

# PALM SUNDAY

*of the Lord's Passion*

# DOMINGO DE RAMOS

*de la Pasión del Señor*



**March 29, 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

<b>Monday, March 30</b>	<b>6:45pm</b>	Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows followed by Mass
<b>Tuesday, March 31</b>	<b>6 p.m</b>	Leo Dubey Sp. Int
<b>Wednesday, April 1</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	†Matthew Currey
<b>Thursday, April 2</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Vocations and Priest
<b>Friday, April 3</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Good Friday Service
<b>Saturday, April 4</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>	For the People
<b>Sunday, April 5</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	Easter Blessings
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Bendiciones Pascuales

*2026 Mass Intentions Available!*

## Readings for the Week

**Monday: March 30 Monday of Holy Week**

Is 42:1-7/ Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday: March 31 Tuesday of Holy Week**

Is 49:1-6/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday: April 1 Wednesday of Holy Week**

Is 50:4-9a/ Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday: April 2 Holy Thursday**

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ 1Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15

**Friday: April 3 Good Friday**

Is 52:13—53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1—19:42

**Saturday: April 4 Holy Saturday**

Gn 1:1—2:2/ Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4/

Ez 36:16-17a,18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/ Mt 28:1-10

**Sunday: April 5 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Acts 10:34a,37-43/ Col 3:1-4/ Jn 20:1-9

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

<b>Monthly need:</b>	<b>\$ 17,208.00</b>
<b>To Date: March</b>	<b>\$ 12,620.15</b>
<b>Profit/Loss:</b>	<b>\$ -4,487.85</b>
<b>Last Sunday collection:</b>	
<b>Sunday Collection: 3/21-3/22</b>	<b>\$ 2,536.00</b>
<b>Online Giving: 3/16-3/20</b>	<b>\$ 128.35</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,664.35</b>

"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](http://stjosephrockdale.org)
- ✓ Text saintjoseph to 73256

**Parish Monthly Assessment \$6,803.00**

*(Catholic Spirit, Cathedraticum, 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
<b>Sat. Mar 28— 5 p.m..</b>	Norma Coehlo	Elizabeth Longoria, Joseph Ray	Nancy Phillips, Maria Dubey, Wesley Janak	Kenney Svrcek Carlos Garza
<b>Sun. Mar 29— 9 a.m.</b>  <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Pat Jerman  Lupe Tristan Sylvia Ramos	Mario and 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
<b>Sat. Apr 4 — 5 p.m.</b>	Linda Masur	Elizabeth Longoria, Mario and Marcos Santellano	Carlos Garza, Margaret Coker, Jasmin Nieto	Wesley Janak Carlos Garza
<b>Sun. Apr 5— 9 a.m.</b>  <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Craig Snow  Mari Santellano Claudia Valadez	Mario & Marcos Santellano  Elizabeth Longoria, Camila Cardona, Craig Snow	Shannon O'Brien, Gloria Pedroza, Nancy Zenner  Erika Rivera, Alejandra Rivera, Julia Cardona	Jason Ehler David Ehler  Macario Flores Jose Nieto



## 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
Manuel Garcia	

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 Honor of

Yolanda Orozco

By

Children and Grandchildren



## The Sanctuary Light in the chapel is burning in Honor of

Alice Haverkamp

By

Kelley Zapata

## 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 28-29, Palm Sunday

Our Lenten journey climaxes in this celebration of Holy Week. Our liturgy begins with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, but the reading of the Passion invites us to walk with Jesus through suffering and death as well. God' promise is fullness of life, but often we cling instead to the empty promises of life that the world offers: power, fame and material wealth. To what must we die in order to live more fully with Christ and to share his life?

### Marzo 28-29, Domingo de Ramos

Nuestro viaje cuaresmal encuentra su clímax en la celebración de la Semana Santa. Nuestra liturgia comienza con la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén, pero la lectura de la Pasión nos invita a caminar con Jesús a través del sufrimiento y la muerte también. La promesa de Dios es la plenitud de la vida, pero con frecuencia en su lugar nos aferramos a las promesas vacías de la vida que el mundo ofrece: poder, fama y riqueza material ¿A qué debemos morir para vivir más completamente con Cristo y compartir 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) 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 18, 2026 at 10 a.m.**  
**at the RE Building.**

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



**Local Penance Services**

**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.



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.

Si tu hijo está en segundo curso, o superior, y ha sido bautizado, se le invita y se le anima encarecidamente a convertirse en monaguillo. Si te interesa, por favor pasa o llama a la oficina de la iglesia.

# 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.		



The Fundraising Committee needs **MANY** hands to help with the various activities to make our **MAYFEST** a success! Sign up sheets are in the narthex of the church.

