



St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ROCKDALE, TEXAS

JUNE 1, 2025
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

MASS TIMES / HORARIO DE MISA

Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (Español)
Tuesday: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 12:15 p.m.
Thursday: 12:15 p.m. & 6 p.m. (Español)
Friday: 12:15 p.m.

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACIÓN

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
By appointment also / Con cita previa también
Contact Fr. John / llamar Padre Juan 512-401-8547

DEVOTIONS / DEVOCIONES

First Friday Mass: 12:15 pm

Eucharistic Adoration after the 6 p.m. Mass on Thursdays. / **Adoración Eucarística** después de la Misa de las 6 p.m. los jueves.

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.

Liturgy of the Hours:

Tuesday - 5:45 p.m.
Wednesday - 12:00 p.m.
Thursday - 7:45 a.m.



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Office Hours / Horas de Oficina:
Tues. - Thurs. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mass Intentions & Readings

Monday June 2	<i>Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33</i>	
Tuesday June 3	<i>Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a</i>	6 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday June 4	<i>Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19</i>	12:15 p.m. †Jacob Juarez †Katie Delise †Al Pesl
Thursday June 5	<i>Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26</i>	12:15 p.m. Living/Deceased Ladies Society 6 p.m. †Miguel Lopez †Salvador Vasquez †Timoto Vasquez †Jose Santos Garcia
Friday June 6	<i>Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19</i>	12:15 p.m.
Saturday June 7	<i>Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25</i>	5 p.m. Souls in Purgatory †Billie & Herman Kocian
Sunday June 8 <i>Pentecost</i>	<i>Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 19:20-23</i>	9 a.m. All St. Joseph's Parishioners 11:30 a.m. †Miguel Lopez †Maria de la Luz Vasquez †Maria de Refugio Garcia †Andrea Vasquez Jenna Hernandez Hattie Blear Hernandez

Daily Mass / Adoration is held in
the Holy Family Chapel.

Misa de Dia / Adoración diaria se lleva a cabo
en la Capilla de la Sagrada Familia.

May 24-25, 2025

Weekly Collection:	\$ 4,438.25
Children Collection:	\$ 9.00
Archdiocese for the Military	\$ 559.00
Online Giving: 5/24-5/30	\$ 126.55
Total:	\$5,131.28

Parish Monthly Assessment \$6,069.00

(Catholic Spirit, Cathedraicum, Priest Pension
& Health Insurance, Property Insurance,
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- Deuteronomy 16:17

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June 7-8, 2025 Black Bag Collection

June 28-29, 2025 Peter's Pence Collection
(Holy Father)

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. May 31— 5 p.m.	Norma Coelho	Marcos Santellano	Maria Dubey Barbara Walko	Carlos Garza Wesley Janak
Sun. June 1— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Pat Jerman Benito Costilla Javier Rivera	Omar Chavez Camila Cardona	Jeff Zapata Kelly Zapata	David Ehler Jason Ehler Juan Gonzalez Macario Flores
Sat. June 7— 5 p.m.	Linda Masur		Margaret Coker Wesley Janak	Wesley Janak Kenny Svrcek
Sun. June 8— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Jeff Zapata Benito Costilla Javier Rivera		Nancy Zenner Pete Zenner	Chad Ehler Jason Ehler Francesco Hernandez Felipe Pacheco



Remember In Prayer

Fr. John Boiko

Deacon Gus & Norma Coelho

Maria Teresa Mora	Joe Ruelas
Richard Facundo	Mary Vega
Cruz Martinez	Karen Eckert
Molly Marquez	Florian Skubal
Nick & Mamie Guzman	Mary Garcia
Familia Reyes	Mike Morris
Charlie & Pat Watson	Matilde Garza
Tom & Barbara Hormuth	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	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 Turner
Maria Garro B.	

PLEASE Call the office @ 512-446-2049 if you, or someone you know, needs to be remembered on the prayer list.



The Sanctuary Light in the church is burning in Memory of

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by

Lydia Ramirez

Sanctuary Candle Intentions



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.

Intenciones de velas del santuario



Si desea programar una intención para un ser querido fallecido, el cumpleaños o aniversario de alguien, etc., tenemos fechas disponibles para programar.

Por favor pase por la oficina parroquial si desea programar intenciones de velas para el santuario.

