



## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH Rhineland

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 18, 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

940-782-6497



### **FROM THE DESK OF FATHER BOSE**

Alfred North Whitehead, an English process philosopher, uses the phrase ***"Being is Becoming"*** to describe the on going nature of existence. For humans, to become is to journey within, listen to our inner being, and grow in values that make us more humane and better contributors to family, community, and society. For Christians, our call is to become ***Christ-like***. The creation of a new heaven and new earth in Revelation invites self-transformation, where we collaborate with God in building a world free of sorrow, death, and pain. This happens when we step beyond ourselves and enter into the life of the marginalized. By being with them, experiencing their life first handedly would take us a long way towards becoming. That would make our words of empathy, consolation, and courage more impactful when we partake in the ministry of healing and strengthening, as Paul and Barnabas did for the early Church. This 'becoming' is only possible through grace, as we follow Christ's commandment and example. Love here is twofold: it begins with God and must manifest in service, recognizing that God dwells in and identifies with the suffering. Mother Teresa said, *"If love is your greatest weakness, you are the strongest person in the world."* Let love weaken us daily so that we may become disciples who are more human and stronger in God's sight. **Pray and Practice:** *Lord Jesus, open my eyes that I may see the other with tenderness of heart. Transform me to become like You.* Have a blessed week! Much Love and Blessings. **Fr. Bose**

### **FR. BOSE VISITING FAMILY IN INDIA:**

Please keep Fr. Bose in your prayers as he spends time with his family in India. He will depart May 12<sup>th</sup> and will return June 13<sup>th</sup>. **For funeral arrangements in Father Bose absence, contact Father Joseph Lim – 609-864-2176. in Wichita Falls.**

### **NEW ASSIGNMENT FROM BISHOP OLSON**

**Rev. Sandeep Lakra, HGN** – **From:** Hospital Chaplain and resident of Saint Patrick Cathedral in Fort Worth, Texas

**TO:** Pastor of Saint Joseph, Rhineland and Santa Rosa, Knox City. Effective: June 1, 2025

### **MASS TIME CHANGE NEXT WEEKEND**

On Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> Father Francis Chinthamalla has requested that we change the **evening Mass to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday night**. He has a wedding at 2:00 p.m. in Mansfield, and this will allow him time to travel. He is scheduled to be our presider for that weekend.

### **BIRTHDAY PARTY IN MAY**

St. Joseph is scheduled to host the May birthday party at the Munday Nursing Home on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

### **SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND**

Thank you for accompanying our seminarians on their discernment journey! Your generosity of prayers and financial support during Good Shepherd Sunday will be a help to our seminarians as they continue to study and discern God's call for their vocation. There's still time to give by visiting: <https://bit.ly/FortWorthSeminarians>. For a deeper connection with seminarians consider learning more about the St. John Paul II Shepherd's Guild at <https://bit.ly/StJPIIShepherds>.

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

**5th Sunday of Easter** - *"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."* (John 13:34) - "As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: JOHN 13:31-33A, 34-35**

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

**ADULTS:** When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?

**CHILDREN:** Do you believe love is stronger than hate? Why?

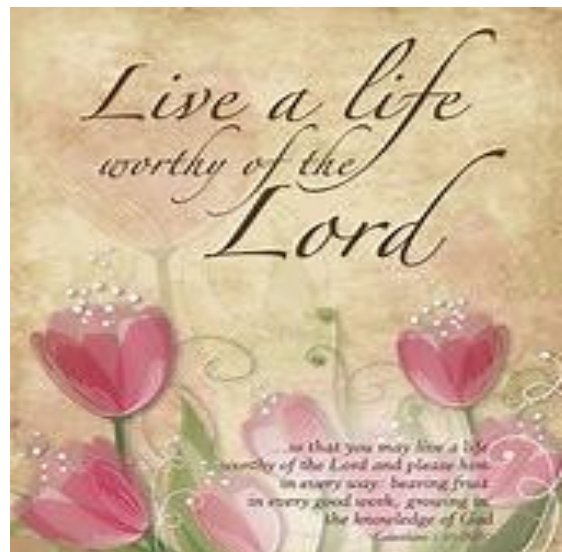
**Lectors:**    **May 24**    Saturday:    Robert & Janet Dillard  
                   **May 25**    Sunday:       Enrique & Kaitlyn Acevedo

**Servers:**    **May 24**    Saturday:    Natalie & Loran Miranda & Adam Myers  
                   **May 25**    Sunday       Brooke & Calvin Shahan & Avery Moore

**Gifts:**        **May 24**    Saturday:    Marty & Lupe Navarrette  
                   **May 25**    Sunday:       Stephen Kuehler Family

**Altar Flowers:**    Fresh flowers for the altar were donated by:  
                               **Johnny & Nancy Birkenfeld**  
                               Thank you for your generous donation.

Mon:            7:30 am                    Novena & Rosary  
   Sat:            5:30 pm                    Reconciliation from 5:30/6:00 p.m. on Saturdays  
   Sat:            6:00 pm                    +**Billie Jake & Dot Myers** by Bernadette Moore  
   Sun:            9:00 am                    +**Jimmy Albus** by Albus Reunion & + **Francis Birkenfeld** by Family  
   Sun:            11:00 am                    Mass at Santa Rosa




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May 11, 2025	Attendance:	<b>Saturday</b> 63	<b>Sunday</b> 173	Collection:	\$5,546.00
				Youth Ministry:	\$95.00
				Good Sheperd Sunday:	\$1,720.00

**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 **alfredo or spaghetti sauce** for the **May** 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, June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 p.m.** The Volunteers for **June** are **Judy Wilde & Katy Wilde**. Thank you!

