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Welcome ...

ACT JUSTLY LOVE TENDERLY WALK HUMBLY

From the Pastor's Office

The Most Holy Trinity

Those of you who read my articles will know that I hate writing about the Trinity. If God be so vast, what on earth am I able to say to explain any of it. There is a part of God that no mortal human can fathom. I think of those, arrogant enough to say there is no God. Truth is, I am a mere ant. I stand in front of the immensity we call God, and I say you don't exist. I don't see you. You are not there. I guess if you stand too close to the door, you can't see the door. You need perspective. Life becomes your perspective. Live that for a while and you will see God, no problem. I think maybe the stumbling block for many is that I am arrogant enough to think that maybe I am a bit of a God myself. I want to pick a fight with this God and tell Him that there is a new kid on the block. God, you are yesterday's news. Even when God is an immensity, is there anything I can say about it. For example, I believe in God. Through the

revelations in the Bible I have come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. For the record, I like Jesus. I like what He says. I like his courage. I love it that so many were inspired by Him to go out and give their own testimony. Throughout history, millions of people have dedicated their lives to God. That is kind of impressive in itself. The Holy Spirit is a bit mysterious. However, there have been times in my life when I felt inspired. I was full of grace and it was nice. I guess that is the work of the Holy Spirit. Because God is the great mystery, every conversation on this earth ultimately comes down to God. We can't ignore God. We have to say something about God. There are a million jokes about the unbeliever on the plane that is going to crash. They are no different from the rest of us. They just come to the table a bit late. "God, save me, please!" We can get very caught up in our own lives making our millions and trying to become famous. I want all the trappings of success. I don't want God in there

because He might invite me to do something good with my successes. I want to play with my



toys. I don't want to share them with anyone. So, God, go away. Christians will testify that the mysterious relationship we have with God has brought us great consolation and comfort. I'm sure it would be lovely to have loads of money, loads of success and travel everywhere first class. You can get bored with anything. Personally, when there is nobody watching, I just want peace of mind. I am searching for contentment, a place to lie down, peace and quiet, let all be well in my world. Let me know God is near when I cry out to Him. Let me love the world a little bit beyond my fence. That will be enough. With God there is mercy and fullness of redemption. That will do me.

> With love, Fr. Pat



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Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am, 9:30 am*
11:30 a	m, 1:15 pm, 5:00 pm
Monday – Friday	12:00 pm*
Tuesday	7:00 pm
* Denotes onli	ine livestream Masses

Confession

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

Adoration

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

Organizations

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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.

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION



Please Join Us

8 AM Holy Mass at the Schoenstatt Shrine (225 Addie Roy Rd)
 9 AM Eucharistic procession to SJN (5455 Bee Cave Rd)
 10 AM Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at SJN

The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Hosted by the South Austin Deanery





Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 3

5:00 pm Richard Schmidt †

Sunday, June 4

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Victor Neshyba †
11:30 am Orlouie Paguntalan †
1:15 pm Joshua Serrano †
5:00 pm David Marchand †

Monday, June 5

12:00 pm Antonio D. †

Tuesday, June 6

12:00 pm Norberto Martinez †7:00 pm Anthea Rodriguez †

Wednesday, June 7

12:00 pm KC Harris †

Thursday, June 8

12:00 pm Anthony Denero †

Friday, June 9

12:00 pm Janie † & Matt † Migl

† = Deceased SI = Special Intention

Altar and Ambo Flowers

The Altar flowers were donated by **Michelle Wilkes** in loving memory of KC Harris.



Donate flowers in memory of a loved one or special occasion for a specific weekend. We ask for a donation of \$150 for the altar flowers, \$100 for the ambo flowers, or \$200 for both. To check availability, please visit steatherine-austin.org/altar-flower-sign-ups or call the Parish Office at (512) 892-2420.

Sanctuary Lamp and Adoration Candle Intentions

Week of May 28

 Adoration Chapel - donated by Loretta Hesse for Katelyn and 2023 graduates

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 Philomena Leinen Ken Otte Robert Cabrera Randy Russell Tracy Leinen Mindy Cavazos Carolyn Massey Larry Sanchez Kyle Cravens Theresa Massey June Stewart Patricia Gerber Yoli Muniz **Betty Stone** Ed Kaloustian Rose Ogilvie Carol Walschlager

Our Service Members

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Kevin Goodlett Susanna Jordan Michael Pace
Josiah Griffin Ricky Martinez Nick Rocha
Louis Hause Michael Mazurek Andrew Sanchez

The Repose of the Souls of Loved Ones

recently called home by our Savior.

Collection Amounts

Sunday, May 28	\$29,567*
* includes \$11,985 in online donations received	
Children's collection	\$112
2nd Collection: Catholic School Support	\$1.671

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.

Important Announcement

Livestream, Recorded Homilies, and Hearing Assistance Systems Going Offline Temporarily at St. Catherine of Siena

St. Catherine of Siena has begun the complete rebuilding of our church sound system which was severely damaged by lightning in 2022. The parish has been waiting many months to begin this work for which many formal and technical requirements had to be met. The work will take at least a month and may be subject to delays, as the timeline is dependent on the synchronized delivery of both equipment and labor. During this time, the equipment that provides our internet livestreaming, homily recordings, and hearing assistance will be dismantled and rebuilt.

