

PENTECOST SUNDAY | DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS



RECEIVE THE
Holy Spirit.
JOHN 20:22

RECIBAN EL
Espíritu Santo.
JUAN 20, 22

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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 24, 2026

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10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, May 25	10 a.m.	Memorial Day Mass
Tuesday, May 26	6 p.m.	No Mass
Wednesday, May 27	12:15 p.m.	No Mass
Thursday, May 28	12:15 p.m.	No Mass
	6 p.m.	†Jeremias Banda
Friday, May 29	12:15 p.m.	† Guillermo Pedroza Sr.
Saturday, May 30	5 p.m.	Fr. John 39th Anniversary of Ordination
Sunday, May 31	9 a.m.	†Jeremias Banda
	11:30 a.m.	For the People

2026 Mass Intentions Available!

Readings for the Week

Monday: May 25 *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or 1:12-14/ Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: May 26 *St. Philip Neri, priest*

1 Pt 1:10-16/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: May 27 *St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop*

1 Pt 1:18-25/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: May 28

1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday: May 29 *St. Paul VI, Pope*

1 Pt 4:7-13/ Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: May 30

Jude 17,20b-25/ Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: May 31 *The Most Holy Trinity*

Ex 34:4b-6,8-9/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18

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.

May 2026

Monthly need:	\$ 17,208.00
To Date: May	\$ 9,865.10
Profit/Loss:	\$ -7,342.90
Last Sunday collection:	
Sunday Collection: 5/16-5/17	\$ 2,313.25
Social Ministry (Black Bag)	\$ 235.00
Online Giving: 5/11-5/15	\$ 178.35
Total:	\$ 2,726.60

*"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 \$7,105.00

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

Special Collections / Colecciones Especiales

June 13-14	Red Bag
June 27-28	Peter Pence Collection

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. May 23— 5 p.m..	Norma Coehlo	Marcos Santellano	Nancy Phillips, Maria Dubey, Wesley Janak	Chad Ehler Macario Flores
Sun. May 24— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Pat Jerman Jasmin Nieto Noemi Yanez	Omar Chavez, Luke Olivarez Elizabeth Longoria	Faustino & Cynthia Gonzalez, Pete Zenner Maria Velazquez, Maria Tristan, Sylvia Ramos	Jeff & Kelley Zapata Beto Cardona Jose Tristan
Sat. May 30 — 5 p.m.	Linda Masur	Mario Santellano	Carlos Garza, Margaret Coker, Jasmin Nieto	Wesley Janak Carlos Garza
Sun. May 31— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Craig Snow Lupe Tristan Sylvia Ramos	Omar Chavez, Mateo Olivarez Camila Cardona	Jeff and Kelly Zapata, Nancy Zenner Erika Rivera, Alejandra Rivera, Julia Cardona	David Ehler Jason Ehler 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
 Rachel Darby
 Pat Barcak

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
 Jennifer Tilkens

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
 Victoria Alvarado-Phillips

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

Vergara Prado Family



The Sanctuary Light in the chapel is burning in Honor of

Church in China

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

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

May 23-24, Pentecost

With this great celebration of Pentecost, we conclude our 50 days of Easter jubilee. Now, filled with the Spirit, we must live and proclaim what we have celebrated. We are called to witness to the power of Christ to transform hearts and minds and our whole world. The presence of the Holy Spirit is manifested when there is unity, reconciliation, zeal and peace. In the Gospel on Sunday, Jesus tells the disciples that they are sent now as he was sent. It is our mission now. The Spirit has been given – let's act!

May 23-24, Pentecostés

Con esta gran celebración de Pentecostés concluimos nuestros 50 días de jubileo Pascual. Ahora, llenos del Espíritu, debemos vivir y proclamar lo que hemos celebrado. Estamos llamados a ser testigos del poder de Cristo de transformar corazones y mentes y nuestro mundo entero. La presencia del Espíritu Santo se manifiesta donde hay unidad, reconciliación, entusiasmo y paz. En el Evangelio del domingo, Jesús dice a los discípulos que ahora ellos son enviados como Él fue enviado. Es nuestra misión ahora. El Espíritu ha sido dado -- ¡actuemos!

