

February 8, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary
Time



St. Joseph
CATHOLIC CHURCH
ROCKDALE, TEXAS

MASS TIMES / HORARIO DE MISA

Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m.
(Español) 11:30 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedules - look inside for times.

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACIÓN

Saturday: 4 - 4:45 p.m.

By appointment also / Con cita previa también

Contact the office 512-446-2049

First Friday Mass: 12:15 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration 1-3 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays and Thursdays 7-10 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística

martes y jueves de 7-10 p.m.

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes prior to all weekend Masses.

El Rosario se reza 30 minutos antes de todas las misas de fin de semana.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, February 9	No Mass	
Tuesday, February 10	6 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, February 11	12:15 p.m.	†Randy Pedroza
Thursday, February 12	12:15 p.m.	†Fr. Anselm Anukam
	6 p.m.	
Friday, February 13	12:15 p.m.	
Saturday, February 14	5 p.m.	Gabriel Currey Sp. Int.
Sunday, February 15	9 a.m.	For the People
	11:30 a.m.	

2026 Mass Intention Book has arrived!

Readings for the Week

Monday: February 9

1Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: February 10 *St. Scholastica*

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/ Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: February 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes*

1Kgs 10:1-10/ Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: February 12

1 Kgs 11:4-13/ Mk 7:24-30

Friday: February 13

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19/ Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: February 14 *Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop*

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34 / Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: February 15 **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 15:15-20/ 1 Cor 2:6-10/ Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28,33-34a,37

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.

February 2026

Monthly need:	\$ 17,208.00
To Date: February	\$ 4,307.15
Profit/Loss:	\$ -12,900.85
Last Sunday collection:	
Sunday Collection: Jan 31/Feb 1	\$ 4,199.00
Online Giving: 1/26-1/30	\$ 108.15
Total:	\$ 4,307.15

"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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& Health Insurance, Property Insurance,
Ministry Platform, Workmen's Compensation)*

Special Collections / Colecciones Especiales

Feb 7-8	Catholic Higher Education
Feb 18	Ash Wednesday
Feb 21-22	Red Bag

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. Feb 7- 5 p.m..	Linda Masur	Omar Chavez, Marcos Santellano, Joseph Ray	Carlos Garza, Margaret Coker, Jasmin Nieto	Carlos Garza Wesley Janak
Sun. Feb 8- 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Craig Snow Lupe Tristan Sylvia Ramos	Elizabeth Longoria, Verence Rivera, Joseph Ray Camila Cardona, Craig Snow	Felicia Alexander, Craig Snow, Faustino Gonzalez Maria Velasquez, Sylvia Ra- mos, Maria Tristan	David Ehler Kenney Svrcek Jesus Ponce Felipe Pacheco
Sat. Feb 14 - 5 p.m.	Jasmin Nieto	Elizabeth Longoria, Mario Santellano, Joseph Ray	Nancy Phillips, Maria Dubey, Wesley Janak	Jason Ehler Chad Ehler
Sun. Feb 15- 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Pat Barcak Benito Costilla	Marcos Santellano, Omar Chavez, Joseph Ray Camila Cardona, Craig Snow	Craig Snow, Gloria Pedroza, Shannon O'Brien Erika Rivera, Julia Cardona, Claudia Hernandez	Jeff and Kelley 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	Lillian Sanchez
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
Glady's Skubal	Susan Maldonado
James Gorney	Jesus Maldonado
Charlie Mae Miller	Ed Hill
Jesse Alvarez	Wendy Fournet
David Boudreaux	LeslieJoyce Garcia
Janie Zapata	Mark Alvarez
Leslie Joyce Garcia	Teresa Brown
Jim Grametbauer	Hunter Burney
Lisa Vongonten	Andrea Tovar
Jordan Juarez	Donna Kerlin
Vernon Crowder	Larry Kerlin
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	Steve & Mary Zapata
Leo Dubey	

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 Ramires Sr. and Frank Ramirez Jr.

By

Lydia Ramirez

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.

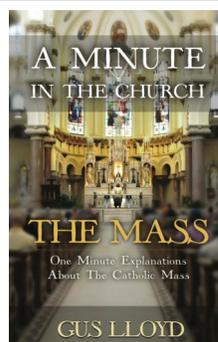
Please come by the parish office if you would like to schedule sanctuary candle intentions.

First Friday Devotion



You are invited on
Friday, March 6, 2026,
FIRST FRIDAY of the Month:
 Mass at 12:15 pm in English followed
 by **Eucharistic Adoration**
 from 1 pm. –6 p.m.
 Holy Hour 6-7pm
 followed by the Mass at 7 p.m. Spanish

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

Feb. 7-8 --Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As disciples of Jesus we are called to be light and salt for the world. Both light and salt are change agents and that is what we are called to be. But first we must allow the power of God to change us – so we are able to live and act as Christ did. When we allow God's power to work in us, then our actions of charity and justice; of feeding the hungry; clothing the naked; sheltering the homeless and oppressed will be Good News for others. Then we will be acting as agents of God's light with the flavor of God's love for others. Who do you know that is in need of light and salt? How can you bring that to them?

