

Sun, November 16	Mon, November 17	Tues, November 18	Wed, November 19
Mass 7:30 am, 10:30 am 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm Misa 9:00 am Carpenter's Crew Youth Group meets from 1:30-3:00pm in the PAC Our Lady, Mother of Divine Providence reception and potluck at 6:00 pm in the PAC	Legion of Mary Mystical Rose 10-11:30AM (REC) Mass 5:30 pm CCE 6:15-7:30pm Aprediendo su Fe (adultos) 6:15-7:30pm (Español) Ultreya 7:30 pm (PAC)	-Bible Study 4-5 pm (PAC) Mass at 5:30 pm -Spanish Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm in the REC -CCE 6:15-7:30pm -Bereavement Comm 6:00 pm in the REC -Choir Social 6:15pm PAC -Fest of All After meeting at 6:30 pm in the PAC -Spanish Baptism Class at 6:30 pm in the PAC	Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help 5:00pm Mass 5:30 pm Filipino Legion of Mary 6:00-7:00pm in the REC CCE 6:15-7:30pm Learn Your Faith (adults) 6:15-7:30pm - English

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Saturday, November 15

5:30 P.M. † Leopoldina Santana de Silva

Sunday, November 16

7:30 A.M. † Robert Thomas Shorts

9:00 A.M. † Jose Angel Cuellar-Diaz,

† Ricarda Guerrero-Armas, † Jose
 Diaz, and † Raymundo Diaz-Guerrero

10:30 A.M. † Paulino Maceyra

12:00 P.M. † Alejandra Celera

5:00 P.M. Parishioners

Monday, November 17

5:30 P.M. † Margie Stefek

Tuesday, November 18

5:30 P.M. Angie Ison Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 19

5:30 P.M. † Ellen Squyres

Thursday, November 20

8:15 A.M. Stevens Family Intentions

Friday, November 21

8:15 A.M. Felix Ison Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 22

5:30 P.M. † Arthur Aguirre

Sunday, November 23 – Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

7:30 A.M. † Frank Espinola

9:00 A.M. Jose Marquez and Socorro Gonzales

10:30 A.M. Parishioners

12:00 P.M. All deceased members of Vu family;
 all souls in Purgatory

5:00 P.M. Parishioners

PRO LIFE BRIEF:

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you."

— *Jeremiah 1:5 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)*

CITAS PARA VIDA

"Desde antes de formarte en el seno materno, te conozco; desde antes de nacieras, te consagré como profeta para las naciones".

— *Jeremías 1:5 (Leccionario © 2011 Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano, se usa con permiso.)*

PARISH SUPPORT (11/9/2014)

Stewardship is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Catholics. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning to Him a portion of the time, talent, and treasures we have received.

La administración es un concepto importante para nuestro crecimiento espiritual como católicos. Es una manera de agradecerle a Dios por todas sus bendiciones y regresarle un poco de tiempo, talento, y tesoros que hemos recibido.

1st Collection \$ 10,301.87

No 2nd Collection (CSA weekend) \$ -

Gospel Meditation:

A lesson in today's Gospel is the responsibility to develop the individual gifts (or talents) that God has given each of us. How have you used your God-given talents.

Una lección en el Evangelio de hoy es la responsabilidad de desarrollar los dones individuales (o talentos) que Dios nos ha dado a cada uno de nosotros. ¿Cómo has usado los talentos que Dios te ha dado?

Thurs, November 20	Fri, November 21	Sat, November 22	Sun, November 23
<p>Mass 8:15 am</p> <p>Confession 8:45-9:45am in the Family Chapel</p> <p>Catholicism 101 (RCIA) 6-8 pm in the PAC</p>	<p>Mass 8:15 am</p> <p>Adoration 9:00am-5:30pm</p> <p>Divine Mercy 3:00-4:00pm</p>	<p>Confession 3:30-4:30pm</p> <p>Mass 5:30 pm</p> <p>Spanish Baptism 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Mass 7:30 am, 10:30 am 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm</p> <p>Misa 9:00 am</p> <p>Carpenter's Crew Youth Group meets from 1:30pm-3:00 in the PAC</p>

CONVALIDATION RETREAT:

St. Joseph's will be hosting a new Convalidation Retreat on Friday/Saturday, November 21/22 (6-9 pm on Friday and 9am-3pm on Saturday). Learn about Marriage and its Spirituality, Permanence, and its Mutuality and Solace, and Marriage as a Sacrament. Sign up in the Church Office now for these November dates. The actual Convalidation Rite will take place in the Church on February 14th, Valentines Day. A reception will follow. For more information, come to the Church Office or contact Deacon Jim Rodgers.

