

SAINT FERDINAND & GOOD SHEPHERD
Catholic Churches
Saint Mary's Help of Christians Cemetery



PARISH BULLETIN | July 16, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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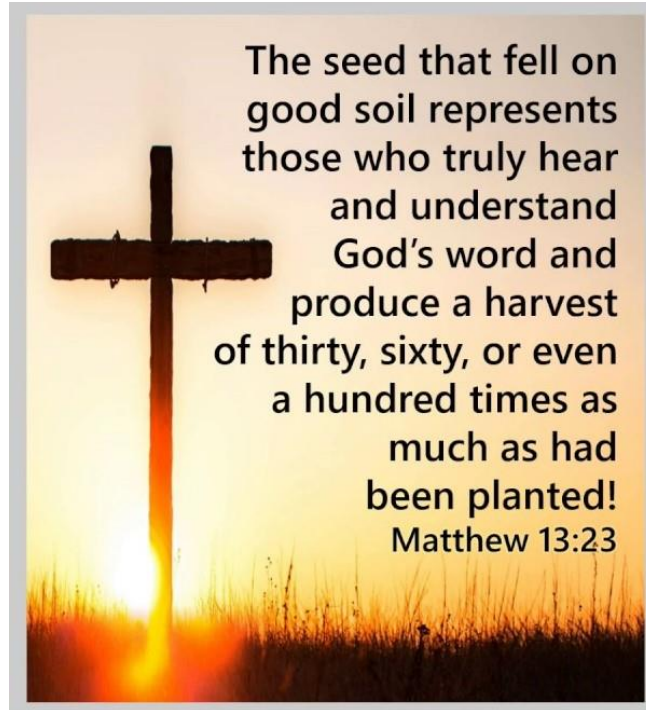
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The seed that fell on
good soil represents
those who truly hear
and understand
God's word and
produce a harvest
of thirty, sixty, or even
a hundred times as
much as had
been planted!
Matthew 13:23

PARISH INFORMATION

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Welcome Visitors & Guests

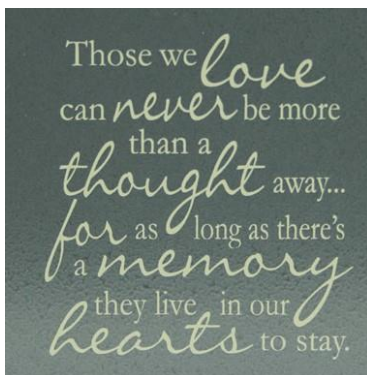
Thank you for Celebrating the Mass with us. We are glad that you are here. If you have any questions about our parish or joining the Catholic faith, please contact the Church office. For information concerning reception of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony and Anointing 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 July 15, 2023 – July 22, 2023

Saturday, July 15th (SF) Health of Sandra Rodriguez by Dora Alegria	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 15th (SF) Souls in Purgatory	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 16th (GS) Repose of the Soul of Rene Dionne by Dolores McCrystal	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, July 16th (SF) Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 18th (SF) <i>No 9am Mass</i>	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 19th (SF) <i>No 9am Mass</i>	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, July 20th (SF) Repose of the Soul of John Zarsky	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, July 20th (GS) Health of Roselle Fischler by Patti Marx	6:00 p.m.
Friday, July 21st (SF) Repose of the Soul of Fr. Tom Hanus	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 22nd (SF) Repose of the Soul of Fr. Tom Hanus	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 22nd (SF) Repose of the Souls of Maria and Jose Gonzalez by Vicky Gonzalez	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 23rd (GS) Repose of the Soul of Dorothy Lowden by Patti Marx	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, July 23rd (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.

