



ST. CATHERINE of SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend Presider Schedules: *(subject to change)*

Saturday, June 14:

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation,
5:00 p.m. Mass Fr. Jonnes

Sunday, June 15:

7:30 a.m. Mass Fr. Jonnes
9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Mass..... Fr. Pat
1:15 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. Mass..... Fr. Lou

Saturday, June 21:

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation,
5:00 p.m. Mass Fr. Pat

Sunday, June 22:

7:30 a.m. Mass Fr. Pat
9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Mass..... Fr. Lou
1:15 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. Mass Fr. Jonnes

Welcome...

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LOVE TENDERLY
WALK HUMBL Y

From the Pastor's Office

The Holy Trinity

I hate the Trinity. By that I mean I hate the memory that comes to mind when I had to study the mystery of the Trinity in Seminary. Ugh! Our lecturer was a very reputable expert on Trinity theology. He went into vast depths of knowledge and he seemed to speak a language that probably came from some ancient dead language because we certainly had no idea what he was saying. Our semester on the Trinity began immediately after Christmas during our final exam year. The tension among us rose. We grew very frustrated. It got so hot that one day the whole graduating class got up and walked out of the classroom. We demanded another professor to teach the course in a language we could understand. For those who love to read theology, try to understand Fr. Bernard Lonergan S.J. on

the Trinity. To try to understand mystery is a difficult task. To try to understand the Trinity is an even more difficult task. But we try. What is the mystery of any person? How does it all come together to create you? The majority of us do not live in the rarified world of academic theology. Let the University Dons have at it. We live in the pews. All I know is that I love God. I love the Lord Jesus and I pray for the power of the Holy Spirit. The concept of Trinity is always going to be difficult to explain, so why bother when someone asks. I remember as a little boy there was a beautiful Sacred Heart statue in our Church. I loved to pray in front of it. Me and the Sacred Heart, we were best friends. I remember one day feeling a little bit guilty. So I scooted over more to the center of the altar rails and I prayed to God. I apologized to God that I spent so much time with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I did not mean any offense just in case

God was getting jealous. We come to God the way we come to God. Each one of us finds our place where we are comfortable before God. For some, they pray directly to God the Father Almighty. For others, they always pray to Jesus. For others, they always pray that the power of the Holy Spirit will come down upon them. That is how it should be. Nobody is going to ask you to explain yourself. Shouldn't have to. The way you express your faith belongs to you alone, and nobody else. Rest easy.



With love,
Fr. Pat



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Cynthia Rodriguez, Livia Telles-Rodriguez

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 online livestream Masses

Confession

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

Adoration (Day Chapel)

Monday - Friday 9:00 am – 11:30 am
Thursday 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Daily Rosary (Day Chapel)

Monday - Friday 11:20 am – 11:45 am

Organizations

ACTS..... Gloria Rodriguez 771-6881
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K of C Auxiliary Pamela White 785-4086
K of C Council #8156
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Marriage: Contact Monica Sanchez at monica.sanchez@stcatherine-austin.org or (512) 892-2420 at least nine months prior to the wedding date.

Baptism: Contact Jennifer Gamblin at jennifer.gamblin@stcatherine-austin.org or (512) 892-2420.

Bulletin: Send email to Danielle Nepustil at danielle.nepustil@stcatherine-austin.org.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 14

5:00 pm Dane Fernandez-Soto †

Sunday, June 15

7:30 am Msgr. Isidore Rozycki †

9:30 am Tommy Lichenstein †

11:30 am Pedro † and Luisa † Leal

1:15 pm Mario Amador †

5:00 pm Vince Goddard (SI)

Monday, June 16

12:00 pm Consuelo † and Lazaro † Gonzalez

Tuesday, June 17

12:00 pm Joseph Quang Dang †

7:00 pm Ada Engler †

Wednesday, June 18

12:00 pm Virginia Miller †

Thursday, June 19

12:00 pm Amador Munoz †

Friday, June 20

12:00 pm Brian Daniel †

† = Deceased

SI = Special Intention

Altar and Ambo Flowers

The Altar flowers were donated by **Danielle Pestrikoff** in honor of Father's Day. The Ambo flowers were donated by **Patricia Flores** in memory of Andres Cortez and James Flores.

