



St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ROCKDALE, TEXAS

JULY 27, 2025

17th 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

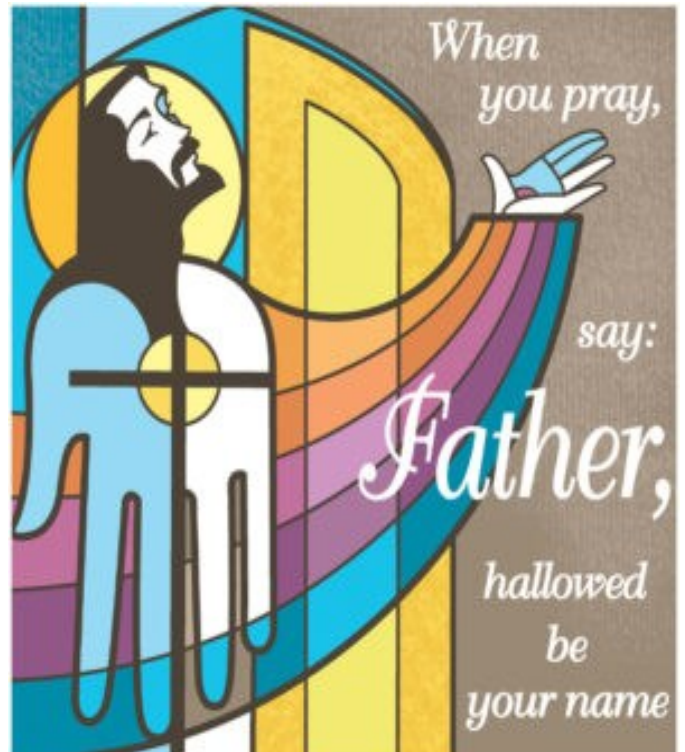
First Friday Mass: 12:15 pm

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.



PARISH STAFF / EAUPO PASTORAL

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

Mass Intentions & Readings

Monday Ex 32:15-24,30-34/ Mt 13:31-35
July 28

Tuesday Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,28/ Jn 11:19-27
July 29 6 p.m. †David Ortega
Sts. Martha, Mary †Tim Sulak
Lazarus

Wednesday Ex 34:29-35/ Mt 13:44-46
July 30 12:15 p.m. †Lidia Ruiz

Thursday Ex 40:16-21,34-38/ Mt 13:47-53
July 31 12:15 p.m. †Fr. Boiko's recovery
Saint Ignatius 6 p.m. †Rogelio Lopez
of Loyola Priest †Santiago Mejia

Friday Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37/ Mt 13:54-58
Aug 1 12:15 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory
St. Alphonsus Liguori

Saturday Lv 25:1,8-17/ Mt 14:1-12
Aug 2 5 p.m. †Billie & Herman Kocian

Sunday Gn 18:20-32/ Col 2:12-14/ Lk 11:1-13
Aug 3 9 a.m. All St. Joseph's Parishioners
Eighteenth Sunday
In ordinary 11:30 a.m. †Alejandro Perez
Time †Blas Lepe
†Maria Menjivar
Edgar Hernandez Birthday

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 19– 20, 2025

Weekly Collection: \$ 2,771.00
Online Giving: 7/14-7/18 \$ 177.05
Total: \$ 2,948.05

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

Aug 2-3 Black Bag

Sep 6-7 Red Bag

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. July 26– 5 p.m..	Linda Masur	Mario Santellano	Margaret Coker Wesley Janak	Kenney Svrcek Carlos Garza
Sun. July 27— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Pat Barcak Sylvia Ramos Claudia Hernandez	Omar Chavez Elizabeth Longoria	Pete and Nancy Zenner	Jeff Zapata David Ehler Beto Cardona Jose Tristan
Sat. Aug 2– 5 p.m.	Margaret Coker	Marcos Santellano	Maria Dubey Wesley Janak	Carlos Garza Wesley Janak
Sun. Aug 3— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Pat Jerman Sylvia Ramos Claudia Hernandez	Omar Chavez Camila Cardona	Jeff & Kelley Zapata	Chad Ehler Jason Ehler Juan Gonzalez 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
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.	Marianne Lopez
Damon Corona	Marcelino Flores
Christina Alvarez	Susie Flores
Benji Blanco –Navy deployment	

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

Averie Hobbs

by

Mary Helen Ortega

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
S.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 26-27, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray, and he gives them what we call "the Lord's prayer." The Hebrew word which begins the prayer is "Abba" which translates to "papa" or "daddy". In other words, Jesus invites us as disciples to pray intimately with God. This intimacy with God implies intimacy with one another. If God is our father, then we have many brothers as sisters. In our prayer, do we remember to pray for their needs as well as our own? Is our prayer stretching us to embrace the needs of the poor, the needy and vulnerable throughout our world?

Julio 26-27, 17mo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy los discípulos piden a Jesús que les enseñe a orar y Él les da lo que llamamos la "Oración del Señor". La palabra hebrea que comienza la oración es "Abba" que literalmente se traduce como "papa" o "papi". En otras palabras, Jesús nos invita como discípulos a orar íntimamente con Dios. Esta intimidad con Dios implica la intimidad con el otro. Si Dios es nuestro padre, entonces tenemos muchos hermanos y hermanas. En nuestra oración ¿recordamos orar por sus necesidades también, tal como por las nuestras? ¿Se estira nuestra oración para abarcar las necesidades de los pobres, los necesitados, y los vulnerables a través de la palabra?

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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St. Joseph Ladies Society

August Altar Duty: Nancy Phillips, Erika Obiedo

August Hostess Duty: Debbie Currey,
Kristina Snow

Salad Supper Meeting August 4th. Bring a guest.

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.**



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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of the deceased members
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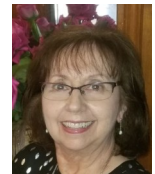
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