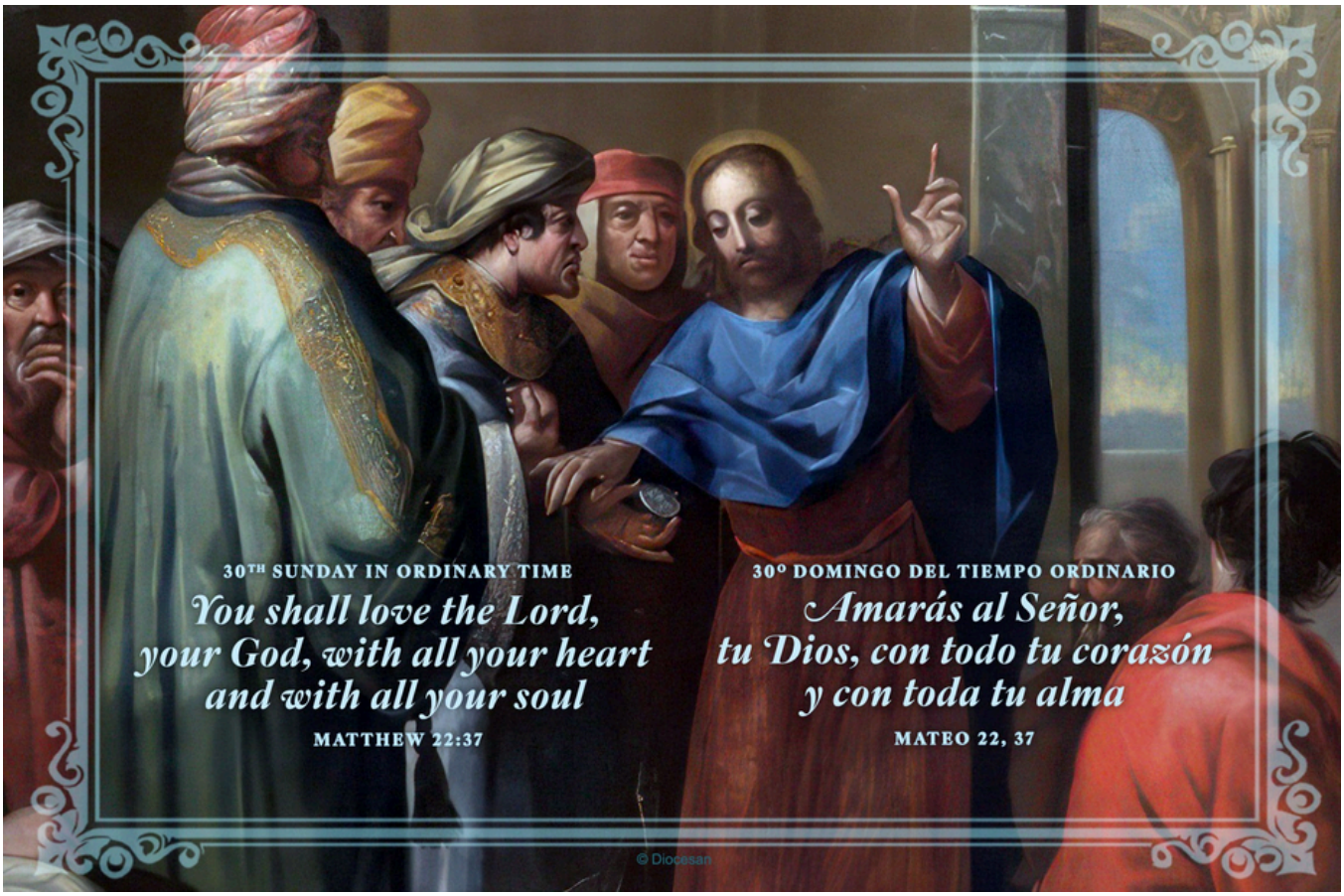


MASS TIMES / HORARIO DE MISA

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 25, 2026

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Horas de Oficina
Tues. - Thurs.
10 a.m.– 3 p.m.

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fatherjohn@stjosephrockdale.org
512-401-8547

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Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct 26
No Mass
Tuesday, Oct 27 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct 28 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, Oct 29 8:00 a.m. 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct 30 12:15 p.m.

Saturday, Oct 31 5 p.m. Bilingual
For the People
Sunday, Nov. 1 9 a.m. Bilingual
†Scarlet Prado
†Maria Felix
†Asencion Prado
† Catarino Prado

All Saints Festival (Nov 1) Mass Schedule
Saturday- 5 pm Bilingual
Sunday- 9 am Bilingual

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Oct 26
Eph 4:32--5:8/ Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Oct 27
Eph 5:21-33/ Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Oct 28 Sts. Simon and Jude Apostles
Eph 2:19-22/ Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Oct 29
Eph 6:10-20/ Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Oct 30
Phil 1:1-11/ Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Oct 31
Phil 1:18b-26/ Lk 14:1,7-11
Sunday: **Nov 1 ALL SAINTS**
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/ 1Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a



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!

