

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
28° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

BEHOLD, I HAVE
PREPARED *MY*
BANQUET.

MATTHEW 22:4

HE AQUÍ, TENGO
PREPARADO *EL*
BANQUETE.

MATEO 22, 4



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



October 11, 2026

234 San Gabriel St.

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, Oct 12

No Mass

Tuesday, Oct 13 6 p.m.

†Diana Rios

Wednesday, Oct 14 8:00 a.m.

†Dianan Rios

Thursday, Oct 15 8:00 a.m. 6 p.m.

†Diana Rios Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Oct 16 12:15 p.m.

†Bea Tomzuck

Saturday, Oct 17 5 p.m.

Sunday, Oct 18 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

For the People Brayan Vergara Prado
Matilde & Juan Carlos
Anniversary

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 \$ 7,667.90

Profit/ Loss: \$-13,454.10

Last Sunday Collection:

Sunday Collection: 9/26-9/27 \$ 6,826.75

Sisters of Mary Morningstar \$ 663.00

Online Giving: 9/28-10/02 \$ 178.15

Total: \$ 7,667.90

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Oct 12

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/ Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Oct 13

Gal 5:1-6/ Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Oct 14

Gal 5:18-25/ Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Oct 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

Eph 1:1-10/ Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Oct 16

Eph 1:11-14/ Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Oct 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

Eph 1:15-23/ Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Oct 18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6/ 1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21



October's Special Collections

Oct 10-11

Red Bag

Oct 17-18

World Mission Sunday

Oct 24-25

Catholic Services Appeal

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 October 17/18 bulletin and pulpit announcements is Oct 13

FECHA LIMITE para el boletin y anuncios del pulpito 18 de Octubre es el 13 de Octubre

MARIAN CENACLE

Come pray the Rosary with friends on **THURSDAY MORNINGS**. Experience the power of the Rosary. Following next we pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy for our personal intentions. We begin in the Chapel at 9am. Come experience the joy and power of group prayer. We'll be waiting for you every Thursday at 9am. Peace be with you!



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

Frank Ramirez Sr.
 Frank Ramirez Jr.



The Sanctuary Light in the church is burning in Memory of

Brad Dubey

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	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. Oct 10- 5 pm	Margaret Coker	Mario Santellano	Nancy Phillips, Maria Dubey, Wesley Janak	Wesley Janak Macario Flores
Sun., Oct 11- 9 am 11:30 am	Shannon O'Brien Lupe Tristan	Omar Chavez Luke Olivares Mateo Olivares Camila Cardona Elizabeth Longoria	Marcos Santellano, Shannon O'Brien, Pat Barcak Maria Velazquez Maria Tristan Sylvia Ramos	Jeff & Kelley Zapata Felipe Pacheco Jesus Ponce
Sat. Oct 17- 5 pm	Marcos Santellano	Luke Olivares Mateo Olivares	Carlos Garza, Margaret Coker, Jasmin Nieto	Jason Ehler Kenney Svrcek
Sun. Oct 18- 9 am 11:30 am	Pat Jerman Sylvia Ramos	Omar Chavez Marcos Santellano Mario Santellano Camila Cardona Elizabeth Longoria	Faustino & Cynthia Gonzalez, Pete Zenner Erika Rivera, Alejandra Rivera, Julia Cardona	David Ehler Chad Ehler Beto Cardona Jose Tristan

FREE!

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

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 confessional.



GRATIS!!

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

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.

All Souls Day/Pictures

On November 2nd, we will be celebrating All Soul's Day to remember all deceased loved ones. This year, we will be placing all the Remembrance Envelopes we receive with intentions on the altar in remembrance of our deceased loved ones. They will remained there until November 23, 2025. The names offered will be prayed for throughout the month of November. You may also bring a framed picture of your deceased loved ones to place on a table near the altar by Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025. Please be sure to put your name and phone number on the back of frame.

Día de Todas las Almas /Fotos

El 2 de noviembre, celebraremos el Dia de Todos los Fieles Difuntos para recordar a todos los seres queridos fallecidos. Este año, colocaremos todos los Sobres de Recuerdo que recibimos con intenciones en la mesa cerca al altar en memoria de nuestros seres queridos fallecidos hasta el 23 de noviembre. Los nombres ofrecidos serán orados durante todo el mes de noviembre. También puede traer un foto en cuadro de sus seres queridos difuntos para ponerlos en una mesa cerca al altar antes del 26 de octubre. Asegúrese de poner su nombre y número de teléfono en la parte posterior del cuadro.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Oct. 10-11 -- 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we see that God continues to invite, but that the first on the list did not accept the invitation. The second-tier invitees did come, but we see in the parable that it is possible to be asked to leave if we are not ready to accept all that God has to offer, both the banquet and the wedding garment. When we accept being in a relationship with God, we are called to embrace whole new ways of being and thinking which are determined by God's will, not ours. Some invited by God might not be on our list, who is it that God is calling us to accept that might be difficult right now?

