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Welcome ...

ACT JUSTLY
LOVE TENDERLY
WALK HUMBLY

From the Pastor's Office

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

We move rapidly away from the Christmas season now to begin what is called the public ministry of Jesus. The first great miracle of Jesus happens at the wedding in Cana in Galilee. I am always amused at the antics of Mary at the wedding. Ancient biblical weddings went on for a few days. It was very important for the host family to put on a big spread. It is the same today. You don't want people saying that you were mean with the food. The natural inclination of Mary along with the other women was to head for the kitchen and help with the food. I can just see Mary now rolling up her sleeves and peeling the carrots. All hands on deck. Time to get the food out. Meanwhile, Jesus along with all the men was outside enjoying His chat with a glass of wine. Consider the consternation when the wine began to run out. This was a disaster. The family will be shamed, and the wedding only just begun. Acting quickly Mary went to

Jesus. Mary is like every other mother telling her son what to do about it. And, no son will disobey His mother, especially not at a wedding where a disaster is about to happen. Jesus seemed perplexed. He told His mother that His hour had not yet come. We feel like saying to Jesus, and when would that be? If not now, when? Maybe Jesus had a few glasses too many but He was not aware of what was happening in the background. Why would He? What is intriguing is that the miracle of turning the water into wine happened out of sight. The scripture says that only the waitstaff knew where the wine came from. That is a theme that runs through John's gospel. Many of the miracles of Jesus happened in private outside of the public gaze. Now was not the time for Jesus to stand in the middle of the room and amaze people with his miraculous powers. This day belonged to the young couple who were just married. Now was not the time to upstage them. So, Jesus performed His miracle in private. There is hidden meaning here. Remember when



Jesus talked about Himself as the Bridegroom. He reminded the people that the time to celebrate is when the Bridegroom is with us. Wine symbolically is the drink of celebration and rejoicing. Let's begin the public ministry of Jesus by drinking a glass of the finest wine. It is time to celebrate.

> With love, Fr. Pat



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| Preschool Ministries: Camille Parker | | |
| Religious Education (Adult): | | |
| Pam Neumann, Jennifer Gamblin | | |
| Religious Education (Children & Youth): | | |

......Marti Salas, Sarah Pedrozo Cynthia Rodriguez, Livia Telles-Rodriguez **Director of Music....** Eric Paul Carreiro

| Mass Schedule | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Saturday | 5:00 pm* |
| Sunday | 7:30 am, 9:30 am* |
| 11:30 | am*, 1:15 pm, 5:00 pm |
| Monday – Friday | 12:00 pm* |
| Tuesday | 7:00 pm |
| * Den | otes live-stream Masses |
| Confession | |

Saturday 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Tuesday 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm By Appointment (512) 892-2420

Organizations

| ACTS Craig O'Brien 694-3337 |
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| Amigos Sandra Soto 921-2740 |
| Bridge Club (Mondays)Dorothy Pereira |
| 448-0929 |
| K of C AuxiliaryGlenda Massey 560-2314 |
| K of C Council #8156 Darrel Vinklarek |
| 423-9616 |
| Krafty Ladies Rachel Lopez 565-1890 |
| Ladies Club Sue Gartner 947-8512 |
| Prayer Shawl MinistryKay Head 923-2167 |
| Prime Timers Juanita Josel 394-1254 |
| St. Vincent de PaulIrene Escobedo |
| 550-1560 |
| ScoutsDanny Martinez 633-8487 |
| Special NeedsRonnie Bratt (214) 435-9424 |

Marriage: Contact Diane Bily at (512) 892-2420 or diane.bily@stcatherine-austin.org at least nine months prior to the wedding date.

Baptism: Contact Jeanette Britt at (512) 892-2420 or jeanette.britt@stcatherine-austin.org.

Bulletin: Email joann.campbell@stcatherineaustin.org or send written notice to the parish office 15 days prior to publication date.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 15

5:00 pm Rose Vaz †

Sunday, January 16

7:30 am Francisco Xavier (SI)
9:30 am Trinity Casarez †
11:30 am People of the Parish
1:15 pm Priest Intention
5:00 pm Earl Beaty †

Monday, January 17

12:00 pm Kathleen Elizabeth McNaught †

Tuesday, January 18

12:00 pm Charles Mock †
7:00 pm Maria Sheila Salud (SI)

Wednesday, January 19

12:00 pm Amador Munoz, Sr. †

Thursday, January 20

12:00 pm Josephine Patrenella †

Friday, January 21

12:00 pm Sylvia Ramirez †

† = Deceased

SI = Special Intention

Sanctuary Lamp and Adoration Candle Intentions

Week of January 16

- Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine donated for a special intention.
- Sacred Heart Shrine donated by Jo Ann Campbell for a special intention for Beatrice and Tony Munguia.

