



## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH Rhineland

**Palm Sunday of the  
Passion of the Lord  
April 13, 2025**

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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

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### FROM THE DESK OF FATHER BOSE

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### THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!

A sincere thank you to **Darla Coffman** on behalf of everyone at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. We want to extend our deepest gratitude for your tireless efforts in organizing and scheduling the pictures for our Church Directory. Your countless hours spent coordinating with our parishioners and overseeing the entire process did not go unnoticed. The dedication and care you've put into ensuring every member's photo time was scheduled smoothly is truly appreciated. Your commitment to this task has helped create a beautiful and lasting resource for our community. Thank you for your unwavering dedication to St. Joseph's Catholic Church. We are incredibly grateful for all you've done to make this project a success.

With sincere appreciation,

**Parishioners St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

### SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection the weekend of April 19-20, 2025 for Kaylan Urbanczyk Carter. Kaylan is currently battling brain cancer and is in UTSW in Dallas. Please be as generous as possible (checks to be made out to family), and please continue to pray for her, her family, and her medical staff. She is in need of many, many prayers. Thank you.

### INFORMATION

Pictures will be **taken this weekend, April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**, after Mass for the following groups: Lectors, Choirs, Mother's Society, Acolytes, Ushers, Pastoral Council, Cemetery Committee, Finance Council, and Homebound Ministry. Please stay after Mass to have your photo taken for the church directory.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord –

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**Lectors:** April 17 **Holy Thursday:** Mindy Myers & Rian Potysman  
 April 18 **Good Friday:** Billie Myers, John Myers & Leno Hernandez  
 April 19 Saturday Robert & Janet Dillard  
 April 20 Sunday: Nancy Birkenfeld & Marie Gonzalez

**Servers:** April 17 **Holy Thursday:** Brooke & Calvin Shahan & Marina Davila  
 April 18 **Good Friday:** Lupe Marmolejo, Jenson Myers & Avery Moore  
 April 19 Saturday: Olivia Myers, Luke Bowman & Adam Myers  
 April 20 Sunday: Karter & Kaeson Acevedo & Catalina Nunez

**Gifts:** April 17 **Holy Thursday:** Jose & Maria Gonzalez  
 April 19 Saturday: Larry Welch Family  
 April 20 Sunday: Santos & Marie Gonzalez

Mon:	7:00 am	Novena & Rosary
Tues:	7:00 am	<b>No Service</b>
Wed:	6:00 pm	Faith Formation
<b>Thurs:</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Thursday:</b> +Richie Smith by Bufkin Family & +Francis Birkenfeld by Family
<b>Thurs:</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Holy Thursday – Mass at Santa Rosa</b>
Fri:	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Good Friday Service</b>
Sat	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b> +Bob Moore &+ Clarence Brown by Bernadette Moore
Sun:	9:00 am	Jake & Tyler Myers Family by Albert & LuRose Schumacher Family
Sun:	11:00 am	Mass at Santa Rosa



April 6, 2025 Attendance: **Saturday:** 81 **Sunday:** 129

Collection: \$3,119.00  
 Youth Ministry Collection: \$540.00

**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:** Kaylan Urbanczyk Carter, Joe Loran. Gene Allen Michels, Garry Brown, Chris Mendoza, Debbie Welborn, Mary Birkenfeld, Osiel Castorena, Nathan Urbanczyk, Neva Gonzales, 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 **instant potatoes** for the **April** 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, May 1st @ 3:00 p.m.** The Volunteers for May are Laci Bowman & Jennifer Shahan. Thank you!

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

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**(Have received \$14,161.72 from 24 donors)** Goal for our Parish: St. Joseph: \$16,500.00

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

### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

There is a bucket in the back of church for coins for the Easter Egg Hunt prize eggs. Coins for prizes or filled Easter eggs would be greatly appreciated. The hunt will be immediately after Mass on Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact Katy Wilde for more information. Happy Hunting!

### **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.

### **EASTER LILIES**

Please consider helping to adorn our Altar for Easter Sunday with Easter lilies in honor/memory of your loved ones living or deceased. If you like to donate an Easter lily, please contact Buds For You, at 940-422-4712. Thank you!

