



# St. Joseph

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

ROCKDALE, TEXAS

JUNE 29, 2025

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

### MASS TIMES / HORARIO DE MISA

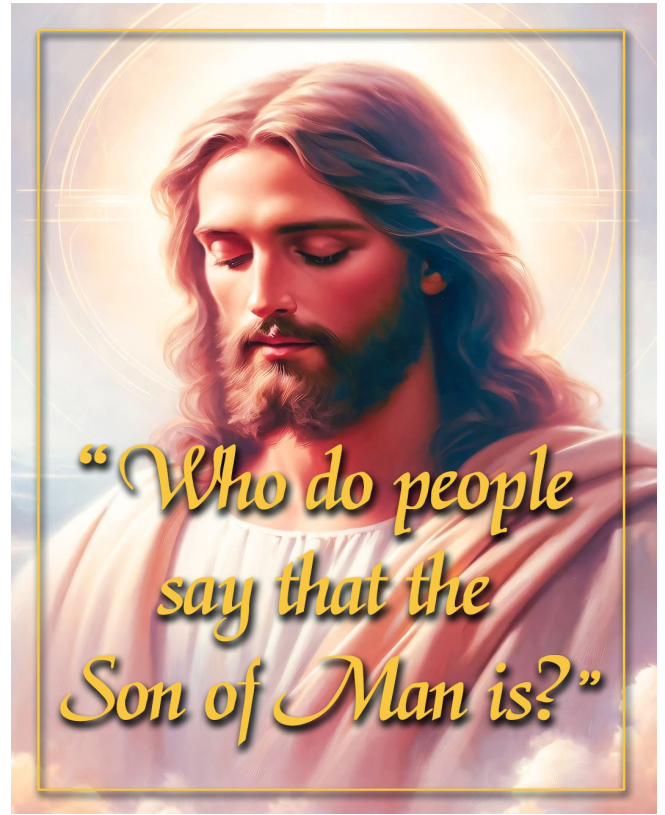
**Saturday:** 5 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 9 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (Español)  
**Tuesday:** 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** 12:15 p.m.  
**Thursday:** 12:15 p.m. & 6 p.m. (Español)  
**Friday:** 12:15 p.m.

### 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.



### PARISH STAFF / EQUIPO PASTORAL

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 Rockdale, TX 76567

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

## Mass Intentions & Readings

<b>Monday</b> <b>June 30</b>	<i>Gen 18:16-33/ Mt 8:18-22</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>July 1</b>	<i>Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27</i>	<b>6 p.m.</b> Stephen Boiko
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>July 2</b>	<i>Gen 21:5, 8-20a/ Mt 8:28-34</i>	<b>12:15 p.m.</b> †Jan Sullivan
<b>Thursday</b> <b>July 3</b>	<i>Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29</i>	<b>12:15 p.m.</b> Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Society
		<b>6 p.m.</b> Salcedo-Lopez Family
<b>Friday</b> <b>July 4</b>	<i>Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8,62-67</i>	<b>12:15 p.m.</b> †Jan & Steve Sullivan
<b>Saturday</b> <b>July 5</b>	<i>Gen 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17</i>	<b>5 p.m.</b> †Jacob Juarez
<b>Sunday</b> <b>July 6</b>	<i>Acts 12:1-11/ 2Tm 4:6-8,17-18/ Mt 16:13-19</i>	<b>9 a.m.</b> All St. Joseph's Parishioners
<i>Fourteenth Sunday In ordinary Time</i>		<b>11:30 a.m.</b> †Susana Salcedo

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 21– 22, 2025

<b>Weekly Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 3,893.25</b>
<b>Black Bag:</b>	<b>\$ 340.00</b>
<b>Online Giving:</b> 6/16-6/20	<b>\$ 177.05</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4,410.30</b>

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

*(Catholic Spirit, Cathedraicum, 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*

#### Giving is easy and secure...

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- ✓ Text saintjoseph to 73256

### 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 28– 5 p.m..</b>	Norma Coehlo	Mario Santellano	Margaret Coker Wesley Janak	Wesley Janak Kenny Svrcek
<b>Sun. June 29— 9 a.m.</b>  <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Shannon O'Brien  Claudia Hernandez Jasmin Nieto	Marcos Santellano  Elizabeth Longoria	Craig Snow Gloria Pedroza	David Ehler Jeff Zapata Juan Gonzalez Macario Flores
<b>Sat. July 5– 5 p.m.</b>	Linda Masur	Omar Chavez	Margaret Coker Wesley Janak	Kenney Svrcek Carlos Garza
<b>Sun. July 6— 9 a.m.</b>  <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Minnie Pesl  Maria Santellano Sylvia Ramos	Mario Santellano  Camila Cardona	Craig Snow Gloria Pedroza	Chad Ehler Jason Ehler 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	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
Jim Garza	

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

Robyn Black

by

Nancy Phillips

### 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 28-29, The Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul

This Sunday we celebrate Sts. Peter and Paul. St. Peter was the rock upon which Jesus built our faith. St. Paul was a great evangelist, converting many to Christianity. Let us celebrate these two men and strive to have such strong and committed faith as they did.

