

SAINT FERDINAND & GOOD SHEPHERD Catholic Churches

Saint Mary Help of Christians Chapel & Cemetery



PARISH BULLETIN | January 18, 2026, The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 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

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THE NEXT DAY JOHN SAW JESUS
COMING TO HIM, AND SAID:

Behold!
THE
Lamb
of God,
WHO TAKES AWAY
the SIN
OF THE WORLD.

John 1:29

PARISH INFORMATION

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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 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 January 17 – January 25, 2026

Saturday, January 17th (SF) †Repose of the Soul of Deana Pepper	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 17th (SF) †Souls in Purgatory	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 18th (GS) Parishioners of Good Shepherd and St. Ferdinand	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 18th (SF) †Repose of the Soul of Sandra Kay Rodriguez by Vicki and Joe Guidry	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 20th (SF) †Repose of the Soul of Rev. Edward Jordan	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 21st (SF) Healing of James George by Carole George	8:00 a.m.
Thursday, January 22nd (SF) †Repose of the Soul of Sandra Rodriguez by John L. and Linda Dechert	8:00 a.m.
Thursday, January 22nd (GS) †Souls in Purgatory	6:00 p.m.
Friday, January 23rd (SF) †Repose of the Soul of John Craig Parchman by Bernice Zaiantz	8:00 a.m.
Saturday, January 24th (SF) †Repose of the Soul of Sandi Immel by Tim and Lisa Nance	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 24th (SF) †Souls in Purgatory	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 25th (GS) Parishioners of Good Shepherd and St. Ferdinand	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 25th (SF) Healing of James George by Carole George	11:00 a.m.

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS**

We would like to welcome our new parishioners to
St. Ferdinand Church:
Deborah Moon
Gregory and Mandy Stefinsky

Masses at St. Mary Help of Christians Chapel 1051 RM 473, Twin Sisters

Tuesday, February 17, 2026, **10:00 am**
Saturday, May 23, 2026, 8:00 am



Cemetery Council: Miller Crawford, John Duran, Carole George,
Gina McKinney, Sara Sweeney

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
Brady Burch
Lucia Carbary
Jose Cardenas
Maribel Chapa
Paul Deringer
Roselle Fischler
Pete Garcia
Jim Gronke
Derek Haltom
Janice Hambright
Joe Hancock
Myles Harris
Tim Ivy
Charles Jennings
Grant Jones
Randall Jones
Diane Kainer
Robbie Llanos
Jane Martin
Camila Martinez
Jonah Martinez
Juan Martinez
Tim Nance
Coleman Nelson

Devin Newsome
Ruth Nieto
Lacy Peterson
Tim Polster
Charles Reinert
Sid Reinert
Buddy Roessler
Lupe Ruvalcaba
Josie Salazar
Darryl Seidel
Geneva Sepeda
Santiago Sepeda
Josh Strodbeck
Tracy Strube
Antonio Tapia
Olivia Tapia
Barbara Turley
Jacob Umazor
Juan Vargas
Pedro Villegas
Aleigh Wessels
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.

Communion for the Homebound



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.



If you know of someone who is in need of **Anointing of the Sick** (Last Rites), call the parish office at 830-833-5227. If you are out of the area, find the closest Catholic Church and ask for a Priest. Asking the hospital chaplain's office is not recommended.



Weekend of January 11
Thank you for your generosity!

St. Ferdinand:	
Regular Collection	\$5,307.10
Black Bag	\$1,037.00
Building Fund	\$100.00
Good Shepherd:	
Regular Collection	\$1,695.50
Black Bag	\$317.00

There is no Second Collection today.

