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## St. Ferdinand Catholic Church

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4th, 2016

Pastor: Fr. Wade Russell

Deacons: Tony Barbour, Jessie Esquivel and George Lillard

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### Welcome Visitors and Guests

Thank you for Celebrating the Mass with us. We are glad that you are here. If you have any questions about our parish or joining the Catholic faith, please contact the Church office for information concerning reception of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony and Anointing of the Sick. Parent interviews for Baptism need to be scheduled with the priest six weeks in advance. Marriage Arrangements need to be made with the priest at least six months in advance. Holy Communion can be brought to the sick on request. If you know of anyone in need please call the office.

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Evening Mass:** 5:00 p.m.

**Spanish Mass:** Saturdays at 7:00 pm  
en Español se celebrará el Sábado  
a la 7.

**Sunday Morning Mass:**

11:00 a.m. at St. Ferdinand,

9:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd in Johnson City

**Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession**

Wednesday 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

**Week Day Masses:**

Tuesday through Friday at 12:05 p.m.

Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**Adoration:** Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.

**First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart**

12:00 p.m.

### Office Hours

10:00 am to 6:30 pm Monday through Friday

### Parish Ministries and Organizations

Altar Servers ...Joe Hernandez ...830-833-5227

Altar Society...Judy Doherty...281-850-9247

Building & Development...Doug Dowlearn...210-240-2101

Bulletin...Cathy Cudd...[cathy@stferdinandblanco.org](mailto:cathy@stferdinandblanco.org)

Catholic Daughters...M. J. Hill...830-385-9384

Cemetery...Joe Crowley...830-833-1213

Eucharist Adoration ...G. Strodtbeck ...210-421-5566

Finance Council....Kevin Keck...830-833-0979

Hispanic Council...Phillis Esquivel...806-773-7835

Knights of Columbus..G.R. McElligott...830-935-4022

Mass Scheduling...Dora Alegria...210-218-9633

Men's ACTS...Ruben Manriquez...512-508-5013

Music Ministry....Joan Keck...830-833-4939

Pastoral Council... P. J. Wearden...830-833-4696

Parish Secretary ... Margie Vasquez...830-833-5227

RCIA...Bernie McDaid...512-842-1106

RCIA Spanish...Maria Villegas...830-833-5433

Religious Education.....Susan Moore...830-833-0444

Teen ACTS... Michael Rios... 830-330-1063 or Angie

Manriquez... 210-323-9414

Website....Cathy Cudd...[cathy@stferdinandblanco.org](mailto:cathy@stferdinandblanco.org)

Women's ACTS....Dora Alegria...210-218-9633

Youth Ministry...V. Hernandez...210-386-1468

## Readings for the Week



**Sun:** Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17;

Luke 14:25-33

**Mon:** 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11

**Tues:** 1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19

**Wed:** 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26

**Thurs:** 1 Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16

**Fri:** 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6:39-42

**Sat:** 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49

## Prayer Lists

Our Parish Community offers the gift of prayer. Please pray for parishioners' spiritual, mental and physical needs, especially for the following;

Alex Alba, Delia Alegria, Keith Bell, Bob Bindseil, Arturo Cabrera, Jr., Claire Cantini, Aureliano Cortez, Paul Crowley, Helene Duran, Joyce Franklin, Thomas Garcia, Jr., Carolyn Gieringer, Daniel Gonzales, Rusty Greene, Thomas Grimes IV, Michaela Herrera, Bill Hill, Peter Hoch, Cliff Lane, Jeanette H. Lavelle, Kay Loughrey, Charles McKinney, Jim Elsie Muerer, Sarah J. Neal, Marilyn Nemec, Richard Ochoa, Alicia Ramirez, Dalia Ramirez, Joe D. Riba, Guadalupe Rubio, John & Kevin Ruiz, Lucille Scharnhost, Jose & Maria Serrano, Susan Spencer, Jackie Stephens, Heather N. Stranton, Jackson Taylor, Roanna Acosta Vargas, and Pam Woods.

## Masses & Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, September 3rd

**5:00 PM**

For the Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

### 7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Bendiciones para la Comunidad Hispania

### Sunday, September 4th 11:00 AM

For the Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

### Tuesday, September 6th 12:05 PM

For all Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, September 7th 12:05 PM

For the Repose of the Soul of Lillian Weber

### Wednesday, September 7th 6:00 PM

For the Repose of the Soul of Casey Russell

### Thursday, September 8th 12:05 PM

For the Repose of the Soul of Dan Kubin  
By: Jim and Monica Murillo

### Friday, September 9th 12:05 PM

For the Repose of the Souls of Alfred Lindemann and Betty Schnell by Tillie Lindemann and Family

### Saturday, September 10th 5:00 PM

For the Repose of the Soul of Nell Klepac  
By her family

## Pray for the Homebound

Dan Nelson, Lucille Walton, Mary Kuricar, Elizabeth Dechert Sorrel, Charlotte Ellis and Sophie Barnes.

