

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
29° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

TO GOD WHAT | A DIOS LO QUE *belongs to God. es de Dios.*

MATTHEW 22:21

MATEO 22, 21



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 18, 2026

234 San Gabriel St.

P.O. Box 548

Rockdale, TX 76567

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www.stjosephrockdale.org

Office Hours /

Horas de Oficina

Tues. - Thurs.

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct 19

No Mass

Tuesday, Oct 20 6 p.m.

Jason Zapata

Wednesday, Oct 21 8:00 a.m.

No Mass **OFFICE CLOSED**

Thursday, Oct 22 8:00 a.m. 6 p.m.

†Theresa Alvarez †Guadalupe Garza

Friday, Oct 23 12:15 p.m.

†Diana Rios

Saturday, Oct 24 5 p.m.

For the People

Sunday, Oct 25 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

†Lucille Gubas †Manuel Escobar

†Theresa Alvarez †Asencion Prado
†Cecilio Bocanegra

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 \$ 11,486.05

Profit/ Loss: \$ -9,635.95

Last Sunday Collection:

Sunday Collection: 10/10-10/11 \$ 2,800.35

Red Bag \$ 432.00

Online Giving: 10/5-10/9 \$ 585.80

Total: \$ 3,818.15

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

Giving is easy and secure...

✓ stjosephrockdale.org
✓ Text saintjoseph to 73256

Parish Monthly Assessment \$7,105.00

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

All Saints Festival Mass Schedule

Saturday- 5 pm Bilingual

Sunday- 9 am Bilingual

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Oct 19 St. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

Eph 2:1-10/ Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Oct 20

Eph 2:12-22/ Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Oct 21

Eph 3:2-12/ Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Oct 22

Eph 3:14-21/ Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Oct 23

Eph 4:1-6/ Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Oct 24

Eph 4:7-16/ Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Oct 25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



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!

October's Special Collections

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 24/25 bulletin and pulpit announcements is Oct 20

FECHA LIMITE para el boletin y anuncios del pulpito 25 de Octubre es el 20 de Octubre



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

Camilo Hernandez
 Maria Concepcion



The Sanctuary Light in the church is burning in Memory of

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	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. Oct 17- 5 pm	Linda Masur	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
Sat. Oct 24- 5 pm	Marcos Santellano	Omar Chavez	Nancy Phillips, Maria Dubey, Wesley Janak	Carlos Garza Wesley Janak
Sun. Oct 25- 9 am 11:30 am	Jeff Zapata Noemi Yanez	Mario Santellano Luke Olivares Camila Cardona Elizabeth Longoria	Jeff & Kelley Zapata, Gloria Pedroza Maria Velazquez Maria Tristan Sylvia Ramos	Jeff & Kelley Zapata Juan Gonzalez Jesus Castillo

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 cofessional.



GRATIS!!

La Palabra Entre Nosotros, lecturas y meditacion diarias por el mes de octubre estan disponibles a la entrada del a iglesia y en a 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. 17-18 -- 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus knows that the Pharisees were seeking to entrap him and he does not allow it. Government has a role to play, but God's role is always more central and important. A question that arises from this Gospel is: Do we live in a way that reflects the primacy of God in our lives? Do our lives show God's values regarding sharing our gifts and resources in the world? Do the poor have a place of primacy in our consciousness, as they do for God? What is one thing we can do this week to let the poor have a privileged place in our life and consciousness?

Octubre 17-18 -- 29no. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jesús sabe que los Fariseos estaban tratando de hacerlo caer en una trampa y no lo permite. El gobierno tiene un rol que cumplir, pero el rol de Dios es siempre más central e importante. Una pregunta que surge de este Evangelio es: ¿Vivimos en una manera que refleja la prioridad de Dios en nuestras vidas? ¿Nuestras vidas muestran los valores de Dios respecto al compartir nuestros dones y recursos con el mundo? ¿Los pobres tienen un lugar primordial en nuestras conciencias, tal como en la de Dios? ¿Qué es algo que podemos hacer esta semana para dar a los pobres un lugar privilegiado en nuestra vida y conciencia?

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
The Cenacle reconvenes from 10:00-11:00 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 Rogelio Ruiz for his gift of 100 candles for 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



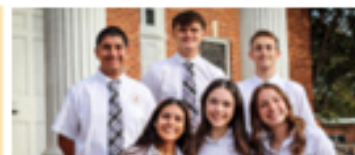
CLERGY FORMATION & SUPPORT 46% | \$3,408,000 FORMING SERVANTS

Seminarians are accompanied in formation, plus an on-call pastoral ministry, retreat and spiritual care, and a variety of support services are provided for local parishes.



