

# St. Joseph

Catholic Church

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**YOUTH EDUCATION (C.C.E.)**

**Olivia Martinez..... 799-6646**

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Saturday Evening Vigil .....5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday. 9:30 a.m., Español 11:30 p.m.**

**Weekdays: Tues. & Thurs. ....5:30 p.m.**

**Wed. & Fri.....12:15 p.m.**

**CONFESION : CONFESIÓN**

Tues-Friday 30 minutes before mass,  
Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m. or by  
appointment. 30 minutos antes de la  
misa diaria Martes-Viernes. El Sábado  
de 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**BAPTISM CLASSES; CLASE DE BAUTISMO**, Scheduled Monthly as  
Needed  
**BAPTISM, MARRIAGE: BAUTISMO , MATRIMONIO:** Please meet with the  
Pastor six months prior to your tentative  
wedding date. Bodas: Por favor de  
hablar con el Sacerdote seis meses antes  
la boda.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Bobby  
Devorsky, Ralph Blanco, Shane Loftin,  
Diane Buxkemper

AUGUST 06, 2023



## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

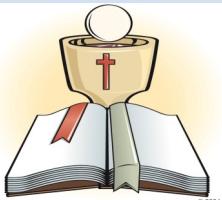
Jesús tomó consigo a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, el hermano de éste, y los hizo subir a solas con él a un monte elevado. Ahí se transfiguró en su presencia: su rostro se puso resplandeciente como el sol y sus vestiduras se volvieron blancas como la nieve. - Mt 17, 1-2

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New to the parish? Registration forms may be found in the literature rack at the front entrance of the church, or by coming by the church office. ¿Nuevo en la parroquia? Los formularios de inscripción se pueden encontrar en el estante de literatura en la entrada principal de la iglesia, o pasando por la oficina de la iglesia.

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
MONDAY	AUG 07	NO MASS	NO MASS
TUESDAY	AUG 08	5:30 PM	All CDA Members
WEDNESDAY	AUG 09	12:15 PM	AZ Breeland+
THURSDAY	AUG 10	5:30 PM	Willie Mae Uptmor+
FRIDAY	AUG 11	12:15 PM	Joe Mach+
SATURDAY	AUG 12	5:00 PM	Joe Mach+
SUNDAY	AUG 13	9:30 AM	Parish Community Comunidad Parroquial
SUNDAY	AUG 13	11:30 AM	Salomon Gonzalez Gibson+

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Tues, Aug 8th in Classroom C, immediately following the 5:30 pm mass. Please Contact Cathy Devorsky if you have questions @ 254-717-

The office will be closed on Aug 15, for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
La oficina estará cerrada el 15 de agosto para La Asunción de la Bienaventurada Virgen María.

#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER/OREMOS :

JOE & MARGIE AIMER, DIANE ANDERSON, FRED BOURGEOIS, JOE BREZINA, OLGA CAVAZOS, JOSE ESCOBEDO, DORA GARZA, JUANA GUERRERO, ELLIOT ROSE HENDERSON, ROGER & CHARLENE KIRBY, DOROTHY MATUS, ROSEMARY MYNARCIK, JANIE PORTILLO, ARTHUR RIVAS, BEATRICE SALINAS, EILEEN STREIBEL, CINDY SVRCEK, JOYCE TAGGERT, CHARLES TOOKER, BEVERLY UPTMOR, HELEN UPTMOR, MARY URBANEK, JACK WILLENBORG

**Holy Day of Obligation\* — Dia de Obligación\***  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary/ Asunción de la Bienaventurada Virgen María

#### Masses/Misas

Aug 14 - 6:30pm

Aug 15 - 12pm, 6:30pm (Bilingual-Bilingüe)

All Catholics are obligated to attend Mass on every Holy Day of Obligation. It is a grave (mortal) sin to miss Mass out of one's own fault, for example, lack of effort, failure to plan properly, etc. (CCC 2180-2181)

Todos los católicos están obligados a asistir a Misa en todos los días de precepto. Es un pecado grave (mortal) faltar a Misa por culpa propia, por ejemplo, falta de esfuerzo, falta de planificación adecuada, etc. (CCC 2180-2181)

Registration for youth formation classes for the next school year can be done in the CCE office on weekdays from 8 am to noon. Registration forms may be picked up at the parish office during office hours, or the main church entrance.



La inscripción para las clases de formación de jóvenes para el próximo año escolar se puede hacer en la oficina de CCE lunes a viernes de 8 am a mediodía. Los formularios de inscripción también se pueden recoger en la oficina parroquial durante el horario de oficina, o la entrada principal de la iglesia.

