

**JESUS  
MASTER!**  
HAVE PITY ON US!



**St. Joseph**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
ROCKDALE, TEXAS

**October 12, 2025**  
**28TH 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**

**Liturgy of the Hours:** 5:45 pm *Tuesdays*

**The Angelus:**

Wednesday - 12:00 p.m. *prior to the Mass*

Thursday - 12:00 p.m. *prior to the Mass*

Friday— 12:00 p.m. *prior to the Mass*

**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.

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**¡JESÚS  
MAESTRO!**  
¡TEN PIEDAD DE NOSOTROS!

## Mass Intentions & Readings

|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b><br><b>October 13</b>    | <i>Rom 1:1-7/ Lk 11:29-32</i>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>October 14</b>   | <i>Rom 1:16-25/ Lk 11:37-41</i><br><b>6 p.m.</b> Cecilia Baggstrom<br>Tim & Rhonda Baggstrom..Sp Int.                                                                                                          |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>October 15</b> | <i>Rom 2:1-11/ Lk 11:42-46</i><br><b>12:15 p.m.</b> No Mass<br><i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i>                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>October 16</b>  | <i>Rom 3:21-30/ Lk 11:47-54</i><br><b>8 a.m.</b> †Melba Merchant<br>Seth & Victoria Baggstrom. Sp Int.<br><b>6 p.m.</b> †Emelia Conejo                                                                         |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>October 17</b>    | <i>Rom 4:1-8/ Lk 12:1-7</i><br><b>12:15 p.m.</b> †Mike Guerra<br><i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i><br>Mary-Margaret & Tyler Gardner-Sp Int                                                                        |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>October 18</b>  | <i>2 Tm 4:10-17b/ Lk 10:1-9</i><br><b>5 p.m.</b> St. Joseph's Parishioners<br><i>St. Luke</i>                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>October 19</b>    | <i>Ex 17:8-13/ 2 Tm 3:14—4:2/ Lk 18:1-8</i><br><b>9 a.m.</b> †Antonio Perez<br>†Santos Perez<br>†Luciano Salinas<br>Leo Baggsrom- Sp Int<br><b>11:30 a.m.</b> †Rafaela Flores<br>†Teresa Lepe<br>†Macario Lepe |

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 4-5, 2025

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Weekly Collection:</b>       | <b>\$ 3,704.00</b> |
| <b>Black Bag:</b>               | <b>\$ 502.00</b>   |
| <b>Online Giving:</b> 9/30-10/2 | <b>\$ 178.05</b>   |
| <b>Total:</b>                   | <b>\$ 4,384.05</b> |

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

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

"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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- ✓ Text saintjoseph to 73256

Please remember St. Joseph's in your will.

### Special Collections / Colecciones Especiales

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Oct 18-19</b> | World Mission Sunday     |
| <b>Oct 25-26</b> | Catholic Services Appeal |
| <b>Nov 8-9</b>   | Red Bag                  |

| DATE                                                | LECTORS                                            | ALTAR SERVERS                           | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS         | USHERS                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sat. Oct 11— 5 p.m..</b>                         | Norma Coelho                                       | Mario Santellano                        | Carlos Garza<br>Nancy Phillips | Wesley Janak<br>Kenney Svrcek                                      |
| <b>Sun. Oct 12— 9 a.m.</b><br><br><b>11:30 a.m.</b> | Craig Snow<br><br>Martha Hernandez<br>Lupe Tristan | Marcos Santellano<br><br>Camila Cardona | Faustino and Cynthia Gonzalez  | Jason Ehler<br>Chad Ehler<br>Francisco Hernandez<br>Felipe Pacheco |
| <b>Sat. Oct 18— 5 p.m.</b>                          | Linda Masur                                        | Marcos Santellano                       | Nancy Phillips<br>Maria Dubey  | Kenney Svrcek<br>Carlos Garza                                      |
| <b>Sun. Oct 19— 9 a.m.</b><br><br><b>11:30 a.m.</b> | Pat Barcak<br><br>Noemi Yanez<br>Jasmin Nieto      | Omar Chavez<br><br>Elizabeth Longoria   | Jeff and Kelley Zapata         | David Ehler<br>Jeff Zapata<br>Javier Rivera<br>Mario Hernandez     |



## 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       |
| 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

Frank Ramirez Sr. and Frank Ramirez Jr.

