

SAINT FERDINAND & GOOD SHEPHERD Catholic Churches

Saint Mary Help of Christians Chapel & Cemetery



PARISH BULLETIN | May 11, 2025, Fourth Sunday of Easter

WEEKEND MASSES:

St. Ferdinand

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. (Español)
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.



First full 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

Wednesday: 7:15 a.m.-7:40 a.m. (Chapel)
Saturday: 3:45 p.m.-4:40 p.m. (Church)

Good Shepherd

Thursday: 5:15 p.m.-5:40 p.m.
Sunday: 8:15 a.m.-8:40 a.m.
(or by appointment)

OFFICE HOURS:

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

CHAPEL HOURS:

Monday: 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday/Thursday/Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WEBSITES:

WWW.STFERDINANDBLANCO.ORG
WWW.GOODSHEPHERDJCTX.ORG

PHYSICAL ADDRESSES:

St. Ferdinand
25 MAIN STREET
BLANCO, TEXAS 78606
Good Shepherd
285 US 281 LOOP ROAD
JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS 78636

St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

MAILING ADDRESS:

P.O. BOX 757
BLANCO, TEXAS 78606

PHONE NUMBERS:

OFFICE PHONE: (830) 833-5227
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: (830) 833-0444

GENERAL INFORMATION &
BULLETIN INQUIRIES:

ADMIN@STFERDINANDBLANCO.ORG



PARISH INFORMATION

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Kyle Nesrsta

pastor@stferdinandblanco.org

Deacon Jessie Esquivel

dcn.jessie.esquivel@gmail.com

Cathy Cudd, Parish Business Administrator

830-833-4890

cathy@stferdinandblanco.org

Dora Alegria, Secretary/Receptionist

830-833-5227

dora@stferdinandblanco.org

St. Ferdinand--DRE - Susan Moore

830-833-0444

susan@stferdinandblanco.org

Office hours/Horarios de Oficina:

Wednesdays/Miercoles 12:00-6:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd--Margie Vasquez

Coordinator of RE & Youth Minister

830-833-5227

margie@stferdinandblanco.org

St. Ferdinand Pastoral Council:

Marilyn Bowman
Mary Jane Hill
Christopher Rothlis
Maria Villegas
Darrel Wagner

St. Ferdinand Finance Council:

Nancy Biggs
Lisa Nance
Pete Powell
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 and Quinceañera 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 May 10, 2025 – May 18, 2025

Saturday, May 10th (SF)	5:00 p.m.
†Repose of the Souls of Rogelio, Lucina, and Santos Serrano by Vicky Gonzalez	
Saturday, May 10th (SF)	7:00 p.m.
†Repose of the Soul of Juanita Vargas by Juan and Rosa Vargas	
Sunday, May 11th (GS)	9:00 a.m.
Health of Walter and Melissa Baldree by Patty Tobolka	
Sunday, May 11th (SF)	11:00 a.m.
†Repose of the Souls of Lucille and Noe Rodriguez by Yolanda Davila	
Tuesday, May 13th (SF)	8:00 a.m.
Abundant Rain by Nancy Biggs	
Wednesday, May 14th (SF)	8:00 a.m.
†Repose of the Soul of Eugene Beyer by Gerald and Margaret Wilke	
Thursday, May 15th (SF)	8:00 a.m.
†Repose of the Soul of John Craig Parchman by Bernice Zaiontz	
Thursday, May 15th (GS)	6:00 p.m.
†Repose of the Soul of Daniel Panic by Cheryl and Steve Todd	
Friday, May 16th (SF)	8:00 a.m.
†Repose of the Soul of Harvey Spinks by Bill and Janie Cain	
Saturday, May 17th (SF)	5:00 p.m.
†Repose of the Souls of Jose and Maria Serrano by Vicky Gonzalez	
Saturday, May 17th (SF)	7:00 p.m.
Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd	
Sunday, May 18th (GS)	9:00 a.m.
†Repose of the Soul of Tommy and Rebecca Tobolka by Patty Tobolka	
Sunday, May 18th (SF)	11:00 a.m.
†Repose of the Souls of Jose and Maria Serrano by Vicky Gonzalez	



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.

