



St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ROCKDALE, TEXAS

JULY 6, 2025

14th 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 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.



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

Mass Intentions & Readings

Monday July 7	<i>Gen 28:10-22a/ Mt 9:18-26</i>
Tuesday July 8	<i>Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38</i> 6 p.m. †Matilde Menjivar
Wednesday July 9	<i>Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/ Mt 10:1-7</i> 12:15 p.m. †Transito Hernandez
Thursday July 10	<i>Eph 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15</i> 12:15 p.m. †Louis Paniagua 6 p.m. †Rogelio Lopez
Friday July 11	<i>Gen 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23</i> 12:15 p.m. †Frank Ramirez Sr. St. Benedict †Frank Ramirez Jr.
Saturday July 12	<i>Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33</i> 5 p.m. †John Santellano †Billie & Herman Kocian
Sunday July 13	<i>Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/ Lk 10:25-37</i> 9 a.m. All St. Joseph's Parishioners
<i>Fifteenth Sunday</i> <i>In ordinary</i> <i>Time</i>	11:30 a.m. †Rogelio Lopez

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 28– 29, 2025

Weekly Collection:	\$ 2,701.00
Peter Pence:	\$ 753.00
Online Giving: 6/23-6/27	\$ 146.75
Total:	\$ 3,600.75

Parish Monthly Assessment \$6,069.00

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

Please remember St. Joseph's in your will.

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blessings given to them by the Lord your God."
– Deuteronomy 16:17

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Special Collections / Colecciones Especiales

July 5-6	Red Bag
Aug 2-3	Black Bag

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. July 5– 5 p.m..	Linda Masur	Omar Chavez	Margaret Coker Wesley Janak	Kenney Svrcek Carlos Garza
Sun. July 6— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Minnie Pesl Maria Santellano Sylvia Ramos	Mario Santellano Camila Cardona	Craig Snow Gloria Pedroza	Chad Ehler Jason Ehler Beto Cardona Jose Tristan
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



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

John Santellano

by

Mark and 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

July 5-6, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends the disciples out in pairs, instructing them "Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.'" In this day and age, how do we, as disciples, bring peace?

Julio 5-6, Décimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús envía a los discípulos hacia fuera en parejas, instruyéndoles que "en cualquier casa que entren, primero digan 'la paz esté en esta casa'". En este momento ¿Cómo, nosotros, como discípulos, llevamos la paz?

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

Office closed



Due to office renovation the office will be closed next week July 7-14.

Debido a la renovacion la oficina estara cerrada la proxima semana del 7 de Julio al 14 de Julio.

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.**

St. Joseph Ladies Society

July Altar Duty: Guadalupana Society

July Hostess Duty: Summer Break

Deanery Meeting

July 22, 2025: Sacred Heart in LaGrange



Baptism Class

Next Baptism Class will be held on **Saturday, July 12, 2025** at 9:30 a.m. at the RE Building.

Must be pre-registered to attend.
Please contact the parish office to register.

Dear Friends in Christ,



With profound thanksgiving and gratitude, the Diocese of Austin announces that on Wednesday July 2, 2025, our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, named the **Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia the 6th Bishop of the Diocese of Austin.**

Since 2019, Bishop Garcia has served as the Bishop of Monterey in California and now will return to his home diocese where he was ordained a priest and previously served as auxiliary bishop.

As Bishop Garcia embraces this new appointment, let us pray that God will fill him with hope and joy as he prepares to lead the Diocese of Austin. With our prayers and support, and in the spirit of his episcopal motto, may we walk humbly with God alongside Bishop Garcia.

Gratefully in Christ,

Very Reverend James A. Misko, Diocesan Administrator

Queridos amigos en Cristo,



Con profunda gratitud y agradecimiento, la Diócesis de Austin anuncia que el miércoles 2 de julio de 2025, nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa León XIV, nombró al **Reverendísimo Daniel E. García el 6º Obispo de la Diócesis de Austin.**

Desde 2019, el Obispo García se ha desempeñado como Obispo de Monterey en California y ahora regresará a su diócesis de origen, donde fue ordenado sacerdote y anteriormente se desempeñó como obispo auxiliar.

Al aceptar este nuevo nombramiento, oremos para que Dios lo llene de esperanza y gozo mientras se prepara para dirigir la Diócesis de Austin. Con nuestras oraciones y apoyo, y en el espíritu de su lema episcopal, caminemos humildemente con Dios junto al Obispo García.

Agradecidos en Cristo,

Muy Reverendo James A. Misko, Administrador Diocesano

THANK YOU!!

I would like to thank everyone who contributed or had a hand in putting my retirement reception together. Everything was beautiful and the food was delicious! Thanks to all who brought food, decorated, served, cleaned up and joined us. Thank you for the beautiful sentiments & cards. Most of all, thank you for allowing me to serve all of you these past 10+ years. Much love and blessings to all!

Gloria Pedroza

GRACIAS!!

Me gustaría dar las gracias a todos los que contribuyeron o tuvieron una mano en la organización de mi recepción de jubilación. Todo fue hermoso y la comida estuvo deliciosa! Gracias a todos los que trajeron comida, decoraron, sirvieron, limpiaron y se unieron a nosotros. Gracias por los hermosos sentimientos y tarjetas. Sobre todo, gracias por permitirme servirles a todos ustedes estos últimos 10 años. ¡Mucho amor y bendiciones a todos!

Gloria Pedroza



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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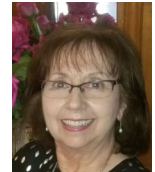
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