



## St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Diocese of Austin—Most Rev. Bishop Joseph Vasquez



**Thursday** Mass of the day 5:30 pm  
**Friday** Mass of the day 8:00 am  
**Sunday** Mass at 11:00 am  
**Domingo** Misa en Español 2:00 pm

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| <b>Rosary Schedule</b>    | <b>Confessions</b> | <b>Adoration</b> |
| Sunday: 10:30 am          | Thursday 4-5       | Thursday 4-5     |
| Sunday: 1:30 pm (Spanish) |                    |                  |

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| <b>Horario del Rosario</b> | <b>Confesiones</b> | <b>Adoración</b> |
| Domingo: 10:30 am          | Jueves 4-5         | Jueves 4-5       |
| Domingo: 1:30 pm (Español) |                    |                  |

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

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| <b>Sunday, October 16th</b><br><b>11:00 am</b><br><b>Lector:</b> Youth Mass<br><b>EM:</b> Elizabeth Knostman<br><b>Sacristan:</b> Janie Garza<br><b>Altar Server:</b> Elias Sanchez | <b>Domingo, 16 de Octubre</b><br><b>2:00 pm</b><br><b>Lector:</b> Reyna Segura<br><b>ME:</b> Lupita Morales<br><b>Sacristan:</b> Juan y Catalina Rico<br><b>Monaguillo:</b> Eduardo Segura |
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### MASS INTENTIONS ~ INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

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| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>Domingo</b>  | <b>October 9</b><br><b>9 de Octubre</b> | † Miguel Hernandez Ruiz<br>Feligresis de parroquias<br>San Jose y Santa Trinidad |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>Friday</b> | <b>October 13</b><br><b>October 14</b>  | Vocations to the Priesthood<br>† Alex Arteaga                                    |

### WEEKLY COLLECTION / COLECTA SEMANAL

**Past Weekend Collection:** \$2,522.00 **Building Fund:** \$302.00  
*Colecta de fin de semana anterior* *Colecta para edificios*

**Online Giving for September:** \$2,130.00  
*Donaciones en linea para el mes de Septiembre*

**Total Collected for the Month of October:** \$ 2,522.00  
*Colecta total para el mes de Septiembre*

**Monthly Goal:** \$7,800.00  
*Meta mensual*



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

### ONLINE GIVING FOR ST JOSEPH PARISH

Attached is the QR Code, all one has to do is tap the QR Code on your picture screen and it'll take you directly to the giving page on our web-site.



!Se adjunta el código QR, todo lo que tiene que hacer es tocar el código QR en la pantalla de su imagen y lo llevará directamente a la página de donación en nuestro sitio web.

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



Betty Jean Denning, Oscar Rico Silva, Lucy Menchaca, Raycee Vargas, Maria Mutis, Mona Caswell, Samuel Martinez Sr., Jane Ortiz Vargas



Each **October** the Church in the United States celebrates **Respect Life Month**. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. The Rose is used as a symbol for Life. **October** is, also, **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**. Purple is the color used as the symbol for Domestic Violence.

Cada mes de **octubre**, la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos celebra el **Mes de Respetar la Vida**. Como católicos, estamos llamados a apreciar, defender y proteger a los más vulnerables, desde el comienzo de la vida hasta su final, y en cada punto intermedio. La rosa se utiliza como símbolo de la vida. **Octubre** es, también, el Mes de **Concientización sobre la Violencia Doméstica**. El púrpura es el color utilizado como símbolo de la violencia doméstica.

Please join us in praying for our nation on **October 15, 2022** at noon. The local **Public Square Rosary Rally** will take place at St. Joseph Catholic Church grounds. Please contact the parish office for more information 325-347-6932.



Únase a nosotros para orar por nuestra nación el **15 de octubre de 2022** al mediodía. El **Rally del Rosario de la Plaza Pública** se llevará a cabo en los terrenos de la Iglesia Católica San Jose. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para obtener más información al 325-347-6932.

### Clase Bautismal

La siguiente **Clase Bautismal** para Padres y Padrinos está prevista para el **15 de Octubre (en Español)** a las **10:30 am** en el salón parroquial. Por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial (325-347-6932) de miercoles a viernes si usted le gustaría asistir.



### EMAILS FOR ST. JOSEPH

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### EIM COMPLIANCE NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES

The EIM Office is converting the EIM database and training programs to VIRTUS products over the next few months. To make the data conversion process as smooth and accurate as possible:

**NEW APPLICANTS:** If you are new to ministry in the Diocese of Austin and wish to serve between now and early January, 2023, you must submit an EIM Application for Ministry (austindiocese.org/application) BY OCTOBER 31, and attend an in-person EIM Workshop (austindiocese.org/initial-eim-training) BY NOVEMBER 15.

