

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

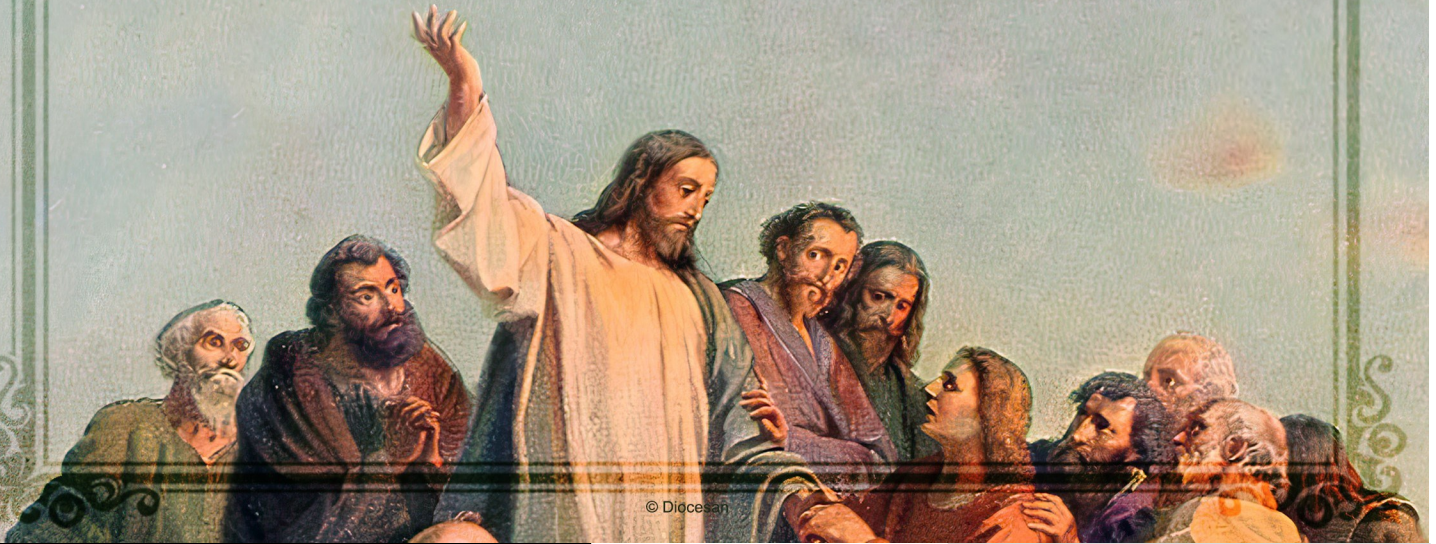
*What I say to you
in the darkness,
speak in the light*

MATTHEW 10:27

12º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

*Lo que les digo
de noche, repítanlo
en pleno día*

MATEO 10, 27



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 21, 2026

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Mass Intentions

Monday, June 22		†Eugene Holub Sr.
Tuesday, June 23	6 p.m.	No Mass
Wednesday, June 24	12:15 p.m.	No Mass
Thursday, June 25	12:15 p.m.	No Mass
	6 p.m.	No Mass
Friday, June 26	12:15 p.m.	No Mass
Saturday, June 27	5 p.m.	Armor of God Radio Donor †Brad Dubey
Sunday, June 21	9 a.m.	For the People
	11:30 a.m.	†Cecilio Bocanegra

2026 Mass Intentions Available!

Readings for the Week

Monday: June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/ Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: June 23

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6/ Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: June 25

2 Kgs 24: 8-17 / Mt 7:21-29

Friday: June 26

2 Kgs 25:1-12 / Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria

Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19/ Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: June 28 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11,47-16a/ Rom 6:3-4,8-11/ Mt 10:37-42

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

Monthly need:	\$ 17,208.00
To Date: June	\$ 6,478.70
Profit/Loss:	\$-10,729.30

Last Sunday collection:

Sunday Collection: 6/13—6/14	\$ 2,761.00
Building fund (Red bag)	\$ 415.00
Online Giving: 6/8-6/12	\$ 428.35
Total:	\$ 3,604.35

"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 \$7,105.00

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

Special Collections / Colecciones Especiales

June 27-28 Peter Pence Collection

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

June 20-21, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this weekend's Gospel, we hear Jesus say, "Everyone who acknowledges me before others; I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." How often do you talk about God with others? Are you able to explain his goodness and grace?