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| <i>Maggie Atkinson</i> | <i>Elsie Meurer</i> |
| <i>Chris Berryhill</i> | <i>Tim Nance</i> |
| <i>Gene Beyer</i> | <i>Coleman Nelson</i> |
| <i>Gaelynn Brown</i> | <i>Devin Newsome</i> |
| <i>Lucia Carbary</i> | <i>Ruth Nieto</i> |
| <i>Aaron Cathcart</i> | <i>Tim Polster</i> |
| <i>Jack Cudd</i> | <i>Charles Reinert</i> |
| <i>Julia Dechert</i> | <i>Sid Reinert</i> |
| <i>Gunner Deeds</i> | <i>Brenda Robinette</i> |
| <i>Roselle Fischler</i> | <i>Buddy Roessler</i> |
| <i>John Frazier</i> | <i>Lupe Ruvalcaba</i> |
| <i>Guadalupe Rios Galvan</i> | <i>Sandra Rodriguez</i> |
| <i>Pete Garcia</i> | <i>Josie Salazar</i> |
| <i>Jim Gronke</i> | <i>Josh Strodbeck</i> |
| <i>Derek Haltom</i> | <i>Antonio Tapia</i> |
| <i>Joe Hancock</i> | <i>Olivia Tapia</i> |
| <i>Myles Harris</i> | <i>Barbara Turley</i> |
| <i>Pete Hartley</i> | <i>Jacob Umanzor</i> |
| <i>Tim Ivy</i> | <i>Kippi Versluis</i> |
| <i>Charles Jennings</i> | <i>Pedro Villegas</i> |
| <i>Randall Jones</i> | <i>Daniel Zamora</i> |
| <i>Jeanette Lavelle</i> | <i>Polo Zamora</i> |
| <i>Jane Martin</i> | <i>Susie Zamora</i> |
| <i>Segunda Martinez</i> | |



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.





Weekend of July 2
Thank you for your generosity!

St. Ferdinand:
Regular Collection **\$4,536.00**
Building Fund **\$898.00**

Good Shepherd:
Regular Collection **\$839.00**
Building Fund **\$139.00**

The Second Collection today is for the Black Bag.

Calendar of Events
St. Ferdinand
July 18-19 – **No 9am Masses**
July 22 – Rightway Imaging Medical Tests
July 29 – **No 7pm Mass**
July 30 – Bilingual Mass

Calendar of Events
Good Shepherd
July 22 – Rightway Imaging Medical Tests at St. Ferdinand

Good Shepherd
Vocations Chalice
If your family feels called to pray with the Vocations Chalice, please contact Warren Davis before or after Mass or by calling him directly at 713-569-9491.



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: Katie Shafford at 512 925-4472 .

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.

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.

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. **Next meeting will be September 6th.**

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
July 23rd, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Wisdom 12:13,16-19
God has shown himself to be a God of justice and mercy.
Psalm: 86:5-6,9-10,15-16
A prayer to God for mercy.
Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27
The Spirit intercedes for us with God.
Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:24-43
Jesus offers parables about the Kingdom of Heaven and explains them to his disciples.

... the one who hears the word of the kingdom. (Matthew 13:19)

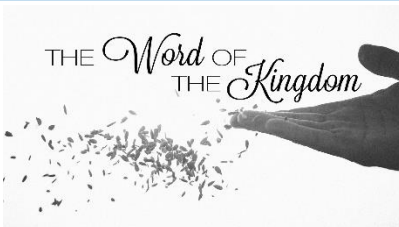
What was “the word of the kingdom” that Jesus refers to in today’s Gospel passage (Matthew 13:19)? Simply this: “The kingdom of heaven is at hand” (4:17). It’s the “word” that Jesus proclaimed when he launched his public ministry. He had come to usher in God’s kingdom, and he wanted his disciples—and all of us—to help it expand and grow and bear fruit. So let’s look at this familiar parable of the sower and the seed from the perspective of bearing fruit for God’s kingdom.

Jesus doesn’t want us to be the seed that falls on the path—the people who never really understand the scope of God’s call to them. Our faith isn’t just a matter of following a set of rules. Jesus invites us to something greater: cooperating with him in making his kingdom a reality wherever we live and work. And if we think we aren’t worthy or talented enough, he wants us to recognize that those thoughts are from the evil one!