### Junio 28-29, Solemnidad de los Santos Pedro y Pablo, apóstoles

Este domingo celebramos a San Pedro y San Pablo. San Pedro fue la roca sobre la que Jesús edificó nuestra fe. San Pablo fue un gran evangelista, que convirtió a muchos al cristianismo. Celebremos a estos dos hombres y esforcémonos por tener una fe tan fuerte y comprometida como la que ellos tuvieron.

## 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. 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**

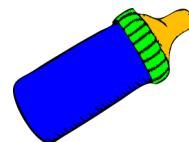
with **BENEDICTION**

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.





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## EIM COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

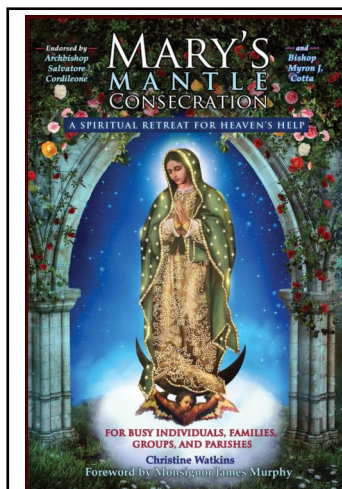
The mission of the Diocese of Austin's Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) program is to help protect people from abuse and unethical behavior through education, action, and reporting, and to listen to and learn from those who have experienced abuse in order to provide healing. EIM compliance is required for persons active in most ministries in the diocese. Looking for resources and information about safeguarding children and other vulnerable people? Do you want to volunteer and are new to the EIM process? Are you returning to ministry and already have an EIM account? Visit [austindiocese.org/eim](http://austindiocese.org/eim) to learn more about EIM policies and procedures and how they help keep our parishes and schools safer for everyone. Contact your parish or school's EIM site administrator, or [eim@austindiocese.org](mailto:eim@austindiocese.org), for additional assistance. Please note that when your compliance is 60 days away from its expiration, you will receive an email from [system@virtus.org](mailto:system@virtus.org) prompting you to login and complete the required action per the email.

## REPORT ABUSE

Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult, or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or the Texas Abuse Hotline at [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org) or (800) 252-5400 and the diocese at [www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse](http://www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse) or (512) 949-2447.

## HAVE YOU, OR HAS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, EXPERIENCED ABUSE?

Bishop Joe S. Vásquez and the Diocese of Austin are committed to providing compassionate care to persons who have experienced abuse, particularly if committed by clergy or a church representative. If you or someone you know have experienced such abuse, contact the diocesan Coordinator of Victim Assistance and Pastoral Support at [EIM-VAC@austindiocese.org](mailto:EIM-VAC@austindiocese.org)

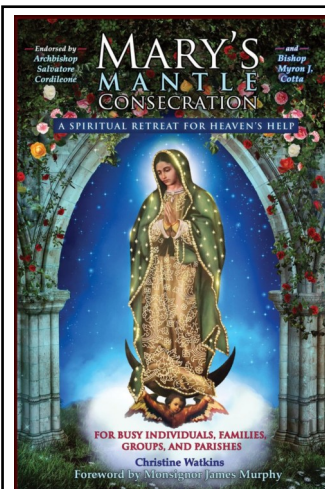


## Have you made a Consecration to Mary?

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!** **Make A Difference Volunteer**

**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  
Flores & Lerma Families.**



## SOCIEDAD GUADALUPANA

Acompañanos cada primer sábado del mes a las 9AM comenzando con el Rosario en la Iglesia. Para más información llama 512-955-0064.



**St. Joseph Ladies Society  
Meets 1st Monday of each Month  
@ RE Building  
Rosary at 5 p.m. followed by Meeting  
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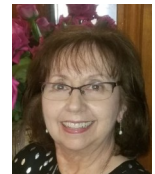


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