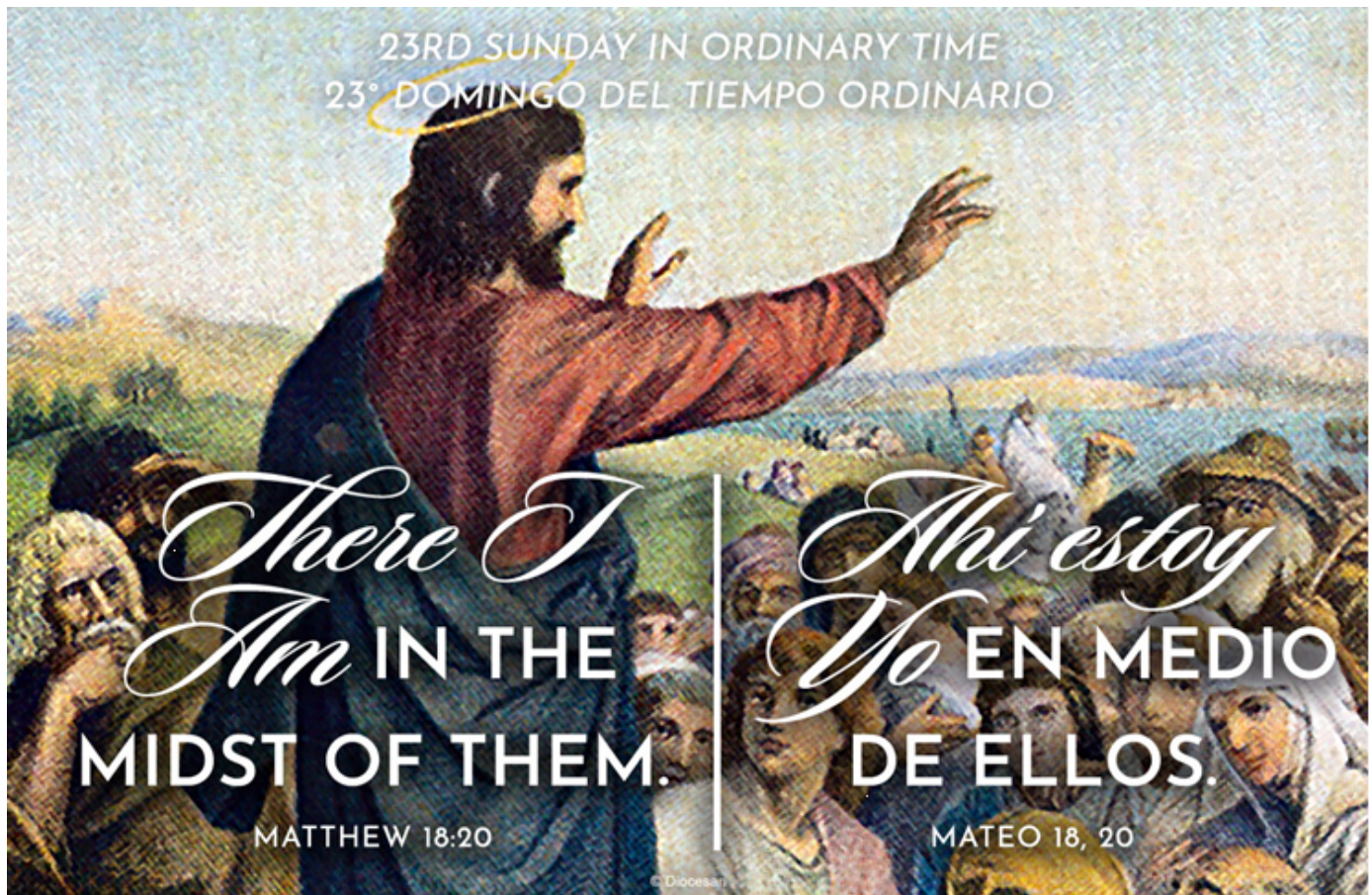


23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
23° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



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 1-7p.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



September 6, 2026

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P.O. Box 548

Rockdale, TX 76567

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Office Hours /
Horas de Oficina

Tues. - Thurs.
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept 7 10 a.m.

