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Welcome ...

ACT JUSTLY LOVE TENDERLY WALK HUMBLY

From the Pastor's Office

The Ascension of the Lord

This one is strange. It is important that I put my credentials on the table. I am only human. Just because I am a priest of the Church, I don't pretend to understand the Divine. Luke was not an apostle, but he was definitely in the room. He gives a firsthand account of what Jesus said. Jesus said to His Apostles, and followers, "wait for the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak, for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Jesus promised His followers that they will receive power when the Holy Spirit came. Judging by the zeal and effort of the people of the early Church that was true. The people of the early Church gave powerful witness. They spoke with great passion. I believe that when I engage with the Almighty that God sends me all kinds of graces to accommodate Him. It is God's grace that gives me courage when I need to

speak. The power of the Holy Spirit fires me up and I want to speak. I want to act. They all said that at the Ascension Jesus was lifted up into the sky. I guess if you are divine you can do stuff like that. Who am I to argue? Jesus was lifted up into the sky. He walked on water. He walked through walls. He appeared and disappeared. He was lifted up into the sky. The Ascension marked an important marker for the apostles and disciples. They won't be seeing Jesus much from now on. It is time to teach people how to be Jesus' followers. The secret is to teach them all how to be Christlike. That is actually the mission of the Universal Church. Let me stand in the person of Christ and let me allow His divine power to flow through me. Sometimes I think of famous saints like Joan of Arc. At the end she was burned at the stake. What divine power flowed through her to withstand the flames? There are thousands like her. There are lots of parents who willingly suffer for their children. They endure and they endure



and they endure. It is only by the grace of God that they are able to do it. This is standing in the person of Christ and allowing His divine power to flow through them. Left to myself, I am nothing. Left to myself I just want to run and hide. By an act of faith and trust in God, I am able to stand my ground and do it in Jesus' name. Amen.

With love, Fr. Pat

He was lifted up and a cloud took him from their sight

Acts 1:9

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Mass Schedule

Confession

Adoration

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

Organizations

AC13 Ray ISIE (949) 842-3384
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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 jennifer.gamblin@stcatherine-austin.org

Bulletin: Send email Jo Ann Campbell at <u>joann.campbell@stcatherine-austin.org</u> or send written notice to the parish office 15 days prior to publication date.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 20

5:00 pm All Active Military (SI)

Sunday, May 21

7:30 am James Mellon †
9:30 am Doris & Fred Kelly (SI)
11:30 am Virginia Banawis †
1:15 pm People of the Parish
5:00 pm Priest Intention

Monday, May 22

12:00 pm Mary Morales (SI)

Tuesday, May 23

12:00 pm Doris Hafner †7:00 pm Communion Service

Wednesday, May 24

12:00 pm Communion Service

Thursday, May 25

12:00 pm Communion Service

Friday, May 26

12:00 pm Ignacio Camarillo †

† = Deceased

SI = Special Intention

Altar and Ambo Flowers

The Altar flowers were donated by **Josefina R. Galvan** in loving memory of Eustacio Galvan and Fernando Galvan.



Altar Flowe

Sanctuary Lamp and Adoration Candle Intentions

Week of May 21

 Adoration Chapel - donated by Ref Tringali in loving memory of Virginia Banawis.

Sanctuary Lamps: We have Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel and near the Sacred Heart Shrine, St. Jude Shrine, St. Joseph Shrine, and Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine. Sign up online to have a Sanctuary Lamp lit for a week in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Your name and intention will be published in the bulletin. The suggested donation is \$10.

Please pray for

The Sick

Debra Borrego Tracy Leinen Randy Russell Robert Cabrera Larry Sanchez Carolyn Massey Mindy Cavazos Theresa Massey June Stewart Kyle Craven Yoli Muniz Betty Stone Manuel Cruz Rose Ogilvie Carol Walschlager Patricia Gerber Ken Otte

Our Service Members

Ed Kaloustian

Randall Davis Whitman Jones Robert Monroe
Kevin Goodlett Susanna Jordan Michael Pace
Josiah Griffin Ricky Martinez Nick Rocha
Louis Hause Michael Mazurek Andrew Sanchez

Isabel Reyes

The Repose of the Souls of Loved Ones

recently called home by our Savior.

Collection Amounts

Sunday, May 14	\$27,910*
* includes \$12,738 in online donations received	
Children's collection	\$109
2nd collection: St. Vincent de Paul	\$13,981*
* includes \$5,170 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.



PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 29 FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Daily Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. There will be no Adoration in the Church.

