

SAINT FERDINAND & GOOD SHEPHERD

Catholic Churches

Saint Mary's Help of Christians Cemetery



PARISH BULLETIN | April 2, 2023, Palm Sunday

WEEKEND MASSES:

St. Ferdinand

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. (Español)

Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

Last weekend of each month:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. (Bilingual Mass)

Good Shepherd

Sunday: 9 a.m.

For a Complete weekday
Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions,
please see the next page

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

St. Ferdinand

Saturday: 4 p.m.

Good Shepherd

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

(or by appointment)

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday
1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

WEBSITES:

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“Hosanna!”

*“Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord!”*

PARISH INFORMATION

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Welcome Visitors & Guests

Thank you for Celebrating the Mass with us. We are glad that you are here. If you have any questions about our parish or joining the Catholic faith, please contact the Church office. For information concerning reception of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony and Anointing of the Sick, contact the Church office. Parent interviews for Baptism need to be scheduled with the priest six weeks in advance. Marriage Arrangements need to be made with the priest at least six months in advance. Holy Communion can be brought to the sick on request. If you know of anyone in need, please call the office. *Church Office: 830-833-5227.*



Due to unforeseen circumstances, when a mass is subject to cancelation, the mass intentions will be reset accordingly.

Masses for April 1, 2023 – April 9, 2023

Saturday, April 1st (SF) Repose of the Souls of Bill and Adelaide Copeland by Bill and Janie Cain	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 1st (SF) Repose of the Soul of Herlinda Gonzales by Klepac Co-Workers	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 2nd (GS) Repose of the Soul of Bill and Myrna Hubble by Susan O'Neill-Cook	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 2nd (SF) Repose of the Souls of Lucille and Noe Rodriguez by Yolanda Davila	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 4th (SF) No 9am Mass	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 5th (SF) Ladies of St. Anne's Altar Society	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 6th (SF) and (GS) <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> (The service at St. Ferdinand will be Live Streamed)	7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 7th (SF) <i>The Passion of Our Lord</i> (The service at St. Ferdinand will be Live Streamed)	3:00 p.m.
Friday, April 7th (GS) <i>The Passion of Our Lord</i>	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 8th (SF) and (GS) <i>The Resurrection of the Lord – At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter</i>	8:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 9th (GS) Repose of the Souls of James and Della LeFleur by Cindy Wiggins	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 9th (SF) Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd	11:00 a.m.



Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for comfort and healing for the sick in our parish community. In addition, please ask the Lord for wisdom for their doctors and nurses, rest for their caregivers, and peace and strength for their family and friends.

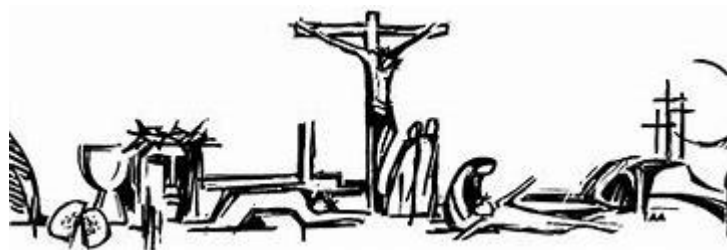
Maggie Atkinson
Chris Berryhill
Gene Beyer
Gaelynn Brown
Lucia Carbary
Jack Cudd
Julia Dechert
Roselle Fischler
John Frazier
Pete Garcia
Jim Gronke
Derek Haltom
Joe Hancock
Myles Harris
Pete Hartley
Tim Ivy
Charles Jennings
Randall Jones
Jeanette Lavelle
Dorothy Lowden
Jane Martin
Segunda Martinez
Elsie Meurer

Tim Nance
Coleman Nelson
Devin Newsome
Ruth Nieto
Tim Polster
Charles Reinert
Sid Reinert
Brenda Robinette
Buddy Roessler
Lupe Ruvalcaba
Sandra Rodriguez
Josie Salazar
Josh Strodbeck
Teresa Tamez
Antonio Tapia
Barbara Turley
Jacob Umanzor
Kippi Versluis
Pedro Villegas
Daniel Zamora
Polo Zamora
Susie Zamora



We are proud of all those in our parish who are serving and protecting our country. Thank you and God bless all of you.