Calendar of Events
St. Ferdinand


Jan 27-30 – **No 8am Masses**
 Jan 31 – Feb 1 – DCYC in Waco for the Youth
 Feb 2 – The Presentation of the Lord. Not a Holy Day of Obligation but there will be Mass in the **SF Chapel at 8am**
 Feb 3 – **No 8am Mass**
 Feb 6 – First Friday Adoration
 Feb 7 – First Saturday, Mass at 8am in SF Chapel; **No 7pm Mass**
 Feb 8 – 11am Bilingual Mass followed by Pot Luck Meal in Parish Hall

Calendar of Events
Good Shepherd

Jan 25 – Meeting for April 24th Spring Fundraiser after Mass in the Parish Hall
 Jan 29 – **No 6pm Mass**
 Jan 31 – Feb 1 – DCYC in Waco for the Youth
 Feb 2 – The Presentation of the Lord. Not a Holy Day of Obligation but there will be Mass in the **SF Chapel at 8am**
 Feb 5 – First Thursday Adoration

Vocations Chalice for St. Ferdinand

Next week, we will be reinstating our Vocations Chalice! This is a great opportunity each week for a family to take home a Chalice and pray as a family for vocations! We will provide a binder of prayers, but of course, any prayers may be used. If any of you are interested in being in the rotation for taking home the Chalice, please contact the office and let us know! The more families, the better!




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. If you would like to attend, please contact the parish office or email 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 Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Contact: Nieves Rodriguez 830-798-5502. **The next meeting will be on January 13th.**

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 Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the RE Building. Contact: Cindy Wiggins, 830-290-3033. **The next meeting will be on January 13th.**

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or helping out, 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. **The next meeting will be on February 4th (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 of Faith

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
January 25, 2026, The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3
The people in darkness have seen a great light.

Psalm 27:1,4,13-14
The Lord is our refuge, our light, our salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17
Paul urges the community at Corinth to be united as people baptized in Christ's name.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-23
Jesus begins to preach in Galilee and calls his first disciples.

... called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:2)

At the beginning of his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul says that he was “called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God” (1 Corinthians 1:1). That calling changed him and reoriented his life. Then he goes on to tell the Corinthians that God had called them, too—to be holy, with everyone else who calls upon the name of Jesus (1:2). Through Baptism, they had been called to see and love each other as fellow members of Christ’s body.

This was an important reminder for the Corinthians because Paul goes on to tackle some problems he has heard about in their community, starting with factionalism and disunity. Paul urges them, in light of their calling, “that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose” (1 Corinthians 1:10). God had called them to be part of his own family, and that meant allowing him to uproot any selfishness or pride that would give rise to prejudices, divisions, and other barriers between them.

Today we begin the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and this year’s theme comes from Ephesians 4:4: “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling.” That might remind you of today’s first reading. We are called, and that calling changes us. It’s meant to lead us to unity with everyone who belongs to Jesus. It’s meant to urge us to love each other to the point that we’re united.

So how do we start? A first step is to let Jesus help you see and love other Christians as fellow members of his body. So for the rest of this week, join believers around the world in praying the prayer for unity by Fr. Paul Couturier.



Lord Jesus, on the night before you died for us, you prayed that all your disciples may be perfectly one, as you are in your Father and your Father is in you. Make us painfully aware of our lack of faith in not being united. Give us the faithfulness to acknowledge, and the courage to reject, our hidden indifference, distrust, and even enmity towards one another.

Grant that we all may meet one another in you, so that from our souls and our lips there may ever arise your prayer for the unity of Christians as you will it and by the means that you desire.

In you, who are perfect Love, grant us to find the way that leads to unity, in obedience to your love and your truth. Amen.

“Lord, make us one in you!”




Rally for Life

On Saturday January 24, 2026 at 1 pm, the Pro-Life Rally for Life will start in Austin. Thousands of pro-life people will join to celebrate life and the end of abortions. As we have done for many years, the march will be led by Knights of Columbus and our Austin Diocese bishop. Last year 14 parishioners from Good Shepherd attended. This event is held every year and families from all over Texas will descend on Austin, coming from Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and parishes both near and far. There will be youth from both colleges and universities attending as well as schools from various locations in Texas.

The march will culminate on the steps of the Texas capital as various speakers will share stories of how women’s lives have been forever changed by abortion as well as those women who rejected abortion. You will hear stories of various organizations helping pregnant women become mothers.

