

St. Joseph

Catholic Church

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YOUTH EDUCATION (C.C.E.)

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MASS : MISA

Saturday Evening Vigil5:00 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.

CONFESSION : CONFESIÓN

Tues-Friday 30 minutes before Mass,
Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m. 30 minutos
antes de la Misa diaria Martes-Viernes.
El Sábado de 3:30-4:30 p.m.

BAPTISM CLASS : CLASE DE BAUTISMO

Scheduled Bi-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.



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. - Mk 1:39

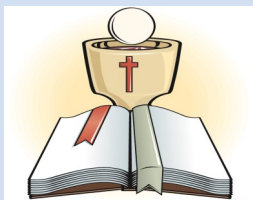
5º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Y recorrió toda Galilea, predicando en las sinagogas
y expulsando a los demonios. - Mc 1, 39

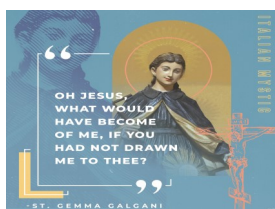
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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH IS A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN



We are looking for a couple of people who might be interested in helping with the linens for the Sacred Liturgy. If you think you might be interested in helping, and are a practicing Catholic in good standing, please call the office.



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule February 14
7:00 am English
12:00 pm English
6:00 pm Español

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
MONDAY	FEB 05	NO MASS	NO MASS
TUESDAY	FEB 06	5:30 PM	Mary Ann Holmes+
WEDNESDAY	FEB 07	12:15 PM	Yvonne Rampmeier+
THURSDAY	FEB 08	5:30 PM	Randy Berrios
FRIDAY	FEB 09	12:15 PM	Joe Mach+
SATURDAY	FEB 10	5:00 PM	Breeland Family
SUNDAY	FEB 11	9:30 AM	Maxie Bustamante+
SUNDAY	FEB 11	11:30 AM	Parish Community Parroquial Comunidad

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT VIA CRUCIS CADA VIERNES DE CUARESMA

English 5:30 pm, Español 6:30 pm

- Friday Fish Fry every Friday during Lent except Good Friday 6pm till we run out. Plates \$10 each.
- Platos de Pescado todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma, excepto el Viernes Santo, a las 6 p. m. hasta que se acabe. Platos \$10 cada uno.

FAST & ABSTINENCE: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. Fridays during Lent are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare our selves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Upcoming Cedarbrake Retreats

Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday Retreat :Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day are on the same day this year. This rare coincidence offers us a unique opportunity to reflect upon our beginnings, selfless giving and what can become our destiny. Join us as we journey to the cross, the ultimate gift of love. The retreat will include lunch, Mass and distribution of ashes. The cost is \$45.

2 de marzo: Retiro Cuaresma:Únase a nosotros para un retiro de Cuaresma de 9 a.m. a 2:30 p.m. dirigido por Madre Olga Estrella y Hermana Lucero Espitia, DJ. El costo es \$40.

March 8-10: Silent Lent Retreat:Lent is a graced time of the year to ponder more deeply the sacrificial love of Our Lord. This silent retreat, led by Father Harry Dean and Brian Egan, will include spiritual direction opportunities, reflections, Mass, adoration and confession. The costs are \$295 for a private room, \$255 for a shared room and \$150 for commuters.

March 16 – Our Rich Easter Prayers: Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home Shed a ray of light divine! These are the beginning words to the Sequence of Pentecost ... and for the Easter Sequence: Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises! Fr. Leon Strieder from St. Mary's Seminary and a priest of the Diocese of Austin will lead this retreat exploring the richness of these words of prayer and praise in preparation for Easter and Pentecost. The cost is \$45, including lunch.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER/OREMOS :

JOE & MARGIE AIMER, DIANE ANDERSON, FRED BOURGEOIS, OLGA CAVAZOS, ROSIE CRUZ, JOSE ESCOBEDO, DORA GARZA, CLARA GRONES, JUANA GUERRERO, ELLIOT ROSE HENDERSON, JOAN KASIK, ROGER & CHARLENE KIRBY, DOROTHY MATUS, ROSEMARY MYNARCIK, JANIE PORTILLO, ROCHESTER FAMILY, JOYCE RODRIGUEZ, BEATRICE SALINAS, DAVID SEALEY, EILEEN STREIBEL, CINDY SVRCEK, JOYCE TAGGERT, AUBREY UPTMOR, BEVERLY UPTMOR, HELEN UPTMOR, MARY URBANEK, JACK WILLENBORG, REMI WISSINGER

We know what happens when two or more are gathered in the Lord's name, so what happens with 80,000?! Join your Catholic brothers and sisters at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress.

