



## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH Rhineland

Seventh Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
February 23, 2025

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Monday, Texas 7637  
**Secretary:**  
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PO Box 428  
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Noelia Davila  
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**Weekend Mass  
Schedule**  
**Saint Joseph**  
Saturday 6:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am  
**Santa Rosa**  
**Sunday 11:00 am**  
**(Mass is Bilingual)**

**BAPTISMAL  
Preparation**

Third Sunday of the Month  
Birth Certificate Required  
Call: Leno Hernandez  
940-782-6497



### FROM THE DESK OF FATHER BOSE

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### INFORMATION

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### SAVE THE DATE

Our Annual St. Joseph Sausage Dinner will be on **March 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 – 1:00 PM**. Help is always appreciated.

**Finance Council Meeting:** Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Thank you, **Leno Hernandez & Allen Brown** for graciously volunteering to be on our Pastoral Council for the next three years. Also, the board approved **Mark & Darla Coffman** to remain on the board for another year. May God bless you abundantly for sharing your time and talent. Thank you!

### March 5<sup>th</sup> - ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

7:00 AM – St. Joseph (**Fast and Abstinence**)  
6:00 PM at St. Joseph (**Fast and Abstinence**)  
7:30 PM at Santa Rosa/ Knox City (**Fast and Abstinence**)

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time-

*"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." - LUKE 6:35*  
Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

### BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION: March 8/9<sup>th</sup>

Our parish will take up the 140th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Our diocese also received \$23,900 in grant funding from this collection last year. Please give generously to the **Black and Indian Mission Collection** on March 8/9<sup>th</sup> at Mass or at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections>.

**PRAY FOR RAIN FOR OUR FIELDS, CROPS AND RESERVIORS.**

**Lectors:**    **March 1**   Saturday:   John Myers & Rian Potysman  
                  **March 2**   Sunday:     David Kuehler & Sarah Myers

**Servers:**    **March 1**   Saturday:   Haiden Bowman, Luke Bowman & Moi Garcia  
                  **March 2**   Sunday     Marina Davila, Marion Llamas, & Lupe Marmolejo

**Gifts:**        **March 1**   Saturday:   Michael Wilde Family  
                  **March 2**   Sunday:     Stephen Kuehler Family

**Altar Flowers:**    Fresh flowers for the altar were donated by:  
                              **Michael & Valerie Loper**  
                              Thank you for your generous donation.

**Ushers for March:** Saturday: Larry Welch & Kevin Myers  
                                 Sunday:   Jonathan Birkenfeld & Chris Scott

**Collection Counters for March:** Mary Jane Loftin, Susan Gulley & Bivi Silva

Mon:	7:30 am	Novena & Rosary
Wed:	6:00 pm	<b>Faith Formation 6:00-7:15 PM</b>
Sat:	5:30 pm	Reconciliation from 5:30/6:00 p.m. on Saturdays
Sat:	6:00 pm	<b>+Mandi Brown</b> by Family & <b>For Favor Received</b> by R. Redder
Sun:	9:00 am	<b>+James Albus</b> by Valera Hertel & <b>Deceased Members of the Moore Family</b> by Bernadette
Sun:	11:00 am	Mass at Santa Rosa



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February 16, 2025	Attendance: <b>Saturday:</b> 84 <b>Sunday:</b> 69	Collection:    \$3,530.00
		Youth Ministry:    \$50.00

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**St. Joseph Parish is dependent on the generosity of its parishioners for support. Your contributions make all parish activities and services possible.**

**Please pray for our sick and convalescing especially:** Garry Brown, Chris Mendoza, Debbie Welborn, Mary Birkenfeld, Osiel Castorena, Geneva Kuehler, Nathan Urbanczyk, Neva Gonzales, Kaylan Urbanczyk Carter, Deacon Jim Novak, Vivian Steinbach, Lupe Bejar, Kelly Stinnet, Jeanell Kuehler Howell, Jeanene Redder, Jamie Welborn, Brittany Solano, Paulina Mendiola, Dorothy Herring, Joe Castorena, Diana Homer Essig, Angelica Lucas, LuRose Schumacher, Antonio Mendez, Coltyn Eldridge, and any others. Please remember all rest home and shut-in parishioners. Let us earnestly pray for all our sick and do whatever we can to help them. **Please let us know if names need to be added or removed.**

### **FOOD PANTRY**

St. Joseph Parishioners are asked to bring **spaghetti sauce** for the **February** Food Pantry. Volunteers are also needed to pack boxes. If you are able to help, please contact Cheryl Urbanczyk at 940-203-1908. Thanks to all of you who continually help feed the hungry in our community.

