



St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ROCKDALE, TEXAS

MAY 11, 2025
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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: 8 a.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

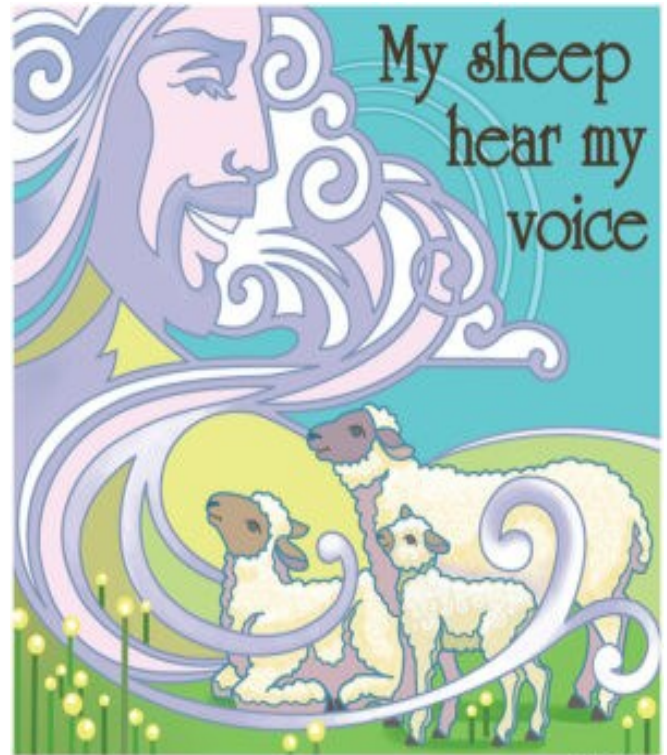
First Friday Mass: 12:15 pm

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.
Wed. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fri. 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Mass Intentions & Readings

Monday May 12	<i>Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10</i>	
Tuesday May 13	<i>Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30</i>	6 p.m. James Currey (b-day) †Anna Alabuzheva †Cindy Robertson
Wednesday May 14	<i>Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17</i>	12:15 p.m. Frances Baxter (special int.) †Roberto Orozco †Anna Alabuzheva †Cindy Robertson
Thursday May 15	<i>Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20</i>	8 a.m. Bishop Joe Vasquez 6 p.m. †Rojelio Lopez †Anna Alabuzheva †Cindy Robertson
Friday May 16	<i>Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6</i>	12:15 p.m. †Anna Alabuzheva †Cindy Robertson
Saturday May 17	<i>Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14</i>	5 p.m. †Anna Alabuzheva †Cindy Robertson
Sunday May 18	<i>Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35</i>	9 a.m. All St. Joseph's Parishioners
5th Sunday of Easter		11:30 a.m. †Rojelio Lopez †Cecilio Bocanegra †Rosa Zeladon Martinez

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 04, 2025

Weekly Collection	\$2,946.00
Children Collection	\$ 46.00
Red Bag Collection	\$ 659.19
Online Giving: 4/26-5/2	\$ 228.55
	\$3,879.74

Parish Monthly Assessment \$6,069.00

(Catholic Spirit, Cathedraticum, Priest Pension)

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blessings given to them by the Lord your God."
- Deuteronomy 16:17

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Special Collections / Colecciones Especiales

May 10-11	Seminarians / Priests (Education & Formation)
May 24-25	Archdiocese for Military Service

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. May 10 – 5 p.m.	Linda Masur	Marcos Santellano	Barbara Walko Maria Dubey	Kenney Svrcek Wesley Janak
Sun. May 11— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Shannon O'Brien Martha Hernandez Lupe Tristan Sylvia Ramos	Mario Santellano Camila Cardona	Felicia Alexander Gloria Pedroza	Chad Ehler Jason Ehler Francisco Hernandez Felipe Pacheco
Sat. May 17— 5 p.m.	Theresa Alvarez	Mario Santellano	Margaret Coker Wesley Janak	Wesley Janak Carlos Garza
Sun. May 18— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Minnie Pesl Noemi Yanez Sylvia Ramos	Omar Chavez Camila Cardona	Craig Snow Gloria Pedroza	David Ehler Jeff Zapata Beto Cardona Jose Tristan



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 Hill
Maria Garro B.	Gloria Pedroza

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 Honor of

Frank Ramirez & Frank Ramirez Jr.

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.

