St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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Welcome...

ACT JUSTLY
LOVE TENDERLY
WALK HUMBLY

From the Pastor's Office

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vanity of vanities, all is vanity. I remember when I was about 17, it was all the rage to wear a second-hand army coat. All my friends had them. They looked so hip and cool. Eventually, my brother got tired of wearing his, so I grabbed the coat as quickly as I could. That is the way of the world when you come from a large family. You get used to hand-me-downs. There I was, walking downtown with my friends acting all fashionable and fitting in beautifully. I was a fashionista. That is, until one day I saw my reflection in the window. I looked great from the front, but when I turned around to see myself from the back, I realized that I had a very big, voluminous behind. Immediately I took off the coat and I never wore it again. It is all vanity.

The stupid man in the gospel lives his own brand of vanity. Look at me, I have loads of money and property. That is kind of a trend in today's world. Now we all have to have the latest thing, the latest fashion. I only bought my iPhone a few months ago, but I want to buy the new one that is coming out next week. I have to wear designer clothes, even though I can't afford them. What's with all those selfies? All the kids spend their days posing into their phones. It began to look ridiculous a long time ago. Half the photos on our phones are shots of me posing at the bathroom mirror. All is vanity. This stupid man in the gospel is so preoccupied with himself that he spends his days gathering and gathering more and more. He is so bloated that he has to go and buy himself more barns. Do you notice this thing? If I live in a small home I am able to pack it with stuff. If I own a huge home I am able to

pack it with stuff just as easily. We are forever gathering things we don't need, just to have stuff. A day will come when it all looks ridiculous, just like me and my army coat. All you need to do is take a look at your own reflection in a mirror.

With love,
Fr. Pat

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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
** Denotes online livestream Masses*

Confession

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

Adoration

Monday - Thursday..... 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday ..... 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Sunday ..... 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

Organizations

ACTS..... Kay Isle (949) 842-5584
Amigos ..... Sandra Soto 921-2740
Bridge Club (Mondays).....Dorothy Pereira
..... 448-0929
K of C Auxiliary.....Wilma Martinez 565-5372
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Krafty Ladies .....Rachel Lopez 565-1890
Ladies Club..... Sue Gartner 947-8512
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..... 282-6112
Prayer Shawl Ministry....Kay Head 923-2167
Prime Timers..... Juanita Josel 394-1254
St. Vincent de Paul.....Irene Escobedo
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Scouts.....Danny Martinez 633-8487
Special Needs...Ronnie 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: Send email Jo Ann Campbell at joann.campbell@stcatherine-austin.org or send written notice to the parish office 15 days prior to publication date.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 30
5:00 pm Rosario Soller (SI)

Sunday, July 31
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Stanley E. Mostowski †
11:30 am Priest Intention
1:15 pm Christopher Schmidt †
5:00 pm Ronald Serrano †

Monday, August 1
12:00 pm Alfonso Rodriguez †

Tuesday, August 2
12:00 pm Ralph Goddard †
7:00 pm Jeannine Washburn †

Wednesday, August 3
12:00 pm Angela Mariotti (SI)

Thursday, August 4
12:00 pm Verna Mostowski †

Friday, August 5
12:00 pm Lilia Alcazar †

† = Deceased
SI = Special Intention

Sanctuary Lamp and Adoration Candle Intentions

Week of July 31

- **Adoration Chapel** - donated by **Jo Ann Campbell** in loving memory of Joseph Kitnurse
- **St. Joseph Shrine** - donated for a special intention

Altar Flowers: You may donate flowers for a specific weekend in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. We ask for a donation of $90 for the altar flowers, $75 for the ambo flowers or $165 for both. To sign up, call the Parish Office at (512) 892-2420 to see what weekends are currently available.

