

SAINT FERDINAND & GOOD SHEPHERD Catholic Churches

Saint Mary Help of Christians Chapel & Cemetery

PARISH BULLETIN | March 1, 2026, Second Sunday of Lent



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. to 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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St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

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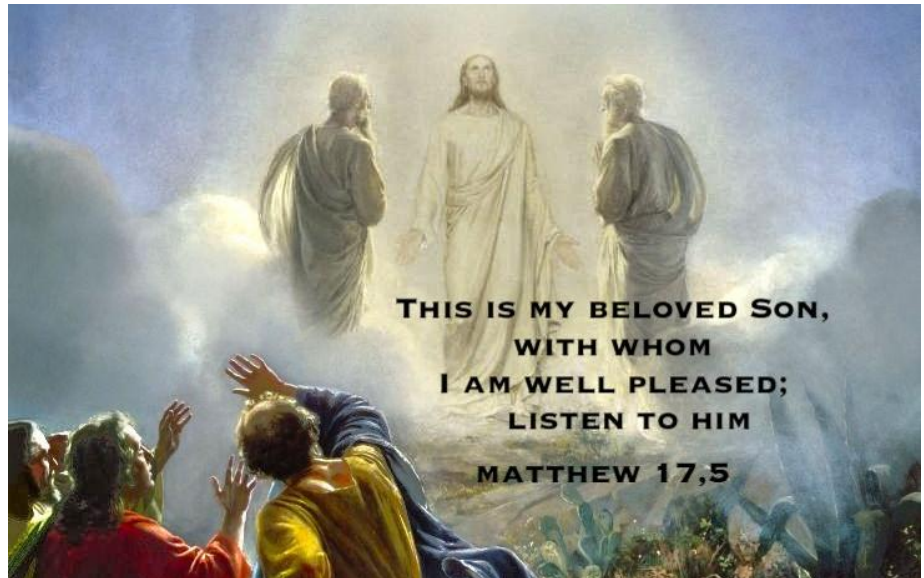
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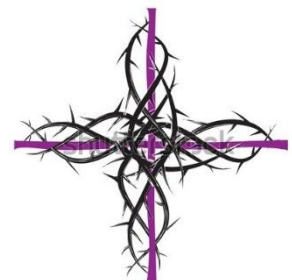
St. Ferdinand Finance Council:

Nancy Biggs

Pete Powell

Paul Case

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 February 28 – March 8, 2026

Saturday, February 28th (SF) Healing of Grant Jones by Jones Family	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 28th (SF) No 7pm Mass	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 1st (GS) †Repose of the Soul of William Hubble by Vern and Sherry Metzger	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 1st (SF) †Repose of the Souls of Lucille and Noe Rodriguez by Yolanda Davila	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 3rd (SF) †Repose of the Soul of Barbara Sikes by Ralph and Linda Winn	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 4th (SF) Ladies of St. Anne's Altar Society	8:00 a.m.
Thursday, March 5th (SF) †Repose of the Soul of Barbara Sikes by family	8:00 a.m.
Thursday, March 5th (GS) †Repose of the Soul of Deacon Jack Murrell	6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 6th (SF) For the conversion and repentance of sinners by Bill and Janie Cain	8:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 7th (SF) First Saturday †Repose of the Soul of Rev. Edward Rabroker	8:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 7th (SF) †Repose of the Soul of Walter Heffner by Helen Heffner	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 7th (SF) †Repose of the Soul of Jorge Franco by Naomi and Oscar Franco	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 8th (GS) †Repose of the Soul of Mary Luba by Patty Tobolka	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 8th (SF) †Repose of the Soul of Darryl Seidel	11:00 a.m.

**Lenten Penance Service
St. Ferdinand Church
Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30 pm**

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Our condolences go out to the family of Maria Olivia Tapia who passed away Thursday, Feb. 19th. Rosary will be at Crofts on March 2nd at 7:00 pm. Funeral Mass will be at St. Ferdinand Church on Saturday, March 3rd at 10:00 am followed by Interment at Blanco Cemetery. Please pray for Olivia Tapia and her family.



