

| Sun, December 28 | Mon, December 29 | Tues, December 30 | Wed, December 31 |
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| Mass 7:30 am, 10:30 am 12:00 pm. Misa 9:00 am (No Mass at 5:00 pm) No Youth Group meeting | Legion of Mary Mystical Rose 10-11:30 am (REC) Mass 5:30 pm No CCE No Adult CCE Ultreya 7:30 pm (PAC) | Bible Study 4-5 pm (PAC) Mass 5:30 pm No CCE | Novena – Our Mother of Perpetual Help 5:00 pm No CCE Mass 5:30 pm |

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Saturday, December 27

5:30 P.M. † Maria Palafox, † Guadalupe Vazquez,
 † Rolando Vazquez

Sunday, December 28 – Feast of the Holy Family

7:30 A.M. Parishioners
 9:00 A.M. † Jose Angel Cuellar-Diaz, † Miguel
 Hernandez, † Pedro Hernandez,
 † Juana Hernandez
 10:30 A.M. † Irma Garcia-Sanchez
 12:00 P.M. † Joseph Minh Vu

Monday, December 29

5:30 P.M. † Mirva Illeana Hanne

Tuesday, December 30

5:30 P.M. † Ginette Richard † Virginia Sullivan

Wednesday, December 31

5:30 P.M. † Manuel Quichocho

Thursday, January 1, 2015 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation

10:00 A.M. † Mirva Illeana Hanne

Friday, January 2

8:15 A.M. † Mirva Illeana Hanne
 5:30 P.M. † Jose Corral, † Carmen Corral, and
 † Cecilia Corral

Saturday, January 3 –

5:30 P.M. † Andy Hebert † Clayton Hebert

Sunday, January 4 - Three Kings Day

7:30 A.M. † Steven Gatz
 9:00 A.M. † Lucy Feliciano
 10:30 A.M. † Parishioners
 12:00 P.M. † Lucilla Baros, † Alcario Baros, and
 † Maria Ramos

If you want to become an Altar Server and you missed the recent training on December 6, call Deacon Jim at (254)702-3709 and set up a time to get trained up in a special class session. Young people ages 7-18 who have had their First Holy Communion are eligible to become Altar Servers.

PARISH SUPPORT

Due to Holiday printing schedules, the figures for 12/21/2014 will be in the next bulletin.

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

Mary and Joseph ensured that they followed all of the religious observances after Jesus' birth. Have your children or younger family members followed through on receiving all of their sacraments? Try inviting them back, if they have not.

María y José se aseguraron de seguir todas las observancias religiosas después del nacimiento de Jesús. ¿Sus hijos y familiares jóvenes han recibido todos sus sacramentos? Invítelos a reintegrarse a la iglesia.

PRO LIFE BRIEF:

"[W]e are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life."

— Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, 28 © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission

CITAS PARA VIDA:

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| Thurs, January 1 | Fri, January 2 | Sat, January 3 | Sun, January 4 |
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| <p>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</p> <p>Mass 10:00 am</p> <p>Parish Office closed</p> <p>No Confession</p> <p>No Catholicism 101</p> | <p>Mass 8:15 am</p> <p>Adoration 9:00 am-5:00 pm</p> <p>Divine Mercy 3:00-4:00 pm</p> | <p>Confession 3:30-4:30pm</p> <p>Mass 5:30 pm</p> | <p>Mass 7:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm</p> <p>Misa 9:00 am</p> <p>KC Breakfast 8 am-Noon</p> <p><u>No</u> 5 pm Mass</p> <p>Youth Group meeting at 1:30 pm</p> |

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Children's Mass at 5:00 pm on the following Sundays: December 28, 2014, and on January 4, 2015. The Mass will resume on Sunday, January 11, 2015.

No habra misa de niños a las 5:00 pm en los proximos domingos; 21 y 28 de diciembre del 2014, y 4 de enero del 2015. Las misas se empiezan de nuevo el domingo, 11 de enero, 2015.

**DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE
DEADLINE - REGISTER NOW
JANUARY 16-18, 2015 IN WACO**

PARENTS, we are getting really close to the deadline for registration. After Dec 21, the cost is \$65. YM and the parish are ready to help and assist with scholarships for those who need them.

Please come talk to, call, text, or email Shirley Saiz (258-7715). We want to reach as many teens as we can, but parents we need your help.

Mass Intentions for 2015 are now open. Come by the Parish Office to make your intentions. By making an offering, the Faithful contribute to the good of the Church. The suggested offering is \$5.00. Please be mindful that St. Joseph is a large parish and, in charity, we should limit our number of Mass Intentions so that others may offer Masses for their loved ones.