Schedule Change for Reconciliation and Mass on May 23 - 25:

While the priests are on Retreat, the following schedule will be in place:

Tuesday, May 23

12:00 p.m. Noon Mass6:00 p.m. NO Reconciliation

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Service (No Mass)

Wednesday, May 24

12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Service (No Mass)

Thursday, May 25

12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Service (No Mass)

We are celebrating <u>St. Catherine's Pledge Card Return Weekend</u> at all Masses this weekend! To the 200 families that have made their gift, and the countless families that have prayed in support for our campaign – Thank You. We have raised over \$2.3M towards our ambitious goal.



St. Catherine's Pledge Card Return Weekend is a time for families to review the materials they received in the mail and prayerfully consider their commitment to the *Renew and Rejoice in His*Spirit campaign. We are a large and strong parish with over 3,200 families in our community, and we are hopeful to receive a significant increase in responses this weekend to continue to push us to our goal.

How to make your pledge:

- 1. Place your completed pledge card into the offertory basket during Mass. We have additional pledge cards available in the Narthex at the Campaign Information table.
- 2. *Make your gift online* by scanning the QR code below with your phone camera. Click the link that pops up on the screen to be directed to the online giving page.
- 3. Mail your pledge card back to St. Catherine's.
- 4. Call the Parish Office at (512) -892-2420 to make your pledge over the phone or to ask any questions.

Thank you again to those who have already made your pledged commitments! Through this effort, we have an opportunity to pass on the blessings we have received as members of this wonderful parish, just as God blessed previous generations of parishioners with the ability to build up the physical structure that is St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church *Renew and Rejoice in His Spirit* is our chance to create a similar legacy for those who follow.

To those still taking time in prayer to discern their commitments, thank you for your consideration and for putting this initiative into prayer. St. Catherine's is blessed to have a community such as this one.

You can set up your pledge online or return your pledge card to St. Catherine's by putting it in the offertory basket or by mailing it back to us.





Our online giving link is LIVE! Scan this QR code with your phone to make your pledge today. **Scan this QR code** with your phone to see St. Catherine's campaign website. Here you will find FAQs, campaign videos, and more!





Liturgy

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Please join us in praying the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help which began last Friday, May 19. Novena prayer cards are available in the narthex, at the church doors, and on the parish website at stcatherine-austin.org/our-lady-of-perpetual-help.



Join the parish in praying the Novena at home or at any daily or weekend

Mass during the nine days from May 19 - 27 (if you missed the beginning day, you can still join in!) The closing Mass will be next Saturday, May 27, at 5:00 p.m.

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

The Diocese of Austin has chosen to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord on Sunday, May 21, the 7th Sunday of Easter. The Feast of the Ascension has been celebrated in the church since the fifth century. Bishops have been given the option to move the feast from Thursday to Sunday, so more faithful can celebrate the day when Our Lord ascended to the Father.

Monday, May 29, is Memorial Day,

the day we honor those who gave their lives for our country. The Parish Offices will be closed. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon. There will be no Adoration.



Religious Education

Faith Education for Children & Youth

2023 Graduation Mass on Sunday, June 4

We will celebrate our high school and college graduates at the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 4. This annual "baccalaureate" Mass recognizes the milestone that high school and

college graduation is for the families, graduates, and our parish community. To participate, sign up online by June 1 at stcatherine-austin.org/graduation-mass. For more information, contact Livia at livia.telles-rodriguez@stcatherine-austin.org.

Summer Challenge on June 5 - 9

Summer Challenge 2023 is back! This week-long service camp is for middle and high school students entering grades 6 – 12th. Teams gather for volunteer service at different nonprofit sites around Austin. Registration and information is available at stcatherine-austin.org/summer-challenge-info-page. For details, contact Livia at livia.telles-rodriguez@stcatherine-austin.org.

Family Life Ministries

Summer Playdates

Enjoy time with friends every Friday, beginning June 23 at 10:00 a.m. We'll gather at the St. Catherine Playscape (outside the Northwest Corner of the Parish Center) each week for a fun, casual, come-and-go morning with your little ones. This is a great opportunity for the grownups as well as the



kids to connect with other families of the parish and preschool. B.Y.O.Snacks!

Preschool Ministries

May at the Preschool

In the month of May, we celebrated our Mother Mary and our moms. "Muffins with Mom" was a joyous celebration for the special moms and mother figures in our lives. After that, we turned our preschool into an ocean full of learning with various water activities. The end of our studies concluded with a wet and wild "Water Day!" Our last day of preschool and "End of the Year Celebration" was on May 18. We'll return at the end of August for more fun!





Community Ministries

Support Group for Caregivers

Caregiving Café will meet on Thursday, May 25, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. This is free and all family caregivers are welcome to join us for educational presentations by professionals and insightful conversations on topics that are important to you. Contact Lynn at (830) 837-3162 or ccafemail2@gmail.com for questions and to RSVP.