Febrero 7-8 -- Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Como discípulos de Jesús estamos llamados a ser la luz y la sal del mundo. Ambas, luz y sal son agentes de cambio y eso es lo que estamos llamados a ser. Pero primero debemos permitir que el poder de Dios nos cambie – de manera que seamos capaces de vivir y actuar como Cristo lo hizo. Cuando permitimos que el poder de Dios trabaje en nosotros, entonces nuestras acciones de caridad y justicia; de alimentar al hambriento; vestir al desnudo; alojar al que no tiene hogar y al oprimido serán Buenas Noticias para otros. Entonces estaremos actuando como agentes de la luz de Dios con el condimento del amor de Dios por los otros ¿A quién conoce que necesite la luz y la sal? ¿Cómo puede usted dárselas?

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 is from 10am- 11am 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, February 14, 2026 at 10 a.m.** at the RE Building.

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

Mass Intention Dates Available for Scheduling

If you would like to schedule a mass 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 some mass intentions.

Fechas disponibles para programar intenciones de la misa

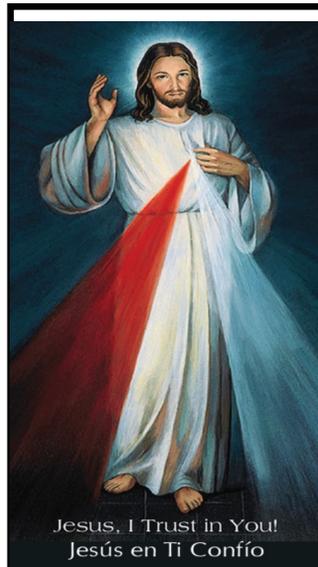
Si desea programar una intención de la misa por un ser querido fallecido, para el cumpleaños o aniversario de alguien, etc. Tenemos fechas disponibles para programar. Por favor, pase con la oficina parroquial si desea programar algunas intenciones de misa.

CSA PARISH GOAL \$22,500

Current Pledged Amount as of 2/2/2026= \$18,094



Thank you if you already made your pledge. If you haven't made your pledge there are envelopes available in the church.



Jesus, I Trust in You!
Jesús en Ti Confío

Be always merciful as I am merciful. Love everyone out of love for Me, even your greatest enemies, so that My mercy may be fully reflected in your heart

(Diary, 1695).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, help me to "be merciful just as Your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36).

May I always be merciful — always, everywhere, and to everyone.

Thank You

Once again, Thank you all for your gifts, best wishes and delicious food shared together at the hall.

May God bless you!

We Love You All!

Deacon Gus and Norma

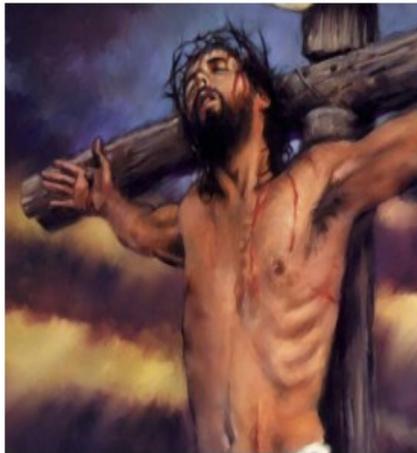


Lent 2026

A Lenten Journey Through the Sorrowful Mysteries

Lent starts in mid-February this year. What will you be doing this Lent to prepare for the miracle of Easter?

Join us this Lent for our ADULT FORMATION SERIES that is a fusion of Bible study, prayer, and a deep dive into the meanings of each Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary. We will be using the wonderful video series by Paradisus Dei, "Mysteries of the Rosary." COME LEARN WITH US!



Cost: \$0
Sign-up: NOT needed

Where: RE Building
Time: 5:00-6:30 pm
What to Bring: A Rosary if you have one (some will be available)

Dates and Topics:

Sunday, Feb. 15- Session 1 "Agony in the Garden" - SUNDAY BEFORE ASH WED.
Sunday, Feb. 22- Session 2 "Scourging at the Pillar"
Sunday, March 1- Session 3 "Crowning with Thorns"
Sunday, March 8- Session 4 "Carrying of the Cross"
Sunday, March 15- Session 5 "Crucifixion"
(Skip March 22 due to Church Mission)
Sunday, March 29- Session 6 "The Pathway to Paradise" - PALM SUNDAY

ASH
WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is February 18th. Please start bringing your old palms to the

church. There is a basket at the church entrance. These palms will be burned to be used on Ash Wednesday. Thank You!