By

Lydia Ramirez

## Sanctuary Candle Intentions



Two 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  
6:30-10pm.  
**Comenzando el 4 de Noviembre 2025,**  
regrezamos con las horas de  
adoracion: Martes y Jueves 6:30-10pm

## Catholic Social Teaching Corner / Rincón de la Doctrina Social Católica

### Oct. 11-12, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Healing was a special ministry of Jesus. Through healing, the sick were not only restored to health, but they were restored to community life – the community was healed as well. Who are the lepers of our society who are cast out and rejected? What healing do we need to welcome the immigrant; the poor; the prisoner coming out of jail? How are we called by our faith to challenge and heal our society by upholding the dignity of every person, especially those who are hated, marginalized or helpless?

### Octubre 11-12, 28vo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El sanar fue un ministerio especial del Jesús. A través de la sanación, a los enfermos no sólo se les restauró la salud, sino que también se les reintegró a la vida de la comunidad - y la comunidad fue sanada también ¿Quiénes son los leprosos de nuestra sociedad que están alejados y rechazados? ¿Qué sanación necesitamos para dar la bienvenida al inmigrante; al pobre; al prisionero que está saliendo de la cárcel? ¿Cómo somos llamados por nuestra fe a cambiar y sanar a nuestra sociedad por medio de la defensa de la dignidad de cada persona, especialmente de aquellos que son odiados, marginalizados o indefensos?

## **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**

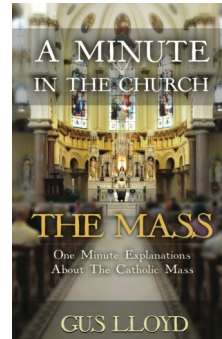
## **Baptism Class**



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!

## **WANT TO GET CLOSER TO THE ONE YOU ARE MARRIED TO?**

Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend, a romantic, faith-filled working weekend with the purpose of enriching already strong marriages. You'll like the difference a Marriage Encounter weekend can make. Upcoming weekends are scheduled for November 8-10 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in South Austin or April 17-19, 2026 at Cedarbrake Renewal Center in Belton. To apply online visit: [austinme.org](http://austinme.org) or contact Zeb & Geraldine Evans: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com). Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-825-7261.

## **Our parishioner in Recovery**

Mamie Guzman has been moved to the SPJST Nursing Facility in Taylor, TX. She is able to have visitors and Nick says just come by anytime. Please keep the prayers going.

**S.P.J.S.T Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation - Taylor**

1810 Old Granger Road  
Taylor, Texas 76574

Phone: 512.352.6337





## ALL SOULS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES PARA EL DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Intentions will be said at both masses on November 2nd. Donations will go to the Social Ministries. No limit on names.

*Las intenciones se nombraran en las dos misas el dia de los Muertos. Las donaciones se iran a los servicios sociales de la parroquia. No hay limite de intenciones.*

St. Joseph Catholic Church



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

#### UPCOMING SESSION:

#### "Defending Catholicism"

Guest Facilitator- Alan Noack

Sun., October 12, 5-6:30 pm,  
RE Building



#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING LIFETIME OF LEARNING SESSIONS:

Sun., October 12, 5-6:30 pm- "Defending Catholicism"  
Sun., November 9, 5-6:30 pm- "Made to Be Saints"  
Sun., December 7, 5-6:30 pm- "Trust in God"- **CHANGE IN DATE**  
Sun., January 11, 5-6:30 pm- "Joy"

*\* Watch for the Lenten Series information later this year.*

#### INFORMATION ON THESE ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Sessions will be offered one Sunday a month from 5:00-6:30 pm in the RE Building
- Different topics of interest each month
- Snacks provided
- NO pre-registration required, NO cost, and NO requirement to attend a certain number of sessions



#### ISU DONATIVO TRAE ESPERANZA!

El Papa León XIV nos recuerda que el amor de Dios trae esperanza explicando que, "compartir el mensaje de esperanza mutuamente—en extensión, en el servicio, buscando maneras de hacer el mundo un lugar mejor—nos da verdadera vida, y es un signo de esperanza para el mundo entero". A través de su generosidad, ¡el CSA trae esperanza a la vida de más de 700,000 personas a lo largo del Centro de Texas!

