

# St. Joseph

Catholic Church

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**PASTOR:** Fr. Boniface Onjefu  
**PARISH OFFICE / RECTORY**  
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**Facebook @ St. Joseph Catholic Church and on the web @**  
**www.stjosephwaco.com**

**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.**

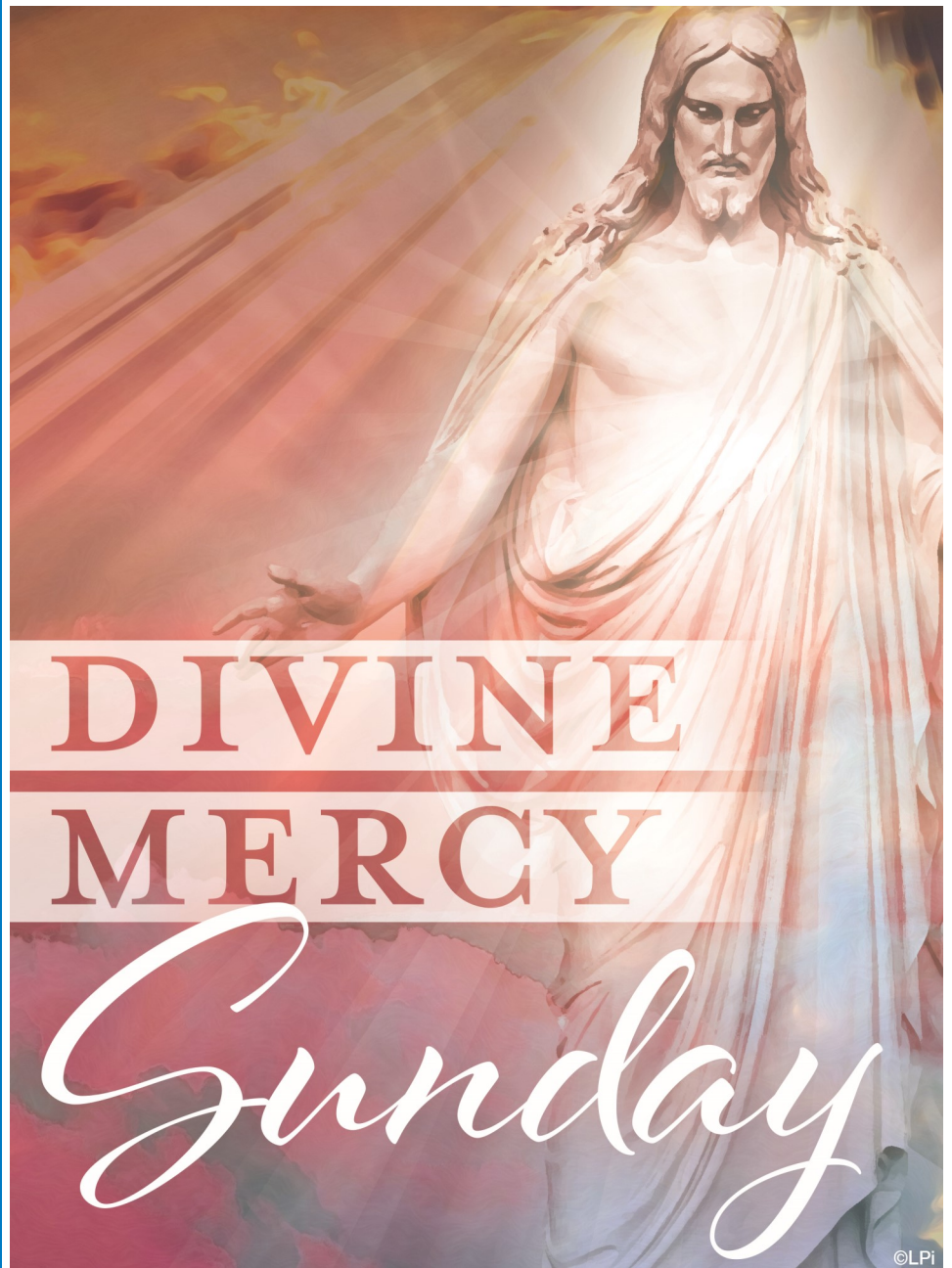
**CONFESSION : CONFESION**  
Wednesday after 12:15 mass; Saturday  
3:30-4:30 p.m. or by appointment. El  
Miércoles después de la misa DE 12:15,  
El Sábado de 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**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.

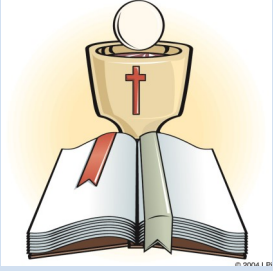
**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:**  
Bobby Devorsky, Tomasa Guerrero, Ralph Blanco, Shane Loftin, Bill Wareham, Chela Gonzales

APRIL 11, 2021



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**MASS INTENTIONS**



DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
MONDAY	APR 12	NO MASS	NO MASS
TUESDAY	APR 13	5:30 PM	All CDA Members
WEDNESDAY	APR 14	12:15 PM	Brenda Fetsch+
THURSDAY	APR 15	5:30 PM	Irene Brem+
FRIDAY	APR 16	12:15 PM	Rafael's Refuge
SATURDAY	APR 17	5:00 PM	Melvin Buxkemper+
SUNDAY	APR 18	9:30 AM	Lila Chapa Gonzales+
SUNDAY	APR 18	11:30 AM	Augustin Licea+

**WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Altar Server & Lector/ Monaguillos y Lectores**

Sat. APR 17 5:00 P.M.