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

Families benefit from food, housing support, financial services, healing, advocacy for human dignity, and a path toward stability.



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

From religious education in Catholic schools, the ECE 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 other ministry training help parishes become more vibrant, welcoming, and alive.



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

Through pastoral ministries, youth, young adults, campus ministries, families, and other communities, we are welcomed into the mission of the Church, both on and off campus. 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.

Circle of Peace \$500-\$999 • Circle of Unity \$1,000-\$1,499 • Circle of Friends \$1,500-\$2,499 • Circle of Charity \$2,500-\$4,999 • Circle of Hope \$5,000-\$7,499 • Circle of Mission \$7,500-\$9,999 • Circle of Faith \$10,000-\$24,999 • Circle of Joy \$25,000-\$49,999 • Circle of Love \$50,000+

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



ONLINE

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



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Open your camera app,
focus on the QR code,
and tap to open.



DONATE VIA

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Foundation / Charitable Gift Fund



AT YOUR PARISH

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



(512) 949-2442
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.



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

LÀN 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.



Giáo Dục Công Giáo
16% | \$1,176,000

TRAO TRUYỀN ĐỨC TIN

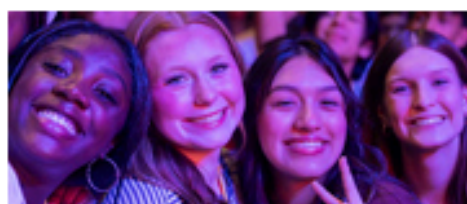
Từ các chương trình giáo lý đến các trường Công giáo, CSA giúp các gia đình, giáo viên và giáo lý viên giáo xứ trao truyền đức tin cho thế hệ mai sau với tình yêu thương, sự sáng tỏ và lòng xác tín.



Linh Đạo & phụng vụ
8% | \$574,000

ĐÀO SẴN ĐỜI SỐNG CẦU NGUYỆN

Các chương trình tĩnh tâm, 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.



Mục Vụ
6% | \$423,000

ĐỒNG HÀNH CÙNG CÁC TÍN HỮU

Qua 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.



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

XÂY DỰNG NỀN TẢNG VỮNG MẠNH

Các khoản trợ 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

Nhóm Hy Vọng: \$5,000–\$7,499 • Nhóm Sứ Vụ: \$7,500–\$9,999 • Nhóm Đức Tin: \$10,000–\$24,999 • Nhóm Niềm Vui: \$25,000–\$49,999 • Nhóm Yêu Thương: \$50,000 trở lên

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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.



One Day We Will Know

Who will ever conceive and understand the depth of mercy that gushed forth from His Heart? It is only in eternity that we shall know the great mystery given to us in Holy Communion. One day we will know what God is doing for us in each Mass, and what sort of gift He is preparing through it for us.
(Diary, 1048)

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.



Pick Up Your Tickets After Mass!



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.

**DONATIONS
Needed**

ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL

*Stuffed animals
2 liter soda bottles
costume jewelry
plants*

*please bring donations to the
church or church office.*

**MASS
Schedule**

ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL MASS SCHEDULE

*Saturday Mass -5pm
Bilingual
Sunday Mass- 9am
Bilingual*

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

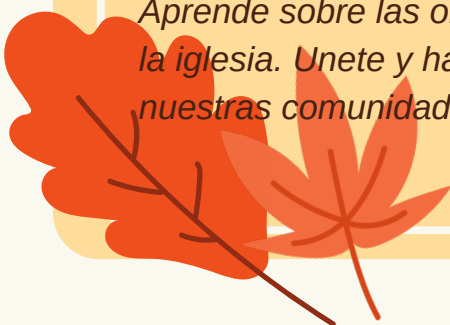
Learn about all the Organizations in the church. Join and make a difference in the church community.

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



World Mission Sunday!



Today 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 this Sunday through your prayer and support."

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

Hoy 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 este domingo a través de tu oración y apoyo."

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

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., Jan. 17 (Ch. 12-23)

Sun., April 4 (Ch. 32-41)

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

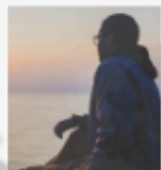
Sun., Jan. 31 (Ch. 24-31)

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.

Cedarbrake Retreats

www.cedarbrake.org



Oct. 23-25 - "What is God asking of me?"

