

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



November 1, 2026

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Rockdale, TX 76567
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www.stjosephrockdale.org

Office Hours /
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Tues. - Thurs.
10 a.m.– 3 p.m.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov 2 — 5 p.m. English — 7 p.m. Spanish
All Souls Day — Dia de Todos los Fieles Difuntos

Tuesday, Nov 3 — 6 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Nov 4 — 8:00 a.m.
Maria Concepcion & Camilo Hernandez

Thursday, Nov 5 — 8:00 a.m. — 6 p.m.
Living and Deceased — Ortega Family
Members of Ladies Society

Friday, Nov 6 — 12:15 p.m.
Garza Family Living and Deceased

Saturday, Nov 7 — 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Guadaluana Society — †Frank Ramires Sr.
† Frank Ramirez Jr.
† Banda Perez Family

Sunday, Nov. 8 — 9 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
For the People

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

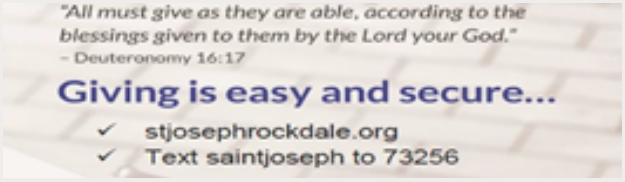
Misa de Dia / Adoracion diaria se lleva a cabo en la Capilla de la Sagrada Familia.

October 2026

Monthly need:	$ 21,122.00
To Date: October	$ 20,630.75
Profit/ Loss:	$ -491.25

Last Sunday Collection:

Sunday Collection:10/24-10/25	$ 5,863.00
Online Giving: 10/19-10/24	$ 218.55
Total:	$ 6,081.55



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nov 2 **ALL SOULS DAY**
Eph 4:32--5:8/ Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Nov 3 St. Martin de Porres
Phil 2:5-11/ Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Nov 4 St. Charles Borromeo
Phil 2:12-18/ Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Nov 5
Phil 3:3-8a/ Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Nov 6
Phil 3:17--4:1/ Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Nov 7
Phil 4:10-19/ Lk 16:9-15



Sunday: Nov 8 **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 6:12-16/ 1Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/ Mt 25:1-13

MARIAN CENACLE

Join us in the Chapel at **9:00 am** to pray the Rosary together after the daily Mass.

Later in the morning, all are welcome to gather for our Cenacle Meeting at **10:30 am**, where we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and reflect together in faith.

Come join us!

November's Special Collections

Nov 7-8	**Social Ministry (Black bag)**
Nov 14-15	**Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**

Bulletin and Pulpit Announcement

All submissions for bulletin and pulpit announcement should be in electronic format and emialed 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 November 8th bulletin and pulpit announcements is Nov 3

FECHA LIMITE para el boletin y anuncios del pulpito 8 de Novimbre es el 3 de Noviembre



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
Barb Gosner
Janie Zapata

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



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Melissa Ruiz

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, November 14, 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, November 6, 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

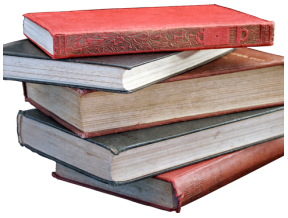
DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. Oct 31- 5 pm Bilingual	Omar Chavez Claudia Valadez	Marcos Santellano Mario Santellano	Carlos Garza, Margaret Coker, Jasmin Nieto	Macario Flores Kenney Svrcek
Sun., Nov 1- 9 am Bilingual	Minnie Pesl Lupe Tristan	Luke Olivares Mateo Olivares	Jeff & Kelley Zapata, Felicia Alexander	David Ehler Jason Ehler
Sat. Nov 7- 5 pm	Jasmin Nieto	Luke Olivares Mateo Olivares	Nancy Phillips, Maria Dubey, Wesley Janak	Carlos Garza Chad Ehler
Sun. Nov 8- 9 am **11:30 am**	Pat Barcak Benito Costilla	Omar Chavez Marcos Santellano Camila Cardona Elizabeth Longoria	Marcos Santellano, Pat Barcak, Jeff Zapata Claudia Valadez Alejandra Rivera Julia Cardona	Jeff & Kelley Zapata Macario Flores Jose Nieto

FREE!

