

OH GOD, BE MERCLEUL TO ME, A SINNER



October 26, 2025 30TH 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 / DEVOCIÓNES

<u>Liturgy of the Hours</u>: 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

Monday Rom 8:12-17/ Lk 13;10-17

October 27

Sts. Simon and Jude Apostles

Wednesday Rom 8:26-30/ Lk 13:22-30

October 29 12:15 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

Thursday Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35 **October 30 8 a.m.** †Bill Luckey

6 p.m. †Maria Dolores Flores

Friday Rom 9:1-5/ Lk 14:1-6

October 31 12:15 p.m. Simon Baggstrom Sp. Int

Saturday Rv 7:2-4,9-14/ 1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

November 1 9 a.m. Living and Deceased Members

All Saints of the Guadalupana Society

5 p.m. St. Joseph's Parishioners

Sunday

November 2 9 a.m. For the Faithful Departed

The Commemoration

of all the Faithful 11:30 a.m For the Faithful Departed

departed

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 18-19, 2025

 Weekly Collection:
 \$ 2,392.00

 World Mission Collection:
 \$ 1,022.00

 Online Giving:
 10/13-10/17
 \$ 198.25

 Total:
 \$ 3,612.25

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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Special Collections / Colecciones Especiales

Oct 25-26 Catholic Services Appeal

Nov 8-9 Red Bag

Nov 15-16 Catholic Campaign for

Human Development

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. Oct 25- 5 p.m	Theresa Alvarez	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
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



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 Reves Bea Tomczuk Maria Gonzalez Amalia Hernandez H.T. Anderson John Bland Lydia Ramirez Bill Wisener Lupe Orozco Teresa Kev

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 Toyar 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

Sam Duffy 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. 25-26, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is the famous parable of the Pharisee and Publican. What the Pharisee could not see and the Publican could was that all goodness and all grace come from God! The Publican in humility called out for God's mercy while the Pharisee thought that his good actions justified him before God. The good we do is God's grace working in us and we do it with humility and gratitude for God's love. What good works can you do this week that will give witness to God's grace and love and mercy in your life?

Oct. 25-26, Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Evangelio de hoy es la famosa parábola del Fariseo y el Publicano o recaudador de impuestos. Lo que el Fariseo no podía ver y el Publicano sí podía, fue que ¡toda la bondad y toda la gracia vienen de Dios! El Publicano con humildad pedía la misericordia de Dios mientras que el Fariseo pensaba que sus buenas acciones lo justificaban ante Él. El bien que hacemos es la gracia de Dios trabajando en nosotros y lo hacemos con humildad y gratitud por el amor de Dios. ¿Qué buenas obras puede usted hacer esta semana que darán testimonio del amor, la gracia y la misericordia de Dios en su vida?

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) 11amnoon, @ 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

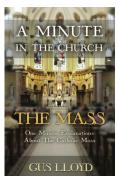


Baptism Class

Next Baptism Class will be held on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 8</u>, 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 al 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 wwmeaus-tin@gmail.com. Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-825-7261.

<u>Check out our website,</u> stjosephrockdale.org

St. Joseph Catholic Church





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.



Remember to donate any spare pocket change to your Baby Bank. Your donation will help mothers and families in crisis pregnancies to flourish. Join the efforts in our parish and the diocese to become islands of mercy in a sea of indifference. 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. For more information or to volunteer, please contact the church office. Don't forget to return your filled Baby Bank next weekend!

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.

<u>Sobres para el Conmemorial — Dia de Todos los Difuntos</u>

Los Sobres de Conmemorial—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.



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 remained 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.

















Today we come together as a community of faith to generously give to the Catholic Services Appeal, which supports the important mission and ministries of our diocese. This year's theme is Together we bring hope. With your gift, you will be providing the light and hope of Christ to thousands of people. The CSA allows us to care for active and retired priests, help those in need, promote a culture of life, encourage vocations, educate our youth and so much more. Our goal is 100% participation. Your gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference in the lives of those who Christ calls us to love most. Please complete and return your pledge card or make a secure gift online at 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.

Illumínanos, 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/



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



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 spiritual 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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Ponga su sobre en la colecta el 25-26 de octubre.

Por favor escriba cheques a nombre de Diocese of Austin.



TOGETHER WE BRING



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



CLERGY FORMATION & SUPPORT

Support priests active in ministry, care for our senior and retired priests and form 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, form youth and young adults and support campus ministry centers.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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



SPIRITUALITY & WORSHIP

Nourish spiritual growth through Cedarbrake 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.

WAYS TO GIVE



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AT YOUR PARISH

Place your envelope in the collection on Oct. 25-26.

Please make checks payable to Diocese of Austin.



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS / NOTICIAS DE CATESISMO

RE CALENDAR

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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, 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		
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. 23-2	6 NO CLASSES—Thanksgiving holidays		
Nov. 30	Sunday Class, 10-11:15am		
Nov. 30	Sacramental Prep for Older Students—make up		

An ALL SAINTS PRESENTATION

for those who need it, 10-11:15am

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.

Our Monthly YOUTH Mass

will be on Sunday, **November 2**, at the **9 am Mass**.

The <u>7th graders</u> are in charge of the Mass.

Families are encouraged to bring your children to this special Mass.



A Year of First in the Continent" SAINTS

ST. THOMAS (Asia)

Feast Day: July 3

Patron Saint of: Architects

As he grew older, St. Thomas began to develop a reputation for his sharp intellect & insightful interpretations of the scriptures. People sought his counsel



and guidance, recognizing his deep understanding of the Jewish faith and his ability to articulate complex theological concepts with clarity. His life took an extraordinary turn when he was called by Jesus to be one of the twelve apostles. This marked the beginning of his apostolic journey, where he played a crucial role in spreading the teachings of Christ and shaping the early Christian community.

Saint Thomas experienced the miraculous appearance of the risen Lord, transforming his initial doubt into a profound declaration of faith. This personal encounter solidified his belief and motivated his lifelong commitment to spreading the Gospel.

St. Thomas' journey led him to India, where he established churches and communities, thereby planting the seeds of Catholicism in new lands. There are also some traditional accounts of him venturing to China and what is now Burma, Indonesia and Malaysia. Legends even exist of Thomas having evangelized Paraguay and Peru.

According to tradition, Thomas was martyred (speared to death) in Chennai, India, in 72 A.D., with the date of his death designated as July 3. Thomas was said to be buried there, but there are reports of some of his relics being taken to Edessa, Greece, and to Abruzzo, Italy.

In addition to Catholicism, Saint Thomas is revered among Orthodox Christians, the Assyrian Church of the East, Anglicans, Episcopalians, Lutherans and other Christians. In the Youngstown Diocese, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Vienna is named in his honor.

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