#### Formación & Apoyo al Clero 31% — \$2,145,000

#### Vida, Caridad & Justicia 22% — \$1,545,000

#### Educación Católica 19% — \$1,353,000

#### Espiritualidad & Culto Divino 15% — \$1,049,000

#### Ministerios Pastorales 9% — \$658,000

#### Apoyo Parroquial & Escolar 4% — \$250,000

#### MANERAS DE DAR

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QR y toque para abrir.

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**AT YOUR PARISH**  
Ponga su sobre en la colecta el  
25-26 de octubre.

Por favor escriba cheques a nombre de Diocese of Austin.



#### YOUR GIFT BRINGS HOPE!

Pope Leo XIV reminds us that the love of God brings hope explaining, "To share that message of hope with one another—in outreach, in service, in looking for ways to make our world a better place—gives true life to all of us, and is a sign of hope for the whole world." Through your generosity, the CSA brings hope into the lives of over 700,000 people throughout Central Texas!

#### Clergy Formation & Support 31% — \$2,145,000

#### Life, Charity & Justice 22% — \$1,545,000

#### Catholic Education 19% — \$1,353,000

#### Spirituality & Worship 15% — \$1,049,000

#### Pastoral Ministries 9% — \$658,000

#### Parish & School Support 4% — \$250,000

#### WAYS TO GIVE

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Focus on the QR code  
and tap to open.

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Foundation / Charitable Gift Fund

**AT YOUR PARISH**  
Place your envelope in the collection  
on Oct. 25-26.

Please make checks payable to Diocese of Austin.



#### CLERGY FORMATION & SUPPORT

Support priests active in ministry, care for our senior and retired priests and from seminarians and deacon candidates.



#### LIFE, CHARITY & JUSTICE

Minister to the sick, provide for the poor, feed the hungry, and advocate for the vulnerable.



#### PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Cultivate vibrant ministries that reflect the diversity of our diocese, from youth and young adults and support campus ministry centers.



#### CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Support Catholic school students and from children and adults in the faith through religious education.



#### SPIRITUALITY & WORSHIP

Nourish spiritual growth through Cedarbrae Catholic Retreat Center and ensure our liturgical celebrations are worthy, beautiful, and transformational.



#### PARISH & SCHOOL SUPPORT

Provide CSA grants to our parishes for needed projects and tuition assistance for Catholic school students.



October 12, 2025

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As I begin my service as the Bishop of Austin, I am humbled by the faith and generosity I have witnessed in our diocese. In that spirit, I invite you to participate in the upcoming Catholic Services Appeal (CSA), which begins the weekend of October 25-26. Your prayers and financial support are vital for providing programs and services to thousands of people across Central Texas. I also want to sincerely thank all who made a sacrificial gift to last year's appeal. We achieved a record participation rate and raised \$8 million, surpassing our goal of \$6.6 million!

This year's CSA theme — ***"Together we bring hope"*** — is a powerful reminder of the impact we can make when we unite in Christ's mission. Our goal this year is to raise a minimum of \$7 million to fund our critical ministries. In contributing to the CSA, we demonstrate our deep commitment to the two greatest commandments: to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. These commandments are the very foundation of the CSA's mission of charity and evangelization.

In the Acts of the Apostles, we read that *"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common"* (Acts 4:32). In this same spirit of unity, Christ calls each of us with our unique gifts to share in a common mission to know, love, and serve others through him.

Together with many others, your contribution to the CSA is essential to continue offering more than 100 ministries and programs across the Diocese of Austin. Our Catholic schools, seminarians, campus ministry centers, senior and retired priests, Catholic Charities, and many parish ministries all depend on your generosity.

I encourage you to take time to read and understand the CSA materials recently mailed to your home to understand the impact your gift to the CSA will have on your neighbors here in Central Texas. Then, I ask you to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to share your blessings through this appeal.

Let us give thanks to God for the many blessings he has bestowed upon us, and let that gratitude inspire us to give cheerfully. May we entrust this appeal to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, asking her to lead us ever closer to her son and his saving work.

