

ST. CATHERINE of SIENA catholic church



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Welcome...

ACT JUSTLY
LOVE TENDERLY
WALK HUMBLY

From the Pastor's Office

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

People come up to me all the time and they want to know what the Church's teaching is on this, that, and the other. In lots of examples I have no idea. Based on Christian principles I can put together an answer that attempts to answer the question. But there are those who spend their days in coffee shops and come up with questions from all over the place and they want to know what the Church teaches. The famous question, "how many angels live on the tip of a needle?" was born in a coffee shop. The Sadducees in the gospel today have a humdinger. The Mosaic law stipulated that when a

husband dies, his brother must take responsibility for the welfare of his sister-in-law. Their question suggests that these Sadducees need something to occupy their time besides asking ridiculous questions. This will never happen. A man marries his wife, he dies. He has six brothers. Basically, each brother in turn marries the widow of brother #1. They all die. Whose wife is she in heaven??? Jesus answered by saying that in Heaven there is no married or given in married. We are all angels. The Church teaches that all ties that bind us in this life are no longer valid after death. Interesting, Mormons teach that all marital bonds remain bound across eternity. I would find it hard to be patient with those

Sadducees. They were not particularly interested in Jesus or anything He stood for. Just to make



things awkward they decided to ask Him an impossible question. Lots of people do that when they argue. Their great trump card to win the argument is to argue for an impossible case that will never happen. There are lots of times when I have no idea what the Church teaches because the situation never arises, or never did arise. I promise you, I have no idea how many angels live on the top of a pinhead. Wikipedia knows everything, so I guess I will start there.

With love, Fr. Pat

Dearly Beloved Parishioners,

This is a plea from Fr. Pat. We live in strange times where people won't answer their phones. This is because we are inundated with spam calls and robocalls and people don't want to be bothered. The price we pay is that legitimate calls cannot get through. Could I ask you a favor? Please consider putting details about St. Catherine's in your contacts list so that when we call you at home, you can see the call is from the Church. That would help us greatly. Here is the information: St. Catherine of Siena, the phone number is (512) 892-2420. Thanks. 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 or	nline livestream Masses

Confession

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

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Adoration

Monday - Friday.....9:00 am - 11:30 am

Organizations

ACTS Kay Isle (949) 842-5584
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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 Jennifer Gamblin at (512) 892-2420 or <u>jennifer.gamblin@stcatherineaustin.org</u>

Bulletin: Send email Jo Ann Campbell at joann.campbell@stcatherine-austin.org or send written notice to the parish office 15



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 5

5:00 pm Carolyn Foppiano †

Sunday, November 6

7:30 am Priest Intention
9:30 am Rogelio Ortiz †
11:30 am Amador Munoz, Sr. †
1:15 pm People of the Parish

5:00 pm John & Bertha Ballesteros (SI)

Monday, November 7

12:00 pm Absael Antelo †

Tuesday, November 8

12:00 pm Sarah Ramos † 7:00 pm Barbara Timko †

Wednesday, November 9

12:00 pm Jorge Luis Rodriguez †

Thursday, November 10

12:00 pm Maribeth Morales (SI)

Friday, November 11

12:00 pm Verna Mostowski †

† = Deceased SI = Special Intention

Altar and Ambo Flowers

The Altar and Ambo flowers were donated by **Magdalena (Maggie) Senecal** in loving memory of Rogelio Ortiz, Sr.

Sanctuary Lamp and Adoration Candle Intentions

Week of November 6

- Adoration Chapel donated by Magdalena Senecal in loving memory of Rogelio Ortiz, Sr.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine donated by Magdalena Senecal in loving memory of Rogelio Ortiz, Sr.
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The Sick

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Louis Hause Michael Mazurek

Robert Monroe

Carole Psak

The Repose of the Souls of Loved Ones

recently called home by our Savior, especially **Joseph White Bitter**, father-in-law of Rebecca Bitter.