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Esperanza Amezcua | Tim Nance |
| Chris Berryhill | Coleman Nelson |
| Brady Burch | Devin Newsome |
| Lucia Carbary | Ruth Nieto |
| Gloria C. Cardenas | Tim Polster |
| Maribel Chapa | Charles Reinert |
| Jack Cudd | Sid Reinert |
| Paul Deringer | Brenda Robinette |
| Roselle Fischler | Buddy Roessler |
| Pete Garcia | Lupe Ruvalcaba |
| Jim Gronke | Sandra Rodriguez |
| Derek Haltom | Josie Salazar |
| Joe Hancock | Geneva Sepeda |
| Vernon Hancock | Josh Strodbeck |
| Myles Harris | Tracy Strube |
| Tim Ivy | Antonio Tapia |
| Charles Jennings | Olivia Tapia |
| Randall Jones | Barbara Turley |
| Robbie Llanos | Jacob Umanzor |
| Homer Lowden | Juan Vargas |
| Jane Martin | Pedro Villegas |
| Camila Martinez | Daniel Zamora |
| Jonah Martinez | Polo Zamora |
| Juan Martinez | Susie Zamora |
| Segunda Martinez | |



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.



Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Good and gracious God, the faithful of the Diocese of Austin rejoice with profound gratitude that, in your good providence, Pope Leo XIV has been elected as the Successor of St. Peter. Fill him with your grace and give him a heart after the heart of the Good Shepherd, Jesus. May he be guided by the Holy Spirit to sanctify the Church in unity, teach with truth and mercy, and lead us to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by our lives. Recognizing our closeness with Pope Leo XIV, inspire him to send this local Church a new shepherd who will please you by his holiness and accompany us with loving care. Invoking the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, we pray through Christ the Risen Lord, Amen.

TITHES & OFFERING

Weekend of May 4

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Ferdinand:

Regular Collection **\$7,156.50**
Building Fund **\$1,632.25**

Good Shepherd:

Regular Collection **\$1,201.50**
Building Fund **\$216.00**

The Second Collection today is for the Seminarians and Priest Education.

Special Collection: Seminarians and Priest Education and Formation



The Diocese of Austin, along with our Vocations Director Rev. Greg Gerhart, works tirelessly to ensure that we have sufficient priests to celebrate the sacraments, preach homilies that move hearts and guide our faithful on their journey to Christ. The total cost of forming a seminarian is about \$70,000 per year. May God bless you for your generosity and please pray for our seminarians.

Calendar of Events

St. Ferdinand

May 18 – St. Ferdinand Spring Festival
May 24 – 8am Mass at St. Mary's Help of Christian's Chapel with potluck breakfast following in Old School Hall by Chapel
May 25 – 11am Graduating Seniors' Mass
May 28-29 – **No 8am Masses**
May 30 – Feast of St. Ferdinand!

Calendar of Events

Good Shepherd

May 11 – Feast of Good Shepherd!
May 24 – 8am Mass at St. Mary's Help of Christian's Chapel with potluck breakfast following in Old School Hall by Chapel
May 25 – 9am Graduating Seniors' Mass

Masses at St. Mary Help of Christians Chapel, Twin Sisters

Saturday, May 24th, 8:00 am
Friday, August 22nd, 8:00 am
Sunday, November 2nd, 3:00 pm



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 Bible Study

Meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. If you're interested in joining, please contact Cheryl Todd at 630-294-0230 or email at crozy@icloud.com.

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 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Contact: Don Van Eynde, 830-377-6670.

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.

