

St. Joseph

Catholic Church

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YOUTH EDUCATION (C.C.E.)

Olivia Martinez..... 799-6646

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.

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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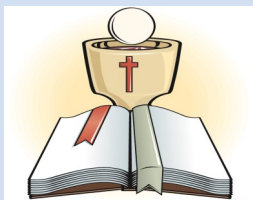
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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH IS A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN



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 12	NO MASS	NO MASS
TUESDAY	FEB 13	5:30 PM	Mary Ann Holmes+
WEDNESDAY	FEB 14	7:00 AM	Grones Family
WEDNESDAY	FEB 14	12:00 PM	Parish Community Comunidad Parroquial
WEDNESDAY	FEB 14	6:00 PM	Lucio & Rosalba Hernandez
THURSDAY	FEB 15	5:30 PM	Henry Farek+
FRIDAY	FEB 16	12:15 PM	Rudy Chapa+
SATURDAY	FEB 17	5:00 PM	Parish Community Comunidad Parroquial
SUNDAY	FEB 18	9:30 AM	Fetsch Family
SUNDAY	FEB 18	11:30 AM	Jose Santacruz+

**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.

Project Andrew | Chosen & Beloved

Men, if you have ever considered or wanted to learn more about the priesthood, Project Andrew is for you. Join Fr. Greg Gerhart, our Vocation Director, for a day with prayer, Mass, talks on the priesthood, and opportunities to speak with priests, seminarians, and other men from throughout the diocese who are also discerning their vocation. Project Andrew is on March 2 at St. Louis in Austin, and you can find more information at the website: www.austin vocations.com

Women, if you have ever considered or wanted to learn more about being a consecrated sister or nun, the Diocese of Austin is hosting "Chosen & Beloved" - an informational event about the consecrated life. Join Sr. Silvia Tarafa for a morning with prayer, Mass, talks on consecrated life, and an opportunity to ask questions and speak with other women discerning their vocation. Chosen and Beloved is on March 2 at the Pastoral Center in Austin, and you can find more information at the website: www.austin vocations.com

Hermanos, si has considerado o querido aprender más sobre el sacerdocio, Project Andrew es para ti. Únete con P. Greg Gerhart, nuestro Director de Vocaciones, para una jornada con oración, Misa, temas sobre el sacerdocio, y oportunidades para hablar con padres, seminaristas, y otros hombres de toda la diócesis quienes están discerniendo su vocación. Project Andrew será el 2 de Marzo a St. Louis en Austin, y se puede encontrar más información al sitio web: www.austin vocations.com

Hermanas, si has considerado o querido aprender más sobre la vida consagrada, "Chosen & Beloved" es para ti. Es un evento informativo sobre la vida consagrada. Únete con la Hermana Silvia Tarafa para una mañana de oración, Misa, temas sobre la vida consagrada, y una oportunidad para hacer preguntas y hablar con otras mujeres discerniendo sus vocaciones. "Chosen & Beloved" será el 2 de Marzo al Centro Pastoral en Austin, y se puede encontrar más información al sitio web: www.austin vocations.com

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Pastoral Message to the Faithful from the Diocese of Austin - In 2019, Reverend Anthony Odiong, a priest of the diocese of Uyo, Nigeria, who served in the Waco area twelve years ago, was informed that he no longer had permission to engage in any priestly ministry in the Diocese of Austin, nor could he visit any of the diocese's parishes without prior permission. He was also informed that a violation of these restrictions could necessitate making them public. Recently, it has come to our attention that Fr. Odiong, has been present in the Waco and West areas for various events without permission and despite the fact that he does not have faculties to engage in priestly ministry in this diocese. Moreover, Diocese of Austin officials have been informed by officials of Fr. Odiong's diocese that he does not have permission from his Bishop to be in this area nor the neighboring dioceses and has been called back to his diocese by his Bishop. We recommend declining any invitation to attend an event at which Fr. Odiong will be known to be present or involved.

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, JAN VINZANT, JACK WILLENBORG, REMI WISSINGER

2024 COLLECTIONS / COLECCIÓN SEMINAL

COLLECTION FEB 04 \$5,333.75

YTD TOTAL COLLECTION \$24,292.17

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.

Readings for the week of February 11, 2024

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Las lecturas de la semana del 11 de febrero de 2024

Domingo: Lv 13, 1-2. 44-46/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 11 (7)/1 Cor 10, 31—11, 1/Mc 1, 40-45
Lunes: Sant 1, 1-11/Sal 118, 67. 68. 71. 72. 75. 76/Mc 8, 11-13
Martes: Sant 1, 12-18/Sal 93, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19/Mc 8, 14-21
Miércoles: Jl 2, 12-18/2 Cor 5, 20—6, 2/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18
Jueves: Dt 30, 15-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 9, 22-25
Viernes: Is 58, 1-9/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 18-19/Mt 9, 14-15
Sábado: Is 58, 9-14/Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 27-32
Domingo Siguiente: Gn 9, 8-15/Sal 24, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (ver 10)/1 Pe 3, 18-22/Mc 1, 12-15

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Tues, February 13, @ 7 pm in the parish hall. Call Ralph Blanco if you have questions, 254-495-9668.

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

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.