

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

*Whoever receives me  
receives the one who  
sent me*

MATTHEW 10:40

*Quien me recibe  
a mí, recibe al que  
me ha enviado*

MATEO 10, 40



Diocesan

**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 28, 2026**

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## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, June 29</b>		
<b>Tuesday, June 30</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	†Nehi Zapata
<b>Wednesday, July 1</b>	<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	Souls in Purgatory
<b>Thursday, July 2</b>	<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	Living and Deceased members of the Ladies Society
	<b>6 p.m.</b>	†Stephen Boiko
<b>Friday, July 3</b>	<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	†Jim Grametbauer
	<b>7 p.m.</b>	†Julia Molina
<b>Saturday, July 4</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	Living and Deceased members of the Guadalupana Society
	<b>5 p.m.</b>	†Frank Ramirez Sr. †Frank Ramirez Jr.
<b>Sunday, July 5</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>For the People</b>

## Readings for the Week

Monday: June 29 Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles  
Acts 12:1-11/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: June 30  
Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/ Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: July 1  
Am 5:14-15, 21-24/ Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: July 2  
Am 7:10-14/ Mt 9:1-8

Friday: July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle  
Eph 2:19-22/ Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: July 4  
Am 9:11-15/ Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: July 5 **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Zec 9:9-10/ Rom 8:9, 11-13/ Mt 11:25-30

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>\$ 8,882.05</b>
<b>Profit/Loss:</b>	<b>\$ -8,325.95</b>

### Last Sunday collection:

<b>Sunday Collection: 6/20—6/21</b>	<b>\$ 1,980.00</b>
<b>Father's Day</b>	<b>\$ 195.00</b>
<b>Online Giving: 6/15-6/19</b>	<b>\$ 228.35</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,403.35</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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### Parish Monthly Assessment **\$7,105.00**

*(Catholic Spirit, Cathedralium, 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 27-28, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Alleluia, alleluia. You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

### Junio 27-28, XIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Aleluya, aleluya. Ustedes son linaje escogido, sacerdocio real, nación consagrada a Dios, para que proclamen las obras maravillosas de aquel que los llamó de las tinieblas a su luz admirable.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
<b>Sat. June 27– 5 p.m..</b>	Linda Masur	Mario and Marcos Santellano	Carlos Garza, Margaret Coker, Jasmin Nieto	Carlos Garza Wesley Janak
<b>Sun. June 28— 9 a.m.</b>  <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Pete Zenner  Jasmin Nieto Noemi Yanez	Craig Snow and Mateo Olivarez  Omar Chavez	Craig Snow, Gloria Pedroza, Shannon O'Brien Maria Velazquez, Maria Tristan, Sylvia Ramos	David Ehler Chad Ehler Beto Cardona Jose Tristan
<b>Sat. July 4 – 5 p.m.</b>	Jasmin Nieto	Omar Chavez	Nancy Phillips, Maria Dubey, Wesley Janak	Macario Flores Kenney Svrcek
<b>Sun. July 5— 9 a.m.</b>  <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Shannon O'Brien  Jasmin Nieto Noemi Yanez	Mario and Marcos Santellano  Elizabeth Longoria	Faustino and Cynthia Gonzalez, Craig Snow Erika Rivera, Alejandra Rivera, Julia Cardona	David Ehler Jason Ehler Macario Flores Jose Nieto

## **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.

#### **Youth Group**

**Contact Julia Cardona 254-627-9162**

*Youth Minister 9-12th Grade*, 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

Bea Tomczut

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

Jim and Joann



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

Barbara Hormuth

## 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, August 8, 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**

## ROCKDALE TX YARD CLEAN-UP | SATURDAY, JULY 11<sup>th</sup>

**Meet @ St. Thomas Episcopal Church**

**7:00 AM (Assignments) → 12:00 PM (FREE LUNCH)**



# WE NEED YOU!



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**Mowing | Weed Eating | Cleanup**

**Sponsors requested for:**

- Gas/Gasoline
- Trimmer Line
- Supplies
- Snacks/Water



## HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

**Refer a senior | Join a Team | Sponsor Supplies**

**Contact Jillian Morris:**

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



## Words We Will Be Accountable For

I sometimes talk too much. A thing could be settled in one or two words, and as for me, I take too much time about it. But Jesus wants me to use that time to say some short

indulged prayers for the souls in purgatory. And the Lord says that every word will be weighed on the day of judgment.

*(Diary, 274)*

## 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.*

## 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.*



Heavenly Father,

On this day of celebration, we thank You for the gift of freedom and the blessings of our nation.

Guide our leaders with wisdom, protect those who serve in defense of peace, and inspire all citizens to seek justice, mercy, and truth.

May we remember that true liberty is found in You, and that our rights are entrusted to us for the good of all.

Bless our families, strengthen our communities, and help us to be a light of faith and charity in the world.

Through the intercession of Mary, Immaculate Patroness of the United States, keep us steadfast in hope and united in love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

# 250 Hours of Adoration



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

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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 /  
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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](#)



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*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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*Danny & Linda Masur*



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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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