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
Doug Bledsoe
Brady Burch
Lucia Carbarry
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
Maria G. Rios
Buddy Roessler
Lupe Ruvalcaba
Josie Salazar
Geneva Sepeda
Santiago Sepeda
Josh Strodbeck
Tracy Strube
Antonio Tapia
Barbara Turley
Jacob Umanzor
Juan Vargas
Pedro Villegas
Aleigh Wessels
Daniel Zamora
Polo Zamora
Susie Zamora
Joyce Zarsky*



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 per-mission from the person whose name is being placed on the list prior to submission.

2026 Lenten Luncheons

The Blanco Ministerial Alliance invites you to the following Lenten Luncheons from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. at various churches in the area:



March 5 – St. Michael's Episcopal @ First Baptist in Blanco
March 12 – First Baptist Church
March 19 – Trinity Lutheran Church
March 26 – Blanco Methodist Church

Bulletin Archives

Are you looking for information from a past bulletin? Visit our website for a complete list of all past bulletins. For St. Ferdinand: www.stferdinandblanco.org or for Good Shepherd: www.goodshepherd-jctx.org



Weekend of February 22
Thank you for your generosity!

St. Ferdinand:	
Regular Collection	\$7,117.75
World and Home Missions	\$961.00
Building Fund	\$105.00
Good Shepherd:	
Regular Collection	\$1,749.20
World and Home Missions	\$244.00

The Second Collection today is for the Building Fund.



Calendar of Events St. Ferdinand
Mar 1 – Installation of Fr. Kyle as Pastor at 11am Bilingual Mass followed by Pot Luck Dinner in Parish Hall
Mar 3 – SF Lenten Penance Service, 6:30 to 9:00 pm
Mar 4 – Spanish Stations of the Cross in the SF Chapel, 6:30pm
Mar 5 – Blanco Ministerial Lenten Luncheon sponsored by St. Michael’s Episcopal but is being held at First Baptist in Blanco
Mar 6 – First Friday Adoration, 8:30am to 6pm w/Incense
Mar 6 – English Stations of the Cross in the SF Church, 7:00pm
Mar 7 – First Saturday Mass, 8am, Chapel
Mar 7-8 – Cross Catholic Missionary
Mar 9 – St. Ferdinand Lenten Mission (with Cross Catholic) (English), 6:00pm
Mar 10 – St. Ferdinand Lenten Mission (with Cross Catholic) (Spanish) 6:00pm
Mar 11 – St. Ferdinand Lenten Mission (with Cross Catholic) (Holy Hour) 6:00pm
Mar 11 – Spanish Stations of the Cross in the SF Chapel, 5:00pm
Mar 13 – Men of Faith Lenten Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00pm
Mar 13 – English Stations of the Cross in the SF Church, 7:00pm
Mar 18 – Spanish Stations of the Cross in the SF Chapel, 6:30pm
Mar 20 – English Stations of the Cross in the SF Church, 7:00pm
Mar 25 – Spanish Stations of the Cross in the SF Chapel, 6:30pm
Mar 27 – Men of Faith Lenten Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00pm
Mar 27 – English Stations of the Cross in the SF Church, 7:00pm
Mar 29 – Palm Sunday

Calendar of Events Good Shepherd
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Mar 20 – Stations of the Cross, 6:00pm
Mar 27 – Stations of the Cross, 6:00pm

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 March 10th.**

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 March 10th.**

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 March 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 5:30 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.

<p>Mass Preparation March 8, 2026, The Third Sunday of Lent</p> <p>First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7 <i>God tells Moses to bring forth water from the rock.</i></p> <p>Psalm Psalm 95:1-2,6-9 <i>Sing joyfully in the presence of the Lord.</i></p> <p>Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2,5-8 <i>Christ died for us while we were still sinners.</i></p> <p>Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42 <i>Jesus reveals himself to the Samaritan woman at the well.</i></p>
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His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. (Matthew 17:2)

Writing about today's Gospel reading on the transfiguration of Christ, St. Thomas Aquinas used an analogy. He said that if an archer is going to shoot his arrow straight, he needs to see the target. Aquinas also said that we can't know which road to take unless we know the destination. And when the road is difficult, knowing that we're headed to a great destination can make the difficult journey worthwhile.



How does all this apply to the transfiguration? Aquinas said that when Jesus was transfigured, he gave Peter, James, and John a glimpse of their own future. They saw Jesus in his heavenly glory, and embedded in that miracle was the promise that all who follow him would also be filled with this glory. As St. Paul told the Philippians, God will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21).

