



St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ROCKDALE, TEXAS

MAY 18, 2025
FIFTH 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

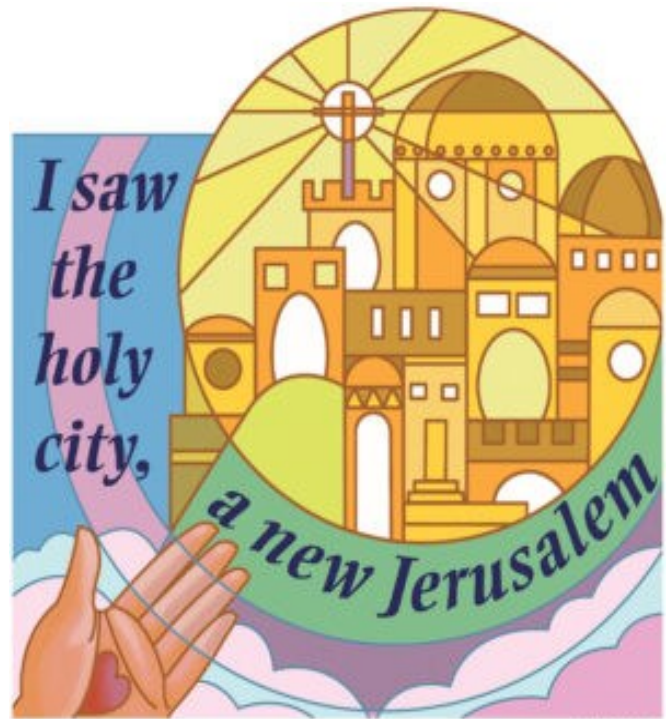
First Friday Mass: 12:15 pm

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 19	<i>Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26</i>	
Tuesday May 20	<i>Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a</i>	6 p.m. Jimmy Kacinski (special int.) Bishop Vasquez †Anna Alabuzheva †Cindy Robertson
Wednesday May 21	<i>Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8</i>	12:15 p.m. Jacob Juarez Jimmy Kacinski (special int.) †Cindy Robertson
Thursday May 22	<i>Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11</i>	8 a.m. Gabriel Currey Rachel Glaser (b-day) 6 p.m. †Ann & Gregory Boiko †Cindy Robertson
Friday May 23	<i>Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17</i>	12:15 p.m. †Cindy Robertson
Saturday May 24	<i>Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21</i>	5 p.m. Barbara Hormuth (special int.) Jimmy Kacinski (special int.) Knights of Columbus
Sunday May 25	<i>Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 / Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 / Jn 14:23-29</i>	9 a.m. All St. Joseph's Parishioners 11:30 a.m. †Manuel Escobar †Rojelio Lopez †Cecilio Bocanegro

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 10-11, 2025

Weekly Collection:	\$3,565.00
Children Collection:	\$ 172.00
Seminarian & Priest Ed	\$ 566.00
Online Giving: 5/5-5/9	\$ 477.55
Total:	\$ 4,780.55

Parish Monthly Assessment \$6,069.00

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- Deuteronomy 16:17

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Special Collections / Colecciones Especiales

May 24-25, 2025	Archdiocese for the Military Service
June 7-8, 2025	Black Bag Collection

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. May 17— 5 p.m.	Theresa Alvarez	Mario Santellano	Margaret Coker Wesley Janak	Wesley Janak Kenny Svrcek
Sun. May 18— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Minnie Pesl Noemi Yanez Sylvia Ramos	Omar Chavez Camila Cardona	Gloria Pedroza Craig Snow	David Ehler Jeff Zapata Beto Cardona Jose Tristan
Sat. May 24— 5 p.m.	Margaret Coker	Omar Chavez	Carlos Garza Nancy Phillips	Kenny Svrcek Carlos Garza
Sun. May 25— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Nancy Zenner Martha Hernandez Lupe Tristan	Mario Santellano Elizabeth Longoria	Cynthia Gonzalez Faustino Gonzalez	Chad Ehler Jason Ehler Mario Hernandez Javier Rivera



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 Memory of

Guillermo Pedroza

by

Gloria Pedroza

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 17-18, Fifth Sunday of Easter

This week's readings call us to live what we celebrate each week in the Eucharist: that we love one another in Christ. Our celebration is dead if it does not transform us into God's people, a people of love and service. Paul's ministry brought him out of the Jewish world, into the Gentile world. Who is it that needs to hear God's word and experience God's love from us this week?

Mayo 17-18, Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Las lecturas de esta semana nos llaman a vivir aquello que celebramos cada semana en la Eucaristía: que nos amemos los unos a los otros en Cristo. Nuestra celebración está muerta si no nos transforma en gente de Dios, gente de amor y servicio. El ministerio de Paul lo sacó del mundo Judío, hacia el mundo Gentil ¿Quién necesita escuchar la palabra de Dios y experimentar el amor de Dios esta semana?

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.



NO DAILY MASSES MAY 27-30

**Fr. Bradford will be on RETREAT
the week of May 27-30**

therefor there will be NO daily Masses that week only.

Thank you for your understanding, and please keep Fr. Bradford and Fr. John and all our priests in your prayers.

No Misa Diaria

NO MISAS DIARIAS 27-30 DE MAYO

**El Padre Bradford estará de RETIRO
la semana del 27 al 30 de mayo.**

Por lo tanto, solo esa semana NO habrá misas diarias.

Gracias por su comprensión y por favor, tengan presentes en sus oraciones al Padre Bradford, al Padre John y a todos nuestros sacerdotes.

Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings

**Will take place on Saturday, June 4, 2025
at the RE Building.**

Must be pre-registered to attend.
Please contact Stroke Scan Plus @ 832-437-7355
to register.

Exámenes de ultrasonido para el bienestar vascular y de los órganos

**Se llevará a cabo el sábado 4 de junio de 2025
en el Edificio RE.**

Es necesario registrarse previamente para asistir.
Para registrarse, comuníquese con Stroke Scan Plus
al 832-437-7355.

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.*

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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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

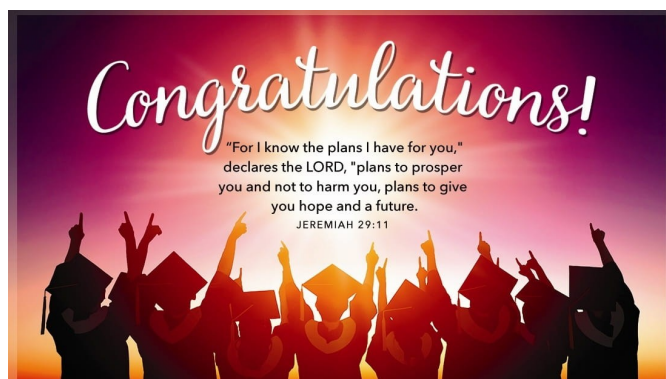
La inscripción continuará durante todo el verano durante el horario de oficina.

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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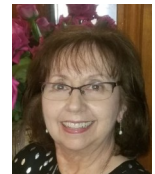
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