Flowers in the Sanctuary

The flowers this weekend were donated by **Lia Austin and Aaron Farmer** in celebration of their wedding this weekend.

Please Pray For

The Sick

Theresa Allen
Robert Bocanegra
Dale Boman
Debra Borrego
Robert Cabrera
Kyle Craven
Patricia Gerber
Kay Head
Ed Kaloustian
Fr. Jim McDonough
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Michael Pace
Nick Rocha
Andrew Sanchez
Julianna Snow
Daniel Suarez

The Repose of the Souls of Loved Ones

recently called home by our Savior, especially Maria Hinojosa.

Collection Amounts

| Sunday, January 9 | . \$46,315* |
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| * includes \$ 32,203 in online donations received | |
| 2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul | . \$13,966* |
| * includes \$8.856 in online donations received | |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

We are grateful to this community for giving so greatly and regularly at home through online and mail contributions. Please also try to include St. Vincent de Paul in your giving. St. Vincent continues to try to meet the need of a growing group due to the economic effects of the virus and will need your continued financial support to meet this challenge.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT COVID GUIDELINES AT ST. CATHERINE

As you know by now, we have again moved into the Stage 5 level of Covid exposure and the Omicron variant continues to spread rapidly affecting both those who are vaccinated and those who are not. For these reasons we have asked that everyone present at Mass wear a mask covering their mouth and nose and that unrelated people try to space themselves at least 3 feet apart. For the month of January and while Omicron continues to rage, we cannot allow groups to meet in the Parish Center. We may need to extend this into February once we see how long this Omicron surge continues. We appreciate everyone's cooperation as we move through this new Covid crisis.



Religious Education

Adult Education

Adult Confirmation Classes: Are you getting married soon? Have you been asked to be a godparent? Have you been baptized and made your First Communion but were never confirmed? Classes will be offered for adults over the age of 18 and out of high school. Classes will meet online on Tuesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Confirmation will be celebrated in mid to late February 2022. Sign up at stcatherine-austin.org/adult-confirmation.

RCIA Ministry Minute: Last week, the Prime Timers provided the Ministry Minute. This week, it will be provided by the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Ministry. God bless you for your kindness.

Check out our Adult Education Webinars Page: You will find Adult Education video presentations on the Construction of the Gospels by Fr. Lou, Storytelling by Fr. Pat, insights into St. Catherine's support of Fr. Ray's ministries in India. There are other presentations from the past year. Take some time after the holiday rush, grab a cup of coffee and enjoy the richness of St. Catherine at stcatherine-austin.org/adult-education-webinars.

History of Ancient Israel: Professor John Dahmus will be back with us for a six week series entitled "History of Ancient Israel." The series begins on Fri., Jan. 21, at 10 a.m. We will meet virtually on Zoom. Dr. Dahmus is a much-respected professor of History and has been a very popular presenter here at St. Catherine of Siena. Sign up at stcatherine-austin.org/adult-education-classes or contact Jennifer at jennifer.gamblin@stcatherine-austin.org.

That Man Is You! (TMIY) Returns on Jan. 21!

The Spring session of TMIY will begin on Fri., Jan. 21. All men are welcome to join and learn how as men we can better keep the faith. We will focus on living for the Kingdom here and now. Each of the Friday sessions is stand-alone so join us whenever your schedule allows. The sessions this year will be on Zoom until we can meet in-person. We will start with a video presentation at 6:30 a.m., followed with a small group discussion until we end promptly at 7:30 a.m. To receive the meeting link, contact Paul Root at root_paul@att.net or (512) 282-9377, or Greg Thomas at gregt8793@gmail.com or (512) 750-6478.

Liturgy

This week, the Church returns to Ordinary Time.