Good Shepherd Women's Circle

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Education Center. Contact: Cindy Wiggins, 830-290-3033.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

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

St. Anne's Altar Society

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the St. Ferdinand Parish Hall. **Following meeting will be on September 3rd (9am).**

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 6:00 p.m. in the St. Ferdinand Parish Hall.

St. Ferdinand Parish Choir

Meets Wednesday nights at 4:00 p.m. Call 713-562-0228 for more information.

St. Ferdinand RENEWAL Retreats

If you would like information about our RENEWAL Retreats, please email Renewal.St.Ferd@gmail.com.

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.

Santo Rosario

Primer lunes de cada mes a las 6pm en la Capilla. Llama al Rosa Vargas 210-800-3453 para mas informacion.

Mass Preparation

May 18, Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas proclaim the good news in many places.

Psalm: 145:8-13

A song of praise to God.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

John describes his vision of a new heaven and a new earth.

Gospel Reading: John 13:31-33a,34-35

Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another.

Have you ever heard of a lamb that was also a shepherd? Today's second reading tells us that Jesus, the Lamb of God, will shepherd the saints who stand before the heavenly throne. Although this Lamb still bears the wounds of his sacrifice, he will protect the saints, lead them to life-giving water, and wipe away their tears (Revelation 5:6; 7:17). How odd!

Actually, it's *not* so odd. Jesus, the Lamb of God, is a perfect shepherd for us. Here's why:

- This Lamb is a shepherd who lived his life completely obedient to the will of his Father. Every moment, he united himself with God's will. He alone perfectly walked in the path of righteousness, so of course he knows how to lead us on the same path!
- This Lamb is a shepherd who defeated the powers of darkness through his humble self-offering. He freely handed himself over to death on the cross. When he rose from the dead, he defeated sin and death! He is uniquely able to protect us in the face of whatever trouble or foe comes our way.
- This Lamb is a shepherd who poured out his own blood on the cross to cleanse us from all impurity. The water that flowed from his pierced side is the living water of Baptism and new life. It is to this life-giving water that he leads us.
- This Lamb is a shepherd who has suffered in every way we have. He embraced our weakness and frailty. His experience of sorrow makes him all the more attentive to our own, and he tenderly wipes away our tears.



As you celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday today, spend some time considering Jesus, the Lamb who is your shepherd. Rejoice that he has not left you to make your way on this journey alone. He has gone before you, and he will lead you home.

"Jesus, Good Shepherd of my soul, thank you for your love and protection!"



Bingo Prizes Needed!

St. Anne's Altar Society is sponsoring Bingo at the St. Ferdinand Fiesta on **Sunday, May 18th**. We are looking for prizes valued at \$10-\$15 to be donated. Please donate useful items, e.g. household items, toys, office items/supplies – items you would find useful to choose from if you win. Gift cards to local purveyors are also welcome. A collection box will be in the Narthex, labelled "Bingo Prizes." You may also contact Kathie Estrada at 210-373-7503 or kathleenestrada27@gmail.com.

St. Anne's Altar Society "Boxes & Cans" Food Drive

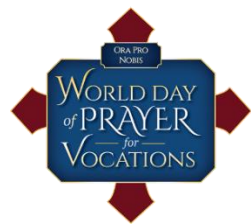
St. Anne's Altar Society is hosting a "Boxes & Cans" Food Drive for the Good Samaritan Center. Please look in your pantry and bring items to our St. Ferdinand Festival on **May 18th, 2025**. All donations of boxed and canned foods are greatly appreciated and help our community with food security!



World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Sunday, May 11, 2025

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.



My sheep hear my voice. (John 10:27)

Many people were following Jesus, the wonder-worker who taught with great wisdom and authority. There was even speculation that he might be the Messiah. Some of the Jewish leaders, however, expected a different kind of Messiah: one with political power who would overthrow their oppressors and restore the glory of Israel. Yet here was Jesus, calling himself the Good Shepherd and teaching people to love their enemies! So they asked him outright, "If you are the Christ, tell us plainly" (John 10:24).