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, June 13, 2026** at 10 a.m. at the RE Building.

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

Fr. John Boiko

39th

Anniversary of Ordination



Join us to celebrate Fr. John's anniversary of Ordination.

Date: Saturday, May 30th

Time: 12 noon

Place: RE building.

Bring your favorite dish to share.

NO DAILY MASSES MAY 26-28

Fr. John will be on RETREAT the week of May 25-28 therefore there will be NO daily Masses that week only. Thank you for your understanding, and please keep Fr. John and all our priests in your prayers.



MONTH OF MARY/ MES DE MARIA



Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christian,
how sweet it is to come to your feet
imploring your perpetual help.
If earthly mothers cease not to remember their children, how can you, the most
loving of all mothers forget me?
Grant then to me, I implore you,
your perpetual help in all my necessities,
in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations.
I ask for your unceasing help for all who are now suffering.
Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners.
Grant through your intercessions many vocations to the religious life.
Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians,
that having invoked you on earth we may love and eternally thank you in heaven.

Santísima Virgen María, Auxilio de Cristianos,
qué dulce es levantarse a tus pies
implorando tu ayuda perpetua.

Si las madres terrenales dejan de no recordar a sus hijos, ¿cómo puedes tú, la madre más cariñosa de
todas, olvidarme a mí?

Concédeme, entonces, te imploro,
tu ayuda perpetua en todas mis necesidades,
en toda pena y especialmente en todas mis tentaciones.

Te pido ayuda incesante para todos los que ahora sufren.

Ayuda a los débiles, cura a los enfermos, convierte a los pecadores.

Concede a través de tus intercesiones muchas vocaciones a la vida religiosa.

Obtén para nosotros, oh María, Auxiliadora de los Cristianos, para que, habiéndote invocado en la
tierra, podamos amarte y agradecerte eternamente en el cielo.

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Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

We invite you to join Fr. John Boiko on a
pilgrimage in San Juan, Texas at:

The Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del
Valle- National Shrine

On July 11th & 12th 2026

" The Basilica is a place where People
experience God in different ways. They
experience God through His Word proclaimed
at every Mass."

* The Pilgrimage will include an overnight stay
at the Basilica Hotel and attending Mass. You
are free to rest, to eat or to pray at the Basilica
and the outdoor Way of the Cross.

* Interested pilgrims please sign up on the
sheet at the back of the church or contact
Shannon O'Brien via email:
obriens54@yahoo.com. Additional trip
information will follow.



REGISTRATION continues for the 2026/2027 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) YEAR



Registration will take place during office hours.

Fees are \$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. Snow.

CONTINÚA LA INSCRIPCIÓN PARA EL AÑO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA (RE) 2026/2027



La inscripción se llevará a cabo durante el horario de oficina.

Las tarifas son \$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. Snow.



Memorial Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We come before You on this Memorial Day with gratitude for the brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. As John 15:13 says, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." We honor their courage and dedication.

Lord, comfort and bring peace to the families who have lost loved ones. As Matthew 5:4 says, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

We pray for those currently serving in the military. Protect them and guide their steps. Psalm 91:1-2 reminds us, "Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty."

Help us live lives that honor these sacrifices and support our nation and its defenders. Thank You for the blessings of liberty and the courage of those who defend it.

In Your holy name, we pray.

Amen. CoffeeWithStarla.com

The Eternal Value of Every Moment



O life so dull and monotonous, how many treasures you contain! When I look at everything with the eyes of faith, no two hours are alike, and the dullness and

monotony disappear. The grace which is given me in this hour will not be repeated in the next. It may be given me again, but it will not be the same grace. Time goes on, never to return again.

Whatever is enclosed in it will never change; it seals with a seal for eternity.

(Diary, 62)

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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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