

Fifth Sunday of Lent
QUINTO DOMINGO
DE CUARESMA



March 22, 2026



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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Office Hours / Horas de Oficina Tues. - Thurs.

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 23	No Mass	
Tuesday, March 24	6 p.m.	Teresa Hernandez Samuel Hernandez
Wednesday, March 25	12:15 p.m.	Justin Breithaupt
Thursday, March 26	12:15 p.m. 6 p.m.	Kenneth & Alice Haverkamp
Friday, March 27	12:15 p.m.	†Camilo Hernandez Concepcion Gutierrez
Saturday, March 28	5 p.m.	For the People
Sunday, March 29	9 a.m.	†Raymond Gubus †Helen Zapata
	11:30 a.m.	†Manuel Escobar †Cirilo Castillo Sr.

Readings for the Week

Monday: March 23
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/ Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: March 24
Nm 21:4-9/ Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: March 25 **The Annunciation of the Lord**
Is 7:10-14; 8:10/ Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: March 26
Gn 17:3-9/ Jn 8:51-59

Friday: March 27
Jer 20;10-13/ Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: March 28
Ez 37: 21-28/ Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: March 29 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

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.

March 2026

Monthly need:	\$ 17,208.00
To Date: March	\$ 9,955.80
Profit/Loss:	\$ -7,252.20
Last Sunday collection:	
Sunday Collection: 3/14-3/15	\$ 2,564.00
Catholic Relief Collection:	\$ 498.00
Online Giving: 3/9-3/13	\$ 378.35
Total:	\$ 3,440.35

*"All must give as they are able, according to the
blessings given to them by the Lord your God."*
- Deuteronomy 16:17

Giving is easy and secure...

- ✓ stjosephrockdale.org
- ✓ Text saintjoseph to 73256

Parish Monthly Assessment \$6,803.00

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

Special Collections / Colecciones Especiales

Mar 28-29 Black Bag
April 3 Holy Land Collection
April 11-12 Red Bag

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. Mar 21– 5 p.m..	Margaret Coker	Elizabeth Longoria, Mario Santellano	Carlos Garza, Margaret Coker, Jasmin Nieto	Chad Ehler Wesley Janak
Sun. Mar 22— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Shannon O'Brien Jasmin Nieto Noemi Yanez	Verenice Rivera, Craig Snow, Joseph Ray Camila Cardona, Craig Snow	Marcos Santellano, Pat Barcak, Jeff Zapata Alejandra Rivera, Javier Rivera, Julia Cardona	Jason Ehler David Ehler Javier Rivera Juan Gonzalez
Sat. Mar 28 – 5 p.m.	Norma Coehlo	Elizabeth Longoria, Joseph Ray	Nancy Phillips, Maria Dubey, Wesley Janak	Kenney Svrcek Carlos Garza
Sun. Mar 29— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Pat Jerman Mari Santellano Claudia Valadez	Mario & Marcos Santellano Camila Cardona, Craig Snow	Felicia Alexander, Kelley Zapata, Cynthia Gonzalez Maria Velasquez, Sylvia Ramos, Maria Tristan	Jeff & Kelley Zapata Felipe Pacheco Jesus Ponce



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
Gladys 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	Georgie Kerlin
Maria Garro B.	Dolores Turner
Damon Corona	Marcelino Flores
Christina Alvarez	Susie Flores
Francisca Longoria	Theresa Alvarez
Benji Blanco –Navy deployment	Steve & Mary Zapata
Leo Dubey	Robert & Susie Urban
Marianne Lopez	Rudy Castaneda

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

Ramon Tovar

By

Claudia Valadez



The Sanctuary Light in the chapel is burning in Honor of

Miguel Vergara

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.

EASTER MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES PARA EL DOMINGO DE PASCUA



Intentions will be said at both masses on April 5th. Donations will go to the Social Ministries. No limit on names.

