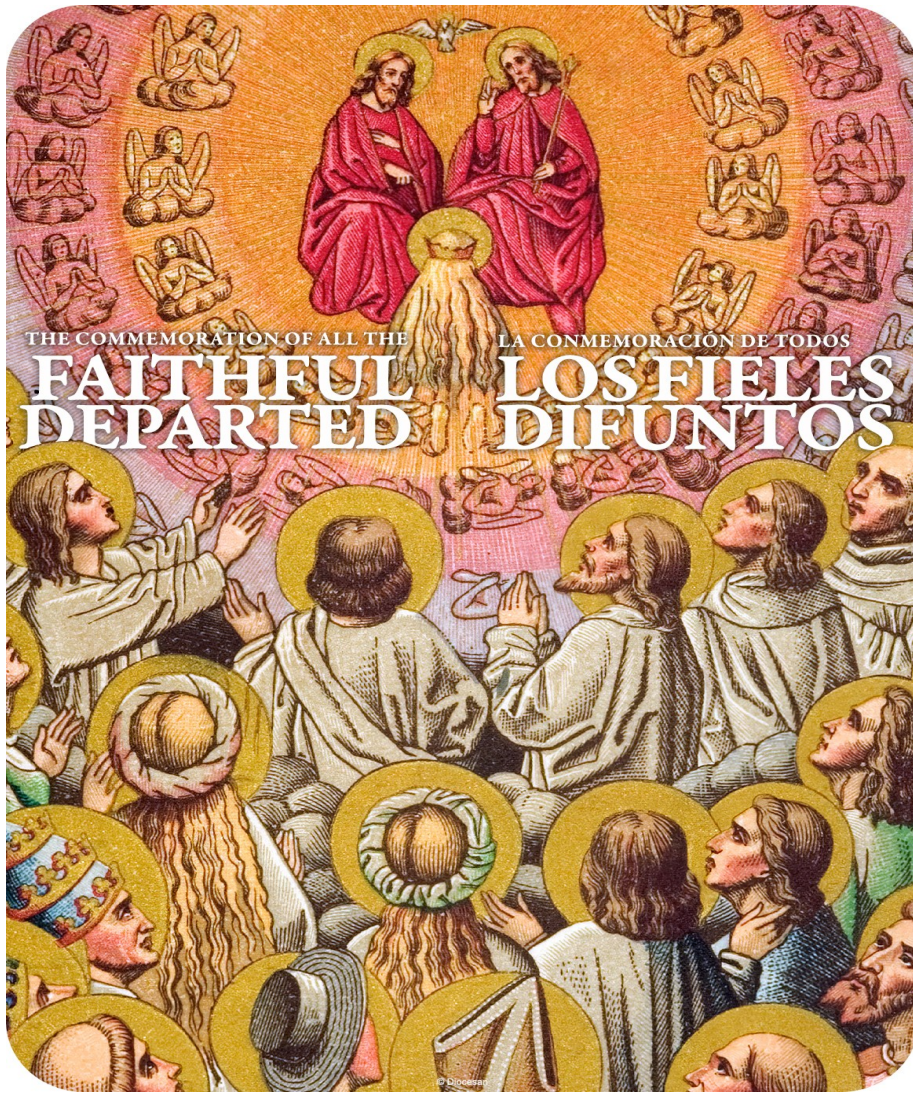




St. Joseph
CATHOLIC CHURCH
ROCKDALE, TEXAS

November 2, 2025

All Souls' Day

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MASS TIMES / HORARIO DE MISA

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (Español)

Daily Mass Schedules - look inside for times.

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACIÓN

Saturday: 4 - 4:45 p.m.

By appointment also / Con cita previa también

Contact the office 512-446-2049

First Friday Mass: 12:15 p.m.; Eucharistic Adoration 1-3 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays and Thursdays 7-10 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística martes y jueves de 7-10 p.m.

The 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.

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

Mass Intentions & Readings

Monday Rom 11:29-36/ Lk 14:12-14

November 3

St. Martin de Porres

Tuesday Rom 12:5-16b/ Lk 14:15-24

November 4 6 p.m. + Fr. Brad Schoebenle, Csp

St. Charles Borromeo

Wednesday Rom 13:8-10/ Lk 15:1-10

November 5 12:15 p.m. †Fr. Brad Schoebenle, Csp

Thursday Rom 14:7-12/ Lk 15:1-10

November 6 12:15 p.m. Living and Deceased
members of the Ladies Society
6 p.m. †Souls in Purgatory

Friday Rom 15:14-21/ Lk 16:1-8

November 7 12:15 p.m. †Fr. Brad Schoebenle, Csp

Saturday Rom 16:3-9, 16,22-27/ Lk 16:9-15

November 8 5 p.m. †Basilia Maldonado

Sunday

November 9 9 a.m. St. Joseph's Parishioners

The Dedication

of the Lateran Basilica **11:30 a.m.** †Teresa Camacho

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.

