



I WILL OPEN
MY MOUTH
IN PARABLES

ABRIRÉ MI BOCA
Y LES HABLARÉ
CON PARÁBOLAS

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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 19, 2026

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Mass Intentions

Monday, July 20

Tuesday, July 21 6 p.m. † Francisco Lopez

Wednesday, July 22 6 p.m. Lay Dominican Community

Thursday, July 23 12:00 p.m. †Lupita Orozco
6 p.m. †Lupita Orozco

Friday, July 24 12:15 p.m. †Lupita Orozco

Saturday, July 25 5 p.m. **For the People**

Sunday, July 26 9 a.m. Grandparents
11:30 a.m. †Manuel Escobar
†Cecilio Bocanegra

2026 Mass Intentions Available!

Readings for the Week

Monday: July 20 St. Apollinaris

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/ Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: July 21 St. Lawrence

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/ Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17

Thursday: July 23 St. Bridget

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/ Mt 13:10-17

Friday: July 24 St. Sharbel Makhlof

Jer 3:14-17/ Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: July 25 St. James

2 Cor 4:7-15/ Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: July 26 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/ Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 13:44-52

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:	\$ 21,122.00
To Date: July	\$ 6,644.75
Profit/Loss:	\$ -14,477.25
Last Sunday collection:	
Sunday Collection: 7/11—7/12	\$ 2,311.25
Mission of Faith	\$ 1,065.00
Online Giving: 7/6-7/10	\$ 509.15
Total:	\$ 3,885.40

"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, Cathedralism, Priest Pension
& Health Insurance, Property Insurance,
Ministry Platform, Workmen's Compensation)*

Special Collections / Colecciones Especiales

July 18-19

Black Bag (Social Ministry)

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

July 18-19 -- 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel this Sunday reminds us that sin and virtue co-exist in our world. How do we sow seeds of virtue and nurture them in ourselves and others? We do it through our actions: love and forgiveness rather than anger and retribution; peace rather than violence; sharing rather than hoarding. One great need is to help those coming out of jails and prisons to re-enter society. How can your parish help our sisters and brothers grow in virtue?

Julio 18-19 —16to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Evangelio de este domingo nos recuerda que el pecado y la virtud coexisten en nuestro mundo ¿Cómo sembramos las semillas de virtud y las nutrimos en nosotros mismos y en otros? Lo hacemos a través de nuestras acciones: amor y perdón en lugar de con enojo y venganza; paz en lugar de violencia; compartiendo en lugar de acumulando. Una gran necesidad es ayudar a aquellos que están saliendo de las cárceles y prisiones para que se reintegren a la sociedad ¿Cómo puede su parroquia ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas a crecer en la virtud?

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
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
Sat. July 25 – 5 p.m.	Linda Masur	Marcos Santellano	Carlos Garza, Margaret Coker, Jasmin Nieto	Wesley Janak Macario Flores
Sun. July 26— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Nancy Zenner Claudia Valadez Mari Santellano	Omar Chavez Elizabeth Longoria	Felicia Alexander, Craig Snow, Pete Zenner Maria Velazquez, Maria Tristan, Sylvia Ramos	Jeff Zapata David Ehler Juan Gonzalez Jesus Castillo

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

TALLER DE ORACION Y VIDA



El taller de oración y vida te invita a aprender un camino para aprender a orar, orando, Desde las formas sencillas asta la contemplación el taller se llevará acabo en el religious ed building, inicia martes (4) de

agosto y terminará noviembre (14) comunicate con María Cruz Espinosa....512(621-1218

Maríacruzespí@icloud.com



The Sanctuary Light in the church is burning in Memory of

Daniel Hernandez



The Sanctuary Light in the chapel is burning in Honor of

Pete and Nancy Zenner

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, August 8, 2026 at 10 a.m. at
 the RE Building.**

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



*Happy Anniversary
 Pete and Nancy Zenner*



O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power.

O, show me herein you are my Mother, O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times)
Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3 times)



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 a todos! 😊

Solo un recordatorio
amistoso de que nuestro
primer reunión del Grupo

Juvenil de St. Joseph es este domingo a las 2:00, ¡y me
encantaría verte allí!

Tendremos aperitivos, refrescos y mucha diversión,
pero lo más importante es que esto es el comienzo de
algo realmente especial. Juntos, construiremos
amistades, creceremos en nuestra fe, haremos
preguntas, reiremos y descubriremos lo que Dios
tiene preparado para cada uno de nosotros.

Tanto si has venido a la iglesia toda tu vida como si
simplemente buscas un lugar al que pertenecer, aquí
eres bienvenido. Esto es un nuevo comienzo, y no
sería lo mismo sin ti. Lleva a un amigo si quieres—
¡estamos deseando conocer a todo el mundo! ¡Nos
vemos el domingo a las 2:00! ❤️ 🙏

Teens Invited

Hi everyone! 😊

Just a friendly reminder that our very first St.
Joseph's Youth Group gathering is this Sunday at
2:00 PM, and I would love to see you there!

We'll have snacks, refreshments, and plenty of fun,
but most importantly, this is the beginning of some-
thing truly special. Together, we'll build friendships,
grow in our faith, ask questions, laugh, and discover
what God has in store for each of us.

Whether you've been coming to church your whole
life or you're just looking for a place to belong, you
are welcome here. This is a new beginning, and it
wouldn't be the same
without you.

Bring a friend if you'd
like—we can't wait to
meet everyone!
See you Sunday at 2:00
PM! ❤️ 🙏



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 bautis-
mo, 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.





512-760-6700

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service men and women

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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