

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.

<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> 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.



November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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Office Hours / Horas de Oficina Tues. - Thurs.

10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Mass Intentions & Readings

Monday Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

November 10

St. Leo the Great, Pope

Tuesday Wis 2:23—3:9/ Lk 17:7-10

November 11 6 p.m. +Louis & Matea Paniagua

St. Martin of Tours

Wednesday Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

November 12 12:15 p.m. †Guillermo & Mary

St. Josaphat Pedroza

Thursday Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25

November 13 12:15 p.m. †Randy Pedroza

St. Frances Xavier 6 p.m. †Johnny Pedroza

Cabrini +Erik Lopez

†Austin Owens

Friday Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

November 14 12:15 p.m. †Andrew Pedroza

†William Pedroza

Saturday Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

November 15 5 p.m. †Jacob Juarez

Sunday *Mal* 3:19-20a/ 2 Thes 3:7-12/ Lk 21:5-19

November 16 9 a.m. St. Joseph's Parishioners 33rd Sunday 11:30 a.m. †Manuel Navarro

In Ordinary Time †Martina Olivares

†Mariaelena Navarro Olivares

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.

November 1-2, 2025

 Weekly Collection:
 \$ 6,004.00

 All Saints Day
 \$ 196.00

 All Souls Day
 \$ 424.00

 Online Giving:
 10/27-10/31
 \$ 157.85

 Total:
 \$ 6,781.85

Parish Monthly Assessment \$6,069.00

(Catholic Spirit, Cathedraticum, Priest Pension

"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

Nov 8-9 Red Bag

Nov 15-16 Catholic Campaign for

Human Development

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
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
Sat. Nov 15 – 5 p.m.	Linda Masur	Omar Chavez	Margaret Coker Wesley Janak	Carlos Garza Wesley Janka
Sun. Nov 16— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Minnie Pesl Lupe Tristan Sylvia Ramos	Marcos Santellano Camila Cardona	Craig Snow Gloria Pedroza Erika Rivera Alejandra Rivera	David Ehler Jeff Zapata Javier Rivera Juan Gonzalez



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 Matilde Garza Charlie & Pat Watson Tom & Barbara Hormuth Alex Martinez Roberto Reves Bea Tomczuk Amalia Hernandez Maria Gonzalez 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 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.



The Sanctuary Light in the church is burning in Memory of

Clarence and Lillian Krenek

Ву

Margaret Coker

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.

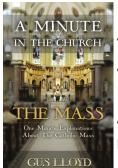
Please come by the parish office if you would like to schedule sanctuary candle intentions.

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.

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!

Catholic Social Teaching Corner / Rincón de la Doctrina Social Católica

Nov. 8-9, Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome reminds us of the importance of the material buildings in which the community gathers to celebrate and to praise God. May we take good care of our precious sacred spaces, and may Jesus Christ be the cornerstone of all.

Nov. 8-9, Festividad de la Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán en Roma

La Festividad de la Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán en Roma nos recuerda la importancia de los edificios materiales en los cuales la comunidad se reúne para celebrar y adorar a Dios. Que cuidemos bien de nuestros preciados sagrados espacios, y que Jesucristo sea la piedra angular de todo.

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 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.



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 **reg**-

ular 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.



Welcome Nurse Practitioner Samantha Padillo, from the Vitae Clinic in Austin to our parish on Monday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m to present a Power Point and

presentation on Fertility and Fertility Methods from a Catholic perspective. Bring a friend!

We are inviting women age 18 and up to attend. Please register by calling or texting 512-775-0977.



Endless Mercy for the Holy Souls

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded: Manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way

but only through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Amen...

(Diary, 1226)



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Thank you to all who have given to the Catholic Services Appeal already! We are united by God into one community – the Diocese of Austin. As one, we share faith, fellowship, and life. We also share the responsibility for the stewardship of our diocese. If you haven't donated to the CSA yet, there is still time to make your gift, no matter how large or small. I invite you to prayerfully consider joining your brothers and sisters in being a miracle to others most in need. Many lives have been changed because of you for the better. You can complete and return your pledge card to the collection basket or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/give.