If you or someone you know needs prayer in a special way, please email: admin@stferdinandblanco.org. Unless you are an immediate family member, please obtain permission from the person whose name is being placed on the list prior to submission.



TITHES & OFFERING

Weekend of March 26

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Ferdinand:

Regular Collection	\$3,469.00
Building Fund	\$37.00

Good Shepherd:

Regular Collection	\$672.00
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**The Second Collection today is
for the Building Fund.**

Calendar of Events

St. Ferdinand

April 2 – Palm Sunday
 April 4 – **No 9am Mass**
 April 6-10 – Parish Office Closed
 April 6 – Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00pm
 April 7 – The Passion of Our Lord, 3:00pm
 April 8 – Easter Vigil, 8:30pm
 April 9 – Easter Sunday, 11:00am Mass
 April 11-14 – **No 9am Masses**
 April 22 – St. Anne's Altar Society Tea Party
 April 29 – **No 7pm Mass**
 April 30 – Bilingual Mass, 11am
 April 30 – Fiesta St. Ferdinand

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 April 9 – Easter Sunday, 9:00am Mass
 April 13 – **No 6pm Mass**

Special Good Friday Service

On Good Friday, April 7th, at 9:00 am, Fr. Brion will be leading Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours in the Chapel. Everyone is invited to attend.

Easter Egg Hunt next weekend!



The St. Ferdinand Men's Club will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids on Easter Sunday, April 9th. It will take place in the area between the Parish Hall and the Chapel following the 11am Mass. Don't forget to bring their Easter basket!

Parish Organizations & Meeting Times

Altar Server Training, St. Ferdinand

Meets every Sunday of the month at St. Ferdinand at 8:30 a.m. (following school schedule)

Good Shepherd Contemplative Prayer

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month for April through October at 6:00 p.m. in the Church, Contact: Karen Gordesky at 512-917-8069.

**Meeting
Time
Change**

Good Shepherd Men's Club

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Contact: Gary Reeves, 281-387-9547.
Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 3rd at 6pm.

Good Shepherd Women's Circle

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Education Center. Contact: Cindy Wiggins, 830-290-3033. **Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 3rd at 6pm.**

Good Shepherd Women's Bible Study

Meets every Thursday at 4:30 p.m. If you're interested in joining please contact Jan Harry at 936-293-0064 or edharry1946@gmail.com.

St. Ferdinand Men's Club

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Ferdinand Parish Hall.

St. Anne's Altar Society

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the St. Ferdinand Parish Hall.

St. Ferdinand's Parish Choir

Meets Wednesday nights at 4:00 p.m. Call 830-833-3210 for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

If you are interested in RCIA, please contact the parish office at 830-833-5227.

Estudio Biblico

Todos los martes de 6-8:30pm en el RICH house (trailer Juvenil) de la iglesia de San Fernando. llama al 512-563-3146 para mas informacion.

Mass Preparation

April 9th, Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43

Peter preaches about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23

Rejoice in this day of the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Colossians: Having been raised by Christ, be concerned with what is above.

1 Corinthians: Let us celebrate this feast with new yeast.

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9

Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.



Who is this, who enters the holy city “meek and riding on an ass” (Matthew 21:5)? This is “Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee” (21:11), a wonder-worker who preaches the good news of the kingdom of God. Today at Mass, we cry out with the crowd, “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” (21:9).

Who is this, who consecrates bread and wine so that it becomes his Body and Blood and then offers himself for our forgiveness (Matthew 26:27-28)? This is Jesus, the Lamb of God, who enters our lives every time we receive him in the Eucharist.

Who is this, who in the Garden of Gethsemane prays to his Father, “Let this cup pass from me,” and then surrenders to his Father’s will (Matthew 26:39)? This is God incarnate, fully human and fully divine, who understands our suffering because he himself has suffered.

Who is this, who refuses to defend himself when accused of blasphemy (Matthew 26:63-65)? This is the One who is “seated at the right hand of the Power” and “coming on the clouds of heaven” (26:64), the One we will one day meet face-to-face in all his glory.

Who is this, who is mocked and spat upon and hailed as “King of the Jews” (Matthew 27:29)? This is the King of the universe, and our King, too. May he reign in our lives more and more each day!

