

SAINT FERDINAND & GOOD SHEPHERD Catholic Churches

Saint Mary Help of Christians Chapel & Cemetery



PARISH BULLETIN | March 16, 2025, The Second Sunday of Lent

WEEKEND MASSES:

St. Ferdinand

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. (Español)

Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

Last 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.

Saturday: 3:45 p.m.-4:40 p.m.

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.

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Welcome Visitors & Guests

Thank you for celebrating the Mass with us. We are glad that you are here. If you have any questions about our parish or joining the Catholic faith, please contact the Church office. For information concerning reception of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony and Anointing of the Sick, contact the Church office. Parent interviews for Baptism need to be scheduled with the priest six weeks in advance. Marriage 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.)

New! Masses for March 15, 2025 – March 23, 2025
Time for Weekday Mass at St. Ferdinand is 8:00 am

Saturday, March 15th (SF) 5:00 p.m.

Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

Saturday, March 15th (SF) 7:00 p.m.

†Repose of the Souls of Jose and Maria Serrano by Vicky Gonzalez

Sunday, March 16th (GS) 9:00 a.m.

Birthday Blessings for Maria Rodriguez by Nieves Rodriguez

Sunday, March 16th (SF) 11:00 a.m.

†Repose of the Souls of Rogelio, Lucina, and Santos Serrano by Vicky Gonzalez

Tuesday, March 18th (SF) 8:00 a.m.

†Repose of the Soul of Mary Huser by St. Anne's Altar Society

Wednesday, March 19th (SF) 8:00 a.m.

†Repose of the Soul of Gene Beyer by Tim and Kathy Ivy

Thursday, March 20th (SF) 8:00 a.m.

†Repose of the Soul of Rick Debner by Bill and Janie Cain

Thursday, March 20th (GS) 6:00 p.m.

†Repose of the Soul of Vincent Fischler by Patti Marx

Friday, March 21st (SF) 8:00 a.m.

†Repose of the Soul of Gene Beyer by St. Anne's Altar Society

Saturday, March 22nd (SF) 5:00 p.m.

Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

Saturday, March 22nd (SF) 7:00 p.m.

†Repose of the Souls of Jose and Maria Serrano by Vicky Gonzalez

Sunday, March 23rd (GS) 9:00 a.m.

Health of Joe Bob Cudd by Rebecca and Tim Geier

Sunday, March 23rd (SF) 11:00 a.m.

†Repose of the Soul of Magdalena Martella

Masses at St. Mary Help of Christians Chapel

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



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

Chris Berryhill

Lucia Carbary

Gloria C. Cardenas

Maribel Chapa

Jack Cudd

Paul Deringer

Roselle Fischler

Pete Garcia

Jim Gronke

Derek Haltom

Joe Hancock

Vernon Hancock

Myles Harris

Tim Ivy

Charles Jennings

Randall Jones

Jeanette Lavelle

Robbie Llanos

Homer Lowden

Jane Martin

Camila Martinez

Jonah Martinez

Juan Martinez

Segunda Martinez

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

Tracy Strube

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.



The Lenten Penance Service for St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd will be held Tuesday, March 18th, at St. Ferdinand from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

TITHES & OFFERING

Weekend of March 9

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Ferdinand:

Regular Collection	\$6,287.90
Black Bag	\$956.00
Building Fund	\$275.00

Good Shepherd:

Regular Collection	\$1,334.50
Black Bag	\$230.00
Building Fund	\$10.00

There is no Second Collection today.

Calendar of Events

St. Ferdinand

- March 18 – St. Ferdinand Lenten Penance Service, 6:30-8:30pm
- March 19 – Spanish Stations of the Cross, 6:00pm
- March 20 – Ministerial Alliance Lenten Luncheon at St. Ferdinand 12noon
- March 21 – English Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm
- March 26 – Spanish Stations of the Cross, 6:00pm
- March 28 – Men's Club Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00pm
- March 28 – English Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm
- March 29 – **No 7pm Mass**
- March 30 – Bilingual Mass at 11:00am followed by Pot Luck Dinner

Calendar of Events

Good Shepherd

- March 18 – Lenten Penance Service at St. Ferdinand, 6:30-8:30pm
- March 21 – Stations of the Cross, 6:00 pm
- March 28 – Stations of the Cross, 6:00 pm

2025 Lenten Luncheons

Each Thursday during Lent at 12:00 Noon sharp, a light lunch will be served followed by a brief service of scripture, music and reflection during this Holy Season. The meal is offered by donation by a different church each week.

Please plan to attend the next lunch on March 20th at St. Ferdinand Church.



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 9:00 a.m. Mass in the St. Ferdinand Parish Hall. **Following meetings will be on April 2nd (9am), and May 7th (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

March 23, Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15

God speaks to Moses from the burning bush and sends him to the Israelites.

