

MASS TIMES / HORARIO DE MISA

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m.

(Español) 11:30 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedules - look inside for times.

RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN

Saturday: 4 - 4:45 p.m.

By appointment also / Con cita previa también Contact the office 512-446-2049

First Friday Mass: 12:15 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration 1-7p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays and Thursdays 7-10 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística

martes y jueves de 7-10 p.m.

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes prior to all weekend Masses.

El Rosario se reza 30 minutos antes de todas las misas de fin de semana.

St. Joseph
CATHOLIC CHURCH
ROCKDALE, TEXAS



November 22, 2026

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Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov 23
No Mass

Tuesday, Nov 24 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov 25 8:00 a.m. 6 p.m. Bilingual
Special Intention

Thursday, Nov 26 10:00 a.m. Bilingual

Friday, Nov 27 12:15 p.m.
+Paul Michael Boiko

Saturday, Nov 28 5 p.m.
+Steve Zapata

Sunday, Nov. 29 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
Living & Deceased For the People
members of the Holub Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nov 23
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/ Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Nov 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac
Rv 14:14-19/ Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Nov 25
Rv 15:1-4/ Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Nov 26
Rv 18:1-2,21-23; 19:1-3,9a/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Nov 27
Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2/ Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Nov 28
Rv 22:1-7/ Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Nov 29 **First Sunday of Advent**
Is 63:16b-17,19b; 64:2-7/ 1Cor 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37



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.

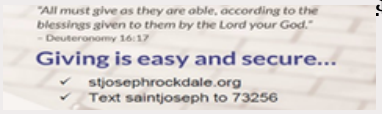
Misa de Dia / Adoracion diaria se lleva a cabo en la Capilla de la Sagrada Familia.

November 2026

Monthly need:	$ 21,122.00
To Date: November	$ 11,473.75
Profit/ Loss:	$ -9,648.25

Last Sunday Collection:

Sunday Collection:11/14-11/15	$ 1,681.00
CCHD	$ 1,089.00
Online Giving: 11/9-11/13	$ 520.05
Total:	$ 3,290.05



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

December's Special Collections

Dec 5-6	**Red Bag**
Dec 7-8	**Immaculate Conception**
Dec 12-13	**Retired Clergy & Religious**
Dec 26-27	**Feast of the Holy Family**

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 29th bulletin and pulpit announcements is Nov 24

FECHA LIMITE para el boletin y anuncios del pulpito 29 de Novimbre es el 24 de Noviembre



Let Us Pray / Oremos

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

Karen Eckert
Cruz Martinez
James Gorney
Manuel Garcia
Teresa Key
Leo Dubey
Mary Zapata
Wendy Fournet
Vernon & Lynn Crowder
Dolores Turner
Bernadine Syzdek
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 Honor of

Ortega Family



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, December 12, 2026 at 10 a.m. at the RE Building.

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



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

You are invited on
Friday, December 4, 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. Nov 21- 5 pm	Marcos Santellano	Mario Santellano	Nancy Phillips, Maria Dubey, Wesley Janak	Carlos Garza Chad Ehler
Sun., Nov 22- 9am **11:30 am**	Craig Snow Noemi Yanez	Omar Chavez Luke Olivares Mateo Olivares Camila Cardona Elizabeth Longoria	Shannon O'Brien Gloria Pedroza Nancy Zenner Alejandra Rivera Julia Cardona Claudia Valadez	Jeff & Kelley Zapata Beto Cardona Jose Tristan
Sat. Nov 28- 5 pm	Linda Masur	Luke Olivares Mateo Olivares	Carlos Garza, Margaret Coker Jasmin Nieto	Wesley Janak Macario Flores
Sun. Nov 29- 9 am **11:30 am**	Nancy Zenner Lupe Tristan	Marcos Santellano Mario Santellano Omar Chavez Camila Cardona Elizabeth Longoria	Faustino & Cynthia Gonzalez, Pete Zenner Maria Velasquez Lupe Tristan Sylvia Ramos	Jason Ehler Kenney Svrcek Juan Gonzalez Jesus Castillo



Thanksgiving Mass
Misa de Accion de Gracias

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

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

Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
Patroness of the United States

Mass Schedule
December 7 at 7pm- Spanish
December 8 at 12:15pm- English
6:00pm- English

Mary concieved without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!

