

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 8, 2026

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Rockdale, TX 76567
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Office Hours /
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Tues. - Thurs.
10 a.m.– 3 p.m.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov 9
No Mass

Tuesday, Nov 10 6 p.m.
+Melissa Ruiz
+Eva Ruiz

Wednesday, Nov 11 8:00 a.m.
Leo & Maria Dubey

Thursday, Nov 12 8:00 a.m. 6 p.m.
Vocations

Friday, Nov 13 12:15 p.m.
+Lupita Orozco

Saturday, Nov 14 5 p.m.
Ladies Society Memorial Mass

Sunday, Nov. 15 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
+Theresa Alvarez For the People

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

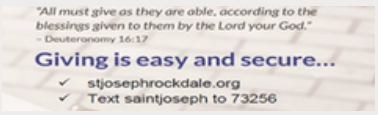
Misa de Dia / Adoracion diaria se lleva a cabo en la Capilla de la Sagrada Familia.

November 2026

Monthly need:	$ 21,122.00
To Date: November	$ 3,532.35
Profit/ Loss:	$ -17,589.65

Last Sunday Collection:

Sunday Collection:10/31-11/01	$	2,833.00
All Saint	$	356.00
All Souls	$	60.00
World Mission	$	20.00
All Souls Remembrance	$	65.00
Online Giving: 10/26-10/30	$	198.35
Total:		$ 3,532.35



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

November's Special Collections

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nov 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Nov 10 St. Leo the Great
Ti 1:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Nov 11 St. Martin of Tours
Ti 3:1-7/ Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Nov 12 St. Josaphat
Phlm 7-20/ Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Nov 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
2 Jn 4-9/ Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Nov 14
Jn 3:5-8/ Lk 18:1-8



Sunday: Nov 15 **33th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31/1Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,19-21

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!

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 15th bulletin and pulpit announcements is Nov 10

FECHA LIMITE para el boletin y anuncios del pulpito 15 de Novimbre es el 10 de Noviembre



Let Us Pray / Oremos

Deacon Gus & Norma Coelho
Nick Guzman
Tom Hormuth
Robert & Susie Urban
Charlie & Pat Watson
Amalia Hernandez
Mark Alvarez
Virginia Hernandez
Rachel Darby
Donna Kerlin
David Boudreaux
Leslie Joyce Garcia
Jennifer Tilkens
Valentina Rodarte
Francisca Longoria
Frank Modaffari
Karen Eckert
Cruz Martinez
James Gorney
Manuel Garcia
Teresa Key
Leo Dubey
Mary Zapata
Wendy Fournet
Vernon Crowder
Dolores Turner
Larry Kerlin
Georgie Kerlin
Sofia Sanchez
Barb Gosner
Janie Zapata

PLEASE Call the office @ 512-446-2049 if you, or someone you know, needs to be remembered on the prayer list.

Let Us Pray for Military Personnel / Oremos por el Ejercito Militar



Victoria Alvarado-Phillips
Manuel Zapata Thompson
Lt. Tyler Goeppinger- Air Force
Ben Blanco- Navy
Cristo Hernandez- Military
CSM Frank Konarik-Army (NG)

Let us know if you want to add any loved ones serving in the military. / Avisanos si quieres anadir a algun ser querido que sirva en el ejercito militar.



The Sanctuary Light in the church is burning in Memory of

Camilo and Maria Concepcion Hernandez



The Sanctuary Light in the church is burning in Honor of

Leo Dubey

Sanctuary Candle Intentions



2026 Sanctuary Candle Intentions available at the chapel or at the church. If you would like to schedule an intention for a deceased loved one, someone's birthday or anniversary, etc. we do have dates available for scheduling.

Please come by the parish office if you would like to schedule sanctuary candle intentions.

Baptism Class

Next Baptism Class will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2026 at 10 a.m. at the RE Building.