Jesus also warns us not to become the seed that falls on rocky soil—those who feel overwhelmed by the hardships and sacrifices involved when we say yes to God’s call. He knows that we can persevere only when we are rooted in him and focus not just on the difficulties but also the blessings of following him.

Finally, taking up Jesus’ call to bear fruit for his kingdom means making it the most important priority in our lives. He doesn’t want us to be like the seed among thorns and let other concerns distract us from his own concerns. Today at Mass, ask yourself, How is Jesus calling me to bear fruit for his kingdom? How will I respond? Remember, you’re not on your own! Jesus is with you always, giving you the grace day by day to help you make his heavenly kingdom a reality, right where you are!

“Jesus, help me to understand how I can bear fruit for you.”



... el que oye la palabra del reino. (Mateo 13:19)

¿Cuál era “la palabra del reino” a la que Jesús se refiere en el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy (Mateo 13:19)? Simplemente esto: “El reino de los cielos está cerca” (4:17). Es la “palabra” que Jesús proclamó cuando lanzó su ministerio público. Él había venido a marcar el comienzo del reino de Dios, y quería que sus discípulos, y todos nosotros, lo ayudáramos a extenderse, crecer y dar fruto. Así que veamos esta parábola familiar del sembrador y la semilla desde la perspectiva de dar fruto para el reino de Dios.

Jesús no quiere que seamos la semilla que cae en el camino, las personas que nunca entienden realmente el alcance del llamado de Dios hacia ellos. Nuestra fe no es solo una cuestión de seguir un conjunto de reglas. Jesús nos invita a algo más grande: A cooperar con él para hacer realidad su reino dondequiera que vivamos y trabajemos. Y si pensamos que no somos lo suficientemente dignos o talentosos, ¡él quiere que reconozcamos que esos pensamientos son del maligno!

Jesús también nos advierte que no nos convirtamos en la semilla que cae en tierra rocosa, aquellos que se sienten abrumados por las dificultades y los sacrificios involucrados cuando decimos sí al llamado de Dios. Él sabe que podemos perseverar sólo cuando estamos arraigados en él y nos enfocamos no solo en las dificultades sino también en las bendiciones de seguirlo.

Finalmente, asumir el llamado de Jesús a dar fruto para su reino significa convertirlo en la prioridad más importante en nuestras vidas. Él no quiere que seamos como la semilla entre espinas y dejar que otras inquietudes nos distraigan de sus propias preocupaciones.

Hoy en la Misa, pregúntate: ¿Cómo me está llamando Jesús a dar fruto para su reino? ¿Cómo responderé? Recuerda, ¡no estás solo! Jesús está contigo siempre, dándote la gracia día a día para ayudarte a hacer realidad su reino celestial, ¡justo donde estás!

“Jesús, ayúdame a entender cómo puedo dar fruto para ti.”

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Time to renew our FORMED subscription

FORMED has been called a “Catholic Netflix,” and offers inspiring movies and video-based studies, audio talks, and e-books from the Church’s most compelling speakers and authors, in English and in Spanish. Speakers like Vinny Flynn, Peter Kreeft, Fr Mike Schmitz, Mike Aquilina, Dr Brant Pitre and Dr Scott Hahn. A variety of programs on FORMED are featured in the bulletin and on our parish website.

St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd have subscribed to FORMED for the past couple of years so that each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire and ability to share that faith with others, especially those closest to us. Our current parish-wide subscription will expire on August 7th. The cost to renew the subscription is \$899. A parish-wide subscription can be shared with anyone within our parish boundaries, including our neighbors and guests from other faiths.

**DONATIONS
NEEDED**

Can you help??

If you would be willing to make a donation toward the cost of a parish-wide subscription available to all residents within both the St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd parish boundaries, please contact the parish office at 830-833-5227.