Who is this, who is beaten, whipped, and crucified, and who cries out and then gives up his spirit (Matthew 27:46-50)? “This [is] truly the Son of God!” (27:54), who loved us so much that he took our sins upon himself to save us.

Who is this, whose battered body is laid in a tomb (Matthew 27:60)? This is Christ the Lord, who will burst from the grave on the third day and defeat sin and death forever. May he be forever praised!

“Jesus, as I begin this Holy Week, may I come to know you ever more deeply.”

¿Quién es este? (Mateo 21:10)

¿Quién es este, que entra en la ciudad santa “manso y montado en un burro” (Mateo 21:5)? Este es “Jesús el profeta, de Nazaret en Galilea” (21:11), un hacedor de maravillas que predica las buenas nuevas del reino de Dios. Hoy en la Misa, clamamos con la multitud: “¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor!” (21:9).

¿Quién es este, que consagra el pan y el vino para que se convierta en su Cuerpo y Sangre y luego se ofrece a sí mismo para nuestro perdón (Mateo 26:27-28)? Este es Jesús, el Cordero de Dios, que entra en nuestras vidas cada vez que lo recibimos en la Eucaristía.

¿Quién es este, que en el Jardín de Getsemaní ora a su Padre: “Que pase de mí esta copa,” y luego se rinde a la voluntad de su Padre (Mateo 26:39)? Este es Dios encarnado, completamente humano y completamente divino, que comprende nuestro sufrimiento porque Él mismo ha sufrido.

¿Quién es este, que se niega a defenderse cuando se le acusa de blasfemia (Mateo 26:63-65)? Este es Aquel que está “sentado a la diestra del Poder” y “ viniendo sobre las nubes del cielo” (26:64), Aquel con quien un día nos encontraremos cara a cara en toda su gloria.

¿Quién es este, que es burlado, escupido y aclamado como “Rey de los judíos” (Mateo 27:29)? Este es el Rey del universo, y nuestro Rey también. ¡Que reine en nuestras vidas más y más cada día!

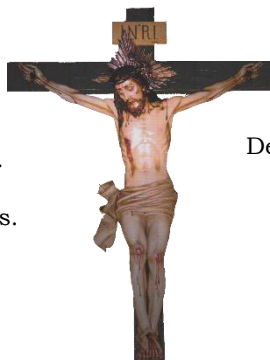
¿Quién es este, que es golpeado, azotado y crucificado, y que clama y luego entrega su espíritu (Mateo 27:46-50)? “¡Este [es] verdaderamente el Hijo de Dios!” (27:54), quien nos amó tanto que tomó nuestros pecados sobre sí mismo para salvarnos.

¿Quién es este, cuyo cuerpo maltratado es puesto en una tumba (Mateo 27:60)? Este es Cristo el Señor, que saldrá de la tumba al tercer día y derrotará el pecado y la muerte para siempre. ¡Que sea alabado para siempre!

“Jesús, al comenzar esta Semana Santa, que llegue a conocerte cada vez más profundamente.”

A Prayer for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Jesus in your dying, hold us close to you.
Let our arms carry you as you carry your cross.
Let our tears join with yours.
May our hands ache with the weight of your nails.
As you breathe your final breath,
may we have the courage to wrap your wounds
and place you in a tomb,
waiting for and hoping in the Resurrection
we do not fully understand.
Amen.



Una Oración para el Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

Jesús en tu muerte, mantenos cerca de ti.
Deja que nuestros brazos te lleven como tú llevas tu cruz.
Deja que nuestras lágrimas se unan a las tuyas.
Que nos duelan las manos con el peso de tus clavos.
Al respirar tu último aliento,
que tengamos el coraje de envolver tus heridas
y colocarte en una tumba,
esperando y esperando en la Resurrección
que no entendemos completamente.
Amén.

Mary took a liter of costly perfumed oil . . . and anointed the feet of Jesus. (John 12:3)

If you want to talk about different personalities, this passage is a perfect example. On the one hand, there is Mary, the sister of Martha. She is completely focused on Jesus. We've already seen her sitting at Jesus' feet, listening to him, while Martha does all the serving (Luke 10:38-42). In John 12:1-11, Mary breaks out a very expensive jar of oil and anoints Jesus with it. She loves him so much that she will spare no expense for him.