### **RICE BOWL COLLECTION**

NUTRITIOUS MEALS HELP CHILDREN GROW HEALTHY IN GUATEMALA - In Santa María Chiquimula, Guatemala, over half the community is affected by malnutrition. Amid rising food prices and job loss, Ana Belén and her husband were struggling to provide for their growing family. But they saw a ray of hope through their participation in a Catholic Relief Services' program that helps them ensure their children are healthy and have the nutrition they need to thrive and play. Visit <https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-3> to read this week's Story of Hope. **We will be taking up this collection on Holy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS for FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

### First Communion Retreat

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The First Communion Retreat will be on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM. There will be a parent meeting at 5:30 PM on this day as well. At least one parent **MUST** be in attendance.

### First Communion Practice

On Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> the candidates for First Communion will have a practice starting sharply at 4:30 PM. Please make sure your child is present and on time!

### First Communion Candidates 2<sup>nd</sup> Reconciliation

Candidates for First Communion will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Times are available from 4:30-6:00 PM and 7:00-8:00 PM. Please contact Rian Potysman for an exact time ASAP.

### FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY

First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. ALL candidates must be here by 8:00 AM on April 27<sup>th</sup> for pictures and a practice, Thank you!

# **St. Joseph's Catholic Church/Rhineland** **and Santa Rosa/Knox City**

St. Joseph & Santa Rosa will experience the loving intimacy of **Holy Thursday**, the stark sorrow, failure, and loss of **Good Friday**, the rich mystery of the **Easter Vigil**, and the exultant joy of **Easter**.

## **This is our Holy Week Schedule:**

### **April 17     Holy Thursday**

**6:00 PM** Mass at St. Joseph

**THE EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

(The washing of the feet, the presentation of Holy Oils, the procession of The Blessed Sacrament to the special altar and keeping vigil in the Church until Midnight)

**7:30 PM**-Mass at Santa Rosa/ Knox City

### **April 18     Good Friday**

**5:30 PM** Stations of the Cross

**6:00 PM** The Celebration of the Lord's Passion

(Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion)

**No Service at Santa Rosa**

### **April 19     Holy Saturday**

**8:00 PM** **Easter Vigil at St. Joseph**

(Blessing of the Fire, Procession with the Paschal Candle, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism, Renewal of the Baptismal vows, Confirmation and Liturgy of the Eucharist.)

### **April 20     Easter Sunday**

**9:00 AM** **Mass** (Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord)

**11:00 AM** **Mass at Santa Rosa/Knox City**

**HAPPY EASTER – CHRIST IS RISEN – ALLELUIA**



## VBS 2025 Date Set

Vacation Bible School will be on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> here at St. Joseph's. **Children ages 4 through this year's 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend.** Classes will be held from 9:00-11:30 AM each day with the closing event on Wednesday evening.

**Adult and teen helpers are needed.** Please contact Janet Dillard if you would like to teach or be a helper. Thank you!



## **ANNUAL YOUTH GARAGE SALE**

**The Youth will hold their annual GARAGE SALE at the end of May in the Rhineland Gym. If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact Janet Dillard or any secondary youth member. Thank you!**



**Faith Formation Classes Easter Pageant 2025  
Palm Sunday ~ Holy Thursday ~ The Passion**







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#### **INFORMACIÓN**

Para arreglos funerarios, matrimonios, bautismos, etc., comuníquese con el **Padre Bose** en Seymour al **940-655-8037**.  
(940) 422-4994  
(Rectory Rhineland)  
Convent: 422-4270

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

#### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

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940-447-2784

[Jsdillard67@gmail.com](mailto:Jsdillard67@gmail.com)

**Marriage:** 8 months  
before date of wedding

Rectory: 422-4994

#### **BAPTISMAL Preparation**

Third Sunday of the  
Month

Birth Certificate Re-  
quired

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## **Santa Rosa Knox City**

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### **DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE BOSE**

