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Welcome ...

ACT JUSTLY LOVE TENDERLY WALK HUMBLY

From the Pastor's Office

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to the twelve, "Fear no one." That is easier said than done. I am afraid of lots of situations. I am afraid of lots of people. I feel sorry for poor Jeremiah the prophet. The poor man had a terrible time being a prophet. He didn't want it, but some kind of compulsion made him say yes to God. The people hated him as a prophet. I suspect he had to go to counselling. Worse than that, Jeremiah never knew when prophesy came. He would be sitting enjoying his hamburger when suddenly the voice of God burst forth from him and ruined his dinner. Even Jeremiah was afraid of his prophesying. Because I enjoyed Harry Potter so much I can't help but think that Jeremiah

looked a bit like Hagrid, a big longhaired burly man. I always imagine Jeremiah at Mass in St. Catherine's. Because he is so scary looking naturally no one wants to sit near him. So, when I look out into the Church on a Sunday morning I see all the people in the pews, and there is poor Jeremiah sitting alone with a huge gap all around him. Lots of people choose to stand at the back. In the first reading, we have Jeremiah at his most fearful. "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side.' Denounce him, denounce him!" What is a prophet to do? In lots of terrifying situations, we turn to God in desperation. Dear God, please save me from this. The call to be prophetic is not coated in sugar by Jesus. "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body." That's lovely, but I don't want to die.



Something happens to those who are passionate. They seem to journey beyond their fears and focus on the message. They communicate with their passions. Nothing can stop them from speaking. The message becomes more important than life itself. When something is worth it, we don't count the cost. Sometimes, maybe not always, Jesus is well worth it.

With love, Fr. Pat

"How beautiful is a Church with a happy, serene and smiling face, a Church that never closes doors, never hardens hearts, never complains or harbors resentment, does not grow angry or impatient, does not look dour or suffer nostalgia for the past, falling into an attitude of going backwards."

— Pope Francis



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Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am, 9:30 am*
11:3	0 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 - Friday......9:00 am - 11:30 am

Organizations

ACTSGloria Rodriguez 771-6881
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Bridge Club (Mondays)Dorothy Pereira
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Marriage: Contact Diane Bily at (512) 892-2420 or <u>diane.bily@stcatherine-austin.org</u> 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 24

5:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, June 25

7:30 am Alex Jaramillo †

9:30 am James Nabholtz & Family (SI)

11:30 am Antonio Romero †
1:15 pm Vanessa Len Herrera (SI)
5:00 pm Dolly † & Clyde † Simeroth

Monday, June 26

12:00 pm Felix Soto †

Tuesday, June 27

12:00 pm Mary Ann McMillan † 7:00 pm Craig P. Austin †

Wednesday, June 28

12:00 pm Patricia Willey †

Thursday, June 29

12:00 pm Arthur † & RoseMary † Etzler

Friday, June 30

12:00 pm Carmen Lizcano † & Lain Lizcano †

† = Deceased SI = Special Intention

Altar and Ambo Flowers

The Altar flowers were donated by **Rosemary Bailey** in celebration of Jennifer and Matthew Frel's 8th wedding anniversary.



Altar Flowe

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 25

- Adoration Chapel donated by Ref Tringali in celebration of the birthdays of Paul and Julius Babar
- Sacred Heart Shrine donated by Linda and Bob Hesselbrock in loving memory of Tom Thompson

Please pray for

The Sick

Debra Borrego Tracy Leinen Larry Sanchez
Robert Cabrera Carolyn Massey June Stewart
Mindy Cavazos Theresa Massey Betty Stone
Kyle Cravens Yoli Muniz Carol Walschlager
Patricia Gerber Rose Ogilvie David Weems

Ed Kaloustian Ken Otte
Philomena Leinen Randy Russell

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 **Andrew Dickens**, husband of Diana Dickens.

Collection Amounts

Sunday, June 18	\$23,247*
* includes \$10,123 in online donations received	
Children's collection	\$105
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2nd Collection: Catholic School Support	\$1,766*
* includes \$75 in online donations	

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.





HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4. Daily Mass will be celebrated at noon. There will be no Adoration.

Liturgy

This Saturday, June 24, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. In the Catholic Church, solemnities are celebrations of the greatest importance. The only other birth that the Church celebrates with a solemnity is the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas). So, why is such importance given to the birth of St. John the Baptist? During this season of Ordinary Time, let



us recall the extraordinary events leading up to the birth of John. The Bible tell us that John's parents, Zechariah and Elizabeth, "both were advanced in years" (Luke 1:7). In this first chapter of Luke we read that the archangel Gabriel appeared to Zechariah while Zechariah was serving in the temple of the Lord, and Gabriel announced to Zechariah that Elizabeth would bear him a son, that they were to name John, and that "...he will be great in the sight of the Lord." There is also the Visitation, when Mary, who was pregnant with Jesus, visited Elizabeth, who was pregnant with John, and that the preborn infant John was filled with the Holy Sprit, as foretold by Gabriel.

In Matthew 11:11 we read that Jesus said "Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist." John's greatness did not come from himself – his conception and birth, to parents well beyond normal childbearing years, was certainly amazing and awe inspiring. However, John's greatness came from the role that he was assigned by God in Salvation History, before John was even born, as a lamp for Jesus, to "go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins." May we, too, be willing to play a part in building up the Kingdom of God by pointing others to Jesus. St. John the Baptist, pray for us!