### **BINGO**

Bingo for the Munday Nursing Home residents will be **Thursday, March 6 @ 3:00 p.m.** The Volunteers for March are **Neva Gonzales & Frieda Brown.**

### **PARISH DINNER REQUEST**

As part of the Parish Sausage Dinner, each person/family member is asked to donate two (2) items to the Country Store. Please have your food/art/craft items to the **KC Hall by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.** If you need help getting your items to the hall, please contact Janet Dillard 940-422-4484 or Mary Myers 940-422-4493. Help is always appreciated on Saturday morning and Sunday. Thank you!

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL – 2024/2025:**

**Through service we bring Christ to the poor in spirit, children and those in need.** *“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” – Mark 9:35*

**(Have received \$9,680.35 from 19 donors)** Goal for our Parish: St. Joseph: \$16,500.00

**Thank You for Supporting the Annual Diocesan Appeal.**

**COMING SOON**

We are thrilled to announce a church directory is in the process of being created. Please set aside time in your busy calendar on April 8<sup>th</sup> and/or April 9<sup>th</sup> for your complimentary 8 x10 professional portrait that will be added into our church community directory for all to enjoy for years to come. More information and details will be coming as the date nears. Be on the lookout for this special photo session.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers that are willing to plan the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this parish. The 125<sup>th</sup> was not able to be celebrated due to Covid. If anyone is interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Mary Denise Groves (940-256-8935) The event is tentatively scheduled to take place Labor Day Weekend.

**QUINCEANERA CLASS**

Quinceanera classes have to be completed at least a month before the date of celebration. Please contact Father Bose for availability. We have a class down for Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 1:00 -5:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. (time varies depending on size of class.) Please contact Sylvia Hernandez 940-782-7962 for English and Felipa Marmolejo 940-203-1038, if you have questions in Spanish. Thank you.

**FRIED FISH AND SHRIMP**



**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**5:30PM TO 7:00PM**

**FRIDAYS DURING LENT**  
(MARCH 7 THROUGH APRIL 11)



**DRIVE  
THROUGH  
and  
DINE-IN**

**SERVING FRIED FISH,  
SHRIMP OR COMBO PLATES  
with  
FRIES, COLESLAW, PICKLE  
ONION, HUSH PUPPIES,  
TARTAR AND RED SAUCE**

**\$15  
PER  
PLATE**

**AT  
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH  
MOSLER HALL**



**SERVED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**





**St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
Rhineland, Texas**

**SAUSAGE & FRIED CHICKEN  
DINNER**

**DATE: Sunday, March 16, 2025**

**SERVING TIME: 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM**

**DINE IN and DRIVE  
THRU**

**COST: Adult: \$15**

**Child: \$8- 10 years &  
younger (inside only)**

**DRIVE THRU: \$15**

**COOKED SAUSAGE**

**Available on Sunday**

**2 lbs. for \$20**

**Raw bulk sausage (\$6.00 per lb.)**

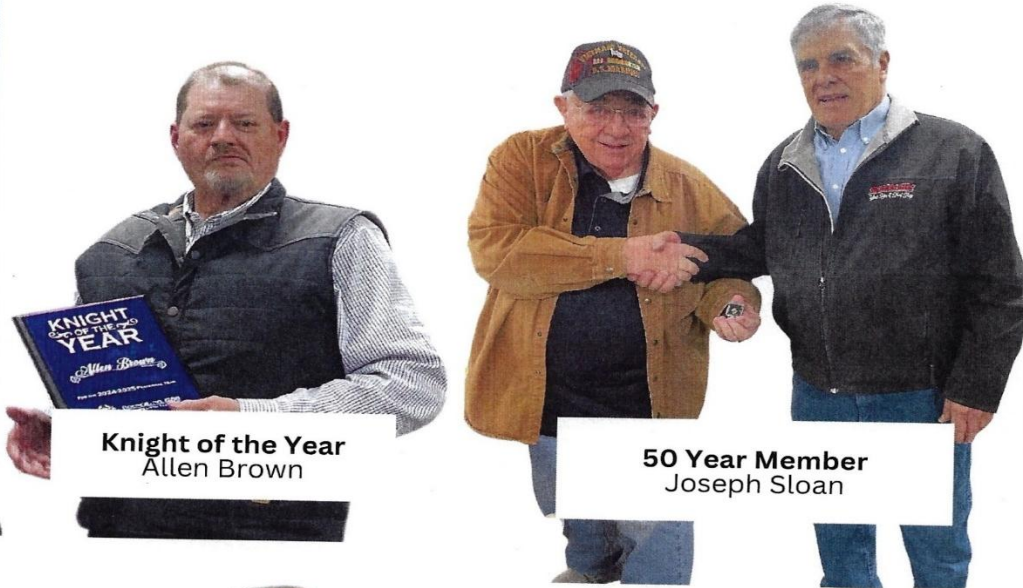
**(Available Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
at 12:00 PM at  
the Brown's  
store)**