The Word Among Us, daily readings and meditations for November are available at the back of the church and chapel. Please take one!

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Copies of Treasures of the Diocese of Austin, Discovering the Saints and Momentos Sagrados, by Matthew Kelly are available for **FREE,** on the table next to the cofessional.



GRATIS!!

La Palabra Entre Nosotros, lecturas y meditacion diarias por el mes de noviembre estan disponibles a la entrada del a iglesia y en a la capilla. Porfavor tome uno!

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Copias de los Tesoros de la Diocesis de Austin y Descubriendo los Santos y libros de Momentos Sagrados, por el autor Matthew Kelly estan disponibles **GRATIS** en la mesa al lado del confesionario.



ALL SOULS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES PARA EL DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Intentions will be said at both masses on November 2nd. Donations will go to the Social Ministries. No limit on names.

Las intenciones se nombraran en las dos misas el dia de los Muertos. Las donaciones se iran a los servicios sociales de la parroquia. No hay limite de intenciones.

All Souls Day Envelopes

All Soul's Day Remembrance envelopes are available on the table at entrance of church for your use. Envelopes may be placed in donation box in church or brought to parish office. If you use donation envelopes please use that one for your personal use.

Sobres para el Conmemorial — Dia de Todos los Difuntos

Los Sobres de Conmemorial—Dia de todos los Difuntos están disponibles en la mesa a la entrada de la iglesia. Puede colocar su sobre en la caja de ofrenda en la iglesia o traerlo a la oficina de la parroquia. Si usa sobres de donación, utilícelos para su uso personal.



Thanksgiving Mass
Misa de Accion de Gracias

What a better way to express our gratitude by beginning this special day and giving thanks for the many blessings in our lives. Before you gather for your family celebration, please join with the members of St. Joseph Parish Community, as we celebrate the Eucharist on Thanksgiving Day, November 26 at 10 am, bilingual. We will also celebrate the Eucharist on Wednesday, November 25 at 6 pm, bilingual.

Qué mejor manera de expresar nuestro agradecimiento comenzando este día especial y dando gracias por las muchas bendiciones en nuestras vidas. Antes de reunirse para su celebración familiar, por favor únanse a los miembros de la Comunidad Parroquial de San José, mientras celebramos la Eucaristía el Día de Acción de Gracias, 26 de noviembre a las 10 am, bilingüe. También celebraremos la Eucaristía el miércoles 25 de noviembre a las 6 pm, bilingüe.



Obedience Gives Greater Glory to God

Today the doctor decided that I am not to go to Mass, but only to Holy Communion. I wanted very much to assist at Mass, but my confessor, in agreement with the doctor, told me to obey. "It is God's will, Sister, that you should get well, and you must not undertake mortifications of any kind. Be obedient, Sister, and God will reward you for it." I felt that the confessor's words were Jesus' words, and although it made me sad to miss Holy Mass, during which God had been granting me the grace of seeing the Infant Jesus; nevertheless, I placed obedience above everything else.

I became absorbed in prayer and said my penance. Then I suddenly saw the Lord, who said to me, My daughter, know that you give Me greater glory by a single act of obedience than by long prayers and mortifications. Oh, how good it is to live under obedience, to live conscious of the fact that everything I do is pleasing to God!

