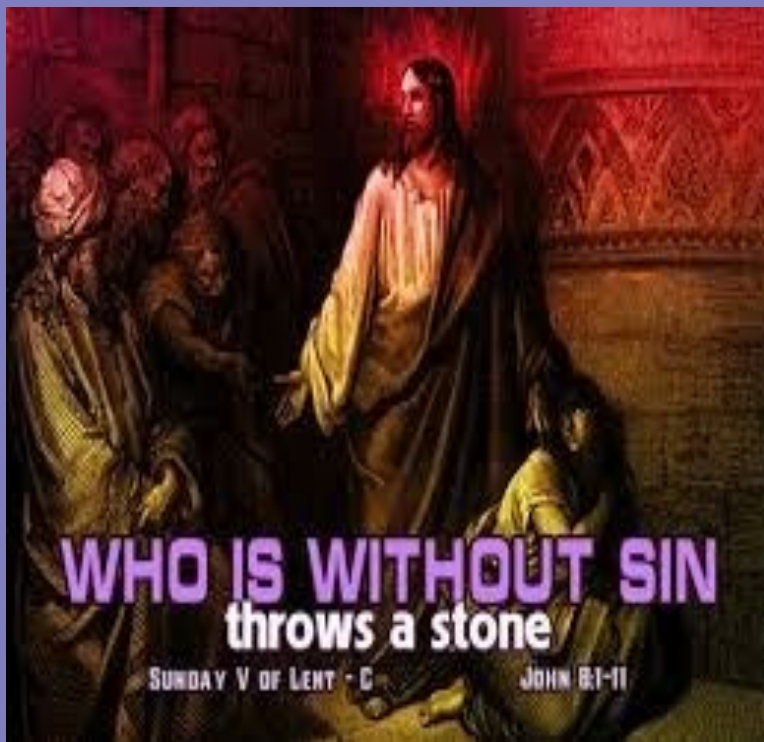




Mass Schedule | Horario de Misa

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.

St. Joseph Catholic Church Diocese of Austin The Catholic Church of Central Texas

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VIERNES:10AM-12PM

Father John Boiko: 512-401-8547/Parish Administrator: Father Bradford Hernandez

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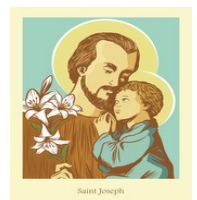
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Youth Minister | Felicia Alexander | youthminister@stjosephrockdale.org



Mass Intentions

April 7, 2025—April 13, 2025

Mon. – 8AM— No Communion Service
 Tues.—6PM— + Dick St. John
 Wed. - 12:15PM — Knights of Columbus, Katie Delise, + Al Pesl
 Thurs. - 8AM - + Mary Black
 6PM— + Rogelio Lopez
 Fri.—12:15PM — St. Joseph Ladies Society
 Sat.— 5PM— + Frank Ramirez, Jr.
 + Mary Knepper, + Garrett Knepper, Hormuth Family, Marcos Santellano's Birthday
 Sun.—9AM — All St. Joseph Parishioners
 11:30AM— + Manuel Escobar, Sociedad Guadalupano, +Rosie Flores, +Alejandro Perez, + Maria Perez

Scripture Readings for Week of
April 7, 2025—April 13,2025

Monday St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62,
 Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9
 Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gn 17:3-9
 Jn 8:51-59

Friday St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr
 Jer 20: 10-13
 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28
 Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord
 Lk 19:28-40
 Is 50:4-7
 Phil 2:6-11
 Lk 22:14—23:56



*The Sanctuary Light
 in church is burning
 In Honor of
 Of
 Tom & Anna Maldonado's
 47th Anniversary
 by
 Tom & Anna Maldonado
 The Sanctuary Light
 in chapel
 is burning in Honor of
 Elizabeth Ann Kelley
 By
 Sean & Zeneida Kelley*



**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 Jr.

PLEASE Call the office at
512-446-2049
if you're needing to be
remembered on the prayer list

