



# St. Joseph

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

ROCKDALE, TEXAS

**JUNE 22, 2025**  
**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF**  
**CHRIST**

### **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 - 12:00 p.m.

## GIVE THEM SOME FOOD



## YOURSELVES

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

## Mass Intentions & Readings

|                                    |                                                   |            |                               |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b><br><b>June 23</b>    | <i>Gen 12:1-9/ Mt 7:1-5</i>                       |            |                               |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>June 24</b>   | <i>Is 49:1-6/ Act 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80</i>    | 6 p.m.     | †Eugene Holub I               |
| The Nativity of                    |                                                   |            | †Charles Merchant             |
| Saint John the Baptist             |                                                   |            | †Souls in Purgatory           |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>June 25</b> | <i>Gen 15:1-12,17-18/ Mt 7:15-20</i>              | 12:15 p.m. | Souls in Purgatory            |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>June 26</b>  | <i>Gn 16:1-12, 15-16/ Mt 7:21-29</i>              | 12:15 p.m. | †Concepcion Perez             |
|                                    |                                                   |            | †Maria Victoriana Garcia      |
|                                    |                                                   | 6 p.m.     | Souls in Purgatory            |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>June 27</b>    | <i>Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/ Lk 15:3-7</i>         | 12:15 p.m. | †Venancio Orozco              |
| <i>The Most Sacred</i>             |                                                   |            | †Maria del Refugio Perez      |
| <i>Heart of Jesus</i>              |                                                   |            |                               |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>June 28</b>  | <i>Gen 18:1-15/Lk 2:41-51</i>                     | 5 p.m.     | Souls in Purgatory            |
| The Immaculate Heart of            |                                                   |            | †Billie & Herman Kocian       |
| The Blessed Virgin Mary            |                                                   |            |                               |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>June 29</b>    | <i>Acts 12:1-11/ 2Tm 4:6-8,17-18/ Mt 16:13-19</i> | 9 a.m.     | All St. Joseph's Parishioners |
| <i>Saints Peter and</i>            |                                                   |            |                               |
| <i>Paul, Apostles</i>              | 11:30 a.m.                                        |            | †Manuel Escobar               |

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.

### June 14– 15, 2025

|                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Weekly Collection:</b>      | <b>\$ 2,923.00</b> |
| <b>Father's Day:</b>           | <b>\$ 231.00</b>   |
| <b>Online Giving:</b> 6/9-6/13 | <b>\$ 396.75</b>   |
| <b>Total:</b>                  | <b>\$ 3,550.75</b> |

#### Parish Monthly Assessment \$6,069.00

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

Please remember St. Joseph's in your will.

"All must give as they are able, according to the  
blessings given to them by the Lord your God."  
– Deuteronomy 16:17

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### Special Collections / Colecciones Especiales

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

**July 5-6** Red Bag

| DATE                                                 | LECTORS                                                  | ALTAR SERVERS                               | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS             | USHERS                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sat. June 21– 5 p.m..</b>                         | Theresa Alvarez                                          | Omar Chavez                                 | Barbara Walko<br>Nancy Phillips    | Carlos Garza<br>Wesley Janak                                  |
| <b>Sun. June 22— 9 a.m.</b><br><br><b>11:30 a.m.</b> | Pete Zenner<br><br>Martha Hernandez<br>Lupe Tristan      | Marcos Santellano<br><br>Camila Cardona     | Felicia Alexander<br>Kelley Zapata | Jason Ehler<br>Chad Ehler<br>Javier Rivera<br>Mario Hernandez |
| <b>Sat. June 28– 5 p.m.</b>                          | Norma Coehlo                                             | Mario Santellano                            | Margaret Coker<br>Wesley Janak     | Wesley Janak<br>Kenny Svrcek                                  |
| <b>Sun. June 29— 9 a.m.</b><br><br><b>11:30 a.m.</b> | Shannon O'Brien<br><br>Claudia Hernandez<br>Jasmin Nieto | Marcos Santellano<br><br>Elizabeth Longoria | Craig Snow<br>Gloria Pedroza       | David Ehler<br>Jeff Zapata<br>Juan Gonzalez<br>Macario Flores |



## 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   | Bill Martinez      |
| 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.        | 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

Cindy Robertson

by

Maria Santellano

### 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

### June 21-22, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

We are a Eucharistic people and today's solemnity celebrates this great gift we have been given - to share in the very Body and Blood of Christ. As thankful sharers in this Eucharistic feast we are called to give witness to our gratitude by becoming nourishment for others. We commit ourselves to being broken open and poured out for others as Jesus has done for us. What sacrifice are we willing to make for others in gratitude for the sacrifice Christ made for us?

### Junio 21-22, La Solemnidad del Bendito Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

Somos gente Eucarística y la solemnidad de hoy celebra este gran regalo que se nos ha dado – Compartir del mismo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Al compartir agradecidos, del festín Eucarístico somos llamados a dar testimonio de nuestra gratitud al convertirnos en nutriente para otros. Nos comprometemos a ser rotos y abiertos y a derramarnos por otros tal como Jesús ha hecho por nosotros ¿Qué sacrificio estamos dispuestos a hacer por los otros en gratitud por el sacrificio que Cristo hizo por nosotros?

## St. Joseph Organizations / Contacts

### Meeting Dates / Times

#### Sociedad Guadalupana

**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

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4. Select your parish by entering the parish zip code, then click "Sign Up"
5. You will then be taken to the main Formed site and should be automatically signed in and be able to access all the content

#### Already have a FORMED Account?

1. Go to [formed.org](https://formed.org)
2. In the upper right corner, select "Sign In."
3. If you are already actively logged on, you will be brought to the main Formed site.
4. If you are not logged on, the system will invite you with a password or 6-digit code.