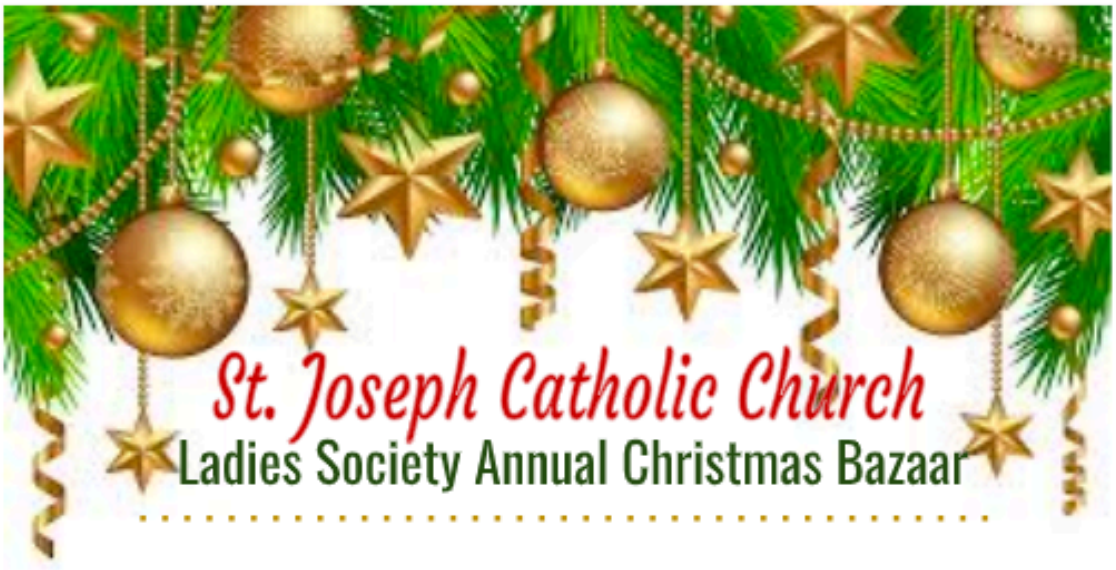
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Ladies Society Bazaar

The Ladies Society Christmas Bazaar is just around the corner, and we're gathering new, gift-worthy items for the Silent Auction. Think holiday décor, gift sets, crafts, or anything someone would love to bid on. Your donation brings joy to our community and supports parish ministries. Items may be dropped off at the parish office.

St. Joseph Ladies Society

November Altar Duty: Guadalupanas
November Hostess Duty: Pat Grametbauer, Minnie Pesl and Pat Jerman





Pick Up Your Tickets After Mass!

Saturday, December 5, 2026
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Come support the St. Joseph Ladies Society members with their BIGGEST fundraiser of the year!

There will be homemade baked goods to purchase, unique silent auction items, and a country store to get your Christmas shopping done! You can also buy some raffle tickets for some GREAT prizes!

LUNCH MENU:
- Chicken Stew
- Chili
- Chicken Salad sandwich
- Tuna Sandwich
- Chips and crackers

St. Joseph Ladies Society Christmas Bazaar Raffle

1) $500 Gift Card - Ladies Society
2) $250 Gift Card - KC's #7014
3) Blackstone 28" Grill- Anonymous
4) $200 Gift Card- Guadalupanas
5) $100 Gift Card - Dominican Laity
6) $50 Julio's Gift Card- Julios
   $50 Walmart Card- Anonymous
7) Crocheted Afghan - Pat Jerman
8) Hand Woven Rug - Linda Masur

Donation $2.00 per ticket or 6 for $10.00

Drawing December 5, 2026
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

"Raffle tickets are also available before the bazaar after each of the weekend masses."



Together, WE ARE ONE

Juntos, SOMOS UNO









(512) 949-2442
austindiocese.org/give

THANK YOU

for supporting the CSA, and for making a difference in the lives of your friends and neighbors.

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GRACIAS

por apoyar al CSA, y por hacer una diferencia en las vidas de sus amigos y vecinos.