On the other hand, there's Judas. An apostle, handpicked by Jesus, he had started out well enough, but something happened. He is still following Jesus, but his devotion isn't what it used to be. He doesn't seem to see Jesus as worth everything, as Mary did. Instead, he focuses on the cost of the oil and what could be done with the money it might bring in. He is with Jesus but is holding back. And so he can't seem to embrace the sacrifice involved in worshipping Jesus.

Where do we fit in this picture? How much do we value Jesus? Of course, we want to be like Mary. We want to be completely unselfish. We want to give everything we have so that we can follow the Lord. And yet, like Judas, we are tempted at times to go our own way or to keep something back for ourselves.

It's Holy Week. And that makes it a good time to look for ways to imitate Mary's devotion. Especially this week, don't hold back. You can't anoint Jesus with expensive oil like Mary did, but you can still worship him. You can still invite him into areas of your life that you might have kept sealed off in the past. You can still commit yourself to love and follow him. You'll find that the closer you get to Jesus and the more of your heart you give to him, the less important other things will seem. Like Mary, you'll want to give him everything.

"Lord, I want to worship you with my whole heart. I give myself to you completely!"



St. Ferdinand's Men's Club Monthly Communal Rosary Sunday, April 2

The St. Ferdinand Men's Club would like to invite all members of our parish to a communal reciting of the Holy Rosary after the 11am Mass on Sunday, April 2nd. The Rosary will take place in the area between the Parish Hall and the Chapel. Our goal is to have enough families participating that each Hail Mary and Our Father would be led by a different member of the parish.

If you would like to volunteer to help lead a portion of the Rosary, or would like more information, contact Jim Eyeington at 713-501-0094.

St. Anne's Altar Society Tea Party!



St. Anne's Altar Society cordially invites ladies of the parish to our rescheduled tea party on Saturday, April 22nd. "The Cup of Our Life" tea party will begin at 10:00am in the Parish Hall. This social and fundraising event will include a guided activity involving tea (other drinks will be available), finger food, fellowship, and opportunities for door prizes! Attendees are invited to bring a tea cup for the activity (tea cups will also be provided for use).

St. Anne's Altar Society provides and cares for the Parish altar furnishings and linens, in addition to serving other parish needs. Proceeds will support their mission. Tickets are \$20.

Please contact Liza Struck at castruck@aol.com or 805-315-4681 to RSVP.

Special Collection Good Friday: April 7



On Good Friday, April 7th, we will take up the annual collection to support Christians in the Holy Land. Our contributions assist the Franciscan friars and others in housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry in the land where our Lord walked. As a pontifical collection requested by the Holy Father, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for all of us to help maintain a Christian presence in the Holy Land.

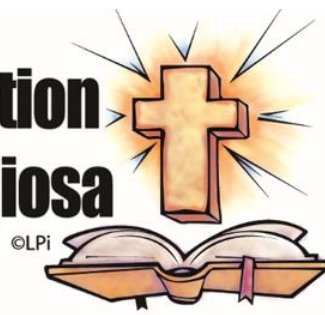
Hoy vamos a tomar la colecta anual para apoyar a los cristianos en la Tierra Santa. Nuestra contribución ayudará a los frailes franciscanos y otras personas en la vivienda y la alimentación de los pobres, proporcionando formación religiosa y la educación, el mantenimiento de los santuarios y parroquias, y llevar a cabo el ministerio pastoral allí. Como una colección pontificia solicitada por el Santo Padre, la colecta anual del Viernes Santo ofrece un enlace directo para todos nosotros, para ayudar a mantener la presencia cristiana en la Tierra Santa.

If you have enjoyed "The Little Black Book for Lent 2023," you'll love "The Little White Book for Easter 2023!"

St. Anne's Altar Society has generously purchased copies of **The Little White Book** for Easter 2023 for the families of St. Ferdinand. It has six-minute meditations on the Sunday Gospels. The ushers will distribute them as you leave Church. Copies are limited so please take one copy per family.

