

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

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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.

St. Joseph
CATHOLIC CHURCH
ROCKDALE, TEXAS

April 12, 2026

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Mass Intentions

Monday, April 13	8 a.m.	Mass
Tuesday, April 14	6 p.m.	No Mass
Wednesday, April 15	12:15 p.m.	No Mass
Thursday, April 16	12:15 p.m.	No Mass
	6 p.m.	No Mass
Friday, April 17	12:15 p.m.	No Mass
Saturday, April 18	5 p.m.	†Maria Inez Cardona Kenneth Haverkamp †Frank Garcia
Sunday, April 19	9 a.m.	For the People
	11:30 a.m.	†Maria Ines Cardona †Alejandro Perez †Cecilio Bocanegra

Readings for the Week

Monday: April 13

Acts 4:23-31 John 3:1-8

Tuesday: April 14

Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7b-15

Wednesday: April 15

Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21

Thursday: April 16

Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36

Friday: April 17

Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15

Saturday: April 18

Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21

Sunday: April 19 **Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35

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.

April 2026

Monthly need:	\$ 17,208.00
To Date: April	\$ 5,048.35
Profit/Loss:	\$ -12,159.65
Last Sunday collection:	
Sunday Collection: 4/2-4/5	\$ 4,870.00
Online Giving: 3/30-4/3	\$ 178.35
Total:	\$ 5,048.35

"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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Parish Monthly Assessment \$6,803.00

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

Special Collections / Colecciones Especiales

April 11-12	Red Bag
May 16-17	Black Bag

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. Apr 11– 5 p.m..	Jasmin Nieto	Elizabeth Longoria	Nancy Phillips, Maria Dubey, Wesley Janak	Chad Ehler Kenney Svrcek
Sun. Apr 12— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Pat Barcak Lupe Tristan Sylvia Ramos	Omar Chavez, Craig Snow Camila Cardona, Craig Snow	Tino & Cynthia Gonzalez, Pete Zenner Maria Velazquez, Maria Tristan, Sylvia Ramos	Jeff & Kelley Zapata Felipe Pacheco Jesus Ponce
Sat. Apr 18 – 5 p.m.	Margaret Coker	Elizabeth Longoria	Carlos Garza, Margaret Coker, Jasmin Nieto	Carlos Garza Wesley Janak
Sun. Apr 19— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Jeff Zapata Benito Costilla	Omar Chavez, Craig Snow Camila Cardona, Craig Snow	Jeff and Kelley Zapata, Gloria Pedroza Erika Rivera, Alejandra Rivera, Julia Cardona	David Ehler Jason Ehler Beto Cardona Jose Tristan



Let Us Pray/ Oremos

Deacon Gus & Norma Coelho
Maria Teresa Mora
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
Steve & Mary Zapata	Julia Molina
Leo Dubey	Robert & Susie Urban
Marianne Lopez	Rudy Castaneda
Manuel Garcia	Joe Ruelas

PLEASE Call the office @ 512-446-2049 if you would like to keep any of the above persons on the prayer list. NAMES WILL BE REMOVED BY APRIL 24TH.



Let Us Pray Military Personnel/ Oremos por el Ejercito Militar

Benji Blanco –Navy deployment

Let us know if you want to add any love ones serving in the military./ Avisanos si quieres añadir a algún ser querido que sirva en el ejército militar



The Sanctuary Light in the church is burning in Honor of

Marcos Santellano
17th Birthday



The Sanctuary Light in the chapel is burning in Memory of

Dick St. John, Ann and Betsy St. John
By: Evelyn Merchant

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.

Father John on Retreat

NO DAILY MASSES April 14-17

Fr. John will be on RETREAT. Any emergency please call the church office or Maria Santellano at 512-429-3365. Thank you for your understanding, and please keep Fr. John and all our priests in your prayers.



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.

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.

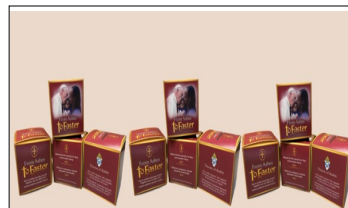
Fechas disponibles para programar intenciones de la misa

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.



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.



Reminder—If you forgot to bring your Ashes to Easter Lenten box you may

still bring it next weekend or to the parish office!

iRecordatorio Si se le olvido su caja de cenizas a la Pascua la puede devolver el próximo fin de semana o la oficina parroquial!

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

DATE: APRIL 25

TIME: 10:30 A.M.

PLACE: HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL



Prayer for Vocations

Jesus our Savior, your Sacred Heart felt compassion when you looked upon the crowd and saw that they were like sheep without a shepherd. We know that the harvest of souls is abundant but the laborers few, so we ask you, the master of the harvest, to send out more laborers. Open my heart and the hearts of my brothers and sisters to your will and raise up abundant faithful servants of the Gospel - devoted and holy priests, sisters, and brothers who will spend themselves for your people in the Diocese of Austin. May none of your flock, won at the price of your blood, be without a shepherd to guide them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Oración por las vocaciones

