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EN LA CASA DE MI PADRE
HAY MUCHAS HABITACIONES

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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

May 3, 2026

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Mass Intentions

Monday, May 4	No	Mass
Tuesday, May 5	6 p.m	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, May 6	12:15 p.m.	†Cindy Robertson
Thursday, May 7	12:15 p.m.	Living and deceased members of the Ladies Society
	6 p.m.	†Jeremias Banda
Friday, May 8	12:15 p.m.	Michael Currey
Saturday, May 9	5 p.m.	For the People
Sunday, May 10	9 a.m.	Mother's Day Intentions
	11:30 a.m.	Intenciones para el Dia de las Madres

Readings for the Week

Monday: May 4

Acts 14:5-18/ John 14:21-26

Tuesday: May 5

Acts 14:19-28/ John 14:27-31a

Wednesday: May 6

Acts 15:1-6/ John 15:1-8

Thursday: May 7

Acts 15:7-21/ John 15:9-11

Friday: May 8

Acts 15:22-31/ Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: May 9

Act 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: May 3 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 8:5-8,14-17/ 1 Pt 3:15-18/ Jn 14:15-21

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	\$ 16,851.22
Profit/Loss:	\$ -356.78
Last Sunday collection:	
Sunday Collection: 4/26-4/27	\$ 4,615.62
Seminarians/Clerical Endowment	\$ 912.00
Online Giving: 4/20-4/24	\$ 178.35
Total:	\$ 5,705.97

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

Special Collections / Colecciones Especiales

May 16-17 Black Bag

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. May 2– 5 p.m.. Bilingual at KC Hall	Linda Masur Maria Santellano	Marcos Santellano, Mario Santellano	Margaret Coker	Carlos Garza Wesley Janak
Sun. May 3— 9 a.m. Bilingual at KC Hall	Minnie Pesl Claudia Hernandez	Omar Chavez, Camila Cardona	Shannon O'Brien	David Ehler Jason Ehler Jose Nieto Macario Flores
Sat. May 9 – 5 p.m.	Jasmin Nieto	Mario Santellano	Nancy Phillips, Maria Dubey, Wesley Janak	Chad Ehler Jason Ehler
Sun. May 10— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Pete Zenner Lupe Tristan Sylvia Ramos	Omar Chavez Camila Cardona	Felicia Alexander, Gloria Pedroza, and Tino Gonzalez Maria Velazquez, Lupe Tristan, Sylvia Ramos	Jeff and Kelley Zapata Felipe Pacheco Jesus Ponce



Let Us Pray/ Oremos

Deacon Gus & Norma Coelho
 Nick & Mamie Guzman
 Tom & Barbara Hormuth
 Robert & Susie Urban
 Charlie & Pat Watson
 Mark Alvarez & Theresa Alvarez
 Steve & Mary Zapata
 James Gorney
 David Boudreaux
 Leslie Joyce Garcia
 Vernon Crowder
 Valentina Rodarte
 Dolores Turner
 Leo Dubey

Karen Eckert
 Cruz Martinez
 Helen Ellison
 Manuel Garcia
 Amalia Hernandez
 Teresa Key
 Lupe Orozco
 Wendy Fournet
 Jim Grametbauer
 Donna Kerlin
 Larry Kerlin
 Georgie Kerlin
 Francisca Longoria
 Frankie McIntosh

PLEASE Call the office @ 512-446-2049 if you, or someone you know, needs to be remembered on the prayer list.



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

Mari Cruz Puente



The Sanctuary Light in the chapel is burning in Honor of

Mark Santellano

Sanctuary Candle Intentions



2026 Sanctuary Candle intentions available, at the chapel or at the church. If you would like to schedule an intention for a deceased loved one, someone's birthday or anniversary etc., we do have dates available for scheduling.

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

First Friday Devotion



You are invited on
Friday, June 5, 2026,
FIRST FRIDAY of the Month:
 Mass at 12:15 pm in English followed by
Eucharistic Adoration
 from 1 pm. –6 p.m.
 Holy Hour 6-7pm
 followed by the Mass at 7 p.m. Spanish



MONTH OF MARY/ MES DE MARIA

Sacred Heart of Mary be my salvation!

Dulce Corazon de Maria sed mi salvacion!

PRAY THE ROSARY/ REZA EL ROSARIO





**As we celebrate our Patron feast of
St. Joseph the worker
we will be having masses at the KC Hall**

The masses will be

May 2nd– 5 pm Bilingual

May 3rd– 9am Bilingual

**Mientras celebramos nuestra fiesta patrona de
San José el trabajador,
celebraremos misas en el KC Hall**

Las misas serán

2 de mayo– 5 pm bilingüe

3 de mayo– 9 am bilingüe

St. Joseph Organizations / Contacts
Meeting Dates / Times

Sociedad Guadalupana

Sylvia Ramos, President 512-269-9463
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, May 9, 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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
2026-2027 School Year**

For Wednesday Evenings:

Office Aide
Family Catechesis I- Assistant
Family Catechesis II- Co-Catechist
9th Grade (Pre-Confirmation) Catechist

For Sunday Mornings:

Office Aide
4th Grade- Assistant

Day of the Week and Time Negotiable:
Youth Minister/ 10th-12th Grade Catechist

**Interested or have questions?
Please contact Kristina Snow at 512-422-3189
(call or text).**





2026 BACCALAUREATE MASS FOR HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES

Graduating Seniors will be honored on Sunday, May 17, 2026, at the 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM Masses.