¡Gracias a todos los que ya donaron al Llamado Para Los Servicios Católicos! Estamos unidos por Dios en una comunidad -la Diócesis de Austin. Como tal, compartimos la fé, el compañerismo, y la vida. También compartimos la responsabilidad por nuestra diócesis. Si no han donado aún a la CSA, aún hay tiempo de hacer su donación, sin importar que sea grande o pequeña. Les invito a que consideren con espíritu de oración el unirse a sus hermanos y hermanas en ser un milagro para aquellos los más necesitados. Muchas vidas han cambiado y mejorado por ustedes. Puede completar y regresar su tarjeta compromiso a la canasta de la colecta o realizar una donación segura en línea en austindiocese.org/give.



St Joseph Catholic Church, Rockdale

Annual Report/ Reporte Annual

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 Ano Fiscal: Julio 1, 2024-Junio 30, 2025

Income/Ingresos			
Offetory Collections	Colectas de Ofrenda	\$	197,278
Second Collections for Parish	Segunda Colecta para Parroquia	\$	2,905
Fundraising Income	Ingreso de Recaudacion de Fondos	\$	6,218
Interest, Dividents & Royalties	Interes, Dividentos y Regalias	\$	13,886
Fees	Honorarios	\$	1,165
Gifts, Bequests & Other Donations	Regalos, Legados y Otras Donaciones	\$	12,901
Other Assessable	Otros evaluables	\$	663
Non-Assessable Income	Ingreso No evaluable	\$	30,023
Total Income/ Total de Ingresos		\$	265,039
Expenses/ Gastos			
Salary & Wages	Salarios	\$	92,130
Employee Benefits	Beneficios para Empleados	\$	41,908
Employer Taxes	Impuestos del Empleador	\$	4,569
Professional services	Servicios Profesionales	\$	7,441
Insurance & Risk Management	Aseguranza y Administracion de Riesgos	\$	3,786
Supplies & Other Services	Suministros y Otros Servicios	\$	42,176
Purchased Furniture & Equipment	Compra de Muebles y Equipo	\$	1,490
Repairs & Maintenance	Reparaciones y Mantenimiento	\$	8,086
Utilities	Utilidades	\$	26,945
Charitable Contribution	Contribuciones de Caridad	\$	2,727
Parish Assessment	Evaluacion Parroquial	\$	25,200
Taxes	Impuestos del Empleador	\$	561
Administration Expense	Gasto Administrativo	\$	3,147
Other Expenses	Otros Gastos	\$	1,137
Total Expenses/ Total de Gastos		\$	261,303
Net Income/ Ingresos Netos		\$	3,737
Unrestricted cash balance as of 6/30/2025			129,465
Longterm Savings balance as of 6/30/2025			258,972



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9TH, 2025

Drive thru only

\$15.00/ PLATE 10:00AM-SOLD OUT

BBQ Half Chicken Sausage German Potatoes Green Beans Dessert

LOCATION



Rockdale Knights of Columbus Hall 7014 US-79, Rockdale, Texas 76567

Knights of Colombus Memorial Mass

Tuesday, Nov 18th at 6pm, the Rockdale Knights of Colombus will have their annual memorial mass for all the deceased Knight members and their wives.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Eternal rest grant on to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.



If your child is in the second grade, or higher, and has been baptized, they are invited and strongly encouraged to become an Altar Server. Interested please come by or call the church office.



All Saints Carnival Kermes del Dia de Los Santos

NOVEMBER 9
9:00 AM-SOLD OUT
234 SAN GABRIEL
(COOK HOUSE BACKYARD)
ROCKDALE, TX

Music. Breakfast tacos, Tacos al Pastor & Guisado, Tamales, Gorditas, Hamburgers, Menudo, Carnitas, Nachos, Street corn, Aquas frescas & drinks.

Sponsored by St. Joseph Catholic Church & Sociedad Guadalupana



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



Are you aware of the costs the Ladies Society faces every year to take care of the Altar Area and supplies needed for our Liturgical Services?

Please support the upcoming Christmas Bazaar hosted by the Ladies Society.