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

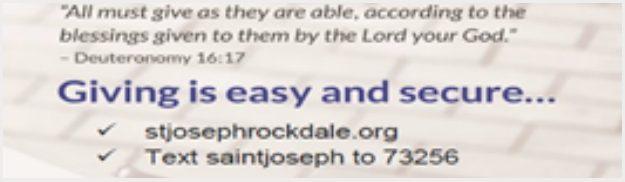
Misa de Dia / Adoracion diaria se lleva a cabo en la Capilla de la Sagrada Familia.

October 2026

Monthly need:	$ 21,122.00
To Date: October	$ 14,549.20
Profit/ Loss:	$ -6,572.80

Last Sunday Collection:

Sunday Collection:10/17-10/18	$ 2,229.60
World Mission	$ 615.00
Online Giving: 10/12-10/16	$ 218.55
Total:	$ 3,063.15



Parish Monthly Assessment $7,105.00
(Catholic Spirit, Cathedraticum, Priest Pension & Health Insurance, Property Insurance, Ministry Platform, Workmen's Compensation)

November's Special Collections

Oct 24-25	**Catholic Services Appeal**
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 1st bulletin and pulpit announcements is Oct 27

FECHA LIMITE para el boletin y anuncios del pulpito 1 de Novimbre es el 27 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

Teresa and Samuel Hernandez

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

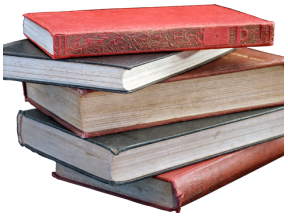
DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. Oct 24- 5 pm	Marcos Santellano	Omar Chavez	Nancy Phillips, Maria Dubey, Wesley Janak	Carlos Garza Wesley Janak
Sun., Oct 25- 9 am **11:30 am**	Jeff Zapata Noemi Yanez	Mario Santellano Luke Olivares Camila Cardona Elizabeth Longoria	Jeff & Kelley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

FREE!

The Word Among Us, daily readings and meditations for October 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 octubre 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 5pm Mass English and 7pm Mass Spanish on November 2nd. Donations will go to the Social Ministries. No limit on names.

Las intenciones se nombraran en las dos misas (5pm-ingles y 7pm español) 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 22, 2026. 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. 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 22 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. Asegúrese de poner su nombre y número de teléfono en la parte posterior del cuadro.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Oct. 24-25 -- 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday we hear the equation that love of God equals love of neighbor. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote this in his encyclical God is Love: "Anyone who needs me and whom I can help is my neighbor. The concept of 'neighbor' is now universalized, yet it remains concrete. Despite being extended to all mankind, it is not reduced to a generic, abstract and undemanding expression of love, but calls for my own practical commitment here and now ... Love of God and love of neighbor have become one: in the least of the brethren, we find Jesus himself, and in Jesus we find God." (#15) Who is the neighbor we are called to love right now? How will we show concrete love for them?

Octubre 24-25 -- 30mo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Este domingo escuchamos la ecuación en la que el amor a Dios es igual al amor a tu prójimo. El Papa Benedicto XVI dice lo siguiente en su encíclica Dios es amor: "Cualquiera que me necesite y a quien pueda ayudar, es mi prójimo. El concepto de 'prójimo' está ahora universalizado, y aún así permanece concreto. A pesar de extenderse a toda la humanidad, no está reducido a una expresión de amor genérica, abstracta, sin demandas, sino que pide mi propio y práctico compromiso aquí y ahora…el Amor por Dios y por el prójimo se ha convertido en uno: en el más pequeño de los hermanos encontramos a Jesús mismo, y en Jesús encontramos a Dios". (#15) ¿Quién es el prójimo que estamos llamados a amar en este momento? ¿Cómo mostraremos amor concreto por el prójimo?

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**



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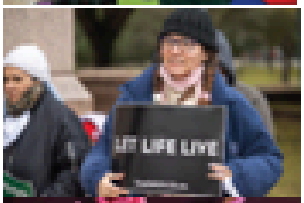
Together, WE ARE ONE

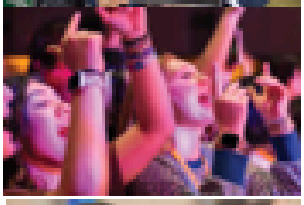
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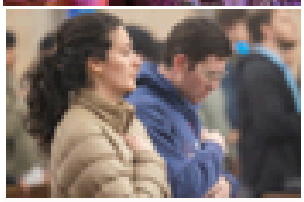
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2026-2027 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

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



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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.

- **750,000** CATHOLICS
- **25** COUNTIES
- **21,066** SQUARE MILES
- **139** 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.
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$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, priests are supported in ministry, retired and senior clergy are cared for with dignity, and permanent deacons are prepared for lives of service.



