

*When the Son of
Man comes, will he find*
FAITH ON EARTH?

*Cuando venga el Hijo del
Hombre, ¿encontrará fe*
SOBRE LA TIERRA?



St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH
ROCKDALE, TEXAS

October 19, 2025

**29TH 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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Mass Intentions & Readings

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.

Monday October 20	<i>Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21</i>
Tuesday October 21	<i>Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/ Lk 12:35-38</i> 6 p.m. Lucia Baggstrom—Sp Int
Wednesday October 22	<i>Rom 6:12-18/ Lk 12:39-48</i> 12:15 p.m. Kristy Joe Cade, + Guadalupe Garza
Thursday October 23	<i>Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53</i> 12:15 p.m. Souls in Purgatory 6 p.m. †Amelia Rico
Friday October 24	<i>Rom 7:18-25a/ Lk 12:54-59</i> 12:15 p.m. †Jacob Juarez
Saturday October 25	<i>Rom 8:1-11/ Lk 13:1-9</i> 5 p.m. St. Joseph's Parishioners
Sunday October 26 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/ Lk 18:9-14</i> 9 a.m. †Antonio Perez †Santos Perez †Luciano Salinas †Lucille Gubas †Vivian Jarralt 11:30 a.m. †Manuel Escobar Alan Ramirez Birthday

October 11-12, 2025

Weekly Collection:	\$ 2,827.00
Online Giving: 10/6-10/10	\$ 508.85
Total:	\$ 3,335.85

Parish Monthly Assessment \$6,069.00

(Catholic Spirit, Cathedraicum, 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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Please remember St. Joseph's in your will.

Special Collections / Colecciones Especiales

Oct 18-19	World Mission Sunday
Oct 25-26	Catholic Services Appeal
Nov 8-9	Red Bag

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. Oct 18— 5 p.m..	Linda Masur	Omar Chavez	Nancy Phillips Maria Dubey	Kenney Svrcek Carlos Garza
Sun. Oct 19— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Pat Barcak Noemi Yanez Jasmin Nieto	Marcos Santellano Elizabeth Longoria	Jeff and Kelley Zapata	David Ehler Jeff Zapata Javier Rivera Mario Hernandez
Sat. Oct 25— 5 p.m.	Linda Masur	Omar Chavez	Margaret Coker Wesley Janak	Carlos Garza Wesley Janak
Sun. Oct 26— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Nancy Zenner Sylvia Ramos Claudia Hernandez	Elizabeth Longoria Camila Cardona	Pete and Nancy Zenner	Jason Ehler Chad Ehler Juan Gonzalez Macario Flores



Remember In Prayer

Deacon Gus & Norma Coelho

Maria Teresa Mora	Joe Ruelas
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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
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David Boudreaux	Delores Caka
Janie Zapata	Mark Alvarez
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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

Liz Kelley

By

Sean Kelley Family

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

Oct. 18-19, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's readings we are encouraged to persevere in prayer – not because God needs our prayer, but because we do! In prayer we recognize our dependence upon God and that God brings us into relationship with each other. Prayer draws us out of ourselves and helps us to be mindful of the needs of others. For whom do we need to pray today? Who is the brother or sister of the Lord whose needs are hidden from us? On this Mission Sunday, we can pray especially for the Church's missionary work, especially among the poor and forgotten.

Oct. 18-19, Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En la lectura de hoy, se nos invita a perseverar en la oración-- no por que Dios necesite nuestra oración, pero por que ¡nosotros sí la necesitamos! En la oración reconocemos nuestra dependencia de Dios y que Dios nos lleva a una relación con el otro. La oración nos saca de nosotros mismos y nos ayuda a pensar en las necesidades de otros. ¿Por quién necesitamos orar hoy? ¿Quién es el hermano o hermana en el Señor cuyas necesidades están ocultas a nosotros? En este Domingo de las Misiones, podemos orar especialmente por el trabajo misionero de la Iglesia, especialmente entre los pobres y olvidados.