Mobile Loaves & Fishes

This ministry meets at St. John Neumann on the 3rd and 4th Saturdays of every month. If you are interested in joining, please make sure your EIM Certification is up to date and contact Rhonda at rhonda.smith@catherine-austin.org.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Every year during the month of May, NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) joins the national movement to raise awareness about mental health, fight stigma, provide support, educate the public and advocate for policies that support the millions of people in the U.S. affected by mental illness. NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. This is an amazing organization. Please visit nami.org for all kinds of information and resources.

Attention Bridge Players

The Bridge Club meets every Monday from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Ablaze Room in the Parish Center. Experienced players are always welcome.

Counseling Services

Speak to a counselor for free! No problem is too big or too small. Free emotional support from IntegralCare.org at (512) 472-4357.

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 will be held on Thursday, May 25, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. in rooms 231-232 in the Parish Center.



Experienced crocheters and knitters are always welcome.

General Parish

Knights of Columbus Monthly BBQ this Sunday

This Sunday, the Knights of Columbus Council 8156 will hold its monthly BBQ in support of the Little Angels Service Team. The Knights will be in the Courtyard beginning at 8:30 a.m. to serve your meal needs! Learn more about the Knights at Knights.net!

Masterworks Singers to perform at St. Catherine of Siena!

Please join us for an evening of beautiful sacred choral music on Sunday, June 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. This special performance by the Masterworks Singers will be conducted by Dr. H. Morris Stevens, Jr. All are welcome and there is no need to sign up or buy a ticket. There will be a freewill offering.

Prime Timers (age 50+)

Save the Date! Join our End-of-Season Lunch at The County Line (5204 FM 2222) on Wednesday, June 14 at 1:00 p.m. Please RSVP to primetimers@gmail.com by Friday, June 9. Prime Timers are a group of parishioners over age 50 couples, singles, widowed or divorced that are eager to meet others in a social setting. There are no dues. Pick up the Prime Timers EVENTS in the narthex for full details.

Out of Parish

Holy Hour for Vocations on June 10

For the first time in 20 years, the Diocese of Austin will not celebrate a priestly ordination. To raise awareness of the need for vocations and to gather our prayers into one, Bishop Vásquez will host a Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations on June 10 – the day that we would ordinarily celebrate a priestly ordination. This event will be in English and Spanish, and it will be interpreted for the deaf and hearing impaired. It will take place at St. Louis King of France Parish in Austin from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come to the event, spread the word, and personally invite other parishioners, so that we can pray for vocations with one voice.



St. Catherine's week-long Summer Music Camp for young musicians begins on June 19th!

> We need musicians to make it happen. That means YOU!

Vocalists and Instrumentalists in all categories (Brass, Strings, Woodwinds, Percussion, Keyboard and more) are invited to participate.

> High School Students can earn Service Hours For mentoring younger musicians.

To sign up, help out or learn more, use this QR code \rightarrow to go to https://stcatherine-austin.org/summer-music or visit Eric Carreiro (Music Director) after Mass.



Bluebonnet Catholic Girls Camp "Sacred Beauty"

The Bluebonnet Catholic Girls Camp, an overnight summer camp for girls 8 to 13 year old, will be held from June 18 - 23 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center. Different religious order sisters will be present everyday to share their love for Christ, their knowledge of the faith and their energy and joy in life. For details, visit stmartindp.org/bbgc or contact Denise Oborny, Camp Director, at motherofreligious@gmail.com.

Catholic Charities Counseling Services

Did you know that play therapy can assist children with improving communication skills, building coping skills, and increase emotional regulation? Catholic Charities Counseling Services offers play therapy, as well as individual, couples and family counseling. Our clinicians accept all major insurances as well as offer services on a sliding fee scale to anyone looking for help and support with a variety of issues. To make an appointment, call (512) 651-6150 or visit ccctx.org/counseling-services.

EIM COMPLIANCE INFORMATION: The EIM (Ethics and Integrity in Ministry) Office has completed the conversion to VIRTUS. Active EIM accounts were transferred to VIRTUS Online and an email with login information and instructions was sent in January. Newto the EIM process or have more questions? Visit austindiocese.org/eim-instructions to learn how to create an account, sign up for a workshop (new applicants only) or update compliance. Contact us at eim@austindiocese.org for further assistance or if you did not receive the welcome email from VIRTUS.

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 www.txabusehotline.org or (800) 252-5400 and to the diocese at www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse 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 (512) 949-2447.

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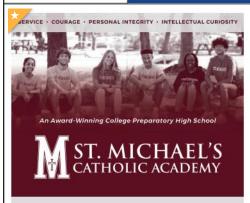


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