Ave Maria purisima, concebida sin pecado!



Ladies Society Bazaar

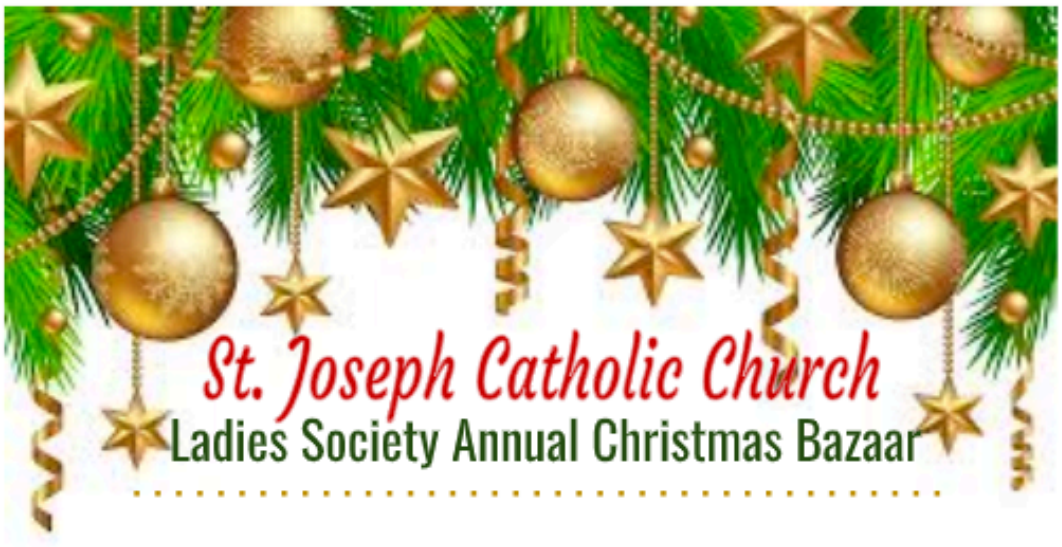


The Ladies Society Christmas Bazaar is just around the corner, and we're gathering new, gift-worthy items for the Silent Auction. Think holiday décor, gift sets, crafts, or anything someone would love to bid on. Your donation brings joy to our community and supports parish ministries. Items may be dropped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



We are asking for the support of the Parish in providing goodies for the Baked goods area. You all have that favorite cake, pie or cookie recipe, homemade bread and fudge, peanut brittle, or other sweet treat. Please treat us all and help raise funds to support our church!





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

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

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

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

St. Joseph Ladies Society Christmas Bazaar Raffle

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

Donation $2.00 per ticket
or 6 for $10.00

Drawing December 5, 2026
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

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



O Christ Jesus,
I acknowledge Thee to be the King of the universe:
all that has been made is created for Thee.
Exercise over me all Thy sovereign rights.
I hereby renew the promises of my Baptism,
renouncing Satan and all his works and pomps,
and I engage myself to lead henceforth a truly Christian life.
And in an especial manner do I undertake
to bring about the triumph of the rights of God and Thy Church, so far as in me lies.
Divine Heart of Jesus,
I offer Thee my poor actions
to obtain the acknowledgment by every heart
of Thy sacred Kingly power.
In such wise may the kingdom of Thy peace
be firmly established throughout all the earth.
Amen.

All Saints Festival Report

Thank you to all organizations who participated in the Ministry Fair.

Ladies Society-- $37
Religious Ed-- $220
Choir-- $13
Altar Servers--$60
LIFT-- $700
Daughters of Mary --$75
Fr. John's Country Store-- $659
Guadalupanas--$????



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

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

The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home. The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent. When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family. All make the Sign of the Cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord. Response (R/.) Who made heaven and earth.
Then the Scripture, Isaiah 9: (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or Isaiah 63 (lines 16-17 & 19) or Isaiah 64 (lines 2-7) is read:
Reader: The word of the Lord.
R/. Thanks be to God. With hands joined, the leader says: Lord our God,
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Savior of every nation. Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath.
May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.
May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.