Jesus replied, "I told you and you do not believe" (John 10:25). He knew these leaders would not understand who he was because they were not part of his "flock." If they were, they would "hear [his] voice" and understand what he was offering them—not freedom from Roman rule, but eternal life (10:27)! The people in Solomon's portico that day—and all who had encountered Jesus—were at a crossroads. Would they put aside their own expectations about the Messiah and choose to listen to his voice?

We know that Jesus is our Good Shepherd and that we are among the sheep who hear his voice. But sometimes we, too, have our own expectations of who Jesus should be and what he should say to us. And these expectations can make it harder for us to hear his voice or let his words find a home in our hearts.

What are you expecting to hear from Jesus? Affirmation? Chastisement? Indifference? Instead of coming to prayer with only your own preconceptions, try to listen to him with an open mind and heart. As you hear the strength and love in his voice, you might even discover that your ideas of him are too small!

Today, take the time to hear Jesus' voice. Try to quiet the noise around you, along with the noise in your head. Sit or kneel silently in adoration and wait for him to speak to you. You may not hear him right away, but keep listening. Trust that he will speak to you, and then follow the Good Shepherd wherever he leads you.

**How do we hear
God's Voice?**



"Lord Jesus, help me to hear your voice and follow you, today and every day."

The Month of May!

Dear sons & daughters,

He is risen!

Having begun with our 1st Communions and the opening of the Conclave, the month of May has started off with a bang!

In addition to the Feast Days mentioned last week, we have lots of events and new initiatives coming up!

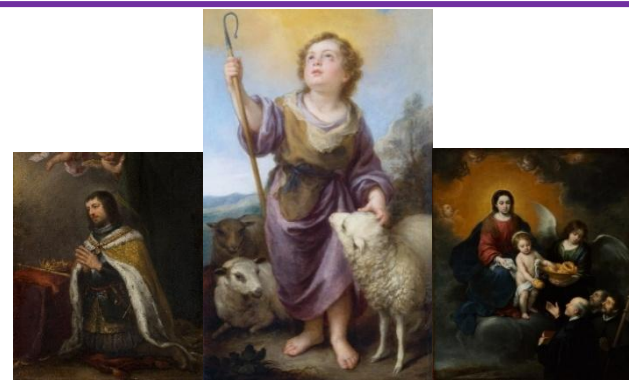
- This weekend, for Mother's Day, we will have special blessings for mothers and godmothers at the end of Mass, and the St. Anne's Altar Society has special gifts for them as well!
- On **May 17th**, there will be a Transitional Diaconate Ordination at 10am at St. Vincent de Paul in north Austin. I'll be there to welcome these future priests as new Deacons, and the entire Diocese is invited!
- In addition to our Festival, **May 18th** is also the final gathering for our teens in the RICH program! Pray for them as we have fun concluding the year!
- We will have a "re-training" of sorts for all liturgical ministers (except altar servers) on **May 20th at 6pm**. More than just logistics, it's also a time for us to gather as one to reflect and enjoy one another's company!
- On **May 21st at 6pm**, in place of our last session of our St. Ferdinand book study, we would like to invite the entire parish to the parish hall to watch a special documentary on our patron, St. Ferdinand! Even if you didn't or couldn't join us for the book study or got behind on the reading, please come and see the movie!
- On **May 25th**, at the **11am** Mass, we will be having a special Mass for our graduating seniors! Let us give them a wonderful send-off as they go off to college and/or to work!

I will be gone the evening of May 27th through the afternoon of May 29th for our Priest Summer Gathering up the road in Horseshoe Bay. (In addition, Fr. Jim has been in his native Ireland and will get back late on May 28th!) Nevertheless, if anyone gets seriously ill, please call the office and they can get ahold of me as needed, since I won't be far away!