Octubre 10-11 - 28vo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy vemos que Dios continúa invitando, pero que el primero en la lista no aceptó la invitación. El segundo de los invitados vino, pero vemos en la parábola que es posible que se nos pida irnos si no estamos listos para aceptar lo que Dios tiene que ofrecer, ambas cosas, el banquete y el traje de boda. Cuando aceptamos estar en una relación con Dios, somos llamados a aceptar totalmente nuevas maneras de ser y pensar las cuales están determinadas por la voluntad de Dios, no la nuestra. Algunos invitados por Dios puede que no estén en nuestra lista, ¿A quién nos está llamando Dios a aceptar que puede que nos resulte difícil en este momento?

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. We attend Mass at 8:00 am with Rosary following in the Chapel. The Cenacle continues from 9:00-10:30 am in the RE Building. Open to all men and women of the parish.

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



Special thanks to Father Francisco Rodriguez for his gift of the 'GOD' sign at St. William Parish in Round Rock.

Together,
WE ARE
ONE

Juntos,
SOMOS
UNO



2026-2027 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The community of believers
was of one heart and mind...
— Acts 4:32

Together,
WE ARE
ONE

ONE HEART. ONE MIND. ONE MISSION.

The 2026-2027 Catholic Services Appeal is a shared mission of our diocesan family, sustained by the prayers, sacrifices, and generosity of many. Across 25 counties and 21,066 square miles, each gift helps form future priests and deacons, care for retired clergy, Catholic education, service to families in need, worship, pastoral accompaniment, and direct support for parishes and schools.



756,000
CATHOLICS



25
COUNTIES



21,066
SQUARE MILES



129
PARISHES, MISSIONS
& CAMPUS MINISTRY CENTERS



When Catholics give as one, the Church
can respond to needs across our diocese in
ways no single parish can alone.

1 DIOCESE

\$7.4 MILLION
CSA GOAL

WHERE YOUR GIFT BECOMES ONE MISSION



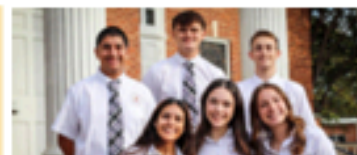
CLERGY FORMATION & SUPPORT 46% | \$3,408,000 FORMING SERVANTS

Seminarians are accompanied in formation, plus an on-supplier ministry, retreat and spiritual care, and a career with dignity and permanent discernment as prepared for local service.



LIFE, CHARITY & JUSTICE 19% | \$1,424,000 EXTENDING CHRIST'S MERCY

Families moved, moved, housing support, racial justice, healing, advocacy for human dignity, and a just and stable society.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION 16% | \$1,174,000 TEACHING THE FAITH

From religious education to Catholic schools, the EDE helps families, teachers, and parish catechists join in the faith with energy, clarity, and conviction.



SPIRITUALITY & WORSHIP 8% | \$574,000 DEEPENING PRAYER

Retreats, liturgical formation, and new missional training help parishes become more vibrant, welcoming, and alive.



PASTORAL MINISTRIES 6% | \$433,000 ACCOMPANYING THE FAITHFUL

Through pastoral ministries, youth, young adults, campus communities, families, and other communities, we are living out the mission that nature both individual and global. When the Church accompanies people with care and compassion, it becomes a place of healing and hope.



PARISH & SCHOOL SUPPORT 5% | \$395,000 BUILDING STRONG FOUNDATIONS

Grants support needed capital projects in low- and middle-income parishes and schools so local communities can carry out their mission. The impact of the CSA is visible in meaningful ways through improved parish facilities, strengthened schools, and committed leaders equipped to accompany the people of God.

GOOD SHEPHERD SOCIETY

Members take a leadership role in advancing the mission of the diocese and receive special benefits at the various levels.

