

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
14° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

MY YOKE IS
EASY, AND MY

*Burden
Light.*

MATTHEW 11:30

PORQUE MI YUGO
ES SUAVE Y

*Mi Carga,
Ligera.*

MATEO 11, 30

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 5, 2026

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Mass Intentions

Monday, July 6

Tuesday, July 7 6 p.m. † Jim Grametbauer

Wednesday, July 8 12:15 p.m. † Barbara Hormuth

Thursday, July 9 12:00 p.m. † Guadalupe Orozco
6 p.m. † Guadalupe Orozco

Friday, July 10 12:15 p.m. † Louis Paniagua

Saturday, July 11 5 p.m. † Antonia Casillas
 † Robyn Black
 † Guadalupe Orozco

Sunday, July 12 9 a.m. † John Santellano Sr.
11:30 a.m. **For the People**

2026 Mass Intentions Available!

Readings for the Week

Monday: July 6 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/ Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: July 7

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/ Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: July 8

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/ Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/ Mt 10:7-15

Friday: July 10

Hos 14:2-10/ Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot

Is 6:1-8/ Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: July 12 **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 55:10-11/ Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

July 4-5 -- 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the heat of the summer, it is good to hear these words of Jesus: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." We can rest in the assurance that God loves us and has saved us and the world. However, that rest does not mean that we stop giving witness to God's love and salvation in the world. Our Sunday worship is the time God feeds and nourishes us with God's presence, in Word, in the Eucharist, in the presider and in the community. We rest in that love, but we bring the gift we have been given to others throughout the week to come. Who is it that you know that needs God's love, peace and salvation? How will you share the gifts you have been given with that person?

Julio 4-5 -- XIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En medio del calor del verano, en la fiesta de este fin de semana es bueno escuchar estas palabras de Jesús: "Vengan a mí todos ustedes que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les daré descanso". Podemos descansar sabiendo con certeza que Dios nos ama y nos ha salvado a nosotros y al mundo. De cualquier manera, ese descanso no significa que dejemos de ser testigos del amor y la salvación de Dios en el mundo. Nuestro culto del domingo es el tiempo en el que Dios nos nutre con su presencia, a través de la Palabra, de la Eucaristía, del que preside y de la comunidad. Descansamos en ese amor, pero llevamos el regalo que se nos ha dado a otros a través de la semana que sigue ¿A quién conoce usted que necesita el amor de Dios, su paz y salvación? ¿Cómo compartirá usted el don que se la ha dado con esa persona?

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 \$ 14,847.90

Profit/Loss: \$ -2,360.10

Last Sunday collection:

Sunday Collection: 6/27—6/28 \$ 2,509.00

Peter's Pence \$ 769.50

Online Giving: 6/22-6/26 \$ 178.35

Total: \$ 3,456.85

"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

July 11-12

Missionaries of Faith

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. July 4– 5 p.m..	Jasmin Nieto	Omar Chavez	Nancy Phillips, Maria Dubey, Wesley Janak	Macario Flores Kenney Svrcek
Sun. July 5— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	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
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

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,
**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

Missionaries of Faith

Fr. Richard Dee Du, MF is a priest of the Missionaries of Faith (MF). He will be at St. Joseph Church in Rockdale, TX on weekend of July 11th and 12th to appeal for the needs of the MF Missions in India, Myanmar, Samoa, The Philippines, and Vietnam, especially for the education, formation and maintenance of seminarians studying for the religious life and the priesthood. Please welcome Fr. Richard with generosity in your heart. Every penny goes a long way in the missions. Thank You and God speed!



The Sanctuary Light in the church is burning in Memory of

Candelario Jimenez



The Sanctuary Light in the chapel is burning in Memory of

Lupe Orozco

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.

*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.





Adolescentes invitados

Hola, soy Julia Cardona y llamo a todos los adolescentes de 9° a 12° 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



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

**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.

In the Depths of Your Heart



I will tell you most when you converse with Me in the depths of your heart. Here, no one can disturb My actions. Here, I rest as in a garden enclosed (Diary, 581).

When you reflect upon what I tell you in the depths of your heart, you profit more than if you had read many books. Oh, if souls would only want to listen to My voice when I am speaking in the depths of their hearts, they would reach the peak of holiness in a short time (Diary, 584).

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.

Spiritual bouquet

**250 Hours of Adoration and
250 Works of Mercy during the
250th Anniversary of America**

Please turn in your Spiritual Bouquet totals to the office, email or place in the collection basket.

**Spiritual Bouquets
Sunday, May 30th through
Saturday, July 4th.**



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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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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