Collection Amounts

Thank you for your continued support! We are grateful to this community for giving so greatly and regularly through the weekly collections, online, and mail contributions. Please also try to include St. Vincent de Paul in your giving. St. Vincent continues to try to meet a growing need due to the changing economy.

Staff News from Fr. Pat

Jeanette Britt Retirement

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that our beloved **Jeanette Britt**, secretary to the Pastor, is retiring from our staff. She will leave coming into Thanksgiving weekend.



Thank you to all who have given to the Catholic Services Appeal already! Your generosity is helping us to reach our diocesan goal of 100% participation. If you haven't donated yet, there is still time to make your gift, no matter how large or small. I invite you to prayerfully consider joining our diocesan mission to bring Christ's light to those most in need. By supporting the CSA, you are opening your hearts to embody the love of Christ and share the gifts that God has provided you. Together, we can all work to transform the lives of those in need of hope. You can return your pledge card to the collection basket or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/csa/give.



Liturgy

November is the month in which we remember our beloved dead. During this time, we intercede for those who have gone

before us in faith, that they are received and embraced by God. Here are some special ways to remember your departed loved ones in prayer at St. Catherine's during this month of remembrance:



- Sign their names in our *Book of the Names of the Dead* which will be placed in front of the Baptismal Font during the month of November.
- Bring a photo or memento of your loved one and place it in the narthex on the Day of the Dead (Dia de los Muertos)
 Parish Altar. The altar will be set up in the narthex from Saturday, October 29 until Sunday, November 27. Please label your photo or memento with your name.
- Online Book of the Dead: One of our beloved parish customs is that on All Souls' Day, we offer an evening Mass to remember all the loved ones of our parish and of our parishioners who have died in the last year. Families of recently deceased loved ones for whom we have prayed at weekend Mass or in a funeral liturgy have sent photos for our Book of the Dead. View the online book at steatherine-austin.org/book-of-the-dead.

VETERANS DAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



A Prayer for Veterans

Lord God, Almighty Father, bless our veterans and all who serve our nation defending our freedom. Give them courage, hope and strength. For all those who bravely gave their lives, grant them eternal rest. For all those who served and are serving, we offer our gratitude. May all of our service men and women ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Religious Education

Adult Faith Formation

RCIA Hospitality: The Amigos Club and the Knights of Columbus will be providing lunch and Ministry Minute at our Day of Reflection Retreat on Saturday, November 12. God bless you for your kindness!

Meet-Up at Mass!

Do you attend Mass alone? Are you interested in joining fellow parishioners who do the same? Beginning Sunday, November 13, join us at the Baptismal Font before the 9:30 a.m. Mass. We will meet at 9:15 a.m. to have time to gather and find a place to sit where we can all be together for the Eucharistic Celebration. For questions, contact Kathie at (512) 791-5433 or kathie@kathiebolles.com.

"Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully" Book Study

Join us for a book study of Sr. Joan Chittister's examination of the blessings of growing older. We meet in the Cenacle on the first and third Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. Our next meeting will be on November 17. For more information, please visit steatherine-austin.org/gift-of-years-book-study.

Senior Ministry Presentation on Thursday, November 10

Join us on Thursday, November 10, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cenacle for presentation by Jack Kern from Weavers of Hope. Weavers of Hope is an Austin-based ministry, committed to social justice work, which serves Mexican communities in need through education and economic support.

Religious Education

Family Faith Formation

November Monthly Family Faith Sessions

Our families in Session A will meet on Wednesday, November 9, from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Our families in Session B will meet on November 16, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Please check the Monthly Homework page at stcatfamilyfaith.com for homework due in November.

2022 World Cup Tournament and Watch Party in December!

St. Catherine's is hosting a World Cup 5v5 Soccer Tournament on Saturday, December 3 (U7 - U9) and Saturday, December 10 (U10-U12). Get your kids' teams together for a fun day of soccer, community and World Cup games! While the kids are outside playing, soccer fans are invited to watch the pros play on the big screen in Johnson Hall. Food and refreshments will be available. For more information, please visit streatherine-austin.org/2022-world-cup-tournament!