As a result, livestreaming, online homily recordings, and hearing assistance in the Church sanctuary will be unavailable until further notice. Sound and video in the Café may also be affected. We regret any inconveniences this may cause and thank the parish community for your patience as we restore this vital church equipment to its rightful working order.

Commitment Weekend is here!

Thank you for your prayers.

Thank you for your sacrifice.

Thank you for your willingness to learn about the campaign.

Thank you for your support of *Renew and Rejoice in His Spirit*.



Today all parish families are invited to participate in the *Renew and Rejoice in His Spirit* Campaign. By joining together as a parish family, we will ensure the success of this effort. More than 260 families have already said YES!

We need gifts of all sizes! **Please consider a sacrificial pledge if you have not already given**. By contributing to the *Renew and Rejoice in His Spirit* campaign, you demonstrate an amazing Christian example of faith and generosity. When all our parish households participate in sacrificial consideration, we have the opportunity to honor the past, celebrate the present, and ensure a brighter future for our faith and parish. Together we set the course for a fruitful future.

"We have been at St. Catherine's for some years and love worshipping and praising God through the music ministry. We have made dear friends who are like family. We chose to support the campaign because this is an important spiritual home for us. The sanctuary needs these repairs so that it will be in good shape for the decades to come."

- Nils and Helen Bagge, Campaign Executive Committee members and Donors

We have raised more than \$2.6M in this effort so far. Thank you for your support! To those still taking time in prayer, Commitment Weekend is one of the final opportunities to make your gift official. We thank you for your consideration and ask that you use this week to settle on a gift.

You can set up your pledge online or return your pledge card to St. Catherine's 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

We need Eucharistic Visitors!

We have a nursing home that would like for St. Catherine's to begin bringing Holy Communion weekly. We need volunteers to be able to add this facility. If you are a trained Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and would like to serve local nursing home residents one Sunday a month, contact Katheryn at katheryn.daniel@stcatherine-austin.org or (512) 892-2420, ext. 335.

Daily Mass location

Our Daily Mass at noon will be celebrated in Siena Hall due to the sound system renovations in the Church that are scheduled through the end of June.

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, June 8, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. in rooms 231-232 in the Parish Center. Experienced crocheters and knitters are always welcome.

Family Life Ministries

Fathers by the Fire

Just for the Dads of the parish and preschool to get some time to hang out over the summer – by a campfire! We'll meet one Wednesday evening each month beginning June 21, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the West parking lot. B.Y.O.B. and B.Y.O.Lawn chair.

Summer Playdates

Beginning June 23, enjoy time with friends every Friday. We'll gather at the St. Catherine playscape at 10:00 a.m. each week for a fun, casual, come-and-go morning with your little ones.

B.Y.O.Snacks! We'll kick off the first playdate with snow cones!

Music Ministries

Summer Music Summer Camp, June 19 - 25

St. Catherine's week-long Summer Music Camp for young musicians begins on June 19. We need YOU to make it happen! Vocalists and instrumentalists in all categories are invited. Older musicians to help mentor and facilitate are also needed – High School students can earn service hours. Visit stcatherine-austin.org/summer-music for details or contact Eric Carreiro (Music Director) after Mass or eric.carreiro@stcatherine-austin.org.

Community Ministries

Support Group for Caregivers

Caregiving Café will meet on Thursday, June 8, 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.

Attention Bridge Players

The Bridge Club meets every Monday from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. 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.

General Parish

2023 Outstanding Achievement Award

The Amigos Club is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2023 St. Catherine of Siena Outstanding Achievement Award is **Dean Roggenbauer, Bowie High School.** We are proud to contribute to the fulfillment of educational dreams and aspirations of students in our community.





Prayer for Graduates

Before you were even formed, God knew you. While in your Mother's womb, God named you. At your birth, God's breath filled you with life. Today we celebrate what you have become at this moment in time. And so we pray,

God of our beginnings,
We thank you for the gifts of these graduates;
their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity,
their open speech and encouraging word.
Their contributions have blessed and challenged us,
and we have become a richer
and more diverse community because of them.

As they step forward into the world that awaits, comfort their fears with the full knowledge of your divine presence.

Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus as modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit.

Guide their feet as they move through life, protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness

While they help to lead future generations into the warmth and promise of your light.

We ask this blessing upon each of them,

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

- NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTERS

Masterworks Singers to perform at St. Catherine of Siena!

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.

Prime Timers (age 50+)

Don't miss our **End-of-Season Lunch** at The County Line (5204 FM 2222) on Wednesday, June 14 at 12:45 p.m. Please RSVP to <u>primetimers@gmail.com</u> 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.

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. It will take place at St. Louis King of France Parish in Austin from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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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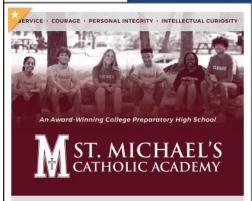


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