In our everyday use of the word 'ordinary,' it means just that: everyday, plain, or unremarkable. But as we know, life with God is never that way! Used in the way the church intends, the word 'Ordinary' tells us simply that these are the numbered or ordered weeks of the year – the weeks that are not part of the seasons of Advent, Lent or Easter. You may notice that the gold flags of Christmas have been replaced by green ones, as have the priests' vestments. We will remain in Ordinary Time until we begin Lent on Ash Wednesday, which falls on March 2nd this year. It is important to remember that even in Ordinary Time, God is always revealing to us the extraordinary!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS! Do you know your EIM (Ethics and Integrity in Ministry) anniversary date? If you don't, please call Evelyn Amador in the parish office at (512) 892-2420. All members of liturgical ministries (including Mass Coordinators, Ushers & Hospitality, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Psalmists, Cantors, Musicians and Choir Members) over 18 years of age must remain in compliance with this Diocesan program as a required part of their service in the parish ministry.

The "Cry Room" is open during Mass in the Parish Center!

Parents may bring children to the Café area (through the door directly across from the church) during all Masses. The large TV monitor will project a 'live' feed of Mass, and a Eucharistic Minister will bring Communion. The Café facilities will not operate during Mass, so you will be able to watch and participate with as little interruption as possible.



2022 Altar Flowers: A New Way to Sign Up

You may donate flowers in memory of a loved one or special occasion for a specific weekend. We ask for a donation of \$90 for the altar flowers, \$75 for the ambo flowers or \$165 for both. To sign up for Altar Flowers, you will need to contact the Parish Office at (512) 892-2420 to see what weekends are currently available. To make the opportunity to sign up for altar flowers available to more members in the parish, we will release the dates available to sign up for flowers three times throughout the year. Below is the schedule:

Jan. 16 - Jun. 5 Available to sign up now Jun. 12 - Aug. 28 Available in mid-May Sept. 4 - Nov. 20 Available in in mid-August

Visit <u>stcatherine-austin.org/altar-flower-sign-ups</u> for more information.

Family Ministries

ROMP+ For Mothers

Visit stcatherine-austin.org/romp to keep in the loop about our monthly motherhood ministry. The January meeting will be held virtually on Mon., Jan. 24 at 7:45 p.m. Mark your calendar!

World Marriage Day, Sat., Feb. 12

World Marriage Day is going digital! This year, we will celebrate all marriages at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sat., Feb. 12 with a special blessing, but we are not requiring couples to attend Mass in person, since the livestream is available. If your 2022 wedding anniversary ends in a 0 or 5 year increment, we invite you to register at steatherineaustin.org/world -marriage-day. The names of couples who sign up will be read at Mass; you may take part in the blessing from wherever you are, and you will receive a certificate by mail, signed by Father Pat! Deadline to sign up is Thurs., Feb. 10.

Preschool Ministries

Come Play With Us!

St. Catherine's Preschool registration is open for current students and their siblings for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child to start in the fall, please call Camille Parker at (512) 892-2420, ext. 319 to be added to our list. Registration for new students will begin next week. We offer programs for children ages 2 to 5 years old from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday. We'd love to give you a tour! For more information, visit stcatherine-austin.org/preschool. We would love to give you a tour!





Community Ministries

Do you have concerns about falling?

We have a wonderful, award-winning class to help folks age 60+ called "A Matter of Balance." This will be a ZOOM class on Mondays from Jan. 31 – Mar. 21, 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Registration is required. There is NO COST to participate. Class size is limited to 12 participants. Please contact Rhonda Smith at rhonda.smith@stcatherine-austin.org to register.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you would like to give a complimentary prayer shawl to someone in need of prayer, call or text Kay Head, (512) 923-2167 or send email to scprayershawl@yahoo.com. If you would like to make a donation, please send it to the parish office.

Support for Caregivers

Caregiving Café supports all family caregivers and will offer ZOOM meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Meetings are from 10 a.m. - Noon. To attend, please RSVP to ccafemail@gmail.com or (512) 301-3560.

Grocery Bags Needed for Abiding Love Food Pantry

The Abiding Love Food Pantry needs grocery bags (paper and plastic). Please take your donated bags to Abiding Love or place them in the cardboard box in the narthex. Thank you!

Spiritual Adoption - Month 5

Mommy felt me kick today! Half-way there and just over one pound! If born today, I would have a chance of surviving...with lots of help of course. Your prayers have helped my mother with her pregnancy and helped her seek the support she needs the past few months since she learned about me.

Updates for January 2022:

FREEZE SHELTER: All plans are on hold right now due to concerns about Covid. Volunteers will be updated on the status via email. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS: Due to Covid concerns, we will not have any volunteers during January. This policy will be updated each month.