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

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

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

### **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, 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

### **Faith Formation Teacher Appreciation Meal**

Wednesday, April 29, 2025, St. Joseph's hosted the end of year Faith Formation Teacher Appreciation Meal in the CCD Building. The teachers were treated to rib eye steaks, baked potatoes, salad, and rolls. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for cooking the delicious steaks. Special thanks to Mary Myers for making homemade ice cream for the ice cream bar dessert table. It really hit the spot! St. Joseph's is blessed with many talented parishioners who are willing to share their faith with the youth of our parish. Thank you for a great evening AND thank you teachers and helpers for giving of your TIME and TALENT to our Faith Formation program.



#### **FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS/HELPERS 2024-2025**

K: Rebeca Carranza, Felipa Marmalejo, 1<sup>st</sup>: Robin Leija & Christina Nunez, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Matt & Rian Potysman, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Kate Brown & Jennifer Shahan, 4<sup>th</sup>: Ray Moore & Kaitlyn Acevedo, 5<sup>th</sup>: Valreie Loper, Evelyn Garcia, Baleria Gonzalez, 6<sup>th</sup>: Darla Coffman, AJ Diaz, Abby Aguilar, 7<sup>th</sup>: Lupe Serrato & Kandi Miranda, 9<sup>th</sup>: Bivi & Anita Silva, 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>: Stephen & Sheila Kuehler, Food Ministry: Kamica Hernandez & Laura Carmona; not pictured Jennifer Shaha, Valerie Loper, Bivi Silva

The Munday High School Class of 2025 was treated to a Senior Picnic on Monday, April 28, 2025. The picnic was held on the church grounds and in the CCD Building. The seniors were treated to homemade chicken tenders, Rhineland sausage, mashed potatoes, mac 'n cheese, gravy, green beans, rolls, pickles, and fresh fruit. Dessert was homemade ice cream, donated by Julie Myers Kuhn and chocolate caramel cake donated by Rian Potysman. Special thanks to Annelle Welch, Mary Myers, & Rian Potysman for helping with the food. A big thank you to the senior parents who came to help with the picnic: meal: Lucy Diaz, Kandis Rocha, Maria Davila, Jorge & Julie Aguilar and youth helper, Abri Diaz. Sixteen of the nineteen class members enjoyed the evening of great food, fun, and competitive games.



## St. Joseph's 2025 VBS Registration Form

JUNE 9-10-11 from 9:00-11:30 AM

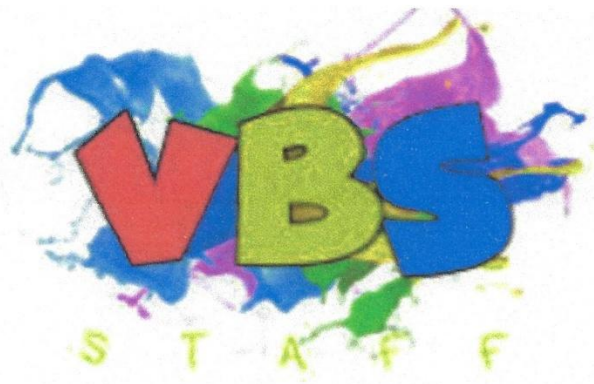
PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
10180 CR 6010  
Munday, TX 76371  
attn: VBS

Questions? Contact Janet Dillard

[jsdillard67@gmail.com](mailto:jsdillard67@gmail.com)

(940) 447-2784



Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone \_\_\_\_\_ evening phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian CHILD NAME #1 \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE/AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian CHILD NAME #2 \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE/AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian CHILD NAME #3 \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE/AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian CHILD NAME #4 \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE/AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian CHILD NAME #5 \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE/AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

FOOD ALLERGIES: List any food allergies for the above student(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth Permission to Publish**

In an attempt to share information concerning the outstanding accomplishments of our youth, we will write articles, produce videos, provide pictures for publication in various media. To include your child and his/her work in this publicity, we must have your written permission. You have the right to revoke permission at any time. Please check:

\_\_\_\_ I grant permission to the Diocese of Fort Worth and St. Joseph Parish to use the pictures and video of my child/children in positive media presentations.

\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT grant permission to the Diocese of Fort Worth and St. Joseph Parish to use the pictures and video of my child/children in positive media presentations.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Volunteer Form



*You* are important to the success of our Vacation Bible School!

If you can volunteer, please complete the form and return to Janet Dillard or leave in the church.

Name of volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle: Adult or teen

T-SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ (OR) TANK SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mark the days you are available: \_\_\_\_\_ ALL

\_\_\_\_\_ Monday, June 9<sup>h</sup> 9:00 -11:30 AM

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00-11:30 AM

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00-11:30 AM

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00-8:00 PM

Please indicate which volunteer opportunities you are interested in. \_\_\_\_\_ ANYWHERE

\_\_\_\_\_ Group leader

\_\_\_\_\_ Snack assistant

\_\_\_\_\_ Group assistant

\_\_\_\_\_ Games

\_\_\_\_\_ Set up

\_\_\_\_\_ Crafts

\_\_\_\_\_ Clean up

\_\_\_\_\_ Music

\_\_\_\_\_ Story/SKIT presenter

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday Supper