Intenciones para el año 2015 ja se abrieron. Venga a la Oficina Parroquial para hacer sus intenciones. Al hacer una oferta, los fieles contribuyen al bien de la parroquia. La oferta sugerida es de \$5. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que San José es una parroquia muy grande y, en la caridad, debemos limitar nuestro número de intenciones para una Misa para que otros puedan ofrecer Misas por sus seres queridos.

Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day



Catholics from across the state will join together to stand in solidarity to promote a Culture of Life at Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day on Jan. 24. Purchase your T-shirt to wear throughout the day. Attend the prayer vigil at 7 a.m. at 201 E. Ben White Blvd., the Rosary for Life at 9:15 a.m. and Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. Eat lunch in the Parish Activity Center at \$5 a plate and continue to the March for Life, which will start at 1600 N. Congress and begins at 1 p.m. The March will process to the Capitol for the Rally for Life, which begins at 2 p.m. Buses will be available from downtown at 1600 N. Congress at 8 a.m., which will take you to St. Vincent de Paul and back. Pre-purchase bus tickets and T-shirts at www.centraltexasprolife.org. For more information, contact Yvonne Saldaña at (512) 949-2486.

**2015 calendars are now available in the
Parish Office (one per family)
Calendarios del 2015 estan disponible en
la oficina (uno por familia)**

During Flu Season: It's good to remember some simple habits during this flu season. We should wash our hands thoroughly with soap and water and use sanitizer regularly. Another good tip for our children is to remind them to cough and sneeze into the inside of their elbow instead of their hands. This will help prevent the spread of germs from hand to hand.....**and remember, it is not a sin to miss Mass when you are sick**



If you have been thinking about Catholic education for your child, please come to the school office between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm for a school tour, or call the school office 634-7272

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH GROUP

NO YOUTH GROUP on Sunday, December 28. We resume on January 4, 2015. Many thanks for the continued support from the parishioners and most especially parents. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all families!

Rememberance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

Dinner Program featuring
Speaker Father Reginald Samuels
and the St Joseph Gospel Choir

Date: January 17, 2015
Time: 6:30 pm
Place: Holy Family Social Hall
Tickets are \$15.00.

Tickets available at the St Joseph Parish Office

*May the Peace
of the
Holy Family
be with you
always.*



**The Parish Office will be closed on
Thursday, January 1.**

**La oficina de la parroquia estara
cerrada el 1 de enero de 2015.**

Black Catholics Office

Martin Luther King, Jr, Mass

The annual diocesan Mass honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held Jan. 18 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. The main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop George V. Murry of the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio. All are invited to attend.

Blood of the Martyrs Blood Drive

The Office of Black Catholics is sponsoring its 12th annual Blood of the Martyrs Blood Drive in honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Austin on Jan. 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations can be made at a Blood and Tissue Center van on Chalmers Street between Eighth and 11th streets on the campus of Huston-Tillotson University. Donors should be 17 and have a picture ID and provide a Social Security Number. Appointments can be scheduled. For more information, contact Johnnie Dorsey at (512) 217-9616.

*Thank
you*

A very special Thank You to everyone who contributed and continues to contribute their time and effort to helping St Joseph Parish run effectively. We could not do it without you. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

~ Your family at St. Joseph Catholic Church

Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary

Beginning February 20th, please join thousands throughout our Diocese for 33 days of prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. The prayers are done privately using the preparation book.

Please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org by January 31st to receive your FREE copy of the Montfort preparation prayer book. Your book will be mailed to you.

Consagración Total a Jesús a través de María

A partir del 20 de febrero, por favor únase a miles en toda nuestra diócesis durante 33 días de oración para la Consagración Total a Jesús por María. Las oraciones se hacen utilizando de forma privada el libro de preparación. Por favor, visite www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org hasta el 31 de enero para recibir su copia GRATUITA del libro de oraciones. Su libro será enviada por correo.

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Relevant Radio, an independent network of 35 stations airing Catholic programming, can be heard in the greater Austin area at 970 AM (this includes most parishes in the Austin, Bastrop/Lockhart, Georgetown/Round Rock, and San Marcos deaneries). Sunday Mass is recorded and aired at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Daily weekday Masses are recorded and aired at 8:30 p.m. Visit www.relevantradio970.com for programming details and online audio streaming. For more information on the radio station, call (512) 390-5495.

Second Annual Free Concert

hosted by St Mary's Catholic Church Lampasas on February 7, 2015. The concert will again feature Soundwave (soundwave.cc) and is being sponsored by local businesses so it's free to the kids. There's also a food drive to restock the food pantry being held in conjunction, so please bring any food items to the show.

The show starts at 7:00 pm and the gates will open at 6:30 pm. It will be held @ the Old Lampasas Middle School gym on Western behind Storms Drive In.

CCE resumes on Monday, January 5, 2015.

CCE empieza de nuevo el 5 de enero de 2015.

Prayer For The New Year - January 1, 2015

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do.

Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.