†Nehi & Helen Zapata

Tuesday, Sept 8 6 p.m.

No Mass

Wednesday, Sept 9 8:00 a.m.

No Mass

Thursday, Sept 10 8:00 a.m. 6 p.m.

No Mass

Friday, Sept 11 12:15 p.m. 7 p.m.

No Mass

Saturday, Sept 12 5:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday, Sept 13 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

†Bardomiano Band

†Theresa Alvarez

†Alejandro Perez

†Asencion Pradro

†Scarlet Prado

†Catarino Prado

†Maria Felix

Ariana Vergara Prado

**No daily Masses for the week of Sept 8-11 and
No daily Masses for the week 14-18. Father
John will be out of town for the next two
weeks.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sept 7

1 Cor 5:1-8/ Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Sept 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 1:1-16,18-23

Wednesday: Sept 9 St. Peter Claver

1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Sept 10

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/ Lk 6:27-38

Friday: Sept 11

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/ Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Sept 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Cor 10:14-22/ Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sept 13 **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 27:30--28:7/ Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35



**Daily Mass/ Adoration is held in
the Holy Family Chapel.**

**Misa de Dia / Adoracion diaria se
lleva a cabo en la Capilla de la
Sagrada Familia.**

August 2026

Monthly need: \$ 21,122.00

To Date: August \$ 22,578.49

Profit/ Loss: \$ 1,456.49

Last Sunday Collection:

Sunday Collection:8/29-8/30 \$ 3,140.26

Online Giving: 8/24-8/28 \$ 158.15

Total: \$ 3,298.41

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

Bulletin and Pulpit Announcement

All submissions for bulletin and pulpit
announcement should be in electronic format
and emailed to:

parishadmin@stjosephrockdale.org

Todos los envios para boletines y anuncios
desde el pulpito deben realizarse en formato
electronico y enviarse por correo electronico a:
parishadmin@stjosephrockdale.org

**DEADLINE for Sept 12/13 bulletin and
pulpit annoucements is Sept 8**

**FECHA LIMITE para el boletin y anuncios
del pulpito 13 de septiembre es el 8 de
septiembre**



Let Us Pray / Oremos

Deacon Gus & Norma Coelho
 Nick Guzman
 Tom Hormuth
 Robert & Susie Urban
 Charlie & Pat Watson
 Amalia Hernandez
 Mark Alvarez
 Virginia Hernandez
 Rachel Darby
 Donna Kerlin
 David Boudreaux
 Leslie Joyce Garcia
 Jennifer Tilkens
 Valentina Rodarte
 Francisca Longoria
 Frank Modaffari

Karen Eckert
 Cruz Martinez
 James Gorney
 Manuel Garcia
 Teresa Key
 Leo Dubey
 Mary Zapata
 Wendy Fournet
 Vernon Crowder
 Dolores Turner
 Larry Kerlin
 Georgie Kerlin
 Sofia Sanchez

PLEASE Call the office @ 512-446-2049 if you, or
 someone you know, needs to be remembered on the
 prayer list.

Let Us Pray for Military Personnel / Oremos por el Ejercito Militar



Victoria Alvarado-Phillips
 Manuel Zapata Thompson
 Lt. Tyler Goeppinger- Air Force
 Ben Blanco- Navy
 Cristo Hernandez- Military
 CSM Frank Konarik-Army (NG)

*Let us know if you want to add any loved ones
 serving in the military. / Avisanos si quieres anadir
 a algun ser querido que sirva en el ejercito militar.*



The Sanctuary Light in the church is burning in Memory of

Asencion Prado



The Sanctuary Light in the church is burning in Honor of

Miguel Vergara

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.