Please pray for

The Sick

Theresa Allen	Kay Head	Randy Russell
Cecilia Avila	Josie Hoffpauir	Barbara Saizan
Rachel Benavides	Ed Kaloustian	Mercy Salinas
Robert Bocanegra	Jenny Land	Larry Sanchez
Debra Borrego	Mirta Mir	June Stewart
Robert Cabrera	John Muniz	Betty Stone
Kyle Craven	Rose Ogilvie	Carol Walschlager
Filiberto de Jesus	Carole Psak	Edward Zappa
Patricia Gerber	Jaxson Rivera	

Our Service Members

Randall Davis	Susanna Jordan	Michael Pace
Kevin Goodlett	Dalton Knight	Nick Rocha
Josiah Griffin	Ricky Martinez	Andrew Sanchez
Louis Hause	Michael Mazurek	Julianna Snow
Whitman Jones	Robert Monroe	Daniel Suarez

The Repose of the Souls of Loved Ones
recently called home by our Savior, especially
Lucas James Colmenero, infant son of
Angela and Jaime Colmenero,
grandson of Orlando and Connie Colmenero;
and **Debbie Lawsage,** wife of John Lawsage.

Collection Amounts

Sunday, July 24 ..... $43,262*
* includes $11,477 in online donations

The Church Offices will be closed
Tuesday, August 9 - Wednesday, August 10.
The parish staff will be at an offsite retreat.

In case of an emergency,
please call (512) 658-3871.

Schedule Change for Reconciliation and Mass on August 9 & 10:
While the priests and parish staff are on retreat, the following schedule will be in place:

- **Tuesday, August 9**
  12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Service (No Mass)
  6:00 p.m. NO Reconciliation
  7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Service (No Mass)
- **Wednesday, August 10**
  12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Service (No Mass)

Liturgy

The Gospel of Luke: From now until the church year ends on the Feast of Christ the King, our Sunday Gospel readings will come from the Gospel according to Luke. Having begun in the ninth chapter on Corpus Christi with the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, with each passing week Luke's gospel recounts to us how Jesus taught and formed his disciples. He presents them – and us – with questions, stories and principles that together spell out what it means to follow after him. The path of love, detachment from worldly wealth, concern for neighbor and reliance on God are all visited in a rich and sustained feast of wisdom from our Lord. One by one, the lessons etch out the way to salvation itself. These are words to base a whole life around, and they are worthy of taking time with outside of Mass itself! Picking up a Bible to read these chapters of Luke, or visiting usccb.org and clicking on the Sunday readings will unlock this treasure from Heaven for you!

Blessing of the Backpacks on Thursday, August 4

As area schools are preparing to resume classes, we will have a special blessing and prayer on August 4 during the noon Mass for students as well as teachers and school staff. Students are welcome to bring their backpacks or simply be present to receive the blessing. After Mass, the Knights of Columbus will serve ice cream to all students that come to the Pomegranate Café with their backpacks.

Mission Appeal next weekend, August 7 & 8

The group assigned to our parish this year for our 2022 Mission Appeal is the **Congregation of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus.** Next weekend, **Sister Catherine Uboh, HHCJ**, will speak to us about their mission, please help us make her welcome. The Congregation of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus is a Religious Congregation founded in Nigeria in 1931 by a Religious Sister of Charity, Mother Mary Charles Magdalen Walker, RSC, Servant of God, in response to many needs of Africa. To learn more, visit stcatherine-austin.org/mission-appeal-2022.

Music Ministries

Choirs are taking a break! During the next few weeks, you may notice the choir and/or musicians at the Mass you regularly attend will not be offering the music, but a solo cantor and a pianist will be present instead. Our volunteer music ministries are busy week after week, rehearsing on weeknights and making music at liturgy every weekend. In the summer, many folks are traveling, and our singers and musicians are no exception. For this reason, we are giving these groups a few weeks of well-deserved rest. We are so grateful to them! And we are especially grateful to the cantors and musicians who will be singing at Mass for the next few weeks. Help us express our gratitude as a community by joining them in song with whole heart and full voice!

Religious Education

Adult Faith Formation

Do you have questions about God? About Prayer? About the Catholic Church? Our door is always open and we would love to talk with you! Contact Fr. Pat Coakley at patrick.coakley@stcatherine-austin.org or Pam Neumann, Pastoral Associate, at pam.neumann@stcatherine-austin.org.