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



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

You are invited on
Friday, 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 7- 5 pm	Jasmin Nieto	Luke Olivares Mateo Olivares	Nancy Phillips, Maria Dubey, Wesley Janak	Carlos Garza Chad Ehler
Sun., Nov 8- 9 am	Pat Barcak Benito Costilla	Omar Chavez Mario Santellano Camila Cardona Elizabeth Longoria	Marcos Santellano, Pat Barcak, Jeff Zapata Claudia Valadez Alejandra Rivera Julia Cardona	Jeff & Kelley Zapata Macario Flores Jose Nieto
Sat. Nov 14- 5 pm	Margaret Coker	Omar Chavez	Carlos Garza, Margaret Coker, Jasmin Nieto	Wesley Janak Macario Flores
Sun. Nov 15- 9 am **11:30 am**	Luke Olivares Sylvia Ramos	Marcos Santellano Mario Santellano Mateo Olivares Camila Cardona Elizabeth Longoria	Felicia Alexander, Kelley Zapata, Cynthia Gonzalez Maria Velazquez, Maria Tristan Sylvia Ramos	Kenney Svrcek David Ehler Felipe Pacheco Jesus Ponce

FREE!

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

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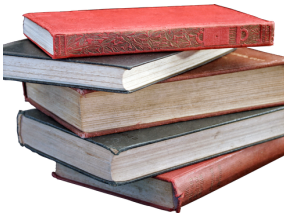
Copies of Treasures of the Diocese of Austin, Discovering the Saints and Momentos Sagrados, by Matthew Kelly are available for **FREE,** on the table next to the cofessional.



GRATIS!!

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

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



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.

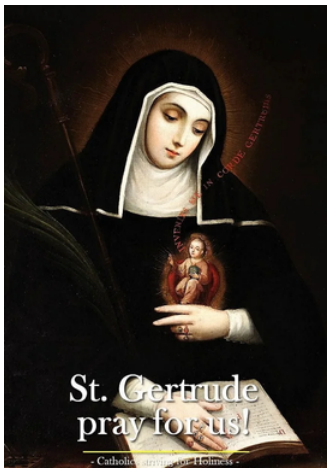
Qué mejor manera de expresar nuestro agradecimiento comenzando este día especial y dando gracias por las muchas bendiciones en nuestras vidas. Antes de reunirse para su celebración familiar, por favor únanse a los miembros de la Comunidad Parroquial de San José, mientras celebramos la Eucaristía el Día 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.

ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

The St. Gertrude Prayer

**Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the Masses said throughout the world today,
for all the holy souls in Purgatory,
for sinners everywhere,
for sinners in the universal Church,
those in my own home and within my family.
Amen.**

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.**





Peace in the Face of Satan's Fury

This evening, as I was writing about this great mercy of God and its great advantage to souls, Satan rushed into my room with great anger and fury. He seized the screen and began to break and crush it. I was a little frightened at first, but I immediately made the sign of the cross with my little crucifix, and the beast fell quiet and disappeared at once. Today, I did not see this hideous figure but only his anger. Satan's anger is terrible, and yet the screen was not shattered or broken, and I went on writing quietly. I know well that the wretch will not touch me without God's willing it, but what is he up to? He is beginning to attack me openly and with such great fury and hate, but he does not disturb my peace for a moment, and this composure of mine makes him furious.

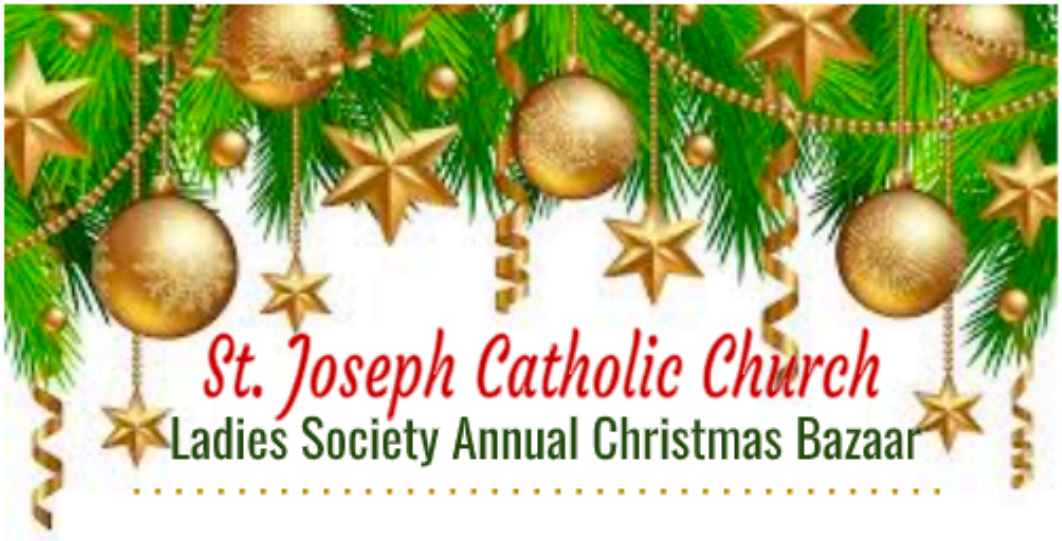
(Diary,713)

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!



