

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
11° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



JESUS SENT OUT  
*these twelve*

MATTHEW 10:5

*A estos doce*  
LOS ENVIÓ JESÚS

MATEO 10, 5

**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

**June 14, 2026**

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10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, June 15</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 16</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 17</b>	<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	†Jim Grametbauer
<b>Thursday, June 18</b>	<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	Mario Santellano Sp. Int
	<b>6 p.m.</b>	Mariana Santellano Sp Int
<b>Friday, June 19</b>	<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	Kelley Zapata
<b>Saturday, June 20</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	<b>For the People</b>
<b>Sunday, June 21</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	Father's Day
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Dia del Padre

*2026 Mass Intentions Available!*

## Readings for the Week

### Monday: June 15

1 Kgs 21:1-16/ Mt 5:38-42

### Tuesday: June 16

1 Kgs 21:17-29/ Mt 5:43-48

### Wednesday: June 17

2 Kgs 2:1,6-14/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday: June 18

Sir 48:1-14/ Mt 6:7-15

### Friday: June 19 St. Romuald

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/ Mt 6:19-23

### Saturday: June 20

2 Chr 24:17-25/ Mt 6:24-34

### Sunday: June 21 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time –Father's Day

Jer 20:10-13/ Rom 5:12-15/ Mt 10:26-33

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.

## June 2026

<b>Monthly need:</b>	<b>\$ 17,208.00</b>
<b>To Date: June</b>	<b>\$ 2,874.35</b>
<b>Profit/Loss:</b>	<b>\$-14,333.65</b>
<b>Last Sunday collection:</b>	
<b>Sunday Collection: 6/6—6/7</b>	<b>\$ 2,595.00</b>
<b>Online Giving: 6/1-6/5</b>	<b>\$ 279.35</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,874.35</b>

"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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- ✓ Text saintjoseph to 73256

### **Parish Monthly Assessment \$7,105.00**

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

## Special Collections / Colecciones Especiales

<b>June 13-14</b>	<b>Red Bag</b>
<b>June 27-28</b>	<b>Peter Pence Collection</b>

## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

### **June 13-14, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel, we are encouraged to be fearless in the face of opposition. We have a responsibility to contribute to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity and freedom. Even when others attempt to thwart our efforts to build up a just society, we must remember that we are the Lord's own. Even as those against us may attempt to destroy our bodies as we endeavor to develop a just society, we must remember that because we are the Lord's own, they will not be able to destroy our souls. We must continue to trust in God and proclaim our faith boldly. In life, as in death, we belong to the Lord.

### **Junio 13-14, XI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

En el Evangelio de hoy, se nos invita a no tener miedo cuando enfrentamos oposición. Tenemos la responsabilidad de contribuir al bien de la sociedad con un espíritu de verdad, justicia, solidaridad y libertad. Aún cuando otros tratan de frustrar nuestros esfuerzos para construir una sociedad justa, debemos de recordar que pertenecemos al Señor. Aún cuando aquellos contra nosotros pueda que intenten destruir nuestros cuerpos mientras luchamos por desarrollar una sociedad justa, debemos recordar que por que somos del Señor, ellos no podrán destruir nuestras almas. Debemos continuar confiando en el Dios y proclamando nuestra fe abiertamente. En la vida, como en la muerte, pertenecemos al Señor.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
<b>Sat. June 13– 5 p.m..</b>	Margaret Coker	Omar Chavez	Carlos Garza, Margaret Coker, Jasmin Nieto	Wesley Janak Macario Flores
<b>Sun. June 14— 9 a.m.</b>  <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Jeff Zapata  Lupe Tristan Sylvia Ramos	Mario Santellano, Mateo Olivarez  Camila Cardona	Marcos Santellano, Shannon O'Brien, Pat Barcak Maria Velazquez, Lupe Tristan, Sylvia Ramos	Jeff & Kelley Zapata Felipe Pacheco Jesus Ponce
<b>Sat. June 20 – 5 p.m.</b>	Norma Coehlo	Mario Santellano	Nancy Phillips, Maria Dubey, Wesley Janak	Jason Ehler Kenney Svrcek
<b>Sun. June 21— 9 a.m.</b>  <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Nancy Zenner  Benito Costilla	Omar Chavez  Elizabeth Longoria	Felicia Alexander, Kelley Zapata, Gloria Pedroza Erika Rivera, Alejandra Rivera, Julia Cardona	David Ehler Chad Ehler Beto Cardona Jose Tristan

## **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **Pastoral Council Chairman**

**Felipe Pacheco**      **512-269-2502**

#### **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.

#### **Finance Council President**

**Margaret Coker**      **512-970-8177**



## 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  
 Rachel Darby  
 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

Victoria Alvarado-Phillips  
 Manuel Zapata Thompson

*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

Mario Santellano



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

Mariana 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, July 3, 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