Prayer for a New Bishop



Leo PP. XIV
Robert Francis Prevost
8.V.2025

Almighty and ever living God, grant our Holy Father 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.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner / Rincón de la Doctrina Social Católica

May 31-June 1 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

As we await Pentecost, the Scriptures this week invite us to ponder these questions: Are we a community who lives the love and unity for which Jesus prayed? Are we courageous witnesses of the risen Jesus and the Holy Spirit? Do we live as people reborn and refreshed by the life-giving waters of baptism? How will our baptism make us people of justice and charity?

Mayo 31-Junio 1, Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor

Mientras esperamos la llegada de Pentecostés, esta semana se nos invita a hacernos estas preguntas: ¿Somos una comunidad que vive el amor y la unidad por la que Jesús oró? ¿Vivimos como gente renacida y renovada por las aguas dadoras de vida del bautismo? ¿Cómo nos hará nuestro bautismo gente de justicia y caridad?

St. Joseph Organizations / Contacts

Meeting Dates / Times

Sociedad Guadalupeana

Maria Tristan, President 512-429-0541

Meets the 1st Saturday of the month with Rosary at 9 a.m. followed by Meeting in the RE Building. New members are always welcome.

Knights of Columbus

Kenny Svrcek, Grand Knight 512-921-2184

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. @ the K of C Hall. New members are always welcome.

St. Joseph Ladies Society

Maria Santellano, President 254-760-0568

Meets the 1st Monday of the month in the RE Building with Rosary at 5 p.m. followed by Meeting. New members are always welcome.

The Marian Cenacle (Prayer Group)

Contact the Parish Office @ 512-446-2049

Meets each Thursday, beginning with the 8 a.m. Mass, followed by a Rosary and Cenacle (spiritual development) @ the RE Building until 10:00 a.m. Open to all men and women of the parish. **Not meeting June 5 through August 14.**

Daughters of Mary/Hijas de María

Contact the Parish Office @ 512-446-2049

Meets the 1st Saturday of each month (Sept.—May) @ RE Building from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Open to girls who have made their First Communion and older, and their parents.

Impact Youth Group

Youth Minister

Meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month starting in October @ RE Building, from 6:30-7:45 p.m., followed by IMPACT NIGHT from 7:45-8:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy

Contact Debby Currey @ 512-775-0977

Various groups meet weekly to study the Divine Mercy, St. Faustina's Diary, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and to pray.

Viri Christi (Men's Group)

Contact Carlos Garza 512-760-0273

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

New Parishioner? / ¿Nuevo feligrés?

If you are a new parishioner here at St. Joseph and have not registered, you can register online on our website at stjosephrockdale.org or you may come by the parish office to register.

Si es un nuevo feligrés aquí en San José y no se ha registrado, puede registrarse en línea en nuestro sitio web en stjosephrockdale.org o puede pasar por la oficina parroquial para registrarse.

St. Joseph Ladies Society

June Altar Duty:

Felicia Alexander, Kristie Battles, Pat Grometbauer

Hostess Duty:

Felicia Alexander, Kristie Battles



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If any parishioner is interested in serving in a ministry at St. Joseph as a Lector, Usher, EMOHC, or Choir member, please contact the parish office.

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

CHANGES / SUMMER SCHEDULE Starting June 2, 2025

- **Daily Mass:** Thursday morning Mass will now be at 12:15 pm. Daily Masses are now at 6pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays) and at 12:15pm (Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays)
- **Office Hours:** The office will not be open on Fridays anymore. New summer hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10am-3pm.
- **The Marian Cenacle:** Will not meet starting June 5 through August 14. Sessions will resume on Aug. 21.
- **The Daughters of Mary:** Will not meet monthly in June, July or August. Summer trips are being planned. Monthly meetings will resume Sept. 6.

CAMBIOS / HORARIO DE VERANO Comienzo 2 de junio de 2025

- **Misa diaria:** La misa del jueves por la mañana será ahora a las 12:15 pm. Las misas diarias son ahora a las 6 pm (martes y jueves) y a las 12:15 pm miércoles, jueves y viernes).
- **Horario de Oficina:** La oficina ya no estará abierta los viernes. El nuevo horario de verano es: martes, miércoles y jueves de 10am a 3pm.
- **El Cenáculo Mariano:** No se reunirá del 5 de junio al 14 de agosto. Las sesiones se reanudarán el 21 de agosto.
- **Las Hijas de María:** No se reunirán mensualmente en junio, julio ni agosto. Se están planificando viajes de verano. Las reuniones mensuales se reanudarán el 6 de septiembre.