St. Joseph Choir Social, Recruit & Potluck

All current choir members, and anyone interested in joining one of the St. Joseph choirs are invited to our annual Potluck Social, Tuesday, Nov 18 @ 6:15 in the PAC. Bring a dish to share and come out for an evening of singing and fellowship-family and friends are invited too! All of our choirs are always looking for new members-maybe God is calling YOU to join one of the choirs!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Annual Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society will be held at the Parish Activity Center on Saturday, Dec 6th, 2014, from 10:00 am to 7:30 pm and Sunday, Dec 7th, 2014, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Set up for Vendors will be held on Friday, December 5th, 2014 – 5:30 to 8 pm. Spaces for parishioners will be \$20 per space and \$10 for each additional space and space(s) for non-parishioners will be \$30 per space and \$15 for each additional space.

THE SPACES ARE FOR TWO DAYS. THERE ARE NO SINGLE DAY SPACES. To reserve your space(s) please contact Ronda McClarren at 254-634-3519 or 254-702-2307.

This year we will have a "Children's Christmas Corner". There will be gifts for \$1.00 and under that the children can purchase for their family members, that they will be able to wrap on-site and then take home. We will have refreshments, craft-making, singing, and a visit from Santa Claus on Saturday from 1-4 pm and Sunday from 11 am to 2 pm. A photographer will be available to take pictures with Santa.

Adult Faith Class

Come out on Wednesday evening as we have a special guest speaker who will share about the Homily as we continue to learn about the Liturgy of the Word. Convenient time and location for CCE parents! Remember that there will NOT be a Wednesday night class next week (Nov. 26) due to Thanksgiving break.

The King's Chorus, in honor of The Feast of Christ the King, will be presenting music from Handel's Messiah, with orchestra, on Sunday, November 23 at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary at Christ the King. Soloists from the choir are Brad Huckabay, tenor, Nic Hauger bass, and Tina Flynn, alto. Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. Please come and receive this great gift of music!

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

WHEN: 16-18 JANUARY 2015

WHERE: WACO CONVENTION CENTER

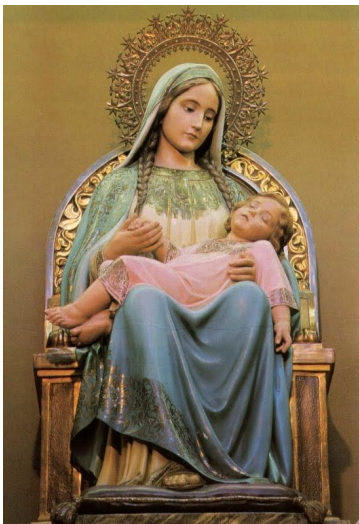
COST: \$50 REGISTRATION AND \$50 FOR HOTEL

THEME: "BEHOLD"

For additional information or permission forms, please contact Youth Ministry at 254-258-7715 or stop by the PAC during Youth Group every Sunday from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Mass Intentions for 2015 will open on Monday, Dec 1, at 10:30 A.M. Please come by the Parish Office on or after this date to make your intentions. The suggested offering is \$5.00. Please be mindful that St. Joseph is a large parish and that Intentions will be limited to 5 per family, so that others may offer Masses for their loved ones

The name and honor of Our Lady of the Divine Providence originated in Italy in the thirteenth century. It was a very popular devotion which later passed to Spain, where a shrine was built in Tarragona, Catalonia. When Gil Esteve Tomas, a Catalan, was named bishop of Puerto Rico, he brought with him this devotion which he had become acquainted with during his seminary years. The bishop had to place his diocese in the hands of Divine Providence, for he found the cathedral nearly in ruins and the finances of the diocese in similar condition. The bishop's trust and work bore fruit quickly; in less than five years the cathedral church had been restored, and immediately devotion of the Virgin of Providence was established there.