## Spiritual bouquet

250 Hours of Adoration and 250 Works of Mercy during the 250th Anniversary of America

Rosary– Rosario

Visits to the sick–Visitas a los enfermos

Chaplet– Coronilla

Adoration–Adoracion

Works of Charity– Obras de Caridad

Lit Candles– Veladoras

Confessions– Confesiones

Donations– Donaciones

Mass– Misas

## 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.



**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 – 12<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**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.*

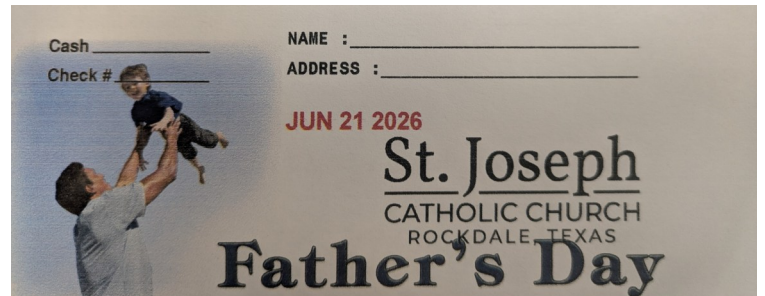
*Si el pago representa un problema, por favor hable con la Sra. Snow.*



## I Wait for Souls

Oh, how painful it is to Me that souls so seldom unite themselves to Me in Holy Communion. I wait for souls, and they are indifferent toward

Me. I love them tenderly and sincerely, and they distrust Me. I want to lavish My graces on them, and they do not want to accept them. They treat Me as a dead object, whereas My Heart is full of love and mercy  
(Diary, 1447).



### FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES PARA EL DIA DEL PADRE

Intentions will be said at both masses on June 21st. Donations will go to the Social Ministries. No limit on names.

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

# 250 Hours of Adoration



United States  
Conference of  
Catholic Bishops



## 250 Hours of Adoration during the 250th Anniversary of America

As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All Catholics are encouraged to join the bishops in praying for the unity and healing of our country.

One opportunity for parishes and individuals to participate is by contributing to a collective **250 Hours of Adoration and 250 Works of Mercy**. This resource provides examples for 250 Hours of Adoration, and guidance for 250 Works of Mercy is on the reverse side of this resource.

In his encyclical, *Dilexit nos*, Pope Francis instructs us to “nourish our lives with the strength of the Eucharist” in Holy Communion and Adoration, so that we might understand Christ’s love for all more deeply and live out this love ourselves. Our contemplation of the Sacred Heart leads us deeper into the mystery of our salvation and deeper into our love for Christ found in the faces of our sisters and brothers—especially those most in need.

### **How to Participate**

Parishes can participate in 250 hours of adoration together by offering a Holy Hour on a weekly or monthly basis leading up to the July 4 anniversary. Parishes and communities can decide how best to set up their holy hours, continue current practices, or invite new people to join. While 250 hours seems like a lot, each person present constitutes an hour prayed. Parishes and communities can also consider how to incorporate both the 250 Works of Mercy alongside the 250 Hours of Adoration. Afterwards, [report your community’s participation here](#).

Resources for Holy Hour include:

- [Holy Hour for Life](#)
- [Holy Hour for Peace](#)
- [Holy Hour for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty](#)
- [Holy Hour for Vocations](#)
- [Holy Hour Against Racism](#)
- [Sacred Heart Holy Hour](#)



Consider hosting a holy hour or series of holy hours at your parish using the templates provided above. You may have other ways to invite members of your community to spend some time in prayer for our country with Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. To prepare for the Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart, parishes can also incorporate the [Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus](#) into their Holy Hour.

# 250 Works of Mercy



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The [seven Corporal Works of Mercy](#) come to us directly from the Scriptures in the Gospel of Matthew. Rooted in our lives of faith, the actions that Jesus calls us to in feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick and imprisoned, burying the dead, and giving alms are central elements of our Catholic identity. Pope Leo XIV instructs in *Dilexi te*, "As we contemplate Christ's love, 'we too are inspired to be more attentive to the sufferings and needs of others, and confirmed in our efforts to share in his work of liberation as instruments for the spread of his love'" (no. 2).

### How to Participate

Individuals and groups can participate in 250 Works of Mercy by engaging in the existing activities and efforts of their parishes, getting involved in new ways, and by participating with local and national organizations on a weekly or monthly basis leading up to the July 4th anniversary. Our works of mercy draw from the deep well of our faith and prayer, constantly reminding us that in tending to our brothers and sisters, we tend to Christ himself. Afterwards, [report your community's participation here](#).