Jesus knew that he was headed toward his own suffering and death. He knew that the disciples would be shaken to the core by the events of his passion, and that the road ahead of them would involve hardship and suffering. So he revealed his glory to them to give them a glimpse of where he was headed—and a glimpse of their own target. He gave them a foretaste of their own future glory, and that revelation strengthened them for the difficult path ahead.

Let today's Gospel do that for you, too! We are at the start of Lent, but we know that the time will come when we will see Jesus, beaten and bloodied, stripped of all dignity, raised up on a cross between two criminals. That's the time to remember the transfiguration, when his glory shone brightly on the mountain. Even in his suffering, Jesus knew what his destination was: resurrection. And in our struggles, we can look toward our destination—heavenly glory, in union with Jesus!

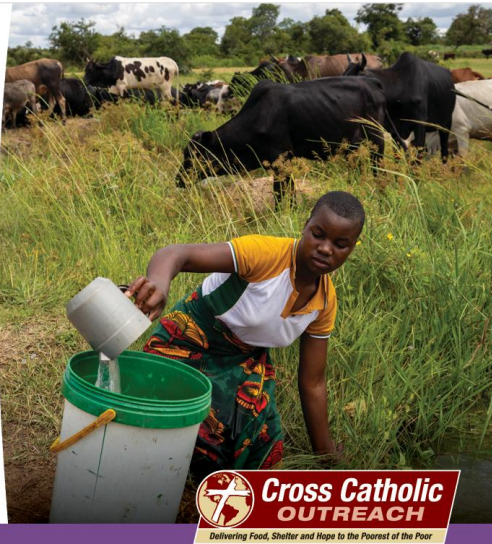
"Jesus, help me hold onto this glorious vision as I aim toward heaven."

Sharing Water With Cattle

Maritina is careful as she collects her family's drinking water. After all, cattle are grazing beside her, and they drink from this pit too. After reaching down and filling a container with murky water, the teenager from Zambia scoops off the debris floating on top and tosses it aside. Then she pours the remaining water into a large bucket and reaches for another scoop. When she's back home, she prays for an end to this worrisome chore.

Your Lenten alms will help Church missions bring clean water — and hope — to villages in Africa.

Give Today
CrossCatholic.org/Lent



Mark your calendars!
Join us for Fish Fry Fridays During Lent

Lent is here and that means the St. Ferdinand Men of Faith will be firing up the fryers! The whole community is invited to the following Fish Fry Fridays during Lent.

March 13th, and March 27th
5:00 to 7:00pm

Bring the family and friends to St. Ferdinand's for a wonderful celebration of community as we prepare for Easter. Dine in or take your dinner to go. Plates are \$15 and all proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund.

TEFA Applications open through March 17

The Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA) application is now open through March 17. This program offers families a valuable opportunity to seek funding for Catholic school tuition and other approved educational expenses, helping parents choose the best academic environment for their children—one that aligns with their values and supports the faith taught at home.

To support families through the application process, Catholic schools across the diocese are also hosting a series of TEFA Application Clinics. These clinics provide hands-on assistance in both English and Spanish, giving parents the confidence and guidance they need to complete the application successfully.

View upcoming application clinics: <https://csdatx.org/tefaapplication>

TEFA Application Support

Need help applying for the Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) program?

Join us for a TEFA Application Clinic near you!



St. Ferdinand Men of Faith Monthly Communal Rosary Sunday, March 1st

The St. Ferdinand Men of Faith's **Monthly Communal Rosary will now take place in the main Church.** They would like to invite all members of our parish to come recite the Rosary **at 10:30am on Sunday before the 11am Mass, March 1st.** Our goal is to have enough families participating that each Hail Mary and Our Father would be led by a different member of the parish.

RENEWAL THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Have you found yourself struggling this Lent? For many of us, the "toil and struggle" (1 Tim. 4:10) for salvation can be a lonely and disheartening journey.

When we find ourselves lost and in despair, we must strive to see our desperation as a sign that we are not allowing our connection to God to truly sustain us. Perhaps we've stopped praying. Maybe we've allowed the distractions of worldly obligations and desires to break our stride. Maybe we're lost in the foggy shame of sin.

