



ST. CATHERINE of SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend Presider Schedules: *(subject to change)*

Saturday, June 28:

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

Sunday, June 29:

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

Saturday, July 5:

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

Sunday, July 6:

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

Welcome...

ACT JUSTLY
LOVE TENDERLY
WALK HUMBLY

From the Pastor's Office

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

I suspect Peter and Paul never worked together much probably because they were like chalk and cheese. Based on what we know, during the time Peter went about with Jesus he had a lot to say and often what he did say was best forgotten. I still remember Peter on the mountain when Jesus was transfigured, instead of trying to grasp the deeper meaning Peter suggested they put up tents. Peter was the one who promised never to deny Jesus but instead he denied him three times. Paul was a different type entirely. He was like a wild colt who needed to be set free so that he could soar. Paul never thought of himself as a great orator, but boy could he soar. He seemed to have boundless energy. Nothing could stop him from preaching the word of Jesus. I love passionate people. I love people who

stretch themselves and go above and beyond what is expected of them. My favorite moment with Peter was when they all went out fishing and then they saw their Lord on the shore making breakfast. This is the place where Jesus asked Peter if he loved him. Peter was beaten down and humbled. Him and his big mouth. He was embarrassed and didn't know how to face Jesus. Gradually Jesus reeled him back in and they were good again. I love how Paul went about on his missionary journeys to all kinds of wild remote places. It wasn't all successful. There must have been some very difficult days. But Paul was relentless. He kept going. He went into the community of Corinth and the people resented him as an outsider coming to interfere with their version of Christianity. Paul put them right and that was the end of it. If they didn't like it, they knew where to go. We are not accustomed to celebrating the feast of

Peter and Paul on a Sunday, but I am glad. It is good to herald our great biblical heroes. It helps us to connect with them. They were not just saints. They were regular folks like us, doing the best they could. They succeeded and they failed. God bless them.



With love,
Fr. Pat



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Preschool Ministries: Camille Parker

Religious Education (Adult):

..... Marti Salas, Jennifer Gamblin

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Marti Salas, Sarah Pedrozo, Laura Bristow, 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
Amigos Sandra Soto 921-2740
Bridge Club Nancy Dobrinski 796-6688
K of C Auxiliary Pamela White 785-4086
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Prime Timers Juanita Josel 394-1254
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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 28

5:00 pm John Muniz †

Sunday, June 29

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:30 am Ray La Fuente †

11:30 am Suellen M. Rodi †

1:15 pm Mateo Family (SI)

5:00 pm Deixter Serrano †

Monday, June 30

12:00 pm Nathan Heckler†

Tuesday, July 1

12:00 pm Ronald Serrano †

7:00 pm Zeneida Carlos †

Wednesday, July 2

12:00 pm Benjason Nunez †

Thursday, July 3

12:00 pm Epitacio † and Concepcion † Pascual

Friday, July 4

12:00 pm Enedina Aguirre †

† = Deceased

SI = Special Intention

Altar and Ambo Flowers

The Altar flowers were donated by the Prado, Cruz and Aguilar families in loving memory of Irene Escobedo and in celebration of her birthday, June 30th, with love from her father, brothers, sisters and nieces.

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 29

- **Adoration Chapel** - donated by My and LuAnn Van-Dinh for birthday blessings for Minh Van-Dinh
- **Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine** - donated by the Rodrigues Family for a special intention
- **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

Mindy Cavazos

Kyle Cravens

Frank Dworaczyk

Jane Dworaczyk

Caroline Garcia

David Guzman

Mary Hamad

Kay Head

Alma Hughes

Connor Hull

Jeff Leinen

Philomena Leinen

Tracy Leinen

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Yoli Muniz

John Naftanel

Ken Otte

Olga Marie Prieto

Carol Ramirez

Nicolas J. Salas

Betty Stone

Christina M. Tovar

Frank Yorke

Kathleen Walschlager

Our Service Members

Randall Davis

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Josiah Griffin

Louis Hause

Whitman Jones

Susanna Jordan

Ricky Martinez

Michael Mazurek

Robert Monroe

Michael Pace

Nick Rocha

Andrew Sanchez

The Repose of the Souls of Loved Ones

recently called home by our Savior, especially Josephine Valle Rodriguez, Theresa Massey and Collins Marquette.

Collection Amounts

Sunday, June 22\$21,794*

* includes \$11,226 in 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.



Happy 4th of July!

Parish Offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 2 through Friday, July 4. Daily Mass will be celebrated at noon. There will be no Adoration.

PARISH CENTER CLOSURE JUNE 23 – EARLY AUGUST



The Parish Center will be CLOSED for maintenance from Monday, June 23 through early August.

No one can enter the building during this time.

Meetings for ministries that meet during the summer months have been moved to the Administration Building whenever possible.

