



St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ROCKDALE, TEXAS

JULY 13, 2025

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 the office 512-446-2049

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.



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

Mass Intentions & Readings

Monday Ex 1:8-14,22/ Mt 10:34—11:1

July 14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Tuesday Ex 2:1-15a/ Mt 11:20-24

July 15 10 a.m. †Martha “Molly” Marquez

St. Bonaventure,

Bishop and Doctor

Wednesday Ex 3:1-6,9-12/Mt 11:25-27

July 16 12:15 p.m. †Daniel Castillo Banda

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thursday Ex 3:13-20/ Mt 11:28-30

July 17 12:15 p.m. Communion Service

6 p.m. †Rogelio Lopez

Friday Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8

July 18 12:15 p.m. Jose Gutierrez Espinoza. SP In

St. Camillus de Lellis Francisca Herrera Herrera. Sp In

Saturday Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

July 19 5 p.m. Mark and Theresa’s Anniversary

Sunday Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

July 20 9 a.m. †Mattie Lee St. John

Sixteenth Sunday

In ordinary 11:30 a.m. All St. Joseph’s Parishioners
Time

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.

July 5– 6, 2025

Weekly Collection: \$ 4,503.75

Peter Pence: \$ 577.00

Online Giving: 6/23-7/4 \$ 323.80

Total: \$ 5,404.55

Parish Monthly Assessment \$6,069.00

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& Health Insurance, Property Insurance,
Ministry Platform, Workmen’s Compensation)*

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*“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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Aug 2-3 Black Bag

Sep 6-7 Red Bag

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. July 12– 5 p.m..	Theresa Alvarez	Marcos Santellano	Carlos Garza Nancy Phillips	Carlos Garza Wesley Janak
Sun. July 13— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Pat Jerman Martha Hernandez Lupe Tristan	Omar Chavez Elizabeth Longoria	Faustino and Cynthia Gonzalez	David Ehler Jeff Zapata Francisco Hernandez Felipe Pacheco
Sat. July 19– 5 p.m.	Norma Coehlo	Mario Santellano	Barbara Walko Maria Dubey	Wesley Janak Kenny Svrcek
Sun. July 20— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Craig Snow Noemi Yanez Jasmin Nieto	Marcos Santellano Elizabeth Longoria	Jeff and Kelly Zapata	Jason Ehler Chad Ehler Javier Rivera Mario Hernandez



Remember In Prayer

Fr. John Boiko

Deacon Gus & Norma Coelho

Maria Teresa Mora	Joe Ruelas
Richard Facundo	Mary Vega
Cruz Martinez	Karen Eckert
Jim Garza	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

Frank Ramirez Sr.

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.

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

July 12-13 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this familiar Gospel the lawyer, who wishes to justify himself, asks Jesus the crucial question: Who is my neighbor? Jesus' answer in the story of Good Samaritan indicates that our neighbor is the one before who is in need. The priest and Levite in the story could not move beyond the laws regarding purity to see that the man in need was their neighbor, but the Samaritan could. Is there anything in our lives that keeps us from really seeing a neighbor in need and responding as Jesus desires?

Julio 12-13, 15to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En este Evangelio, el abogado, que desea justificarse a si mismo, hace a Jesús la pregunta crucial: ¿Quién es mi prójimo? Jesús le responde con la historia de la buena Samaritana, que nuestro vecino es el necesitado ante nosotros. Los sacerdotes y Levitas de la historia no podían ir más allá de la leyes de pureza para ver que el hombre necesitado era el vecino, pero la Samaritana sí pudo ¿Hay alguien en nuestras vidas que nos impide poder ver a un vecino necesitado y responder a los deseos de Jesús?

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

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Margaret Coker 512-970-8177

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St. Joseph Ladies Society

July Altar Duty: Guadalupana Society

July Hostess Duty: Summer Break

July 22: Ladies Deanery Meeting at Sacred Heart in LaGrange



Martha 'Molly' Marquez,
St. Joseph long time parishioner passed away on July 9, 2025.

We extend our sympathy and prayers to her family.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.
Amen.



Jesus said:

"Soul: Do not fear, My little child, you are not alone. Fight bravely, because My arm is supporting you; fight for the salvation of souls, exhorting them to trust in My mercy, as that is your task in this life and in the life to come.

Faustina answers: After these words, I received a deeper understanding of divine mercy. Only that soul who wants it will be damned, for God condemns no one."

(Diary, 1452)



Jesús dijo:

"Alma: No temas, Mi pequeña niña, no estás sola. Lucha con valentía, porque Mi brazo te sostiene. lucha por la salvación de las almas, exhortándolas a confiar en Mi misericordia, ya que esa es tu tarea en esta vida y en la vida venidera. **Faustina responde:** Después de estas

palabras, recibí una comprensión más profunda de la misericordia divina. Sólo el alma que lo quiera será condenada, porque Dios no condena a nadie".

(Diario, 1452)

First Friday Devotion



You are invited on Friday, August 1, 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, 1 de Agosto 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.**



Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thou who, with special mercy, look upon those clothed in thy beloved Habit, cast a glance of pity upon me. Fortify my weakness with thy strength; enlighten the darkness of my mind with thy wisdom; increase my faith, hope and charity. Assist me during life, console me by thy presence at my death, and present me to the August trinity as thy devoted child, that I may bless thee for all eternity in Paradise. Amen.



Oración a Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo

Tú que, con especial misericordia, miras a los que están vestidos con tu amado hábito, lanzas una mirada de piedad sobre mí. Fortalece mi debilidad con tu fuerza; ilumina las tinieblas de mi mente con tu sabiduría. Aumenta mi fe, esperanza y caridad. Ayúdame durante la vida, consuélame con tu presencia en mi muerte, y preséntame a la augusta trinidad como tu devoto hijo, para que pueda bendecirte por toda la eternidad en el Paraíso. Amén.



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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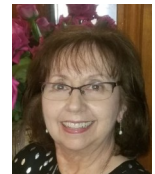
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