Faith and Hope sustain our connection to God, who is Love (1 Jn. 4:8). These virtues allow us to tap into God's supernatural grace and trust that despite our struggle, the Father desires us, loves us and we will always remain His "beloved" (1 Jn. 4:10)



How beautifully is our "belovedness" displayed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There we meet the priest, and so we meet the Church and are made whole within it. In the priest, we also meet Jesus, and in Jesus we intimately meet the Father (Jn. 14:7), who yearns for our return to Him so deeply that even death itself cannot separate us from His love (Rom 8:38).

When we consider the great power of God's love and the great happiness with which he gives it to us, how are we not compelled to run to the confessional? Our shame tells us that Sacramental Reconciliation is something to fear, yet God cries out to us "Do not be afraid!" (Is. 41:10). Why? Because He knows the power of His mercy. Reconciliation is about more than dropping off your sin. Reconciliation is a chance to dance in the arms of a God who cherishes you.

This Lent, consider a return to the Father through the mercy found in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be a Lenten Penance Service here at St. Ferdinand on Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30 pm.

A List of Penances

Lent is here! Hopefully you are already increasing in penance, but here is a helpful list of some penances to try out this year, in no particular order (and believe it or not, this list is not exhaustive):

- Skip a meal every Friday (or other day(s) of your choice)
- Don't eat meat (not just on Friday)
- Don't eat snacks
- Don't use salt, pepper, creamer, butter, etc.
- Don't order your #1 choice on the menu
- *Even better:* don't eat out
- Improve diet and exercise
- Put a small pebble in your shoe (but not a jagged one)
- Take short showers
- *Even better:* take cold showers
- Sleep without a pillow, or choose the worst pillow in the house
- *Even better:* sleep on the floor (or if you're married, put a board over the mattress on your side)
- Wake up in the middle of night for a prayer vigil
- Be reconciled with a family member or neighbor
- Spend more time with your family
- Increase prayer to a saint or saints for their intercession
- Increase prayer time in general
- Surround yourself with good people
- Spend more time in silence
- Eliminate unhealthy hobbies
- Get a healthy hobby
- Willingly accept the crosses of life as involuntary penances
- Fast/abstain from favorite foods/drinks
- Do good works
- Give alms (more than usual)
- Carry out your duties of life (i.e. work harder)
- Practice better time management ("idle hands are the devil's handiwork")
- Practice spiritual reading (Scripture and/or other works)
- Limit your wardrobe and/or donate some of your clothes
- Wear an undershirt if you get hot, or don't wear one if you get cold
- Sell/donate/get rid of possessions

- Reduce your time in entertainment
- For men: grow your beard and keep it trimmed at the itchy stage...then don't scratch it
- Refrain from taking second helpings
- Refrain from eating dessert
- Abstain from your favorite alcoholic beverage, or alcohol in general (make tea instead!)
- Go to bed earlier
- Set your alarm earlier than normal
- Don't hit the snooze button
- Limit or disable your time spent online
- Put your devices in grayscale (black-and-white)
- Use a dumbphone
- Give up salad dressing (and/or actually eat vegetables)
- Put off buying something you want until Paschaltide
- Be cheerful when you don't want to be

And of course, the traditional works of mercy should be a focus of ours in this grace-filled season:

Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feeding the hungry
- Sheltering the homeless
- Clothing the naked
- Visiting the sick
- Visiting the imprisoned
- Giving drink to the thirsty
- Burying the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Converting sinners
- Instructing the ignorant
- Advising the doubtful
- Comforting the sorrowful
- Bearing wrongs patiently
- Forgiving injuries
- Praying for the living and dead



I will be praying for y'all as always. May this Lent be the most fruitful one yet!

Pax et bonum,
Father Kyle

St. Ferdinand Spring Festival

Spring is around the corner and so is the St. Ferdinand Spring Fiesta. The date is **Sunday, April 19th**. This fundraiser supports the church ministries. Our goal is to upgrade this festival with even more food, games, and activities... BINGO, piñatas, train rides, raspas, auction... **YOUR ideas are welcome!** The planning has just begun and our first meeting will be **Tuesday, Feb 24th** at 4pm in the parish hall. Volunteers are needed and all are welcome. If the meeting time is inconvenient, please contact Cindy and she will send you information. *Come and be part of God's fun plan at St. Ferdinand.*

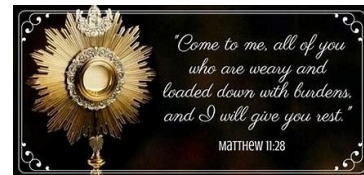
cindyhayford@gmail.com
832-443-0926

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, February 6th
8:30 am to 6:00 pm in the
St. Ferdinand Chapel
(with Incense)

Confessions: 8:30-9:30am, 5:00-6:00pm

You are invited Friday, **February 6th**, to come and receive the graces promised from the source of ultimate love, Jesus Christ.



