

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

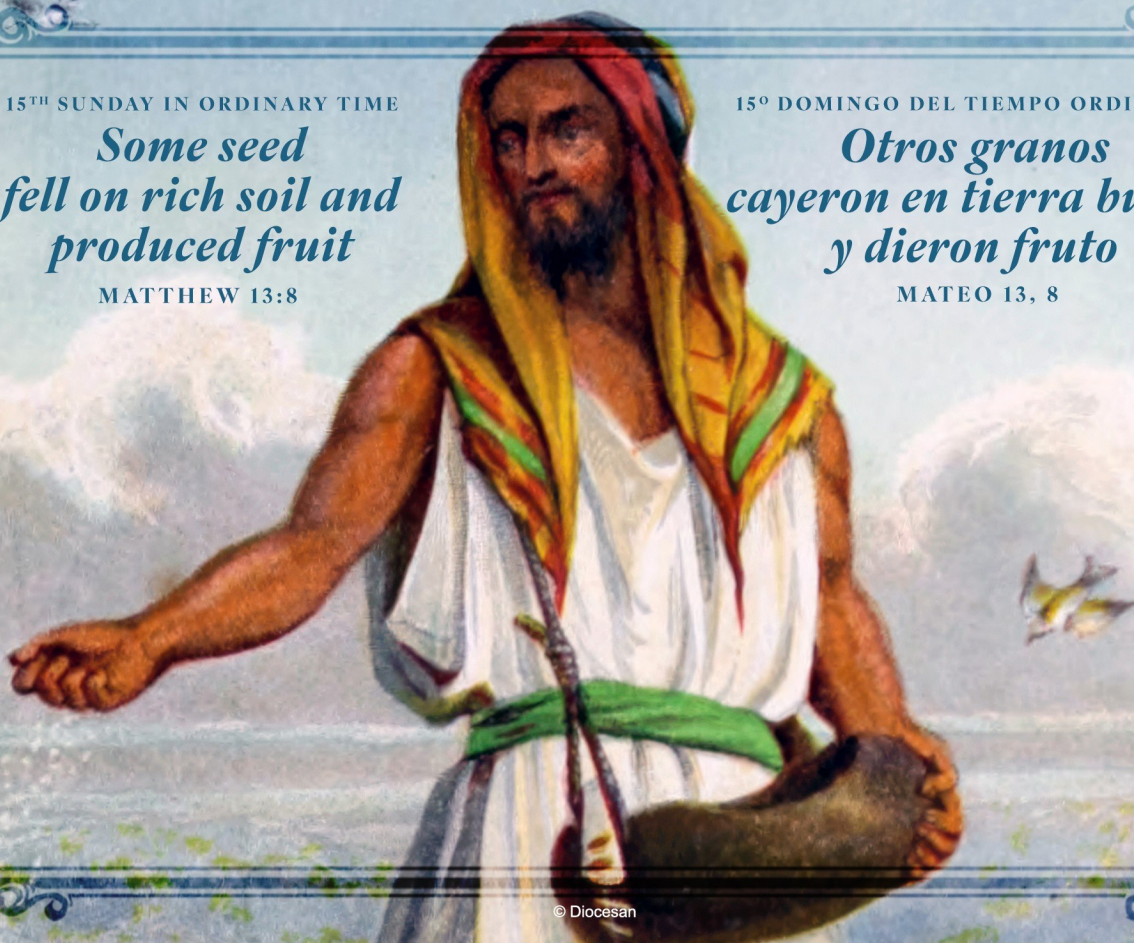
*Some seed
fell on rich soil and
produced fruit*

MATTHEW 13:8

15^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

*Otros granos
cayeron en tierra buena
y dieron fruto*

MATEO 13, 8



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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

July 12, 2026

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Tues. - Thurs.

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, July 13

Tuesday, July 14 6 p.m. † Patricia Alvarez
Wednesday, July 15 12:15 p.m. † Daniel Castillo Banda
Thursday, July 16 12:00 p.m. † Patricia Alvarez
 6 p.m. † Daniel Castillo Banda
Friday, July 17 12:15 p.m. † Manuel Castillo

Saturday, July 18 5 p.m. **For the People**

Sunday, July 19 9 a.m. Thanksgiving for Fr. Pedro
 11:30 a.m. Briana Vergara Prado
 Juan Carlos Vergara
 Claudia Valadez
 Lourdes Valadez
 Veronica Valadez

2026 Mass Intentions Available!

Readings for the Week

Monday: July 13 St. Henry

Is 1:10-17/ Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Is 7:1-9/ Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: July 15 St. Bonaventure

Is 10:5-7,13b-16/ Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Is 26:7-9,12, 16-19/ Mt 11:28-30

Friday: July 17

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/ Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis

Mi 2:1-5/ Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: July 19 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19/ Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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.