Baptism Class

**Next Baptism Class will be held on
 Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 10 a.m. at
 the RE Building.**

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

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION



You are invited on
Friday, October 2, 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

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. Sept 5- 5 pm	Jasmin Nieto	Craig Snow Elizabeth Longoria Joseph Ray	Carlos Garza, Margaret Coker, Jasmin Nieto	Chad Ehler Carlos Garza
Sun., Sept 6- 9 am 11:30 am	Craig Snow Claudia Hernandez Lupe Tristan	Luke Olivares Mateo Olivares Craig Snow Camilia Cardona Craig Snow	Jeff & Kelley Zapata, Gloria Pedroza Erika Rivera, Alejandra Rivera, Julia Cardona	Kenney Svrcek Jason Ehler Felipe Pacheco Jesus Ponce
Sat. Sept 12- 5 pm	Marcos Santellano	Mario Santellano Joseph Ray Craig Snow	Nancy Phillips, Maria Dubey, Wesley Janak	Wesley Janak Macario Flores
Sun. Sept 13- 9 am 11:30 am	Pat Barcak Sylvia Ramos	Omar Chavez Elizabeth Longoria Luke Olivares Mateo Olivares Craig Snow Camila Cardona Craig Snow	Pete & Nancy Zenner, Felicia Alexander Maria Velazquez, Lupe Tristan, Sylvia Ramos	Jeff & Kelley Zapata Beto Cardona Jose Tristan

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






Called By Name

SUNDAY

DOMINGO

Del Llamado

Do you know someone who may be called
to the priesthood or religious life?

¿Conoces a alguien quien podría ser
llamado al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa?



www.austinvocations.com



Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Sept. 5-6, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Gospel this Sunday on forgiveness points to the fact that from the beginning, members of the church disagreed on issues. The teaching on prayer reminds us that Christ must always be at the center of our lives and hearts. The myriad of ministries; the numbers of religious congregations and lay associations remind us that there are many ways to live the Gospel. In the midst of our differences, our faith and humility call us to focus on Christ who is the truth for all. How can you show forth Christ's reconciling love this week?

Septiembre 5-6, 23rd Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Nuestro Evangelio sobre el perdón de este domingo apunta hacia el hecho de que desde el principio los miembros de la iglesia estuvieron en desacuerdo sobre algunos temas. La enseñanza sobre la oración nos recuerda que Cristo siempre debe de estar en el centro de nuestras vidas y corazones. La esencia de los ministerios; el número de congregaciones religiosas y asociaciones laica nos recuerdan que hay muchas maneras de vivir el Evangelio. En medio de nuestras diferencias, la fe y la humildad nos llaman a enfocarnos en Cristo quien es la verdad para todos ¿Cómo puede mostrar a los demás el amor reconciliador de Cristo esta semana?

St. Joseph's 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 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's 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) 11 a.m.- noon, @ the RE Building, followed by the Angelus, 12:15 Mass in the chapel. Bi-weekly meeting is from 10- 11 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Open to all men and women of the parish.

Daughters of Mary/ Hijas de Maria

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.

Altar Servers

Craig Snow 512-426-2300 / Faustino Gonzalez 512-760-0640

Needed for Masses on an ongoing basis. Will train while serving. Open to anyone that has made their First Communion.

Music/ Choir Ministry

Eugene Holub at music@stjosephrockdale.org

L.I.F.T. Youth Group

Julia Cardona, Youth Minister

254-627-9162

Meets usually on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 2 p.m. in the RE Building. All high school students in grades 9th -12th are welcome.

Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy

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.

Eucharistic Ministers

Kelley Zapata- Contact the Parish Office @512-446-2049

Must have received Confirmation to serve in this ministry.

Lectors

Pat Barcak - Contact the Parish Office @512-446-2049

Must have received Confirmation to serve in this ministry.

Religious Education- Catechists/Aides/ Subs

Kristina Snow, Director of RE 512-446-2049

Our program is always needing substitute catechists. We may also need mid-year assistance. We welcome not only adults, but teens to serve as additional aides.

Viri Christi (Men's Group)

Carlos Garza

512-760-0273

Men's group focusing on prayer, education, and spirituality. Meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the RE Building.

Pastoral Council Chairman

Felipe Pacheco

512-269-2502

Finance Council Chairperson

Margaret Coker

512-970-8177

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to
Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and
Child.

We praise God that as their faithful
protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human
life especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.



The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer and action to stop the spread of abortion pills. The initiative will take place August 18 through October 31, which includes the month-long commemoration of Respect Life Month observed each October by the Catholic Church in the United States.

"Every abortion involves the death of a child and harm to the mother," said Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, president of the USCCB, and Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities. "Now with easier access to abortion pills, the abortion rate is tragically climbing, along with increased health risks." invoking the intercession of St. Joseph, Defender of Life, we are encouraged to share information about the dangers of abortion pills.