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

WORLD CUP SOCCER TOURNAMENT

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Community Ministries

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store Collection this weekend!

The SVDP Thrift Store Truck will be in the St. Catherine parking lot the weekend of November 5 & 6, collecting your clean, gently used clothing, shoes, small household items, books, toys, kitchen items, linens, and the like.



Computers, LCD monitors, and printers will also be accepted. If you have larger items, please call the store at (512) 442-5652 to schedule an in-home pick-up. Tax donation receipts will be available. Your donations allow the working poor and poorest of the poor in our own community to have clothing and household items that they cannot afford to buy new.

Fair Trade Christmas Market on Sunday

We will have a Fair Trade Christmas Market on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Johnson Hall. Mark your calendars and plan to get your Christmas shopping done early! Vendors will include Ten Thousand Villages, Zuri Styles, Moesel Clothing and Krama Wheel.



Caregiving Café supports all family caregivers and offers free inperson and Zoom meetings on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month. Join us in the Parish Center, room 212, 10:00 a.m. - noon. Please RSVP to ccafemail@gmail.com or (512) 301-3560.

Giving Tree

Our **Annual Christmas Giving Tree Project** will be in the Narthex beginning this weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity to make Christmas brighter for families in need in our local community. We also support non-profits who help those in need - St. Louise House, Mary House Catholic Worker, The Gabriel Project, Posada Esperanza and Casa Marianella. We are collecting \$25 gift cards from Target, Walmart, and Visa. Please place your donation of gift cards, cash or checks in the Donation Box at the display. Please make checks payable to *St. Catherine's Giving Tree*.

Creative Ministries

Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you know of someone in need of prayer (grieving, illness, new baby, etc.), contact Kay at scprayershawl@yahoo.com or (512) 923-2167 for a complimentary prayer shawl. Our next meeting is on Thursday, November 10, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. in room 231-232 in the Parish



Center. Experienced crocheters and knitters are always welcome.

Family Ministries

P.E.P. Talk on Thursday, November 10

This month's PEP Talk for parents of Elementary and Preschoolers will be this Thursday in the Pomegranate Café at 9:15 a.m. Join the discussion with fellow parents on "Sibling Rivalry and Squabbles."

MOMS Retreat Weekend, December 9 - 11

Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS) invites all mothers to a getaway weekend filled with spiritual renewal and connection with fellow St. Catherine's moms. Registration is now open for the Retreat on December 9 - 11 at the nearby Stillwaters Retreat Center for either a two-night sleepover or attend on Saturday as a day-retreat. Details can be found at stcatherine-austin.org/moms-retreat. Anyone interested in sponsoring a mom (by covering her materials, meals, or retreat fee) can do so on the registration website.









MOMS Retreat Weekend

December 9-11 at nearby Still Waters. Come for the weekend or just Saturday.

Preschool Ministries

October at the Preschool: In October, our 2 year-olds learned about apples and pumpkins. They made patterns, counted and compared different attributes. Our 3 year-olds have been pretending with magical castles, dragons, and fairy tales. They used their imaginations and pretend play to discover new vocabulary and problem solving. Our Pre-K class worked on a fun unit about monsters. Did you know monsters can be brave, sad, happy, or even silly? They talked about feelings, real vs. pretend, using descriptive words. We are having so much fun in preschool! All of our classes improved literacy skills while learning songs and stories about Halloween.



General Parish

Krafty Ladies/Ladies Club News

The Krafty Ladies and Ladies Club thanks everyone for their enthusiastic support of the October Bake Sale. Your generosity is appreciated! Special thanks to all the ladies who donated baked goods and/or worked at the bake sale. It was a huge success!

Krafty Ladies Craft Sales: Krafty Ladies will sell crafts at the Bethany Market Place Bazaar on Saturday, November 12, at Bethany Lutheran Church on Slaughter Lane, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The ladies have been making crafts all year to sell at this event. They will also have a Craft Sale at St. Catherine on Sunday, November 13, following the morning Masses. Please stop by for some early Christmas shopping.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary (KOCA)

All Knights of Columbus Ladies are invited to our meeting on Monday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. in Johnson Hall. Join us for square dancing and planning for Christmas. For details, please contact Wilma Martinez, (512) 565-5372 or wilmawmartinez@gmail.com.

