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Mass Times

Reconciliation

Friday Mass of the day 5:30 pm
Saturday Mass at 4:00 pm
Sunday Mass at 10:30 am
Sunday Mass in Spanish 2:00 pm
Domingo Misa en Español 2:00 pm

Saturday: 3:15 - 3: 45 pm before Mass

Rosary Schedule

Saturday Rosary: 3:30 pm to 3:50 pm
Private prayer: 3:50 pm to 4:00 pm

Sunday Rosary 10:00 am to 10:20 am
Private prayer: 10:20 to 10:30 am
Rosario 1:30 pm (Spanish - Español)

Friday Silent Rosary at 5:00 pm

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND
HORARIO DE LOS MINISTERIOS PARA EL PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA

Saturday, February 13th
4:00 pm
Lector: Monica Hinckley
EM: Homer Sanchez

Sunday, February 14th
10:30 am
Lector: Judy Uherek
EM: Janie Garza

Domingo, 14 de Febrero
2:00 pm
Lector: Reyna Tapia Segura
EM: Mario Arteaga

WEEKLY COLLECTION/ *COLECTA SEMANAL*

Last Week's Collection: $ 1,366.00
Colecta de semana anterior

Total Collected for the Month of January: $ 6,817.32
Colecta total para mes de Enero

Monthly Goal: $7,800.00
Meta mensual

Thank you for your generosity! ***Gracias por su generosidad*!**

Mass Intentions

Saturday	**February 6th**	Som Frnka
Sunday	**February 7th**	† Gus Kaderka
Domingo	**Misa en Español**	Para los feligresis de las parroquias de San Jose y Santa Trinidad
Friday	**February 12th**	Tye Frnka
Saturday	**February 13th**	London Schiller
Sunday	**February 14th**	† Karen Rousa
Domingo	**Misa en Español**	Para los feligresis de las parroquias de San Jose y Santa Trinidad

Prayer Requests

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:
Por favor oren por los enfermos y los que estan en casa:

Chris DeLapp, Mague Cantu, Liandro Cedillo, Maria Mutis, Marcie Rivera, Lucy Menchaca, Tula Tovar, Gloria Gomez, Frank Martinez, Miguel Arteaga, Tammi Pinter, Lupe Martinez, Jose Medrano, Pablo Macareno, Jody Lopez, Andrea Lopez, Samuel Martinez, Casimiro Martinez, Kyla Rasch, Ruben Avalos, Som Frnka, Dora Ramon, Beatrice Ramon

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday Mass Time
St. Joseph Parish
7:00 pm
Misa para Miercoles de Ceniza
Parroquia de San Jose
7:00 pm

Miércoles de CENIZA

2021 MHS SENIORS

St. Joseph Church makes available a scholarship for seniors who will be attending post secondary education whether it be technical or trade school, 4 year college, or military service. To apply, please pick up an application in the church office and complete and turn in into the parish office by April 9.

Graduados del 2021: Iglesia de San José pone a disposición una beca para los estudiantes que se graduan en Mayo 2021 que asistirán a la educación postsecundaria, ya sea técnica o escuela de comercio, universidad de 4 años o servicio militar. Para solicitar, por favor recoja una solicitud en la oficina de la iglesia y complete y regrese a la oficina parroquial antes del 9 de abril.

Lenten Penance Service ~ Servicio de Penitencia de Cuaresma

St. Joseph Parish
Wed, March 3rd, 6 pm
Fr. Red and 2 visiting Priests

Parroquia de San Jose
Miercoles, 3 de Marzo, 6 pm
Padre Red y 2 Sacerdotes Visitantes

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Lent with the Saints: Do You Want to Be a Saint?

Joel 2:12–18; Psalm 51:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 17; 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2; Matthew 6:1–6, 16–18

In *The Seven Storey Mountain*, the Trappist monk and spiritual writer Thomas Merton explains how, when asked by his friend Robert Lax what he, Merton, wanted to be, he replied that he wanted to be a good Catholic. Lax, a poet and mystic, told him, "What you should say is that you want to be a saint." Merton deferred, conscious of his own failings and inadequacies. But Lax persisted: "All that is necessary to be a saint is to want to be one." By desiring sainthood, Lax said, we consent to become what God has created us to be. God, in turn, will make us saints.

As we begin these Lenten meditations with the saints, it may be helpful to remember that the foundation of Lent is our baptismal identity with Christ. This season prepares those who seek Christ for baptism; those already baptized use this time to renew that identity. In singling out exceptional followers of Christ, we don't want to forget that all Christians should desire to live forever in the eternal life of God. Such a goal is the fulfillment of our Christian identity. That's another way to describe sainthood. And it's also a good goal for our Lenten prayer and practice.

TODAY'S ACTION
Who is your favorite saint? Read the life of that saint, whether online or in a book about saints, and choose some of the saint's qualities that might influence your lenten observances.

PRAYER

God of our conversion, lead us to sainthood
through our Lenten journey.
May we embrace this time of penance in a spirit of prayer.
May we fast from all that distracts us from you.
May we come to the aid of those in need.
At journey's end, may we find ourselves renewed
as members of the body of Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

VERY IMPORTANT: The next Family Day will be Sunday, February 14, after the 2 p.m. Mass. Packet 5 will be distributed at that time. Topics will be Lent and the Sacraments.

This is a very important meeting for any one who is to receive First Communion and make their First Reconciliation. Fr. Red will be at this meeting to give some guidance.

MUY IMPORTANTE: El próximo Día Familiar será el domingo 14 de febrero, después de la Misa de las 2 p.m. Paquete numero 5 se distribuirá en ese dia. Los temas serán cuaresma y los sacramentos.

Este es un dia muy importante para cualquiera que vaya a recibir la Primera Comunión y su Primera Reconciliación. El Padre Red estará en esta reunión para dar alguna orientación.

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP NEWS

2020-2021 Theme
Seen Known Loved
1 John 4:4...greater is He who is in you,
than he who is in the world.

Thought: Kindness
Guard well within yourself the treasure of KINDNESS. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret and how to acquire without meanness and greed.

Challenge:
We often approach giving with a "what's in it for me" attitude. Your true kindness and happiness do not diminish when you share them with others. Find a way to show more kindness to those around you today.

Reference:
Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience,
Colossians 3:12 (NABRE)

***Help us to help our teens treasure KINDNESS..... see TAG!**

***YOUTH NIGHT-** Sorry we had to cancel youth again last week. Being respectful of everyone's health. Fingers crossed, hands in praying position we can gather this week. Keep an eye on REMIND and Instagram. What's up will be Liturgy Planning for Youth Mass 2/21

***T-Shirts** are ready for PICK UP on youth nights. $5 Wear them proudly !

***Hiking/Camping/Retreat TRIP TO BIG BEND!** We've got a dynamic duo lined up: Mr. Reese Kerr as our hiking guide and Fr. Red as our spiritual guide! June 28-30th. Fr Red and Zorro will lead the caravan! *An informational parent letter will be sent out this week.*

Youth Ministry Team: Trish Rochat, Anna Dominguez, Yolanda Martinez, & Laura Menchaca.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The Catholic Higher Education collection will be taken up on Feb. 13-14 to support Campus Ministries in the Diocese of Austin. These include communities at the University of Texas, Texas A&M University, Baylor University, Texas State University, Mary Hardin-Baylor, St. Edward's University and other smaller college campuses. Please be generous in your support of this most worthy cause.