July 2026

Monthly need: \$ 17,208.00
To Date: July \$ 2,759.35
Profit/Loss: \$ -14,448.65
Last Sunday collection:
Sunday Collection: 7/3—7/4 \$ 2,561.00
Peter Pence \$ 20.00
Online Giving: 6/29-7/3 \$ 178.35
Total: \$ 2,759.35

"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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- ✓ 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

July 11-12 Missionaries of Faith
July 18-19 Black Bag (Social Ministry)

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

July 11-12, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday we hear the familiar story of the sower and the seed. In the end this parable is about abundance, God makes the seed bear fruit many times over. Mother Teresa once said, "If you cannot feed 100 people, feed just one." If we are fruitful recipients of the Word of God, how much will God multiply that good in the world? How does God's word move us to share abundantly through a simple gesture of offering a package of crackers to the homeless or bringing food to a local pantry?

Julio 11-12, XV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Este domingo escuchamos la historia familiar del sembrador y la semilla. Al final, esta parábola es sobre abundancia, Dios hace que la semilla dé fruto muchas veces. La Madre Teresa dijo una vez "si no puedes alimentar a 100 personas, alimenta solo a una". Si somos receptores fructíferos de la Palabra de Dios ¿cuánto más multiplicará Dios la bondad en el mundo? ¿Cómo nos mueve la palabra de Dios a compartir abundantemente a través del simple gesto de ofrecer un paquete de galletas a los que no tienen hogar o de llevar comida a la despensa de alimentos local gratuita?

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. July 11– 5 p.m..	Margaret Coker	Craig Snow, Mateo Olivares	Carlos Garza, Margaret Coker, Jasmin Nieto	Wesley Janak Carlos Garza
Sun. July 12— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Pat Barcak Lupe Tristan Sylvia Ramos	Marcos Santellano Camila Cardona	Jeff and Kelley Zapata, Gloria Pedroza Maria Velazquez, Maria Tristan, Sylvia Ramos	Chad Ehler Kenney Svrcek Felipe Pacheco Jesus Ponce
Sat. July 18 – 5 p.m.	Marcos Santellano	Mario Santellano, Mateo Olivares	Nancy Phillips, Maria Dubey, Wesley Janak	Jason Ehler Carlos Garza
Sun. July 19— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Jeff Zapata Benito Costilla	Craig Snow, Marcos Santellano Camila Cardona	Pete and Nancy Zenner, Shannon O’Brien Erika Rivera, Alejandra Rivera, Julia Cardona	Jeff & Kelley Zapata Beto Cardona Jose Tristan

St. Joseph Organizations / Contacts

Meeting Dates / Times

Sociedad Guadalupeana

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,

****Dates & Times to be Determined**

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

Karen Eckert
 Cruz Martinez
 Helen Ellison
 Manuel Garcia
 Amalia Hernandez
 Teresa Key
 Leo Dubey
 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 Personel/ Oremos por el Ejercito Militar



Victoria Alvarado-Phillips
 Manuel Zapata Thompson
 Lt. Tyler Goeppinger-Air Force
 Ben Blanco—Navy
 Juan Salcedo-Marines

Let us know if you want to add any love ones serving in the military./ Avísanos si quieres añadir a algún ser querido que sirva en el ejército militar

Jesus' Mercy for the Sinful Soul



Jesus: Be not afraid of your Saviour, O sinful soul. I make the first move to come to you, for I know that by yourself you are unable to lift yourself to me. Child, do not run away from your Father; be willing to talk openly with your God of mercy who wants to speak words of pardon and lavish his graces on you. How dear your soul is to Me! I have inscribed your name upon My hand; you are engraved as a deep wound in My Heart. (Diary, 1485)



The Sanctuary Light in the church is burning in Memory of

Frank Ramirez Sr.
 Frank Ramirez Jr.



The Sanctuary Light in the chapel is burning in Memory of

Mike Muzyczyn

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 7, 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

Baptism Class



Next Baptism Class will be held on
Saturday, July 18, 2026 at 10 a.m. at
 the RE Building.

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



O beautiful Flower of Carmel, most fruitful vine,
 Splendor of Heaven, holy and singular,
 who brought forth the Son of God, still ever remaining a Pure Virgin,
 assist me in this necessity.

O Star of the Sea, help and protect me!

Show me that Thou art my Mother.
 O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee!
 Mother and Beauty of Carmel, pray for us!
 Virgin, Flower of Carmel, pray for us!
 Patroness of all who wear the Scapular, pray for us!
 Hope of all who die wearing the Scapular, pray for us!
 St. Joseph, Friend of the Sacred Heart, pray for us!
 St. Joseph, Chaste Spouse of Mary, pray for us!
 St. Joseph, Our Patron, pray for us!
 O sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation!
 Amen



Catholic Night at the Round Rock Express is back

Join Catholics from across the Diocese of Austin on Aug. 28 at 7:05 p.m. for an evening of baseball, fellowship, and fun at the ballpark. Bring your family, friends, parish groups, and ministries for a memorable night cheering on the Round Rock Express. Order tickets at the link below and use code "CATHOLIC" for a special discount on lawn seats and Sections 112 & 113. Visit <https://www.milb.com/round-rock/tickets/single-game-tickets> to purchase tickets.