The blessing may conclude with a verse from
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel": O come, desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of humankind;
bid ev'ry sad division cease and be thyself our Prince of peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Nov. 21-22 -- Feast of Christ the King

This passage from Matthew might be considered a list of essential duties for a follower of Christ. The Gospel points out that Jesus speaks about the "nations" who gather, so we can see this as both an individual and communal response to God. As individuals and as a community, are we able to see Christ in the needy, the least, the poorest and the forgotten? Our yes, to accepting the Kingdom depends on our willingness to see and respond to them as we would to Christ.

Noviembre 21-22 -- Fiesta de Cristo Rey

Este pasaje del Evangelio de San Mateo puede ser considerado como una lista de deberes esenciales para un seguidor de Cristo. El Evangelio señala que Jesús habló sobre las "naciones" que se reúnen, así que podemos ver esto de ambas maneras, como una respuesta individual o grupal a Dios. Como individuos y como una comunidad ¿vemos a Cristo en los necesitados, los más pobres y los olvidados? Nuestro Sí para aceptar el reino depende de nuestra disposición de ver y responder a estos hermanos nuestros, tanto como responderíamos a Cristo.

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**

Advent Calendar/ Calendario de Adviento



Sunday, Nov. 29- First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 5- 9:00 am- 2:00 pm- Ladies Society Bazaar
5:00pm-- St. Joseph represented in Rockdale Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 6- Second Sunday of Advent (9am Youth Mass)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)
Monday, December 7- 7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)
Tuesday, December 8- 12:15 pm Mass (English)
6:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
Saturday, December 12- 5:00 am- Mañanitas
6:00 am- Mass (Spanish)
(5:00 pm will be normal Sunday Vigil)

Sunday, December 13- Third Sunday of Advent
*** Bring Baby Jesus from your mangers to be blessed
9:00 am- First Communions for Sacramental Prep Class

Tuesday, December 15- 6:30 pm- Reconciliation Service

Sunday, December 20- Fourth Sunday of Advent

Domingo, 29 de nov.- Primer domingo de Adviento

Sábado, 5 de diciembre- 9:00 am- 2:00 pm- Bazar de la Sociedad de Damas
5:00pm-- San José representado en el desfile de Navidad de Rockdale

Domingo, 6 de diciembre- Segundo domingo de Adviento (9am Misa juvenil)

INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN (DÍA DE PRECEPTO)
Lunes, 7 de diciembre- 7:00 pm Misa (español)
Martes, 8 de diciembre- 12:15 pm Misa (inglés)
6:00 pm Misa (español)

FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE
Sábado, 12 de diciembre- 5:00 am- Mañanitas
6:00 am- Misa (español)
(5:00 pm será la Vigilia dominical habitual)

Domingo, 13 de diciembre- Tercer Domingo de Adviento
*** Traigan al Niño Jesús de sus pesebres para que sea bendecido
9:00 am- Primeras Comuniones para la Clase de Preparación Sacramental

Martes, 15 de diciembre- 6:30 pm- Servicio de Reconciliación

Domingo, 20 de diciembre- Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

VOCATION DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITY/ *OPORTUNIDAD PARA EL DISCERNIMIENTO VOCACIONAL*



HEART OF JESUS RETREAT – WINTER

This retreat is designed for young men, ages 18-49, to help you discern a vocation to the priesthood. It is an opportunity to meet many priests from our Diocese, hear their discernment stories, and learn about the priesthood. We'll also celebrate Mass and spend time in prayer and adoration. The cost of the retreat is $35. Register and pay the retreat fee below!

Dates: Dec. 16-18
Where: Cedar Brake Retreat Center
Registration & More Info.:
https://austinvocations.com/upcoming-events/heart-of-jesus-winter/

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TREASURES OF THE FAITH

Women's Formation for your Vocation







Women of God,

After years of college and young adult ministry, and after meeting many of you- we sensed the Lord wanted to offer you more to help you cultivate the garden of your heart, to prepare it for planting, to give it all your garden needs for it to be fruitful, regardless of where the Lord could be calling you. Through the gift of the Diocese, the Lord opened the door for this formation! So, I am excited to see what the Lord is going to do in each of your hearts!