Junio 20-21, XII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de este fin de semana, escuchamos a Jesús decir, "Todo aquel que me reconozca en público aquí en la tierra también lo reconoceré delante de mi Padre en el cielo" ¿Con qué frecuencia habla usted de Dios a los demás? ¿Es capaz de explicar su bondad y gracia?

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. June 20– 5 p.m..	Norma Coehlo	Mario Santellano	Nancy Phillips, Maria Dubey, Wesley Janak	Jason Ehler Kenney Svrcek
Sun. June 21— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	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
Sat. June 27 – 5 p.m.	Linda Masur	Mario and Marcos Santellano	Carlos Garza, Margaret Coker, Jasmin Nieto	Carlos Garza Wesley Janak
Sun. June 28— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Pete Zenner Jazmin Nieto Noemi Yanez	Craig Snow and Mateo Olivarez Omar Chavez	Craig Snow, Gloria Pedroza, Shannon O’Brien Maria Velazquez, Maria Tristan, Sylvia Ramos	Jeff & Kelley Zapata Juan Gonzalez Jesus Castillo

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 Guzman

Tom 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

Lt. Tyler Goeppinger-Air Force

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

Mark and Maria Santellano



The Sanctuary Light in the chapel is burning in Memory of

Mamie Guzman

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, July 11, 2026 at 10 a.m. at the RE Building.**

Must be pre-registered to attend.

Please contact the parish office to register.



Standing With Our Parishioner—Lupe Orozco

Our parishioner, catechist, and devoted parent is continuing her battle with cancer. We ask for your support as all proceeds from this benefit will assist with the financial strain her family is facing. Those unable to attend but wishing to contribute may do so through a donation. Your generosity makes a real difference.

Sunday, June 28, 2026

\$20 per plate

KC Hall, Rockdale

Venmo: @Guadalupe-Orozco-52

Drive-Thru Only

11:00 AM until sold out

Plate Includes:

Half Chicken

Sausage German

Potatoes

Charro Beans



Heavenly Father,

On this special day, we lift up in prayer all fathers — living and deceased — who have been entrusted with the sacred gift of fatherhood.

Lord, we thank You for the strength, wisdom, and love that fathers bring into our lives.

We are grateful for their sacrifices, their guidance, and their example of faith. Bless them for the countless ways they provide, protect, and nurture their families.

Lord, may every father be strengthened by the example of St. Joseph —a man of faith, obedience, and quiet strength. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, may they be renewed in their mission to love and serve their families.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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](#)



250 Hours of Adoration



United States
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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 Hours 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



The Catholic Witness /
Diocese of Harrisburg

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](#)

LEND A HAND, MOW A LAWN!

MILAM COUNTY MISSION Presents:

Help our Seniors & Elderly Neighbors!

CAMERON TX YARD CLEAN-UP | SATURDAY, JUNE 27th

**Meet @ All Saints Episcopal Church
7:00 AM (Assignments) → 12:00 PM (FREE LUNCH)**

ROCKDALE TX YARD CLEAN-UP | SATURDAY, JULY 11th

**Meet @ St. Thomas Episcopal Church
7:00 AM (Assignments) → 12:00 PM (FREE LUNCH)**

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Mowing | Weed Eating | Cleanup

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- Supplies
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Contact Jillian Morris:

✉ milamcountymission@gmail.com | ☎ (803) 280-5288



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. 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. Or St. Joseph's church during office hours 512-446-2049.

Virgen of San Juan, cover us with your mantle!

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For further information, please
call the parish office.

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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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