## Parish Organizations and Meeting Times

### ST. ANNE'S ALTAR SOCIETY

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 10:00 am  
in the Parish Hall

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 6:30 pm  
in the Parish Hall

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm  
in the Parish Hall

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm  
in the RE Conference Room

### HISPANIC COUNCIL

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 8:00 pm  
in the Parish Hall

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm  
in the RE Conference Room

### CHOIR PRACTICE

Wednesday nights at 5:30 pm,  
Call 830-833-4939 for more information.

## Collections for the Week of August 28th, 2016

Regular Collection	\$ 4,388.01
Capital Campaign	\$ 900.00
Building Fund	\$ 134.00

## Parish Notes and Activities

### Starting September 1, 2016 New Office Hours and Mass Times

#### St. Ferdinand Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 10:00 am – 6:30 pm

#### St. Ferdinand Masses

Tuesday thru Friday 12:05 pm  
Wednesday 6:00 pm  
Saturday 5:00 pm (English)  
Saturday 7:00 pm (Spanish)  
Sunday 11:00 am  
**Adoration**--Wednesday 10:00 – 5:45 pm  
**Reconciliation**--Wednesday 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm  
**Anointing of the Sick**--1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month  
after 6:00 pm Mass

**Good Shepherd Office Hours** – Thurs. 10:00 am –  
6:30 pm

#### Good Shepherd Masses

Thursday 6:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am  
**Adoration**--Thursday 10:00 am – 5:45 pm  
**Reconciliation**--Thursday 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm  
**Anointing of the Sick**--1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month after  
6:00 pm Mass

#### Religious Education Registration

Registration will be available after 11:00 Mass on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, and from 2:00 until 6:30 On Wednesday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> in the Religious Education Building. First time registrants please bring a sealed copy of Baptismal and First Communion certificates.

Please be sure you are registered with the parish. There will be an additional \$15 charge per child if not registered. If your child will be of sacramental age (2<sup>nd</sup> grade or older for First Communion & Reconciliation and 9<sup>th</sup> grade or older for Confirmation), please make sure to stop at the Sacramental table during registration.

La registracion sera disponible después de la misa de las 11:00, el domingo, 11 de septiembre, y desde las 2:00 hasta las 6:30 el miércoles, 14 de septiembre en el edificio de educación religiosa. Las familias que se registren por primera vez, por favor traigan el certificado de bautizo o de primera comunión.

Tambien asegurese de registrarse con la parroquia. Habra un cobro adicional de \$15 por niño si no esta registrado en la parroquia. Si su niño tiene la edad para recibir los sacramentos (segundo grado o mayor para Primera Comunión y Reconciliación, grado 9 o mayor para la Confirmación), por favor presentense en la mesa de registración para sacramentos.

### Opportunities and Other Announcements

#### Catechists Needed

We are currently looking for catechists (teachers) and assistants for 4th grade and 7th grade for the 2016-17 catechetical year. If you feel the call to work with children or teens, this is a great opportunity! For questions please contact Susan Moore at 833-0444.

#### Mexican Dinner

Celebrate September fiesta with an “all you can eat” Mexican dinner on September 18, 2016 at 12:00 pm. Tickets are available after Mass for \$8 a plate.



## Religious Education

### Faith Formation Schedule

First day of classes: Sunday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>

### Please note new class times!

Sunday Morning 9:30-10:45 PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Sunday Evening 6:00- 8:00 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, High School Youth Group  
Wednesday Evening 6:45-8:15 Confirmation (9<sup>th</sup> grade), RCIA Adapted for Children

*If we don't teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to.*

### Free Activity and Coloring Sheets

Can be found at [www.drawn2bcreative.com](http://www.drawn2bcreative.com) or [www.catholicplayground.com](http://www.catholicplayground.com)

### First Holy Communion

Classes in preparation for First Holy Communion begin September 18<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to register your child for preparation classes, please call the Office of Religious Education at 830-833-0444 to make an appointment with Susan Moore.

Please plan to bring a sealed copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the appointment, if it is not already on file at St Ferdinand.

You will be given materials to help you to prepare as a family, and will be advised of important dates to mark on your calendar.



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