March 29-30, 2025

Weekly Collection.....\$2,367.00
 Catholic Relief Services.....\$743.25
 Children's Collection.....\$63.00
 Online Giving—3/22-3/28/25..... \$178.05

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.*

Check out our website,
stjosephrockdale.org

St. Joseph Catholic



Special Collections

April 5-6, 2025
Black Bag Collection
Social Ministry

April 18, 2025
Holy Land

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat., April 5 – 5PM	Volunteer	Mario Santellano	Margaret Coker Wesley Janak	Kenny Svrcek Carlos Garza
Sun., April, 6 - 9AM 11:30AM	Jeff Zapata Benito Costilla	Omar Chavez Camila Cardona	Shannon O'Brien Gloria Pedroza	David Ehler <u>Jeff Zapata</u> Juan Gonzales Macario Flores
Sat., April 12 – 5PM	Linda Masur	Omar Chavez	Carlos Garza Nancy Phillips	Wesley Janak Kenny Svrcek
Sun., April 13 - 9AM 11:30AM	Nancy Zenner Martha Hernandez Eric Hernandez	Marcos Santellano Elizabeth Longoria	Faustino & Cynthia Gonzalez	
	Benito Costilla Noemi Yanez			

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.

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.

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

Prayer for a New Bishop

Almighty and ever living God, grant our Holy Father, Pope Francis, wisdom in discernment as he chooses a new bishop for this local Church.

By your divine providence, grant us a shepherd, after the heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, whose benevolent care and kindly zeal will strengthen the people of God by the light of the Gospel and the power of the sacraments.

Lord, as you now prepare to call our new bishop to the Diocese of Austin, give him courage and generosity to respond with a spirit of joyful hope.

Invoking the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oración por un Nuevo Obispo

Dios todopoderoso y eterno, concede a nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco, sabiduría en el discernimiento mientras elige un nuevo obispo para esta Iglesia local.

Por tu divina providencia, concédenos un pastor, en busca del corazón de Jesús, el Buen Pastor, cuyo cuidado benevolente y amable entusiasmo fortalezcan al pueblo de Dios con la luz del Evangelio y el poder de los sacramentos.

Señor, mientras te preparas para llamar a nuestro nuevo obispo para la Diócesis de Austin, dale el valor y la generosidad para responder con un espíritu de alegre esperanza.

Invocando la intercesión de nuestra patrona, Nuestra Señora de la Inmaculada Concepción, te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

Changes to Weekly Mass Schedule – Effective Monday, March 31, 2025

Monday – No Communion Service

**Tuesday – 6PM – Mass
(No Eucharistic Adoration)**

Wednesday – 12:15PM -Mass

**Thursday – 8AM – Mass (English)
Mass—6PM Mass (Spanish) – Followed by
Eucharistic Adoration**

Friday – 12:15PM — Mass

**Cambios en el horario semanal de
misas a partir del lunes
31 de marzo de 2025**

Lunes – No habrá Servicio de Comunión

**Martes – 6PM – Misa
(No habrá Adoración Eucarística)**

Miércoles – 12:15PM - Misa

Jueves – 8AM – Misa (Inglés)

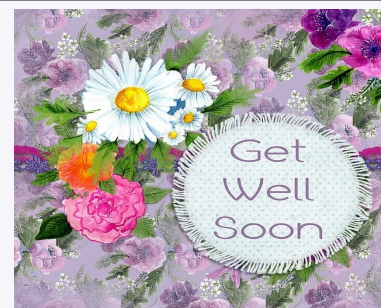
**6PM— Misa (Español) –
En seguida habrá Adoración Eucarística
Viernes – 12:15PM—Misa**

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.

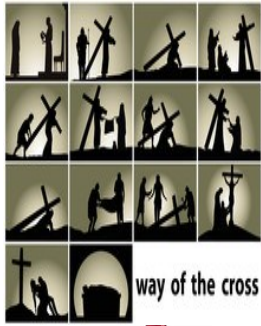


Actualización de Padre John ~ Familia Parroquial de San José

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.