The Miracle of Divine Mercy

Write, speak of My mercy. Tell souls where they are to look for solace; that is, in the Tribunal of Mercy [the Sacrament of Reconciliation] There the greatest miracles take place [and] are incessantly repeated. To avail oneself of this miracle, it is not necessary to go on a great pilgrimage or to carry out some external ceremony; it suffices to come with faith to the feet of My representative and to reveal to him one's misery, and the miracle of Divine Mercy will be fully demonstrated (Diary, 1448).

St. Joseph Ladies Society

Meeting: Sept 14 at 5pm

September Altar Duty: Guadalupanas

September Hostess Duty: Margaret, Sharon and Rita



*Your birth, O Virgin Mother of
God, heralded joy to all the
world. For from you has risen
the Sun of justice,
Christ our God.
Destroying the curse, He gave
blessing; and damning death,
He bestowed on us
life everlasting.
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the
fruit of thy womb.
Let us celebrate with joy the
birth of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*



AMERICA 250

SAINTS AND THOSE ON THE PATH FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

New this year, we will focus on the **PROCESS** of being identified as a Saint. Monthly we will highlight Saints and those on the path to sainthood that are from America. Students will receive prayer cards for each as well.

CANONIZATION PROCESS

Step 1: Servant of God

Step 2: Venerable

Step 3: Blessed (beatification)

Step 4: Saint (canonization)

Watch next week to learn about about Venerable
Fulton Sheen who wil be beatified on 9/24.



SEPTEMBER SAINT OF THE MONTH- Saint Junipero Serra

Saint Junipero Serra (1713-1784) was a Spanish Franciscan priest and missionary who founded nine missions in California and helped establish the Church throughout the region.

He was born and raised in Spain. After becoming a priest, he earned a doctorate in theology and was appointed a professor of theology. Then he was called to serve as an Indian missionary in America. He arrived by ship to Vera Cruz, Mexico on December 7, 1749. Instead of using the provided horses, Serra chose to walk the 250 miles from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. On January 1, 1750, they reached San Fernando College, having spent the previous night at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. During his journeys he suffered many health issues, especially with his leg and foot.

Shortly he responded to an urgent call for the Sierra Gorda missions. He oversaw the building of a church, and he promoted religious and economic development. This led to his building of mission churches in four other towns. He also taught college classes and preached in different cities in Mexico.

He soon volunteered for expeditions to Upper California where he established 15 missions, from San Jose del Cabo to Santa Maria. He established a total of nine missions in Upper California including San Diego, San Carlos, San Antonio, San Gabriel, San Luis Obispo, San Francisco, San Juan Capistrano, Santa Clara, and San Buenaventura. He also helped in the founding of Presidio Santa Barbara. By the end of his life, the number of baptized Indians at the first nine missions had reached 6,736, with 4,646 Christianized Indians living in them.

He was canonized by Pope Francis in Washington, D.C. in 2015 becoming the first saint to be canonized on United States soil. The Shrine of Saint Junipero Serra where his tomb resides is located within the Carmel Mission Basilica in Carmel, California.

Famous Quote: "Always go forward and never turn back."



AMÉRICA 250

SANTOS Y PERSONAS EN CAMINO A LA SANTIDAD DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA

Como novedad este año, nos centraremos en el PROCESO para ser reconocido como santo. Cada mes destacaremos a santos y a personas en camino a la santidad provenientes de América. Los estudiantes también recibirán estampas de oración de cada uno de ellos.

PROCESO DE CANONIZACIÓN

Paso 1: Siervo de Dios

Paso 2: Venerable

Paso 3: Beato (beatificación)

Paso 4: Santo (canonización)

Sintonice la próxima semana para conocer más sobre el venerable Fulton Sheen, quien será beatificado 9/24.



SANTO DEL MES DE SEPTIEMBRE: San Junípero Serra

San Junípero Serra (1713-1784) fue un sacerdote y misionero franciscano español que fundó nueve misiones en California y ayudó a establecer la Iglesia en toda la región.

