

# St. Joseph

Catholic Church

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**PASTOR:** Fr. Boniface Onjefu  
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**ADORATION:** Friday's from 8:30-1:30

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

**CONFESSION : CONFESION**  
Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m. or by appointment. El Sábado de 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**BAPTISM CLASSES; CLASE DE BAUTISMO**, 3rd Sunday each month, El tercer Domingo cada mes @ 2PM English, 3:30 PM Spanish.

**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, Tomasa Guerrero, Ralph Blanco, Shane Loftin

DECEMBER 06, 2020



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. - Mk 1:4

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



DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
MONDAY	DEC 07	NO MASS	NO MASS
TUESDAY	DEC 08	5:30 PM	All CDA Members
WEDNESDAY	DEC 09	12:15 PM	Irene Brem+
THURSDAY	DEC 10	5:30 PM	Peggy Polansky
FRIDAY	DEC 11	12:15 PM	Michael Sodek+
SATURDAY	DEC 12	5:00 PM	Emanuel & Veronica Sliva+
SUNDAY	DEC 13	9:30 AM	Marcelo Smithwick Chapa+
SUNDAY	DEC 13	11:30 AM	Luis Miguel Andrade+



### Altar Server & Lector/ Monaguillos y Lectores

Sat. DEC 12 5:00 P.M.

Angel Escobedo  
Robert Dunlap

Sun. DEC 13 9:30 A.M.

Joey Davis  
Robert Dobecka

Sun. DEC 13 11:30 A.M.

Karina Escobedo, Natalie Hernandez  
Maria R. Zavala, Ignacio Guerrero

Fr. Boni is looking for a few people to add to our financial and pastoral councils. If you have never served on the council before and have financial experience or if you are interested in serving on our pastoral council. Please call the office and leave your information.

Estamos buscando a unas pocas personas que se unan a nuestros consejos de pastoreo y financieros. Si tienen experiencia financiera o quieren servir en nuestro consejo pastoral, por favor llamen a la oficina para que deje su información.

### Holy Day of Obligation-The Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Mass will be at 12:15 pm on

Tuesday, December 8th.

There **WILL NOT** be a 5:30 pm mass on this day.

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Creo Jesus mio, que estas real y verdaderamente en el cielo y en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo vivamente recibirte dentro de mi alma, pero no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Amén

**Please remember to wear a mask in mass for the protection of others. Por favor usar una máscara a la misa por el bien de todos.**

Please pray for the soul of Alfons Kolar who passed away. Eternal rest grant unto him O'Lord and by the Mercy of God may he rest in peace.

**Food items in green barrel MUST be NON PERISHABLE . Los artículos alimenticios en barril verde no deben ser perfectos.**



**You may get your weekly/ monthly offering to the parish in many different ways. 1) Mail into the parish 2) Drop it by the church office 3) Online giving is available through the Austin Diocese.**

**Usted puede hacer su ofrenda a la parroquia de varias maneras: 1) Por correo a la iglesia. 2) traerlo a la oficina de la iglesia 3) electrónico mediante la página de internet de la Diócesis de Austin.**

The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday Dec 8th for the Feast of Immaculate Conception.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Dec 24- 4pm English; 8pm Bilingual**  
**Dec 25- 9:30 am English;**  
**11:30 am Spanish**

**Advent Penance Schedule**  
**Monday November 30th St. Mary in Waco @ 7 pm;**  
**Tuesday December 1st Sacred Heart, Waco @ 6 pm;**  
**Monday December 14th St. Martin in Tours @ 5 - 6 pm and 7 - 8 pm;**  
**Tuesday December 15th St. Jerome in Waco @ 10 am - 12 pm and 6:30 pm;**  
**Wednesday December 16th St. Joseph in Elk @ 5 pm & Bishop Reicher School @ 10 am;**  
**Thursday December 17th St. Mary's in Mexia @ 6:30 pm;**  
**Friday December 18th St. Joseph in Bellmead @ 6 pm.**

**CDA meeting 12/08 in classroom C, @ 6 pm.**  
**KC's meet 12/10 @ 7 pm in Geneva Hall**



Our St. Joseph's Quilts of Mercy group will be selling tickets for their annual raffle of a queen sized quilt. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. This is their only fundraiser for the year and they give quilts to those in our parish who are sick, birth of new baby or baptism, etc. You may purchase tickets after mass or pick some up at the church office during office hours.  
 Nuestro grupo de Quilts of Mercy de St. Joseph's venderá boletos para su rifa anual de una colcha tamaño queen. Los boletos cuestan \$1 cada uno o 6 por \$5. Esta es la única recaudación de fondos de todo el año y reparten colchas a aquellos en nuestra parroquia que están enfermos, o por el nacimiento de un bebé o un bautismo, etc. Puede comprar boletos después de la misa o recoger algunos en la oficina de la iglesia durante el horario de oficina.

Pro Life Waco seeks 600 Texas household names to publicly affirm their Pro Life Ad in the Waco trib. To contribute, please pick up the info in the literature rack in church.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION / COLECCION SEMINAL**  
**COLLECTION 11/22.....\$2,311.05**  
**COLLECTION 11/29.....\$2,009.00**  
**YTD TOTAL \$118,075.79**  
**WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE 11/22- 268**  
**MASS ATTENDANCE 11/29- 239**

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

**Readings for the week of December 6, 2020**

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8  
 Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30  
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15  
 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19  
 Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47  
 Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**Las lecturas de la semana del 6 de diciembre de 2020**

Domingo: Is 40, 1-5. 9-11/Sal 85, 9-10. 11-12. 13-14 [8]/2 Pe 3, 8-14/Mc 1, 1-8  
 Lunes: Is 35, 1-10/Sal 85, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14 [Is 35, 4]/Lc 5, 17-26  
 Martes: Gn 3, 9-15. 20/Sal 98, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [1]/Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12/Lc 1, 26-38  
 Miércoles: Is 40, 25-31/Sal 103, 1-2. 3-4. 8 y 10 [1]/Mt 11, 28-30  
 Jueves: Is 41, 13-20/Sal 145, 1 y 9. 10-11. 12-13 [8]/Mt 11, 11-15  
 Viernes: Is 48, 17-19/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6 [cfr. Jn 8, 12]/Mt 11, 16-19  
 Sábado: Zac 2, 14-17 o Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Jdt 13, 18. 19 [15, 9]/Lc 1, 26-38 o Lc 1, 39-47  
 Domingo siguiente: Is 61, 1-2. 10-11/Lc 1, 46-48. 49-50. 51-54 [Is 61, 10]/1 Tes 5, 16-24/Jn 1, 6-8. 19-28

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER/ OREMOS**

**Joe & Margie Aimer, Diane Anderson, Bill Bechtell, Joe Brezina, Olga Cavazos, Brenda Fetsch, Jose Guerrero, Juana Guerrero, Rosenda Guerrero, Brian Harlan, Sally Macha, Leon Marek, Rosemary Mynarcik, Ella Mae Niekamp, Ryan Niekamp, Janie Partillo, Arthur Rivas, Jimmy & Deloras Robert, Randy Robertson, Brenda Rocha, Norma Saldivar, David Sealey, Gracie Soukup, Mary Stone, Susan Stone, Eileen Streibel, Sharon White**



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