Las intenciones se nombraran en las dos misas del domingo de Pascua. Las

donaciones se iran a los servicios sociales de la parroquia. No hay limite de intenciones.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner / Rincón de la Doctrina Social Católica

March 21-22, Fifth Sunday of Lent

In this Sunday's readings we hear God's promise of spirit and life. We do not have to remain entombed by fear, selfishness, jealousy, greed or any other evil that kills God's life in us. Jesus passed through suffering and death so that we might have abundant life. What is the new life God is calling us to experience? What tomb do we need to leave in order to live in God's freedom and fullness of life?

Marzo 21-22, Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

En las lecturas de este domingo escuchamos la promesa de Dios de espíritu y vida. No tenemos que permanecer sepultados por el miedo, el egoísmo, la envidia, la ambición o cualquier otra maldad que mata la vida de Dios en nosotros. Jesús pasó por el sufrimiento y la muerte para que pudiéramos tener vida abundante ¿Cuál es la nueva vida que Dios nos está llamando a experimentar? ¿Qué tumba debemos de abandonar para vivir en la libertad de Dios y en la plenitud de la 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) 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

Felipe Pacheco **512-269-2502**

Finance Council President

Margaret Coker **512-970-8177**



Baptism Class

Next Baptism Class will be held on **Saturday, April 11, 2026** at 10 a.m. at the RE Building.

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



THANK YOU!

Thank you to the **Marian Cenacle** for the beautiful St. Joseph's Altar last weekend. Hopefully this will become a beautiful tradition for our parish family.



We are looking for Choir Members

Please consider joining the choir and help the congregation raise their voice to praise God in prayer at our Masses. We are not looking for professional singers (unless you are!). We are looking for anyone who has a passion for music, anyone who has voice and likes to sign. Also, we would love to have another pianist in the group to help our dedicated pianist Pat. You may text Eugene Holub at 512-429-5577 or email him at music@stjosephrockdale.org if you are interested. Please consider this request in prayer. Thank you.

MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH MES DE SAN JOSE



Prayer to Saint Joseph

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in thee all my interests desires. O thou Saint Joseph, do assist me by thy powerful intercession, and obtain for me from thy divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that, having engaged here below thy heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers. O Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating thee, and Jesus asleep in thy arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near thy heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Saint Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen

ORACIÓN FINAL PARA TODOS LOS DÍAS

Ya estoy a los pies del gloriosísimo José, ya estoy postrado ante este felicísimo Patriarca. ¿Qué podría temer ahora, teniéndole por abogado?

Vengan las aflicciones, la orfandad, la enfermedad, la miseria... cuanto fuere del agrado de Dios, que resignado me comportaré en medio de los mayores infortunios, porque José es mi refugio. De las maquinaciones de mis enemigos para perderme, de la lengua viperina del que injustamente me persigue, del ladrón que me tienda el lazo para que caiga, del asesino que levante el brazo para herirme, del aire corrupto, de la peste me salvará tu poderosa mano; porque tú eres mi protector, porque has abierto los brazos para recibirme y salvarme, porque vas a hacer de mí un hombre nuevo, porque vas a ser mi guía en el camino de las virtudes y porque, en fin, rogarás a Dios por mí. Amén.

LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH



Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.	Model for workers,	pray for us.
Christ, have mercy.	Christ, have mercy.	Glory of family life,	pray for us.
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.	Guardian of virgins,	pray for us.
		Cornerstone of families,	pray for us.
Christ, hear us.	Christ, hear us.	Support in difficulties,	pray for us.
Christ, graciously hear us.	Christ, graciously hear us.	Comfort of the sorrowing,	pray for us.
		Hope of the sick,	pray for us.
God the Father in heaven,	have mercy on us.	Patron of exiles,	pray for us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,	have mercy on us.	Patron of the afflicted,	pray for us.
God the Holy Spirit,	have mercy on us.	Patron of the poor,	pray for us.
Holy Trinity, one God,	have mercy on us.	Patron of the dying,	pray for us.
		Terror of demons,	pray for us.
		Protector of the Holy Church,	pray for us.
Holy Mary,	pray for us.	Lamb of God, you take away	
Saint Joseph,	pray for us.	the sins of the world,	spare us, O Lord.
Illustrious son of David,	pray for us.	Lamb of God, you take away	
Light of Patriarchs,	pray for us.	the sins of the world,	hear us, O Lord.
Spouse of the Mother of God,	pray for us.	Lamb of God, you take away	
Guardian of the Redeemer,	pray for us.	the sins of the world,	have mercy on us.
Pure Guardian of the Virgin,	pray for us.		
Provider for the Son of God,	pray for us.	He made him master	
Zealous defender of Christ,	pray for us.	of his house,	
Servant of Christ,	pray for us.	and ruler of all his possessions.	
Minister of salvation,	pray for us.		
Head of the Holy Family,	pray for us.	<i>Let us pray.</i>	
Joseph, most just,	pray for us.	O God, who in your inexpressible providence	
Joseph, most chaste,	pray for us.	were pleased to choose Saint Joseph	
Joseph, most prudent,	pray for us.	as spouse of your most holy Mother,	
Joseph, most brave,	pray for us.	grant, we pray,	
Joseph, most obedient,	pray for us.	that we, who revere him as our protector on earth,	
Joseph, most loyal,	pray for us.	may be worthy of his heavenly intercession.	
Mirror of patience,	pray for us.	Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.	
Lover of poverty,	pray for us.		

ST. JOSEPH PARISH MISSION

WHAT IS A PARISH MISSION?

Why are we having a Parish Mission? It is customary for every parish to invite a missionary priest to preach a Mission once every three years. The special goal of the Mission is threefold: (1) to help fallen away Catholics return to their faith, (2) to convert tepid souls to fervor, and (3) to encourage pious souls in their good resolutions to serve God. Just as Jesus and His Apostles went from town to town preaching the Kingdom of God, so the missionary comes to your parish to encourage you to give up sin and to practice your Catholic faith better.

What is a Parish Mission? A Parish Mission is one of the extraordinary apostolates of the Catholic Church. It is a series of sermons concerning salvation and the means of persevering in God's grace and friendship. The sermons work together as a whole, so it is important to attend them all in order to derive the most profit from the Mission. The Mission will enlighten your mind with God's Truth, help to detach your heart from sin, and strengthen your will with the love of God.

What do the Mission sermons discuss? Hard truths are discussed: sin, the reality of hell, the importance of sacramental confession. But more consoling truths are also talked about: how to persevere in God's grace and grow in His love; the importance of prayer, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and especially love for Jesus Christ, our God and Savior.

Who can attend the Mission? Anyone can come – Catholic or non-Catholic are all welcome. The Mission is especially helpful for anyone who is unable to attend an enclosed retreat in a religious house. However, scrupulous persons should attend the Mission only if they receive permission from their parish priest or confessor.

What is a General Confession? During the Mission, everyone is encouraged to make a "General Confession" – that is, a confession of your whole life, as a means of preparing you to come closer to God. For someone who has been making bad confessions or sacrilegious Communion, a General Confession is the only way to return to the state of God's grace and friendship. It clears the slate so you can start over fresh with God. And for pious Catholics, even though you have confessed your sins before, a General Confession is a good way to renew your contrition and hatred for sin, and to come closer to your loving Savior through the sacrament of Penance.

Are there any indulgences attached to the Mission? Yes. According to the laws governing indulgences, anyone who attends of the Mission sermons can gain a plenary indulgence. Sick parishioners who are unable to attend may gain a plenary indulgence by praying each day for the success of the Mission. And on the last day of the Mission, rosaries and crucifixes will be blessed with special indulgences, so remember to bring these items with you to be blessed.

Can we record the Mission sermons? Yes. Although it's best to listen to them live, recordings can be helpful to remind you of the graces you received during the Mission. Also, sick parishioners unable to attend the Mission can profit by listening to recordings made for them.