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WAYS TO GIVE



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Send your generous gift to:
Diocese of Austin
Stewardship & Development
6225 E. Highway 290
Austin, TX 78723-1025



CONTACT US at (512) 949-2442 or
donorservices@austindiocese.org



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Visit our secure online giving site
at www.austindiocese.org/give



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focus on the QR code,
and tap to open.



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AT YOUR PARISH

Place your envelope in the collection
on Oct. 24-25.



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austindiocese.org/give

Please make checks payable to Diocese of Austin.



2026-2027 CHƯƠNG TRÌNH PHỤC VỤ CÔNG GIÁO (CSA)

**Cộng đồng các tín hữu đồng
tâm nhất trí...**
Công Vụ Tổng Đồ 4:32

*Cùng hiệp,
NHẤT NÊN
MỘT*

Một lòng. Một ý. Một sứ vụ.

Chương trình Phục Vụ Công Giáo 2026–2027 là sứ vụ chung của đại gia đình Giáo phận, được nâng đỡ bởi lời cầu nguyện, sự hy sinh và lòng quảng đại của biết bao người. Trải rộng trên 25 quận hạt và 21.066 dặm vuông, mỗi món quà đều góp phần đào tạo các linh mục và phó tế tương lai, chăm sóc các linh mục và phó tế đã nghỉ hưu, hỗ trợ giáo dục Công giáo, phục vụ các gia đình đang gặp khó khăn, nâng đỡ đời sống phụng vụ, đồng hành mục vụ, và trực tiếp hỗ trợ các giáo xứ và trường học.



750,000
Người Công giáo



25
Quận hạt



21,066
Dặm vuông



129
Giáo xứ, giáo họ truyền giáo
và trung tâm mục vụ đại học



Khi người Công giáo cùng chung tay đóng góp, Giáo hội có thể đáp ứng những nhu cầu trong toàn Giáo phận theo những cách mà không một giáo xứ nào có thể thực hiện một mình.

1 Giáo phận

*Xin gửi lời cảm ơn đặc biệt đến
Chưa Francisco Rodriguez III, các
nhân viên và giáo dân tại Giáo xứ
St. William ở Round Rock.*

\$7.4 TRIỆU
CHỈ TIÊU CSA

Nơi món quà của quý vị góp phần xây dựng một sứ mạng chung.



Đào Tạo & Hỗ Trợ Hàng Giáo Sĩ
46% | \$3,408,000

ĐÀO LUYỆN NHỮNG NGƯỜI PHỤC VỤ

Các chủng sinh được đồng hành trong hành trình đào tạo; các linh mục được nâng đỡ trong sứ vụ; các linh mục cao niên và hưu dưỡng được chăm sóc với lòng kính trọng và phẩm giá; các phó tế vĩnh viễn được chuẩn bị để sống đời phục vụ.



Linh Đạo & phụng vụ
8% | \$574,000

ĐÀO SẴN ĐỜI SỐNG CẦU NGUYỆN

Các chương trình tinh thần, đào tạo về phụng vụ và huấn luyện thánh nhạc giúp các giáo xứ ngày càng sống tinh thần cùng kính, thân thiện và sốt sắng hơn trong việc thờ phượng Chúa.



Bảo vệ Sự Sống, Bác Ái và Công Lý
19% | \$1,424,000

LÀM TỎA LÒNG THƯƠNG XÓT CỦA ĐỨC KITÔ

Các gia đình đang gặp khó khăn được hỗ trợ lương thực, chỗ ở và những nhu cầu thiết yếu; được chữa lành, đồng hành và bảo vệ phẩm giá con người; đồng thời được giúp tìm lại sự ổn định trong cuộc sống.



Mục Vụ
6% | \$423,000

ĐỒNG HÀNH CÙNG CÁC TÍN HỮU

Dựa các chương trình mục vụ, giới trẻ, người trẻ, sinh viên đại học, các gia đình và cộng đồng các tộc được mời gọi đến với một nơi trường thân thiện, nơi đức tin và đời sống người môn đệ được nuôi dưỡng. Khi Giáo Hội tin tưởng đồng hành với mọi người, mỗi người cảm nhận sâu sắc hơn rằng mình thuộc về một gia đình đức tin.



Giáo Dục Công Giáo
16% | \$1,176,000

TRAO TRUYỀN ĐỨC TIN

Từ các chương trình giáo lý đến các trường Công giáo, CSA giúp các gia đình, giáo viên và giáo lý viên giáo xứ trao truyền đức tin cho thế hệ mai sau với tình yêu thương, sự sáng tỏ và lòng xác tín.