Daily Mass location change

Due to church sound system renovations, noon daily Mass will be celebrated in the Parish Center, 2nd floor 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, katheryn.daniel@stcatherine-austin.org or Evelyn Amador, evelyn.amador@stcatherine-austin.org.



Religious Education

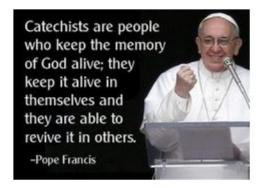
Adult Faith Formation

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.

Family Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Catechist Mentors

We are looking for experienced teachers, catechists and religious education teachers to help mentor a new generation of catechists and parents. If you are an experienced or retired teacher of any kind and are interested in giving your time and talent to help new catechists, we'd love to hear from you! We're looking for people who want to do more than teach children prayers—people who know that living a Catholic life of faith must be integrated into home and family life, too, as well as action and service. All volunteers must be willing to complete the diocesan VIRTUS/Ethics and Integrity in Ministry program. Also, volunteers must be able to participate in our Tuesday Weekly Faith Formation program or Sunday afternoon Middle School program during the school year. Volunteers should be willing to learn and grow themselves in the process. Please contact Marti Salas at (512) 892-2426 or marti.salas@stcatherine-austin.org to volunteer or for more information.





Community Ministries

Support Group for Caregivers

Caregiving Café will meet on Thursday, July 13, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Administration building, room A205. 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@stcatherine-austin.org.

Backpack & School Supply Drive, July 2 - 16

Our annual Backpack & School Supply drive to benefit Foundation Communities, a local, homegrown nonprofit, will begin on July 2. Founded in 1990, they provide affordable, attractive homes and free on-site support services for thousands of families, veterans, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. They offer an innovative, proven model that empowers their residents and neighbors to achieve educational success, financial stability, and healthier lifestyles. They offer FREE onsite support services which include after-school and summer learning programs for children, college financial aid assistance, and more. Our school supply drive will also benefit the children in the St. Vincent de Paul Program. This is a wonderful opportunity to help these children. Thank you for your generosity!

Attention Bridge Players

The Bridge Club meets every Monday from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Administration building, room A210. Experienced players are always welcome.

We Need Volunteers!

Would you like to be a Community Ministries Volunteer? If you are EIM Certified and would like to be added to our email distribution list with volunteer opportunities, please send your email address to rhonda.smith@stcatherine-austin.org.

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! The next monthly campfire evening will be held on Wednesday July 19, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m - mark your calendars!

B.Y.O.Beverage and B.Y.O.Lawn chair.



Summer Playdates

Enjoy time with friends every Friday, 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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based religious formation for children beginning at three years old. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, "hands-on" space for children called an Atrium. In the Atrium, 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.

Catechist Formation Need and Opportunity

St. Catherine's needs volunteer catechists this coming fall. We are looking for individuals interested in volunteering for a few hours one morning a week during the school year. If you want to become a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd guide for our youngest catechesis students, please contact Camille Parker at camille.parker@stcatherine-austin.org. For more information about the CGS program, visit cgsusa.org. To register for the Level 1 training at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Boerne, Texas, please email goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com. Training will be held on July 10-15; scholarships are available!



General Parish

Parish Blood Drive, Saturday, July 8, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The next parish blood drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 8156, will be held on Saturday, July 8, in the West parking lot. Please eat prior to donation and bring a photo I.D. Questions? Contact Glenn Jorden at glenn.jorden@me.com.



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. Visit laydomsouth.org for more information concerning the Lay Dominicans or contact Christopher Cregar at christopher.cregar@outlook.com or (512) 521-4263.

Classic Car Show and Benefit on Sunday, July 23:

Have a Classic Car? Like to show it off? The Knights of Columbus Council 8156 will hold its **3rd Annual Siena Car Show** on Sunday, July 23 at Buck's Backyard, 1750 South FM 1626 in Buda, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.



This family friendly event will benefit the Autism Society of Texas and Knights of Columbus local charities. Look Visit kofc8156.org/car-show for details and to register your car.

Prime Timers (age 50+)

Prime Timers are taking a summer recess. Look for more activities in September. Prime Timers are a group of parishioners over age 50 (couples, singles, widowed or divorced) who are eager to meet others in a social setting. The group offers lunches, activities, socials, trips and fun. If you're a young-at-heart senior and want to participate in a variety of activities with other friendly people, this group is for you.

Out of Parish

Retrouvaille Weekend

For married couples, consider doing a Retrouvaille weekend. The Retrouvaille program helps couples put the pieces of a marriage back together and rebuild loving relationships. This is a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. The next retreat in Austin will be held August 18 - 20. For more information and registration, please visit helpourmarriage.org.

Resources for Veterans

Catholic Charities is boldly working to end veteran homelessness across Central Texas. St. Michael's Veteran Services program works individually with veterans to help them solve their unique challenges and ultimately ensure they are housing stable. Learn more at ccctx.org/st-michaels-veteran-services or call (512) 651-6100.

14th Annual Catholic Men's Mass

Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate the 14th annual Central Texas Catholic Men's Mass on July 22 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish in Manor (10104 Hill Ln. in Manor). A reception will follow in the parish hall. Details are available at centex-atholic.com.

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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!

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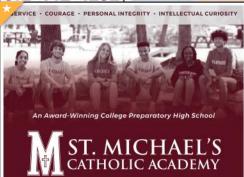
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