Nació y creció en España. Después de convertirse en sacerdote, obtuvo un doctorado en teología y fue nombrado profesor de teología. Luego fue llamado a servir como misionero entre los indígenas en América. Llegó en barco a Veracruz, México, el 7 de diciembre de 1749. En lugar de utilizar los caballos proporcionados, Serra decidió recorrer a pie las 250 millas desde Veracruz hasta Ciudad de México. El 1 de enero de 1750, llegaron al Colegio de San Fernando, después de haber pasado la noche anterior en el Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Durante sus viajes sufrió muchos problemas de salud, especialmente en la pierna y el pie.

Poco después respondió a un llamado urgente para las misiones de la Sierra Gorda. Supervisó la construcción de una iglesia y promovió el desarrollo religioso y económico. Esto lo llevó a construir iglesias misionales en otras cuatro localidades. También impartió clases universitarias y predicó en diferentes ciudades de México.

Pronto se ofreció como voluntario para expediciones a la Alta California, donde estableció 15 misiones, desde San José del Cabo hasta Santa María. Estableció un total de nueve misiones en la Alta California, incluidas San Diego, San Carlos, San Antonio, San Gabriel, San Luis Obispo, San Francisco, San Juan Capistrano, Santa Clara y San Buenaventura. También ayudó en la fundación del Presidio de Santa Bárbara. Al final de su vida, el número de indígenas bautizados en las primeras nueve misiones había llegado a 6,736, con 4,646 indígenas cristianizados viviendo en ellas.

Fue canonizado por el papa Francisco en Washington, D.C. en 2015, convirtiéndose en el primer santo en ser canonizado en suelo estadounidense. El Santuario de San Junípero Serra, donde se encuentra su tumba, está ubicado dentro de la Basílica de la Misión de Carmel en Carmel, California.

Cita famosa: “Siempre avanza y nunca retrocedas.”

FAITH FORMATION / FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

ADULTS/ ADULTOS



Adult Formation: Lifetime of Learning Sessions 2026-2027

Join us this season for a **BIBLE STUDY** through Ascension Press.... **GENESIS: CREATION TO COVENANT.** There are 8 sessions on the dates below, all from 5:00-6:30 pm in the RE Building. While it is best to attend all of the sessions, if you miss one, that does NOT prevent you from participation. \$0 Cost. Just bring your Bible.

<u>Sun., Sept. 20</u>	Sun., Jan. 17
Sun., Oct. 4	Sun., Jan. 31
Sun., Oct. 18	Sun., April 4
Sun., Nov. 8	Sun., April 18

We will also have a different Lenten Series which will meet on 2/7, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, and 3/21.



3 Ways to Listen:

- 1) 970 AM KYOW
- 2) Relevant Radio App
- 3) relevantradio.com

NEW LOCAL SHOW ON ARMOR OF GOD RADIO

Premiers SEPTEMBER 1ST AT 3PM



L.I.F.E. CHAT with Tere Grace
Listen. Inspire. Fortify. Educate.

106.9FM + 93.9FM + 1330AM



Your DRE
HOT PICK
Excellent for
Adults

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.

¿Cuándo comienzan las sesiones?

Domingo, 13 de septiembre: acompañenos a la Misa de las 9:00 a. m., y luego nos reuniremos en el edificio de Educación Religiosa (RE) después de la Misa hasta las 11:45 a. m. Nos reuniremos a la misma hora cada semana.

This Week on

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Forming Catholics for Life.



Restless Heart:

The Confessions of Augustine

The first full-length movie on Augustine uses a historic backdrop to tell the true story of one of the Church's most beloved and well-known Saints. Its message of sin, conversion, redemption is as timely today as it was in the 5th century of Augustine. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass- and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth. It also chronicles the collapse of the Roman world and how Augustine laid the intellectual foundations of what became Europe. With Augustine, the stories of two other great saints, Monica and Ambrose, are also portrayed.

**SIGN-UP
NOW**

If you need to sign up for FORMED, go to signup.formed.org and when prompted choose "St. Joseph Rockdale." If you go through the church in this way, it is **FREE** for you. This app can be added to TV streaming as well. **GREAT OPTIONS** for the whole family!

FAITH FORMATION / FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR YOUTH / EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA PARA JÓVENES

Last chances for Registration
before classes begin on
Wed., 9/9 and Sun., 9/13!