Your patience and understanding during this time is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Liturgy

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles. Why does the Church designate a solemnity, a celebration of the greatest importance, for Saints Peter and Paul?

In Matthew 16:18-19, Jesus says to Peter (formerly known as Simon) "...you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." Thus, Peter was made the first pope.

Paul is credited with writing 13 of the 27 books in the New Testament, and through his writings Paul is considered to be one of the most influential figures in Christianity. Paul, formerly known as Saul, is known as the "Apostle to the Gentiles".

Both St. Peter and St. Paul are considered pillars of the Church, and both gave their lives as martyrs. Yet, we read in the Gospels that Peter denied Jesus not once or twice, but three times. We also read in the New Testament of Paul persecuting Christians. How did these two men, who both turned their backs on Jesus, gain such an important place in the Church? The answer is only through the grace of God, and His infinite mercy and willingness to find goodness in the midst of darkness. May we take comfort and find hope in the stories of two sinners, used by God to glorify His Kingdom, and through God's grace may we grow willing to give our lives entirely to His service. St. Peter and St. Paul, pray for us!

Adult Faith Formation

Centering Prayer Group

The Centering Prayer group will meet on Monday, June 30, via Zoom at 3:00 p.m. For information, contact Marianne Metzner at MarianneMetznerLPC@gmail.com or (512) 203-5460.

Breaking Open the Word (Tuesdays Online)

Study the Sunday readings with this online resource that is shared weekly on the website. Join our online group on Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. or study alone. To join, email jennifer.gamblin@stcatherine-austin.org.

Share and Grow Your Faith!

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



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.



Amigos Club 2025 St. Catherine of Siena Outstanding Achievement Award Winners

The Amigos Club is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2025 St. Catherine of Siena Outstanding Achievement Award: Catalina Jarrin-Garcia, St. Austin Catholic School; Katherine Hempel, Gorzycki Middle School; and Michael Gearing, Vista Ridge High School. We are proud to contribute to the fulfillment of education dreams and aspirations of students in our community. For more information about the Amigos Club and the Outstanding Achievement Award, visit www.stcatherine-austin.org/amigos-club.

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: cacafemail2@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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Parish Communications Update

The last printed bulletin will be the weekend of July 12-13. St. Catherine of Siena will then switch to a fully digital bulletin following that weekend. The digital bulletin will be accessible through the [parish website](#) and weekly update emails, which are sent out every Saturday. If you are not receiving the weekly update emails, please [sign up online](#) or contact [Danielle Nepustil](#) in the parish office. The My Parish App will also no longer be updated, since it is part of the services we have received from the company that prints our bulletin.

We will also switch our parish email distribution system from Flocknote to Connect, which is run by eCatholic, the company that manages our website. This will take place over the remainder of the summer. If you are already receiving weekly emails from the parish, you should be automatically transferred to the new system. You may have noticed screens located in the narthex, the Parish Center and the Administration Building. We are now using a digital signage system to help promote upcoming events and feature other elements about our parish, the diocese and the Catholic church. Please contact [Danielle Nepustil](#) in the parish office if you have questions about the digital bulletin, the email distribution system or the digital signage. Thank you for your patience as we make these transitions.

Preschool Ministries

You bring the Faith. We provide Formation.

Next fall, a small group of children will gather in the atrium, a prepared environment, where the child will come to know about Jesus and His Church. In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, we provide our catechists with beautiful formation. We are seeking parishioners to take part in CGS formation. A new training starts July 16. Contact [Camille Parker](#) for more information at Camille.Parker@stcatherine-austin.org.



**Knights of Columbus
Council 8156
Monthly BBQ**

**Sunday, July 20,
beginning after 7:30
a.m. Mass in the
Courtyard**

**Chicken, pork
tenderloin, ribs and
sausage!**

**Charity for July:
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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.



Scouting at St. Catherine of Siena and the Diocese of Austin



Visit our new web page on scouting for information on upcoming events in our parish and in the diocese:



Out of Parish

Calling all young adults!

Central Texas Catholic (CTXC) is a new resource for young adults in the Diocese of Austin. Offering opportunities for community building and spiritual growth, CTXC strives to connect Catholic young adults, inviting them into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church. If you are in your 20s or 30s, regional young adult CTXC representatives are ready to meet you! Visit www.centraltexascatholic.org to learn more!



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, please visit the website:

togetherinholiness.org/austin.



Fr. Jonnes' Birthday Celebration

Parishioners from the St. Catherine's community coordinated a surprise birthday party for Fr. Jonnes' 60th birthday on June 23 at Waterloo Ice House. Over 80 people were in attendance to celebrate. Happy birthday, Fr. Jonnes! (Photos courtesy of Sandra Soto)



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.

WAYS TO GIVE



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