Miércoles de ceniza es el 18 de Febrero. Favor de traer palmas que tenga en casa a la iglesia. Hay una canasta en la entrada de la iglesia para ponerlas. Estas Palmas se quemarán para usarse en miércoles de ceniza. ¡Gracias!

REASONS FOR FASTING



1 TO GROW IN SELF-MASTERY

It helps us learn to say "no" to our appetites and be free from what we don't need.

2 OBEDIENCE AND DISCERNMENT

It opens us up and allows us to let God and the Church tell us what is best for us.

3 WORSHIP AND SACRIFICE

Fasting is a sacrifice oriented towards worship of God and not ourselves.

4 TO BE CO-REDEEMERS WITH JESUS

As it is a sacrifice, we participate in the Cross of Jesus for the salvation of the world.

SOURCE: VIDEO "4 REASONS FOR FASTING"

BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ, ASCENSION PRESENTS YOUTUBE CHANNEL



ASH WEDNESDAY MIÉRCOLES de CENIZA

A Clean Heart
Create For
Me, GOD;
Renew
Within Me
A Steadfast
Spirit.
Psalm 51:10

Creo En Mi,
Oh DIOS,
Un Corazón Puro,
Renueva En
Mí Interior
Un Espíritu
Firme.
Salmo 51: 10



Ash Wednesday Schedule/ Horario - Miercoles de Ceniza

February 18, 2026

6:30AM—Mass with Ashes

8:00AM—Ash Service Only

10:00AM — Ash Service Only

12:15PM – Ash Service Only

4:30PM – Ash Service Only

8:00PM – Ash Service Only



RE CALENDAR

Please note some date changes from original calendar

- Feb. 6-8 Confirmation RETREAT, Pax Christi in Brenham
Feb. 8 Sunday Class, 10:15-11:15am
Feb. 8 YOUTH MASS, 9am—4th graders in charge
Feb. 10 Confirmation Interviews, 4-5:30pm
Feb. 11 Confirmation Interviews, 4-7pm
Feb. 11 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm
Feb. 12 Confirmation Interviews, 4-5:30pm
Feb. 15 Sunday Class, 10:15-11:15am (Adoration - 4th/5th)
Feb. 15 Catechist Luncheon Meeting, 1-2:30pm
Feb. 18 NO Wednesday Class—Ash Wednesday
Feb. 22 Sunday Class, 10:15-11:15am (Adoration - 2nd/3rd)
Feb. 25 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm
March 1 YOUTH MASS, 9am—3rd/FC-I graders in charge
March 1 Sunday Class, 10:15-11:15am
March 1 Confirmation Practice, Rite of Election, 2pm
March 4 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm
March 4 IMPACT 10th-12th graders, 6:30-7:45 pm
March 8 Sunday Class, 10:15-11:15am
March 8 Confirmation, 3pm
March 11 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm
March 15-22 NO Classes—Spring Break
March 25 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm
March 29 Sunday Class, 10:15-11:15am (Stations of the Cross)
March 29 Catechist Luncheon Meeting, 1-2:30pm



A Year of First in the Continent” SAINTS

ST. KATERI TEKAWITHA (North America)

Feast Day: July 14

Patron Saint of: The Environment and Ecology



The first European settlements of the 16th and 17th centuries, established by the Spanish and French, brought Catholicism to the continent. Protestant denominations arrived

later with British and German settlers. St. Kateri Tekawitha is credited with spreading Catholicism to North America.

Los primeros asentamientos europeos de los siglos XVI y XVII, establecidos por españoles y franceses, introdujeron el catolicismo en el continente. Las denominaciones protestantes llegaron más tarde con los colonos británicos y alemanes. Se atribuye a Santa Kateri Tekakwitha la difusión del catolicismo en Norteamérica.



Our RE students are participating in Eucharistic Adoration during the month of February! Praise be to God!



¡Nuestros alumnos de catequesis están participando en la Adoración Eucarística durante el mes de febrero! ¡Alabado sea Dios!



Alexa Acosta, Bella Alexander, Zoey Garcia, Yissell Gonzalez, Jo’siah Little, Victoria Longoria, Saul Lopez, Isabella Olivier, Cesar Ramirez, Karla Saucedo, Briana Vergaro, Saydee Yanis.

Please keep our 12 Confirmation teens in your prayers as they are on Retreat Feb. 6-8, at Pax Christi Retreat Center in Brenham.

Por favor, tengan presentes en sus oraciones a nuestros 12 jóvenes que se preparan para la Confirmación, ya que estarán de retiro del 6 al 8 de febrero, en el Centro de Retiros Pax Christi en Brenham.

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