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Welcome ...

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From the Pastor's Office

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

This feast used to be called the Feast of Corpus Christi. You should check out the web and type in "Corpus Christi processions." Devout Catholic people all over the world walk in procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi. My memories of Corpus Christi from my childhood come flooding back. It is hard to imagine it. In my city, on my street people used to decorate their homes for the Feast of Corpus Christi. As a child we would walk along the street and every house had bunting and flags waving in their gardens. Every home would have an altar on display at their front window. Usually they would display a statue of Jesus at the window with flowers and candles. Downtown lots of shop windows would have religious displays in their windows. The big Corpus Christi procession was a huge event in our city. As a child I remember the Bishop standing on the

huge altar, way up high, in the middle of the city. He would lift the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance and he would bless our city. Everyone, thousands of people, would go down on one knee as the Bishop did the blessing. Then we would all sing "O Sacrament Most Holy" while the Bishop swung his incense. I loved it. That is one of the memories that made me love the Church. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is fundamental to my practice of the faith. As a devout Christian I want, I need to receive Communion regularly. It is a very personal connection I have with the Lord. I want him to dwell within me. I become the tabernacle where Jesus lives. When I take Communion I feel just a bit lifted up by my faith. I admire those people in the parish who come to Mass every day to receive Communion. That takes commitment. Maybe 80 people come to Daily Mass every day in our Church. That is impressive. A whole bunch of people go to Adoration in the mornings



in our Church. It is lovely to watch. I love my faith. I love my Church. I love every opportunity come close to my Lord. This feast day today is an expression of love we have for the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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 – F	riday	12:00 pm*
Tuesday		7:00 pm
*	Denotes on	line 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

ACTS Kay Isle (949) 842-5584
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Bridge Club (Mondays)Dorothy Pereira
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Lay Missionaries of Charity Alison Manzer
Prayer Shawl MinistryKay Head 923-2167
Prime TimersJuanita Josel 394-1254
St. Vincent de Paul Irene Escobedo
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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, June 10

5:00 pm Don McCrory (SI)

Sunday, June 11

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Gilbert Rivera †
11:30 am Grace Duncan (SI)
1:15 pm Doris & Fred Kelly (SI)
5:00 pm James Bergen †

Monday, June 12

12:00 pm Henry Martinez †

Tuesday, June 13

12:00 pm Hugh † & Patricia † Bryars 7:00 pm Theresa Strelzick †

Wednesday, June 14

12:00 pm Vince Goddard (SI)

Thursday, June 15

12:00 pm Magdalena Eustes (SI)

Friday, June 16

12:00 pm Patti Willey †

† = Deceased SI = Special Intention

Altar and Ambo Flowers

The Altar flowers were donated by **John & Jane Dworaczyk** in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary.



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 June 11

- Adoration Chapel donated by My Van-Dinh in celebration of Lan-Anh Van-Dinh's birthday
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine donated by Martha Casarez in loving memory of Margaret Trevino

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

Randall Davis Whitman Jones Robert Monroe
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, especially **Sami Durten**, husband of Nensi Pembe.

Collection Amounts

Sunday, June 4	\$28,038*
* includes \$11,235 in online donations received	. ,
Children's collection	\$121

This weekend, we will have our second collection to support St.

Vincent de Paul to help our parishioners and folks in our parish boundary in need of assistance.

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.

This past weekend at Mass, St. Catherine of Siena held our Commitment Weekend for the Renew and Rejoice in His Spirit Campaign. We are proud to announce that we were able to raise more than \$500,000 during Mass from 135 gifts, surpassing \$3 million raised towards our goal.

We are so blessed that **400** families have said **YES** to supporting this effort. It requires the sacrifice of all to achieve our ambitious goals for the refurbishment of our sanctuary.

Our active fundraising phase is quickly coming to an end, and we cannot wait to begin our next phase: renovations! We have already begun with our updates, and we are excited for our community to feel even more welcome, comfortable, and safe in our worship spaces.

Please scan this QR code to visit our campaign website. We have videos detailing our future plans for our sanctuary, additional campaign information, and a look at our progress!



Again, we are humbled by the outpouring of support for our campaign. We thank you for your prayers and pledges. While we had an incredible weekend, we still need additional funds to make our new sanctuary happen. If you have not made your pledge yet, please consider returning your pledge card this week.

Call the Parish Office at (512) 892-2420 if you have any questions.



Campaign Stats:

Total Raised: \$3,000,315 Average Gift: \$7,216 Parish Participation: 10.6%

There is still time to make your gift!



- **1. Scan this QR code** with your phone to set up online giving.
- 2. Fill out a pledge card (found in the Administration office or in the Narthex) during Mass
- 3. Return your pledge card to St. Catherine's via mail or place it in the offertory basket.

Liturgy

monstrance!

The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the traditional feast of Corpus Christi, now called the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Corpus Christi Sunday developed during the Middle Ages at the request of St. Thomas Aquinas who wrote the hymns and prayers for the feast. Its purpose was to emphasize the joy of the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. A procession with the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance was a public display of faith. Processions, incense, flowers, canopy,

For 800 years people looked at and adored our Lord in the Eucharist, singing about the awesome presence of Christ among us, remembering Holy Thursday, spiritually communing but rarely daring to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord in Holy Communion. Today we understand once more that the Eucharist is for eating and drinking. The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ calls us to ponder the love of our Savior who came to be with us and to serve us in a most ordinary way, and to ask how we might follow more closely in his footsteps.

