



SAINT FERDINAND & GOOD SHEPHERD Catholic Churches

Saint Mary Help of Christians Chapel & Cemetery



PARISH BULLETIN | October 27, 2024, Thirtieth 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
12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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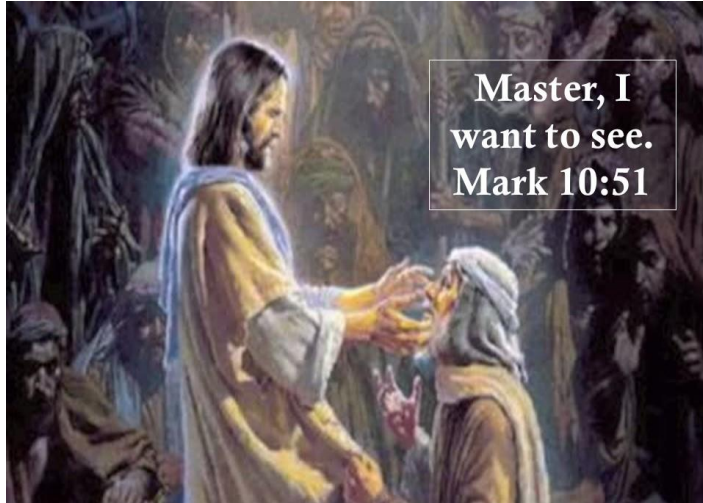
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Dana Wagner



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 nine 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.

(For other Mass and Confession Times in the area, visit masstimes.org.)

Masses for October 26, 2024 – November 3, 2024

Saturday, October 26th (SF) For all the Confirmants	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 26th (SF) No 7pm Mass	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 27th (GS) †Repose of the Soul of Roger Thompson by Marge and Victor Tellez	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 27th (SF) †Repose of the Soul of Lottie Weber by Weber Family	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 29th (SF) KJT Memorial Foundation	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 30th (SF) Health of Sandra Rodriguez by Dora Alegria	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, October 31st (SF) †Repose of the Soul of Jenise Clark	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, October 31st (GS) †For all Souls in Purgatory	6:00 p.m.
Friday, November 1st (SF) †Repose of the Soul of Julia Faye Dechert	7:00 a.m.
Friday, November 1st (SF) †Repose of the Soul Joe Crowley	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 2nd (SF) St. Mary's Help of Christians Cemetery †Souls in Purgatory	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, November 2nd (SF) †Repose of the Soul of John Parchman by Paul and Iris Tam	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 2nd (SF) †Repose of the Soul of Francisco Guerrero by Catalina Alegria	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 3rd (GS) Health of Margaret Collins by Patty Tobolka	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 3rd (SF) †Repose of the Soul of Kathleen Willett by Tim and Frances Willett	11:00 a.m.



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
Lucia Carbary
Maribel Chapa
Jack Cudd
Roselle Fischler
Pete Garcia
Jim Gronke
Derek Haltom
Joe Hancock
Vernon Hancock
Myles Harris
Tim Ivy
Charles Jennings
Randall Jones
Jeanette Lavelle
Homer Lowden
Jane Martin
Camila Martinez
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
Geneva Sepeda
Josh Strodbeck
Antonio Tapia
Olivia Tapia
Barbara Turley
Jacob Umanzor
Juan Vargas
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.



Dear Lord,
Please wrap your arms
around those who are
hurting today, let them
feel your love and be
comforted in your arms.
Amen



Weekend of October 20

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Ferdinand:

Regular Collection	\$4,653.00
World Mission Sunday	\$1,104.00
Building Fund	\$20.00

Good Shepherd:

Regular Collection	\$846.00
World Mission Sunday	\$165.00

There is no Second Collection today.

Calendar of Events
St. Ferdinand

October 26 – Confirmation at 5pm Mass
 October 26 – **No 7pm Mass**
 October 27 – Bilingual Mass at 11am
 November 1 – All Saints Day, **Holy Day of Obligation**
 Mass, 7:00am in Main Church followed by Adoration
 Benediction, 5:30-6:00pm
 Bilingual Mass at 6:00pm in Main Church
 Confessions 7:30-8:30am and 4:30-5:30pm
 November 2 – All Souls Day, NOT a Holy Day of Obligation
 Mass at 9am at St. Mary's Cemetery
 November 23 – **No 7pm Mass**
 November 24 – Bilingual Mass at 11am
 November 28 – Thanksgiving *Mass at 8am*
 November 29 – **No 9am Mass**
 November 28-29 – Parish Office Closed

Calendar of Events
Good Shepherd

October 31 – Vigil Mass at 6pm for All Saints Day (**Holy Day of Obligation**). All Masses on November 1st will be at St. Ferdinand.
 November 28 – **No 6pm Mass**
 November 28-29 – Parish Office Closed



If you know of someone who is unable to get to Mass but would like to receive Communion, call the parish office at 830-833-5227. We will contact an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion who will bring Communion to the parishioner's home.

