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Santa Rosa Church

PO Box 428 Knox City, Texas 79529 Secretary Noelia Davila (940) 203-1178 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



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH Rhineland

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13, 2025

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THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

St. Joseph would like to give a special thanks to **Al & Betty Kuehler** who donated their wheat acreage to the church in the amount of \$2,400.00. God Bless you abundantly, and thank you!

<u>LIGHT OF CHRIST PARISH STEWARDS</u>HIP AWARD

You are the light of the world.... Your light must shine in the sight of all, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your father in Heaven. – Matthew 5:14-16 - Congratulations to Valera Hertel for being the honoree for the Diocese of Fort Worth Light of Christ Parish Stewardship award for our Parish. She will be recognized for living out her baptismal call in an extraordinary way through her stewardship and leadership on Thursday, July 31 at Sacred Heart in Wichita Falls.

ST. JOSEPH'S 130TH CELEBRATION

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>August 31st</u> is the date set for a special gathering to celebrate St. Joseph's 130th anniversary year. Food trucks will be available and recreational games are being planned. **Bishop Olson has confirmed he will be here for a 10:00 a.m. Mass that Sunday**. Please let us know if you are willing to help in any way.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISH!

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Goal for our parish was: \$16,500.00 – ended in June.

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<u>Lectors:</u> J	July 19 July 20	Saturday: Sunday:	John Myers & Mindy Myers Stephen & Sheila Kuehler	
<u>Servers</u> : J J	July 19 July 20	Saturday: Sunday:	Luke Bowman, Olivia Myers & Gizel Garcia Karter & Kaeson Acevedo & Bode Groves	
	Tuly 19 Tuly 20	Saturday: Sunday:	Jeannette Reeves Family Santos & Marie Gonzalez	Letusconsider
Altar Flowers:		Flowers for the altar were donated by: Billie & Mary Myers Thank you for your generous donation.		ourcallings, let us reflect on our
Mon: Tues: Wed: Thurs:	7:00 am 7:00 am 7:00 am 7:00 am	+Luisa Spann by Guelma Hopkins No Service +James Loran by Loran Family +Jimmy Albus by Johnny & Nancy Birkenfeld		responsibilities, and let us follow
Fri: Sat: Sun: Sun:	7:00 am 6:00 pm 9:00 am 11:00 am	+Richie Smith by Family +Bob Moore by Ray Moore +Bertha Moore Family by Ray Moore Mass at Santa Rosa		Jesus Christ Thomas S. Monson

\$4,104.00 Youth Ministry: \$90.00

Thank you for your generous contributions

Collection:

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

Sunday: 111

July 6, 2025

Attendance:

Saturday: 85

Please pray for our sick and convalescing especially: Kaylan Urbanczyk Carter, Joe Loran, 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 July 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, August 7th @ 3:00 p.m. The Volunteers for August is Robin Leija & Marie Gonzalez. Thank you!

SAINT JOSEPH WEBSITE-BULLETIN

If you are traveling or miss getting a bulletin, you can go online to http://saintjosephrhineland.org/bulletins. All past and present bulletins are posted. You can double click the date on the right side of the page, and it will open up the full bulletin.

FAITH FORMATION

The Faith Formation/CCD Program is in need of volunteers for Wednesday evenings; CCD teachers and assistants. We will be starting up in class instruction for ALL grades this September and need **HELP** for several grades. Please be willing to share your faith and work in this much needed ministry of the church. Contact Janet Dillard if you are able to help.

VBS 2025 THANK YOU

The Great Journey with Jesus Through the Church Year VBS 2025 was a HUGE success for the 63 youth who attended thanks to the many, many hands who helped in a wide variety of ways!!! Thank you to EVERYONE!!! (& hopefully no names are left off) CRAFTS: Kamica Hernandez, Christina Nunez, Laura Carmona, Mary Myers, Brooke Urbanczyk, Kinley Rocha, Brooke Urbanczyk, Marcos Carmona GAMES: Laci Bowman, Luke Bowman, Karter Acevedo, Karter Hernandez, & Eli Cates; MUSIC: Rian Potsyman, Aralynn Taylor, Avery Moore, Kamdyn Carter, and Rachel Hernandez; Food Prep: Mary Denise Groves, Kandi Miranda, Loran Miranda, and Natalie Miranda; LEVEL 1: Candy Nunez, Nayeli Nunez, Jayson Fernandez; LEVEL 2: Mary Drury, Rebecca Cuba, Emily Cates, Korlee Carter, Abri Diaz, Olivia Myers; LEVEL 3: Katy Wilde, Abby Aguilar, Evelyn Avizu; LEVEL 4: Amber Williams and Victoria Garcia; LEVEL FIVE: Darla Coffman; Jasmyn Diaz, Lupe Marmolejo; Play-Doh: Darla Coffman, Snacks: Dayle Kuehler; Monetary Donations: Catholic Life Insurance; T-shirts: Keith Myers