Daily Mass location change

Due to church sound system renovations, noon daily Mass will be celebrated upstairs in Siena Hall through the end of June. Weekend Masses will be celebrated in the Church. Livestreaming and hearing assistance in the Church and Café will not be available until further notice.

Ethics and Integrity in Ministry

Liturgical Ministers: Do you know your EIM (Ethics and Integrity in Ministry) anniversary date? All members of liturgical ministries over 18 years of age must remain in compliance with this Diocesan program as a required part of their service in the parish ministry. If you had an EIM account in the past, your data has been transferred to VIRTUS and you should have received a welcome email with your VIRTUS login information. If you are new to the EIM process, go to austindiocese.org/eim-instructions to learn how to create an account and sign up for a workshop. If you have any questions, please reach out to the EIM Office at eim@austindiocese.org or (512) 949-2447. You can also contact Katheryn Daniel at katheryn.daniel@stcatherine-austin.org.



Community Ministries

Support Group for Caregivers

Caregiving Café will meet on Thursday, June 22, 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.

Foundation Communities

Foundation Communities is a local, homegrown nonprofit founded in 1990 to provide affordable, attractive homes and free on-site support services for thousands of families, veterans, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. They own and operate 22 communities around Austin and in North Texas. They offer an innovative, proven model that empowers their residents and neighbors to achieve educational success, financial stability, and healthier lifestyles. These onsite services include after-school and summer learning programs for children, English as a Second Language classes for adults, financial stability programs like free tax preparation, one-on-one financial coaching and college financial aid assistance, and health programs such as fitness and nutrition classes and help with health insurance enrollment. They are always happy to have new volunteers. If you are interested, please visit foundcom.org. St. Catherine's will hold a school supply drive for Foundation Communities in July.

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.

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 22, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. in rooms A202/A203 in the Administration Building.



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

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! We'll be kicking off the first Summer Playdate with snow cones!

Preschool Ministries

As the 2022-2023 academic year comes to a close, we want to express our gratitude for the wonderful time we have had together. This year, we have grown, laughed, played, worked, and prayed together at St. Catherine's Preschool, and we are forever grateful for the opportunity to share these experiences with you all.

We would like to wish you all a very blessed summer filled with many special memories. Thank you for entrusting us with your children's education and growth. We look forward to seeing you all again soon.

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General Parish

Lay Dominicans

The Austin Chapter of the Lay Dominicans meet at St. Catherine's on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. The July meeting will be held on Monday, July 10, due to the 4th of July holiday. All interested parishioners are welcome to join this group. Information concerning the Lay Dominicans can be found at Southern Dominican Laity St. Martin de Porres Province (laydomsouth.org) or contact Christopher Cregar at christopher.cregar@outlook.com or (512) 521-4263.

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. RSVP to primetimers@gmail.com. Prime Timers are a vibrant group of parishioners over age 50 (couples, singles, widowed or divorced) that are eager to meet others in a social setting. If you're a young-at-heart senior and want to participate in a variety of activities with friendly people, this group is for you. To learn more, pick up a *Prime Timers* **EVENTS** from the narthex.



Out of Parish

Catholic Charities of Central Texas Disaster Response

The Disaster Response program at Catholic Charities of Central Texas works to respond quickly to natural disasters and ensures Central Texans are supported across our entire 25-county region. Types of assistance may include emergency financial aid, material assistance, and case management. To learn more, including opportunities to volunteer during times of need, please visit ccctx.org/disaster-response.

Upcoming Retreats at Cedarbrake

· Retreat for Women: "If You Want to Walk on Water, You Must Get Out of The Boat!", June 16-18

The Lord continually calls us to step out in faith and to trust him. There is something within us that tells us there is more to life than sitting in the boat. We will explore the fears that keep us from stepping out and the areas of our lives that represent safety and security apart from God himself. Beverly Collin, spiritual director, and former assistant director at Cedarbrake, will facilitate this retreat for women. Cost: \$280 for a private room, \$240 for a shared room.

Writing Your Spiritual Journey, June 24

God works in our lives through people and events, and this one-day retreat will provide strategies and tools to help you chronicle the ways God has worked in your life. Nathaniel Lee Hansen, former UMHB English professor and current writer, editor and spiritual director, will lead this retreat which requires no prior writing experience. The cost is \$45, lunch included.

For more information or to register for these retreats, please visit austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

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. New to the EIM process or have more questions? Visit <u>austindiocese.org/eim-instructions</u> 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.

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.

WAYS TO GIVE



Donate Online at stcatherine-austin.org/give-from-home







(Parish website)



Need assistance? Call Erin Hummel (512) 892-2420 to set up online giving

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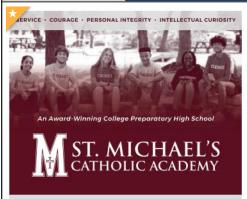


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