How can we prepare for our Parish Mission? Firstly, pray for the success of the Mission. Then, encourage others (friends, family, neighbors) to attend. Finally, ask God for a true sorrow for sin and a real desire to change your life from sin or tepidity. In this way, you will be preparing yourself and your parish for the extraordinary grace of the Parish Mission.

Five (5) conditions to be fulfilled in order to gain the Plenary Indulgence associated with the indulgenced work of having attended a Parish Mission:

1. Have the interior disposition of complete detachment from both mortal and venial sin.
2. A "Plenary Indulgence is granted to those who attend a (Parish) Mission, hear some of the sermons and are present for the solemn close of the (Parish) Mission." (From: The Enchiridion of Indulgences, #41)
3. Partake of Sacramental Confession.
4. Partake of Sacramental Communion (i.e., receive the Holy Eucharist in a state of grace).
5. Pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, our Holy Father the Pope.



The Diocese of Austin's annual Ashes to Easter Mission Project

encourages families to practice Lenten sacrifice by collecting spare change for mission outreach. This initiative—begun in the 1980s by Father Tom Frank—supports missionary groups and local charitable activities. Mission boxes are available the first week of Lent and may be returned during the first week of Easter.

El Proyecto Misionero Cenizas a Pascua de la Diócesis de Austin invita a las familias a practicar el sacrificio cuaresmal reuniendo monedas para apoyar la labor misionera. Esta iniciativa—comenzada en la década de 1980 por el Padre Tom Frank—apoya a grupos misioneros y actividades locales de caridad. Las alcancías están disponibles la primera semana de Cuaresma y pueden devolverse durante la primera semana de Pascua.



The Missionary coming to give the Parish mission this year is Fr. Alberto Ruiz of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He is

stationed at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in San Antonio, Texas.

He has been a priest for over 40

years. He has been missioned at various parishes in the United States, Southern Sudan, Camaron, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and Mexico. He served in the US Marine Cor before becoming a priest. He has served the Cursillo Movement for a number of years.

He has preached a number of parish missions even here in the Diocese of Austin. He and Fr. John studied at Claret House in California, Fr. Alberto staid and Fr. John came to the Diocese of Austin. You will enjoy his talks.

Mission schedule:

Saturday, March 21

Confessions: 4-4:50pm

Mass: 5pm with Mission talk*

confessions

Wednesday, March 25

12:15: Mass with talk in English

6:30PM Platica en español, confesiones después

Sunday, March 22

Mass: 9am with Mission talk

Misa: 11:30am with Mission talk

5-6:30: Mission talk in English

Thursday, March 26

11am Visit with Marian Cenacle

12:15pm Mass with talk
6pm Misa con Platica, después confesiones

Monday, March 23

Day Off/ Dia Libre

Tuesday, March 24

6pm: Mass in English followed by talk, followed by

Friday, March 27

12:15: Mass with talk



Local Penance Services

March 22 at 5 p.m. - Holy Trinity Parish, Corn Hill

March 24 at 6:30 p.m. - St. Patrick Parish, Hutto

March 24 at 7 p.m. - St. Mary Parish, Hearne

March 25 at 7 p.m. - Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish, Granger

March 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. - St. Elizabeth Parish, Pflugerville

March 30 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. - St. William Parish, Round Rock

March 30 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. - St. William Parish, Round Rock



LADIES SOCIETY~ Easter Lilies will adorn our worship space throughout the Easter Season. Making a \$12 donation in memory of a loved one who has died or in honor of a special person in your life is a wonderful way to remember those you love while creating a beautiful atmosphere in which to worship. If you wish to donate, please pick up one of the Easter Flower Offering envelopes located on the table in the Narthex. Complete it and return it filled out along with donation and place in Sunday collection basket.