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**

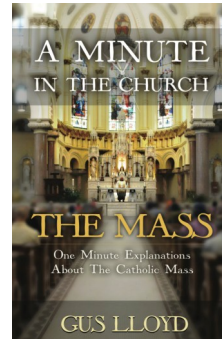
Baptism Class



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 or contact Zeb & Geraldine Evans: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email wwmeaustin@gmail.com. Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-825-7261.

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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.

All Souls Day Envelopes

All Soul's Day Remembrance envelopes are available on the table at entrance of church for your use. Envelopes may be placed in donation box in church or brought to parish office. If you use donation envelopes please use that one for your personal use.

Sobres para el Commemorial — Dia de Todos los Difuntos

Los Sobres de Commemorial—Dia de todos los Difuntos están disponibles en la mesa a la entrada de la iglesia. Puede colocar su sobre en la caja de ofrenda en la iglesia o traerlo a la oficina de la parroquia. Si usa sobres de donación, utilícelos para su uso personal.



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.



This October, we're celebrating National Family History Month, a time to reflect on the legacies of

faith and love that we've inherited as followers of Christ. This week also marks National Estate Planning Awareness Week, which reminds us of the importance of prayerfully planning for the future. The Diocese of Austin is offering a free resource called FreeWill, which makes it easy to create or update a will in about 20 minutes. This tool can help you care for your family and consider how you may pass on your own legacy of faith.

To learn more and begin your plan, visit FreeWill.com/AustinDiocese.

All Souls Day/Pictures

On November 2nd, we will be celebrating All Soul's Day to remember all deceased loved ones. This year, we will be placing all the Remembrance Envelopes we receive with intentions on the altar in remembrance of our deceased loved ones. They will remain there until November 23, 2025. The names offered will be prayed for throughout the month of November. You may also bring a framed picture of your deceased loved ones to place on a table near the altar by Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025. Please be sure to put your name and phone number on the back of frame.

Día de Todas las Almas /Fotos

El 2 de noviembre, celebraremos el Dia de Todos los Fieles Difuntos para recordar a todos los seres queridos fallecidos. Este año, colocaremos todos los Sobres de Recuerdo que recibimos con intenciones en la mesa cerca al altar en memoria de nuestros seres queridos fallecidos hasta el 23 de noviembre. Los nombres ofrecidos serán orados durante todo el mes de noviembre. También puede traer un foto en cuadro de sus seres queridos difuntos para ponerlos en una mesa cerca al altar antes del 26 de octubre. Asegúrese de poner su nombre y número de teléfono en la parte posterior del cuadro.

Special thanks to Fr. Francis Rodriguez III, the staff and parishioners of St. William Parish in Round Rock.



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Next weekend is the Catholic Services Appeal, during which you can support the more than 100 ministries and programs of the Diocese of Austin. This year's theme is Together we bring hope. Your gift is a powerful testament to what can be accomplished when we work together to make a difference. As Scripture reminds us, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." (Hebrews 10:24) Your gift to the CSA is combined with others to have a greater impact than any single gift could. Please prayerfully consider making a gift so you can be a miracle to those in most need. To learn more and make your gift today, visit austindiocese.org/give.

PRAYER FOR THE CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Lord, Jesus, we thank you for calling us together as Church. In you we are one.

Enlighten us, that we may know how we are called to foster your Kingdom on Earth through the generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure.

Bless our efforts and help us grow into a strong and vibrant community.

Give us the grace to support generously the Catholic Services Appeal so that we may, with your blessing, strengthen the Catholic Church in Central Texas.

Amen.



ORACIÓN POR EL LLAMADO PARA LOS SERVICIOS CATÓLICOS

Señor, Jesús, te damos gracias por llamarnos a todos juntos como Iglesia. En ti nosotros somos uno.

Iluminanos, para que podamos saber como somos llamados a promover tu Reino en la Tierra compartiendo generosamente nuestro tiempo, talentos, y tesoro.