October 25-26, 2025

Weekly Collection: \$ 2,490.00

Online Giving: 10/20-10/24 \$ 178.05

Total: \$ 2,668.05

Parish Monthly Assessment \$6,069.00

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

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- Deuteronomy 16:17

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Special Collections / Colecciones Especiales

Nov 8-9 Red Bag

Nov 15-16 Catholic Campaign for
Human Development

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. Nov 1– 5 p.m..	Margaret Coker	Elizabeth Longoria	Carlos Garza Nancy Phillips	Wesley Janak Kenney Svrcek
Sun. Nov 2— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Jeff Zapata Jasmin Nieto Noemi Yanez	Omar Chavez Camila Cardona	Shannon O'Brien Pat Barcak Julia Cardona Javier Rivera	David Ehler Jeff Zapata Jose Tristan Beto Cardona
Sat. Nov 8 – 5 p.m.	Norma Coehlo	Elizabeth Longoria	Nancy Phillips Maria Dubey	Kenney Svrcek Carlos Garza
Sun. Nov 9— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Pete Zenner Mari Santellano Claudia Hernandez	Marcos Santellano Camila Cardona	Felicia Alexander Gloria Pedroza Maria Velazquez Maria Tristan	Jason Ehler Chad Ehler Felipe Pacheco



Remember In Prayer

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
Francisca Longoria	Theresa Alvarez
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.



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Sanctuary Candle Intentions



2026 Sanctuary Candle intentions available, at the chapel or at the church. 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.

First Friday Devotion



You are invited on
Friday, November 7, 2025,
FIRST FRIDAY of the Month:
There will be **Eucharistic Adoration**
with **BENEDICTION**
from 1 pm. –3 p.m.



Beginning November 4, 2025 we will
return to our hours of adoration:
Tuesdays and Thursdays
7-10pm.

Comenzando el 4 de Noviembre 2025,
regrezamos con las horas de
adoracion: Martes y Jueves 7-10pm

Catholic Social Teaching Corner / Rincón de la Doctrina Social Católica

Nov. 1-2, Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

As we remember all those who have gone before us in death, let us pray: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Nov. 1-2 Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos

Mientras recordamos a aquellos que se han ido antes que nosotros, oremos: Dales, Señor el descanso eterno; Y luzca para ellos la luz perpetua. Que descansen en paz. Amén.

St. Joseph Organizations / Contacts

Meeting Dates / Times

Sociedad Guadalupana

Maria Tristan, President 512-429-0541

Meets the 1st Saturday of the month with Rosary and Mass 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 Cenacle (prayer) 11am-noon, @ the RE Building, follow by the Angelus, 12:15 Mass in the chapel. Bi-weekly meeting to follow 12:45-1:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Open to all men and women of the parish.

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.

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

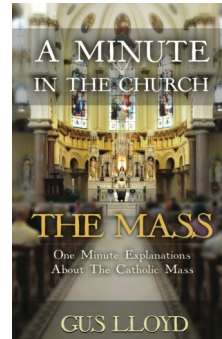
Baptism Class



Next Baptism Class will be held on **Saturday, November 8, 2025** at 10 a.m. at the RE Building.

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

Un Minuto en la Iglesia LA MISA



- ◇ Formación de Adultos
 - ◇ Sesiones de Aprendizaje sobre La Misa
 - ◇ Todos los miércoles a las 6:30 en la Capilla
- Todos están invitados!



**Adult Formation:
Lifetime of Learning Sessions
2025-2026**

UPCOMING SESSION:

"Made to Be Saints"

Guest Facilitator- Evelyn Merchant

**Sun., November 9, 5-6:30 pm,
RE Building**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING LIFETIME OF LEARNING SESSIONS:

Sun., December 7, 5-6:30 pm- "Trust in God"

Sun., January 11, 5-6:30 pm- "Defending Your Faith: Purgatory"

** Watch for the Lenten Series information in January.*

NO pre-registration required, NO cost, and NO requirement to attend a certain number of sessions



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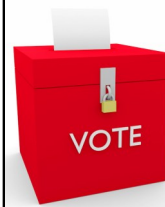


DONATIONS NEEDED FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Ladies Society is seeking donations of home-baked goods, canned goods or new home made items for the Country Store. Donations are needed for silent auction gift baskets such as Spa Basket, Children's Basket, Wine Basket, Kitchen Basket, plants etc.

Please contact any Ladies Society member, if you wish to make a donation or bring them by the parish office by Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2024. Thank You!

La Sociedad de Damas está buscando donaciones de productos horneados en casa, productos enlatados o nuevos artículos hechos en casa para la Tienda del País. Se necesitan donaciones para canastas de regalo de subasta silenciosa como canasta de spa, canasta para niños, canasta de vino, canasta de cocina, plantas, etc.



Due to Diocesan rules, Maria Santellano can no longer serve on the Pastoral Council as the representative of the 5:00 Saturday Mass since she is now the parish's Business Administrator. So, we are asking for one of the **regular**

5:00 Saturday Mass attendees to consider serving on the Council. Maria was scheduled to complete her three-year term at the end of 2026. Her replacement would simply take her place until the end of 2026, when another election would be held for the next three-year term. We will collect names of potential candidates until November 13th. Voting will happen at the Saturday Masses on November 15th and 22nd. The next Pastoral Council meeting will be on November 25th. Please use the signup sheet in the narthex to submit your name.