**There will be a *Country Store* at the Dinner. It will be full of homemade baked goods and arts and crafts. Come check out all the goodies!!!**



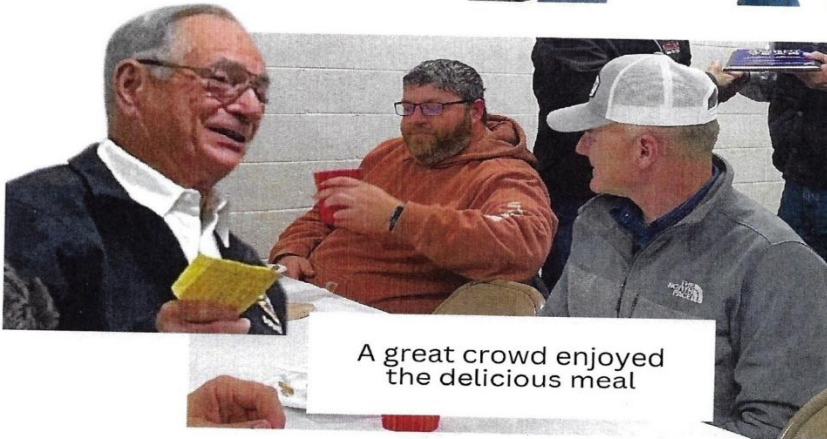
## Annual Appreciation Dinner February 15, 2025

**Meal consisted of:**  
ribeyes, baked potatoes, fries, green beans, garden salad,  
bread, and desserts



**Knight of the Year**  
Allen Brown

**50 Year Member**  
Joseph Sloan



A great crowd enjoyed  
the delicious meal



Santa Rosa Catholic /Knox City

**SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 23, 2025**

(940) 422-4994  
(Rectorry Rhineland)  
Convent: 422-4270

**Secretary/Bookkeeper**  
**Noelia Davila**  
[ndav255@gmail.com](mailto:ndav255@gmail.com)

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**Marriage:** 8 months  
before date of wedding  
Rectorry: 422-4994

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**DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE BOSÉ**

**ESFUERZENCE POR AMAR A LOS DEMÁS COMO ÉL NOS AMA:** La decisión de David de perdonarle la vida a Saúl demuestra su profundo respeto por la autoridad y el plan de Dios, incluso a riesgo personal. Este acto de misericordia nos recuerda la virtud del perdón y la necesidad de dejar el juicio a Dios. En momentos en que la venganza parece justificada, este pasaje nos llama a elegir la misericordia, confiando en la sabiduría y la justicia de Dios. La primera lectura enfatiza el poder transformador de la resurrección de Cristo. Mientras vivimos en un mundo imperfecto, Pablo nos recuerda nuestro llamado más elevado en Cristo. Nuestra identidad está moldeada tanto por la naturaleza terrenal como por el destino espiritual, instándonos a abrazar virtudes celestiales como el amor, la paciencia y la santidad mientras esperamos nuestra transformación completa en Cristo. En el Evangelio, Jesús nos desafía a amar a nuestros enemigos y mostrar misericordia a quienes nos hacen daño, una enseñanza que desafía la lógica humana. Jesús ejemplifica esto a través de su vida y perdón en la cruz. Al practicar la misericordia y el amor incondicional, reflejamos la naturaleza de Dios, que es bondadoso incluso con los ingratos y malvados. Las lecturas de este domingo se unen en su llamado a la misericordia, el perdón y el amor, un camino que no solo transforma nuestras relaciones sino que también nos acerca a Dios. **Oración y práctica:** *Señor, mientras nos esforzamos por Ama a los demás como tú nos amaste, permítenos alinear nuestros corazones y poner nuestra fe en tu misericordia y gracia.* **Les deseo una bendecida semana. Bendiciones P. Bosé.**

