nd grade student & parent(s)
April 27	Sunday Class
April 30	Wednesday Class
May 4 & 5	1st HOLY COMMUNION during Masses
May 4	Sunday Class
May 7	RE Closing Mass for ALL students/families 6:30 pm
May 14	Catechist work day
May 16	Catechist End of Year Party, 6pm



A Year of EUCCHARISTIC SAINTS

ST. JULIANA of CORNILLON

Feast Day: April 6

Patron Saint of: Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament

During her time as Prioress, a corrupt politician made her life so miserable with constant harassment and false charges of financial mismanagement of hospital funds. So, Juliana twice fled her convent. Investigations by the Bishop exonerated Juliana. She was then restored to her position in the religious community. Several years later, the same corrupt cleric was again in power. Again, he succeeded once more in driving out Juliana from her community. This lasted for 10 years. During this time, she found refuge among the Cistercian monasteries; and as a secluded anchoress in France.



Durante su etapa como priora, un político corrupto le hizo la vida imposible con constante acoso y falsas acusaciones de malversación de fondos hospitalarios. Por ello, Juliana huyó del convento dos veces. Las investigaciones del obispo la exoneraron. Posteriormente, fue restituida en su puesto en la comunidad religiosa. Varios años después, el mismo clérigo corrupto volvió al poder. De nuevo, logró expulsar a Juliana de su comunidad. Esto duró diez años. Durante este tiempo, encontró refugio en los monasterios cistercienses y como anacoreta aislada en Francia.



FIRST COMMUNION IMPORTANT DATES for students and parent(s)

(FINAL changes from our original RE calendar)

April 23	1st Communion Practice, 5:30 pm
May 3 & 4	First Holy Communions, during Masses

FECHAS IMPORTANTES DE LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN para estudiantes y padre(s)

(Cambios FINALES de nuestro calendario RE original)

23 de abril	Práctica de Primera Comunión, 5:30 pm
3 y 4 de mayo	Primeras Comuniones, durante las Misas

There will be **NO CLASS** on Sunday, April 20.

We wish all our students and their families
a very blessed Easter!



No habrá clase el domingo 20 de abril.

¡Les deseamos a todos nuestros estudiantes y sus
familias una Pascua muy bendecida!



RE Parents—just a reminder
that the end of the RE year is
coming to a close, and those
who have outstanding

balances for the 2024/2025 school year are asked to
please take care of payment prior to May 7th. You
may contact the church office if you have any
questions as to how much you owe. Thank you!

Padres de Religión: Les recordamos que el año académico de Religión está a punto de terminar y que quienes tengan saldos pendientes del año escolar 2024/2025 deben realizar el pago antes de 7 de mayo. Si tienen alguna pregunta sobre su deuda, pueden comunicarse con la oficina de la iglesia. ¡Gracias!

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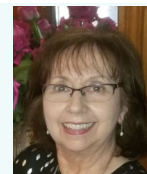
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