Novena for Families to begin on November 8

Join fellow parishioners in a Novena for Families, especially the children. The first seven rosaries are scheduled on Tuesdays, November 8 to December 20, 10:00-11:00 a.m., in rooms 212/213 in the Parish Center. The 8th and 9th rosaries will be prayed at home. Call Mindy Cavazos, (737) 210-9658, for more information or to join the list to get copies of the prayers.

Prime Timers (age 50+)

Discover the many happenings at the South Austin Senior Activities Center (SASAC). Join us on Wednesday, November 9 at the **Brown Bag Lunch** at 12:30 p.m. in Siena Hall. We'll provide the beverage and dessert. Please RSVP to primetimers20@gmail.com by Monday, November 7.

Rosary on Wednesday, November 9

Join fellow parishioners after noon Mass in the Café for a BYO lunch. At 1:00 p.m., we will go to rooms 231/232 for a rosary.

Fall Jam on Friday, November 11

We are hosting a party for singers, players, and music lovers of all ages on Friday, November 11 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in Johnson Hall! Fall Jam will be a 'song circle' where each singer or musician gets to 'call a tune' and have the others join in. Songs of any



style or genre are fair game (as long as they are family-friendly) and musically anything can happen! The event is FREE and open to all! Come hang out and show our players and singers some love as they go 'live without a net'! Musicians and singers who want to participate can sign up at stcatherine-austin.org/fall-jam.

Grieving at the Holiday Season

As the Christmas Season approaches, we wonder how we will get through all those traditions and how to prepare for the holidays if we have lost a loved one recently. Lori Kruczek will present practical solutions on getting through the holidays on Wednesday, November 16, at 10:30 a.m. in Rooms 231/232 in the Parish Center. To attend, register



at <u>stcatherine-austin.org/bereavement</u>. For questions, contact Jeanette Britt at (512) 892-2420, ext. 321.

Knights of Columbus Pecan Sales Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus Council 8156 are sponsoring a pecan fundraiser again this year. The sale runs from November 5 through December 11 in support of the Council 8156 Charities. Stop by the tables in the courtyard after Mass to see the products available. Want to know more about the Knights of Columbus? Go to Knights.net! There you will learn about 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.

Knights News: October 2022

The Knights are proud to announce **Joshua Saldivar** as Knight of the Month and **Glenn & Carolyn Jorden** as Family of the Month for the Council. On October 8, the Council held its quarterly Corporate Communion and Annual Columbus Day Dinner. The Knights Monthly BBQ on October 16 supported the Annual Coats for Kids Drive of Austin. At the Exemplification on October 27, there were six Knights who earned their 3rd Degree. Lastly, the Knights cooked hamburgers and hot dogs to support St Catherine's Trunk or Treat on the evening of October 28. We would like to thank everyone who supports the Council and our charity work.

Prayer Warriors is a dedicated group of parishioners with a strong belief in the power of prayer. They provide prayers upon request for special intercession, personal emergency, praise and thanksgiving, or any spiritual need. There is a NEW procedure for submitting your request. Please send your request via email to PrayerWarriors@stcatherine-austin.org. The Prayer Warriors will gladly join you in prayer.

Out of Parish

Diocese of Austin 75th Anniversary Opening Celebration

The 75th Anniversary Year of Celebration kicks off at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton on Saturday, November 19. Bishop Vásquez will celebrate Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by a program featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, live praise and worship music by the Dave Moore band, Eucharistic Adoration and more! General registration is now open, space is limited. Learn more and reserve your spot at austindiocese75.org.



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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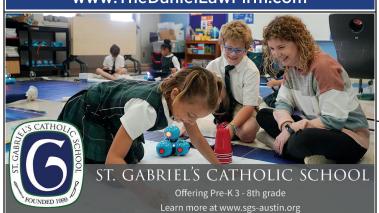


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