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## St. Ferdinand Catholic Church

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18th, 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 ...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](mailto:cathy@stferdinandblanco.org)

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

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

## Readings for the Week



**Sun:** Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

**Mon:** Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18

**Tues:** Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21

**Wed:** Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13

**Thurs:** Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9

**Fri:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22

**Sat:** Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8; Luke 9:43b-45

## 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, September 17<sup>th</sup>

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM

For the Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

### Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 12:05 PM

For the Repose of the Soul of Jim Klepac on the Anniversary of his Birthday; By: Rhonda and Family

### Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 12:05 PM

For the Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00 PM

For the Repose of the Soul of Casey Russell

### Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 12:05 PM

For the Repose of the Soul of Dan Kubin  
By: HEB Friends

### Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 12:05 PM

For Strength and Healing of Jack Cudd

### Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM

For Delman and Anna Barker on their 39<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

## 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.

## Collections for the Week of September 11, 2016

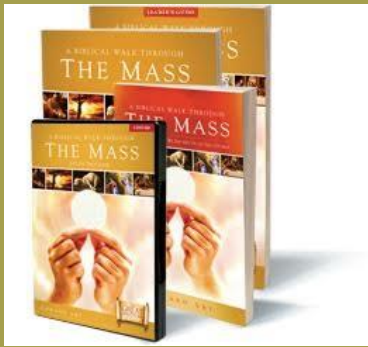
Regular Collection	\$ 4,484.67
Building Fund	\$ 458.25
RE Renovations	\$ 50.00

## Parish Notes and Activities

### Women's ACTS Retreat

The Women's ACTS Retreat will be held October 20-23, 2016, at the Wellspring Retreat Center. The cost is \$100 which covers all meals and lodging. Transportation to and from the Retreat Center will be provided. A non-refundable registration fee of \$50 must be submitted with the registration form to reserve your place. To obtain a registration form, go to our website at [stferdinandblanco.org/womens-acts](http://stferdinandblanco.org/womens-acts) or call Dora Alegria at 210-218-9633.

### 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 on Wednesdays at 10 am and 7 pm for this 7 week series beginning October 5th. There is a \$25 fee for the book we will use, please come by the office to register.

Dates for this series is October 5, 12, 19, November 2, 9, 16, and December 3.

### 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.

### Baby Banks are Coming

Baby Banks will be distributed after Mass next Sunday ! 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.

### Good Samaritan Blanco needs Volunteers

The Good Samaritan Blanco is looking for 2 or 3 volunteers to work Tuesday or Friday afternoons from 1 - 4pm. Please consider volunteering your time and energy to the Blanco community and those that are less fortunate. We are asking this in honor of Mother Teresa's Canonization this past Sunday and her unwavering commitment to aid those most in need. Please contact Kathi Ulbig @ [832-401-4459](tel:832-401-4459). Thank you and God's blessings to you and yours.

# 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.



**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 18<sup>th</sup> and Wed., Sept 21<sup>st</sup>**

**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 (9<sup>th</sup> grade), RCIA  
Adapted for Children

### **Youth Group – The Class Starts Sept. 18th!!!!**

The High School Youth Group will start on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the parish hall. All high school students are welcome so bring your friends. Come and enjoy the fun, food, and fellowship.

### **Catechetical Sunday, September 18th**

Welcome Back Catechists! This Sunday Catechists will receive a blessing at the Sunday 11:00 Mass in honor of Catechetical Sunday. Our theme for 2016-2017 is Prayer: The Faith Prayed. Please pray for our catechists and students as they begin faith formation classes, that God may bless their time together abundantly. May the seeds of faith blossom, as catechists nurture God's young disciples...and may our ever-present connection to Christ through prayer, be a joyful blessing for our catechists and the children in their care.

## Calendar of Events – 2016

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. 22-25 – Men's ACTS  
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. 7 – St. Anne's Altar Society Meeting  
Oct. 6 – Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary  
Oct. 10 – St. Anne's Crafts Workshop

## 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. 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.

## Good Shepherd is having their annual Mexican Dinner & Raffle

on Oct. 2 from 11 am – 2 pm. Dinner by donation. Raffle tickets are \$5 ea or 5/\$20. There is a special Silent Auction item this year. Father Wade will be the chef & host of a Cajun Dinner for 8. So come and enjoy a delicious Mexican dinner, take your chances on some great raffle items, and bid on the opportunity to have a fabulous evening with friends, good food, and fellowship with Father Wade.



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