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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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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 26, 2026

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Office Hours /

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Tues. - Thurs.

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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youthminister@stjosephrockdale.org

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 27

Tuesday, July 28 6 p.m. Averie Hobbs Sp Int.

Wednesday, July 29 12:15 p.m. †Lupita Orozco

Thursday, July 30 12:15 p.m. †Lupita Orozco

6 p.m. †Lupita Orozco

Friday, July 31 12:15 p.m. †Lupita Orozco

Saturday, Aug 1 9 a.m. Living and Deceased
members of the Guadalupanas Society

5 p.m. †Frank Ramirez Sr.

†Frank Ramirez Jr.

†Frank Garcia

†Dora DeLeon

Sunday, Aug 2 9 a.m. **For the People**

11:30 a.m. Edgar Hernandez

Anthony Valadez

Hector Muñoz

Readings for the Week

Monday: July 27

Jer 13:1-11/ Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: July 28

Jer 14:17-22/ Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: July 29 Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Jer 15:10,16-21/ Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: July 30

Jer 18:1-6/ Mt 13:47-53

Friday: July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

Jer 26:1-9/ Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Aug 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

Jer 26:11-16, 24/ Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Aug 2 **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 55:1-3/ Rom 8:35,37-39/ Mt 14:13-21

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 \$ 10,895.80

Profit/Loss: \$-10,226.20

Last Sunday collection:

Sunday Collection: 7/18—7/19 \$ 3,541.00

Black Bag \$ 511.50

Online Giving: 7/13-7/17 \$ 198.55

Total: \$ 4,251.05

"All must give as they are able, according to the
blessings given to them by the Lord your God."
- Deuteronomy 16:17

Giving is easy and secure...

- ✓ stjosephrockdale.org
- ✓ Text saintjoseph to 73256

Parish Monthly Assessment \$7,105.00

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

Special Collections / Colecciones Especiales

Aug 8-9

Red Bag

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

July 25-26 -- 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God has created each of us with gifts – treasures like the pearl in today's Gospel. How are we being called to give back? We all have something to give, because God has been generous with us. Some have more time, some more talents, some have more monetary resources. How can you share what God has given you this week? Can you be present to someone in need? Can you look at those who are begging on street corners? How can you share the treasure of yourself this week?

Julio 25-26 — 17mo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Dios nos ha creado a cada uno de nosotros con dones—tesoros como la perla del Evangelio de hoy ¿Cómo estamos siendo llamados a actuar con gratitud por esos dones? Todos tenemos algo que dar, por que Dios ha sido generoso con nosotros. Algunos tienen más tiempo, algunos más talentos, algunos tienen recursos monetarios ¿Cómo puede usted compartir lo que Dios le ha dado esta semana? ¿Puede usted estar presente para alguien necesitado? ¿Puede usted mirar a aquellos que están pidiendo ayuda en las esquinas? ¿Cómo puede usted compartir el tesoro de usted mismo esta semana?

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
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 Maria 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
Sat. Aug 1 — 5 p.m.	Marcos Santellano	Mario Santellano	Nancy Phillips, Maria Dubey, Wesley Janak	Carlos Garza Chad Ehler
Sun. Aug 2— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Minnie Pesl Claudia Valadez Mari Santellano	Craig Snow Camila Cardona	Craig Snow, Gloria Pedroza, Nancy Zenner Erika Rivera, Alejandra Rivera, Julia Cardona	Kenney Svrcek Jason Ehler Macario Flores Jose Nieto

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Youth Group

Julia Cardona, Youth Minister 254-627-9162

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

open to all 9-12th Grade students

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

August Altar Duty: Rita Juergens, Zeneida Kelley, Elizabeth Buchanan

August Hostess Duty: Elizabeth Buchanan & Zeneida Kelley

Supper Salad Meeting August 3rd. Bring a guest.

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.

Pastoral Council Chairman

Felipe Pacheco 512-269-2502

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
 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

Francisco Valadez



The Sanctuary Light in the chapel is burning in Memory of

Steve Zapata

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.

The Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Council of Catholic Women invite all ladies to their quarterly meeting on **Tuesday, August 11 at St. Elizabeth in Pflugerville**. Registration and fellowship will begin in the Religious Education building at 9:30 with the meeting to follow at 10 a.m. For questions, please contact Linda Keller at (361) 558-1791 or lmkeller.0808@gmail.com.

NOCHE DE *Solteros*

Se invita a las personas solteras a un encuentro intercultural: una velada con cena y baile, que incluirá una charla sobre la escuela del amor.

Singles are invited to an intercultural encounter: An evening of dinner and dancing, featuring a talk on the school of love.

SINGLE'S *Night*

August 15 | 7 - 11 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Austin

\$25/person | Ages 21+

For more information and to register, visit:

austindiocese.org/noche-de-solteros



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LÍDERES DE CRISTO EN UNA IGLESIA SINODAL-MULTICULTURAL

Entrénate para ser un líder sinodal que crea puentes y abre caminos de encuentro y crecimiento en su apostolado y su comunidad parroquial



8 Y 9 DE AGOSTO



SÁBADO 8 DE 8:30-5 PM
DOMINGO 9 DE LAS 9 AM - 1 PM

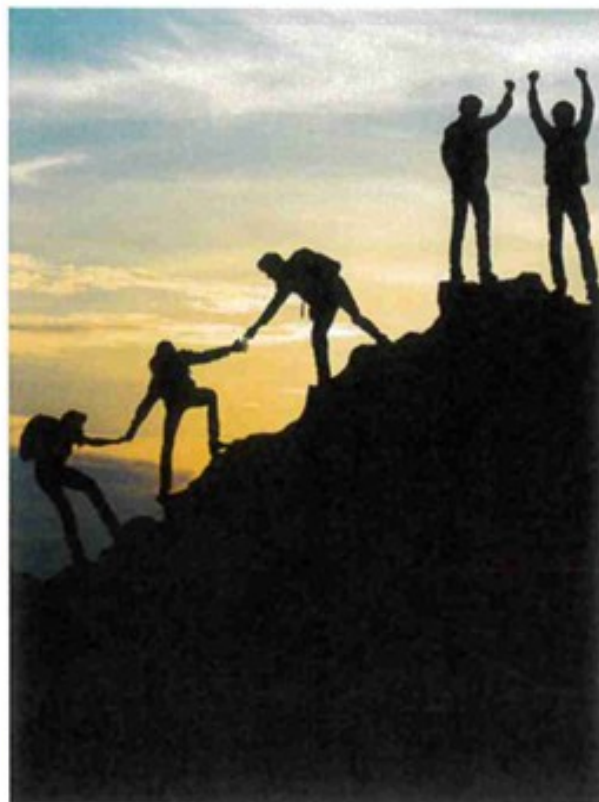


PARROQUIA ST. PAUL
(10000 DAVID MOORE DR., AUSTIN, TX 78748)

Temas que se abordarán

1. Líderes multiculturales al estilo de Juan Diego
2. Descubre tu estilo personal de liderazgo y aprende a trabajar con otros estilos.
3. Técnicas de escucha y comunicación que minimizan conflictos
4. El liderazgo hispano en el Consejo parroquial y de Finanzas
5. Cómo preparar un evento y hacer una agenda
6. Cómo usar el internet y otros recursos electrónicos en el ministerio

\$60 por los dos días



Roberto Navarro

Maestría en Teología y
Ministerio Pastoral

Experto en gestión de servicios
y temas de liderazgo



Dr. Alejandro Aguilera-Titus

Assistant Director,
Hispanic/Latino Affairs,
Secretariat of Cultural Diversity
in the Church, USCCB

National Coordinator,
V Encuentro



Cuidado de niños de 3-12 años: Inscribir a los niños con anticipación. Enviar nombres a Dtobar@austindiocese.org.

Visita nuestra pagina:
www.austindiocese.org/events/formacion-al-liderazgo





Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

2026 Eventos Diocesanos



SEMINARIO DE FORMACIÓN AL LIDERAZGO LÍDERES DE CRISTO EN UNA IGLESIA SINODAL- MULTICULTURAL



Agosto 8 y 9, 2026 – St Paul, Austin
Herramientas para liderar grupos apostólicos y ministerios parroquiales
\$60 por los dos días. Habrá cuidado de niños.



