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## St. Ferdinand Catholic Church

### The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23rd, 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 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

#### 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

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?

### Readings for the Week

**Sun:** Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14  
**Mon:** Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Luke 13:10-17  
**Tues:** Ephesians 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32 (122); Luke 13:18-21  
**Wed:** Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30  
**Thurs:** Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35  
**Fri:** Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16  
**Sat:** Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11

### Masses & Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**5:00 PM**

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

**7:00 PM Spanish Mass**

Bendiciones para la Comunidad Hispania

**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**11:00 AM**

For the Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 PM**

For the Repose of the Soul of Dan Kubin

By: Barbara Liebham

**Due to Fr. Wade being out of town, there will be no Mass at noon on Tuesday or 6pm on Wednesday at St Ferdinand. And no Mass on Thursday at 6pm at Good Shepherd.**

**There will be a communion service at noon on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at St. Ferdinand.**

**There will be no reconciliation next week at either parish.**

### 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 16, 2016

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| Regular Collection | \$ 4,390.00 |
| Building Fund      | \$ 81.00    |
| Black Bag          | \$ 280.03   |

### Parish Office will be closed Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> for All Saints Day

#### All Saints Day Mass Schedule

12:05 pm – St. Ferdinand  
6:00 pm – Good Shepherd

#### All Souls Day Mass Schedule

3:00 pm – St. Mary's Cemetery  
6:00 pm – St. Ferdinand

## 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.

### Our Second Collection this Week is for 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.

Your prayers and generous support on World Mission Sunday, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, directly benefit the Mission Church in its service to the world's most vulnerable communities.



**"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.

### Calendar of Events – 2016

- Nov. 1 – All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation  
Parish Office will be closed
- Nov. 2 – All Soul's Day, Mass at St. Mary's at 3:00
- Nov. 3 – Pastoral Council Meeting
- Nov. 3 – St. Anne's Altar Society Meeting
- Nov. 5 – Hispanic Council Meeting
- Nov. 6 – Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov. 8 – Catholic Daughters of America Meeting



**"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.



### Catholic Services Appeal



Our annual Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted the first weekend in November. Bishop Vasquez is asking all of us to make a commitment, if we can, to support our diocesan programs and ministries by sharing the gifts God has given us. Please prayerfully consider how you can help.

### World Priest Day Sunday, October 30

World Priest Day is Sunday, October 30, 2016. The mission and purpose of World Priest Day is to celebrate and affirm the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for Catholic parishioners to thank, affirm and share their love and support for priests. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a World Priest Day Dinner on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at Saint William Catholic Church in Round Rock at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. It's a great night of dinner and fellowship! For more information or to RSVP, please visit [http://www.austinme.org/Community\\_Events](http://www.austinme.org/Community_Events).

### 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. Don't forget to return your filled Baby Bank next weekend.

## 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.

**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.

**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!

RICH Youth Ministry will not meet tonight, 10/23. Youth Group will resume on Sunday 10/30 at Good Shepherd in Johnson City.

**PULSE (Prayer, Unity, Leadership, Service, Evangelization)** is a peer-leadership program designed for youth 14-18 years of age that have been Confirmed. The inaugural PULSE meeting will take place at Good Shepherd at 5pm on Sunday October 30.

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