

## St. Joseph Catholic Church

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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



**Rosary Schedule** Confessions
Sunday: 10:30 am Thursday 4-5
Sunday: 1:30 pm (Spanish)

Horario del Rosario Confesiones

Domingo: 10:30 am Jueves 4-5 Domingo: 1:30 pm (Español)

onfessions Jursday 4-5 Adoration Thursday 4-5

> **Adoración** Jueves 4-5

## 4-5 Discerning Truth Every Sunday from 8:45-10:15

Please join us in Study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

#### Liturgical Diversity and the Unity of the Mystery

CCC 1207 It is fitting that liturgical celebration tends to express itself in the culture of the people where the Church finds herself, though without being submissive to it. Moreover, the liturgy itself generates cultures and shapes them.

CCC 1208 The diverse liturgical traditions or rites, legitimately recognized, manifest the catholicity of the Church, because they signify and communicate the same mystery of Christ.

CCC 1209 The criterion that assures unity amid the diversity of liturgical traditions is fidelity to apostolic Tradition, i.e., the communion in the faith and the sacraments received from the apostles, a communion that is both signified and guaranteed by apostolic succession.

#### MINISTRIES SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MINISTERIOS

Sunday, January 26
Lector: Mario Arteaga
Rosary: E. Knostman
EM: Judy Uherek
Sacristan: Janie Garza
AS: Brooke Kloc

Domingo, 26 de Enero
Lector: Janet Alvarez
Rosario: Familia Rico
ME: Homer Sanchez
Sacristan: Catalina Silva
Monaguillo: Elias Sanchez

Cantor: Jasmine Rodriguez Musician: Kathy Ross



#### MASS INTENTIONS ~ INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

Sunday, January 19

Domingo, 19 de Enero Thursday, January 23 Friday, January 24 Parishioners of St. Joseph & Holy Trinity Parishes † Ryan Ortiz Tinoco San Juana Tapia † Jonathan Cagle

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

Nancy Crider, Tiani Finn, Anita Goodwin, Ron Huebel, Damian del Toro, Dora Ramon, Marcie Rivera, Servando Burciaga, Carolyn Vater, Jorge Rico, Dave Benefield, Betty Jean Denning, Dilford Carter



The **Parish office** will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

La **oficina parroquial** estará cerrada el lunes 20 de enero en conmemoración del Día de Martin Luther King Jr.

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION / COLECTA SEMANAL

Last Week's Collection: \$2,071.00 Colecta de semana anterior





# Thank You!

# Make a joyful noise to the LORD!

All Mass hymns can be found in the <u>St. Michael's Hymnal</u>. Kyrie #124, Gloria #125, Alleluia #253, Sanctus # 127,

Memorial Acclamation B #129, The Great Amen #131, Agnus Dei #132

The GREAT AMEN is found in the hymnal # 131. We will use this melody until Easter Sunday.

What is missing from St. Joseph's choir? YOU ARE!!!

Join the choir in 2025!!!!! Practice is Wednesday at 4:30.

#### Jan. 18-19, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A fruit salad is not really a fruit salad if it only has apples in it. Christ calls us to appreciate the variety of gifts given to everyone. To accept the gifts of others is to work for Christian unity. In what ways do you appreciate the gifts and talents of others?

#### Enero 18-19, Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Una ensalada de fruta no es realmente una ensalada de frutas si sólo está compuesta de manzanas. Cristo nos llama a apreciar la variedad de dones dados a cada uno. El aceptar los dones de los demás es trabajar por la unidad de los cristianos. ¿De qué manera aprecia los dones y talentos de los demás?

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Saint Agnes January 21 ~ Franciscan Media ~ Saint of the Day

Almost nothing is known of this saint except that she was very young—12 or 13—when she was

martyred in the last half of the third century. Various modes of death have been suggested—beheading, burning, strangling.

Legend has it that Agnes was a beautiful girl whom many young men wanted to marry. Among those she refused, one reported her to the authorities for being a Christian. She was arrested and confined to a house of prostitution. The legend continues that a man who looked upon her lustfully lost his sight and had it restored by her prayer. Agnes was condemned, executed, and buried near Rome in a catacomb that eventually was named after her. The daughter of Constantine built a basilica in her honor.

#### Reflection

Like that of Maria Goretti in the 20th century, the martyrdom of a virginal young girl made a deep impression on a society enslaved to a materialistic outlook. Also like Agatha, who died in similar circumstances, Agnes is a symbol that holiness does not depend on length of years, experience, or human effort. It is a gift God offers to all.

#### Saint Agnes is the Patron Saint of:

Girls Girl Scouts

#### ı. 22nd:

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of unborn children.

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.

-Evangelium vitae, 100

on June 24, 2022, the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization decision overturned Roe v. Wade, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to preborn children. So, great prayer and advocacy is still very needed. The General Instruction of

the Roman Missal, no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called he "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."



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### ST. JOSEPH'S FADTH FOR-

#### JOIN US FOR FAITH FORMATION

Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 for grades 1-6 Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 for grades 7-8

#### ÚNETE A NOSOTROS PARA FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

Miércoles de 5:30 a 6:30 para los grados 1 a 6 Miércoles de 5:30 a 7:00 para los grados 7 y 8



#### ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP

†AG...ThinkAboutGod, daily

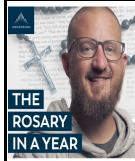


THOUGHT: Prayer succeeds when all else fails

**CHALLENGE:** When life gets tough and you acknowledge things are beyond your control, take comfort knowing that all things are possible with God. Turn to Him in prayer with confidence, knowing that His Will be done.

**REFERENCE:** Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Philippians 4:6

Youth Night: Next youth group is January 29th.



# Start your new year off with The Rosary in a Year Podcast:

If you've ever struggled to build a habit of prayer, this podcast is for you. In Ascension's Rosary in a Year podcast, Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, guides listeners in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray – no matter where you are in your spiritual life. By starting small and adding on over time, listeners will find themselves

falling more in love with this powerful Marian devotion, becoming a source of grace for the whole world.

#### January 19th

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image."

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**DCCW News:** There will be a deanery meeting at St. Johns Parish Hall in Marble Falls. Light refreshments will be available at 10:30a.m. with business meeting beginning at 11:00a.m. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend, and we will share a potluck lunch after the meeting. Please bring a covered dish to share.