CONGRESO DIOCESANO DE LA FAMILIA HISPANA



Creados para amar. La verdad sobre la sexualidad y la familia.
Sábado 14 de noviembre, de 8:30 AM- 5PM, Saint Helen, Georgetown
Actividades para adultos, adolescentes y niños.
COSTO: \$50 por familia



CONFERENCIA DIOCESANA SOBRE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

El mensaje de la Virgen de Guadalupe para nuestro mundo
Our Lady of Guadalupe's message for today's world
Presenter: Monsignor Eduardo Chavez- Expert

Where: St Williams, Round Rock

Sep. 11: 9-12 AM: ENGLISH. For priests, deacons, and staff of parishes and the diocese.

Sep. 11 : 6:30-8:30: ENGLISH. Open to the public. \$10 per person

Sep. 12: 9-12: SPANISH. Abierto a todos. \$10 per person



Saturday, December 5, 2025

The Catholic Community of Central Texas will celebrate in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a procession that starts at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:30 AM and ends at San Jose Parish in Austin, where the Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM, followed by a fellowship.

Bring your parish banner, matachins, and rosary team.

DIOCESAN CONFERENCE ON OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Join us as we rediscover the message God sent to the Church
through Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas.

With expert presenter, Monsignor Eduardo Chávez



Explore & Discuss

The meaning and evangelizing power
of the symbols found in San Juan
Diego's Tilma

How to apply and share God's
message through Our Lady of
Guadalupe within our communities

Three sessions to choose from:

Sept. 11 | 9 a.m. - 12: p.m

For Priests, Deacons & Parish Staff

Sept. 11 | 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Open to the general public. \$10/person

Sept. 12 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (In Spanish)

Open to the general public. \$10/person

All sessions at St. William, Round Rock

Register Now

www.austindiocese.org/hispanic-ministry



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Adults who need to be baptized, receive their sacraments of confession, communion, and/or confirmation, or that might want to join the Catholic Church, it is time for you to register for OCIA!

How Does Someone Get Started?

Complete a registration packet and return to the Church Office by the end of August. We have copies of these packets at the back of the Church or in the Church Office.

Once we receive your registration, **we will schedule a time for you to meet with Father John** for a conversation about your situation and interest.

Plan to join our team for an **OCIA Information Meet and Greet on Sunday, Aug. 16 in the RE Building between the 9:00 and 11:30 am Masses**. Even if you have not finished the registration process, you are invited to come by and learn more information.

When Do Sessions Start?

Sunday, Sept. 13 - Join us for the **9:00 am Mass**, and then we will meet in the RE Building following Mass until **11:45 am**. We will meet at the same time each week.

Para los adultos que necesiten bautizarse, recibir los sacramentos de la confesión, la comuniación y/o la confirmación, o que deseen unirse a la Iglesia Católica: ¡es hora de inscribirse en el OCIA!

¿Cómo se puede empezar?

Complete el paquete de inscripción y entréguelo en la oficina de la iglesia antes de que termine agosto. Tenemos copias de estos paquetes en la parte posterior de la iglesia o en la oficina de la iglesia.

Una vez que recibamos su inscripción, **programaremos una cita para que se reúna con el padre John** y conversen sobre su situación y su interés.

Le invitamos a reunirse con nuestro equipo para **una sesión informativa del OCIA el domingo 16 de agosto, en el edificio de Educación Religiosa (RE), entre las misas de las 9:00 y las 11:30 a. m.** Aunque no haya completado el proceso de inscripción, puede acercarse para obtener más información.

¿Cuándo comienzan las sesiones?

Domingo, 13 de septiembre: Acompáñenos a la misa de las 9:00 a. m.; después, nos reuniremos en el edificio de Educación Religiosa hasta las 11:45 a. m. Nos reuniremos a la misma hora cada semana.



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.

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**.



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.



512-760-6700

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Danny & Linda Masur



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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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