These works of mercy could take a variety of shapes, such as:

- Assisting women who face a crisis pregnancy
- Donating to food pantries and clothing closets
- Participating in a community beautification program
- Raising money for an overseas development project
- Sponsoring a refugee family
- Tutoring children
- Volunteering at homeless shelters



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Organizations to get involved with in your local community include:

- [Local Catholic Charities agencies](#)
- [CRS chapters and clubs](#)
- [The Society of St. Vincent de Paul](#)

# St. Joseph's 2026 Lumen Gentium Honoree



Mary Helen has been a lifelong member of the St. Joseph community, and her dedication has touched nearly every corner of parish life. She has served in countless roles over the years — visiting the homebound, participating in the Altar Society and the Guadalupe Society (including serving as president of both), teaching religious education, supporting the Mayfest, assisting with the Clerical Endowment Fund, and contributing to parish social services.

She has also served as parish secretary, spent many hours in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, and is an active member of the Marian Cenacle.

It might be easier to list what Mary Helen hasn't done for the parish. She is consistently joyful, always ready to help, and truly a light for the nations. We congratulate her and we appreciate the time she spends helping her parish family. We appreciate you, Mary Helen! Mary Helen Ortega will be receiving her Lumen Gentium award this coming Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 7PM at the Frank Mayborn Convention Center in Temple, TX. Any parishioner is welcome to attend the ceremony.

*Mary Helen ha sido miembro de toda la vida de la comunidad de St. Joseph, y su dedicación ha tocado casi todos los rincones de la vida parroquial. A lo largo de los años ha desempeñado innumerables roles — visitando a personas confinadas en casa, participando en la Sociedad del Altar y la Sociedad Guadalupeana (incluyendo su cargo de presidenta de ambas), enseñando educación religiosa, apoyando el Mayfest, colaborando con el Fondo de Dotación Clerical y contribuyendo a los servicios sociales parroquiales.*

*También ha servido como secretaria parroquial, ha pasado muchas horas en adoración ante el Santísimo Sacramento y es miembro activa del Cenáculo Mariano.*

*Quizá sea más fácil enumerar lo que Mary Helen no ha hecho por la parroquia. Es siempre alegre, siempre dispuesta a ayudar y verdaderamente una luz para las naciones. La felicitamos y agradecemos el tiempo que dedica a ayudar a su familia parroquial. ¡Te lo agradecemos, Mary Helen! Mary Helen Ortega recibirá su premio Lumen Gentium este próximo martes, 16 de junio de 2026, a las 7:00 p.m. en el Frank Mayborn Convention Center en Temple, TX. Cualquier feligrés es bienvenido a asistir a la ceremonia.*

## Misa de Jóvenes Adultos

(Live) por la página de Facebook | <https://www.facebook.com/pjhaustin> .

El último viernes del mes comenzando a las 7 PM Rosario y 8 PM Misa Inter-parroquial.

Jóvenes adultos comparten el Pan de Vida con alegría en parroquial local.

Location: [Santa Barbara Catholic Church, Austin](#)





*Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan Del Valle National Shrine*

*400 N. Virgen de San Juan Blvd.*

*San Juan, Texas 78589*

*www.olsjbasilica.org*

**Hermanos en Cristo,**

**La Iglesia Católica de San José en Rockdale te invita a una peregrinación al Santuario de Nuestra Señora de San Juan en San Juan, Texas, los días 11 y 12 de julio de 2026.**

**Saldremos de la parroquia a las 5 de la mañana del 11 de julio y volveremos la noche del 12 de julio. Nos alojaremos en la Casa de Peregrinación del Santuario.**

**El costo del viaje y de la estancia será de 150 dólares por persona. Cada uno es responsable de su propia comida, bebida y objetos personales.**

**Habrà una excursión al Santuario de San Judas, sin embargo, al ser una peregrinación, no habrá viajes a México ni a otros lugares. Habrà tiempo para la oración, la confesión, un tiempo de tranquilidad para estar con Dios.**

**Para más información, contacta con Shannon O'Brien por correo electrónico: [obrien54@yahoo.com](mailto:obrien54@yahoo.com). O en la iglesia de San José durante el horario de oficina, al 512-446-2049.**

**Virgen de San Juan, ¡cúbrenos con tu manto!**

**Brothers & Sisters in Christ,**

**St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale invites you to a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of San Juan in San Juan, Texas on July 11 and 12, 2026.**

**We will leave the parking lot of the parish at 5am on July 11th and return the evening of July 12th. We will be staying at the Pilgrim House of the Shrine.**

**The cost of the trip and the overnight stay will be \$150 per person. Everyone is responsible for their own food and drinks and personal items.**

**There will be a side trip to the Shrine of St. Jude, however, since it is a pilgrimage there will be no trips to Mexico or other places. There will be time for prayer, confession, quiet time to be with God.**

**For more information, contact Shannon O'Brien via email: [obrien54@yahoo.com](mailto:obrien54@yahoo.com). Or St. Joseph's church during office hours 512-446-2049.**

**Virgen of San Juan, cover us with your mantle!**

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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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