La Noche Católica en el Round Rock Express está de regreso

Únete a otros católicos de la Diócesis de Austin el Viernes, 28 de agosto a las 7:05 p.m. para una noche de béisbol, convivencia y diversión en el estadio de béisbol. Trae a tu familia, amigos, grupos juveniles y ministerios para disfrutar juntos y apoyar al Round Rock Express. Usa el código "CATHOLIC" para obtener un descuento para el césped y en las secciones 112 y 113. <https://www.milb.com/round-rock/tickets/single-game-tickets>

Host Families Needed for 2026–27 School Year

CIEE, a high school exchange program, is seeking welcoming homes in Rockdale and the surrounding areas for international students arriving for the 2026–27 school year. Local churches are often filled with caring, community-minded families who make wonderful hosts, and we invite anyone interested to learn more.

If you'd like information about hosting or would like to see student profiles, please reach out directly to **Diana Browne** at dbrowne@ciee.org or by text/call at **480-620-1765**.





Adolescentes invitados

Hola, soy Julia Cardona y llamo a todos los adolescentes de 9º a 12º curso. ¿Estás listo para crecer en tu fe, hacer nuevos amigos y

descubrir dónde te está llamando Dios? El Ministerio Juvenil de San José se relanzará pronto, y te invitamos a formar parte de este emocionante nuevo viaje.

Dios tiene un propósito para cada uno de nosotros, y a veces habla de la manera que menos esperamos. No tengas miedo de hacer preguntas, explorar tu fe y aprender más sobre el Dios que te ama. Juntos, construiremos una comunidad donde podamos crecer en la fe, animarnos unos a otros y convertirnos en las personas que Dios nos creó para ser.

Ven tal y como estás. No importa en qué punto de tu camino de fe estés, aquí tienes un lugar. Aprendamos, crezcamos y sigamos a Cristo juntos.

Únete a nosotros el domingo 19 de julio a las 2:00pm en el edificio Educacion Religiosa—¡estamos deseando conocerte!

Teens Invited

Hi, I am Julia Cardona, and I am calling all teens from 9th–12th grade!

Are you ready to grow in your faith, make new friends, and discover where God is calling you? St. Joseph's Youth Ministry is re-launching soon, and we invite you to be part of this exciting new journey.

God has a purpose for each of us, and sometimes He speaks in ways we least expect. Don't be afraid to ask questions, explore your faith, and learn more about the God who loves you. Together, we will build a community where we can grow in faith, encourage one another, and become the people God created us to be.

Come as you are. No matter where you are in your faith journey, there is a place for you here. Let's learn, grow, and follow Christ together.

Join us on Sunday, July 19th at 2:00pm in the RE building—we can't wait



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.

*Invitación al
40º Aniversario de Ordenación
del Padre Pedro Castillo*

*Los invitamos a celebrar el
40º aniversario de ordenación del
Padre Pedro el 19 de julio a la 1:00
PM, aquí en el edificio de
educación, después de la Santa Misa
en español.*

*Ese fin de semana estará de visita
con nosotros, ya que está recorrien-
do todas las parroquias en las que
ha servido durante estos 40 años.
Esperamos contar con la presencia
de cada uno de ustedes, pues para él
todos son muy especiales y guarda
recuerdos muy gratos de nuestra
parroquia.*

*Les pedimos, por favor, traer un
platillo para compartir.*

*Invitation to the
40th Anniversary
of Father Pedro's Ordination*

*We invite you to celebrate the
40th anniversary of Father
Pedro's ordination on July 19 at
1:00 PM, here in the education
building, following the Spanish
Mass.*

*He will be visiting with us that
weekend as part of his journey to
all the parishes where he has
served over the past 40 years.
We hope to count on the presence
of each one of you, as you are all
very special to him and he holds
very fond memories of our
parish.*

*We kindly ask you to bring a
dish to share.*



Community Clean-Up Day at Our Parish

We invite all parishioners to join us for a deep cleaning of our parish building on **Saturday, August 22 at 9:00 AM**. To assist with the work, we gladly accept cleaning supplies and tall ladders for the upper windows. Your help and generosity are truly appreciated.

Día de Limpieza Comunitaria en Nuestra Parroquia

Invitamos a todos los feligreses a unirse a nosotros para una limpieza profunda de nuestro edificio parroquial el **sábado 22 de agosto a las 9:00 AM**. Para apoyar el trabajo, aceptamos con gusto **artículos de limpieza y escaleras altas** para las ventanas superiores. Agradecemos sinceramente su ayuda y generosidad.





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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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