This rally held on the capitol grounds will also display many Catholic and non-Catholic organizations who promote life. This is a family event and you will see the very young parents and grandparents standing up and publicly announcing the pro-life message.

All parishioners are invited to attend on Saturday January 24. More details concerning transportation will follow. For more information contact Gary Reeves at 281-387-9547.



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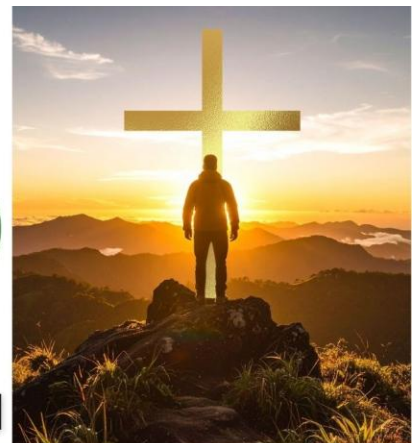
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1 Adult Ticket General Admission (Jan 16- Feb 20)	\$75
1 Adult Ticket Day of Event (Feb 21)	\$85
1 Student Ticket (thru Feb 21)	\$30
1 Deacon Ticket (thru Feb 21)	\$20
Religious (Priests, Seminarians)	FREE
Live-Stream Ticket (purchased by Feb 15)	\$35
Live-Stream Parish (5+ attendees)	\$100 per parish
Vendor Exhibitor	\$200 (space is limited)

Tickets Include Morning Beverage and Lunch

For tickets and more information visit centexcatholic.com or email info@centexcatholic.com



Sacramentals

Dear sons & daughters,

In the wake of our Epiphany blessings, let us see what the Baltimore Catechism has to tell us about them!

469. What are sacramentals?

Sacramentals are holy things or actions of which the Church makes use to obtain for us from God, through her intercession, spiritual and temporal favors.

470. How do the sacramentals obtain favors from God?

The sacramentals obtain favors from God through the prayers of the Church offered for those who make use of them, and through the devotion they inspire.

472. Which are the chief kinds of sacramentals?

The chief kinds of sacramentals are:

- first*, blessings given by priests and bishops;
- second*, exorcisms against evil spirits;
- third*, blessed objects of devotion.

473. Which are the blessed objects of devotion most used by Catholics?

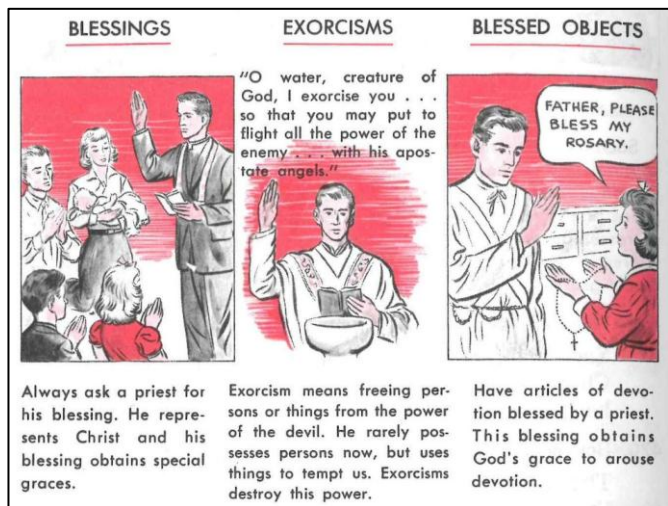
The blessed objects of devotion most used by Catholics are: holy water, candles, ashes, palms, crucifixes, medals, rosaries, scapulars, and images of Our Lord, the Blessed Virgin, and the saints.

Practice: Treat blessed things with respect.

474. How should we make use of sacramentals?

We should make use of the sacramentals with faith and devotion, and never make them objects of superstition.

Using sacramentals with faith means believing in what they represent and treating them as signs of spiritual things. We break the first commandment by superstition in using them as good luck charms.