Gratefully in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia  
Bishop of Austin

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12 de octubre de 2025

Mis Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Al comenzar mi servicio como Obispo de Austin, me siento conmovido por la fe y la generosidad que he presenciado en nuestra diócesis. Con este mismo espíritu, los invito a participar en el próximo Llamado Para Los Servicios Católicos (CSA por sus siglas en inglés), que comienza el fin de semana del 25 y 26 de octubre. Sus oraciones y su apoyo financiero son vitales para brindar programas y servicios a miles de personas en el centro de Texas. También quiero agradecerles sinceramente a todos los que hicieron una generosa ofrenda al llamado del año pasado. ¡Logramos una tasa de participación récord y recaudamos \$8 millones, superando nuestra meta de \$6.6 millones!

El tema del CSA de este año — *“Juntos brindamos esperanza”* — es un poderoso recordatorio del impacto que podemos tener cuando nos unimos en la misión de Cristo. Nuestra meta este año es recaudar un mínimo de \$7 millones para financiar nuestros ministerios fundamentales. Al contribuir al CSA, demostramos nuestro profundo compromiso con los dos mandamientos más importantes: amar a Dios con todo nuestro corazón, alma y mente, y amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Estos mandamientos son el fundamento de la misión de caridad y evangelización del CSA.

En los Hechos de los Apóstoles, leemos que *“La multitud de los fieles tenía un solo corazón y una sola alma. Nadie consideraba como propios sus bienes, sino que todo lo tenían en común.”* (Hechos 4:32). Con este mismo espíritu de unidad, Cristo nos llama a cada uno de nosotros, con nuestros dones únicos, a compartir en una misión en común de conocer, amar y servir a los demás a través de él.

Junto con muchos otros, su contribución al CSA es esencial para continuar ofreciendo más de 100 ministerios y programas a través de toda la Diócesis de Austin. Nuestras escuelas católicas, nuestros seminaristas, centros de ministerio universitario, sacerdotes de mayor edad y jubilados, Caridades Católicas, y muchos ministerios parroquiales dependen de su generosidad.

Los animo a que se tomen el tiempo de leer y comprender los materiales del CSA que han sido enviados recientemente a sus hogares por correo para comprender el impacto que su donación al CSA tendrá en sus vecinos aquí en el centro de Texas. Les pido que después consideren en oración cómo es que Dios los llama a compartir sus bendiciones a través de este llamado.

Demos gracias a Dios por las muchas bendiciones que nos ha concedido y dejemos que esa gratitud nos inspire a dar con alegría. Encomendemos este llamado a la intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María, Madre de la Iglesia, pidiéndole que nos acerque cada vez más a su Hijo y a su obra salvadora.

Agradecidamente en Cristo,

Monseñor Daniel E. Garcia  
Obispo de Austin

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**Keep filling those Baby Banks** and show your children how important it is to be involved in efforts to help unborn babies, women, and families in need by sparing their spare change. Each time you add to your bank, your contribution helps the

Walking with Moms in Need initiative, the Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line, and much more! You can also donate online on our website page. If you need one, for more information, or to volunteer, please contact the church office.

## What is World Mission Sunday?

Each year, on the second-to-last Sunday of October, Catholics around the world unite in celebration of **World Mission Sunday**—a day of prayer, reflection, and financial support for the Church's missionary work in **1,124 mission territories**. These are regions where the Church is still young, growing, and often facing poverty, conflict, or persecution.

World Mission Sunday is **not just the occasion of another second collection**. It is **the one Sunday** when the entire Catholic Church—every parish, in every country—comes together to pray for and support the missionary efforts of the Church through **The Society for the Propagation of the Faith**, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies.



## What Is the Society for the Propagation of the Faith?

Founded in 1822 by a young laywoman, **Blessed Pauline Jaricot**, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith was created to support missionaries through **prayer and small weekly offerings**. Pauline's vision was simple: ask friends to give a **penny a week** and pray daily for those bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Her model was adopted by the Church worldwide. In 1922, Pope Pius XI made the Society for the Propagation of the Faith one of **The Pontifical Mission Societies**, placing it under the direct care of the papacy and giving it a central role in funding and sustaining the Church's global mission.

As Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, former National Director of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, never ceased to say, the **Church in the United States** would never have grown as fast as it did without the support of the Society. Between 1822 and 1908, American dioceses received the equivalent of more than **\$250 million** in today's dollars to build parishes, schools, and seminaries.

