

Sun, April 12	Mon, April 13	Tues, April 14	Wed, April 15
Mass 7:30 am, 10:30 am 12:00 pm & 5:00 pm Misa 9:00 am Sagrado Corazon meets at 2-3pm in the REC <u>Divine Mercy Sunday 3pm</u>	Legion of Mary Mystical Rose 10-11:30 am (REC) Mass 5:30 pm CCE 6:15-7:30 pm in the PAC/REC Ultreya 7:30 pm (PAC)	Bible Study 4-5 pm (PAC) Mass 5:30 pm CCE 6:15-7:30 pm in the PAC/REC Spanish Baptism Class 6:30 pm in the PAC Fest of All Meeting 6:30pm	Filipino LOM 4:00-5:00 pm Novena – Our Mother of Perpetual Help 5:00pm Mass 5:30 pm CCE 6:15-7:30 pm in the PAC/REC

Mass Intentions for the week:

Saturday, April 11

5:30 P.M. † Donald Peterson

Sunday, April 12 – Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 A.M. Parishioners

9:00 A.M. Familia Rios-Rodriguez

10:30 A.M. † Sergio Amorin

12:00 P.M. † Mirva Illeana Hanne

5:00 P.M. Christian Rey Castillo, Samuel Pacheco,
Antonio Pacheco, and Olivia Pacheco

Monday, April 13

5:30 P.M. Thanksgiving Emma Lagpacan

Tuesday, April 14

5:30 P.M. † Flora Clark

Wednesday, April 15

5:30 P.M. † Bill Stefek

Thursday, April 16

8:15 A.M. † Engracio Bodestin Damian

Friday, April 17

8:15 A.M. Charlie & Connie Stiles
55th Anniversary

Saturday, April 18

5:30 P.M. † Pat Yowell

Sunday, April 19

7:30 A.M. Dennis Anthony Shorts Birthday

9:00 A.M. † Manuel Rodriguez, † Pedro
Hernandez, † Petra Hernandez

10:30 A.M. † Freddie and † Crystal Cepeda

12:00 P.M. † Anna Zrubek

5:00 P.M. Parishioners

GOSPEL MEDITATION: Thomas needed “to see” in order to believe. This week try to pray and meditate on the lines of our Creed, “I believe in one God ...maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.”

Tomás necesitaba “ver” para creer. Esta semana trate de orar y meditar sobre las frases de nuestro Credo, “Creo en un solo Dios...creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible e invisible”

PARISH SUPPORT for 04/05/2015

1st Collection - \$ 13,784.89

2nd Collection - \$ 5,129.52

Holy Thursday - \$ 1,790.03

Good Friday - \$ 1,679.47

Our goal for our parking lot is 187,531.25. As of 3/15/2015, with various events and donations, \$29,606.89 has been raised (as of 3/15/2015).

On April 26th, join us for our Parking Lot Campaign. We are seeking 50 families, groups, or individuals to donate \$1,000. We are also seeking 1000 families, groups, or individuals to donate \$100. If we make this goal, we will have just under \$180,000 for the needed repairs.

PRO LIFE BRIEF:

“I pray that at every level a general commitment to support the family will reappear and be strengthened, so that today too—even amid so many difficulties and serious threats—the family will always remain, in accordance with God’s plan, the ‘sanctuary of life.’”
— Pope Saint John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae, no. 6)* © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.



CITAS PARA VIDA:

“Deseo que resurja o se refuerce a cada nivel el compromiso de todos por sostener la familia, para que también hoy –aun en medio de numerosas dificultades y de graves amenazas– ella se mantenga siempre, según el designio de Dios, como ‘santuario de la vida’.”
— San Juan Pablo II, *El Evangelio de la vida (Evangelium vitae, no. 6)* © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Se utiliza con permiso.

Thurs, April 16	Fri, April 17	Sat, April 18	Sun, April 19
Mass 8:15 am Confession 8:45-9:45 am Catholicism 101 6-8 pm	Mass 8:15 am Adoration 9:00 am-5:00 pm Divine Mercy 3:00-4:00 pm	Women's Prayer Breakfast 8:30 in REC Adult Confirmation 9am-3pm Citizenship Class 12-4pm Confession 3:30-4:30pm Mass 5:30 pm	Mass 7:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 5:00 pm Misa 9:00 am Sagrado Corazon 1-5 (PAC) African Am. Society 1-3pm in the REC Youth Group 1:30pm New Parishioners 2-4pm (meets in PAC)



WOMEN'S RETREAT
Saturday, April 11, 2015
Parish Activity Center
9:00 AM-3:00 PM
SPEAKER: Lisa Salas
-POTLUCK FOR LUNCH-

Lisa is the Coordinator for RCIA adapted for Children at Saint William Catholic Church in Round Rock, Texas. Each year, she serves more than 100 children ranging from 2nd through 12th grade who are seeking

Sacraments of Initiation. The process serves the parents of children as well as youth with special needs. She focuses on building relationships to evangelize families and help them establish a new beginning in the life of Christ. Lisa, a graduate of St. Edward's University, has successfully completed a Diocesan Institute for Ecclesial Ministry in the Diocese of Austin, Texas and is pursuing a national certification from the NCCL. She lives in Round Rock, with her amazing husband, Hector, of 17 years and their two sons, Ivan and Isaac. Please call the Parish Office to register!