- Sr. Silvia Tarafa, Servant of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary
Director of Consecrated & Apostolic Life in the Diocese of Austin
"Treasures of the Faith" Head Formator

What is it?

"Treasures" is a formation series designed to give women the tools to discern and live out the vocation the Lord is calling you to.

Who can attend?

The event is open to unmarried women ages 16-35 seeking to discover their vocation.

When and where?

Every 2nd Saturday of the month from 10AM to 3PM at the Diocese of Austin's Pastoral Center (6225 E US 290 HWY SVRD. Austin, TX 78723)

Meeting outline:

- 10am - 12pm Formation
- 12pm - 1pm Silent Adoration
- 1pm - 2pm Lunch
- 2pm - 3pm Discussion

RSVP:

Lunch is free if you RSVP by the Wednesday before!

Upcoming dates and more information available at
austinvocations.com/events

AUSTIN VOCATIONS

FAITH FORMATION / FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

ADULTS/ ADULTOS

ADVENT IS A WEEK AWAY!

How will you and your family spend Advent this year?

- **Advent starts next Sunday, November 29**

- **Dynamic Catholic has a GREAT FREE family resource for ADVENT found at the QR Code to the right** or by going to *https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent/about-advent.html?srsltid=AU7gw4Vgle4-WtikmVBzie3DtTisnRgJkKzGg0YBOfNjVBgiYGh8RXru*



"Tiles" with electronic links on the site take you to such pages as **Family Advent Activities**, **Christmas Traditions**, **Advent Prayers**, **Advent Calendar**, **12 Days of Christmas**, **Wreath Prayers**, **Advent Candles**, and **About St. Nicholas.**

Also, includes educational sections such as:

- What is Advent?
- Advent Traditions
- Special Advent Prayer Traditions
- Advent Feast Days and Solemnities
- World-wide Advent Traditions

Another resource: https://www.ncclcatholicfamilies.org/resource-center/seasonal/advent



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 or want to jump in for a session or two, that does NOT prevent you from participation. $0 Cost. Just bring your Bible.

Starting in early January, the reading reflection help for the next session will be available on table at back of church or on table "Adult Formation" tray in RE Building.



Prep reading for each date listed below:

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.

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

THANKSGIVING BREAK
NO Classes on Sun., Nov. 22 and Wed., Nov. 25

NOVEMBER 2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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

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

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

DECEMBER 2026

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

Sacramental Prep Class Notes

- Sac Prep Retreat on Sunday, November 29 from 3-6pm
- Let us know if your child will make 1st Communion on Sun., Dec. 13 at 9am or 11:30 am Mass

RE Class Attendance Rates for 11/11 and 11/15

- 1st - **100% Congrats!**
- 2nd- 69%
- 3rd- 38%
- 4th- **100% Congrats!**
- 5th- **100% Congrats!**
- 6th- 83%
- 7th- **100% Congrats!**
- 8th- 92%
- 9th/ Pre-Confirmation- 79%
- FC-I- 73%
- FC-II- 67%
- Sacramental Prep- **100% Congrats!**
- ***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 except Mass?***

Sac Prep, 1st, 4th, 5th, & 7th will be getting a reward.

QUARTER 2 SERVICE POINTS as of 11/15

Average Per Student in Each Class

1st- 8.50	6th- 5.72
2nd- 6.38	7th- 4.00
3rd- 11.25	8th- 2.62
4th- 6.80	9th/ Pre-Conf.- 3.95
5th- 4.63	FC-I- 2.13
	FC-II- 2.33

The focus is on growing! Let's SERVE!

Looking forward to seeing rates of growth from Quarter 1 to Quarter 2.





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 regularly scheduled gathering:

- **Sun., Dec. 6 at 2:30 pm**

Some exciting plans as we move into 2027!



Questions? Contact 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



Daughters of Mary took a field trip last month and visited St. Francis on the Brazos Catholic Church in Waco to receive the indulgence promoted by the Diocese, to pray for the Pope, celebrate the 800th Anniversary of the death of St. Francis, and receive personal spiritual benefits.

The students also attended Latin Mass at St. Peter's Catholic Student Center Baylor University.