LIFE, CHARITY & JUSTICE
19% | $1,424,000
EXTENDING CHRIST'S MERCY
Families receive stable food, housing support, essential services, healing advocacy for human dignity, and a path toward stability.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION
16% | $1,176,000
TEACHING THE FAITH
From religious education to Catholic schools, the CSA helps families, teachers, and parish catechists pass on the faith with warmth, clarity, and conviction.



SPIRITUALITY & WORSHIP
8% | $574,000
DEEPENING PRAYER
Retreat ministry, liturgical formation, and music ministry training help parishes become more reverent, welcoming, and alive.



PASTORAL MINISTRIES
6% | $423,000
ACCOMPANYING THE FAITHFUL
Through pastoral ministries, youth, young adults, campus communities, families, and ethnic communities are invited into a welcoming environment that nurtures faith and discipleship. When the Church accompanies people with care and intention, all corners is always a time of belonging.



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 communities better 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
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AT YOUR PARISH
Place your envelope in the collection on Oct. 24-25.

GIÁO PHẬN AUSTIN CSA

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

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



Xin gửi lời cầu an đặc biệt đến Cha Francisco Rodriguez III, các nhân viên và giáo dân tại Giáo xứ St. William ở Round Rock.

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

$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
LAN 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.



Lĩnh đạo & phụng vụ
8% | $574,000
ĐÀO SÂU 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 cung 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 sắc tộc được mời gọi đến với một nơi thờ thân thiện, nơi đức tin và đời sống người môn đệ được nuôi dưỡng. Khi Giáo Hội tận tâm 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
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St. Joseph Ladies Society

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

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!





The Prayer Most Pleasing to Me

The Lord said to Saint Faustina: The loss of each soul plunges Me into mortal sadness. You always console Me when you pray for sinners. The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered.

(Diary,1397)

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.

As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

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

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life especially where it is vulnerable or threatened.

Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.





The U.S Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer and action to stop the spread of abortion pills.

The initiative will take place August 18 through October 31, which includes the month-long commemoration of Respect Life Month observed each October by the Catholic Church in the United States. "Every abortion involves the death of a child and harm to the mother," said Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, president of the USCCB, and Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities"Now with easier access to abortion pills, the abortion rate is tragically climbing, along with increased health risks." invoking the intercession of St. Joseph, Defender of Life, we are encouraged to share information about the dangers of abortion pills.



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 mamas 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.





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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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*



Practicing Catholic | Blessed Fulton Sheen: Lessons from the Beatification on Being a Missionary Evangelizer

Taylor Kemp, Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, and Jordan debrief their trip to Fulton Sheen's beatification, discussing Cardinal Tagle's homily on evangelization and Sheen's image of himself as a "porter" leading people to God's door.



St. Pope John Paul II



St. Teresa of Avila

Saint Options



The Boy from Milan | Stories of Carlo Acutis

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
CAMILA CARDONA

ALTAR SERVER, RE ASST., DAUGHTERS OF MARY, & L.I.F.T.





Camila Cardona is in the spotlight as someone who serves generously at St. Joseph Catholic Church. This 9th grader has been an altar server for about two years and regularly serves at the Spanish Mass. She is in her second year of serving as a Religious Education Assistant for the 2nd grade class where students are preparing for two sacraments. In addition, she is a multi-year member of the Daughters of Mary, and she is also one of the founding student members of L.I.F.T. and has participated in all of the activities and meetings so far. WOW! We appreciate her sharing her time and talents as a servant of God. THANK YOU, CAMILA!

Attendance at RE Class Matters!

Class Attendance Rates for 10/14 (NO CLASS) and 10/18

1st- 67%
2nd-69%
3rd- 63%
4th- 40%
5th- 63%
6th- NO CLASS 10/14
7th- NO CLASS 10/14
8th- NO CLASS 10/14
9th/ Pre-Confirmation- NO CLASS 10/14
FC-I- NO CLASS 10/14
FC-II- NO CLASS 10/14
Sacramental Prep- **100% Congratulations!**

Sac. Prep. 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?

Christmas Parade Participation Needed!

The annual Rockdale Christmas Parade is on the evening of Sat., Dec. 5. If students are interested in being on the float or caroling that evening, please sign up on the same form as the Christmas Nativity Play! Earns you service points!

OCTOBER 2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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

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

NOVEMBER 2026

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!!!!

SERVICE POINTS To-Date Average Per Student in Each Class

The last points of the quarter will be taken on Wednesday, Oct. 28, to determine the class to win prize!!!

1st- 6.67
2nd- 5.15
3rd- 8.38 **CURRENT LEADER!**
4th- 5.60
5th- 6.00
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!

Sign-Up Time for the all NEW Christmas Nativity Play

It may still be 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 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

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 were sent out this past week through RE classes. More applications in church office. Applications **due Nov. 4/8 class days.**

