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## St. Ferdinand Catholic Church

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6th 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.

**Healing Mass:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. with Anointing of the Sick immediately following

**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](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 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38  
**Mon:** Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6  
**Tues:** Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10  
**Wed:** Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22  
**Thurs:** Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25  
**Fri:** 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37  
**Sat:** 3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8

## Masses & Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM**

For the Repose of the Soul of Casey Russell

**7:00 PM Spanish Mass**

Bendiciones para la Comunidad Hispania

**Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM**

For the Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 12:05 PM**

In Thanksgiving By: Brendan Moore Family

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 12:05 PM**

For the Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM**

For Repose of the Soul of John Seward

**Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 12:05 PM**

In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity for the Blessings and wonderful life that has been given to us

By: Joe and Barbara Crowley

**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 12:05 PM**

For the Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM**

For the Knights of Columbus

## 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 & Clara Jo Bindseil, Arturo Cabrera, Jr., Claire Cantini, Aureliano Cortez, Paul Crowley, Helene Duran, Joyce Franklin, Carolyn Gieringer, Daniel Gonzales, Rusty Greene, Thomas Grimes IV, Michaela Herrera, Bill Hill, Peter Hoch, Cliff Lane, Jeanette H. Lavelle, Charles McKinney, Jim & Elsie Meurer, Sarah J. Neal, Marilyn Nemec, Richard Ochoa, Alicia Ramirez, Dalia Ramirez, Joe D. Riba, Guadalupe Rubio, John & Kevin Ruiz, Lucille Scharnhorst, 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 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.

## Second Collection for this Weekend Catholic Services Appeal

### Collections for the Week of October 30, 2016

Regular Collection	\$ 4,424.34
Building Fund	\$ 191.00

## Calendar of Events – 2016

Nov. 5 – Hispanic Council Meeting  
Nov. 6 – Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Nov. 8 – Catholic Daughters of America Meeting  
Nov. 8 – Election Day  
Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day  
Nov. 15 – Finance Council Meeting  
Nov. 20 – Solemnity of Christ the King

## Parish Notes and Activities

### Important Announcement

Effective November 15, 2016, after trying the new schedule for 2 months, Father Wade has determined the following adjustments will be made:

#### For St. Ferdinand:

##### Daily Mass schedule:

Tuesday, 12:00 pm

Wednesday through Friday, 8:00 am

Wednesday, 6 pm

**Reconciliation:** Wednesday, 5 pm and

Saturday, 4 pm

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:** 1 pm to

6 pm on Wednesday

#### For Good Shepherd:

**Reconciliation:** Thursday, 5 pm and

Sunday, 8:30 am

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:** 1 pm to

6 pm on Thursday

### 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.

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.

### Special Collection Nov. 12-13 for those affected by Hurricane Matthew

At the request of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops all parishes are requested to take up a special collection the weekend of Nov. 12-13 to assist those affected by Hurricane Matthew. The money collected will be distributed through Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA to provide water, food, shelter, medical care and long-term recovery efforts in the U.S., Cuba, Haiti and other parts of the Caribbean.

### You Can Make a Difference

...to the ministries that serve all the people and parishes throughout the Diocese of Austin by your pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal



### Catholic Services Appeal

The annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal is being

conducted this 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.



**CHOSEN**  
YOUR JOURNEY TOWARD CONFIRMATION

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



### "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.

### Annulment: Pathway to Healing Dec. 2 and 3, 2016

Annulment: Pathway to Healing, a seminar for those who are divorced and considering an annulment, will be offered Dec. 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. and continue on Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. The seminar is designed to help participants in navigating the annulment process and to begin moving on with their lives after experiencing the loss, fear, hurt and grief that is often associated with divorce. Registration is required and materials will be provided. The deadline to register is Nov. 18. To register or for more information, contact the diocesan Office of Canonical and Tribunal Services at (512) 949-2480 or e-mail [patricia-thompson@austindiocese.org](mailto:patricia-thompson@austindiocese.org). You can also pick up a brochure as you leave church.

## 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 a.m., Wednesdays 2:00-6:30 p.m., or by appointment.

### First Communion Parents

First Communion parents meet together with their children from 9:30-10:45 a.m. 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 ayudarte 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.

### Blanco Tots Need Toys Christmas Gift Program

Religious Education classes will be participating in the Blanco Tots Need Toys program along with several area churches during the month of November. A tree with gift request ornaments will be available the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of November, outside church after Mass. Please select an angel ornament with an age and a wish list to choose from for an individual boy or girl. A collection box for the gifts will be available after Mass on November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, or gifts can be delivered to the church office by Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Gifts will be given to the families on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Applications for children to receive gifts through the Tots Need Toys program were due to Trish Mangold at Blanco Elementary School by November 4<sup>th</sup>. If you missed this deadline, please contact Susan in the RE Office at 833-0444.*

**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!



**Youth Group is now called RICH (Resting in Christ's Hands).** Thank you for your prayers and support for this exciting new ministry!

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