EIM COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

The mission of the Diocese of Austin's Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) program is to help protect people from abuse and unethical behavior through education, action, and reporting, and to listen to and learn from those who have experienced abuse in order to provide healing. EIM compliance is required for persons active in most ministries in the diocese. Looking for resources and information about safeguarding children and other vulnerable people? Do you want to volunteer and are new to the EIM process? Are you returning to ministry and already have an EIM account? Visit austindiocese.org/eim to learn more about EIM policies and procedures and how they help keep our parishes and schools safer for everyone. Contact your parish or school's EIM site administrator, or eim@austindiocese.org, for additional assistance. Please note that when your compliance is 60 days away from its expiration, you will receive an email from system@virtus.org prompting you to login and complete the required action per the email.

REPORT ABUSE

Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult, or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or the Texas Abuse Hotline at www.txabusehotline.org or (800) 252-5400 and the diocese at www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse or (512) 949-2447.

HAVE YOU, OR HAS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, EXPERIENCED ABUSE?

Bishop Joe S. Vásquez and the Diocese of Austin are committed to providing compassionate care to persons who have experienced abuse, particularly if committed by clergy or a church representative. If you or someone you know have experienced such abuse, contact the diocesan Coordinator of Victim Assistance and Pastoral Support at EIM-VAC@austindiocese.org.

REPORT UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR

Report unethical behavior by a person serving in ministry to the diocese at (512) 949-2447.

Retreat experience for older teens, young adults at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center

TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is a diocesan spiritual movement for older teens and young adults. It begins with a retreat weekend set for **Jan. 17-19** at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet, Texas. The retreat will be filled with dynamic reflections, music, sacraments, adoration, small group dialogue, and prayer. Afterward, the TEC community continues as a source of support to reinforce local parish involvement and personal spiritual growth. TEC integrates Christ's Paschal Mystery (dying, rising, and going forth) into the challenges and needs of young adulthood.

For more information, visit <https://tecofctx.wordpress.com/>.



He told his disciples to have a boat ready for him. (Mark 3:9)

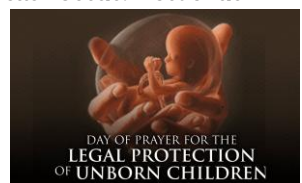
Our plugged-in culture almost guarantees that we are bombarded with bad news every day. Even in our local communities, we can be overwhelmed by the needs of those around us. Then we look at Jesus, and we think, "He's the Son of God. At least he can do something about it!"

But we can do something, too. On September 22nd, the Church honors someone who did: Blessed László Batthyány-Strattmann (1870–1931). Born into an aristocratic Austro-Hungarian family, he received a fine education and was heir to a title and an estate.

László could have lived in ease, but after a deep conversion experience, he decided to follow his childhood dream of giving free medical help to the poor. He studied medicine and became a prominent eye doctor. With his wife, Maria Teresa, he converted a wing of his castle into a state-of-the-art hospital. He paid for the whole staff out of his own funds, and he cared for as many as a hundred patients a day. When someone couldn't afford treatment, he asked that they pray for him instead. Of course, very few of us have the means that László Batthyány-Strattmann had. But that doesn't really matter. The poor patients who prayed for him did what they could—and László knew their prayers made a difference. In the Gospel of Mark 3:7-12, the apostles couldn't yet perform miracles, but they could help manage the crowds so that as many as possible could reach Jesus. Most of us aren't lawmakers, but on Thursday, as we join the Church in praying for the legal protection of unborn children, we can help establish a culture that welcomes all human life in our homes and among our friends.

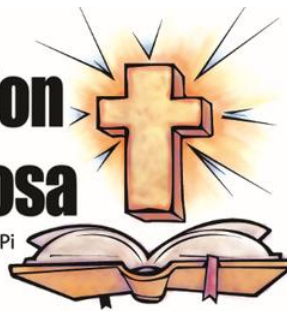
Everything you do matters! Every time you imitate Jesus by offering yourself for others, you become an instrument of his healing power. You welcome him into new situations every time you put your faith into action. So prepare a meal for someone who is bedridden, visit someone who is lonely, teach a child to read, or offer to pray with a parishioner. And expect beautiful things to happen because you are working side by side with the Lord!