Psalm: 103:1-4,6-8,11

A prayer in praise of God's mercy

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12

Paul teaches that the Scriptures were written to set an example for us.

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:1-9

Jesus preaches a lesson on repentance.

Picture a split screen of two images of Jesus. On the left is Jesus on Mount Tabor as the three disciples saw him, shining in all his glory (Luke 9:32). On the right is Jesus hanging on the cross in agony, his face and body covered in blood.

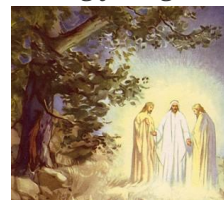
Such a contrast can be jarring. How could the Holy One of God, transfigured and radiating his divinity, be the same One who was nailed to a cross, at the mercy of his persecutors, and completely stripped of any semblance of heavenly glory?

We know the answer: Jesus willingly accepted “death, even death on a cross” to save us (Philippians 2:8). He willingly let go of any outward show of his divinity and power out of love for each of us.

Today’s Gospel describing the Transfiguration is a revelation of who Jesus truly is. As Luke describes it, “His face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white” (9:29). It’s an other-worldly glimpse of Jesus, one that was hidden while he walked the earth, but a sign of how he may appear to us one day in heaven.

When we think of Jesus as he was transfigured, it can make us even more grateful for what he was willing to endure for our sake. As the divine Son of God, he could have called on his angels in heaven at any moment and liberated himself from the agony of the cross. At any moment, he could have rained down fire on all those who were trying to kill him. But he didn’t. He loved us so much that he let himself be tortured and crucified. He did it even for the people that had accused and sentenced him!

Today, imagine yourself on Mount Tabor with Peter, John, and James. What does Jesus’ face look like? How bright is his clothing? Think about what you might say to him. Above all, be sure to thank him from the bottom of your heart for being willing to die so that you might live!



“Jesus, let me see your glory today.”



Mark your calendars!

Join us for Fish Fry Fridays During Lent

Lent is here and that means the Men’s Club will be firing up the fryers! The whole community is invited to the following Fish Fry Fridays during Lent from 5-7pm.

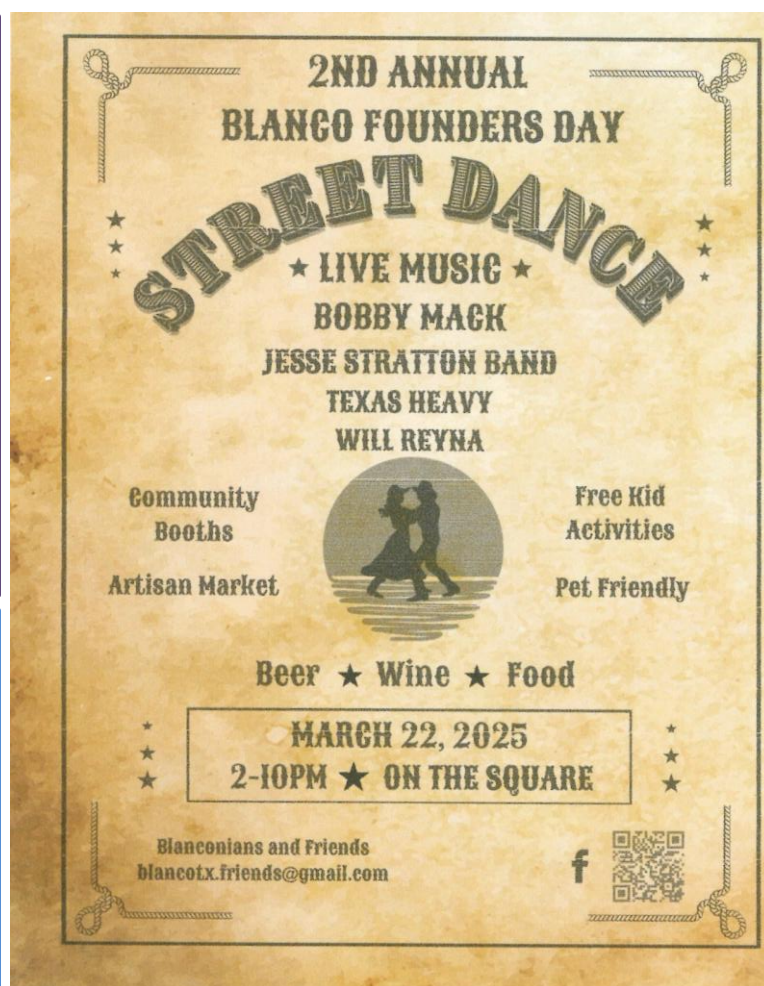
March 28th and April 11th

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.