MOBILE LOAVES AND FISHES: This ministry will be on hold during January.

EIM update

Report Abuse

Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or to the Texas Abuse Hotline at txabusehotline.org or (800) 252-5400 and to the diocese at austindiocese.org/reportabuse or (512) 949-2447.

Have you, or has someone you know, experienced abuse?

Bishop Joe S. Vásquez and the Diocese of Austin are committed to providing compassionate care to persons who have experienced abuse, particularly if committed by clergy or a church representative. If you or someone you know have experienced such abuse, contact the diocesan Coordinator of Victim Assistance and Pastoral Support at (512) 949-2400.

Report Unethical Behavior

Report unethical behavior by a person serving in ministry to the diocese at austindiocese.org/ report-other-concerns or (512) 949-2447.

EIM Compliance

EIM Policies require all clergy, religious, seminarians, employees and adult volunteers serving in any EIM compliance-required ministry to submit an EIM Application for Ministry (one-time only at <u>austindiocese.org/</u> application) prior to service. New applicants must attend an in-person EIM Workshop within 60 days of application submission and all applicants must update/renew compliance at least once every three years at www.austindiocese.org/eim-compliancestatus. NOTE: starting Feb. 1, 2022, new applicants must attend an in-person EIM Workshop within 30 days of application submission.



Birthday Blessings!

Deacon Art - January 17

With our love, prayers and best wishes always!

General Parish

Volunteer Opportunity: Baptism Coordinators Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help coordinate the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Training will be provided. Time commitment is once a month. If you are interested, please contact Jeanette Britt at jeanette.britt@stcatherineaustin.org or (512) 892-2420, ext. 321.



Knights to host a Diaper Drive for the Texas Rally for Life

Looking for a way to embrace Pope Francis' exhortation to help others? Join us in serving mothers who desperately need diapers for their young children. The Knights of Columbus Council 8156 are collecting diapers to take to the Texas Rally for Life on Sat., Jan. 22, for the Rally's annual diaper drive for pregnancy resource centers. Bring boxes of diapers (all sizes from newborn to size 6) to the narthex by Fri., Jan. 20. Thank you for your generosity.

Prime Timers

After a long COVID recess, Prime Timers will restart in February. Prime Timers are a social group of parishioners over age 50--couples, singles, widowed or divorced, who are eager to meet others in a social setting. There are no dues. We welcome men and women new to the parish, and of course, those who have been members "for eons". We invite you to submit your ideas about speakers, activities or restaurants. If you're a young-at-heart senior and want to participate in a variety of activities with other friendly people, this group is for you. Check the parish website or *Prime Timers EVENTS* located in the narthex for more information or contact primetimers20@gmail.com.

Out of Parish

Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day is Jan. 22

On Jan. 22, Catholics are invited to celebrate the gift of life. Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate a bilingual Mass at 10 a.m. at San José Parish in Austin (the rosary will be prayed at 9:20 a.m.). Father James Misko, vicar general of the Diocese of Austin, will celebrate Mass at 10 a.m. at the University Catholic Center in Austin (the rosary will be prayed at 9:20 a.m.). The **Texas Rally for Life March** will begin later that day at 1 p.m. Participants will meet at 14th Street and San Jacinto in downtown Austin and proceed to the south steps of the State Capitol for the rally. For more information about these events, contact Luisa de Poo at (512) 949-2487 or luisa-depoo@austindiocese.org.

Upcoming Cedarbrake Retreat

Jan. 28-30: Hurdles of the Soul: Challenges along the Spiritual Journey In this weekend workshop, through lectures and DVD presentations, Franciscan Father Albert Haase will address six hurdles that must be negotiated on the spiritual journey. The cost is \$270 for a private room, \$230 for a share room and \$130 for commuters. Register at austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

Stay Connected!

We want to communicate more effectively with you and make it easy for you to control what announcements you receive and how you are notified. We are now using a service called **FLOCKNOTE**. It is totally free to use and it makes it easy for you to stay plugged in to the ministries or groups that you care about, all by text message or email. Your information will be completely safe and secure. You can unsubscribe from any updates at any time! To sign up, text CATHERINE to 84576 or visit stcatherineofsiena27.flocknote.com!

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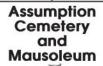


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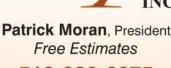
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