**DOMINGO DE PASIÓN/RAMOS COMIENZA EL VIAJE DEL MESÍAS:** Hoy, Domingo de Ramos, conmemoramos solemnemente la humilde entrada de Jesús en Jerusalén, mientras la multitud colocaba ramas de palma ante él, proclamándolo como su Rey. Este momento, lleno de gran emoción y alegría, también sirve como un profundo presagio del sufrimiento que Él padecerá en los días venideros. Marca el inicio de la Semana Santa, un período sagrado caracterizado tanto por el triunfo como por el dolor. El júbilo de la multitud se verá rápidamente eclipsado por la inminente tragedia de la Pasión. Esto refleja la naturaleza a menudo impredecible de las emociones y acciones humanas. En nuestras propias vidas, a veces experimentamos momentos de gran alegría y tristeza en rápida sucesión. El Domingo de Ramos nos invita a reflexionar tanto sobre la alegría de la realeza de Cristo como sobre la realidad del sacrificio que Él va a realizar. Al entrar en la Semana Santa, llevemos las palmas como símbolo de nuestro compromiso de seguir a Cristo, tanto en su gloria como en su sufrimiento. Comencemos esta semana con el corazón abierto a las lecciones de la Pasión y la esperanza de la Resurrección. Que podamos llevar el mensaje del Domingo de Ramos a nuestra vida diaria viviendo con humildad, amor y sacrificio. **Oración y práctica:** *Señor Jesús, así como entraste en Jerusalén con humildad y amor, ayúdanos a seguirte tanto en la alegría como en la tristeza. Concédenos la fuerza para permanecer fieles ante las pruebas y que, como tú, estemos dispuestos a servir a los demás con amor y compasión.* Les deseo una bendita semana santa, **P. Bose.**

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(Have received \$3,374.15 from 11 donors) Goal for our Parish: **SANTA ROSA: \$4,150.00 – Thank you!!**

### **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 \$3,374.15 de 11 donantes) Meta para nuestra Parroquia: **SANTA ROSA: \$4,150.00 – ¡¡Gracias!!**

**\*DOORS WILL NOW BE LOCKED AT THE BEGGINIG OF MASS EVEY SUNDAY FOR SECUTITY PURPOSES.\***

**\*\*LAS PUERTAS SE CERRARAN CON LLAVE AL INICIO DE LAS MISAS TODOS LOS DOMINGOS POR QUESTION DE SEGURIDAD\*\***



## MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> – Santos y Maria Felicisima Gonzales by Maria Gonzales.

APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> – Luis Villanueva by Brenda Acosta

APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> – Santos and Maria Felix by the Vega Family

**COLLECTION APRIL 6**

\$449.00

**ATTENDANCE**

64

## **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 ¡oh 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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### **Reflexion de Corresponsabilidad Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor**

“...Te digo, Pedro, que antes de que el gallo cante hoy, negarás tres veces que me conoces.”(LUCAS 22:34)

¿Cuántas veces has escuchado a alguien hacer un comentario despectivo sobre Dios o nuestra fe católica? ¿Cómo reaccionaste? ¿Guardas silencio para no causar problemas? ¿O porque no quieres que la gente piense mal de ti? ¿O porque crees que no sabes lo suficiente sobre la fe católica? Ora para tener la valentía de hablar y entablar una conversación respetuosa cuando se presente la oportunidad de hablar de nuestra fe. Comparte tu fe con los demás con alegría.

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### **(COLECTA PUNTIFICIA DEL VIERNES SANTO (TIERRA SANTA) – 18 DE ABRIL:**

La Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo se destina a los siguientes programas:

- **Fe, Memoria y Cultura** – Los Santos Lugares

Los franciscanos y su personal de Tierra Santa mantienen los santos lugares y santuarios, permitiendo a quienes viven y visitan Tierra Santa profundizar su fe y su conexión espiritual y cultural con la historia de la salvación.

- **Actividades sociales y caritativas**

Para ayudar a los cristianos a permanecer en Tierra Santa, incluyendo a los pobres y a las parejas jóvenes, la Custodia construye miles de unidades residenciales. Además, construye centros de atención para personas mayores. Se brinda asistencia médica a los necesitados.

- **Actividades educativas y científicas**

Los franciscanos gestionan y apoyan escuelas abiertas a todos, independientemente de su religión o nacionalidad. Ofrecen becas a jóvenes para que respondan a la llamada a convertirse en sacerdotes y hermanos franciscanos. Asimismo, los arqueólogos franciscanos realizan investigaciones continuas en los Santos Lugares.