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.""

3:16 PM
10/15/26
Accrual Basis

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Profit & Loss
July through September 2026

	Jul - Sep 26
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
40000 · Offertory Collections	46,679.31
40500 · Second Collections for Parish	491.93
41000 · Fundraising Income - Net	960.00
41500 · Interest, Dividends& Royalties	3,588.89
42000 · Fees	200.00
43000 · Gifts,Bequest & Other Donations	450.00
44000 · Other Assessable	20.00
45000 · Non-Assessable Income	2,985.00
Total Income	55,375.13
Gross Profit	55,375.13
Expense	
50000 · Salary & Wages	21,892.01
50200 · Employee Benefits	7,698.00
50300 · Employer Taxes	1,055.08
51000 · Professional Services	2,546.00
52000 · Insurance & Risk Management	6,957.50
53000 · Supplies & Other Services	5,394.17
53200 · Purchased Furniture & Equipment	764.16
53300 · Repairs & Maintenance	978.06
53400 · Utilities	8,471.68
54000 · Subsidies & Charitable Contr.	50.00
55000 · Parish Assessment	5,844.00
58000 · Administrative Expense	1,941.65
Total Expense	63,592.31
Net Ordinary Income	-8,217.18
Net Income	**-8,217.18**



Baby Banks for Respect Life Month/

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

Bancos de bebés para el mes de respeto a la vida

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

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Nov. 7-8 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to stay awake and be ready for his return. Are we prepared for the day Jesus will return? What is the condition of my soul?

Noviembre 7-8 – 32 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos recuerda que debemos permanecer despiertos y estar listos para su regreso ¿Estamos preparados para el día en que Jesús regresará? ¿Cuál es la condición de mi alma?

St. Joseph's Organizations / Contacts
Meeting Dates / Times

Sociedad Guadalupana
Sylvia Ramos, President ***512-269-9463***
Meets the 1st Saturday of the month with Rosary and Mass at **9 a.m.** followed by Meeting the RE Building. New members are always welcome.

Knights of Columbus
Kenny Svrcek, Grand Knight ***512-921-2184***
Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. @the K of C Hall. New members are always welcome.

St. Joseph's Ladies Society
Maria Santellano, President ***254-760-0568***
Meets the 1st Monday of the Month in the RE Building with Rosary at 5 p.m. followed by Meeting. New members are always welcome.

The Marian Cenacle (Prayer Group)
Contact the Parish Office @ 512-446-2049
Meets each Thursday. We attend Mass at 8:00 am The Cenacle reconvenes from 10:30-11:30 am in the RE Building. Open to all men and women of the parish.
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Daughters of Mary/ Hijas de Maria
Contact the Parish Office @ 512-446-2049
Meets the 2nd Saturday of each month (Sept.- May) @ RE Building from 10:30-12:00 noon. Open to girls who have made their First Communion and older, and their parents.

Altar Servers
Craig Snow ***512-426-2300*** **/ Faustino Gonzalez** ***512-760-0640***
Needed for Masses on an ongoing basis. Will train while serving. Open to anyone that has made their First Communion.

Music/ Choir Ministry
Eugene Holub at music@stjosephrockdale.org

L.I.F.T. Youth Group
Julia Cardona, Youth Minister ***254-627-9162***
Meets usually on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 2 p.m. in the RE Building. All high school students in grades 9th -12th are welcome.

Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy
Debby Currey ***512-775-0977***
Various groups meet weekly to study the Divine Mercy, St. Faustina's Diary, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and to pray.

Eucharistic Ministers
Kelley Zapata- ***Contact the Parish Office @512-446-2049***
Must be 16 years old and have received Confirmation to serve in this ministry.

Lectors
Pat Barcak - ***Contact the Parish Office @512-446-2049***
Must have received Confirmation to serve in this ministry.

