

Third Sunday of
LENT



March 8, 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 9	No Mass
Tuesday, March 10	6 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, March 11	12:15 p.m. †Evelyn Holub
Thursday, March 12	12:15 p.m. †Brad Dubey 6 p.m.
Friday, March 13	12:15 p.m. †Camilo Hernandez Concepcion Gutierrez
Saturday, March 14	5 p.m. For the People
Sunday, March 15	9 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Matilde Prado

2026 Mass Intentions Available!

Readings for the Week

Monday: March 9

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/ Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: March 10

Dn 3:25,34-43/ Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: March 11

Dt 4:1,5-9/ Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: March 12

Jer 7:23-28/ Lk 11:14-23

Friday: March 13

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: March 14

Hos 6:1-6/ Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: March 8 Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a/ Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38

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	\$ 3,048.35
Profit/Loss:	\$-14,159.65
Last Sunday collection:	
Sunday Collection: 2/28-3/1	\$ 2,920.00
Online Giving: 2/23-2/27	\$ 128.35
Total:	\$ 3,048.35

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

Special Collections / Colecciones Especiales

Mar 14-15 Catholic Relief Services

Mar 28-29 Black Bag

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. Mar 7– 5 p.m..	Linda Masur	Omar Chavez, Marcos Santellano Joseph Ray	Carlos Garza, Margaret Coker, Jasmin Nieto	Carlos Garza Chad Ehler
Sun. Mar 8— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Pete Zenner Lupe Tristan Sylvia Ramos	Elizabeth Longoria, Verence Rivera, Joseph Ray Camila Cardona, Craig Snow	Jeff and Kelley Zapata, Gloria Pedroza Maria Velasquez, Maria Tristan, Sylvia Ramos	Kenney Svrcek Jason Ehler Felipe Pacheco Jesus Ponce
Sat. Mar 14 – 5 p.m.	Jasmin Nieto	Elizabeth Longoria, Joseph Ray	Nancy Phillips, Maria Dubey, Wesley Janak	Macario Flores Jason Ehler
Sun. Mar 15— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Minnie Pesl Benito Costilla	Marcos and Mario Santellano Camila Cardona, Craig Snow	Pete and Nancy Zenner, Felicia Alexander Erika Rivera, Julia Cardona, Claudia Valadez	David Ehler Kenney Svrcek Jose Tristan Beto Cardona



Remember In Prayer

Deacon Gus & Norma Coelho

Maria Teresa Mora	Joe Ruelas
Richard Facundo	Mary Vega
Cruz Martinez	Karen Eckert
Jim Garza	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 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

Manuel and Manuela Martinez

By

Claudia Hernandez

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.

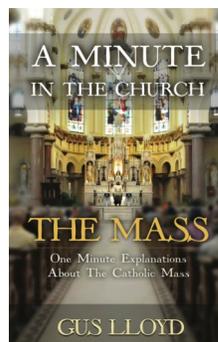
Please come by the parish office if you would like to schedule sanctuary candle intentions.



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.



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

March 7-8 -- Third Sunday of Lent

We experience at the depth of our being a deep hunger and thirst for the living God. We are invited to know that need, but not to despair as our ancestors did in the desert. God does feed and nourish us. God does quench our thirst, if we let ourselves be open to God's transforming love. Like the Samaritan woman we are called to be open to the waters of life given to us in Christ. Like her we are called to be agents of God's transformative love in our world. Who in our lives needs us to be an agent of God's love for them? What in our world is in need of God's action and transformation?

Marzo 7-8 -- Tercero Domingo de Cuaresma

Experimentamos en la profundidad de nuestro ser un hambre profunda y una sed por el Dios viviente. Estamos invitados a conocer esa necesidad pero a no desesperar como nuestros ancestros lo hicieron en el desierto. Dios nos alimenta y nos nutre. Dios satisface nuestra sed si nos abrimos al amor transformante de Dios. Como la Samaritana, estamos llamado a estar abiertos a las aguas de vida que nos da Cristo. Como ella, estamos llamados a ser agentes del amor transformante de Dios en nuestro mundo ¿Quiénes en nuestras vidas necesitan que seamos agentes del amor de Dios para ellos? ¿Qué en nuestro mundo necesita la acción y transformación de Dios?

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, April 11, 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 2/23/2026= \$19,114



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

FISH FRY
FRIDAY
K C HALL
5:00 - 7:30

Feb 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27
\$15/Plate includes fried fish, homemade KC slaw, pinto beans, hush puppies, French fries' dessert and tea.



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

DÍA PRIMERO

Poderosísimo San José: aquí me tienes postrado a tus plantas y muy confiado en tu patrocinio. Siento que en mi pecho nace una lisonjera esperanza al invocarte, porque estoy convencido de tu poder y valimiento con el Altísimo; porque sé que son escuchados los ruegos tuyos, unidos a los de tu purísima esposa María; y porque sé también que tienes gusto en favorecer a tus devotos.