"REVIVE-SEALED WITH THE SPIRIT" YOUTH RALLY

Paul J. Kim is the Keynote Speaker. If you enjoyed Paul's talk and music at DCYC or missed DCYC and Godstock, then here is your opportunity to meet and dialog with an inspirational Catholic speaker and musician. It's a "one" day youth rally at St. Anthony Pavilion in Bryan, TX. Cost is \$40 includes meals and t-shirt. Please call Shirley Saiz at 258-7715 or email Shirley.saiz@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

DATE: April 25, 2015

TIME: 10am-10pm

PLACE: St Anthony Pavilion, Bryan, Texas

Ashes to Easter Boxes:

God so loved the world that He gave His only son. We can help make things new with small sacrifices and generosity now. Put something in your Lent container each day. This will help special Mission Projects. Return your Lent box on Easter and please pray for the Missions.

Dios amó el mundo así tanto que dio su único hijo. Podemos hacer mejoramientos con sacrificios pequeños y generosidad ahora. Ponga algo en su Cajita de Cuaresma cada día. Así va a asistir las Misiones. Regrese la caja a la iglesia el Día de Pascua y reza por Las Misiones y los Misioneros

CONVALIDATION Are you married civilly, but not married in the Catholic Church? The Church loves you and wants to help you invite our Lord Jesus Christ into your marriage. Call the Parish Office for details.

Annunciation Maternity Home Banquet

Registration is open for the annual Annunciation Maternity Home Banquet on May 7 at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. Registration and Silent Auction begin at 6pm. Live auction, dinner, and program begin at 7pm.

Online registration and more information can be found at www.thematernityhome.org or (512) 864-7755.

Knight Cappers will be awarding a scholarship to a 2015 High School Graduate whose father is a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 4724 (in good standing.)



A 300-word essay with your goals and accomplishments must be submitted by April 30th to Marilyn Alexis to qualify. For more info, call (254) 535-4109.

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

The message and devotion to Jesus known as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of [St. Faustina Kowalska](#), an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message of mercy is that God loves us — all of us — no matter

how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC.

A — Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B — Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C — Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

Thank you to everyone who donated plastic eggs and the candy, and those who volunteered to make the Easter Egg Hunt a great success!

St. Joseph Catholic School's Annual Spring Fling

is 04/18 from 10 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. This year the Spring Fling will include a Garage Sale, so please start saving gently used items as you do your spring cleaning. We will start accepting donations for the Garage Sale 04/13/2015. Thank you all for supporting St. Joseph Catholic School as we educate our students in Catholic values and traditions while developing a strong foundation in academics and fostering respect and service. If you would like a tour of St. Joseph Catholic School, call the school office at 254-634-7272.

When Pope John Paul canonized Sister Faustina, he also, on the same day, surprised the entire world by establishing Divine Mercy Sunday (the feast day associated with the message) as a feast day for the entire Church. On that day, Pope John Paul II declared, "This is the happiest day of my life."

In 2002, as the Pope entrusted the whole world to Divine Mercy, he consecrated the International Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Lągiwniki, a suburb of Krakow in Poland. This is where St. Faustina's mortal remains are entombed. The saint lived in a convent nearby. The Pope himself remembered as a young man working in the Solvay Quarry, just a few meters from the present-day Shrine. He also said that he had been thinking about Sr. Faustina for a long time when he wrote his encyclical on Divine Mercy.

Before his death, the Holy Father frequently quoted from the *Diary of St. Faustina* and prayed The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy at the saint's tomb. Given all these connections to Divine Mercy and St. Faustina, it was fitting that Pope John Paul II died on the Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday (the evening before the feast day), which fell that year on April 3. It is also no surprise that the "Great Mercy Pope" left us a message for Divine Mercy Sunday, which was read on the feast day by a Vatican official to the faithful in St. Peter's after a Mass that had been celebrated for the repose of the soul of Pope John Paul II.

Divine Mercy Celebration will be this Sunday at 3 P.M. at St. Joseph. Please join us for an afternoon when we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, and the Blessing of Religious items.

Please Patronize our Bulletin Sponsors:

Did you know that the bulletin is brought to you each week at no charge to St. Joseph because of our Bulletin Sponsors? Please look to bulletin first whenever you are in need of a service

Give thanks to the **LORD**
for He is **GOOD**,
His love is **EVERLASTING**.

Den gracias al **SEÑOR**
porque es **BUENO**,
eterna su **MISERICORDIA**.

YOUTH CORNER

GODSTOCK - HERE WE COME!

On April 11-12, St. Joseph Youth Group will attend GODSTOCK at Eagles Wings Catholic Retreat Center in Burnet with 700 other youth from the Diocese. Please keep the youth in your prayers this weekend. Parents/youth staying behind, Youth Ministry will resume next Sunday on April 19 at 1:30pm.

Many thanks to the wonderful parishioners for taking the time to greet the youth and thank them for the Passion play presented on Good Friday. The youth are courageous and committed to serving the community when God calls them and it is always a blessing to see young people share their excitement and love for Jesus with our St. Joseph family. To our beloved Fr. Adam, thank you for giving the youth the opportunity to share their time and talent.

UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

Puerto Rican and Mexican Dinner

Sunday, April 19, 2015
Parish Activity Center 1-5 pm
\$8.00 adults \$5.00 kids 12 and under

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Sat, May 2, 2015
Parish Activity Center 7-11 pm
Band will be Salvaje de la Sierra
Tickets are \$15.00 each - Dinner 6:30 pm
Drinks and desserts for sale – No Alcohol

Tea Time in the Garden of Sisterly Love

Sunday, May 24, 2015 2-5 pm
Parish Activity Center Tickets \$10.00

Please note the deadline for bulletin submissions is Tuesday at 5:00 pm