In our everyday lives, it's easy to react quickly, push through uncertainty, or rely only on our own understanding. This retreat offers a different approach. Grounded in St. Ignatius of Loyola's Rules of Discernment you'll learn how to identify movements of consolation and desolation, understand how discouragement can cloud clarity, and begin to distinguish what is truly from God versus what is pulling you off course. Through teaching, reflection, and guided exercises, you'll learn how to navigate moments of uncertainty and discouragement and listen for God's voice. Gabby Ring, author and Catholic Life Coach will lead this retreat. The cost is \$ 315 for a private room, \$265 for a shared room and \$165 for commuters.

Saturday, Nov. 21 – Walk with Jesus!

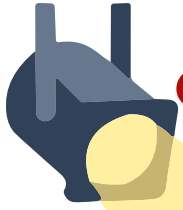
Through the inspiring testimony of her journey from the Protestant world to the Catholic Church, Kira Marie McCullough shares her "walk with Jesus." She tells stories of loss and sickness, marriage and motherhood, cross-country moves and church splits. After praying her "most dangerous prayer," her walk with Jesus brought her to the Catholic Church. During this retreat you'll reflect on your own faith journey and contemplate the love of God in your own life, your own walk. Kira is an author, mother and parishioner at St. Mary's in Temple. The cost is \$50, lunch is included.



FAITH FORMATION / FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR YOUTH / EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA PARA JÓVENES

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



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR R.E. STUDENTS LIVING ROSARY

At the beginning of October, our 3rd-9th grade classes along with FC-I and FC-II Religious Education classes came together on their class day to pray a Living Rosary for the intentions of respect for life and for world peace. The older students interestingly got to do this on October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Beautiful young hearts sending prayers to heaven!



OCTOBER 2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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 10/7 & 10/11

1st- **100% WOOHOO!!!!**

2nd- 77%

3rd- 75%

4th- **100% WOOHOO!!!!**

5th- 89%

6th- 84%

7th- 80%

8th- 69%

9th/ Pre-Confirmation- **100% WOOHOO!!!!**

FC-I- 80%

FC-II- 33%

Sacramental Prep- 33%

Confirmation- **100% WOOHOO!!!!- JUST FYI**

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?

