



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

Call Father John | Llamar Padre Juan at 512-401-8547

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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VIERNES: 10AM-12PM

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Priest Rev. John Boiko | fatherjohn@stjosephrockdale.org -

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Mass Intentions

April 28 – May 4, 2025

Mon. No Communion Service

Tues. 6pm —Knights of Columbus

Wed. 12:15pm-Ladies Society

Thurs. 8am-Living and Deceased
Members of the Ladies Society
6pm —St. Joseph Parish

Fri. 12:15pm—Respect Life

Sat. 5pm

† Frank Ramirez Jr. and
† Frank Ramirez Sr.
† Patricia Alvarez

Living & Deceased members of the
Janacek Family

Sun. 9am

† Lucille Gubas,
Living and Deceased members of
the Petty Family

Sun. 11:30am

All St. Joseph's Parishioners



The
Sanctuary Light
in church 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 *Ed Hill * Jesse Alvarez *

Wendy Fournet *David Boudreaux*

Victor & Delores Caka *Janie Zapata

Mark Alvarez *Leslie Joyce Garcia

Teresa Brown *Jim Grametbauer

*Hunter Burney * Lisa Vongonten

*Andrea Tovar * Jordan Juarez *Lillian

Sanchez *Vernon Crowder *Lambert

Skubal Jr. *Valentina Rodarte

*Dolores Hill *Fr. John Boiko *Maria

Garro B. *Cindy Robertson

PLEASE Call the office at

512-446-2049

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



April 19-20, 2025

Weekly Collection.....\$5,203.00

Children's Collection.....\$00.00

Online Giving– 4/7-4/11/25...\$448.25

4/14/25-4/18/25.....\$228.55

Parish Monthly Assessment \$6,069.00

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

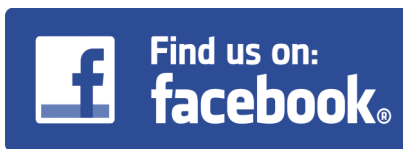
Acts 20:35

**"It is more blessed to give than
to receive."**

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your will.**

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stjosephrockdale.org

**St. Joseph Catholic
Church**



Special Collections

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

**May 10-11, 2025
Seminarians & Priest Educa-
tion & Formation**

Scripture Readings for Week of April 28, 2025—May 4, 2025

Monday Acts 4:23-31 /Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday St. Catherine of Sienna
Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26/ Jn 3:16-21

Thursday St. Joseph the Worker
Acts 5:27-33/ Jn 3:31-36 or
Gn 1:26—2:3/ Mt 13:54-58

Friday St. Athanasius
Acts 5:34-42/ Jn 6:1-15

Saturday St. Phillip and James Apostles
Acts 4:13-21/ Mk 16:9-15

Sunday Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/
Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat., April 26 – 5PM	Norma Coelho	Mario Santellano	Margaret Coker Wesley Janak	Kenney Svrcek Carlos Garza
Sun., April 27 - 9AM 11:30AM	Pat Barcak Noemi Yanez Sylvia Ramos	Marcos Santellano Omar Chavez	Pete & Nancy Zenner	David Ehler Jeff Zapata Javier Rivera Mario Hernandez
Sat. May 3– 5PM	Margaret Coker	Omar Chavez	Carlos Garza Nancy Phillips	Wesley Janak Kenny Svrcek
Sun. May 4 - 9AM 11:30AM	Pete Zenner Benito Costilla Javier Rivera	Marcos Santellano Elizabeth Longoria	Shannon O'Brien Pat Barcak	Chad Ehler Jason Ehler Juan Gonzalez Macario Flores

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.





First Friday Devotion/Devoción del primer viernes

YOU ARE INVITED ON FRIDAY, May 2, 2025, First Friday of the Month:
There will be **Eucharistic Adoration** with **BENEDICTION**
from 9:30am –12:00pm. Followed by the Mass at **12:15 P.M.**

*Están invitados el **viernes, 2 de Mayo 2025**, el **Primer Viernes del Mes**.
Habrá Adoración Eucarística con la **Bendición**. de 9:30-12:00pm seguido por la
Santa Misa a las **12:15pm***



Jesus, I Trust in You!
Jesús en Ti Confío

Please join us on this special day as Jesus opens up the very depths of his tender Mercy. He promises to pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of His Mercy.

2:30 Welcome and reflection on Divine Mercy

3:00 Singing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Venerating the Image of Divine Mercy.

Signing up for new Prayer Cenacle

"For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have Mercy on us, and on the whole world."

Plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions-sacramental confession within 20 day before or after eucharistic communion and prayer for the intention of Supreme Pontiff –to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayer and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy.