**2023 COLLECTIONS**  
**COLECCIÓN SEMINAL**  
**07/30/2023 \$4,842.60**  
**YTD TOTAL COLLECTION \$131,636.64**

Second Collection /Segunda Colecta

**Aug 20, 2023** benefitting the Congregation of the Mission Province of Vietnam.

En beneficio de la Congregación de la Misión Provincia de Vietnam

### **Waco Deanery DCCW Meeting**

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the next Waco Deanery meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on Wednesday, August 9. The meeting begins at 10 AM and will be held at St. Jerome Catholic Church, 9820 Chapel Road, Waco.

Lunch will be provided by the ladies of St. Jerome Church with donations accepted. Meeting, brief program, meal and door prizes will conclude about 1:30 PM. Make plans to attend and be ready to be inspired in your role as a Catholic woman and enjoy great fellowship with Catholic ladies from throughout the Waco Deanery. Call/text Bernice Helpert @ 254-723-6521 or email bbhelpert@gmail.com for more info.

**Everyday Stewardship** There are times in our lives that we get the chance to see a glimpse of heaven. It may be through the love of another, loved one or stranger. Sometimes it may even be an event that seems unexplainable, perhaps even supernatural. These occurrences may be the answer to prayer or they may surprise us by coming out of nowhere. But no matter their nature or origin, they give us hope and strength to carry on through life.

When we journey on a pathway of stewardship, we are bound to experience moments of grace where we see even the smallest seeds we planted grow into something amazing. At these moments, we are reminded that God is real and that our stewardship is not in vain. The giving of our gifts and talents is not just a response to God's calling. The giving is one way that God breaks through into the lives of others. As we use what God has given us for his glory, he uses us as instruments of grace to be truly present to others.

The greatest example of this occurs at the Mass. Through the hands of an ordained priest taking the gifts of bread and wine, God is really present with us. When we then take Christ into our bodies, we accept the offer to take him into the world to others. The world cannot see Jesus in us with human eyes, but through our works of stewardship, they can see Jesus in us. One could say they even have a chance to see a glimpse of heaven.

**La corresponsabilidad diaria** Hay momentos en nuestras vidas en los que podemos ver un destello del cielo. Pudiera ser a través del amor de otro. A veces pudiera ser también a través de un evento que no parece tener explicación, quizás algo que parece sobrenatural. Estas ocurrencias pueden ser la respuesta a nuestras oraciones o también pueden ser fortuitos. Pero no importa la naturaleza o el origen de estas ocurrencias; nos dan esperanza y fuerza para seguir adelante en la vida.

Cuando sigamos el camino da la corresponsabilidad, es inevitable sentir momentos de gracia abundante aunque solamente hubiéramos plantado una semillita pequeña. En estos momentos, os debemos de recordar que Dios es verdadero y que nuestra corresponsabilidad no es en vano. Dar nuestros dones no es simplemente una respuesta al llamado de Dios. Dar es una manera en la que Dios alcanza las vidas de otros. Cuando usemos los dones que nos ha regalado Dios, él nos usará como instrumentos de la gracia para estar verdaderamente presentes a los demás. El mejor ejemplo de esto ocurre durante la Misa. A través de las manos del sacerdote que toma los regalos del pan y el vino, Dios está verdaderamente presente con nosotros. Cuando tomamos a Cristo, aceptamos el trabajo de llevar a Dios el mundo de otros. El mundo no pude ver a Jesús dentro de nosotros con ojos humanos; solamente a través del trabajo de nuestra corresponsabilidad el mundo podrá ver a Cristo dentro de nosotros.

### **Readings for the week of August 6, 2023**

Sunday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

### **Las lecturas de la semana del 6 de agosto de 2023**

Domingo:	Dn 7, 9-10, 13-14/Sal 96, 1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pe 1, 16-19/Mt 17, 1-9
Lunes:	Nm 11, 4-15/Sal 80, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14, 13-21
Martes:	Nm 12, 1-13/Sal 50, 3-4, 5-6, 6-7, 12-13/Mt 14, 22-36 o 15, 1-2, 10-14
Miércoles:	Nm 13, 1-2, 25—14, 1, 26-29, 34-35/Sal 105, 6-7, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15, 21-28
Jueves:	2 Co 9, 6-10/Sal 111, 1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12, 24-26
Viernes:	Dt 4, 32-40/Sal 76, 12-13, 14-15, 16 y 21/Mt 16, 24-28
Sábado:	Dt 6, 4-13/Sal 17, 2-3, 3-4, 47 y 51/Mt 17, 14-20
Domingo	1 Re 19, 9, 11-13/Sal 84, 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9, 1-5/Mt 14, 22-33
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