American Cardinal Robert Prevost has been elected as new pope by the conclave



Pope Leo XIV was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1955. He studied theology at the Catholic Theological Union of Chicago. When he was 27, he was sent to Rome to study, and he was ordained as a priest in 1982. He then went to

work as a missionary Peru.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner / Rincón de la Doctrina Social Católica

May 10-11, Fourth Sunday of Easter

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about how his sheep hear his voice and follow him. What is Jesus calling you to do in terms of helping others?

Mayo 10-11, Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

El Evangelio de este domingo, habla sobre cómo sus ovejas escuchan su voz y lo siguen ¿Qué está Jesús llamándote a hacer para ayudar a otros?

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.

Daughters of Mary/Hijas de María

Contact the Parish Office @ 512-446-2049

Meets the 1st Saturday of each month @ 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.



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, May 17, 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**,
17 de mayo 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.*



Graduation Mass

Graduates will be honored on
Sunday, May 18 at both Masses

Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend.

This includes both High School and College graduates.
 Graduates are asked to wear their caps & gowns.



Misa de Graduación

Los graduados serán homenajeados el
domingo 18 de mayo en ambas misas.

Por favor, inscribanse en el Nártex si planean asistir.

Esto incluye a los graduados de preparatoria y universidad.
 Se les pide a los graduados que usen togas y birretes.

Father John's Address

For those who wish to visit or send messages,
 Fr. John's address is:

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

Dirección del Padre John

Para quienes deseen visitarnos o enviar mensajes,
 la dirección del Padre John es:

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2550 E University Ave. #401
Georgetown, Tx 78626



Loving God,

we thank you for the love
 of the mothers you have
 given us, whose love is so
 precious that it can never
 be measured, whose patience
 seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers
 who fear they will run out
 of love or time, or patience.
 We ask you to bless them
 with your own special love.

Amen.

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Oración para las Madres

Padre, bendice y protege
 a todas las Madres
 del mundo, derrama tu
 gracia, tu paz y tu amor
 sobre ellas, que de su
 corazón se alejen las
 tristezas y penas

Que tu bendición
 las acompañe
 y tu mano las bendiga

Amen!



RE Calendar

- May 14** Catechist work day
May 16 Catechist End of Year Party, 6pm
May 18 1st HOLY COMMUNION during 9am Mass

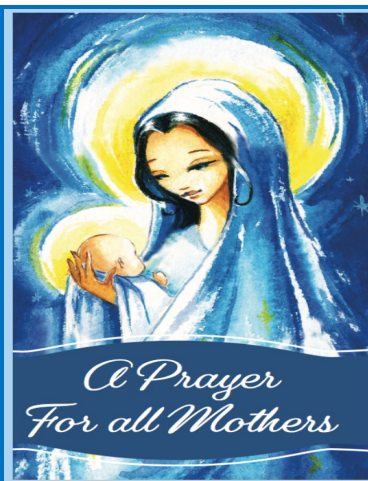
**Religious Education
is in need of volunteers
for the 2025/2026
school year!**

Make A Difference



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.)
- ◆ Bilingual Catechist to teach adults (Wednesdays)
Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m. // Sundays, 10:20-11:20 a.m.



*A Prayer
For all Mothers*

God,
 Please bless all mothers with
 the wisdom, courage, patience,
 and—above all—love
 that they need to perform
 the holy work of
 raising children,
 and being a source
 of love and support for them
 in adulthood as well.

 Please welcome into
 Your Heavenly Kingdom
 those mothers who have passed,
 and grant them everlasting
 joy, rest and serenity.

 Amen.



EARLY REGISTRATION for the 2025/2026

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR

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

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 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.*

Congratulations to our students who received their First Holy Communion during May:

Felicitaciones a nuestros estudiantes que recibieron su Primera Comunión durante mayo:



**Regina Castillo
Jazmine Davila
Aaliyah Gunnell
Tadeo Hernandez**

**Luke Janak
Keurin Lira
Cain Mata Torres
Mateo Olivares**

**Aaron Pacheco
Jaydy Sanchez
Kamryn Williams**

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**In Loving Memory
of the deceased members
of the
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**St. Joseph Ladies Society
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@ RE Building

**Rosary at 5 p.m. followed by Meeting
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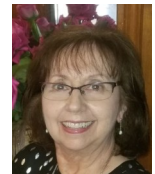
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