The Gala is back!

We are bringing back our Annual Gala Fundraiser on Saturday, August 05, 2023. This year's gala is **Get Down Gala with a 1970's theme**. Our Gala Celebration is our



biggest single money raising event of the year, which assists in the renovation of our beloved church facilities. Our celebration will include an Old 300 fabulous prime rib dinner with wine and beer as well as a Live Auction and Raffle items.



Tickets are \$150 for two adult meals with wine and beer included. Plus you are eligible for seven cash prizes of various amounts. We are only selling 147 tickets so get yours early. They are available in the office during business hours or in the church following all Masses.

Please feel free to contact Debra DuPont, Gala Chair, at 409.790.8317 if you have any questions.

Attention: Married Couples

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is a weekend opportunity to focus on your marriage, improve your communication, deepen your intimacy, and spend quality time together, free of distractions. Every marriage deserves such tender, loving care – in a private setting where you share only with each other. Come and experience the beauty of your sacrament in a whole new way! Sign up today to attend the upcoming WWME Experience on September 8-10, 2023 at the Wingate hotel in Round Rock. Early registration is highly recommended. For more dates, information and to apply go to austinme.org or contact wwmeaustin@gmail.com or call 512-677-WWME (9963).



RightWay Imaging

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On July 21, 2023, Rightway Imaging will be bringing its mobile unit to St Ferdinand Church to perform vascular and abdominal ultrasound screenings which are non-invasive and painless. They will be screening: The Carotid Arteries on both sides of the neck checking for fatty plaque build-up and blockage; the Thyroid for cysts, masses and unusual growth; the Lower Abdominal Aorta for aneurysms; the Liver, Spleen, Gallbladder, and both Right and Left Kidneys for cysts, masses, unusual growth, kidney stones and gallstones; and finally, they will be offering an EKG/ECG heart screening. In addition, they offer a Blood Oxygen Level screening. These are tests that are NOT performed on routine physicals, nor will insurance companies pay for them unless you are symptomatic. In a hospital, these tests could cost thousands collectively.

Rightway Imaging is offering these tests for \$45 each, or all 9 screenings for \$179.00, which is about \$18 per test.

If you are over the age of 35, Smoke, Physically in-active, or if you have high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, or family history of stroke, heart disease, or cancer.... Please take advantage of these tests, call to register... 281-616-9192

There will be a representative here this weekend to speak about these tests and will be pre-registering people who are interested.

Good Shepherd Notice

There will be a breakfast taco fundraiser given by the Women's Circle after Mass July 16th in the church hall. Proceeds will go to cover the cost of food items needed for the upcoming Mexican Dinner. Cost will be by donation. Hope to see you there.



The next Mexican Dinner planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 19th at 6pm in the church hall. Please mark your calendars. Time is at hand and there are many details to nail down. For any questions concerning this fundraiser, please contact Cindy Wiggins at 830 290 3033. Thank you in advance for your participation.



Seeing that he was a goodly child, she hid him. (Exodus 2:2)

The Book of Exodus relates one of the most memorable and iconic events in history. The descendants of Abraham were being oppressed, exploited, and mistreated, and God performed mighty wonders and parted the sea to deliver them!

In Exodus 2:1-15a, we see how that story began: with the love and courage of a mother. Facing Pharaoh's death sentence on all baby boys of the Hebrew race (Exodus 1:22), this poor woman didn't have any good options. She only knew that if she didn't take action, her son would be killed. So she put him in a basket in the river, sent her daughter to keep an eye on him, and hoped for the best. How happy she must have been when Pharaoh's daughter saved him (2:5-10)! And how blessed we are that this boy, Moses, grew up to become such a powerful instrument in the hands of the Lord!

Moses' mother was faced with a momentous decision, and she had to make it without the benefit of a prophetic declaration guiding her or the assurance that her baby would live. Even so, God was at work, paving the way for him to deliver his people from Egypt. Through this woman's decision, God was able to bring about his plan to rescue Israel.