Los lirios de Pascua adornarán nuestro espacio de adoración durante la temporada de Pascua. Hacer una donación de \$12 en memoria de un ser querido que ha fallecido o en honor a una persona especial en su vida es una manera maravillosa de recordar a sus seres queridos mientras crea una hermosa atmósfera en la que adorar. Si desea donar, recoja uno de los sobres de la Ofrenda de Flores de Pascua que se encuentran en la mesa a la entrada de la iglesia. Complételo y devuélvalo completo junto con la donación y colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta dominical.

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)

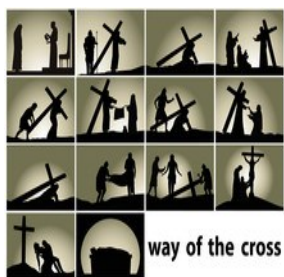
Dates and Topics:

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



Please join us on Mondays at 6:45pm to pray the Chaplet of the 7 Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin.

The Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin, also called the Little Rosary, is a meditation on the pains Mary suffered during the Life, Passion, and Death of Our Lord Jesus. These are the Seven Swords, which the prophet Symeon said would pierce Her Immaculate Heart. Yet through these pains, Mary always remained faithful and hopeful.




Stations of the Cross

FRIDAYS DURING LENT – Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday in church at 6PM (English). The Stations of the Cross is a traditional devotion for Catholics especially during Lent. The stations re-trace the final journey of Jesus on the way to his crucifixion.

Via Crucis — VIERNES DURANTE LA CUARESMA – Las Estaciones de la Cruz se llevarán a cabo todos los viernes en la iglesia a las 7PM (Español). Las Estaciones de la Cruz son una devoción tradicional para los católicos, especialmente durante la Cuaresma. Las estaciones vuelven a trazar el viaje final de Jesús en el camino a su crucifixión.

Stations of the Cross will be lead by the following ministries.

6:00 PM English	7PM Español
Feb 20: Marian Cenacle—	<i>Lectores</i>
Feb. 27: Ladies Society—	<i>Guadalupanas</i>
March 13: Knights of —	<i>Acomodadores</i>
	Columbus
March 20: Eucharistic —	<i>Ministros de</i>
	<i>Comunion</i>
March 27: Lectors—	<i>Coro</i>



HOLY WEEK

Saturday, March 28:

5pm: Blessing of Palms at Sta Ana Plaza, procession to Church, Mass

Sunday, March 29: ***Palm Sunday***

9am: Blessing of Palms at Sta Ana Plaza, procession to Church, Mass

10:15am: Stations of the Cross with Religious Education

11:30am: bendición de Palmas a Plaza de Sta Ana, procesión a la Iglesia y Misa

5pm: Adult Class

Monday, March 30 ***Monday of Holy Week***

6:45pm: Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows followed by Mass

Tuesday, March 31 ***Tuesday of Holy Week***

10:30am Chrism Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Austin

6pm Mass followed by Adoration until 10pm

7pm Confession until 9pm

Wednesday, April 1 ***Wednesday of Holy Week***

8am: Mass

11:30am-1pm: Confessions

6:30pm: Stations of the Cross with Religious Education

Thursday, April 2 ***Holy Thursday***

8am: Morning Prayer

10am Preparing for celebration

11:30-1pm: Confessions

7pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of feet, blessing of bread, procession with the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Religious Education Building

Friday, April 3 ***Good Friday***

8am: Morning Prayer

10am: Preparation for ceremonies

Noon: Stations of the Cross

Noon-3pm: confessions

3pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5pm: Vía Crucis y Siete Palabras

7pm: Service of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion

Saturday, April 4 ***Holy Saturday***

8am Morning Prayer

9am Péseme a la Virgen

10am Preparation for the Vigil

Noon: Baptismal Preparation Rites

3pm: Chaplet of Diving Mercy

8pm: Easter Vigil with Baptism, Confirmations, Renewal of Baptismal Vows, First Communion of Adults, First Mass of Easter

Sunday, April 5: ***Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection***

9am: Easter Mass with renewal of Baptismal Promises

11:30am Misa de Pascua con renovación de promesas bautismales

Chaplet of Mercy will be prayed in private





In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 12, 2026, you are invited to **pray the Divine Mercy Novena** at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 3:00PM beginning Good Friday, April 3. Each day afterwards, the Novena will be prayed in the Church at 3:00pm, except for Easter Sunday so you may be with your family. In her diary, Saint Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: *“On each day of the Novena, you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this*

ocean of My mercy... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls.”