Jesús nuestro Salvador, tu Sagrado Corazón sintió compasión cuando mirabas a la muchedumbre y veías que eran como ovejas sin pastor. Sabemos que la cosecha de almas es abundante pero los trabajadores son pocos, por eso te pedimos, dueño de la cosecha, que envíes más trabajadores. Abre mi corazón y los corazones de mis hermanos y hermanas a tu voluntad y levanta abundantes servidores fieles del Evangelio, sacerdotes, hermanas y hermanos devotos y santos que se entregarán por tu pueblo en la Diócesis de Austin. Que ninguno de tu rebaño, ganado al precio de tu sangre, se quede sin un pastor que lo guíe. Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén

Dioceses of Austin Holy Hour for Vocations

Date: April 25

Time: 9 am– 11:30 am

Place: St. Helen Catholic Church in Georgetown



The raffle committee has set a deadline for turning in **SOLD TICKETS** - Please return all sold ticket stubs and money in the envelope in which you received it by April 18 - 19 at all masses. Committee

members will begin contacting those who have not responded by April 20th. Please keep selling tickets and we do have additional tickets if needed, that can be picked up at all masses and in the parish office. Contact David Ehler (512-446-1087) or Felipe Pacheco (512-269-2502) if you have any questions regarding raffle tickets.

We are also still accepting monetary donations to help defray the cost of the meal as well as possibly purchase auction items that we feel would bring in a lot of money. If you have something that you want to donate to the auction, (new items) please contact Benito Costilla

(512-658-5917) or any committee member. We would need to know the approximate retail value of the item. Help is still needed in all areas of the festival. Please volunteer your time, talents and treasures to insure that our festival is a success!



El comité de la rifa ha establecido una fecha límite para la entrega de los **BOLETOS VENDIDOS**.

Por favor, devuelvan todos los talones de los boletos vendidos, junto con el dinero recaudado, dentro del sobre en el que los recibieron; la entrega debe realizarse entre el 18 y el 19 de abril, durante cualquiera de las misas. Los miembros del comité comenzarán a contactar a aquellas personas que no hayan respondido para el 20 de abril. Por favor, continúen vendiendo boletos; contamos con boletos adicionales disponibles, en caso de ser necesarios, los cuales pueden recogerse durante las misas o en la oficina parroquial. Si tienen alguna pregunta relacionada con los boletos de la rifa, por favor comuníquense con David Ehler (512-446-1087) o con Felipe Pacheco (512-269-2502).



Asimismo, seguimos aceptando donaciones monetarias para ayudar a cubrir los costos de la comida y, posiblemente, para adquirir artículos para la subasta que consideremos que generarán una buena recaudación. Si desean donar algún artículo para la subasta (se aceptan artículos nuevos), por favor comuníquense con Benito Costilla (512-658-5917) o con cualquier miembro del comité. Necesitaremos conocer el valor comercial aproximado del artículo donado. Todavía se necesita ayuda en todas las áreas del festival. ¡Por favor, ofrezcan voluntariamente su tiempo, sus talentos y sus recursos para asegurar que nuestro festival sea un éxito!

Complete Pardon

I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy. Then He said to me, My daughter, fear nothing. I am always with you, even if it seems to you that I am not. Your humility draws Me down from My lofty throne, and I unite Myself closely with you

(Diary, 1109).



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

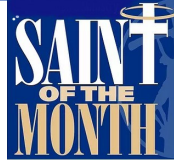
El Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, 12 de abril de 2026, cantaremos la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia a las 3 p.m. en la capilla y luego todos están invitados a una recepción en el Edificio de Educación Religiosa. Se puede obtener una indulgencia plenaria yendo a una iglesia el Domingo de la Divina 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.



RE CALENDAR

Please note some date changes from original calendar

- 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

OUR LADY of the SNOWS
(Antarctica)

Feast Day: August 5

Invoked for: Protection against snowstorms/harsh winter, skiers, snowboarders

(continued) And while the harsh environment, isolation, and transient nature of research personnel make it difficult to establish permanent Catholic communities, today there are 5 Catholic churches in Antarctica, including the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, that cater to the needs of those living and working in the region.

There are no officially canonized saints from Antarctica. The region is largely uninhabited and does not have a historical tradition of canonization like other areas.

(continuada) Y si bien el entorno hostil, el aislamiento y la naturaleza transitoria del personal de investigación dificultan el establecimiento de comunidades católicas permanentes, hoy en día existen cinco iglesias católicas en la Antártida —incluida la de los Misioneros del Sagrado Corazón— que atienden las necesidades de quienes viven y trabajan en la región.

No existen santos oficialmente canonizados procedentes de la Antártida. La región se encuentra en gran medida deshabitada y carece de una tradición histórica de canonización como la que poseen otras zonas.



FIRST COMMUNION IMPORTANT DATES

for students and parent(s)

- April 12 1st Communion Retreat, 2-5 pm**
- April 22 1st Communion Practice/Reconciliation, 5 pm**
- April 25 & 26 First Holy Communions, during Masses**

FECHAS IMPORTANTES DE LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

para estudiantes y padre(s)

- 12 de abril Retiro de Primera Comunión, 2-5 pm**
- 22 de abril Ensayo de Primera Comunión/ Reconciliación, 5 pm**
- 25 y 26 de abril Primeras Comuniones, durante las Misas**

Congratulations to our OCIA members who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil:

- Christopher Gamble
- Jennifer Horelica
- Garland Horelica



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St. Joseph Ladies Society
Meets 1st Monday of each Month
@RE Building

Rosary at 5 p.m. followed by
Meeting

New members always welcome

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