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Thank you to all who have given to the Catholic Services Appeal already! We are united by God into one community – the Diocese of Austin. As one, we share faith, fellowship, and life. We also share the responsibility for the stewardship of our diocese. If you haven't donated to the CSA yet, there is still time to make your gift, no matter how large or small. I invite you to prayerfully consider joining your brothers and sisters in making a difference to others most in need. Many lives have been changed because of you for the better. You can complete and return your pledge card to the collection basket or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/csa/give

¡Gracias a todos los que ya han dado al Llamado Para Los Servicios Católicos! Estamos unidos por Dios en una comunidad –la Diócesis de Austin. Como tal, compartimos la fe, el compañerismo, y la vida. También compartimos la responsabilidad por nuestra diócesis. Si no han donado aún al CSA, aún hay tiempo de hacer su donación, sin importar que ésta sea grande o pequeña. Les invito a considerar en oración el unirse a sus hermanos y hermanas en ser una diferencia para aquellos los más necesitados. Muchas vidas han cambiado y mejorado por ustedes. Pueden completar y regresar su tarjeta compromiso a la canasta de la colecta o realizar una donación segura en línea en austindiocese.org/csa/give



Baby Banks for Respect Life Month/

Please remember to return your Baby Banks. You may place them in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you for supporting life.

Bancos de bebés para el mes de respeto a la vida

Por favor, recuerde devolver su Banco de Bebés. Puedes colocarlos en la canasta en la mesa en la entrada de la iglesia. Gracias por apoyar la vida.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Nov. 1 – The Solemnity of All Saints

Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the saints, bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long.

Noviembre 1 -- Solemnidad de Todos los Santos

Dios Todopoderoso y Eterno, por cuyos dones veneramos en una celebración los méritos de todos los santos, otórganos, te pedimos, a través de las oraciones de tantos intercesores, una abundancia de reconciliación contigo, que anhelamos fervientemente.

St. Joseph's 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 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. We attend Mass at 8:00 am The Cenacle reconvenes from 10:30-11:30 am in the RE Building. Open to all men and women of the parish.
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Daughters of Mary/ Hijas de Maria
Contact the Parish Office @ 512-446-2049
Meets the 2nd Saturday of each month (Sept.- May) @ RE Building from 10:30-12:00 noon. 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 be 16 years old and 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 and mid-year assistance. We welcome not only adults, but teens to serve as additional aides. *(DRE Office Hours: Sun., 10:15-11:20 am, Tues., 10am-3pm, Wed., 10am-8pm)*

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**

ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL

FESTIVAL DEL DIA DE LOS SANTOS

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

FOOD/COMIDA

Breakfast tacos, Tacos al Pastor, Charro Beans, Loaded Duros, Tamales, Gorditas, Menudo, Posole, Carnitas, Fruit Cups, Hot Dogs, Street Corn, Nachos, deserts, and drinks

Games/JUEGOS

Face painting, ring toss, Plant booth, stuffed animal booth, and jewelry booth and more.

Live Music!

Ministry Fair/ FERIA DE MINISTERIOS

Learn about all the Organizations in the church. Join and make a difference in the church community.

Aprende sobre las organizaciones de la iglesia. Unete y has la diferencia en nuestras comunidad parroquial.

Place/LUGAR

9:00 AM- Sold Out

234 San Gabriel
(Dominican House Backyard)
Rockdale, TX



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

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

CANONIZATION PROCESS

Step 1: Servant of God
Step 2: Venerable
Step 3: Blessed (beatification)
Step 4: Saint (canonization)



<u>November Saint-of-the-Month</u> - Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917), also known as Mother Cabrini, was the first American to be recognized by the Catholic Church as a saint. She became a prominent Italian-American religious sister in the Catholic Church.

Born in Italy, she migrated to the United States in 1887. Despite some anti-Italian prejudice and opposition within the Catholic Church in America, she was able to establish charitable institutions for the poor Italian immigrants in New York City. This later spread to other locations in the country, Latin America, and Europe. She founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a religious institute that provides education, health care, and other services for 15 nations. While she was alive, she established 67 schools, orphanages, and other social service institutions. She became well respected within the Catholic hierarchy in the US and Rome. All of this happened as she was in ill health her entire life.

In 1909, Cabrini became a United States citizen. She was canonized on July 7, 1946. There are 3 shrines dedicated to Saint Cabrini: National Shrine of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini in Chicago, Mother Cabrini Shrine in Golden Colorado, and St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine in New York City. She is considered the **Patron Saint of Immigrants**. Her Feast Day is Nov. 13.