Expenses paid by Ladies Society - 07/01/24 thru 6/30/25

Description		Amount	
Church Supplies-Altar flowers	\$	1,770	
Church Supplies-candles	\$	1,630	
Funeral Luncheon Expenses	\$	971	
Church Supplies-Altar wine	\$	733	
Church Supplies-Altar bread	\$	433	
Church Supplies-Stations of the Cross books	\$	397	
Church Supplies-altar cloth cleaning Church Supplies-communion		304	
register	\$	187	
Church Supplies-cleaning of Vestments	\$	321	
Church Supplies-paschal candle	\$	136	
Church supplies-lectionary	\$	115	
Church Supplies-palms for Palm Sunday	\$	115	
Church Supplies-distilled water for		0-	
holy water fonts	\$	25	
	\$	7,137	



If you will be alone or would like to enjoy a traditional **Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day**, **Nov. 27th at 12PM** with our St. Joseph Family, you may sign up on the tablet at the entrance of the church to let us know if there is enough interest to do this; and if you will be attending, what dish you will be bringing to share. You may join us for 9:00 AM Mass.

Si va estar solo o le gustara disfrutar de una Comida de Acción de Gracias tradicional con su familia paroquial de San Jose, por favor apunte su nombre en la tableta a la entrada de le iglesia. Para dejar saber si hay interes y si asistirá y que platillo va traer para compartir. Nos puede acompanar hacia la Misa a las 9AM y la comida en seguida a las 12PM.



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS / NOTICIAS DE CATESISMO

RE CALENDAR

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 <u>Lifetime of Learning</u> (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 <u>IMPACT 10th-12th graders</u>, 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—<u>make up</u>

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

Dec. 3 <u>1st RECONCILIATION for Sac. Prep.</u>, 5pm, followed by Practice for 1st Communion. A parent needs to attend.

Dec. 3 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm

Dec. 3 IMPACT 10th-12th graders, 6:30-7:45 pm

Dec. 6 1st RECONCILIATION for 2nd graders, 10:30am

Dec. 7 YOUTH MASS, 9am—5th graders in charge

Dec. 7 1st HOLY COMMUNION for Sac. Prep. - both Masses

Dec. 7 Sunday Class, 10-11:15am

Dec. 7 Confirmation Class #4, 3-6pm for candidate / adult

"Why I Want to be Confirmed" essay due today!

Dec. 7 Lifetime of Learning (for adults/young adults)

"Trust in God" 5-6:30pm



<u>A Year of Fírst ín</u> the Contínent" SAINTS

ST. PETER (Europe)

Feast Day: June 29

Patron Saint of: Fishermen, Net Makers, Ship Builders

Throughout Jesus'
ministry, St. Peter
emerged as a leader
among the disciples.
He was often the first to
speak and take action, and



witness key events, such as the Transfiguration and Jesus walking on water. And even though Peter denied knowing Jesus three times during the Passion, he was forgiven and reinstated through the famous "Feed my sheep" dialogue, symbolizing his restored role as a shepherd of the Church.

A lo largo del ministerio de Jesús, San Pedro se destacó como líder entre los discípulos. Con frecuencia era el primero en hablar y actuar, y presenciaba acontecimientos clave, como la Transfiguración y Jesús caminando sobre el agua. Y aunque Pedro negó conocer a Jesús tres veces durante la Pasión, fue perdonado y reintegrado mediante el célebre diálogo «Apacienta mis ovejas», que simboliza su restauración como pastor de la Iglesia.

Our 2nd graders participated in our annual All Saints
Day Presentation on Sunday, Nov.2, 2025. The theme this
year was "First in the Continent" Saints. A brief history of
how Christianity spread to each continent, along with a bio
of the saint responsible for bringing Catholicism there, was
given.

(from Right to Left):

St. Thomas (Asia), Javier Aguirre;

St. Peter (Europe), Emmanuel Nieto;

St. Mark (Africa), Adam Llanas;

St. Rose of Lima (S. America), Ximena Torres;

St. Kateri Tekawitha (N. America), Ella Obiedo;

St. Mary of the Cross (Australia), Anamaria Castillo; Our Lady of the Snows (Antarctica), Ellison Masek

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