Hỗ trợ giáo xứ & trường học
5% | \$395,000

XÂY DỰNG NỀN TẢNG VỮNG MẠNH

Các thuộc cấp hỗ trợ những dự án xây dựng và sửa chữa cần thiết tại các giáo xứ và trường học có nguồn tài chính hạn chế, để cộng đồng địa phương có điều kiện chu toàn sứ mạng của mình. Những đóng góp qua CSA mang lại những kết quả thiết thực: có số giáo xứ được cải thiện, trường học được củng cố và các cộng đồng được trang bị tốt hơn để đồng hành cùng Dân Chúa.

HIỆP HỘI CHÚA CHIẾN LÀNH

Các thành viên cùng góp phần lãnh đạo và thúc đẩy sứ mạng của Giáo phận, đồng thời nhận những quyền lợi đặc biệt tùy theo mức đóng góp.

Nhóm Hòa Bình: \$500–\$999 • **Nhóm Hiệp Nhất:** \$1,000–\$1,499 • **Nhóm Thân Hữu:** \$1,500–\$2,499 • **Nhóm Bác Ái:** \$2,500–\$4,999

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CÁC CÁCH ĐÓNG GÓP



GỬI QUA ĐƯỜNG BƯU ĐIỆN

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Xin bỏ bao thư đóng góp vào giỏ thu tiền tại giáo xứ vào cuối tuần 24–25 tháng 10.

Xin ghi trên chi phiếu là tặng cho Diocese of Austin.



God Never Tries Us Beyond What We Can Bear

Once when I was being
crushed by these
dreadful sufferings, I
went into the chapel
and said from the
bottom of my soul, "Do
what You will with me, O
Jesus; I will adore You in
everything. May Your
will be done in me, O my
Lord and my God, and I
will praise Your infinite

mercy." Through this act of submission, these
terrible torments left me. Suddenly I saw Jesus,
who said to me, I am always in your heart... I see
that God never tries us beyond
what we are able to suffer.
(Diary,78)



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA®

We will be praying a public
rosary on Tuesday, Oct. 13,
2026, at 5:00PM in front of
the Dominican House prior
to mass. All are invited to
come pray the rosary.

*Rezaremos un rosario
público el Martes 13 de
octubre de 2026 a las 5:00
p.m. frente a la Casa
Dominicana antes de la
misa. Todos están invitados
a venir a rezar el rosario.*



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.



St. Joseph, defender of life,
pray for us!



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.



Baby Banks for Respect Life Month/Bancos de bebés para el mes de respeto a la vida

Keep filling those Baby Banks and show your children how important it is to be involved in efforts to help unborn babies, women, and families in need by sparing their spare change. Each time you add to your bank, your contribution helps the Walking with Moms in Need initiative, the Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line, and much more! You can also donate online on our website page.

Recuerde continuar llenando las alcancías de bebe mientras enseñan a sus hijos lo importante que es estar involucrado en los esfuerzos por ayudar a los bebes que no han nacido, a sus mamás y familias necesitadas a través de la donación de monedas extras o cambio en su Alcancía del Bebé. Su donación ayudará a que la iniciativa Camina con Madres necesitadas, el Proyecto Gabriel, Proyecto Raquel, el Ministerio de Banqueta, y la Línea de Ayuda Pro-Vida reciban fondos de esta campaña. También pueden donar en línea yendo a nuestro sitio web.



MARRIED COUPLES:

How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse before the holidays – just the two of you? Away from everything: the kids, job, phone, bills and house? It's a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes your marriage. Sign up for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other! The next Weekend is scheduled for November 13-15 at the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel Austin Northwest/Lakeline. To apply online visit: austinme.org or contact Zeb & Geraldine Evans: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email wwmeaustin@gmail.com. Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-844-0785.



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

Live Music!

Ministry Fair/ FERIA DE MINISTERIOS

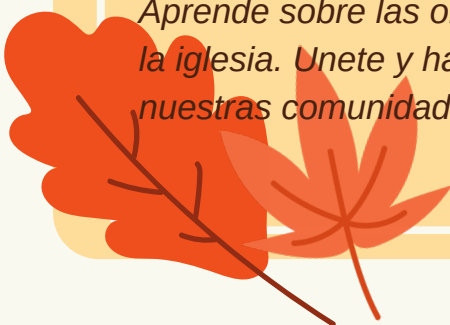
Learn about all the Organizations in the church. Join and make a difference in the church community.