Signup sheet is located on the table in the Narthex. Please sign up if you plan on attending.

MISA DE BACHILLERATO PARA GRADUADOS DE SECUNDARIA Y UNIVERSIDAD DE 2026

San Jose honrará a los estudiantes de último año que se gradúen el domingo 17 de mayo de 2026, en las misas de 9:00 AM y 11:15 AM. Por favor, regístrese en la hoja que está en la mesa a la entrada de la iglesia si planea asistir. Por favor, traiga su gorra y bata, sea de escuela secundaria o la universidad.

Divine Mercy/Divina Misericordia



In a Great Storm

Today I was awakened by a great storm. The wind was raging, and it was raining in torrents, thunderbolts striking again and again. I began to pray that the storm would do no harm, when I heard the words: **Say the chaplet I have taught you, and the storm will cease.** I began immediately to say the chaplet and hadn't even finished it when the storm suddenly ceased, and I heard the words: **Through the chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will** (*Diary, 1731*).

Thank You, Jesus, for teaching us to use the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for a variety of needs. What amazing promises You have made about our praying it.

Ladies Society

The Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Council of Catholic Women invite all ladies to their quarterly meeting on *Tuesday, May 12 at St. Helen in Georgetown*. Registration and fellowship will begin in the St. Rita Activity Center Room 103 at 9:30 with the meeting to follow at 10 a.m.

For questions, please contact Linda Keller at (361) 558-1791 or lmkeller0808@gmail.com

MAY 10 2026



St. Joseph
CATHOLIC CHURCH
ROCKDALE, TEXAS
Mother's Day

MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES PARA EL DIA DE LAS MADRES

Intentions will be said at both masses on May 10th.
Donations will go to the Social Ministries. No limit on names.

Las intenciones se nombraran en las dos misas el dia de las madres. Las donaciones se iran a los servicios sociales de la parroquia. No hay limite de intenciones.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

May 2-3, Fifth Sunday of Easter

This Sunday we hear of the first deacons who were tasked with a ministry of service. Today with the restoration of the permanent diaconate we have examples of men in our midst who connect the ministry of Word and sacrament to the ministry of service. Deacons are in our midst to call all the baptized to our common vocation to ensure that the common good is recognized and accepted.

Mayo 2-3, Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Este domingo escuchamos sobre los primeros diáconos que fueron encomendados con un ministerio de servicio. Hoy con la restauración del diaconado permanente tenemos ejemplos de hombres en nuestra vida diaria que conectan el ministerio de la Palabra y el sacramento al ministerio del servicio. Los diáconos están en medio de nuestra vida diaria para llamar a todos los bautizados a nuestra vocación común de asegurarnos de que el bien común sea reconocido y aceptado.



RELIGIOUS ED. CLOSING MASS - Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 p.m.

Mass is for ALL students in RE and their families. Students are encouraged to bring flowers for crowning Mary. Awards will be presented at the end of Mass.

MISA DE CLAUSURA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA - Miércoles 6 de mayo, 6:30 p.m.

La misa es para TODOS los estudiantes de RE y sus familias. Se anima a los estudiantes a traer flores para la coronación de María. Los premios se entregarán al final de la misa.

EARLY REGISTRATION has begun for the 2026/2027 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) YEAR



Early registration will take place during office hours and during RE class time until May 7th.

Discounted fees will be \$30/student, with a maximum of \$75/family.

AFTER May 7, fees will go up to \$40/student, with a maximum of \$100/family.

We will be accepting students in 1st – 12th grades.

New students are asked to bring their birth certificate, and baptismal certificate if applicable.

All outstanding balances need to be taken care of prior to registering for the new school year.

If payment is an issue, please speak to Mrs. Holub or Mrs. Snow.

REGISTRACION TEMPRANA PARA EL CATESISMO PARA EL PROXIMO AÑO 2026/2027



La inscripción anticipada se llevará a cabo durante el horario de oficina y durante el horario de clases de educación religiosa hasta el 7 de mayo.

Las tarifas con descuento serán de \$30 por estudiante, con un máximo de \$75 por familia.

Después del 7 de mayo, las tarifas aumentarán a \$40 por estudiante, con un máximo de \$100 por familia.

Aceptaremos estudiantes de 1.º a 12.º grado.

Se solicita a los nuevos estudiantes que traigan su certificado de nacimiento y su certificado de bautismo, si corresponde.

Todos los saldos pendientes deben ser liquidados antes de inscribirse para el nuevo año escolar.

Si el pago representa un problema, por favor hable con la Sra. Holub o Sra. Snow.



RE Parents—just a reminder that the end of the RE year is coming to a close, and those who have outstanding balances for the 2025/2026 school year are asked to **please take care of payment prior to May 7th.** You may contact the church office if you have any questions as to how much you owe. Thank you!

Padres de Religión: Les recordamos que el año académico de Religión está a punto de terminar y que quienes tengan saldos pendientes del año escolar 2025/2026 deben **realizar el pago antes de 7 de mayo.** Si tienen alguna pregunta sobre su deuda, pueden comunicarse con la oficina de la iglesia. ¡Gracias!

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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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