POPE FRANCIS
1936 - 2025

April 26 to May 4, 2025

The Novena for Pope Francis will take place from **April 26 to May 4, 2025**. It consists of daily readings from Scripture or other ecclesiastical texts, along with brief prayers, including orations from the Roman Missal. This novena is designed to lift Pope Francis in prayer during this period. Additionally, there are other novenas, such as a 9-day novena for the conversion of Pope Francis, which starts on December 8, 2024.

La Novena del Papa Francisco tendrá lugar del **26 de abril al 4 de mayo de 2025**.

Consiste en lecturas diarias de las Escrituras u otros textos eclesiásticos, junto con breves oraciones, incluidas oraciones del Misal Romano. Esta novena está diseñada para elevar al Papa Francisco en oración durante este período. Además, hay otras novenas, como una novena de 9 días por la conversión del Papa Francisco, que comienza el 8 de diciembre de 2024.

The Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy EADM is a Catholic apostolate that aims to spread the message of Divine Mercy as revealed to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska and to deepen understanding of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

For 1 1/2 years we have had 4 Divine Mercy Prayer Groups meeting weekly in our parish, to study the Diary of St. Faustina and the Mercy of God. They are prepared to be inducted into the EADM.

We have 19 members who are eligible for induction which will take place during Mass today. They are:

Mary Helen Ortega	Gloria Pedroza	Theresa Alvarez
Brenda Young	Evelyn Merchant	Dolores Masiel
Esther Garcia	Lynn Crowder	Julia Cardona,
Bea Mojica	Alan Noack	Robyn Black
Zeneida Kelley	Natalie Noack	Pat Doud
Tom Hormuth	Bonnie Holub	
	Eugene Holub	
	Vernon Crowder	

Jesús
ma es
ericor
cuente



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.



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! 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

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](https://www.givecentral.org))

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS / NOTICIAS DE CATESISMO

RE Calendar

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
May 18	1st HOLY COMMUNION during 9am Mass



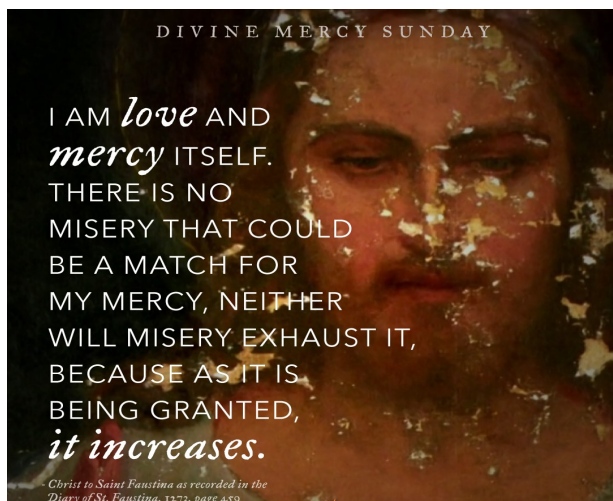
FIRST COMMUNION IMPORTANT DATES for students and parent(s) (FINAL changes from our original RE calendar)

May 3 & 4	First Holy Communions, during Masses
May 18	First Holy Communion, during 9 am Mass

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

(Cambios **FINALES** de nuestro calendario RE original)

3 y 4 de mayo **Primeras Comuniones, durante las Misas**



EARLY REGISTRATION for the 2025/2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR

Early registration will take place on Wednesdays and Sundays during class time until May 15th.

Discounted fees will be \$30/student, with a maximum of \$75/family.

AFTER May 15, fees will go up to \$40/student, with a maximum of \$100/family.

We will be accepting students in K – 12th grades.

New students are asked to bring their birth certificate, and baptismal certificate if applicable.

All outstanding balances need to be taken care of prior to registering for the new school year. If payment is an issue, please speak to Mrs. Holub.

REGISTRACION TEMPRANA PARA EL CATESISMO PARA EL PROXIMO AÑO 2025/2026

La inscripción anticipada se realizará los miércoles y domingos en horario lectivo hasta el 15 de mayo.

Las tarifas con descuento serán de \$30 por estudiante, con un máximo de \$75 por familia.

DESPUÉS del 15 de mayo, las tarifas subirán a \$40 por estudiante, con un máximo de \$100 por



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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Highway 79 W * P.O. Drawer 1417

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sábado del mes a las 9AM
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**St. Joseph Ladies Society
Meets 1st Monday of each Month
@ RE Bldg**

**Rosary at 5PM followed by Meeting
New members always welcome.**

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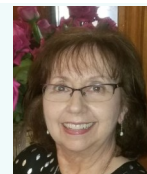
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