**RAFFLE** - Each family was asked to sell/buy an envelope of ten tickets. Please return the **TICKET STUBS AND MONEY** in the envelope with your **NAME AND PHONE NUMBER** on the outside. Additional tickets are available if you want them. **The weekend of APRIL 12-13 has been designated as the time to RETURN ALL SOLD and UNSOLD TICKETS in the appropriate envelope to committee members before or after ALL MASSES.** This will give us time to contact parishioners by phone to get all outstanding tickets returned and to sell any tickets that are returned, before the Mayfest on May 3.

**AUCTION** - Please contact Benito Costilla at 512-658-5917 to enter items into the Live/Silent auction. We would like to know what you are donating by April 15th as well as its retail value. These include monetary donations (to buy items to auction off), items that you are making, purchasing or providing to the auction as well as gift cards.

**GAMES**- Help is needed in the game booths to set up on Sat. and work during the festival. Contact Jean Darby at 512-983-0033 or Martha Jeffcoat at 512-429-1104 to help. Cakes are needed for the Cake Walk Booth and Potted Plants are needed for the Plant Booth.

**DONATIONS**- Envelopes are available in the Narthex of the church and in the Church Office for monetary donations to help defray the meal and festival expenses. Any amount is greatly appreciated!

**DESSERTS NEEDED** - **We will need LOTS of desserts** Please bring your desserts to the KC Hall on Saturday May 2nd or the morning of the festival, May 3rd. We will need help setting up booths and getting the hall ready on Sat., May 2. Please contact Minnie Pesl @ 512-745-7763 if you can help with making the kolaches on Saturday morning, May 2nd from 8 - noon. She is scheduling people to work different shifts.

Help with parking cars (adults only) on Sunday morning and clean up during and after the festival on Sunday, May 3 are also needed.

**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK - LET'S ALL PITCH IN AND HELP MAKE OUR ST JOSEPH MAYFEST A HUGE SUCCESS**

¡El Comité de Recaudación de Fondos necesita **MUCHAS** manos para ayudar con las diversas actividades y hacer de nuestro **MAYFEST** un éxito! Las hojas de inscripción se encuentran en el nártex de la iglesia.

**RIFA** – Se pidió a cada familia que vendiera o comprara un sobre con diez boletos. Por favor, devuelvan los **TALONES DE LOS BOLETOS Y EL DINERO** dentro del sobre, indicando su **NOMBRE Y NÚMERO DE TELÉFONO** en la parte exterior. Hay boletos adicionales disponibles si desean más. Se ha designado el fin de semana del 12 y 13 de **ABRIL** como el plazo para **DEVOLVER TODOS** los boletos **VENDIDOS y NO VENDIDOS** en el sobre correspondiente a los miembros del comité, ya sea antes o después de **TODAS** las Misas. Esto nos dará tiempo para contactar telefónicamente a los feligreses, asegurar la devolución de todos los boletos pendientes y vender cualquier boleto que haya sido devuelto, antes de la celebración del Mayfest el 3 de mayo.

**SUBASTA** – Por favor, comuníquese con Benito Costilla al 512-658-5917 para inscribir artículos en la subasta (en vivo o silenciosa). Nos gustaría saber qué artículos donarán, así como su valor comercial, a más tardar el 15 de abril. Se aceptan donaciones monetarias (para comprar artículos que luego se subastarán), artículos que ustedes mismos elaboren, compren o proporcionen para la subasta, así como tarjetas de regalo.

**JUEGOS** – Se necesita ayuda en los puestos de juegos para el montaje el sábado y para trabajar durante el festival. Comuníquese con Jean Darby al 512-983-0033 o con Martha Jeffcoat al 512-429-1104 si desea colaborar. Se necesitan pasteles para el puesto del "Cake Walk" (juego de pasteles) y plantas en maceta para el puesto de plantas.

**DONACIONES** – Hay sobres disponibles en el nártex de la iglesia y en la Oficina Parroquial para realizar donaciones monetarias que ayuden a cubrir los gastos de las comidas y del festival. ¡Cualquier cantidad, por pequeña que sea, será muy apreciada!

**SE NECESITAN POSTRES** – Necesitaremos **MUCHOS** postres. Por favor, traigan sus postres al Salón de los Caballeros de Colón (KC Hall) el sábado 2 de mayo o en la mañana del festival, el 3 de mayo.

También se necesita ayuda para estacionar los automóviles (solo adultos) el domingo por la mañana, así como para las labores de limpieza durante y después del festival, el domingo 3 de mayo.