Donate flowers in memory of a loved one or special occasion for a specific weekend. We ask for a donation of \$175 for the altar flowers, \$125 for the ambo flowers, or \$250 for both. Scan code to check which weekends are available, or call the Parish Office at (512) 892-2420.



Sanctuary Lamp & Adoration Candles

Week of June 15

- **Adoration Chapel** - donated by **My and Luann Van-Dinh** in loving memory of Francis Xavier Pham The Vinh
- **Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine** - donated by **Jo Ann Campbell** for a special intention for Beatrice Munguia
- **Sacred Heart Shrine** - donated by **Alma B. Hughes** for a special intention for herself and her daughter Sharon L. Lofftus

Sanctuary Lamps: Scan code to sign up to have a Sanctuary Lamp lit for a week for a special intention. Suggested donation is \$10.



Please pray for

The Sick

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David Guzman

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Michael Pace

Nick Rocha

Andrew Sanchez

The Repose of the Souls of Loved Ones

recently called home by our Savior.

Collection Amounts

Sunday, June 8\$33,673*

* includes \$21,073 in online donations

Children's Collection\$124

2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul\$21,477*

* includes \$4,653 online donations

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 and will need your continued financial support to meet this challenge.



Liturgy

The Feast of the Holy Trinity

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tell us "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith." The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin."

The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Next Sunday 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, monstrance!

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.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus — June 27

All are invited to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 27 at St. Catherine of Siena, with Mass at 12 p.m., the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and adoration at 3 p.m., and an evening Mass at 7 p.m. that will be immediately followed by adoration and benediction. As part of the feast day, the Knights of Columbus will display an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Botini. The reproduction is one of 300 icons traveling around the world as part of the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program, which began in 1979.

Share and Grow Your Faith!

Consider becoming a CATECHIST for the 2025-2026 school year!



Adult Faith Formation

ACTS Meet and Greet Dinner

Thursday, June 19 from 6 – 8 p.m.

@CraigO's, 4970 Hwy. 290

All are invited to bring their families and purchase a meal at CraigO's while meeting members of ACTS, including the new Core Team. This is a great opportunity to learn more about ACTS retreats and also bring a friend who might want to go on a retreat. CraigO's has generously offered 10% of sales from this event to benefit ACTS at St. Catherine of Siena. Stop by on Thursday, June 19, from 6 – 8 p.m. and say hello!

Centering Prayer Group

This group meets every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in the Cenacle and on Mondays via Zoom at 3:00 p.m. For information, contact Marianne Metzner at MarianneMetznerLPC@gmail.com or (512) 203-5460.

Family Faith Formation

Summer Reading Book Club

St. Catherine's has a Summer Reading Book Club! Families and children in elementary school are invited to stop by and check out books on saints, Scripture stories and other good reading. The library is located under the staircase in the main Administration building and is come-and-go. Kids are invited to pick up a reading log and track their reading over the summer. Anyone who reads 600 minutes and returns a filled-out log can choose a prize from our Big Box of Religious Goodies. The Summer Reading Program will end on August 29. Parents, we invite you to pick up some good summer reading, as well! Parenting books and other good reads for adults will also be available.



Congratulations to the Class of 2025!

We send our prayers and blessings to all of our graduates in the Class of 2025. Thank you for the blessing you are to our parish, your family and community. May you continue to shine the Light of Christ to the world! More photos of the Graduation Mass can be found online at www.stcatherine-austin.org/graduationmass.

Community Ministries

Donations Needed

Hotel sized toiletries – **especially bath soap**; men's used clothing, costume jewelry and purses. Donations may be placed in the wooden box in the east narthex. Thank you!

