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## St. Ferdinand Catholic Church

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16th, 2016

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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**

12:00 p.m.

### Office Hours

10:00 am to 6:30 pm Monday through Friday

Adoration hours will now begin after the 12:00 Mass on Wednesday and last until 5:45 pm. Won't you come spend an hour with Jesus?

### 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:** Exodus 17:8-13, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2;  
Luke 18:1-8  
**Mon:** Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21  
**Tues:** 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9  
**Wed:** Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48  
**Thurs:** Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53  
**Fri:** Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59  
**Sat:** Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9

### Masses & Intentions for the Week

#### Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

**5:00 PM**

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

#### 7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Bendiciones para la Comunidad Hispania

#### Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM

For Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Our Lady of the Hill Country - Court 2626

#### Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 12:05 PM

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

#### Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 12:05 PM

For the Repose of the Soul of Jesse Martinez, Jr.

#### Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM

For the Repose of the Soul of Michelle Keck

#### Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 12:05 PM

For Charles Reinert

#### Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 12:05 PM

For the Repose of the Soul of Casey Russell

#### Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 PM

For the Repose of the Soul of Nell Klepac By: Poppa Bob

### 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 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

**Note:** For November only, the Pastoral Council will be meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday (Nov. 3)

#### 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 October 9, 2016

Regular Collection	\$ 4,277.39
Building Fund	\$ 262.00

### Calendar of Events – 2016

Oct. 17 – Knights of Columbus Meeting  
Oct. 18 – Finance Council Meeting  
Oct. 31 – Halloween  
Nov. 1 – All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation  
Nov. 2 – All Soul's Day  
Nov. 3 – Pastoral Council Meeting  
Nov. 3 – St. Anne's Altar Society Meeting  
Nov. 5 – Hispanic Council Meeting  
Nov. 6 – Daylight Savings Time Ends

## Parish Notes and Activities

# THE TEXAS REIGN BAND

Join us for a  
**Community & Family Night Dance**  
Saturday Oct. 22

**9pm-1am in the Parish Hall**

**NO CHARGE - BYOB**

Set ups and Concession sold by the Youth Group

### 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.

### Don't Forget to Put your Spare Change in Your Baby Banks!

October is Respect Life Month. Remember to donate any spare pocket change to your Baby Bank. 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.



**"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.

### October 23 is World Mission Sunday

Every year, something special happens on the next-to-last Sunday of October – World Mission Sunday joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries. Please be generous in our second collection on the weekend of October 23.



### **"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.



### National CDA Sunday

National Catholic Daughters of America is Sunday, October 16! Serving God and other in Unity and Charity has been the vision and mission of this women's organization since 1903. Under the patronage of Our Blessed Mother Mary, our members initiate and participate in activities and fundraiser to support charities on the national, State, and Local levels. As a member of the Catholic Daughters you too would have the opportunity to join in these events and to meet some very enthusiastic and devoted women. Please consider joining Court #2626, Our Lady of the Hill Country at St. Ferdinand – Blanco, Texas. Officers for 2016-2018 are Belinda Delgado, Joanne Elligott, Dana Wagner, Mary Jane Hill and Margie Vasquez. For more information about CDA, please contact Regent Belinda Delgado (830) 385-5049 or belanova1966@aol.com.

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

## Rite of Confirmation

Please pray for the Confirmand from St Ferdinand and Good Shepherd who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, October 8th: Jimena Berenice Alegria Guerrero, Liliana Avila, Ana Brenda Alvarez, Roberto Carlos Chavez Jr\*, Ernesto Gonzalez, Alicia Guerrero, Diego Guerrero, Kristine Henriquez, Mario Hernandez Jr\*, Chance Ethan Horton, Curtis Anthony Brinx Hunt, Brynn Margaret Kirkland, Tyler Henry Mangold, Yannira Martinez, Steven Medrano, Jasmine Horizon Munoz, BeaAnn Perez, Kacie Regino, Jennifer Rodarte, Degan Roy, Joan Carol Sauerhoff, Andrea Marie Villarreal, Aleigh Wessels, and Mitchell Wisdom.

*\*also received First Holy Communion*

**Attention all Youth Ministry Parents!** Volunteers are needed to serve on meal teams as well as other roles for Sunday night youth group. Meal teams are a great way to serve the parish, get to know fellow parents of teens within the community, and have lots of fun! Please contact James for more information on how you can serve by emailing [james@stferdinandblanco.org](mailto:james@stferdinandblanco.org) or calling the parish office.

**Youth Ministry Fundraiser!** On Saturday, October 22, St. Ferdinand will host a community dance featuring The Texas Reign Band! The evening is free and all families are encouraged to attend. Music begins at 9pm. Proceeds from refreshment sales will go to St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd Youth Programs.

**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!

**JUST US GUYS and a Lady**  
 Home and Yard Maintenance  
 Rock Work – Yard Work – Fence Work – Painting  
 Light Electrical Work – Pressure Washing – House Pet Sitting  
 6 years in Blanco area  
 26 years in Marine Corp  
 Contact Oscar or Juan  
 English & Spanish speaking  
 830-833-4565 or 830-554-0111

## Join us for the Big Reveal!

On our first youth night (9/18/2016) we asked the teens of St. Ferdinand & Good Shepherd to NAME THEIR YOUTH PROGRAM! They came up with several great ideas and the Core Team and Leadership are eager to share our new name with you, our youth ministry families! Join us for a Praise & Worship night on 10/16 when we'll reveal the name, logo, and talk about the goals for this RE year. We hope to see you there!

  
**Coffee House and Bakery**  
 In the Blanco Square (830) 833-3129  
**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK!**  
 Mon-Fri 7AM-5PM  
 Sat 8AM-5PM  
 Sun 8AM-1PM

WHO: All teens, their friends, & parents  
 WHAT: Praise & Worship Night  
 WHERE: St. Ferdinand's Parish Hall  
 WHEN: Sunday 10/16, 6pm

  
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