"Blessed László, pray that I can become a vessel of Christ's healing love!"



Religious Education Educación Religiosa

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St. Ferdinand Blanco

Every Sunday: PreK - 8th Grade 9-10:30 AM classes at the RE building and the parish hall.

Are you interested in volunteering by being a sub or a class assistant in RE Sunday mornings? Please come help with special crafts and activities with RE. If this is something you would like to help in, please contact the DRE. Also, please sign up for an EIM workshop. All volunteers must participate in EIM. Information and instructions on how to sign up for an EIM workshop are below.

***Those receiving the sacraments of 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation please sign in to track mass attendance at the narthex. Ask the greeters for the sign in log.**

If you have any questions on registration or sacrament preparation or would like to volunteer in RE please contact Monica Villegas at 830-833-0444 or at dre@stferdinandblanco.org.

Parent Reminders:

Class Feb 1st - Curriculum is Protecting God's Children; **if you the parent chooses to opt out of this class please communicate with DRE and fill out the class exemption form.**

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RE Resources for Families

Families, you can access <https://formed.org> and access resources that can help you and your family throughout their faith formation and even find suitable programs or podcast for adults.



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Good Shepherd Johnson City

Religious Education Classes:

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

First Communion Class (2nd Grade): Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the RE Building.

Middle School Youth Ministry (6th - 8th Grade): Middle School classes are held in the summer (2-week Summer Camp).

8th Grade (Pre-Confirmation): Classes are held once a month on the third Sunday of each month from 10:00 am to 11:30 am.

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

2025-2026 Confirmation Classes:

Students interested in registering for Confirmation class for 2025-2026 must be enrolled in RICH Youth Ministry Classes. Students must also have completed 1 year of pre-confirmation or 8th grade classes prior to enrolling. Students must be at least 14 years of age at the time class starts.

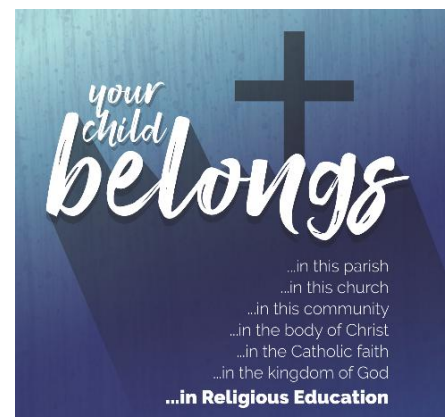
Parent Reminder:

Classes resume this Wednesday, January 14.

If you would like to register your child for Religious Education, Please contact Elissa Malinovsky at cre@stferdinandblanco.org.

Looking to get involved?

If you are interested in helping the religious education program in any way, please reach out to Elissa Malinovsky at cre@stferdinandblanco.org. There are many ways to serve!



RICH

Blanco & Johnson City Catholic Youth Ministry

DCYC Meeting

**Sunday 1/18 @ 3:30 in
parish hall**

If you are signed up to attend DCYC please make sure you and a parent attend our information meeting! We will go over all the logistics of the conference.

Please bring the remainder of your payment and the consent forms emailed to you.

Sponsor a Meal

Want to sponsor a meal for one of our RICH nights?



Scan the QR code for more details & to sign up

Confirmation

Next Meeting

Sunday 1/18 @ 4:30 pm

First Sponsor meeting due

Upcoming Events

- DCYC 1/30-2/1
- No RICH 2/1

Saint of the Week



St. Joan of Arc

Circa 1412- May 30, 1431

Feast day May 30th

Patron of France, soldiers, martyrs, & women in the military

Final Words: "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!"

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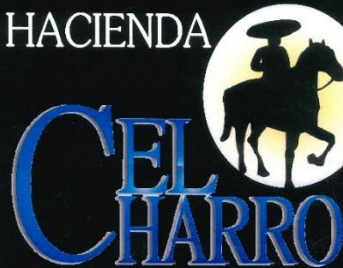
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