Parish Organizations & Meeting Times

GS and SF Grief Support Ministry

If you have lost a loved one or are going through a sickness or ailment and are having a hard time processing or feeling supported through this difficult time, we have services and resources to help you both process and heal spiritually and mentally. Please contact the parish office or through email at margie@stferdinandblanco.org.

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 3rd 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.

Good Shepherd Rosary

The Holy Rosary is recited every Wednesday in the Church at 11:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Harry at 936-293-0064.

St. Ferdinand Altar Server Training

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

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 on November 6th.**

St. Ferdinand's Parish Choir

Meets Wednesday nights at 4:00 p.m. Call 713-562-0228 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
November 3, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Moses teaches the people to love and worship God alone.

Psalm: 18:2-4,47,51
A song of praise to God who does great things

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28
Jesus intercedes for us as our eternal high priest.

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:28b-34
Jesus is questioned by a scribe about the greatest commandment.



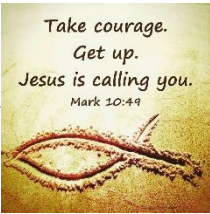
Bartimaeus was desperate. He wanted Jesus to heal him, so he cried out repeatedly, “Son of David, have pity on me,” (Mark 10:47, 48). The people nearby were clearly annoyed at his persistence. But when Jesus responded to Bartimaeus’ cries, they changed their tune. Now they were his advocates, telling him, “Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you” (10:49).

Today, let these onlookers give you the courage—and the encouragement—you need to come to Jesus with your own needs.

Maybe, like Bartimaeus, you’ve cried out for Jesus to heal you, but it seems he hasn’t answered your prayer. So you’ve resigned yourself to your circumstances. You don’t want to keep asking, just to be disappointed once again. Take courage! Jesus is calling you. Keep coming to him in faith. Believe in his love and his desire to heal. As you wait for him to answer your prayer, know that he will give you comfort and consolation to sustain you.

Maybe you’re ashamed of your sins and are afraid to confess them. Or perhaps you are still carrying the guilt of past sins that you’ve already confessed. Take courage! Jesus is calling you. He wants you to come to him and receive his mercy—not just once, but every day if necessary. Perhaps you feel too weak or ill-equipped to be a disciple of Jesus. Or you’re afraid that family and friends will judge you if you talk about your faith too openly. Take courage! Jesus is calling you. He wants you to ask him for whatever you need—whether that’s strength, boldness, or a particular set of gifts and talents—so that you can follow him.

Today at Mass, imagine Jesus asking you the same question he asked Bartimaeus: “What do you want me to do for you?” (Mark 10:51). Don’t be afraid to tell him! Know that he is pleased when you come to him with your every need!



“Jesus, give me the courage to trust in you!”

Knights of Columbus “Silver Rose”

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Gary Reeves from Good Shepherd will be displaying the Silver Rose at the 7pm Spanish Mass at St. Ferdinand on Saturday, November 9th, and at the 9am Mass at Good Shepherd on Sunday, November 10th.



Our Lady of Guadalupe (The Events of Guadalupe)



Early on a cold Saturday morning (December 9, 1531), Juan Diego, baptized into the faith as an adult in 1523, was on his way to assist at Mass about two and a half miles from Tlatleloco, where there was a church and where the Spaniards had concluded their conquest of Mexico ten years earlier. Suddenly he heard beautiful music and a woman’s voice calling to him from the top of Tepeyac Hill, which he was then passing. At the top he saw a beautiful woman who revealed that she was the Blessed Virgin. She instructed him to visit the bishop to tell him that a temple should be built in her honor at the base of the hill.

Juan Diego went immediately to Bishop Juan de Zumarraga who received him kindly but was reluctant to believe the story. Juan Diego returned to the hill to report his failure and the Lady told him to return to the bishop repeating the request.

On Sunday (December 10) Juan Diego returned to the bishop who, after many questions, said he wanted some kind of sign before believing that was really Our Lady who appeared. Juan Diego relayed the message to the Lady who told him to go back on the next day when she would fulfill his request.

On Monday (December 11), however, the uncle of Juan Diego became gravely ill so he was unable to return to Tepeyac. After a day of fruitlessly searching for someone to help his uncle, Juan Diego told him that he would bring a priest the next morning so that he could then make his confession and die.