Obviously this is a busy month and we can't do everything, but remain open to the Holy Spirit in a prayerful mode to see where He is leading you!



Paschal blessings, Father Kyle



St. Ferdinand Men's Club Scholarship Recipients



The St Ferdinand Men's Club is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2025 Scholarships. The scholarships are in the amount of \$1000 each.

From Blanco High School:

Andrea Alegria
Celeste Ledesma
Ashlyn Hampton
Ryker Ortiz

From LBJ High School, Johnson City:

Antonio Perez
Briza Cueller

Congratulations to all the recipients and thank you very much to the parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd for supporting the various fundraisers that make these scholarships possible.



Mary, Mother of Jesus, we ask you on this Mother's Day to pray for our dear mothers. May your Son, Jesus, reward them for all the care they have so lovingly given us over the years.

May he give them peace of heart for all the time they have soothed us in our times of trouble or failure.

May Jesus give them joy of spirit for all the times they have healed our wounds and wiped away our tears.

We ask you, Mary, on this day when we honor and praise our mothers for their unconditional love and care, that Jesus might bestow upon them His choicest blessings and his deepest love.

Amen.

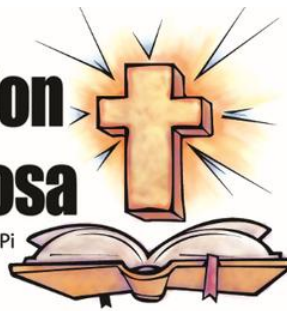


May, the Month of Mary

"Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted".

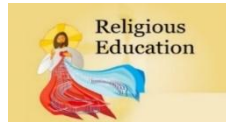
Religious Education Educación Religiosa

©LPi



St. Ferdinand Blanco

Director of Religious Education
Susan Moore
susan@stferdinandblanco.org
or 830-833-0444 (T-W)



Calendar

Sundays 9:30 am	PreK-7th grade
Wednesdays 6:30 pm	8th grade
Sunday, May 11th	No class – Mother's Day
Wednesday, May 14th	Last Wednesday class – Pot Luck
Sunday, May 18th	Last Sunday Class – End of the Year Party

May God bless your families throughout the Easter season!

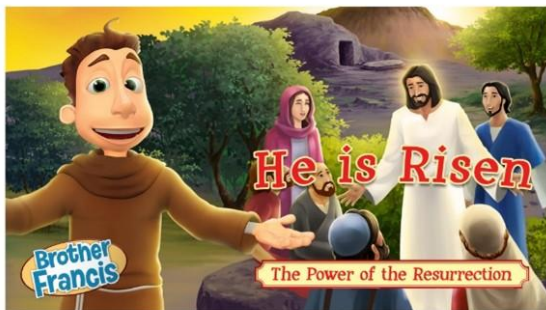


Nothing But Love Middle School Rally

Middle School students attended the *Nothing But Love* Middle School Rally featuring Megan Copeland at St. Anthony Marie de Claret in Kyle on April 26th. They experienced prayer, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, workshops and Praise and Worship.

Children's Programs on FORMED:

formed
Forming Catholics for Life.



He Is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection

Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this moving, instructive, and joyful animated presentation!

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.
Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Good Shepherd Johnson City

Religious Education Classes:

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

First Communion Class: 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, Catholic Social Teachings, Morality, Sacrament teachings, Praise and Worship, Bible Study, Fun and Games. **Classes to start July 8th -18th, 2025.**

8th Grade (or Pre-Confirmation/OCIA): 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.

Youth Ministry Class : May 18th (Last Class)

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.

OCIA Classes: The Order 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. **May 14th, May 21st. (7:15 pm - 8:15 pm).**

2024-2025 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.