- No new EIM applications will be accepted from November 1-January 2, 2023.
- Beginning January 3rd, new applicants will register through VIRTUS Online.
- There will be no EIM Workshops held between November 16 and early January 2023.

**CURRENT/EXISTING APPLICANTS:** If you will serve in ministry between now and the end of the calendar year, you must be compliant through the end of the year by NOVEMBER 15.

- There will be no online EIM training available between November 16 and January 2, 2023.
- If you need to update/renew your compliance, online EIM training is available at (austindiocese.org/onlineeimtraining) until end of day November 15 (you do not need to login to your EIM account to complete the online EIM training).
- If you don't know if you are compliant or not, login to your EIM account at eapssdb.com/austin and use the Forgot ID?Password? links if needed, or contact your parish/school EIM site administrator for assistance.

### 2nd Annual Life Chain

Sunday, October 2nd, twelve adults and five children participated in Mason's 2nd Annual Life Chain. Life Chain Sunday has been the first Sunday in October since 1987. There is a very large number of towns just in Texas that Stand for Life on that day. Photo by: Ray Uherek

*El domingo 2 de octubre, doce adultos y cinco niños participaron en la segunda cadena de vida anual de Mason. Domingo de Cadena de Vida ya sido el primer domingo de octubre desde 1987. Hay una gran cantidad de pueblos solo en Texas que estan de pie por la vida en ese día. Foto por: Ray Uherek*



**Front Row L-R:** Judy Uherek, Martha Henry, Juhree Lehmberg, Elias Sanchez, Janet Segura, Alberto Segura, Mateo Segura and Catalina Silva.

**Back Row L-R:** Bruce Lehmberg, Maria Mutis, Dale Henry, Bob Whitehead, Kim Whitehead, Eduardo Segura, David Segura (on wall), Reyna Segura and Marcie Rivera.

### Religious Education/Faith Formation Educación Religiosa/Formación en la Fe

**First Communion and Confirmation Classes** will meet **EVERY Sunday** at **9:30 am**. There will be no Family Catechesis for children other than **First Communion and Confirmation on Sunday, October 16** as scheduled on the calendar. The next class will be in November.

Clases de Primera Comunión y Confirmación se reúnen **TODOS los domingos** a las **9:30 am**.

**No habrá Catequesis Familiar** para niños que no sean **Primera Comunión y Confirmación el domingo 16 de octubre** como está programado en el calendario. La próxima clase será en noviembre.

You can now scan the QR Code to register for Religious Education!!!

Puede escanear el código QR para inscribir a su niño/a en Educación religiosa!!!



### ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP

**ROOTED & Established in LOVE ~ (Eph 3:17)**  
**We LOVE because He first LOVED us. ~ (1 John 4:19)**

#### THOUGHT: Priorities

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now.

#### CHALLENGE:

It does not matter if you're wanting to pursue your lifelong dream, or say your sorry to someone you love, or seek ways to enhance your spirituality, or literally plant a tree. It is never too late to do the right thing. Do it today.

#### REFERENCE:

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Ephesians 5:15-17

**\*Help us to help our teens set PRIORITIES - see TAG :)**

**Youth Night** - There are always beautiful moments during Adoration! Thank You Fr Red for exposing the Blessed Sacrament for us! **No Youth this week- it's Homecoming Bonfire! Enjoy and be safe! Note: Youth Mass is next Sunday-** we will do some virtual planning via Snapchat and texting to fill your ministry rolls. We will pass out our **ROOTED IN LOVE T-shirts** before Mass ! **\$5 each**

**\*\*\*Food Ministry Team Building** - if your gifted in the kitchen and enjoy feeding other's- then join us! The best way to a teens soul, after a long day of school/athletics, is to fill their stomachs! We start each youth night gathered at table for meal time and chatter. Join us! If willing and able- contact Mrs Yolanda to sign up. Cell # 325-347-7193. **A YuMmY ThAnK yOu to Ms Jane and Mrs Jennifer for Pizza and Salad- ranch dressing is perfect with BOTH!**

#### SAVE the DATES:

**Sunday 10/23-** Cemetery Clean Up- Fall Youth Ministry Service Project

**Sunday Nov 13th** - All Souls Day Prayer Service @ Cemetery - @ dusk.

**Youth Leaders:** Trish Rochat, Anna Dominguez, Yolanda Martinez