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St. Ferdinand Catholic Church

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13th 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 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m.

Week Day Masses:

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m.

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

Adoration: Wednesday 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart

8:00 a.m. after Mass

Office Hours

10:00 am to 6:00 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: Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19
Mon: Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43
Tues: Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10
Wed: Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28
Thurs: Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44
Fri: Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48
Sat: Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40

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
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, November 12th 5:00 PM

For the Knights of Columbus

7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Bendiciones para la Comunidad Hispania

Sunday, November 13th 11:00 AM

For the Repose of the Soul of Dan Kubin

By: Richard and Cathy Kubin

Tuesday, November 15th 12:00 PM

For Jim and Frances Matheny

Wednesday, November 16th 8:00 AM

For the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 16th 6:00 PM

For Repose of the Soul of Casey Russell

Thursday, November 17th 8:00 AM

For the healing of Amber Burton

Friday, November 18th 8:00 AM

For the Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

Saturday, November 19th 5:00 PM

For the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Ted and Elizabeth

Taylor By: Kenneth & Marianne Holliday

Thanksgiving Day Masses

Good Shepherd – 8:00 a.m.

St. Ferdinand – 9:30 a.m.

Second Collection for this Weekend

November 12-13

Those affected by Hurricane Matthew

Collections for the Week of November 6, 2016

Regular Collection	\$ 4,757.90
All Saints	\$ 385.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,357.00

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, Keith Bell, Bob & Clara Jo Bindseil, Arturo Cabrera, Jr., Claire Cantini, Aureliano Cortez, Paul Crowley, Helene Duran, Joyce Franklin, Carolyn Gieringer, Rusty Greene, Thomas Grimes IV, Bill Hill, Peter Hoch, Cliff Lane, Jeanette H. Lavelle, Charles McKinney, Jim & Elsie Meurer, Sarah J. Neal, Richard Ochoa, Alicia Ramirez, Guadalupe Rubio, John & Kevin Ruiz, Mia Isbell Saltz, Lucille Scharnhorst, Susan Spencer, Jackie Stephens, Heather N. Stranton, Jackson Taylor, and Pam Woods.

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

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" 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.

Special Collection Nov. 19-20 for the Capital Campaign for Human Development

Today you can join millions of other Catholic Americans who actively build justice by contributing to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development annual collection. Each year, funds from CCHD empower thousands of poor Americans to claim their economic rights and reclaim their dignity. Please be generous.

Hoy tú puedes unirte a millones de otros católicos americanos que activamente luchan por la justicia, a través de la contribución a la colecta anual en favor de la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. Cada año, fondos de esta campaña impulsan a miles de americanos en pobreza, a reclamar sus derechos económicos y su dignidad. Por favor sea generoso.

St. Anne's Altar Society Christmas Luncheon will be held on **Friday, December 2nd at East Main Grill in Johnson City from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Cost per person is **\$20**. Parishioners who would like to attend may contact Georgeanne Wood at [830-833-4649](tel:830-833-4649) to RSVP and choose menu selections.

Catholic Services Appeal

A special thank you to everyone who gave a gift this past week to the Catholic Services Appeal. Each and every person's gift is important. For those who have not made a pledge, please join us in supporting the vital programs and services throughout the Diocese of Austin from which we all benefit. Simply fill out a pledge envelope, located in the pews, and place it in the offertory basket or drop it in the mail. Thank you for your support.

Calendar of Events – 2016

Nov. 15 – Finance Council Meeting
Nov. 16 – A Biblical Walk Through the Mass
Nov. 20 – Solemnity of Christ the King
Nov. 20 – Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov. 21 – Knights of Columbus Meeting
Nov. 21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Nov. 23 – A Biblical Walk Through the Mass **Cancelled**
Nov. 23 – **No RE Classes**
Nov. 27 – First Sunday of Advent
Nov. 27 – **No RE Classes**
Dec. 2 – St. Anne's Altar Society Christmas Luncheon
Dec. 4 – Second Sunday of Advent
Dec. 6 – Pastoral Council Meeting
Dec. 7 – A Biblical Walk Through the Mass
Dec. 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation



*Blanco Ministerial Alliance
Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday, November 20th, 6:00 pm
St. Ferdinand Catholic Church*



"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. 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 Pre-K-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 a.m., Wednesdays 2:00-6:30 p.m., or by appointment.

Classes will not meet on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd or Sunday, Nov. 27th.

Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving holiday.

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.

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 12th and 13th and 19th and 20th 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 26th and 27th, or gifts can be delivered to the church office by Tuesday, November 29th. Gifts will be given to the families on Saturday, December 3rd.

Applications for children to receive gifts through the Tots Need Toys program were due to Trish Mangold at Blanco Elementary School by November 4th. 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!

The Blanco Ministerial Alliance will be hosting its annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 20, from 6 - 8 pm in the parish hall. Youth are needed to help serve and clean up at the event. This is an excellent opportunity for Confirmation Candidates to earn some service hours! Please contact youth@stferdinandblanco.org for more information.



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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