THIS WEEKEND after Masses
9/5 and 9/6

And 9/8 and 9/9 during office hours

¡Últimas oportunidades para
inscribirse antes de que
comiencen las clases el miércoles
9/9 y el domingo 9/13!

ESTE FIN DE SEMANA después de las
misas 9/5 y 9/6
9/8 y 9/9, en horario de oficina



CLASSES START THIS WEEK:
***LAS CLASES COMIENZAN
ESTA SEMANA***

WED., 9/9- 6:30-7:45 PM

SUN., 9/13- 10:15-11:20 AM

2:00 PM- CONFIRMATION
PARENT MEETING

3:00-6:00- CONFIRMATION
CLASS

Theme This Year:

SERVE

IMPORTANT DATES FOR START OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR:

WED., SEPT. 9- FIRST WEDNESDAY CLASS
6:30-7:45 PM-
FC-I, FC-II, 6TH, 7TH, 8TH, 9TH (PRE-CONF.)

SUN., SEPT. 13- FIRST SUNDAY CLASS
10:15-11:20 AM-
1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 5TH, SACRAMENTAL PREP

2:00-3:00 PM-
CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

3:00-6:00 PM-
CONFIRMATION SESSION #1 (A PARENT OR
SPONSOR NEEDS TO ATTEND THESE SESSIONS
WITH THE STUDENT)

SUN., SEPT. 20- PRE-CONFIRMATION (9TH)
PARENT MEETING (1-2PM)
L.I.F.T YOUTH GROUP AFTERNOON
TRIP TO SCHOENSTATT IN AUSTIN

WED., SEPT. 23- OPENING MASS FOR ALL
RE STUDENTS AT 6:30 PM- **NEW DATE**

SUN., SEPT. 27- FOR SACRAMENTAL PREP,
RITE OF ENROLLMENT AT
THE MASS ONE NORMALLY
ATTENDS

When Jesus calls on us to serve, He did not put an age on that direction. This year we will be working towards increasing our SERVICE to our own church community. Classes will compete for rewards depending on their service rates. Going to Mass counts as serving our Faith Community!

Cuando Jesús nos llama a servir, no establece un límite de edad para ello. Este año trabajaremos para aumentar nuestro SERVICIO a nuestra propia comunidad eclesial. Las clases competirán por premios según su nivel de servicio. ¡Asistir a Misa cuenta como servir a nuestra comunidad de fe!

Catechetical Sunday is September 20.

YOUTH MINISTRY / MINISTERIO JUVENIL

WE ARE GOING ON A TRIP!!!!

On Sun., Sept. 20 after the Spanish Mass, L.I.F.T. will be going on a field trip to Austin to the *Marian Shrine of our Lady of Schoenstatt*. It will be a fun and spiritual filled day with some hiking included!



More information and permission forms will be sent home through RE classes to high school students on our first day of class. If a high schooler has already been confirmed, they can pick up the information and permission forms at the church office or after Masses at the back table on the weekend of 9/12-9/13.

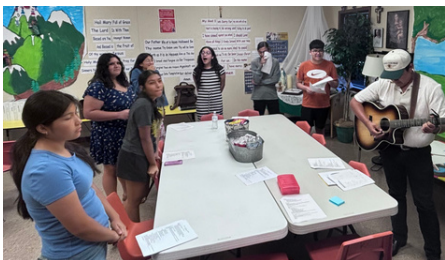
All permission forms are **DUE back by Wed., Sept. 16.**

<https://schoenstatt-austin.us/>

L.I.F.T. will be participating on Sat., Sept. 19 in the Rockdale Sidewalk Art Project!



Scenes from our last L.I.F.T. gathering on Sun., Aug. 30.



**Calling all St. Joseph
high school students
grades 9-12!**

**Come join our all new
Youth Group called**

L.I.F.T.

(Living in Faith Together).

We will usually meet on two Sundays per month at 2:00 pm. Our next two gatherings are as follows:

Sun., Sept. 20 (see information about trip for details)

Sun., Oct. 4 at 2pm

Come and bring a friend!!!

We will have lots of fun, explore how we live our faith every day, discuss hot topics that effect our lives, and grow closer to God in the process.

Questions?

Reach out to Julia Cardona via text at 254-627-9162.