Back to School Drive

This school supply drive starts July 5 and will benefit the children in our St. Vincent de Paul Program as well as the children living in Foundation Communities low-income housing. Please pick up a supply list from the display table in the narthex and return your donations by Sunday, July 20. We also accept gift cards, checks, and you may donate online. Thank you!

Caregiving Café ZOOM

Caregiving Café provides support for all family caregivers. A ZOOM meeting is held on the second Thursday of every month. Contact Lynn Greenblatt to get on the mailing list for the ZOOM links: ccafemail2@gmail.com. Visit caregivingcafe.com for additional resources.

Free Fun For Seniors

Family Eldercare has a wonderful program called Lifetime Connections Without Walls. It's a virtual group activities program for older adults. They offer social and educational sessions, support groups, and friendly conversation, all from the comfort of home. All sessions are available by phone. Some sessions are also available by video. Registration is free and open to older adults ages 55+ in the U.S. <https://www.familyeldercare.org/impact/health-and-wellness/healthy-connections-2/>

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Need a Ride?

Volunteer drivers provide rides for adults 60 and over for medical appointments, grocery shopping and other necessary errands. Service is available 7 days a week and requests can be one-way or round trip. Chariot.org; 512-445-5552.

Creative Ministries

Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you know of someone in need of prayer, (grieving, illness, new baby, etc.), please contact Heidi at scpray-ershaw@stcatherine-austin.org or (512) 497-1082 for a complimentary prayer shawl. Our next meeting is on Thursday, June 26, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. in room 202/203 in the Administration Building.



Preschool Ministries

Do you have a preschooler who loves to play? Loves books, blocks, and dress-up? Do you want your child to learn more about God, make new friends, and prepare for kindergarten? St. Catherine's Preschool is the place for your little one! **We have two spots left in our two-year-old class.** If you are prepared to enroll your child, visit our website at www.stcatherine-austin.org/preschool for more information. We would love to welcome you to our preschool!

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 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 students, please contact Camille Parker at Camille.Parker@stcatherine-austin.org. For more information, visit www.cgsusa.org.



A Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,
In your wisdom and love
you made all things.
Bless these men,
that they may be strengthened
as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith
and love shine forth.
Grant that we,
their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Book of Blessings)

General Parish



St. Catherine's Hospitality Team and a Meal Blessing from Fr. Pat.

We Love Our Hospitality Team!

A special thank you to all of the volunteers on our Hospitality Team who help make St. Catherine's a warm and welcoming community. From sharing a "Latte Love" in our Pomegranate Café to easing the pain of grieving families while helping them host a funeral reception, it is with heartfelt gratitude that we want to say, "Thank you for all that you do!"

*"Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels."
- Hebrews 13:2*

Scouting News

St. Catherine of Siena and the Diocese of Austin support all scouts in our area. There are several upcoming events and activities for scouts featured on the [diocese website](#) and on the [updated scouts section of our website](#), including a Scouting Family Retreat on August 2 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet, and a Jubilee 2025 activity patch. If you are interested in learning more about Catholic religious emblems and awards for your scout, please contact [Marti Salas](#) in the parish office.

Out of Parish

Together in Holiness Conference

Saturday, August 2 from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

@St. Albert the Great Catholic Church in Austin

You are invited to a conference on marriage called "Together in Holiness," where spouses discover God's plan for their family. It will be held at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church in Austin on Saturday, August 2 from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Childcare is available. This conference will feature keynote speakers Ryan Henning and Greg Schotte. The conference will conclude with a celebration of Mass with everyone present. This is an opportunity for married couples to take time out and reflect on their married life. For more information and to register,

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Updated EIM Compliance Information

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Report Abuse: Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult, or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or the Texas Abuse Hotline at www.txabusehotline.org or (800) 252-5400 and the diocese at www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse or (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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We are grateful to this community for giving so greatly and regularly at home through online and mail contributions.

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