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 (Ingles) 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.



RE will be collecting non-perishable items for the Rockdale Food Pantry

Please deposit canned and dry goods in the baskets provided.
We will collect until April 13.
Students may deposit non-perishable items in the RE building as well.

Programa de Catesismo tiene colecta para la dispena de alimentos de Rockdale

Por favor, deposite los productos enlatados y secos en las cestas proporcionadas.

Recogeremos hasta el 13 de abril.

Los estudiantes también pueden depositar artículos no perecederos en el edificio RE.

*"Our Fast is thoir Fæst"
"Nuestro ayuno es su alimento"*



BAPTISM CLASS

Next Baptism Class will be held on Saturday, April 12, 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 12 de abril 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.



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 are located on the table in the Narthex..

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.

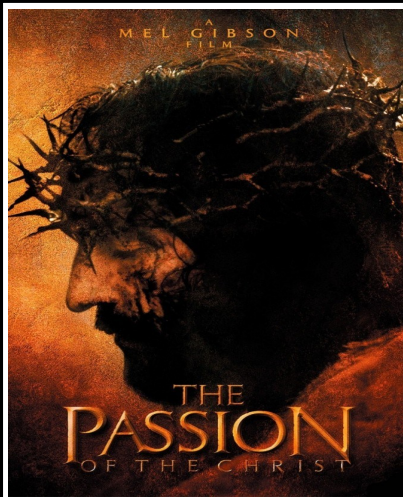
Catholic Social Teaching Corner

April 5-6, Fifth Sunday of Lent

When the officials brought Jesus the woman caught in adultery he did not condemn her, but with compassion and forgiveness invited her to a new way of life. We too are beneficiaries of God's compassion and forgiveness. We too participate in God's life through our baptism. Are we in turn compelling signs of God's mercy and compassion? Are we sacraments of God's transforming love in the world? Do others see in us the hope and promise of God's Kingdom already active in our world?

April 5-6, Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Cuando los oficiales llevaron a Jesús a la mujer sorprendida en adulterio, él no la condenó, sino que, con compasión y perdón la invitó a una nueva manera de vivir. Nosotros también somos beneficiarios de la compasión y el perdón de Dios. Nosotros también participamos en la vida de Dios a través de nuestro bautismo ¿Somos nosotros, en reciprocidad, signos irresistibles de la misericordia y la compasión de Dios? ¿Somos sacramentos del amor transformador de Dios en el mundo? ¿Ven los otros en nosotros la esperanza y la promesa del Reino de Dios ya activos en nuestro mundo?



To begin Holy Week, Adult Education is hosting a group viewing of the Mel Gibson movie, "The Passion of the Christ," on Sunday, April 13 from 5:00- 7:00 pm in the RE Building.

This is for adults 18 and older ONLY.

All adults are welcome to attend.



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.



The Marian Cenacle(Prayer Group)

would like to invite you to join us weekly on Thursday mornings, after the 8 a.m. Mass.

We pray the Mass, followed by a Rosary and then meet for our Cenacle (spiritual development) in the RE building, until 10:00 a.m. The Marian Cenacle is open to all parishioners, women as well as men.

Our objectives are:

- ♦ to serve the Parish with in-home Rosaries for homebound/families
(Contact Mary Helen Ortega, 254-760-3132)
 - ♦ to serve the sick and dying through group Divine Mercy Chaplet prayers
(Contact Debby Currey, 512-775-0977)
 - ♦ to mentor the girls of our parish
 - ♦ to serve other prayer needs of our Parish
- This is an on-going prayer group. You are invited to join us at our next Cenacle, each Thursday.

The Marian Cenacle would like to pray for all the intentions of our parish community. Please include your prayer intentions in the book located in the narthex of the church. For more information, please contact: the church office (512-446-2049)



LADIES SOCIETY~ Easter Flowers will adorn our worship space throughout the Easter Season. Making a \$12 donation in memory of a loved one who has died or in honor of a special person in your life is a wonderful way to remember those you love while creating a beautiful atmosphere in which to worship. If you wish to donate, please pick up one of the Easter Flower Offering envelopes located on the table in the Narthex. Complete it and return it filled out along with donation and place in Sunday collection basket.