Won't you set aside time this Friday to go to Adoration?

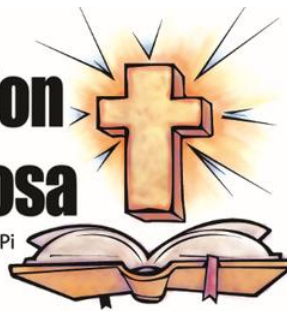
ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY (EIM) TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

An **in person ENGLISH EIM workshop** will be conducted on **Saturday, March 7th, from 9am-12pm** at **St. Ferdinand in their Parish Hall**. **All attendees MUST REGISTER no later than the day prior to the workshop—i.e., WALK-INS ARE NOT PERMITTED. Please arrive promptly, as late arrivals will not be permitted entrance.** You can register at https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/37767/reg_2.cfm?theme=0. For help signing up, please contact Dora Alegria in the Parish Office.

Reminder: if you plan on volunteering for church events or want to participate in a ministry you are required by the Austin Diocese to complete an EIM workshop either in person or a live virtual event.

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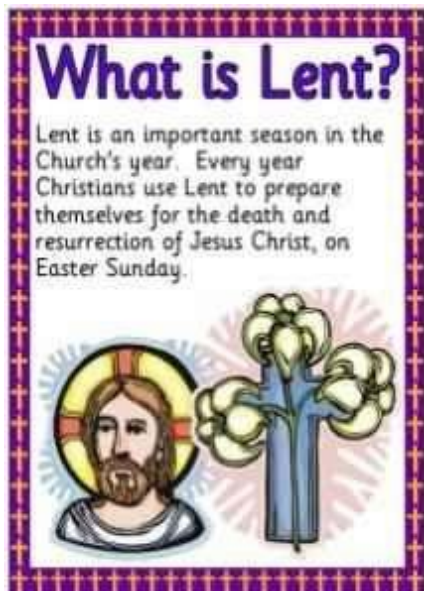
St. Ferdinand Blanco

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.



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.

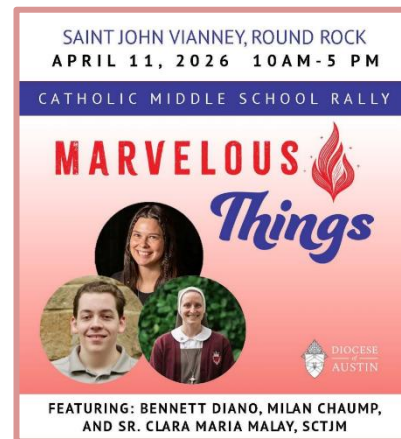
Middle School Youth Ministry (6th – 8th Grade): Middle School classes are held in the summer (2-week Summer Camp).

8th Grade (Pre-Confirmation): Classes are held once a month on the third Sunday of each month from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

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.



**Middle School Students!
Open to all 6-8th graders
\$40 registration fee**

Contact Elissa Malinovsky or Margie Vasquez to register.
cre@stferdinandblanco.org

*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

Join us!

It's never too late to join our high school ministry!

Who: 9-12 grade teens

When: Sundays 5-7 pm

Where: RICH House

Join us for dinner, community, and a chance to learn more and grow in your faith!

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

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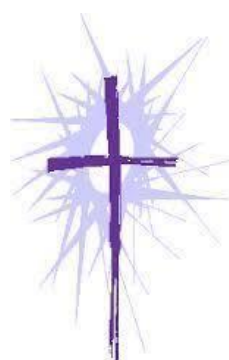
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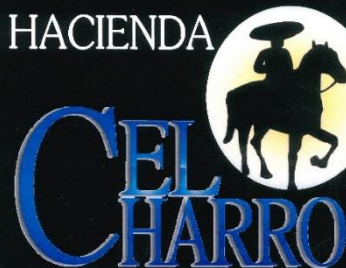
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