Faith Formation for Families, Children and Youth

Back-to-School Service and Social: Middle and High Schoolers, please join us on Saturday, August 20, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We will meet in Siena Hall from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. for our first annual Youth Ministry Back-to-School Service and Social! We'll have dinner, discussion, games, and a service project for Hope Austin, to help the youngest members of our community through food insecurity. Find registration and more information at stcatherine-austin.org/back-to-school-service-and-social.

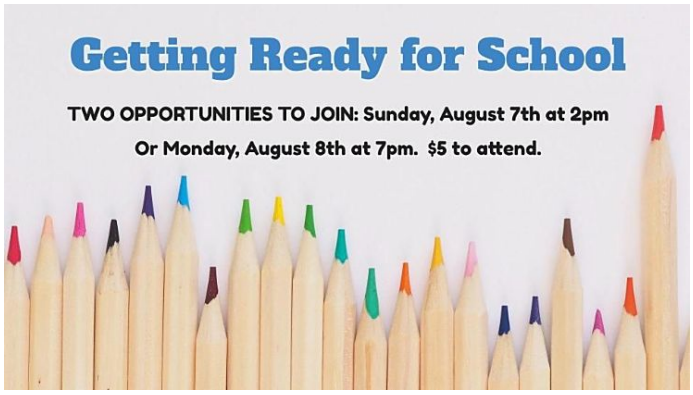
Family Ministries

Getting Ready for School

How much do mornings matter in your child's education? Find out how to prepare your child to learn in the coming academic year. *Getting Ready For School* will be presented in the Cenacle and on Zoom twice, choose from Sunday, August 7 at 2:00 p.m. or Monday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m. This program only costs $5 and scholarships are available. Sign up at stcatherine-austin.org/getting-ready-for-school.

Coffee & Kleenex

Parents are invited to join us on Monday, August 15 at 8:00 a.m. in the Pomegranate Café to commiserate/celebrate the first day of school with coffee, pastries, and hugs.



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Community Ministries

Backpack and School Supply Drive - THANK YOU!

Thank you for your very generous donations of school supplies for low income families. You've helped relieve a stressful time of the year for many families. God bless you.

Caregiving Café supports all family caregivers and offers free in-person and Zoom meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. The topic on Thursday, August 11, will be hands-on skills, meals and baths. Please join us in the Parish Center, room 212, 10am - noon. Please RSVP to ccafemail@gmail.com or (512) 301-3560.

Do you enjoy playing Bridge? Join us for Bridge on Mondays in the Ablaze Room in the Parish Center from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Contact: Dorothy Pereira, (512) 448-0929.

Free Fun For Seniors

Family Eldercare has a wonderful program called *Lifetime Connections Without Walls*. It's a virtual group activities program for older adults that offers social and educational sessions, support groups, and friendly conversation, all from the comfort of home. All sessions are available by phone. Some sessions are also available by video. Registration is free and open to older adults ages 55+ in the U.S. Find more information at familyeldercare.org/impact/health-and-wellness/healthy-connections

Speak to a Counselor for Free: No problem is too big or small. Call (512) 472-4357. Press 1 for English, then 7 to speak with a counselor.

Creative Ministries

Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you have a friend or family member in need of prayer (grieving, illness, new baby, etc.), contact Kay at (512) 923-2167 or scprayershawl@yahoo.com for a complimentary prayer shawl. Please join us for our next meeting on Thursday, August 11, from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. in room 231-232 in the Parish Center. Experienced crocheters and knitters are always welcome.

Cross Stitch Group

This group meets on Wednesdays from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. in room 213 in the Parish Center. All experience levels are invited. Come learn about cross stitch and enjoy the company of others who appreciate this beautiful craft.

Preschool Ministries

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is coming to St. Catherine!

We are so excited to announce that we are opening an Atrium in the fall. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious formation for children, beginning at the age of three. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred "hands-on" space for children called an Atrium, in which both the children and the catechists can hear, ponder, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Christian faith as revealed in the scriptures and the liturgy. This process helps children to develop an authentic prayerful relationship with God who loves them, through the use of sensory rich materials.