Bendice nuestros esfuerzos y ayúdanos a crecer dentro de una sólida y vibrante comunidad.

Danos la gracia para apoyar generosamente el Llamado para los Servicios Católicos a fin de que podamos, con tu bendición, fortalecer la Iglesia Católica del Centro de Texas.

Amen.





JUNTOS BRINDAMOS *esperanza*



¡SU 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



FORMACIÓN & APOYO AL CLERO

Apoyo a sacerdotes activos en ministerio, cuidado de nuestros sacerdotes ancianos y retirados y formación de seminaristas y candidatos al diaconado.



VIDA, CARIDAD & JUSTICIA

Servir en ministerio a los enfermos, proveer a los pobres, alimentar a los hambrientos, e intervenir por los vulnerables.



MINISTERIOS PASTORALES

Cultivar ministerios vibrantes que reflejen la diversidad de nuestra diócesis, formar a jóvenes y jóvenes adultos y apoyar a los centros de ministerio universitario.



EDUCACIÓN CATÓLICA

Apoyo a estudiantes de escuelas Católicas y formación de niños y adultos en la fe a través de la educación religiosa.



ESPIRITUALIDAD & CULTO DIVINO

Nutrir el crecimiento espiritual a través de Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center y asegurar que nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas sean dignas, bellas, y transformadoras.



APOYO PARROQUIAL & ESCOLAR

Proveer de subvenciones del CSA a nuestras parroquias para proyectos necesarios y asistencia para la colegiatura para estudiantes de escuelas Católicas.

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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

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



CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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



LIFE, CHARITY & JUSTICE

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



SPIRITUALITY & WORSHIP

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



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9% — \$658,000



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4% — \$250,000



PASTORAL MINISTRIES

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



PARISH & SCHOOL SUPPORT

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

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AT YOUR PARISH
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OF HOPE
among the Peoples

World Mission Sunday 2025
October 19th

YOUR GIFT HELPS SUPPORT:

 82,498 Seminarians	 8,749 Shelters and Orphanages	 11,992 Health Centers	 843,785 Catechists	 258,540 Religious sisters
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Leper Colony, Kon Tum, Vietnam, April 7, 2025. (TPMS USA/Margaret Murray)

Now, as today is also **World Mission Sunday**, it's particularly fitting that today's readings speak of perseverance, faith, and the power of the Word. Our missionaries—priests, religious, lay men and women—are modern-day Timothys and widows. They persist in proclaiming the Gospel in places where the Church is small, persecuted, or just beginning to take root. They continue in prayer and in faith, even when the soil is dry and the labor seems unfruitful. And they need our help. They need our prayers—to support them as Aaron and Hur supported Moses.

And they need our financial generosity—to ensure that the Word of God continues to be preached to the ends of the earth. Today, as we pray for all missionaries and those they service, the second collection will go to support Pope Leo through his Pontifical Mission Societies in caring for the 1,124 missionary Dioceses and territories across the globe.

In proclaiming this as the "Year of Hope," Pope Francis before his death called us all, as we celebrate World Mission Sunday, to be "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples." May our spiritual and practical assistance of Catholic missionaries around the world continue to give them hope as well as the support they need to bring Christ to those who may not know him yet, so that their lives, too, may be transformed with his hope, help, and healing.

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

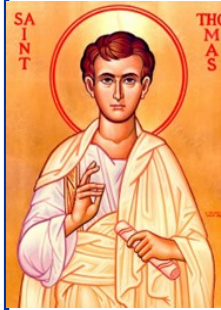


A Year of First in the Continent" SAINTS

ST. THOMAS (Asia)

Feast Day: July 3

Patron Saint of: Architects



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

Hablaremos sobre los requisitos de sus hijos adolescentes para el sacramento de la Confirmación. Se solicita la asistencia de uno de los padres.

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SOCIEDAD GUADALUPANA

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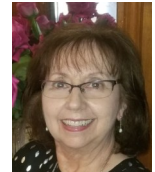
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