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**LLAMADO ANUAL DIOCESANO – 2024/2025:**

**A través del servicio llevamos a Cristo a los pobres de espíritu, a los niños y a los necesitados. “Si alguien desea ser primero, será el último de todos y el servidor de todos”. – Marcos 9:35**

**(Hemos recibido \$2,647.49 de 10 donantes)**

**Meta para nuestra Parroquia: SANTA ROSA: \$4,150.00 – ¡¡Gracias!!**

**INFORMATION**

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**INFORMACIÓN**

Para arreglos funerarios, matrimonios, bautismos, etc., comuníquese con el **Padre Bose** en Seymour al **940-655-8037.**

**\*\*\* ANOINTING OF THE SICK DURING ALL MASSES OF FEBRUARY 22 & 23**

**\*\*\* UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS EN TODAS LAS MISAS DE FEBRERO 22 Y 23**

## MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup> - Ignacio Cruz by Rosie Gonzales

MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> – Maria Camacho Castro by Federico and Gloria Monita

### **SIGAMOS ORANDO POR LOS ENFERMOS DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA, FAMILIARES Y AMIGOS.**

Oremos por nuestros hermanos en casas de asilo y reclusos. Oremos fervientemente por todos nuestros enfermos para su sanación y recuperación. *Dios te salve, Reina y Madre de misericordia; vida, dulzura y esperanza nuestra. A ti llamamos los desterrados hijos de Eva; a ti suspiramos, gimiendo y llorando en este valle de lágrimas. Ea, pues, Señora Abogada nuestra, vuelve a nosotros esos tus ojos misericordiosos, y después de este destierro, muéstranos a Jesús, fruto de tu vientre joh clemente, oh piadosa, oh dulce Virgen María! Amén.*

Oremos por todos nuestros enfermos y hagamos todo lo que podamos para ayudarlos. **Háganos saber si es necesario agregar o eliminar nombres.**

### **LET US KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, OUR FAMILY MEMBERS, AND OUR FRIENDS.**

Please remember all rest home and shut-in parishioners. *Let us earnestly pray for all our sick for their healing and recovery.*

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

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Osiel Castorena, Sandy Espinosa, Salvador Silva Sr, Faby Vasquez, Juan Carlos Villegas, Maria Estrada, Joe Sloan, Vicente Hernandez, Maria de Jesus Gonzales, Ronnie Verhalen, Imelda Perez, Mary Escamilla, Ray Lerma, Lalo Garcia, Gloria Diaz, Connie Garcia, Federico Monita, Margaret Martinez, Bob Lake, Connie Ramirez, Victoria Medina, Connie Ledesma, Paulina Mendiola and any others.
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### **5 de marzo - MISAS DEL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA**

7:00 AM – San José (**Ayuno y Abstinencia**)

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### **COLECTA PARA LAS MISIONES AFROAMERICANAS E INDIGENAS: 8/9 de marzo**

Nuestra parroquia tendrá la colecta anual numero 140 para las Misiones Afroamericanas e Indígenas. Nuestro apoyo a esta colecta ayuda a construir la Iglesia en las comunidades afroamericanas, nativas americanas y nativas de Alaska de costa a costa. ¡Las escuelas, los programas parroquiales de educación religiosa y los ministerios diocesanos dependen de su generosidad para ayudarlos a difundir el Evangelio de Jesucristo! Por favor, da generosamente a las Misiones Afroamericanas e Indigenas el 8 y 9 de marzo en Misa o en <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections>.





# "DIOCESAN RAFFLE"

Fort Worth Diocese

## PRIZES

- 1st Prize: \$5,000 Visa Gift Card
- 2nd Prize: \$3,000 Visa Gift Card
- 3rd Prize: \$1,000 Visa Gift Card
- 4th Prize: \$1,000 Visa Gift Card

All proceeds will go toward the maintenance  
of the Diocesan Center.

The raffle will take place  
at the Diocesan Center  
at 3:00 PM

2517 Hanna Ave,  
Fort Worth, TX 76164

**RAFFLE DATE:**  
**April 26, 2025**

**\$20 per ticket**

Get your tickets by  
calling: [817-945-9354](tel:817-945-9354)