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



World Mission Sunday!



Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day when Catholics around the globe unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. This week, we invite you to pray the World Mission Rosary, created by Blessed Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Each decade represents a region of the world, reminding us that we are one family in mission. Please consider how you will participate next Sunday through your prayer and support."

you may pick up The World Mission Pamphlet in the back of the church

El próximo domingo es el Domingo Mundial de la Misión, un día en el que los católicos de todo el mundo se unen en oración y generosidad por el trabajo misionero de la Iglesia. Esta semana, te invitamos a rezar el Rosario Misionero Mundial, creado por el Bendito Arzobispo Fulton Sheen. Cada década representa una región del mundo, recordándonos que somos una sola familia en la misión. Por favor, considera cómo participarás el próximo domingo a través de tu oración y apoyo."

puedes recoger el Folleto de la Misión Mundial en la parte trasera de la iglesia



AMERICA 250

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 3: Blessed (beatification)

Step 2: Venerable

Step 4: Saint (canonization)

October on the Road to Sainthood- Venerable Bishop Alphonse Gallegos

Venerable Bishop Alphonse Gallegos (1931-1991) was the Auxiliary Bishop of Sacramento, California and was honored as the “Bishop of the Barrios.” Father “Al” was famous for his advocacy against abortion and nuclear arms.

From early childhood, Alphonse wished to become a priest. He grew up going to a parish in the Watts neighborhood in Los Angeles and graduated from a public high school in LA as well. He had severe vision problems, and this disability required accommodations while he was in the seminary. In the 1950s, such accommodations were quite unusual. His vision had also hampered his studies at seminary. They ordained him with the condition that he continue to attend classes for several years.

After years serving in a monastery in New York and getting a Masters degree in counseling, he returned to Los Angeles to serve at his home parish. He focused on education and making sure not only expectations were high, but that the culture of each child as well as the community was honored. He spent much of his time also walking the streets in these dangerous areas that were plagued with unrest. He would stop to speak to the lowriders, and he would bless their cars and invite them to church. He would work to learn Spanish, would be invited into many people’s homes, would be on the sideline at pickup basketball games, and would immerse himself in the everyday life of his community. He would identify young people that were at-risk for getting involved in gangs, and he would try to break that cycle. He also tried to calm tensions between warring gangs. It meant so much to the people of Watts that he was “one of them.”

He founded one of the first permanent diaconate programs in Spanish. He went on to serve as the Director of the Division of Hispanic Affairs for the California Catholic Conference, which required a move to Sacramento. He continued his ministry to the people both in the barrios and migrant camps. He went on to be named as the Auxiliary Bishop of Sacramento and continued his focus on uplifting Hispanic, Black, and Native American communities.

Octubre en el Camino a la Santidad- Venerable Obispo Alphonse Gallegos

El venerable obispo Alphonse Gallegos (1931-1991) fue el obispo auxiliar de Sacramento, California y fue honrado como el “Obispo de los Barrios.” El padre “Al” era famoso por su defensa contra el aborto y las armas nucleares.

Desde la primera infancia, Alphonse deseaba convertirse en sacerdote. Creció asistiendo a una parroquia en el barrio de Watts, en Los Ángeles, y también se graduó de una escuela secundaria pública en Los Ángeles. Tenía graves problemas de visión, y esta discapacidad requirió adaptaciones mientras estaba en el seminario. En la década de 1950, tales adaptaciones eran bastante inusuales. Su visión también había dificultado sus estudios en el seminario. Lo ordenaron con la condición de que continuara asistiendo a clases durante varios años.

Después de años sirviendo en un monasterio en Nueva York y de obtener una maestría en consejería, regresó a Los Ángeles para servir en su parroquia de origen. Se enfocó en la educación y en asegurarse de que no solo las expectativas fueran altas, sino que también se honrara la cultura de cada niño, así como la de la comunidad. También pasó gran parte de su tiempo recorriendo las calles de estas zonas peligrosas, que estaban plagadas de disturbios. Se detenía a hablar con los lowriders, bendecía sus autos y los invitaba a la iglesia. Se esforzaba por aprender español, era invitado a las casas de muchas personas, estaba al borde de la cancha en partidos de baloncesto improvisados y se sumergía en la vida cotidiana de su comunidad. Identificaba a jóvenes que corrían el riesgo de involucrarse en pandillas e intentaba romper ese ciclo. También trataba de calmar las tensiones entre pandillas rivales. Significaba mucho para la gente de Watts que él fuera “uno de ellos.”