Famous Quote: "I trust in you, my Jesus. I place my poor soul in your hands— mold me according to Your Divine will."

<u>Santo del mes de noviembre</u> - Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini

Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini (1850-1917), también conocida como Madre Cabrini, fue la primera estadounidense en ser reconocida como santa por la Iglesia Católica. Se convirtió en una destacada religiosa italoestadounidense de la Iglesia Católica.

Nacida en Italia, emigró a los Estados Unidos en 1887. A pesar de ciertos prejuicios contra los italianos y de la oposición dentro de la Iglesia Católica en Estados Unidos, logró establecer instituciones benéficas para los inmigrantes italianos pobres en la ciudad de Nueva York. Esto se extendió posteriormente a otros lugares del país, América Latina y Europa. Fundó las Hermanas Misioneras del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, un instituto religioso que proporciona educación, atención médica y otros servicios en 15 naciones. Mientras estuvo viva, estableció 67 escuelas, orfanatos y otras instituciones de servicios sociales. Llegó a ser muy respetada dentro de la jerarquía católica en Estados Unidos y Roma. Todo esto ocurrió mientras padecía problemas de salud durante toda su vida.

En 1909, Cabrini se convirtió en ciudadana de los Estados Unidos. Fue canonizada el 7 de julio de 1946. Hay 3 santuarios dedicados a Santa Cabrini: Santuario Nacional de Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini en Chicago, Santuario de la Madre Cabrini en Golden Colorado, y Santuario de Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini en la ciudad de Nueva York. Se la considera la Santa Patrona de los Inmigrantes. Su día festivo es el 13 de nov.

Cita famosa: "Confío en ti, mi Jesús. Pongo mi pobre alma en tus manos— moldéame según Tu Divina voluntad."

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 7 remaining 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.

Reading reflection help for next session available on table at back of church or on table "Adult Formation" tray in RE Building.



Prep reading for each date listed below:

Sun., Nov. 8 (Ch. 6-11)

Sun., Jan. 17 (Ch. 12-23)
Sun., Jan. 31 (Ch. 24-31)

Sun., April 4 (Ch. 32-41)
Sun., April 18 (Ch. 42-50)

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

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This Week on *Formed*

Sacraments



Presence: The Mystery of ...



All Saints Novena

Saints



Joseph of Nazareth: The S...



Forgiven: The Transformin...

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SPOTLIGHT ON
MARIO SANTELLANO
ALTAR SERVER



Mario, a current 8th grader, has been serving as an altar server for years now. When the current seniors who are altar servers graduate, Mario will be our most experienced one on the team. He is well-versed in all of the tasks, and has been reliably present not only on Sundays, but for many other Masses such as funerals, Easter Triduum Masses and Services, and at Christmas! Last year he even served as St. Joseph on the Christmas Parade float. **Thank you, Mario!!!!**

Attendance at RE Class Matters!

Class Attendance Rates for 10/21 and 10/25

- 1st -83%
- 2nd- Not turned in
- 3rd- 88%
- 4th- 80%
- 5th- 88%
- 6th- 53%
- 7th- 80%
- 8th- 69%
- 9th/ Pre-Confirmation- 95%-- NICE!
- FC-I- 80%
- FC-II- **100% CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!**
- Sacramental Prep- 50%

FC-II will be getting a reward.

- ***Don't forget to call or text 512-422-3189 when your child will be out. Let's prioritize GOD and get to RE Class. Truly what is more important?***

NOVEMBER 2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

SUN., NOV. 1- 9 AM YOUTH MASS (BILINGUAL)- 8TH LEADING 1ST AND 2ND DOING SAINTS PRESENTATION
RE CLASS WILL BE IN SESSION 10:15-11:20
ENJOY THE ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL AFTER!!!!