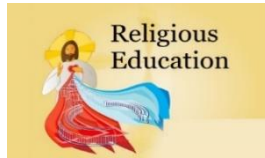
La Sociedad del Altar de Santa Ana ha comprado generosamente copias de La Palabra entre nosotros para la Pascua 2023 para las familias de San Fernando. Tiene la misa católica completa y meditaciones diarias. Los acomodadores los distribuirán cuando salgas de la Iglesia. Las copias son limitadas, así que por favor tome una copia por familia.

Religious Education Educación Religiosa



St. Ferdinand

Director of Religious Education
Susan Moore
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or 830-833-0444 (T-W)



Calendar:

Sunday, April 9th Easter Sunday, Holiday
Sunday, May 7th First Holy Communion
Sunday, May 14th Mother's Day, Holiday
Wednesday, May 17th Last Wednesday Class
Sunday, May 21st Ascension of the Lord, Last Sunday Class

When the Word says This is My Body, be convinced of it and believe it. St John Chrysostom

Wonder: The Harmony of Faith and Science from Word on Fire
Can faith and science coexist? This is a central question that serves as a stumbling block for many people who have fallen away from the Church and for many of the "nones" who do not identify with any religion.

Bishop Robert Barron's *Word on Fire* has produced a substantial amount of material over the years to combat the myth that faith and science are at odds. Now, through the support of the John Templeton Foundation, *Word on Fire* has announced the online premiere of a new five-part film series entitled *Wonder: The Harmony of Faith and Science*. Narrated by The Chosen's Jonathan Roumie, this film series explores the intersection of faith and science. The five episodes are available on the Word on Fire YouTube channel at:
<https://www.youtube.com/@word-on-fire>

Light from Light: Scientific Enigmas and Theological Mysteries - See how the mysteries of physical reality discovered by science—especially the mystery of light—harmonize with the mysteries of faith.

God and Nature: Traces of the Trinity - Learn how the cosmos, in its dance of order and openness, is a keyhole into which the doctrine of the Trinity fits perfectly.

Seeds of Life: Creation, Evolution, and St Augustine - Discover how St. Augustine's interpretation of Genesis prefigured and fits together with evolutionary biology.

Animals, the Human Animal, and God - Explore how the science of language illuminates both the evolutionary connection and spiritual difference between animals and human beings.

A Window on Creation: Mathematics and the Mystery of the Incarnation - Contemplate how the symmetry and geometry of the North Rose Window at Chartres Cathedral conveys the paradoxical nature of salvation.



Good Shepherd

PreK – 5th Grade: Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the RE Building.

6th – 8th Grade: Middle School EDGE Youth Ministry: Middle School classes are held in the summer for middle school. Curriculum includes Call to Protect for the Youth, RE Curriculum, Morality, Sacrament teachings, Praise and Worship, Bible Study, Fun and Games. Classes have ended for this school year; we will resume classes in June 2023.

8th Grade (or Pre-Confirmation): Classes are held once a month on the second Sunday of each month. Please call the parish office to register or get more information.

High School RICH Youth Ministry: Classes are held every other Sunday from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the St. Ferdinand/Good Shepherd Youth Building (Trailer). Curriculum includes Call to Protect for Youth, Morality, Sacramental Prep, Liturgical Celebrations, Theology of the Body, Bible Study, and Praise and Worship as well as lots of Fun and Games.

Diocese of Austin – Catholic Young Adult Conference: Saturday, April 1, 2023 (young adults ages 21-39 are invited to a one-day conference in Austin – there will be speakers, small group discussions, and sacraments – Please contact Margie Vasquez to get you registered if you are interested in attending)

**GODSTOCK 2023! – Saturday, April 15
(from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm)**

An all-day music festival for high schoolers with live music, talks, games, Mass and starlit adoration – plus a glowstick dance party.

Anyone interested in going, please contact Margie Vasquez or Mary Jane Hill.

RCIA Classes: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Adapted for Children is offered at Good Shepherd. Please schedule an appointment with Margie Vasquez to discuss the process and class times. Classes are offered in Spanish or English.

2022-2023 Confirmation Classes: Classes have started, we will be doing some classes in person and some online through St. Mary's Press. Students must be enrolled in RICH Youth Ministry Classes. Students must have completed 1 year of pre-confirmation or 8th grade classes. Students must be at least 14 years of age at time class starts.