### St. Joseph Ladies Society

**July Altar Duty:** Guadalupana Society

**July Hostess Duty:** Summer Break

### First Friday Devotion



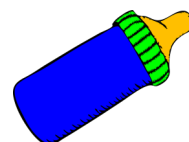
You are invited on Friday, July 4, 2025,

**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.**

### Place of Hope Baby Bottles

Time to return the Baby Bottles.



If you picked up a baby bottle please return in the basket by the narthex. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

# YOU'RE INVITED TO A RETIREMENT PARTY



**GLORIA PEDROZA**

**Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 1PM**  
**St. Joseph's RE Building**

*You're invited to celebrate Gloria Pedroza's Retirement party. Gloria worked as our office administrator for 11 years. She devoted her time and talent to helping many of us inside and outside the office. She always put other people first and made sure everyone was taken care of before going home each day.*

*Please take time to come by and thank her for her service and share some memories.*

*Small dish to share is Welcome.*

## INFORMACIÓN PARA EL CUMPLIMIENTO CON EIM

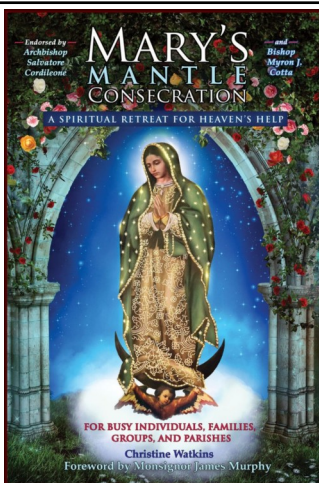
La misión del programa de Ética e Integridad en el Ministerio (EIM, por sus siglas en inglés) de la Diócesis de Austin es ayudar a proteger a las personas contra el abuso y el comportamiento poco ético a través de la educación, la acción y la denuncia, y escuchar y aprender de aquellos que han experimentado abuso con el fin de proporcionar curación. El cumplimiento del programa EIM es obligatorio para las personas activas en la mayoría de los ministerios de la diócesis. ¿Busca recursos e información sobre la protección de los niños y otras personas vulnerables? ¿Desea ser voluntario y es nuevo en el proceso EIM? ¿Está regresando al ministerio y ya tiene una cuenta EIM? Visite [austindiocese.org/eim](http://austindiocese.org/eim) para aprender más sobre las políticas y procedimientos de EIM y cómo ayudan a mantener nuestras parroquias y escuelas más seguras para todos. Comuníquese con el administrador del sitio EIM de su parroquia o escuela, o [eim@austindiocese.org](mailto:eim@austindiocese.org), para obtener ayuda adicional. Tenga en cuenta que cuando falten 60 días para que caduque su conformidad, recibirá un correo electrónico de [system@virtus.org](mailto:system@virtus.org) en el que se le pedirá que inicie sesión y complete la acción requerida según el correo electrónico.

## REPORTE EL ABUSO

Reporte el abuso de un menor, un adulto mayor o un adulto con una discapacidad a las autoridades locales del cumplimiento de la ley o a la Línea Directa del Abuso de Texas en [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org) o llamando al (800) 252-5400 y a la diócesis de Austin en [www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse](http://www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse) o llamando al (512) 949-2447.

## ¿HA USTED, O ALGUIEN QUE USTED CONOCE, EXPERIMENTADO ABUSO?

El Obispo José Vásquez y la Diócesis de Austin están comprometidos a proveer de cuidado compasivo a personas que hayan experimentado abuso, particularmente si éste fue cometido por clero o un representante de la iglesia. Si usted, o alguien que usted conocer ha experimentado dicho abuso, contacte a la Coordinadora diocesana de Asistencia a las Víctimas y Apoyo Pastoral, llame al [EIM-VAC@austindiocese.org](mailto:EIM-VAC@austindiocese.org).

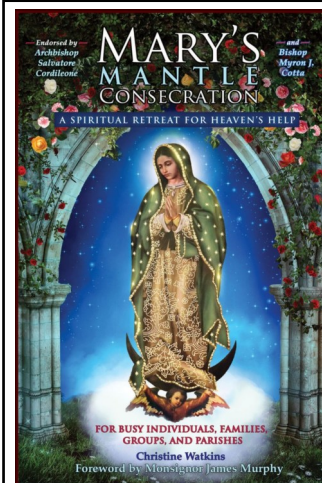


## Have you made a Consecration to Mary?

Order this book online at [queenofpeacemedia.com](http://queenofpeacemedia.com)

Order both books, Mary's Mantle and The Prayer Journal. Read one virtue each day for 46 days. Start on July 1 and end on Mary's feast day of The Assumption, August 15.

Pray for the Pope; pray for the selection of a Bishop for our Diocese; pray for our priests and for peace. Mary will pray with us and for us, a blessing for our parish.



## ¿Has hecho una Consagración a María?

Ordene este libro en línea en [queenofpeacemedia.com](http://queenofpeacemedia.com)

Ordene ambos libros, El Manto de María y El Diario de Oración. Lee una virtud cada día durante 46 días. Comienza el 1 de julio y termina el día de la fiesta de María de la Asunción, el 15 de agosto. Rezad

por el Papa; orar por la selección de un Obispo para nuestra Diócesis; Oren por nuestros sacerdotes y por la paz. María rezará con nosotros y por nosotros, una bendición para nuestra parroquia.



## 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 – 12<sup>th</sup> 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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of the deceased members  
of the  
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Meets 1st Monday of each Month  
@ RE Building  
Rosary at 5 p.m. followed by Meeting  
New members always welcome.**

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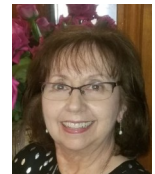
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**dcmcjmc@msn.com**



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## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA GIFT SHOP

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