Flores para Pascua adornarán nuestro espacio de adoración durante la temporada de Pascua. Hacer una donación de \$12 en memoria de un ser querido que ha fallecido o en honor a una persona especial en su vida es una manera maravillosa de recordar a sus seres queridos mientras crea una hermosa atmósfera en la que adorar. Si desea donar, recoja uno de los sobres de la Ofrenda de Flores de Pascua que se encuentran en la mesa a la entrada de la iglesia. Complételo y devuélvalo completo junto con la donación y colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta dominical.



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.



Easter Egg Hunt/Busqueda de huevos de Pascua

We will have an Easter Egg Hunt for all the children on Easter Sunday after the 11:30AM Mass on the property located behind the church. For ages - 0—5th Grade

Tendremos una búsqueda de huevos de Pascua para todos los niños el Domingo de Pascua después de la misa de las 11:30 a.m. en la propiedad ubicada detrás de la iglesia. Para edades -0-grade 5.

Donations Needed for Easter Candy for our Easter Egg Hunt

We have a basket located in the Narthex for anyone who would like to donate a bag of candy for our Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you for your generosity!

Se necesitan donaciones para dulces de Pascua para nuestra búsqueda de huevos de Pascua

Tenemos una canasta ubicada en la mesa a la entrada de la iglesia para cualquier persona que desee donar una bolsa de dulces para nuestra búsqueda de huevos de Pascua. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!



A Shelter for All Souls

On one occasion, I heard these words: **My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment** (*Diary*, 699).

Un refugio para todas las almas

En una ocasión, escuché estas palabras: Hija Mía, cuéntale al mundo entero acerca de Mi inconcebible misericordia. Deseo que la Fiesta de la Misericordia sea refugio y amparo para todas las almas, y especialmente para los pobres pecadores. En ese día se abren las profundidades mismas de Mi tierna misericordia. Derramo todo un océano de gracias sobre aquellas almas que se acercan a la Fuente de Mi Misericordia. El alma que vaya a confesarse y reciba la Sagrada Comunión obtendrá el perdón completo de los pecados y el castigo (*Diario*, 699).



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY 2025 EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

(Except for Good Friday)

\$12 - Plates include fried fish, French fries, pinto beans,
KC slaw, hush puppies,
Iced tea and dessert.

5pm - 7:30pm, Rockdale KC Hall

April 11

Marriage Encounter is April 25-27

Married couples are invited to a weekend experience April 25-27 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple (Friday evening - Sunday afternoon and includes Mass). This weekend is for couples who want to make their good marriage even better. This could be the weekend for the two of you to explore, rediscover, and reconnect. The weekend experience is a getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves, individually and as a couple. Details are available at <http://www.austinme.org>.



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! STATUS REPORT AS OF MARCH 31, 2025 REPORTE DE CSA A PARTIR DEL 31 MARZO 2025

Parish goal Meta parroquial	\$20,000
Total pledged	\$17,777.00
% of goal pledged	89%
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 \(givecentral.org\)](https://www.givecentral.org)
¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad!



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Holy Week Schedule

Horario de la Semana Santa

Sat., April 12, 2025 - Vigil Mass -5 P.M. English

Sun., April 13, 2025- Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord -

9:00 A.M. English - *Procession will begin on property behind the church*

11:30A.M. Español- *La procesión comenzará en la propiedad detrás de la iglesia.*

Tues., April 15, 2025 - Holy Tuesday - Diocesan Chrism Mass -10:30A.M.

(Livestreamed on Diocese of Austin website at www.austindiocese.org)

NOTE: Daily Mass will be at 6:00PM

The Sacred Paschal Triduum/Sagrado Triduo Pascual

Thurs., April 17, 2025 - Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo De La Cena Del Señor

Bilingual - 7:00 P.M. Followed by Adoration in Chapel till 10PM.