Religious Education- Catechists/Aides/ Subs
Kristina Snow, Director of RE ***512-446-2049***
Our program is always needing substitute catechists and mid-year assistance. We welcome not only adults, but teens to serve as additional aides. *(DRE Office Hours: Sun., 10:15-11:20 am, Tues., 10am-3pm, Wed., 10am-8pm)*

Viri Christi (Men's Group)
Carlos Garza ***512-760-0273***
Men's group focusing on prayer, education, and spirituality. Meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the RE Building.

Pastoral Council Chairman
Felipe Pacheco ***512-269-2502***

Finance Council Chairperson
Margaret Coker **512-970-8177**

All Saints Day and the Festival were lots of fun! Thank you to everyone that made the day possible!





























AMERICA 250

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

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

CANONIZATION PROCESS

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



November Venerable-of-the-Month - Venerable Pierre Toussaint

Venerable Pierre Toussaint (1766-1853) was born enslaved in Haiti, a former slave from the French colony of Saint-Domingue who became beloved in New York City for his charitable work among the poor.

The family in which he was enslaved migrated to New York, and he continued to serve the woman even after the man of that household passed. He responded to injustice with compassion. Eventually upon her death, he was freed from slavery and became a famous hairdresser for the French elite in America.

Toussaint eventually married Juliette, who he bought out of slavery. He attended daily Mass for 66 years at St. Peter's in New York. He and his wife transformed their home into a sanctuary for the marginalized– welcoming orphans, the sick, and anyone in need, regardless of their race or status. He raised funds for the first Catholic orphanage in New York, opened by the Sisters of Charity, despite their only serving white children there. He crossed barricades to nurse yellow fever victims during an epidemic. He also raised money to help build a new church in New York called St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, and he was a benefactor of a school for black children.

Although he was once denied entry into the St. Patrick's Old Cathedral due to his race, he is now buried under St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan. He is the only lay person to receive such an honor. His feast day is May 28. He is considered a Patron of Hairdressers.

Famous Quote: "I have enough for myself, but if I stop work, I have not enough for others."

Venerable del mes de noviembre - Venerable Pierre Toussaint

Venerable Pierre Toussaint (1766-1853) nació esclavizado en Haití, un antiguo esclavo de la colonia francesa de Saint-Domingue que llegó a ser muy querido en la ciudad de Nueva York por su labor caritativa entre los pobres.

La familia en la que estaba esclavizado emigró a Nueva York, y él continuó sirviendo a la mujer incluso después de que falleciera el hombre de ese hogar. Respondió a la injusticia con compasión. Finalmente, tras la muerte de ella, fue liberado de la esclavitud y se convirtió en un famoso peluquero de la élite francesa en Estados Unidos.

Toussaint finalmente se casó con Juliette, a quien compró para liberarla de la esclavitud. Asistió a misa diariamente durante 66 años en San Pedro, en Nueva York. Él y su esposa transformaron su hogar en un santuario para los marginados– acogiendo a huérfanos, enfermos y a cualquier persona necesitada, sin importar su raza o condición social. Recaudó fondos para el primer orfanato católico de Nueva York, abierto por las Hermanas de la Caridad, a pesar de que allí solo atendían a niños blancos. Cruzó barricadas para atender a las víctimas de la fiebre amarilla durante una epidemia. También recaudó dinero para ayudar a construir una nueva iglesia en Nueva York llamada la Antigua Catedral de San Patricio, y fue benefactor de una escuela para niños negros.

Aunque en una ocasión se le negó la entrada a la Antigua Catedral de San Patricio debido a su raza, ahora está enterrado bajo la Catedral de San Patricio en Manhattan. Es la única persona laica que ha recibido tal honor. Su festividad es el 28 de mayo. Se le considera el Patrón de los Peluqueros.

Cita famosa: "Tengo suficiente para mí, pero si dejo de trabajar, no tengo suficiente para los demás."

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 or want to jump in for a session or two, 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., April 4 (Ch. 32-41)
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.

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This Week on *Formed*



Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well

What happens when we die? Eternal Rest explores death and eternal life with truth and compassion, in the light of Christ.

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

NOVEMBER 2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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

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

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

WED., NOV. 18- 8TH GRADE RECONCILIATION

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

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

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

DECEMBER 2026

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

Thank you, Ladies Society, for the very kind $100 donation towards RE Christmas expenses!!!