Very early Tuesday morning (December 12), rushing toward Tlatleloco to find a priest, he had to pass Tepeyac Hill. Thinking it better not to let the Lady interrupt his errand of mercy, he decided to pass by, going around the other side of the hill. But the Lady came down the hill to meet him. After listening to his explanation for not keeping the appointment, she told him that his uncle would not die of the sickness and that he was healthy. (That same morning, the Lady appeared to his uncle and cured him.) Juan Diego was greatly relieved. The Lady told him to go to the top of the hill and gather the flowers he would find there.

On arriving at the top he found in the frozen earth a miraculous garden of roses not native to the area. He gathered some, and then brought them to the Lady who arranged them in his cloak, she told him to take them to the bishop as the sign he had requested.

When Juan Diego arrived to give them to the bishop, he opened his cloak and the roses fell to the floor. They both discovered something even more wondrous: a remarkable portrait of Our Lady was imprinted on the coarse fabric of the cloak. The image and the cloak are displayed for the veneration of the faithful to this day at the Cathedral of Mexico City.

Pope John Paul II beatified Juan Diego in 1990. On July 31, 2002, the late Holy Father visited Mexico City and declared sainthood of Blessed Juan Diego. The feast day of St. Juan Diego is December 9 and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is celebrated on December 12.



All Saints Day, Friday, November 1st (Holy Day of Obligation)

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. (Psalm Response)

We begin this month by celebrating all the saints who live in the presence of God and behold the Lord in his glory. And as we remember them, our desire for heaven increases. As St. Bernard once wrote, "Calling the saints to mind inspires . . . a longing to enjoy their company, . . . to join in the citizenship of heaven." So we proclaim with the psalmist, "*Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face*" (Psalm Response).

"Father in heaven, all the saints bow down and adore you. They see you face-to-face and rejoice in your saving love. They trusted in your mercy, and now they are experiencing what we still hope for. Gracious Father, you have given us everything, even your own beloved Son! We put our faith in your promise of eternal life. We lift our hearts to heaven and cry out with your saints, *Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face!*"

"Jesus, our Savior! You are the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Day and night, the saints worship you! They rejoice because you have clothed them in white robes washed clean by your own precious blood (Revelation 7:14). We struggle and fall, but like the saints, we put our hope in you. We long to behold your glory.

Even now, we join them in crying out to you, *Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face!*"

"Holy Spirit, Sanctifier and Helper, you made your saints holy by the fire of your love. By your grace, they were faithful to your call and laid down their lives for your people. Come Spirit, pour your gifts upon us so that, like the saints, we might walk in your ways. Purify our hearts and form us more and more into the image of Jesus. Make us holy, that we might join with your saints and with one voice proclaim,

"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face!"



St Ferdinand Men's Club
Holiday Nut Sales
Get Pecan Pies and Nuts in the Foyer after Mass
(Nov 16 & 17, Nov 23 & 24)
Proceeds to Support Student Scholarships!

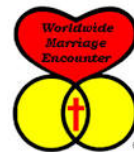
Pecan Pies



Keep filling those Baby Banks!

Your donation will help mothers and families in crisis pregnancies to flourish. Join the efforts in our parish and the diocese to become islands of mercy in a sea of indifference. Walking with Moms in Need initiative, the Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line, and more will receive funds from this campaign. Don't forget to return your filled Baby Bank next weekend! For more information or to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 830-833-5227.

MARRIED COUPLES: How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse before the holidays – just the two of you? Away from everything: the kids, job, phone, bills and house? Plan to get away to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and discover a method of communication that will deepen and enrich your marriage. An upcoming weekend is scheduled in Austin for November 8-10 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in South Austin. To apply online visit: austinme.org or contact Zeb & Geraldine Evans: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email wwmeaustin@gmail.com. Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-825-7261.



The Four Ends of Prayer

Prayer, of course, is central to our faith – simply put, if you don't pray, you're not getting to Heaven. But how do we pray?

A help for this great question can be what are traditionally called the "Four Ends of Prayer" (in this case, "ends" is similar to "purposes"). Any prayer will classify as one of these types, and the best prayers include all four (the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, for example, always includes all four). The order is important:

- **Adoration (Worship)** - The first reason one should go to prayer is to give God the honor which is due to Him as the Supreme and Perfect Being, for everything outside of God was created for this end. The giving of this honor belongs to adoration.
- **Thanksgiving** - Next, one should express thanksgiving for all things which God has granted. God has created and maintains in existence out of His love, from moment to moment, each individual and all of the goods which each possesses. This is the meaning of the word "Eucharist".
- **Atonement (Expiation/Reparation)** - This gives rise to a seemingly infinite debt which each creature owes to God – a debt which is repaid by acts of thanksgiving and prayer. Sin is an offense against God, which the sinner appeases by acts of penance (expiation) which flow from internal sorrow (contrition).
- **Petition (Supplication)** - In the last place, one can petition God for necessities and desires, both spiritual and material. When one goes to prayer, this hierarchy of the ends of prayer should be kept in mind and the time given to each should be proportional to where that type of prayer falls in the hierarchy. It would be improper, therefore, for one to spend the majority of one's time asking God for things (petition) while only spending a small amount of time, if any, adoring God for His perfections.