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



Youth Ministry Class: May 18th (Last Class)



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.*

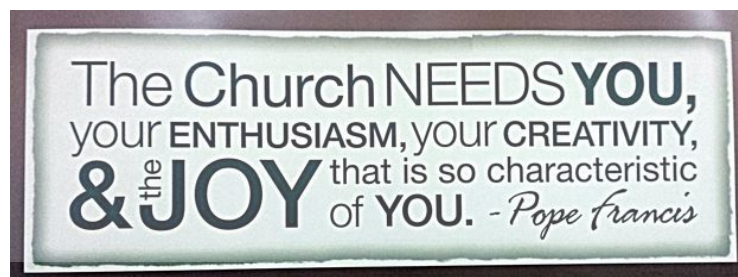
Middle School EDGE Youth Ministry: Middle School classes are held in the summer for middle school. Curriculum includes Call to Protect for Youth, Catholic Social Teachings, Morality, Sacrament teachings, Praise and Worship, Bible Study, Fun & Games. *Blanco and Johnson City middle school students participate in EDGE Youth Ministry, EDGE is part of the LIFE TEEN Middle School youth ministry. We focus on Leadership, Prayer, Service and Unity. Classes will be held July 8th – 18th, 2025.*



2024-2025 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.

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.



Please Support Our Sponsors

Johnson City Pharmacy



Phil Lietz, R.P.H.
Pharmacist/Owner

405 Highway 281 South
Johnson City, TX 78636
t 830.868.7185
f 830.868.7183
monday-friday: 9am-5:30pm



Kuper

Sotheby's
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

KIM & RYAN BAYLESS

P: 512.810.0010
Kim.bayless@sothebysrealty.com
Kimbayless.kuperrealty.com
Ryanbayless.kuperrealty.com



7792 E U.S. Hwy 290
Johnson City, TX 78636
830.225.4701
westhenlyboilshack.com
Thur—Sun: 11am - 8pm

Big Bassin' Fishing Tours



Central Texas Fishing Guide

EVAN COLEMAN
(512) 744-7453
<https://www.bigbassinfishing.com>

Book your trip today!

NEW HOME & PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS
RAINWATER SYSTEMS GUTTERS
METAL BUILDINGS ROOFING BUILDING PADS
BARNDOMINIUMS TINY HOMES
PERGOLAS GAZEBOS DECKS
POOL HOUSES CABANAS GREENHOUSES
CUSTOM CABINETS WOODWORK
CUSTOM GATES
ROAD MAINTENANCE TRACTOR REPAIR

AND MUCH MORE

JONES CONSTRUCTION & FABRICATION
PH. 210-262-5507

jonesfabco@gmail.com

JUSTIN JONES

God Is Calling.
»will you answer?



Come On, Rain!



BLANCO, TX

OLD 300

COME & EAT IT

BBQ

EST. 2013

WE SHIP NATIONWIDE VIA
www.golddbelly.com/old-300-bbq

Come & Eat It

Come in or look at our
website for our daily specials
www.old300bbq.com

Located on the square
318 4th Street
Blanco, TX 78606
(830) 833-1227

Let us help you with your
event & Catering needs.
Contact our Catering
Department today!
(210) 887-3808

281 TECHNOLOGIES

TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS FOR
SMALL BUSINESS,
RANCH, AND
RESIDENTIAL

BEST
OF
BLANCO
COUNTY
2025

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- COMPUTER SUPPORT AND REPAIR
- CYBERSECURITY
- APPLICATIONS SUPPORT AND REPAIR
- WI-FI AND NETWORKING
- AUDIO AND VIDEO

**Voted Best
Computer &
IT Services**

830-392-1144

www.281tech.com

Established 2024
Serving Blanco, Johnson City,
and Canyon Lake

Bienvenidos

HACIENDA

CEL CHARRO

RESTAURANT

Authentic Mexican Food

ORDENES PARA LLEVAR - CARRY OUT
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
MON. TO SUN. 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM

TEL: (830) 833-0507

49 B MAIN ST. • BLANCO TEXAS 78606