Fundó uno de los primeros programas permanentes de diaconado en español. Posteriormente se desempeñó como Director de la División de Asuntos Hispanos de la Conferencia Católica de California, lo que requirió mudarse a Sacramento. Continuó su ministerio con la gente tanto en los barrios como en los campamentos de trabajadores migrantes. Posteriormente fue nombrado Obispo Auxiliar de Sacramento y continuó enfocándose en el fortalecimiento de las comunidades hispanas, negras y nativas americanas.

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., Oct. 18 (Ch. 3-5)

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.



Our OCIA group has been hard at work learning each week. Please keep them in your prayers.

October 13- Miracle at Fatima



The 13th Day



El día 13



Worth Watching This Week

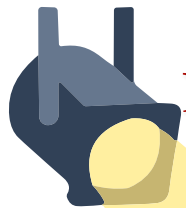


Angels & Saints

Angels and saints shape Catholic devotion—but what are they, really? What makes a saint, and how do angels affect your life?

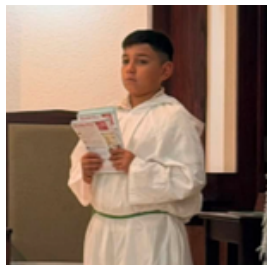
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DRE Office Hours: Sun., 10:15-11:20 am, Tues., 10am-3pm, Wed., 10am-8pm



SPOTLIGHT ON **MATHEO OLIVARES** ALTAR SERVER

Matheo joined the Altar Server team late last Spring at the end of 3rd grade. At that time, he was the only one in elementary participating. That made him the youngest on the team by far. This ensures he has many years ahead of him to SERVE our parish in this capacity! We are proud of him for stepping out and taking on a new challenge. He has inspired several friends to sign-up this past month. Stay tuned to meet those newest members soon. THANK YOU, MATHEO!



NEEDED!!!

We are in need of an Assistant for Religious Education on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 pm. If you are interested, text or call Ms. Kristina at 512-422-3189.

OCTOBER 2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

SUN., OCT. 11- FOR CONFIRMATION CLASS, RITE OF ENROLLMENT AT THE MASS ONE NORMALLY ATTENDS ON SUNDAY
- 3-6 PM CONFIRMATION SESSION #2
DUE- SPONSOR FORMS AND PARENT CONSENT FORM

WED., OCT. 14- NO CLASS

SUN., OCT. 18- 2:30 PM- L.I.F.T. YOUTH GROUP (NEW TIME!!!!)
CHRISTMAS APPLICATIONS GO OUT

WED., OCT. 21- CHRISTMAS APPLICATIONS GO OUT

SUN., OCT. 25- FOR 2ND GRADE CLASS, RITE OF ENROLLMENT AT THE MASS ONE NORMALLY ATTENDS ON SUNDAY
- 2-4 PM- FIRST CONFESSION FOR SACRAMENTAL PREP CLASS (TENTATIVE DATE)

WED., OCT. 28- 6TH GRADE RECONCILIATION DURING RE CLASS TIME

Attendance at RE Class Matters! Class Attendance Rates for 9/30 & 10/4

1st- 83%
2nd- 77%
3rd- 63%
4th- **100% CONGRATS 4th!**
5th- **100% CONGRATS 5th!**
6th- 58%
7th- 60%
8th- 77%
9th/ Pre-Confirmation-74%
FC-I- 79%
FC-II- 66%
Sacramental Prep- 83%

**4th & 5th
grade
classes
get a
prize**

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?

SERVICE POINTS To-Date Average Per Student in Each Class

1st- 2.50
2nd- 1.31
3rd- 4.88 **CURRENT LEADER!**
4th- 2.60
5th- 4.11
6th- 1.79
7th- 0.00 (missing... will be added later)
8th- 1.69
9th/ Pre-Conf.- 1.58
FC-I- 1.36
FC-II- 1.67

YOUTH MINISTRY / MINISTERIO JUVENIL

**THANK YOU, L.I.F.T.,
FOR LEADING OUR
OPENING MASS FOR
R.E.!**



**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 **2:30 pm (NEW TIME!)**. Our next two gatherings are as follows:

Sun., Oct. 18 at 2:30 pm

Sun., Nov. 1 at the All Saints Festival

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.

**October 4
L.I.F.T. gathering!**