Robert Dunlap  
Melinda Blanco

Sun. APR 18 9:30 A.M.

Diane Buxkemper  
Robert Dobecka

Sun. APR 18 11:30 A.M.

Leticia Perez, Maria R. Zavala  
Adriel Sotelo, Karol Centeno

We would like to thank the volunteers that have been painting in the CCE classrooms. We have 3 classrooms completed. We will now need to start the work needed in the CCE building. This will include painting and pulling up old carpet. If you can help, please call the CCE office. Nos gustaría agradecer a los voluntarios que han estado pintando en los salones de CCE. Ya tenemos 3 salones terminados y ahora necesitaremos empezar el trabajo necesario en el edificio de CCE. Esto incluirá pintar y quitar la alfombra, Si usted puede ser voluntario, por favor llame a la oficina de CCE.

Per Bishop Vasquez we ask you to continue to wear a mask, social distance, and take communion by the hand. A copy of the Bishop's letter can be found on the bulletin board.

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.

We cannot give up in the face of evil. God is Love and he has defeated evil through Christ's death and resurrection.

Pope Francis

Please keep our CCE Students in your prayers. We have 19 students making Confirmation on April 9, and several students receiving their First Holy Communion on April 17th.

During this difficult time, your generous donations mean even more.

Durante estos momentos difíciles, sus generosas donaciones significan aún más.

**The 7 Sunday Devotion to St. Joseph the worker March 14-May 2.** This being the Year of St. Joseph, we will recite this devotion for the seven Sundays concluding on May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. May 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast Day of St. Joseph the worker. Please arrive to mass at least 30 minutes early to participate. **At the conclusion of the 7 Sunday Devotion to St Joseph, we invite parishioners to bring their written intention to mass with them.** We will collect the intentions in a container and Fr. Boni will burn them with incense after each of the weekend masses. **Those persons wanting to recite the rosary before mass should arrive 1 hour early for the rosary during the silent Adoration.**

Please return the Ashes to Easter Boxes. You may give them to the usher or place on the table at the back of the church. Por favor regresa la cajas llama Ceniza al Pascua

Cedarbrake on the Road will be at St. Louis in Waco on **April 29 from 9:30am to 2pm.** Franciscan Father Albert Haase speaks about "The Listening to the Voice of God." Grow in a deeper relationship with God by learning how the Lord speaks to us in our everyday life. Fr. Albert will present this day based on his bestselling book titled, "Saying Yes: Discovering and Responding to God's Will in Your Life." The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Register through Cedarbrake @ [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org) or call (254) 780-2436 .

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER/ OREMOS**

**Joe & Margie Aimer, Diane Anderson, Bill Bechtell, Lydia Boen, Joe Brezina, Olga Cavazos, Jose Guerrero, Juana Guerrero, Rosenda Guerrero, Brian Harlan, Sally Macha, Rosemary Mynarcik, Ella Mae Niekamp, Ryan Niekamp, Janie Portillo, Arthur Rivas, Randy Robertson, Brenda Rocha, Norma Saldivar, David Sealey, Gracie Soukup, Mary Stone, Susan Stone, Eileen Streibel, Helen Uptmore, Sharon White**

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

**2021 COLLECTIONS/COLECCION SEMINAL**  
**MASS ATTENDANCE 03/28 - 337; 04/04-350**  
**COLLECTION 03/28....\$2,281.00**  
**04/04...\$2,660.00**  
**YTD TOTAL \$29,591.35**

**Readings for the week of April 11, 2021**

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3  
 Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8  
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15  
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21  
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36  
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15  
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21  
 Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

**Las lecturas de la semana del 11 de abril de 2021**

Domingo: Hch 4, 32-35/Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5, 1-6/Jn 20, 19-3  
 Lunes: Hch 4, 23-31/Sal 2, 1-3. 4-7. 7-9 [cfr. 11]/Jn 3, 1-8  
 Martes: Hch 4, 32-37/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5 [1]/Jn 3, 7-15  
 Miércoles: Hch 5, 17-26/Sal 36, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 [7]/Jn 3, 16-21  
 Jueves: Hch 5, 27-33/Sal 34, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20 [7]/Jn 3, 31-36  
 Viernes: Hch 5, 34-42/Sal 27, 1. 4. 13-14 [cfr. 4]/Jn 6, 1-15  
 Sábado: Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19 [22]/Jn 6, 16-21  
 Domingo siguiente: Hch 3, 13-15. 17-19/Sal 4, 2. 4. 7-8. 9 [7]/1 Jn 2, 1-5/Lc 24, 35-48

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA**—Meeting has been moved for the month of April to April 20th following the 5:30 mass, in classroom C. New members welcome. Please call Cathy Devorsky if you have questions 254-717-4224.

Building Fund Collection for April \$518.00  
 Good Friday Collection \$195.00  
 Ashes to Easter Boxes \$216.73

**Pro Life Waco:** Pro-Life Waco's monthly luncheon/meeting is at the parish hall of St. Mary's Church in Waco. An Italian luncheon will be served throughout the noon hour—adults \$3. Free for children and first-time attendees. The program is 1 to 2 PM. New initiatives in response to the lamentable return of abortion to Waco in March will be discussed. Abortion had been suspended in Waco for one year. For questions, contact John Pisciotta (644-0407 or [prolifewaco@gmail.com](mailto:prolifewaco@gmail.com))