"LUNCHES OF LOVE - HELP NEEDED!"

The area Munday churches/ministerial alliance will be making lunches for area youth in need the month of July. This group has asked St. Joseph's to take the Thursdays in July- 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st. Feeding is 150-180 kiddos. We are looking for 4 groups of people to each take <u>ONE</u> Thursday to help fill this need. The church will pay for the cost of the food. Your group would prepare and serve the food in to go boxes. If you think you can help or lead a group, please contact Janet Dillard. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - "Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" Luke 10:37 - This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

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St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Feast Day is July 15th

"In Bonaventure we meet a unique personality. He was unsurpassed in sanctity, wisdom, eloquence, and gifted with a remarkable skill of accomplishing things, a heart full of love, a winning disposition, benevolent, affable, pious, charitable, rich in virtue, beloved by God and man. . . . The Lord endowed him with such a charming disposition that everyone who saw him was immediately attracted to him." In these words the historian of the Council of Lyons concludes his account on St. Bonaventure.

At an early age he was a celebrated teacher and a powerful preacher. At thirty-six he was called to the highest post among the Franciscans, the Order which honors him as a second founder. He was an important figure at the Council of Lyons. His virtue and wisdom, his versatility and mildness were major factors in attaining the happy result that the Greeks so easily returned to the unity of the Church.

Bonaventure was a subtle scholastic and a profound mystic. Because of the latter he is known as the "Seraphic Teacher." In philosophy he was the principal leader of the Platonic-Augustinian school of Franciscan thought; as such he stood opposed to the Aristotelianism that was making its way into the schools of the time (Thomas of Aquin). Bonaventure's Life of St. Francis was a favorite book of the Middle Ages. When St. Thomas was told about Bonaventure's work, he said: "Let us allow one saint to labor for another." His contemporaries are said to have believed that no one was "more handsome, more holy, or more learned" than he. Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch



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DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE SANDEEP Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En la lectura de hoy de Deuteronomio, Moisés le da al pueblo de Israel una opción simple: seguir los mandamientos de Dios y vivir una vida buena y próspera, o alejarse de Dios y enfrentar dificultades. Muestra que elegir vivir según la voluntad de Dios no se trata solo de seguir reglas, sino de elegir una vida que conduzca a la verdadera felicidad y paz. En la segunda lectura, San Pablo explica que Jesús es la "Imagen del Dios invisible", lo que significa que nos muestra exactamente cómo es Dios. Jesús es el reflejo perfecto de quién es Dios y lo que quiere para la humanidad. Y la lectura del Evangelio sobre la parábola del Buen Samaritano, nos enseña a vivir nuestra fe a través de actos de amor y compasión. Va más allá de ser amable con aquellos que conocemos, instándonos a ayudar a cualquiera que lo necesite, incluso a aquellos que son diferentes a nosotros. En un mundo lleno de división, la parábola llama a un amor que rompa barreras. El samaritano, que solía ser despreciado, se convierte en el héroe, mostrándonos cómo amar sin límites. "Ve y haz tú lo mismo" significa que vivir con la misericordia de Cristo debe ser parte de nuestra vida cotidiana, no solo actos aislados de bondad. Al vivir de esta manera, reflejamos el amor de Dios y ayudamos a transformar el mundo en un lugar de comprensión y cuidado. Amén.

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:FELICIDADES A NUESTRA PARROOUIA!

La Junta Directiva Diocesana de la Fundación para el Avance ha aprobado nuestra solicitud de subvención operativa para el próximo año fiscal 2025/2026. Santa Rosa recibirá \$19,000.00. Esta subvención se distribuirá mensualmente para su uso en nuestra parroquia para el salario / beneficios para el párroco, el secretaria de PT / contadora y facturas de servicios públicos como el agua, la electricidad y el gas . Esto es de la colección "Campaña Diocesana Anual". ¡Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses que generosamente donaron Gracias!