Pues bien: llévame de la mano hasta el trono de tu santísimo Hijo y dile:

Este que ves aquí, me ha invocado aquí, se ha valido de mí en sus penas y yo quiero aliviárselas. El no se levantará de tu presencia ni yo me retiraré de este lugar, sin haber conseguido lo que deseo en bien de mi devoto. Acuérdate, hijo mío, de las aflicciones que en el mundo tuve cuando fuiste servido de encargarme de tu cuidado, y no me niegues lo que solicito. Más, si no fuere posible, dale por lo menos el consuelo y lo que fuere más conveniente para su salvación eterna.

¡Ah! No podrá Jesús negarse a este ruego. Concederá lo que le pides, santo mío, y yo volveré a tener la felicidad que perdí, y todos mis días serán de regocijo, teniéndote en mi favor y amparo. Amén.

Padre nuestro, Ave María y Gloria.
San José, protector nuestro, ruega por nosotros.

Sírvanos de guía y de luz
en nuestra necesidad,
la inagotable bondad
del dulcísimo Jesús.

Padre nuestro, Ave María y Gloria.
San José, protector nuestro, ruega por nosotros.

Sea toda nuestra alegría,
sea todo nuestro consuelo
la Medianera del Cielo,
la inmaculada María.

Padre nuestro, Ave María y Gloria.
San José, protector nuestro, ruega por nosotros.

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.	He made him master	
Provider for the Son of God,	pray for us.	of his house,	
Zealous defender of Christ,	pray for us.	and ruler of all his possessions.	
Servant of Christ,	pray for us.		
Minister of salvation,	pray for us.	<i>Let us pray.</i>	
Head of the Holy Family,	pray for us.	O God, who in your inexpressible providence	
Joseph, most just,	pray for us.	were pleased to choose Saint Joseph	
Joseph, most chaste,	pray for us.	as spouse of your most holy Mother,	
Joseph, most prudent,	pray for us.	grant, we pray,	
Joseph, most brave,	pray for us.	that we, who revere him as our protector on earth,	
Joseph, most obedient,	pray for us.	may be worthy of his heavenly intercession.	
Joseph, most loyal,	pray for us.	Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.	
Mirror of patience,	pray for us.		
Lover of poverty,	pray for us.		



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.

Mission schedule:

Tuesday, March 24

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

Saturday, March 21

Confessions: 4-4:50pm
Mass: 5pm with Mission talk*

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

Friday, March 27

12:15: Mass with talk



Local Penance Services

March 10 at 7 p.m. - St. John Vianney Parish, Round Rock

March 11 at 7 p.m. - St. William Parish, Round Rock

March 16 at 6:30 p.m. - St. Mary Parish, Caldwell

March 17 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. - Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Taylor

March 19 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - St. Helen Parish, Georgetown

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



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.



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)

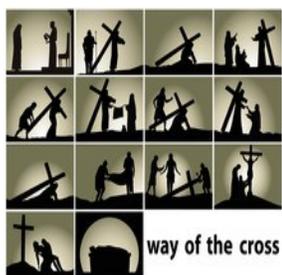
Dates and Topics:

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>Ministers</i>
	<i>Comunion</i>
March 27: Lectors—	<i>Coro</i>



RE CALENDAR

Please note some date changes from original calendar

- 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**
- 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 ;
The Knights of the Southern Cross*



St. Mary MacKillop was born into a poor family in 1842 in Melbourne, and was the eldest of eight children. At the age of 14, she started working as a clerk in Melbourne. To provide for her needy family, she took a job as governess 4 years later. Her determination to help the poor brought her in touch with a priest, who eventually invited MacKillop to open a Catholic school in a stable on her family farm.

Santa María MacKillop nació en Melbourne en 1842, en el seno de una familia humilde, y fue la mayor de ocho hijos. A los 14 años, empezó a trabajar como oficinista en Melbourne. Para mantener a su familia necesitada, cuatro años después aceptó un trabajo de institutriz. Su determinación por ayudar a los pobres la llevó a contactar con un sacerdote, quien finalmente invitó a MacKillop a abrir una escuela católica en un establo de la granja familiar.



15 candidates will receive the sacrament of CONFIRMATION on

Sunday, March 8, at a 3pm Mass
that is open to all parishioners.

Vicar General Tom Reitmeyer will be presiding.

(Students and sponsors need to be at the CHAPEL BY 2:15 p.m.)

15 candidatos recibirán el sacramento de la CONFIRMACIÓN

el domingo 8 de marzo, en una misa a las 3 pm
abierta a todos los feligreses.

(Los estudiantes y los padrinos deben estar en la CAPILLA A LAS 2:15 p. m.)

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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