**1st, 4th,
& 9th
grade
classes
get a
prize**

SERVICE POINTS To-Date Average Per Student in Each Class

1st- 4.83

2nd- 3.62

3rd- 7.13 **CURRENT LEADER!**

4th- 5.60

5th- 5.22

6th- 4.26

7th- 1.00

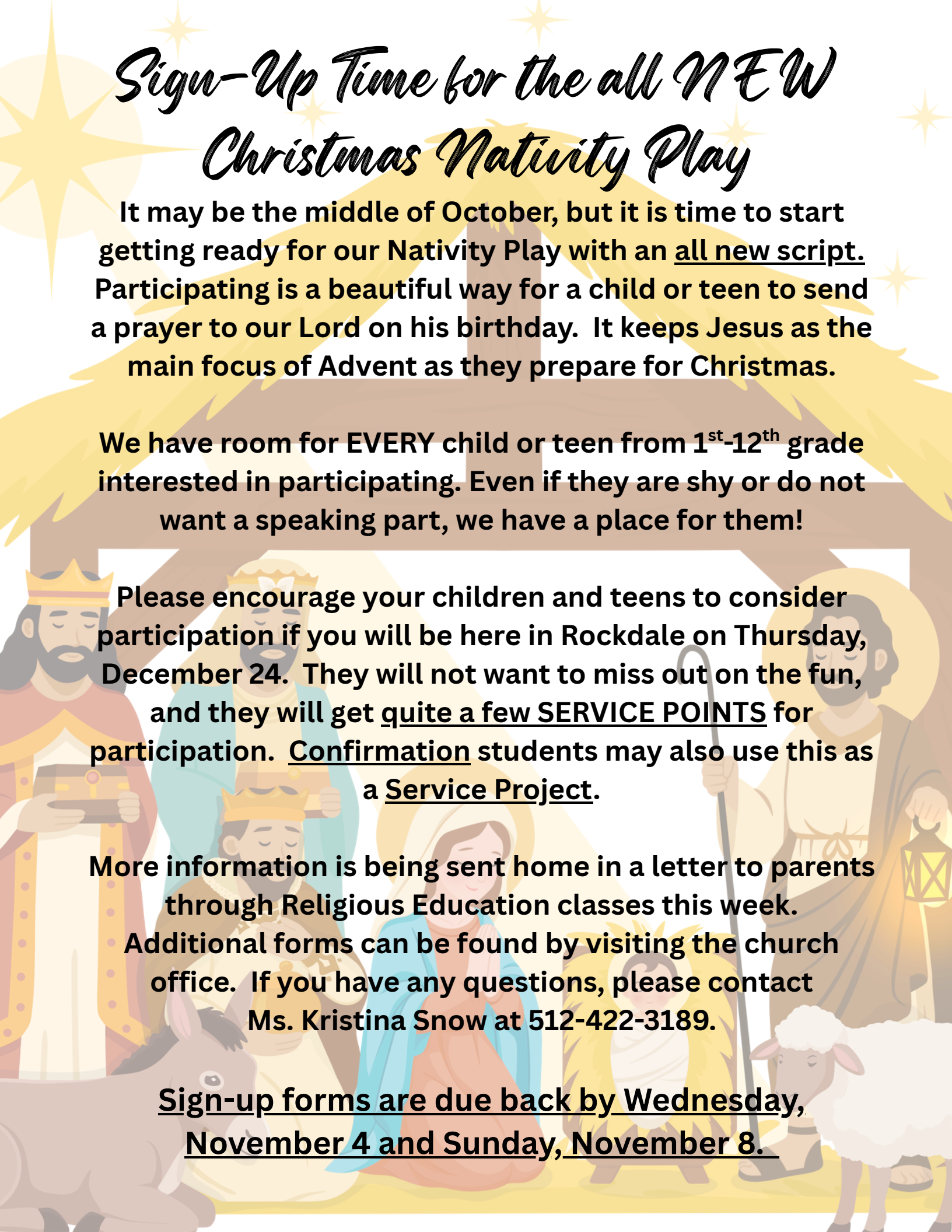
8th- 2.38

9th/ Pre-Conf.- 3.42

FC-I- 1.73

FC-II- 2.00

The focus is on growing! Let's SERVE!

A colorful illustration of a Nativity scene. In the center, Mary is kneeling in prayer, holding the infant Jesus. To her left, three kings are kneeling and offering gifts. To her right, Joseph is standing, holding a staff. In the foreground, a donkey and a sheep are visible. The background features a simple stable structure with a thatched roof and several yellow stars of varying sizes in the sky.

Sign-Up Time for the all NEW Christmas Nativity Play

It may be the middle of October, but it is time to start getting ready for our Nativity Play with an all new script. 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 quite a few SERVICE POINTS for participation. Confirmation students may also use this as a Service Project.

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.

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

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 two regularly scheduled gatherings:

- **THIS Sun., Oct. 18 at 2:30 pm**
- **Sun., Nov. 1 at the All Saints Festival**

**SPECIAL TRIP WITH DAUGHTERS OF MARY ON
SATURDAY, OCT. 24 (12 noon - 8pm)
See Fieldtrip page for more information!**

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.

**SPECIAL TRIP (L.I.F.T. invited to come, too)
SATURDAY, OCT. 24 (12 noon - 8pm)
See Field Trip page for more information!**

Questions?

Call the church office at 512-446-2049

Seasonal Opportunities for Youth Service

1) All Saints Festival (Nov. 1)

Many organizations participating including L.I.F.T. and Daughters of Mary. Youth can also volunteer to assist with other parish organization booths. Contact each organization to see how you can assist.



2) Christmas Nativity Play

See previous page for information. Applications go out on October 18 and 21 through RE classes. More applications in church office. Applications due Nov. 4/8 class days.



Youth Field Trip!

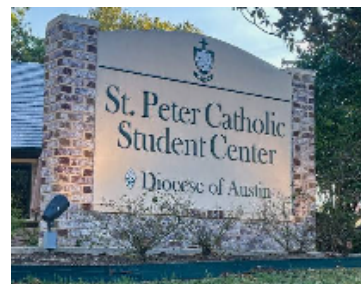
Daughters of Mary is sponsoring a field trip to Waco on Saturday, October 24. **L.I.F.T.** is invited.



- Meet at St. Joseph's at 12 noon for a preview inside the church.
- Load up and travel to St. Francis on the Brazos (River) Catholic Church for a tour and to receive an indulgence based on Pope Leo's announcement of celebrating 800 years since St. Francis' entrance into Heaven.



- Next we will travel to Baylor University campus for a picnic and a tour of the St. Peter's Catholic Student Center. There are many Catholic students at Baylor even though it is a Baptist university. St. Peter's has a large following of Catholic parishioners and they are currently conducting a campaign to double the size of their chapel. There we will attend a Latin Mass.
- We will return home by 8:00 pm.



Interested in going?

Contact one of the following ladies for a permission slip to attend:

Shannon O'Brien at 210-438-7973

Julia Cardona at 254-627-9162