Men, are you being called to be a deacon?



The Diocese of Austin Diaconal Ministry Office is now accepting applications for the next cohort to enter diaconate formation. More information on discerning God’s call to the diaconate, including the basic requirements for admission and the application can be found on the diocesan website at www.austindiocese.org/diaconal-formation. Applications will be accepted until April 30, 2025.



Live the Liturgy

Inspiration for the week

How is your Lent going so far? In changing the circumstances and order of our lives a bit, perhaps we can hear God’s voice more clearly and drink more deeply of graced moments we experience. Having God as a friend always involves several things. First, there is God’s call. We become attuned to the echo of God’s voice in the depth of our souls calling and beckoning us to listen. Second, there is a request. We begin to see that God asks us to do certain things, to order our lives a particular way, and become more intentional in the choices we make. Third, there is trust. Do we trust this call and request? Trust commits us to the relationship and makes a claim on who we are. Finally, we are asked to act. We find ourselves acting, not in the way we used to, but in a transformed, more enlightened way. Things seem clearer and all that is around us shines with the brilliance of God’s presence. God’s call came through a cloud, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” This is the call and the request. Can we give God our trust and do as God asks?

Dear sons & daughters,

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, Lent is a great time to reflect on how we can share our gifts with others.

Therefore, allow me to introduce to you a small portion of the **Pastor Wishlist!** This for-my-eyes-only document consists of the large variety of things that I am thinking and praying about for our communities, now or into the future.

This portion will focus on **people**. In addition to those mentioned previously by the Pastoral Council, here is a list of some groups/committees that I would like to form at this time:

- **Cemetery Council** – I would like to revive the St. Mary's Cemetery council (required by the Diocese), which would help me to plan for the future of the cemetery, revise policies, etc. This is an important piece of history and it is a great asset to have a Catholic cemetery.
- **Religious Education** – I would like a group of catechists, parents, and anyone interested in faith formation to help me consider our needs and the current and future state of our programs. Needless to say, I love children, so this is close to my heart.
- (more minor) **Building/Construction/Campus Development** – in addition to the great work of the Men's Club, I would like anyone who has knowledge in construction to assist me in campus planning and repairing/modifying buildings, chiefly in **sound absorption** in our boomier spaces. (I would also love to have a single-wide/portable rectory at Good Shepherd someday, but that's even more minor.)

I am in hopes that some of you can help me with one or more of these projects, in addition to those mentioned by the Pastoral Council. It is always ideal to recruit parishioners before going outside – that way, we contribute to our own home!

Please e-mail me or call the office if any of you are interested (I will not remember if you simply mention it to me after Mass). I will also accept your suggestions of who I might contact – feel free to throw your neighbors “under the bus”!

Pax et bonum,
Uncle Father Kyle



FR. KYLE WANTS YOU

Franciscan at Home

Discover more about our Catholic faith, deepen your prayer life, and earn Catechetical Certification. We are excited to announce the Diocese of Austin has implemented a new learning platform called Franciscan at Home. The platform is an initiative from the Catechetical Institute, and outreach of Franciscan University of Steubenville, and is designed to help any interested adult discover our Catholic faith and deepen their prayer life.

Classes on Franciscan at Home can be done at home or in person with a group. Whether you are looking to deepen your faith, strengthen your understanding of the teachings of the Church, or meet fellow travelers on the journey of faith, these classes offer an opportunity for spiritual growth and community. Catechetical Certification of the Diocese of Austin can also be earned through Franciscan at Home.

If you are interested in getting the log in information and starting to explore these new learning experiences this program has to offer, please contact Margie Vasquez on how to get started or to answer any questions at margie@stferdinandblanco.org or call the parish office.



Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. (Matthew 1:20)

Bewilderment, grief, fear. What a mix of emotions Joseph must have felt the day he realized that Mary, his betrothed, was pregnant! After deciding to divorce her quietly, Joseph fell into a fitful sleep. But then in a dream, an angel told him, “Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home” (Matthew 1:20).

We know that Joseph, whose feast we celebrate Wednesday, March 19th, believed the angel and did take Mary into his home. But he may still have been afraid. After all, this was an entirely new and unexpected situation that God had put him in. He was to become foster father to a child who had been conceived through the Holy Spirit and was destined to “save his people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21).

In spite of any fears, however, Joseph did what the Lord had asked him, a pattern that continued throughout his life. He must have been afraid when he had to travel to Bethlehem with a very pregnant wife to register for the census. Fear must have gripped his heart when he couldn't find a place for her to give birth. And when the family had to flee to Egypt because Herod wanted to kill their son—how frightening that must have been. Unlike today, he couldn't just board a plane or find a place to stay online!