# April 3-11, 2026



*Friday, April 3: 3pm in Church*

*Saturday, April 4: 3pm in Chapel*

*Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunday, Pray on your own with family*

*Monday, April 6: 3pm in Chapel*

*Tuesday, April 7: 3pm in Chapel*

*Wednesday, April 8, 3pm in Chapel*

*Thursday, April 9, Noon and 3pm in English*

*7pm in Spanish*

*(All in Chapel)*

*Friday, April 10, Noon and 3pm in Chapel*

*Saturday, April 11, 3pm in Chapel*

Chapel: this is the Holy Family Chapel located behind the Church just to the back side of the choir area of the Church

Come join us in preparing for the great feast of the Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 12

## **Divine Mercy Sunday**

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12, 2026 we will sing the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3PM in the chapel and afterwards all are invited to a reception at the Religious Ed Building. A plenary indulgence can be obtained by going to a church on Divine Mercy Sunday in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin and participating in the prayers. In order to receive the indulgence, the three usual conditions of going to confession, receiving Holy Communion, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father must also be met. While it is appropriate that the two sacraments be received on the same day, the Church permits them to be received up to about 20 days before or after the day the indulgenced work is performed.

## **Domingo de la Divina Misericordia**



El Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, 12 de abril de 2026, cantaremos la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia a las 3 p.m. en la capilla y luego todos están invitados a una recepción en el Edificio de Educación Religiosa. Se puede obtener una indulgencia plenaria yendo a una iglesia el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia con un espíritu que está completamente separado del afecto por un pecado, incluso un pecado venial y participando en las oraciones. Para recibir la indulgencia, también deben cumplirse las tres condiciones habituales de confesarse, recibir la sagrada Comunión y rezar por las intenciones del Santo Padre. Si bien es apropiado que los dos sacramentos se reciban el mismo día, la Iglesia permite que se reciban hasta unos 20 días antes o después del día en que se realiza la obra de indulgencia.



# 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 Chrim 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

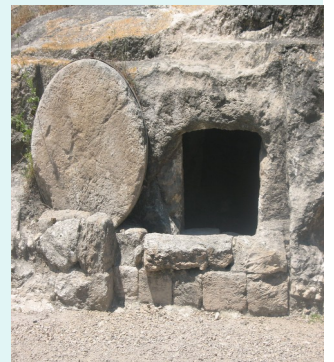
8pm: Easter Vigil with Baptism, Confirmations, Renewal of Baptismal Vows, First Communion of Adults, First Mass of Easter

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

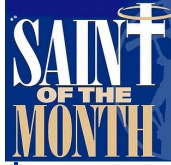




## RE CALENDAR

*Please note some date changes from original calendar*

- 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



## *A Year of First in the Continent” SAINTS*

**ST. MARY of the CROSS MacKILLOP (Australia)**

*Feast Day: August 8*

*Patron Saint of: Australia*



**St. Mary MacKillop**, now Mother Superior-General, passed away in 1909, at the age of 67. In 2010, she was the first Australian to be canonized. Because of her involvement in spreading the faith across the continent, Catholicism is now the largest

Christian denomination in Australia, constituting around one-quarter of the overall population. And the Catholic Church in Australia has a significant influence on education, operating numerous schools and universities, and engages in social justice initiatives, focusing on issues like poverty, refugees, and Indigenous rights.

*Santa Mary MacKillop, entonces Madre Superiora General, falleció en 1909, a la edad de 67 años. En 2010, se convirtió en la primera australiana en ser canonizada. Gracias a su labor en la difusión de la fe por todo el continente, el catolicismo es hoy la mayor denominación cristiana en Australia, constituyendo alrededor de una cuarta parte de la población total. Asimismo, la Iglesia Católica en Australia ejerce una influencia significativa en el ámbito educativo, gestionando numerosas escuelas y universidades, y participa activamente en iniciativas de justicia social, centrándose en cuestiones como la pobreza, los refugiados y los derechos de los pueblos indígenas.*

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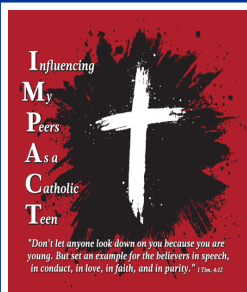
Branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!"



## ALL 10th, 11th, & 12th Graders

are invited to attend **IMPACT** on **Wednesday, April 1** in the RE building, from 6:30-7:45 pm.

Snacks are served.  
Come and join us!!



Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

Happy EASTER



There will be **NO CLASS on Sunday, April 5.**

We wish all our students and their families a very blessed Easter!

**No habrá clase el domingo 5 de abril.**

¡Les deseamos a todos nuestros estudiantes y sus familias una Pascua muy bendecida!

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