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St. Ferdinand Catholic Church

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11th, 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 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

Catholic Daughters...Belinda Delgado...830-385-5049

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..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: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17;

Luke 15:1-32

Mon: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Luke 7:1-10

Tues: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7:11-17

Wed: Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11;

John 3:13-17

Thurs: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 19:25-27

Fri: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3

Sat: 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15

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.

Masses & Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 10th

5:00 PM

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

7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Bendiciones para la Comunidad Hispania

Sunday, September 11th 11:00 AM

For the Repose of the Soul of Dan Kubin
By: Lynn Ann Notgrass

Tuesday, September 13th 12:05 PM

For the Repose of the Soul of Dan Kubin
By: Betty Jo Leibham and Family

Wednesday, September 14th 12:05 PM

For the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 14th 6:00 PM

For the Repose of the Soul of Fr. Dan Morales

Thursday, September 15th 12:05 PM

For the Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and
Good Shepherd

Friday, September 16th 12:05 PM

For the Repose of the Soul of Bill Biesenbach
By: Cathy Cudd

Saturday, September 17th 5:00 PM

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

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.

Collections for the Week of September 4, 2016

Regular Collection \$ 4,745.10

Building Fund \$ 1,169.77

Parish Notes and Activities

Religious Education Registration

Registration will be available after 11:00 Mass on Sunday, September 11th, and from 2:00 until 6:30 On Wednesday, Sept 14th 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 (2nd grade or older for First Communion & Reconciliation and 9th 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.

También asegúrese de registrarse con la parroquia. Habrá un cobro adicional de \$15 por niño si no está 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 preséntese en la mesa de registración para sacramentos.

St. Anne's Altar Society Fall Furniture and Appliance Sale

We will have a one-day furniture and appliance sale at St. Ferdinand's Parish Hall on Oct. 1st from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. We have furniture, appliances, plumbing fixtures, cabinets removed from the old rectory, interior doors, and more. We also welcome any items you would like to donate. Proceeds go to pay off the remaining balance on the RE Building renovation and new furnishings and toward the purchase of furnishings for the new Rectory. Call Judy Doherty at (281) 850-9247 for questions and access to the hall.

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.

Opportunities and Other Announcements

Baby Banks are Coming

Baby Banks are coming! In October, Respect Life Month, St. Ferdinand will host this campaign to foster a greater respect for the sanctity of human 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. For more information or to volunteer please contact the Parish Office at 830-833-5227.



"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.



CHOSEN
YOUR JOURNEY TOWARD CONFIRMATION

"Chosen" 2016-2017 Confirmation preparation kicks off this Wednesday, 9/21, with an informational meeting for candidates and their parents at 7pm in the church. All candidates and their parents are required to attend.

Religious Education

Faith Formation Schedule

First day of classes: **Sunday, Sept 18th and Wednesday, Sept 21st**

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 (9th grade), RCIA
Adapted for Children

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

First Holy Communion

Classes in preparation for First Holy Communion begin 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.

Calendar of Events – 2016

Sept. 12 – St. Anne's Crafts Workshop
Sept. 13 – Catholic Daughter's of America Meeting
Sept. 18 – Mexican Dinner at the Parish Hall
Sept. 18 – RE Classes Begin and First Holy Communion Preparation Classes
Sept. 19 – Knights of Columbus Meeting
Sept. 19 -- St. Anne's Crafts Workshop
Sept. 20 – Finance Council Meeting
Sept. 21 – Confirmation Classes and RCIA for Children
Sept. 26 -- St. Anne's Crafts Workshop
Oct. 1 – St. Anne's Altar Society Rummage Sale
Oct. 1 – Hispanic Council Meeting
Oct. 3 -- St. Anne's Crafts Workshop
Oct. 4 – Pastoral Council Meeting
Oct. 6 – St. Anne's Altar Society Meeting
Oct. 10 -- St. Anne's Crafts Workshop
Oct. 11 -- Catholic Daughter's of America Meeting
Oct. 17 – Knights of Columbus Meeting
Oct. 17 -- St. Anne's Crafts Workshop
Oct. 18 – Finance Council Meeting



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