En Preparación del Domingo de la Divina Misericordia el 12 de Abril de 2026, ustedes están invitados a rezar la Divina Misericordia Novena aquí en nuestra parroquia a las 3PM comenzando el Viernes Santo, 3 de abril. Cada día después, la Novena será rezada en la iglesia a las 3:00pm, excepto el día de Pascua, que es un día para estar con la familia. En su diario, Santa Faustina escribió que Jesús le dijo: *“Cada día de la Novena, traerás a mi corazón un grupo diferente de almas y serán sumergidas en este océano de mi misericordia... Cada día le pidarás a mi Padre, con fuerza de Mi Pasión, por las gracias por estas almas”.*

Offering Your Sufferings to Jesus



Today, during Mass, I saw the Lord Jesus in the midst of His sufferings, as though dying on the cross. He said to me, **My daughter, meditate frequently on the sufferings which I have undergone for your sake, and then nothing of what you suffer for Me will seem great to you. You please Me most when you meditate on My Sorrowful Passion. Join your little sufferings to My Sorrowful Passion, so that they may have infinite value before My Majesty.**

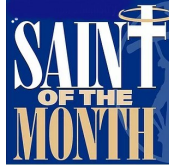
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RE CALENDAR

Please note some date changes from original calendar

- 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 - time to be determined
April 1 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm (Stations of the Cross)
April 1 IMPACT 10th-12th graders, 6:30-7:45 pm
April 5 NO Sunday Class—Easter!
April 8 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm
April 12 Sunday Class, 10:15-11:15am
April 12 1st Communion RETREAT, 2pm for students/parents
April 15 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm
April 15 IMPACT 10th-12th graders, 6:30-7:45 pm
April 19 Sunday Class, 10:15-11:15am
April 22 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm
April 22 1st Communion Practice / Reconciliation, 5pm for 2nd grade students/parents
April 25 1st Communions
April 26 Sunday Class, 10:15-11:15am
April 26 1st Communions
April 22 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm
April 29 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm
May 6 Closing Mass / May Crowning / Awards, 6:30pm, for ALL students and parents



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Feast Day: August 8

Patron Saint of: Australia; The Knights of the Southern Cross



In an attempt to bring education to all the poor, the ever-expanding Sisters of St. Joseph opened another school in South Australia in 1867, and by 1871, 130 sisters were working in more than 40 schools and charitable institutions across South Australia and Queensland. St. Mary MacKillop and her Josephites also worked within an orphanage; with neglected children; girls in danger; the aged poor; a prison; and with the incurably ill.

En un intento por brindar educación a todos los pobres, las Hermanas de San José, en constante expansión, abrieron otra escuela en Australia Meridional en 1867, y para 1871, 130 hermanas trabajaban en más de 40 escuelas e instituciones benéficas en Australia Meridional y Queensland. Santa María MacKillop y sus Josefinas también trabajaron en un orfanato; con niños abandonados; niñas en peligro; ancianos pobres; una prisión; y con enfermos incurables.

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Spring Break! announcement: There will be NO CLASSES on Sunday, March 15; Wednesday, March 18; or Sunday, March 22 due to Spring Break. Classes resume on Wednesday, March 25 and Sunday, March 29. NO habrá CLASES el domingo 15 de marzo; miércoles 18 de marzo; o el domingo 22 de marzo debido a las vacaciones de primavera. Las clases se reanudan el miércoles 25 y el domingo 29 de marzo.

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