Resultados de la Campaña Diocesana Anual: (Recibimos \$4,185.00 de 13 donantes) La meta para nuestra parroquia era: \$4,150.00 – finalizó en junio.

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 13th- Por el alma del padre Manuel Villanueva Perez by Maria Gonzales.

JULY 20TH – Benjamin Uribe by the Silva family.

COLLECTION JULY 6TH

\$607.00 60

ATTENDANCE

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

Oremos por nuestros hermanos en casas de asilo y recluidos. 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. <u>Háganos saber si es necesario</u> agregar o eliminar nombres.

<u>LET US KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, OUR FAMILY MEMBERS, AND OUR FRIENDS.</u>

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 <u>children</u> 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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Jesus Lopez, Anita Silva, Osiel Castorena, Sandy Espinosa, Salvador Silva Sr, Faby Vasquez, Juan Carlos Villegas, Maria Estrada, Joe Sloan, Maria de Jesus Gonzales, Ronnie Verhalen, Imelda Perez, Ray Lerma, Lalo Garcia, Gloria Diaz, Connie Garcia, Margaret Martinez, Bob Lake, Connie Ramirez, Victoria Medina, Connie Ledesma, Paulina Mendiola and any others.

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COLECCIÓN ESPECIAL DE EMERGENCIA

<u>La próxima semana</u>, nuestra parroquia llevará a cabo una colecta especial de emergencia para las víctimas de las inundaciones de Texas Hill Country. Sus donaciones serán entregadas a organizaciones católicas que brindan alimentos, refugio, ayuda y esperanza. Oremos por todas las familias que lloran, por los socorristas que realizan un trabajo difícil y peligroso, y por todos los que están ayudando en los esfuerzos de recuperación. Juntos, podemos apoyar a nuestras hermanas y hermanos mientras comienzan a reconstruir y restaurar la esperanza. Por favor, consideren apoyar esta colecta especial de emergencia para nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Texas. Si puede, por favor done el próximo fin de semana, en línea en https://fwdioc.org/special-collections, o enviando un mensaje de texto con la palabra TEXASFLOOD al 817-402-3525.

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DECIMOQUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: LUCAS 10:25-37

Había un erudito de la ley que se puso de pie para probar a Jesús y dijo: "Maestro, ¿qué debo hacer para heredar la vida eterna?" Jesús le dijo: "¿Qué está escrito en la ley? ¿Cómo lo lees? Él respondió:

"Amarás al Señor, tu Dios,

con todo tu corazón,

con todo tu ser,

con todas tus fuerzas,

y con toda tu mente,

y a tu prójimo como a ti mismo".

Él le respondió: "Has respondido correctamente; Haz esto y vivirás".

Pero como quería justificarse a sí mismo, le dijo a Jesús: «¿Y quién es mi prójimo?» Jesús le respondió: "Un hombre cayó víctima de unos ladrones cuando bajaba de Jerusalén a Jericó. Lo desnudaron, lo golpearon y se fueron, dejándolo medio muerto. Un sacerdote pasaba por ese camino, pero cuando lo vio, pasó por el lado opuesto. De la misma manera, un levita llegó al lugar, y cuando lo vio, pasó por el lado opuesto. Pero un viajero samaritano que se encontró con él se conmovió de compasión al verlo. Se acercó a la víctima, vertió aceite y vino sobre sus heridas y las vendó. Luego lo cargó sobre su propio animal, lo llevó a una posada y lo cuidó. Al día siguiente, sacó dos monedas de plata y se las dio al posadero con la instrucción: "Cuídalo. Si gastas más de lo que te he dado, te lo pagaré a mi regreso. ¿Cuál de estos tres, en su opinión, era vecino de la víctima de los ladrones? Él respondió: "El que lo trató con misericordia". Jesús le dijo: "Ve y haz tú lo mismo".

ADULTOS: ¿Cuándo has hecho todo lo posible para ayudar a un extraño necesitado?

NIÑOS: ¿Ayudarías a un nuevo estudiante que necesitara ayuda? ¿Por qué sí o por qué no?