Through it all, St. Joseph shows us that fear doesn't have to paralyze us or dictate our decisions. It's okay to feel overwhelmed and afraid, especially when the Lord asks us to step out in faith. But even if God doesn't take away our fears, he will help us respond to his call—whatever that might be—with trust.

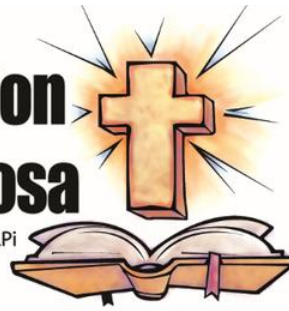
Today in prayer, reflect on what you might be fearful of. Whatever it is, know that God doesn't condemn you for feeling that way. But if it's keeping you from moving ahead in some way, ask him to set you free so you can act in spite of your fears. Just as he was with Joseph, God is with you. He will always be at your side to help you, no matter what situation you find yourself in!



“St. Joseph, pray that I may be as courageous as you were.”

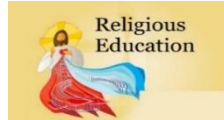
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Calendar

Sundays 9:30am PreK-7th grade
Wednesdays 6:30pm 8th grade
Sunday, March 16 & 23 No class - Spring Break
Wednesday, March 19 No class - Spring Break

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Adapted for Children



During the season of Lent we will be celebrating certain rites for those children who are to be received into the church at the Easter Vigil. Please pray for our Elect, Ashton Mangold, Miles Mangold, and Paisyn Mangold, who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion – at the Easter Vigil.

What are you watching and listening to this Lent?

In Catholic podcasts and programs, we can find conversations about a variety of topics that feed the mind and heart, nurture our faith, and cause us to think. Below are a few websites and podcasts, or try one of the programs recommended at FORMED.org.

- **Spiritjuicekids.com – Juice Box** is an online children's show and YouTube channel developed to entertain kids and grown-ups while teaching the Catholic faith. The series utilizes stories, games, crafts, and more to present faith-based topics young children will understand, engage with, enjoy and remember.
- **Hallow – The Little Way Kids** Lent Challenge. Join Mia and Paul Buckley as they journey through France on a Lenten adventure! Paul is seeking to learn more about evangelization, and Mia will learn how to live out gratitude daily.
- **Abiding Together Podcast** – a weekly podcast hosted by Michelle Benzinger, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, and Heather Khym, providing a place of connection, rest and encouragement for people who are on the journey of living out their passion and purpose in Jesus Christ. Their current Lenten Study is *Jesus and the Jubilee, the Biblical Roots of the Year of God's Favor*: <https://www.abidingtogetherpodcast.com/jesus-and-the-jubilee>.
- **The Foxhole Podcast with Father Kaupan** – Joe Farris through Apple podcasts. A podcast for those fighting on the frontline of faith. Inspired by Servant of God Emil Kapaun, heroic Catholic priest and Medal of Honor Army Chaplain, the podcast offers encouragement for your pursuit of virtue by connecting you with people all over the world who are living the Gospel in simple yet extraordinary ways.
- **Ask Father Josh Podcast** – Ascension Press Media through Apple podcasts. Father Josh answers questions to help you to navigate the tricky times in life when our Catholic faith doesn't give an easy fill-in-the-blank answer.

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. **Mar. 26th, Apr. 2nd, Apr. 9th, Apr. 16th, Apr. 23rd, Apr. 30th.**

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. **Mar. 30th, Apr. 27th.**

Youth Ministry Classes : Mar. 23rd, Apr. 6th, Apr. 27th.

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. **Mar. 26th, Apr. 2nd, Apr. 9th, Apr. 16th, Apr. 23rd, Apr. 30th. (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 Classes: March 23rd, April 6th, April 27th



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.*

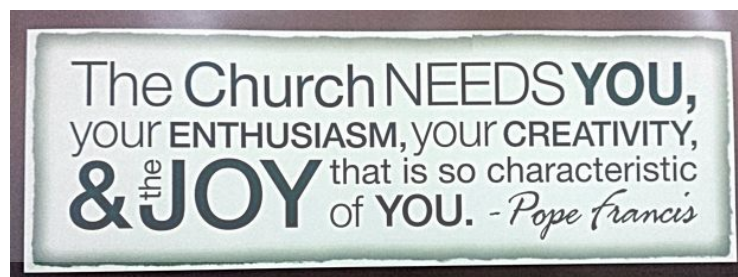
Middle School EDGE Youth Ministry: Middle School classes are held in the summer for middle school. Curriculum includes Call to Protect for Youth, Catholic Social Teachings, Morality, Sacrament teachings, Praise and Worship, Bible Study, Fun & Games. *Blanco and Johnson City middle school students participate 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*



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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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