WED., NOV. 4- 9TH / PRE-CONF. RECONCILIATIONS
DUE- CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY APPLICATIONS

SUN., NOV. 8- 3RD GRADE RECONCILIATIONS
DUE- CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY APPLICATIONS
3-6 PM- CONFIRMATION SESSION #3
DUE- "WHY I WANT TO BE CONFIRMED" AND $100 FOR RETREAT

WED., NOV. 11- RECONCILIATION MAKEUPS (6TH AND 9TH)

SUN., NOV. 15- 5TH GRADE RECONCILIATIONS
2:30 PM- L.I.F.T. YOUTH GROUP

WED., NOV. 18- 8TH GRADE RECONCILIATION

SUN., NOV. 22- NO CLASS DUE TO THANKSGIVING BREAK

WED., NOV. 25- NO CLASS DUE TO THANKSGIVING BREAK

SUN., NOV. 29- KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR JANUARY
4TH GRADE AND MAKEUP RECONCILIATIONS
1-3 PM- NATIVITY PLAY PRACTICE #1
3-6 PM- SAC PREP CLASS RETREAT WITH PARENTS AND RITE OF ELECTION

DECEMBER 2026

WED., DEC. 2- 7TH GRADE AND MAKEUP RECONCILIATIONS
7:45 PM- CONFIRMATION STUDENTS TO HELP MOVE FURNITURE FOR LADIES' SOCIETY BAZAAR

SERVICE POINTS as of 10/25
Average Per Student in Each Class

1st- 8.67
2nd- 5.15
3rd- 11.38 **WINNER for 1st QUARTER**
4th- 7.40
5th- 8.38
6th- 6.47
7th- 2.00
8th- 3.23
9th/ Pre-Conf.- 4.37
FC-I- 3.20
FC-II- 2.67

3rd Grade Gets a DONUT PARTY this SUNDAY!

The focus is on growing! Let's SERVE!

MINISTRIES FOR YOUTH PARTICIPATION / Ministerios para la participación juvenil

High School Youth, come join our all new Youth Group called,

L.I.F.T.

(Living in Faith Together)

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.

Next three regularly scheduled gatherings:

- **Sun., Nov. 1 at the All Saints Festival**
- **Sun., Nov. 15 at 2:30 pm**
- **Sun., Dec. 6 at 2:30 pm**





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



Maintaining a healthy and vibrant church is dependent on the inclusion of the parish children into Eucharistic Celebration, and one of the best opportunities available to the young men and women of the parish to fulfill this need is the role of Altar Server. Not only does Altar Service benefit the parish by enhancing the worship experience, it reinforces each child's religious formation while providing the unique opportunity to experience Mass from the Sanctuary alongside Father John.

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

Questions?
Contact Craig Snow at 512-422-3189 or
Faustino Gonzalez at 512-760-0640

Daughters of Mary

Mentored by the Marian Cenacle, this group's mission is to build young girls of faith by serving our Lord through their service to the church as Junior Sacristans following in the footsteps of our Blessed Mother Mary, the handmade of the Lord.

Meets the 2nd Saturday of each month (Sept.- May) in the RE Building from 10:30-12:00 noon. Open to girls who have made their First Communion and older. We encourage parent participation.

Questions?
Call the church office at 512-446-2049

Sign-Up Time for the all NEW Christmas Nativity Play

This is the last week to sign-up for our Nativity Play with an <u>all new script.</u> Participating is a beautiful way for a child or teen to send a prayer to our Lord on his birthday. It keeps Jesus as the main focus of Advent as they prepare for Christmas.

We have room for EVERY child or teen from 1st-12th grade interested in participating. Even if they are shy or do not want a speaking part, we have a place for them!

Please encourage your children and teens to consider participation if you will be here in Rockdale on Thursday, December 24. They will not want to miss out on the fun, and they will get <u>quite a few SERVICE POINTS</u> for participation. <u>Confirmation</u> students may also use this as a <u>Service Project</u>.

More information is being sent home in a letter to parents through Religious Education classes this week. Additional forms can be found by visiting the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kristina Snow at 512-422-3189.

<u>Sign-up forms are due back by Wednesday, November 4 and Sunday, November 8.</u>