**Confirmation Retreat Aug. 13th, 2023
at Good Shepherd Catholic Church**

If you would like to register your child for Religious Education, please contact Margie Vasquez at Margie@stferdinandblanco.org or the parish office at (830) 833-5227.

Volunteers/Catechist/Helpers: If anyone is interested in helping in our RE program or would like to make donations of supplies for the classroom – Please contact Margie Vasquez or call the parish office during regular business hours. Remember to volunteer you must be EIM compliant. Please refer to the bulletin or the Diocese Website for upcoming EIM workshops in our area

YOUTH MINISTRY

"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in What you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity". 1 Timothy 4:12



Next classes April 2nd, April 16th, April 30th

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High School RICH Youth Ministry: Classes are held on every other Sunday. All classes will include a meal from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm. **RICH (Resting in Christ Hands)** Youth Ministry utilizes the Life Teen Program – as well as Diocesan approved curriculum. Curriculum includes Call to Protect the Youth, Morality, Sacramental Prep, Liturgical Celebrations, Theology of the Body, Bible Study, Praise and Worship as well as lots of Fun/Games. High School Classes are combined with Blanco and Johnson City students. We meet at the St. Ferdinand Youth Building (Trailer). *Life Teen is an environment in which high school youth can come into a deeper relationship with God through spiritual, educational, emotional, and social experiences. Our Youth Ministry follows the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) guidelines for comprehensive youth ministry programs.*

Middle School EDGE Youth Ministry: Middle School classes are held in the summer for middle school. Curriculum includes Call to Protect for Youth, Morality, Sacrament teachings, Praise and Worship, Bible Study, Fun & Games. *Blanco and Johnson City middle school students participate in EDGE Youth Ministry, EDGE is part of the LIFE TEEN Middle School youth ministry. We focus on Leadership, Prayer, Service and Unity.*



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Confirmation Retreat Aug. 13th, 2023 – at Good Shepherd Catholic Church

If you need any information for any of the Youth Ministry events, classes or Confirmation - Please contact Margie Vasquez at Margie@stferdinandblanco.org, Mary Jane Hill at MaryJane@stferdinandblanco.org or the parish office at (830) 833-5227.

Youth Ministry Volunteers/Catechist/Helpers: If anyone is interested in helping in our program donating supplies or to provide Meals for the RICH YM nights – Please contact the parish office during regular business hours or email Margie@stferdinandblanco.org. Remember to volunteer you must be EIM compliant. Please refer to the bulletin or the Diocese Website for upcoming EIM workshops in our area.

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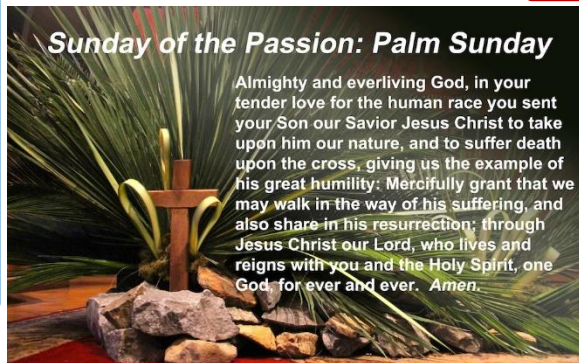
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WHAT IF ...you could...
accompany me...
while I suffer?

Blanco Community Good Friday Experience

You are invited to experience what it would be like to go to the cross with Jesus. Join us on Good Friday, April 7th, beginning at approximately 8pm at the Blanco County Courthouse Lawn (Weather Permitting).

Immediately following your local church's Good Friday services, you are invited to follow Jesus each step leading to his crucifixion. This will be an outdoor experience. Men and women from our local churches will re-enact the steps leading to Jesus' crucifixion. Please note that this experience may not be suitable for young children. The re-enactment is very life-like. Walking will be involved, as we will progress to each station around the entire Courthouse lawn.

St. Anne's Altar Society is selling Easter Lilies!

On Sale Now!



St. Anne's Altar Society is selling Easter Lilies after Masses again this weekend. These beautiful double-bloom Lilies are \$20. Get yours now, as only a limited number will be available!

All proceeds for the fundraiser will go toward their mission of furnishing the church's liturgical supplies.
Cash or check, please!