- **Actividades Pastorales**

Los franciscanos brindan atención pastoral en 29 parroquias de Tierra Santa, ofreciendo culto, formación cristiana y programas esenciales para jóvenes y familias, especialmente en regiones afectadas por la guerra.

- **Programas Litúrgicos, Ecuménicos y de Comunicación**

El Centro Cristiano de Medios narra la historia de Tierra Santa a través de material multimedia distribuido por todo el mundo en más de siete idiomas. Los frailes organizan celebraciones litúrgicas para cristianos locales y peregrinos, y comparten con otras comunidades cristianas de Tierra Santa una cooperación ecuménica continua.

Además de la colecta durante los servicios del Viernes Santo, el 18 de abril, también se pueden hacer donaciones en línea en <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections>.

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**AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA DE CUARESMA: VIERNES SANTO, 18 DE ABRIL:**

El **Miércoles de Ceniza** y el **Viernes Santo**, todos los que hayan cumplido 14 años o más deben abstenerse de comer carne en esos días. Además, quienes gocen de buena salud entre los 18 y los 59 años deben limitarse a una comida principal y no más de dos comidas parciales, que en conjunto no equivalgan a una comida completa en esos mismos días. El discípulo del ayuno y la abstinencia debe ser siempre abordado con un espíritu de oración y con el objetivo de hacer un sacrificio para acercarse al Señor.

**NEXT FUNDRAISER IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> WITH A CINCO DE MAYO THEME.**

**GAMES/EVENTS: VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT, BINGO GAMES, FACE PAINT FOR KIDS, CAKE WALK, FISHING GAME AND CONCESSION STAND.**

**TO DONATE CAKES CONTACT ROSIE GONZALES**

**TO DONATE TOYS OR PRIZES FOR BINGO CONTACT MARY ESCAMILLA**

**TO DONATE MONEY FOR THE CONCESSION STAND CONTACT ANITA SILVA**

**LA PROXIMA JAMAICA SERA EL DIA 4 DE MAYO CON TEMATICA DEL CINCO DE MAYO.**

**JUEGOS/EVENTOS: TORNEOS DE VOLLEYBALL, JUEGOS DE BINGO, PUESTOS DE PINTURA FACIAL PARA NINOS, JUEGO DE LAS SILLAS Y COMO PREMIO PASTELES, JUEGO DE PESCA Y PUESTO DE COMIDA.**

**PARA DONAR PASTELES CONTACTAR A ROSIE GONZALES.**

**PARA DONAR JUGUETES Y PREMIOS PARA EL BINGO CONTACTAR A MARY ESCAMILLA.**

**PARA DONAR DINERO PARA LA COMIDA/ COCINA CONTACTAR A ANITA SILVA**

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church/Rhineland**  
**and Santa Rosa/Knox City**

St. Joseph & Santa Rosa will experience the loving intimacy of **Holy Thursday**, the stark sorrow, failure, and loss of **Good Friday**, the rich mystery of the **Easter Vigil**, and the exultant joy of **Easter**.

**This is our Holy Week Schedule:**

**April 17     Holy Thursday**

**6:00 PM** Mass at St. Joseph

**THE EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

(The washing of the feet, the presentation of Holy Oils, the procession of The Blessed Sacrament to the special altar and keeping vigil in the Church until Midnight)

**7:30 PM**-Mass at Santa Rosa/ Knox City

**April 18     Good Friday**

**5:30 PM** Stations of the Cross

**6:00 PM** The Celebration of the Lord's Passion

(Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion)

**No Service at Santa Rosa**

**April 19     Holy Saturday**

**8:00 PM** Easter Vigil at St. Joseph

(Blessing of the Fire, Procession with the Paschal Candle, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism, Renewal of the Baptismal vows, Confirmation and Liturgy of the Eucharist.)

**April 20     Easter Sunday**

**9:00 AM** Mass (Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord)

**11:00 AM** Mass at Santa Rosa/Knox City

**HAPPY EASTER – CHRIST IS RISEN – ALLELUIA**