Sacramental Prep Class Notes

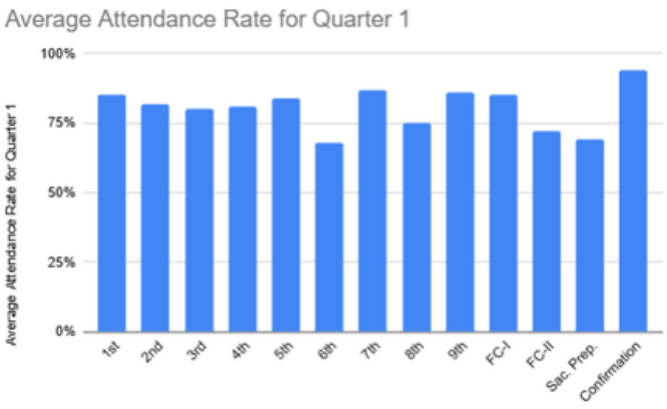
- Sac Prep Retreat on Sunday, November 29 from 3-6pm
- Let us know if your child will make 1st Communion on Sun., Dec. 13 at 9am or 11:30 am Mass

What are our students doing this month in RE?

Along with theiir regular curriculum, students will be engaging in the following learning activities during November:

- **Week of Nov. 8 is Vocations Week.** Each class will be doing an age-appropriate activity to learn more about vocations.
- Classes will be writing Christmas letters/ cards to current **seminarians** in the Diocese of Austin.
- Each class will have a chance for **Reconciliation** (3rd grade - Pre-Conf.)

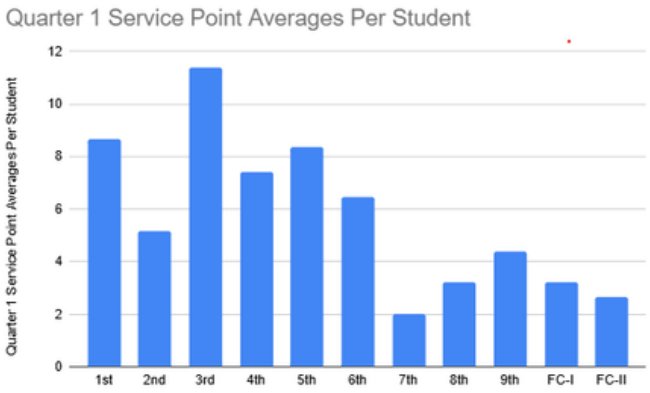
QUARTER 1 (Sept/Oct) REPORT



CLASS ATTENDANCE:
We now have a baseline for attendance. Let's see which classes can get that rate to grow higher for the 2nd Quarter (Nov./ Dec.).

SERVICE POINTS:
This 1st quarter was just an opportunity for us to get a baseline average on the service currently happening. We want to see that rate GROW as we serve Christ at his church!

CONGRATS, 3rd GRADE FOR WINNING THE 1st QUARTER!



RE Class Attendance Rates for 10/28 and 11/1

- 1st -83%
- 2nd-85%
- 3rd- 75%
- 4th- **100%- CONGRATS!**
- 5th-1**00%- CONGRATS!**
- 6th- 74%
- 7th- **100%- CONGRATS!**
- 8th- 77%
- 9th/ Pre-Confirmation-74%
- FC-I- 53%
- FC-II- 33%
- 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, 4th, 5th, & 7th grades will be getting a reward.

QUARTER 2 SERVICE POINTS as of 11/1
Average Per Student in Each Class

1st- 3.00
2nd- 1.69
3rd- 3.75
4th- 2.80
5th- 2.38
6th- 1.95
7th- 1.00
8th- 0.00 (not turned in)
9th/ Pre-Conf.- 1.21
FC-I- 0.53
FC-II- 0.33

The focus is on growing! Let's SERVE!

MINISTRIES FOR YOUTH PARTICIPATION / Ministerios para la participación juvenil

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

L.I.F.T.

(Living in Faith Together)

We will have lots of fun, explore how we live our faith every day, discuss hot topics that effect our lives, and grow closer to God in the process.

Next two regularly scheduled gatherings:

- **Sun., Nov. 15 at 2:30 pm**
- **Sun., Dec. 6 at 2:30 pm**





L.I.F.T. at the All Saints Festival!

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



Applications for the Christmas NativityPlay (and participation in the Rockdale Christmas Parade) are DUE this Sunday, Nov. 8.