En seguida, Adoracion Eucaristica en la capilla hasta las 10PM.

Parishioners are invited to spend time in Adoration.

Los feligreses están invitados a pasar tiempo en Adoración.

Fri., April 18, 2025 - Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis – Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)/Viernes Santo De La Pasión Del Señor

2:30 P.M. – Bilingual – Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis

3:00 P.M.- Bilingual – Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)/Viernes Santo De La Pasión Del Señor

Followed by (Start of Divine Mercy Novena- Day One /Empieza la Novena Y Coronilla A La Divina Misericordia- Dia primero)

Sat., April 19, 2025 - The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (Holy Saturday)/ Vigilia Pascual en La Noche Santa

8:00 P.M. - Bilingual- *Blessing of Fire & Procession will begin on property behind the church./ La Bendición del Fuego y la Procesión comenzarán en la propiedad detrás de la iglesia.*

Sun., April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord/Domingo de Pascua De La Resurrección Del Señor

9:00 A.M. English

11:30 A.M. Español

***Easter Egg Hunt for all the children after the 11:30 Mass on the property located behind the church & Religious Ed Buidling.

*** Búsqueda de huevos de Pascua para todos los niños después de la misa de las 11:30 en la propiedad ubicada detrás de la iglesia y el edificio de educación religioso.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS / NOTICIAS DE CATECISMO

RE Calendar

April 6	<u>YOUTH Mass, 9 am – FC-I & FC-II in charge</u>
April 6	Sunday Class
April 6	2nd grade parent(s) need to attend class, beginning at 10:10 in the church
April 6	1st Communion RETREAT, 2 pm for 2nd grade student & parent(s) only
April 9	Wednesday Class
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 Eucharistic Saints

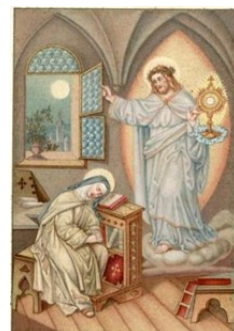
ST. JULIANA of CORNILLON

Feast Day: April 6

Patron Saint of: Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament

St. Juliana was so learned that she could read the words of the Church Fathers in Latin. When Juliana was 16, she had her first vision which recurred several times during her Eucharistic Adoration. She kept this revelation a secret for about 20 years. Elected Prioress of the convent in 1230, she then confided with 3 others her earlier visions in which Jesus told her he desired a special feast for the Blessed Sacrament. Her work led to the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi.

Santa Juliana era tan erudita que podía leer las palabras de los Padres de la Iglesia en latín. A los 16 años, tuvo su primera visión, que se repitió varias veces durante su Adoración Eucarística. Mantuvo esta revelación en secreto durante unos 20 años. Elegida priora del convento en 1230, compartió con otras tres personas sus visiones anteriores, en las que Jesús le dijo que deseaba una fiesta especial para el Santísimo Sacramento. Su labor dio origen a la fiesta del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, también conocida como Corpus Christi.



FIRST COMMUNION IMPORTANT DATES

for students and parent(s)

(FINAL changes from our original RE calendar)

April 6	Tour of Church / Reconciliation, 10:10 am
	1st Communion Retreat, 2-5 pm
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)

6 de abril	Recorrido por la Iglesia/Reconciliación, 10:10am Retiro de Primera Comunión, 2-5 pm
23 de abril	Práctica de Primera Comunión, 5:30 pm
3 y 4 de mayo	Primeras Comuniones, durante las Misas



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 del 7 de mayo. Si tienen alguna pregunta sobre su deuda, pueden comunicarse con la oficina de la iglesia. ¡Gracias!

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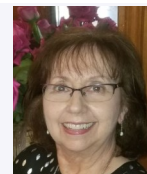
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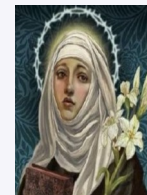
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