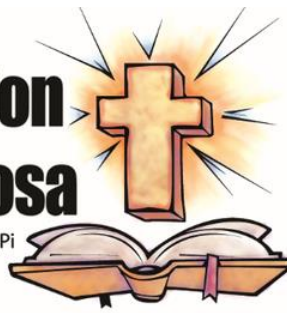
Let us deepen our life of prayer, both in community and individually, for the greater glory of God and the salvation of souls!

Prayerfully,
Father Kyle



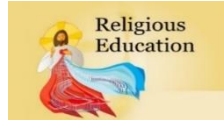
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When the Word says This is My Body, be convinced of it and believe it. St John Chrysostom



Calendar

Sundays 9:30 am PreK-7th grade
Wednesdays 6:30 pm 8th grade
Sat Oct. 26th 5:00 pm Mass – Rite of Confirmation



Help your children meet their best friend. Sign up for Religious Education!

Witness to Holiness - Come as a Saint Day!

PreK-7th grade students and catechists are invited to come to class on Sunday, October 27th, dressed as a saint in recognition of the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1st!!! We honor the saints in heaven because they practiced great virtue when they were on Earth, and because in honoring these friends of God, we honor God himself. Nametags will be available at the door for students to share their saint's name. Certificates will be awarded to all who participate.

Below are photos from earlier years. Can you match the saint names to the photos?

St Mary (5), St Francis (2), St Juan Diego (2), Sacred Heart (2), St Rose of Lima, St Joseph (2), St Jude, Tribute to Patron Saint of Pilots, St Faustina



A directory of ideas for simple saint costumes can be found at:
<https://www.catholicicing.com/all-saints-day-resources-for-kids/>
<https://www.catholic.org/saints/> or
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTa0jTUzxhQ> (Catholic All Year – costumes based on t-shirts),
or in the RE Library.

Paragraph 61 of the catechism explains that the patriarchs, prophets, and certain other Old Testament figures are honored as saints as well.

Good Shepherd Johnson City

Religious Education Classes: RE Classes have started.

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

Pre-K thru 5th - \$30.00 (\$100.00 cap per family)
Sacrament (1st Communion) - \$45.00

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, Catholic Social Teachings, Morality, Sacrament teachings, Praise and Worship, Bible Study, Fun and Games.

Middle School (6th - 8th) - \$40.00 (\$100 cap per family)

8th Grade (or Pre-Confirmation): Classes are held once a month on the second Sunday of each month from 10:00am to 11:30am. Please Call the parish office to register or get more information.

Pre-Confirmation (8th grade) - \$35.00

Next Youth Ministry Class: Nov. 3rd

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.

RCIA Classes: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Adapted for Children is offered at Good Shepherd. If someone is needing to discuss Sacrament preparation for adult or child, please schedule an appointment with Margie Vasquez to discuss the process and class times. Classes are offered in Spanish or English.

2024-2024 Confirmation Classes: Students interested in registering for Confirmation class 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.

2023-2024 Confirmation Classes: scheduled for October 26, 2024 - contact Margie Vasquez for more information.

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 (austindiocese.org) 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 Class: Nov. 3rd

(SF & GS) High School Youth Ministry Classes - \$35.00

(SF & GS) Sacrament (Confirmation) - \$45.00



High School RICH Youth Ministry: Classes are held on every other Sunday from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. All classes will include a meal from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm. **RICH (Resting in Christ's 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, Catholic Social Teachings, 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.*



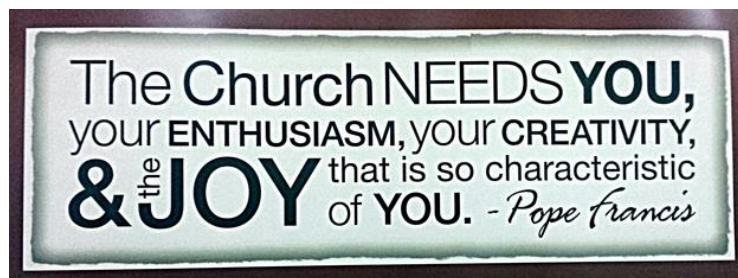
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If you need any information for any of the Youth Ministry events, classes or Confirmation - Please contact Margie Vasquez at Margie@stferdinandblanco.org, Mary Jane Hill at MaryJane@stferdinandblanco.org or the parish office at (830) 833-5227.

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 (austindiocese.org) for upcoming EIM workshops in our area.



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