The original image, venerated by the Servants of Mary, and other Italian religious orders and saints, was a beautiful oil painting in which the Virgin is shown with the Divine Child sleeping peacefully in her arms. The title "Of Divine Providence" has been attributed to St. Philip Benicio, fifth superior of the Servants of Mary. On a day when his friars had nothing to eat, having invoked the help of the Virgin, he found, at the door of the convent, two baskets full of food whose origin could not be found.

The image that Don Gil Esteve ordered was carved in Barcelona according to the prevailing taste. It is a handsome seated figure, made to be dressed, and it was in the Cathedral 67 years, until 1920 when it was replaced by a magnificent all wood carving, which is the image of Our Lady of Divine Providence, most familiar and best known to the Puerto Rican communities. Mary leans over the Child, who in an attitude of complete trust sleeps peacefully on her lap. The Virgin's hands are folded in prayer while she gently supports her Son's left hand. The whole carving suggests tenderness, abandonment, devotion and peace. Pope Paul VI, by a decree signed on November 19, 1969, declared Our Lady Mother of Divine Providence principal patroness of the island of Puerto Rico.

In this document it was also decreed that the Virgin's solemnity be transferred from January 2 to November 19, the day that the island was discovered. The intention was to join together the two great loves of the Puerto Ricans: love of their gorgeous island and love for the Mother of God.

The oldest carving, which dates from 1853, was the one chosen to be solemnly crowned during the meeting of the Latin American Bishops Council, that took place in San Juan de Puerto Rico on November 5, 1976. On the eve of this event, the image was vilely burnt in the Parish of Little St. Therese in Santurce. And in this condition, the image was crowned amid the emotion and tears of thousands of her children and in the presence of cardinals, archbishops and bishops from all Latin America. The burnt statue was sent to Spain to be restored and is presently awaiting the construction of the projected Grand National Sanctuary, where it will be placed.

MASS AND POTLUCK RECEPTION - Join us on Sunday, November 16, for Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by a Potluck in the Parish Activity Center, in celebration of Our Lady, Mother of Divine Providence.

The Parish Family of St. Joseph joyfully welcomes Gabriella Camille Sanchez, James Patrick Rodgers IV, Katherine Sophia Vazquez, Luiana Corazon Gutierrez, Deliesha Blessing Kaborne, and Bryan Alfalite Newendpanga Kaborne to our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.



*Save the Date for Celebration of
Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 12, 2014*

Mañanitas: 5:30 AM
Masses: 8:15 AM and 7:00PM
Reception following Mass at
7:00PM in the PAC. Dinner
plates will be \$5.00 each



THERE WILL BE A FEST OF ALL AFTER MEETING ON TUES, NOV 18 (6:30 PM IN THE PAC)

QUILT AND CRAFT SHOW
WESTPHALIA PARISH HALL

Hwy 320 & CR 3000, Westphalia, TX

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2014

9 AM to 4 PMLARGE DISPLAY OF QUILTS
CRAFT VENDORS, RAFFLE
CHICKEN SPAGHETTI OR
SAUSAGE WRAP LUNCHTURKEY DRESSING and
CHICKEN SPAGHETTI CASSEROLES
For Sale During The Show Only

Admission \$2.00

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The Knight Cappers will be selling raffle tickets on the breezeway this weekend and next weekend. The drawing for the raffle will be held at the upcoming Annual Bazaar on December 6 and 7 (in the Activity Center)

A blessed thank you to everyone who gave a gift this past weekend to the Catholic Services Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Each and every person's gift is important. For those who have not made a pledge, please join us in supporting the vital programs and services throughout the Diocese of Austin from which you and this parish benefit. Simply fill out a pledge envelope, located in the pews, and place it in the offertory basket or drop it in the mail. Thank you for your support.

Bendecidas gracias a todos los que hicieron una donación el domingo pasado al Llamado para los Servicios Católicos. Nuestra meta parroquial es una participación del 100%. La donación de cada persona es importante. Para aquellos que no han hecho un compromiso, por favor únense a nosotros apoyando los programas vitales y los servicios alrededor de la Diócesis de Austin de los cuales tanto esta parroquia como usted se benefician. Simplemente llene un sobre compromiso, localizado en las bancas, y deposítelo en la canasta del ofertorio o póngalo en el correo. Gracias por su apoyo.