We all face difficult decisions at times. Medical treatments, work-related dilemmas, bumpy relationships, and the like can all require hard choices. We can't always discern which path is the right one or what the outcome will be. This story, however, can reassure us that God is intimately involved in our lives and working through our decisions. What's more, even if we make what in retrospect seems like the wrong decision, we can trust that God will bring about something good from it.

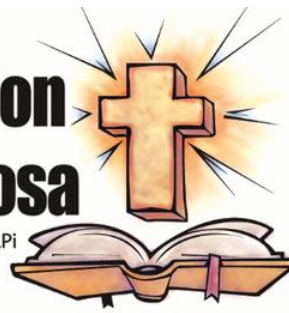
Maybe you are facing a difficult decision right now, or perhaps you are wondering if a previous decision was the right one. Remember that you don't know the whole story—but God does! So even as you make hard choices, you can trust that he is always working, even if you can't see it just yet. He is always bringing about his intentions, not only for you, but for the whole world.

"Lord God, I praise you for working in my life, even when I can't see it."



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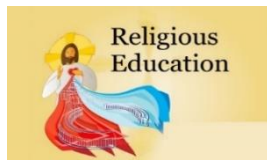
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When the Word says This is My Body, be convinced of it and believe it. St John Chrysostom



Jerusalem Marketplace Vacation Bible School!

A huge THANK YOU to our Tribe and Activity Leaders, adult volunteers, BIGS, and donors, whose generosity, cheerful spirits, and hard work made Jerusalem Marketplace VBS possible! The children had a wonderful week of faith filled fun.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Adapted for Children



Do you have children over the age of seven who have not yet received the sacrament of Baptism? The Catholic Church welcomes you! We look forward to helping your family walk through the process called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (commonly known by its acronym RCIA) Adapted for Children, the process used for the preparation of older children for the sacrament of Baptism.

RCIA Adapted for Children Family Camps are currently forming. These are camps attended by children and at least one parent, to talk about what the Catholic church believes and how Catholics live out their faith. Parents participate in activities with their children. Parents' permission is required for children to participate in and receive any of the sacraments.

Anyone is welcome to attend our ongoing classes. For more information please contact the Director of Religious Education, at susan@stferdinandblanco.org or at 830-833-0444.



Good Shepherd Johnson City

PreK – 5th Grade: Classes have ended for this school year; we will resume classes in Sept.

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.

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 have ended for this school year; we will resume classes in Sept.

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



High School RICH Youth Ministry: Classes have ended for this school year; we will resume classes in Sept. **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.*



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 prior to enrolling. 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 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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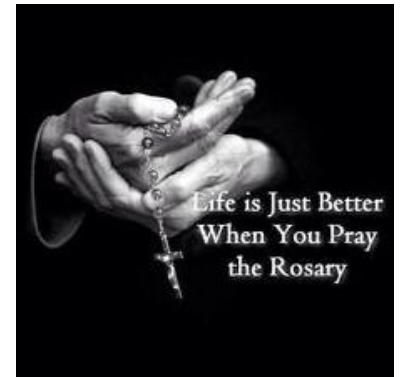
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Cedarbrake Retreats

Angels Among Us will be offered September 14 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. In our Creed, we pray, "I believe...all things visible and invisible." We are taught in the catechism of "the existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings" yet do we pay attention to these beings? Spend this retreat day from 9 am to 2:30 pm to learn more about the angels among us and their presence in our lives. The retreat will be led by Mary Pomeroy, spiritual director, and retreat leader. The cost is \$45. For more information or to register visit austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.



Dear God, please give me
strength when I am weak,
love when I feel forsaken,
courage when I am afraid,
wisdom when I am foolish,
comfort when I am alone,
hope when I feel rejected,
and peace when I am in
turmoil.



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