Catechist Formation Need and Opportunity

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is in great need of volunteer catechists this coming fall. We are looking for individuals interested in volunteering a few hours one morning a week during the school year. There is an opportunity to receive the necessary Level 1 Catechist Training this fall by attending a formation course at St. Albert's Church on September 3 - 5. Training will also be available in 2023 on February 19 - 20, May 27 - 29, August 26 - 27, and September 2 - 4. If you are interested in becoming a CGS guide for our youngest catechesis students, please contact Camille Parker at camille.parker@stcatherine-austin.org. Catechists who volunteer for the preschool are eligible for a scholarship. For information about the CGS program, visit cgsusa.org.

St. Catherine's Preschool has so many new and exciting things happening this year!

- **We are adding The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.** We will visit the Atrium weekly, a specially prepared place for children to learn and hear the voice of the Good Shepherd through playful prayer.
- **We are adding a giant sandbox to our playground,** complete will diggers and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) materials.
- **We will also be adding a SECOND playground with turf.** This will focus on large gross motor activities such as ride-on toys, tricycles, balls, imaginative play and more! It will give our preschoolers more time outside to play and learn together.
- **We have added extra security and teacher emergency preparedness training for our staff**.

We currently have availability in our three year-old classes. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please visit stcatherine-austin.org/preschool. We would love to welcome you to our preschool!

Do You Love Weddings?

You are cordially invited to become a Wedding Coordinator at St. Catherine of Siena. Training is provided! The Wedding Coordinator directs the Rehearsal and assists as needed at the Ceremony. This Ministry is for you if you enjoy weddings! Be a key part of creating a sacred and beautiful day for the bride and groom.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Diane at diane.bily@stcatherine-austin.org or (512) 892-2420, ext. 310.

General Parish

Knights of Columbus Monthly BBQ on Sunday, August 21

This month's monthly BBQ will benefit the Central Texas Coalition for Life. Order your items (chicken, pork loin, ribs, and sausage) by Sunday, August 14 at 9 p.m. at kofc8156.org/bbq. Orders will be ready for pick up on August 21 in the Courtyard from 9 - 11 a.m.

Want to learn more about the Knights of Columbus?

Visit Knights.net! Learn how the Knights of Columbus lead with our faith to protect the family, serve others, defend our values. The benefits of being a Knight are numerous. Go to Knights.net and join us!

Krafty Ladies and Ladies Club

Mark your calendars! After a summer hiatus, Krafty Ladies will resume weekly Wednesday meetings on August 17 in Siena Hall from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us weekly for a morning of fun, fellowship, and making crafts to be sold throughout the year. Craft projects and materials will be provided. The first monthly Ladies Club meeting this fall will be on September 7. We look forward to seeing those who are re-turning and to welcoming new faces.

Out of Parish

CatholicATX to host Young Adult Summit in August

CatholicATX will host a city-wide Young Adult Summit on Sat., August 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Albert the Great Parish Activity Center, 12041 Bittern Hollow. The day will include Mass, fellowship, small group discussion, and Adoration. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. All Catholic young adults (18 - 39 years) are invited. For information, email hello@catholicatx.com.

Cedarbrake Retreat

On Monday, August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, all are invited to spend the day reflecting on this beautiful solemnity of Mary, what her Assumption means and how we are called to follow Jesus. Brian Egan, Cedarbrake director, and Fr. Harry Dean, the new Cedarbrake chaplain will present this retreat. The day, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., will include Mass and lunch. Cost is $45. To register, please visit austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

Ladies of the Parish

You are cordially invited to an

Afternoon Tea

Friday, August 12, 2022

2:00 pm in Pomegranate Café

Specialty tea and hors d'oeuvres will be served.
To truly enjoy the elegant ambience, dress up
and wear a hat or fascinator.

Please RSVP to diane.bily@stcatherine-austin.org

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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!

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.

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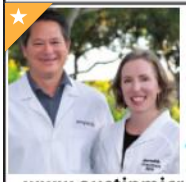
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