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St. Ferdinand Catholic Church

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30th 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 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 12:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart

12:05 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

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

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

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

Readings for the Week

Sun: Wisdom 11:22—12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2; Luke 19:1-10

Mon: Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14

Tues: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

Wed: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 6:3-9 (668-3); John 11:17-27 (669-10)

Thurs: Philippians 3:3-81; Luke 15:1-10

Fri: Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 16:1-8

Sat: Philippians 4:10-10; Luke 16:9-15

Parish Organizations and Meeting Times

ST. ANNE'S ALTAR SOCIETY

Meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meets the 1st 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 1st Thursday (Nov. 3)

HISPANIC COUNCIL

Meets the 1st Saturday of the month at 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall

FINANCE COUNCIL

Meets the 3rd 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.

Masses & Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 29th 5:00 PM

For the Repose of the Soul of Dan Kubin
By: Barbara Liebham

7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Bendiciones para la Comunidad Hispania

Sunday, October 30th 11:00 AM

For the Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

Tuesday, November 1st 12:05 PM

For the Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

Wednesday, November 2nd 3:00 PM (at St. Mary's)

For the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 2nd 6:00 PM

For Repose of the Soul of Walter Heffner By: Helen Heffner

Thursday, November 3rd 12:05 PM

For the Repose of the Soul of Dan Kubin
By: Richard and Cathy Kubin

Friday, November 4th 12:05 PM

For the Repose of the Soul of Lillian Weber

Saturday, November 5th 5:00 PM

For the Repose of the Soul of Casey Russell

Collections for the Week of October 23, 2016

Regular Collection	\$ 3484.07
Building Fund	\$ 4.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 788.00

Parish Office will be closed Nov. 1st for

All Saints Day

All Saints Day Mass Schedule

12:05 pm – St. Ferdinand

6:00 pm – Good Shepherd

All Souls Day Mass Schedule

3:00 pm – St. Mary's Cemetery

6:00 pm – St. Ferdinand

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.

Pray for the Homebound: Dan Nelson, Lucille Walton, Mary Kuricar, Elizabeth Dechert Sorrel, and Charlotte Ellis.

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.



CHOSEN
YOUR JOURNEY TOWARD CONFIRMATION

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

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.

Calendar of Events – 2016

- Nov. 1 – All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation
Parish Office will be closed
- Nov. 2 – All Soul's Day, Mass at St. Mary's at 3:00
- 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 – Catholic Daughters of America Meeting
- Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day
- Nov. 15 – Finance Council Meeting
- Nov. 20 – Solemnity of Christ the King
- Nov. 21 – Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Nov. 21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Nov. 27 – First Sunday of Advent



Catholic Services Appeal

The annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted next weekend, November 5th and 6th, in our parish. Each year, Bishop Vasquez asks every one of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries.



By sharing the gifts God has granted us, we can work together to care for the Church. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue Christ's work of spirituality, charity and education.

World Priest Day Sunday, October 30

World Priest Day is Sunday, October 30, 2016. The mission and purpose of World Priest Day is to celebrate and affirm the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for Catholic parishioners to thank, affirm and share their love and support for priests. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a World Priest Day Dinner on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at Saint William Catholic Church in Round Rock at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. It's a great night of dinner and fellowship! For more information or to RSVP, please visit http://www.austinme.org/Community_Events.

Drop off your Baby Banks today!

Thank you for your commitment to Life! 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. If you forgot your Baby Bank, please drop it off at the Parish Office this coming week. For more information please contact the Parish Office at 830-833-5227.

Blanco United Methodist Church Bazaar

**Saturday, November 5th, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Soup and Salad Lunch 11:00 to 1:00 pm**

**Arts, collectibles, plants, baked goods,
home/Christmas decorations**

Religious Education

Faith Formation Schedule Please note new class times!

Sunday Morning 9:30-10:45 PreK-5th grade
Sunday Evening 6:00- 8:00 6th-8th, 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 Communion Parents

First Communion parents meet together with their children from 9:30-10:45 on Sunday, November 13th for a parent/student session about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The class will take place in their regular classroom.

Clases de Ingles como Segundo Idioma

La capacidad de comunicarse eficazmente en ingles es un factor crucial para poder aprovechar al máximo las oportunidades educativas y laborales que te esperan. Si inglés no es su primer idioma, este programa está disponible para ayudarlo a aprenderlo. Basado en el programa Rosetta Stone, añadiendo conversación en grupo, las clases le ayudaran a adquirir habilidades de ingles. Clases se reunirán los viernes a las 7:00, empezando el 18 de noviembre. Para mas información, o para clases en otro día, por favor llame a 833-0444.

Confirmation Parent Meeting A meeting for Confirmation candidates and parents has been scheduled for Sunday November 13 at 5pm in the St. Ferdinand Parish Hall. This informational meeting and mini-lesson is mandatory for all candidates. If you are a candidate or the parent of a candidate and are unable to attend this meeting, please contact youth@stferdinandblanco.org.

EZ Texting Parish Message Service You may have noticed that St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd are now using text messages as a way to communicate important information about parish life. This includes RICH Youth Ministry! RICH has its own safe message feed for teens and parents. Sign up by visiting stferdinandblanco.org/youth-ministry.



Youth Group is now called RICH (Resting in Christ's Hands).

Thank you for your prayers and support for this exciting new ministry!

PULSE (Prayer, Unity, Leadership, Service, Evangelization) is a peer-leadership program designed for youth 14-18 years of age that have been Confirmed. The inaugural PULSE meeting will take place at Good Shepherd at 5pm on Sunday October 30.

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