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2013 - Present

## St. Ferdinand Catholic Church

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9th, 2016

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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 p.m.  
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...Belinda Delgado...830-385-5049

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

Eucharist Adoration ... 830-833-5227

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

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

Knights of Columbus..Tim Cowser...979-270-1655

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:** 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13;

Luke 17:11-19

**Mon:** Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32

**Tues:** Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41

**Wed:** Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46

**Thurs:** Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 47-54

**Fri:** Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7

**Sat:** Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12

## 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, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 PM**

For the Repose of the Soul of Dan Kubin

By: Barbara Leibham

**7:00 PM Spanish Mass**

Bendiciones para la Comunidad Hispania

**Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00 AM**

For the Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

**Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05 PM**

For the Repose of the Soul of Dennis L. Grube By: Family

**Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05 PM**

For the Repose of the Soul of Dan Kubin

By: Barbara Leibham

**Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 PM**

For the Repose of the Soul of Nell Klepac

By: Her Family

**Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05 PM**

For the Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05 PM**

For the Repose of the Soul of Casey Russell

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 PM**

For the Repose of the Soul of Dan Kubin

By: Richard and Cathy Kubin

## Pray for the Homebound

Dan Nelson, Lucille Walton, Mary Kuricar,

Elizabeth Dechert Sorrel, and Charlotte Ellis.

## 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

**Note:** For November only, the Pastoral Council will  
be meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday (Nov. 3)

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.

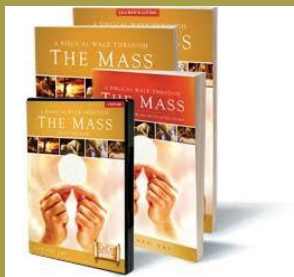
## Collections for the Week of October 2, 2016

Regular Collection      \$ 3,417.58

Building Fund            \$ 986.50

## Parish Notes and Activities

### A Biblical Walk Through the Mass & the General Instruction of the Roman Missal



Based on the revised translation of the Mass, this program takes participants on an exciting tour of the Liturgy as it explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. See, perhaps for the first time, why we say what we say and do what we do every week at Mass. The words and gestures will be seen in a new light, giving new life to the liturgical experience.

Join Fr. Wade this fall at St. Ferdinand's on Wednesdays at 10 am and 6:45 pm for this 7 week series beginning October 12th. There is a \$25 fee for the book we will use, please come by the office to register.

**Due to Convocation, the start date for this series will begin on October 12.**

### Don't Forget to Put your Spare Change in Your Baby Banks!

October is Respect Life Month. Remember to donate any spare pocket change to your Baby Bank. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. The Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line and much more will receive funds from this campaign. For more information or to volunteer please contact the Parish Office at 830-833-5227.



**"Chosen"** 2016-2017 Confirmation Classes have started. If you are needing to register, please call the office 830-833-5227 to get more information. The classes will be on Weds nights starting at 7:00 pm.

### Calendar of Events – 2016

- Oct. 10 – St. Anne's Crafts Workshop
- Oct. 11 – Catholic Daughter's of America Meeting
- Oct. 12 – A Biblical Walk through the Mass Starts - with Father Wade Russell
- Oct. 17 – Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Oct. 18 – Finance Council Meeting
- Oct. 24 – St. Anne's Crafts Workshop
- Oct. 31 – St. Anne's Crafts Workshop
- Oct. 31 – Halloween
- Nov. 1 – All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation
- Nov. 2 – All Soul's Day
- Nov. 3 – Pastoral Council Meeting
- Nov. 3 – St. Anne's Altar Society Meeting
- Nov. 5 – Hispanic Council Meeting
- Nov. 6 – Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov. 8 – Election Day
- Nov. 8 – Catholic Daughters of America Meeting

# YOU.

LIFE, LOVE, AND THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

**"YOU: Love & Human Relationships"** is a program focusing on relationships and human connection specifically designed for high school students. All 9th-12th grade youth are encouraged to attend. Classes are free and will take place on Wednesdays at 7pm. For more information and to register call James in the parish office, 830-833-5227.

### How to Live the Lord's Prayer

In this retreat, Franciscan Father Albert Haase will lead you in reflections that will deepen your appreciation for the Lord's Prayer as a blueprint for holiness. Father Albert is a popular preacher, teacher, author and spiritual director and a guest on Relevant Radio.

**Cedarbrake Retreat Center  
November 4-6, 2016**

To register call (254) 780-2436 or go to their website at [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org). The cost for the retreat is \$210 single room, \$170 double, and \$95 for commuters.

# Religious Education

## Faith Formation Schedule 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 , RCIA Adapted for Children

**Religious Education Office Hours:** Sundays 9:00-10:45, Wednesdays 2:00-6:30, or by appointment.

## First Holy Communion

Classes in preparation for First Holy Communion began September 18th. 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.

**Attention all Youth Ministry Parents!** Volunteers are needed to serve on meal teams as well as other roles for Sunday night youth group. Meal teams are a great way to serve the parish, get to know fellow parents of teens within the community, and have lots of fun! Please contact James for more information on how you can serve by emailing [james@stferdinandblanco.org](mailto:james@stferdinandblanco.org) or calling the parish office.

**Youth Ministry Fundraiser!** On Saturday, October 22 St. Ferdinand will host a community dance featuring The Texas Reign Band! The evening is free and all families are encouraged to attend. Music begins at 9pm. Proceeds from refreshment sales will go to St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd Youth Programs.

**Help Our Teens get to DCYC!** You can help us raise funds to help our teens attend the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference by donating cases of water and sodas for our teens to sell at Lights Spectacular in Johnson City on the weekend after Thanksgiving. Simply drop off your donation in the Narthex before mass or in the office during normal business hours. Thank you for your help!

## Join us for the Big Reveal!

On our first youth night (9/18/2016) we asked the teens of St. Ferdinand & Good Shepherd to NAME THEIR YOUTH PROGRAM! They came up with several great ideas and the Core Team and Leadership are eager to share our new name with you, our youth ministry families! Please join us for a Praise & Worship night on 10/16 where we'll reveal the name, logo, and talk about the goals for this RE year. We hope to see you there!

WHO: All teens, their friends, & parents

WHAT: Praise & Worship Night

WHERE: St. Ferdinand's Parish Hall

WHEN: Sunday 10/16, 6pm

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