“Good morning/afternoon/evening.

Next **Sunday is World Mission Sunday**, a day when Catholics around the globe unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. This week, we invite you to pray the World Mission Rosary, created by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Each decade represents a region of the world, reminding us that we are one family in mission. Please consider how you will participate next Sunday through your prayer and support.”

### Bishop Danny Wants You!

Bishop Garcia wants each parish to form a vocations committee. If you are interested in participating call the office and give your name, number, and email.

Are you a St. Mary School Taylor alumni? Let the office know.

### ¡El obispo Danny te quiere!

El obispo García quiere que cada parroquia forme un comité vocacional. Si está interesado en participar, llame a la oficina y proporcione su nombre, número y correo electrónico.

¿Eres un ex alumno de St. Mary School Taylor? Hágaselo saber a la oficina.



16 people prayed the public Fatima Rosary on Friday, Oct. 10, 2025, in front of the Cooke House prior to mass.

The Rosary is prayed worldwide for Peace.

16 personas rezamos el rosario para Fatima el viernes 10 de octubre 2025 frente a la casa Cooke antes de la misa.

El Rosario se reza por la Paz en el mundo.

## RE CALENDAR

- Oct. 12 Sunday Class, 10-11:15am  
**Oct. 12** **Sacramental Prep for Older Students #6**, 10-11:15am  
**Oct. 12** **Catechist Luncheon Meeting**, 1-2:30pm  
**Oct. 12** **Lifetime of Learning** (for adults)  
 "Defending Catholicism" 5-6:30pm  
**Oct. 15** **PARENT MEETING:**  
**Pre-Confirmation/Confirmation**, 6:30pm in the church  
 Oct. 15 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm  
**Oct. 15** **IMPACT 10th-12th graders**, 6:30-7:45 pm  
 Oct. 19 Sunday Class, 10-11:15am  
**Oct. 19** **Sacramental Prep for Older Students #7**, 10-11:15am  
 Oct. 22 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm  
 Oct. 26 Sunday Class, 10-11:15am  
**Oct. 26** **Sacramental Prep for Older Students #8**, 10-11:15am  
**Oct. 26** **1st Communion Retreat - 2-5 pm** *for Sacramental Prep for Older Students & their parents*  
 Oct. 29 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm  
**Nov. 2** **YOUTH MASS, 9am—7th graders in charge**  
**Nov. 2** **All Saints Presentation by 2nd graders, both Masses**  
 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*  
 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

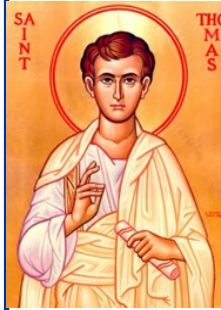


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*Feast Day: July 3*

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While it was said that St. Mark is attributed to spreading Christianity to the continent of Asia, in truth, most traditions point to St. Thomas as having evangelized in India following Pentecost. Today, there is a devout community of Catholics on the Malabar Coast

of India who claim that their community began through the teachings of Thomas himself. From India, Christianity spread to Persia (modern day Iran), Central Asia, and China.

Saint Thomas, also known as Didymus or "the Twin," was born in Galilee, into a devout Jewish family. Not much is known about his family, but it is believed that he had siblings; and some non-scriptural writings refer to him as being a carpenter and perhaps a relative of Jesus.

Thomas received an excellent education, which allowed him to develop his critical thinking skills and broaden his understanding of the world. During his formative years, Thomas studied the ancient Hebrew scriptures, delving into the profound wisdom contained within. He immersed himself in the works of Jewish philosophers, theologians, and mystics, seeking to unravel the mysteries of the divine.

## Pre-CONFIRMATION & CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

**Wednesday, Oct. 15, 6:30pm in the church**

We will discuss your teens requirements for the sacrament of Confirmation. One parent is asked to attend.

## REUNIÓN DE PADRES DE Pre-CONFIRMACIÓN Y CONFIRMACIÓN

**Miércoles, 15 de octubre, 6:30pm en la iglesia**

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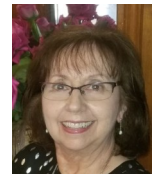
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