Divine Mercy

"A soul in love with God and immersed in Him approaches its duties with the same dispositions as it communicates and performs the simplest tasks with great care, under the loving gaze of God. He doesn't worry if, after a while, something turns out to be less successful. She remains calm, because at the time of the action she had done what was in her power. (*Diary, 890*)



Divina Misericordia

"Un alma enamorada de Dios e inmersa en Él aborda sus deberes con las mismas disposiciones que comulga y realiza las tareas más sencillas con gran cuidado, bajo la mirada amorosa de Dios. No se preocupa si, después de un tiempo, algo resulta ser menos exitoso. Ella mantiene la calma, porque en el momento de la acción había hecho lo que estaba en su mano. (*Diario, 890*)



First Friday Devotion

You are invited on Friday, June 6, 2025,
FIRST FRIDAY of the Month:
There will be **Eucharistic Adoration**
with **BENEDICTION**
from 9:30 a.m. –12 p.m.
followed by the Mass at **12:15 p.m.**



Devoción del primer viernes

Están invitados el viernes, 6 de Junio 2025,
el **Primer Viernes** del Mes.
Habrá **Adoración Eucarística**
con la **Bendición**
de 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
seguido por la Santa Misa a las **12:15 p.m.**



Baptism Class

Next Baptism Class will be held on
Saturday, June 14, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.
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,
14 de junio 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.



Director's Message

As our school year comes to a close, I would like to take this time to thank you parents for your commitment to your child's religious education. Parents, you are the first and primary teachers of the Faith. And while our catechists are here to assist you however necessary, your example to your children is vital to the salvation of their souls. Please continue to pray with them while they are out of the classroom this summer. Practice the faith at home. Attend Mass weekly. If you haven't registered them for the 2025/26 RE year, please do so. And have a very memorable and safe summer, and we'll see you all in the classrooms come September!

A medida que nuestro año escolar llega a su fin, me gustaría aprovechar este momento para agradecerles a los padres por su compromiso con la educación religiosa de sus hijos. Padres, sois los primeros y principales maestros de la fe. Y aunque nuestros catequistas están aquí para ayudarles en lo que sea necesario, su ejemplo para sus hijos es vital para la salvación de sus almas. Continúe orando con ellos mientras estén fuera del aula este verano. Practica la fe en casa. Asista a misa semanalmente. Si no los ha registrado para el año RE 2025/26, hágalo. ¡Que tengan un verano memorable y seguro, y los veremos a todos en las aulas en septiembre!

Religious Education is in need of volunteers for the 2025/2026 school year!



We are in need of the following volunteers:

- ◆ **Bilingual Office Aide** (for Sundays)
- ◆ **Bilingual Office Aide** (for Wednesdays)
- ◆ **2 Aides for monthly Confirmation sessions** (1st Sunday of the month, 3-6 pm; Sept. - Feb.)
- ◆ **Catechist & Aide for 7th grade** (Wednesdays)
- ◆ **Bilingual Catechist** to teach adults (Wednesdays)

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m. // Sundays, 10:20-11:20 a.m.

If you feel a calling to help share Christ's love with our youth, please call Mrs. Bonnie Holub (church office 512-446-2049).

Classes are from Sept. 3, 2025—May 6, 2026.



REGISTER NOW for the 2025/2026

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR

Registration will continue throughout the summer during office hours.

Fees are \$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.



REGÍSTRATE AHORA para el CATESISMO PARA EL PROXIMO AÑO 2025/2026

La inscripción continuará durante todo el verano durante el horario de oficina.

Fees are \$40 por estudiante, con un máximo de \$100 por familia.

Estamos aceptando estudiantes en los grados K - 12.

Se les pide a los nuevos estudiantes que traigan su certificado de nacimiento y certificado de bautismo si corresponde.

Todos los saldos pendientes deben ser atendidos antes de inscribirse para el nuevo año escolar. Si el pago es un problema, hable con la Sra. Holub.



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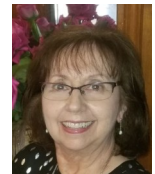
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