Daughters of Mary are asking for the following donations for their fundraising booths at the All Saint's Festival:

2 liter soda bottles, gently used stuffed animals, variety of individually wrapped candy. Please bring your donations to the parish office by Thursday, Nov. 6 during office hours.

El grupo de las Hijas de María están pidiendo las siguientes donaciones para sus puestos en el Festival de Todos los Santos: botellas de soda de 2 litros, munecos de peluche en buena conditions, dulces envueltos individualmente. Por favor traiga sus donaciones a la oficina de la parroquia antes del jueves 6 de noviembre durante el horario de oficina.



Drop off your Baby Banks today!

Thank you for being so committed to Life! Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. Walking with Moms in Need initiative, the Gabriel Project, Project Rachel,

Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line, and more will receive funds from this campaign. You can also donate online on our website page. If you forgot your Baby Bank, please drop it off at the parish office this week.



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**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER
9TH, 2025**

Drive thru only

\$15.00/ PLATE

10:00AM-SOLD OUT

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Green Beans
Dessert

LOCATION



Rockdale Knights of Columbus Hall
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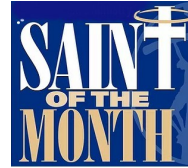
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Carnitas, Nachos, Street corn,
Aguas frescas & drinks.

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RE CALENDAR

- Nov. 2** **YOUTH MASS, 9am—7th graders in charge**
Nov. 2 **All Saints Presentation by 2nd graders, 9am Mass**
 Nov. 2 Sunday Class, 10-11:15am
Nov. 2 **Sacramental Prep for Older Students #9, 10-11:15am**
Nov. 2 **Catechist Luncheon Meeting, 1-2:30pm**
 Nov. 2 **Confirmation Class #3, 3-6pm for candidate / adult**
 ♦ Sponsor letter due today!
 Nov. 5 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm
Nov. 5 **IMPACT 10th-12th graders, 6:30-7:45 pm**
 Nov. 9 Sunday Class, 10-11:15am
Nov. 9 **Sacramental Prep for Older Students #10, 10-11:15am**
 Nov. 9 **Rite of Election - for Sac. Prep. students and parents during the 11:30 am Mass**
Nov. 9 **Lifetime of Learning (for adults)**
 "Made to be Saints" 5-6:30pm
 Nov. 12 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm
 Nov. 16 Sunday Class, 10-11:15am
Nov. 16 **Sacramental Prep for Older Students #11, 10-11:15am**
 Nov. 19 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm
Nov. 19 **IMPACT 10th-12th graders, 6:30-7:45 pm**
Nov. 23-26 **NO CLASSES—Thanksgiving holidays**
 Nov. 30 Sunday Class, 10-11:15am
Nov. 30 **Sacramental Prep for Older Students—*make up for those who need it*, 10-11:15am**



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Feast Day: June 29

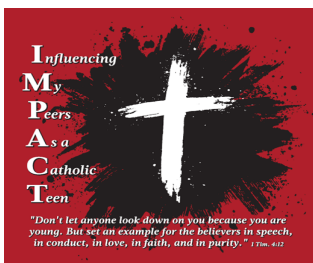
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From its beginnings, Christianity also spread westward into Europe, becoming a dominant religion within the Roman Empire. Most



traditions point to the apostle St. Peter as the saint who spread Christianity to the continent of Europe. Simon was born in Bethsaida, a fishing village on the Sea of Galilee, and worked as a fisherman alongside his brother Andrew. Both brothers became apostles of Jesus after Andrew introduced Simon to Him. According to the Gospel of John, Jesus immediately recognized Simon's potential and gave him the name Cephas, in Greek, Peter (meaning Rock, or foundation).

Desde sus inicios, el cristianismo se extendió hacia el oeste, llegando a Europa y convirtiéndose en la religión dominante del Imperio Romano. La mayoría de las tradiciones señalan al apóstol San Pedro como el santo que difundió el cristianismo en el continente europeo. Simón nació en Betsaida, un pueblo de pescadores a orillas del Mar de Galilea, y trabajaba como pescador junto a su hermano Andrés. Ambos hermanos se convirtieron en apóstoles de Jesús después de que Andrés le presentara a Simón. Según el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús reconoció de inmediato el potencial de Simón y le dio el nombre de Cefas, que en griego significa Pedro (Roca o fundamento).



ALL 10th, 11th, 12th Graders

are invited to attend IMPACT on the **1st & 3rd Wednesdays** in the RE building, from 6:30-7:45 pm. Snacks are served. Come and join us!!

What it means to be a young Catholic in today's world, current events, as well as continuing your understanding of your Catholic faith will be discussed, in these very relaxed sessions.

We will meet next on Wednesday, Nov. 5th.

An **ALL SAINTS PRESENTATION** by our 2nd graders will be held on **Sunday, November 2, during the 9 am Mass.**



Una **presentación de TODOS LOS SANTOS** de nuestros alumnos de segundo grado se llevará a cabo **el domingo 2 de noviembre durante la misa de las 9 am.**



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