This historic 5-day gathering of missionary disciples will be a new Pentecost, a powerful anointing and personal commission to invite others to know Christ. Your life - and our Church - will never be the same.

Limited Discount tickets are available. Questions, contact Camille Garcia, Director of Communications at 512-949-2456

2024 COLLECTIONS / COLECCIÓN SEMINAL

COLLECTION JAN 28 \$5,116.55

YTD TOTAL COLLECTION \$18,958.42

If you need a record of your donations for 2023 for your taxes, please call the office.

Si necesita un registro de sus donaciones para 2023 para sus impuestos, llame a la oficina.

EIM CLASS: We will hold an EIM in person class on Friday, February 9 from 5:30pm –8:30pm at our parish hall. Class will be in English. If you are considering volunteering at the parish in any way, please sign up @ virtusonline.org and register for this class. Space is limited. Call the office if you need help signing up.

You are invited to the annual Bishop Reicher Bash, February 24, 2024. This year, in 2024, we're taking it back to the 80's with dinner provided by Casa de Castillo, music by Sloppy Joe and live & silent auctions. Tickets and sponsorships are on sale now at <https://events.handbid.com/lp/blr-the-bash-2024>. Please contact Lindsay Burroughs at 281-593-5278 with any questions.

In Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." Please join thousands of Faithful throughout Diocese of Austin for 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. The prayers begin on Feb. 20 and are done privately using the preparation book. Please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org by Jan. 18 to receive your FREE copy of the Montfort preparation prayer book. Your book will be mailed to you.

Women's Bible Study

Sign Up!

Inscribirse

Estudio bíblico para mujeres

En este libro examinaremos las particularidades que nos presentan los capítulos 26-28 del Evangelio de San Mateo en torno a la pasión y resurrección de Jesús.

REGÍSTRATE PARA UNIRTE A NOSOTRAS LOS MARTES DURANTE LA CUARESMA

Seis semanas con la Biblia | Six Weeks with the Bible

February 13, 20, 27
March 5, 12, 19

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Parish Activity Center

Questions? ¿Preguntas?
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Columbiettes
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TEENS WELCOME

Sign up to join us on Tuesdays during Lent

This Bible study focuses on Mathew's Gospel, chapters 26-28, and presents insights and Lenten reflections on the passion and resurrection of Jesus.

Readings for the week of February 4, 2024

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Las lecturas de la semana del 4 de febrero de 2024

Domingo: Job 7, 1-4. 6-7/Sal 146, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 (ver 3)/1 Cor 9, 16-19. 22-23/Mc 1, 29-39
Lunes: 1 Re 8, 1-7. 9-13/Sal 131, 6-7. 8-10/Mc 6, 53-56
Martes: 1 Re 8, 22-23. 27-30/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5 y 10. 11/Mc 7, 1-13
Miércoles: 1 Re 10, 1-10/Sal 36, 5-6. 30-31. 39-40/Mc 7, 14-23
Jueves: 1 Re 11, 4-13/Sal 105, 3-4. 35-36. 37 y 40/Mc 7, 24-30
Viernes: 1 Re 11, 29-32; 12, 19/Sal 80, 10-11. 12-13. 14-15/Mc 7, 31-37
Sábado: 1 Re 12, 26-32; 13, 33-34/Sal 105, 6-7. 19-20. 21-22/Mc 8, 1-10
Domingo: Lv 13, 1-2. 44-46/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 11 (7)/1 Cor 10, 31—11, 1/Mc 1, 40-45
Siguierte:

February 11— Second collection benefitting Catholic Higher Education.
11 de febrero Segundo Colecta Educación Católica Superior.

