



ST. CATHERINE of SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend Presider Schedules: *(subject to change)*

Saturday, October 4:

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

Sunday, October 5:

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

Welcome...

ACT JUSTLY
LOVE TENDERLY
WALK HUMBL Y

From the Pastor's Office

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Book of the Prophet Habakkuk today, "How long O Lord? I cry for help, but you do not listen!" That is a common response when we cry out to God and there seems to be no reply. Lots of people only cry out to God when they are desperate. They don't actually have a relationship with Him. They don't value His company except only when they want something. That means that it is hard for people to imagine having any kind of relationship with God. God is somewhere out there. He is busy. Why on earth would He know me or even care about what happens to me? I get it. There is something going on right now which has got my attention. I didn't know about it until it was all over. I am talking about the

Rapture. That is not really a Catholic thing. I gather people expected that God was going to come down and take people up to Heaven. I understand that belief comes from a couple of lines in Matthew's gospel. It tells us that the Lord will come down and he will take one and leave the other. Some people made themselves ready by selling their property. Others gathered in a field. It amazes me the power one man can have. Some small-time preacher announced that God told him when and where this was going to happen. I suspect lots of those people complained to God just like in Habakkuk telling God that He does not listen. I haven't figured this out completely for myself. I have days when I could make a wonderful pagan. God never answers my prayers. God seems very remote, uncaring, distant. Yet, deep within me

there is a spark of something. I reach out to God very easily. I talk to God all the time. Things happen after the fact and I wonder if maybe God answered my prayers after all. At the time of writing this I am praying like crazy for Fr. Johannes to come back to us. He is stuck in India trying to get his work visa renewed. I am storming Heaven. I don't know what else to do. Please God, please God He answers my prayers. I cry for help and you do not listen. What am I supposed to do next? I guess I will just have to wait. Does the great celestial power answer my prayers in His own time, not mine? It's all very frustrating.

With love,
Fr. Pat



EIM Workshop at St. Catherine of Siena - October 8

St. Catherine of Siena is hosting a live Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop on *Wednesday, October 8, at 6:00 p.m.* This is a 3-hour workshop and will be held in the Parish Center in Johnson Hall (1st Floor). You must have an EIM account (complete and submit the EIM Application at VIRTUS.org) and pre-register to attend this workshop.

This workshop is for first-time participants only. If you need to renew your EIM Certification, log into your Virtus account with your user name and password to renew online.

Contact Evelyn Amador, our parish EIM Site Administrator for assistance if needed at 512-892-2420 ext. 315, or evelyn.amador@stcatherine-austin.org.

NOTES:

- 1) Plan to arrive promptly (10 to 15 minutes before scheduled time) as late arrivals will not be admitted and
- 2) **Do not bring children to the workshop.**

If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, contact Abby Turner at (512) 949-2447 to discuss an alternative workshop arrangement.

*** Special Notice:** If you reserved a date for a Mass intention between now and anytime in 2026, please contact Evelyn Amador in our offices at (512) 892-2420 or by e-mail at evelyn.amador@stcatherine-austin.org. Our Mass intentions file was lost in the data breach and we need to re-create it. Thank you for your patience and understanding!



Ladies Club Bake Sale

Saturday, October 4
and Sunday, October 5

After Saturday vigil
Mass and all Sunday
morning Masses in
the Courtyard

CUSTODIAN NEEDED

We are looking for a custodian to work 20 to 25 hours per week. This job may require evening and weekend hours. Interested parties should contact Sue in the Administration Office.

(512) 892-2420





Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 4

5:00 pm Fil † and Theda † Garcia

Sunday, October 5

7:30 am Frank Foppiano †

9:30 am Linda Vinklerek Keys †

11:30 am Janice Friske †

1:15 pm Baldomero Rodriguez †

5:00 pm Nathan Mangibin (SI)

Monday, October 6

12:00 pm Suellen M. Rodi †

Tuesday, October 7

12:00 pm Kay Head †

7:00 pm NO MASS

Wednesday, October 8

12:00 pm Robert Cambiano †

Thursday, October 9

12:00 pm Dionisio Rodriguez †

Friday, October 10

12:00 pm Christopher and Nicholas Linville (SI)

† = Deceased

SI = Special Intention

* If you reserved a date for a Mass intention between now and anytime in 2026, please contact Evelyn Amador in our office at (512) 892-2420 or by e-mail at evelyn.amador@stcatherine-austin.org. Thank you!

Altar and Ambo Flowers

The Altar flowers and Ambo flowers were donated by Michael Blalock in loving memory of Mary Blalock.

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 the code to check which weekends are available, or call the Parish Office at (512) 892-2420.



Sanctuary Lamp & Adoration Candles

Week of October 5

- **Adoration Chapel** - donated by Cecilia Neeley for a special intention for her children Madeleine, Marion and Patrick
- **Sacred Heart Shrine** - donated by Danielle Nepustil in loving memory of Mary Belle Pontiff

Sanctuary Lamps: [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
Alma Hughes

Connor Hull
Philomena Leinen
Tracy Leinen
Sharon Lufftus
Carolyn Massey
Yoli Muniz
John Naftanel
Ken Otte
Olga Marie Prieto

Carol Ramirez
Nicolas J. Salas
Betty Stone
Christina M. Tovar
Frank Yorke
Kathleen Walschlager
Jack Wolford

Our Service Members

Randall Davis
Kevin Goodlett

Michael Mazurek
Corey Leinen

The Repose of the Souls of Loved Ones

recently called home by our Savior, especially **John Geraghty; and Carter Eustace, husband of Magda Eustace.**

Collection Amounts

Sunday, September 28\$23,610*

* includes \$13,330 in online donations

Thank you for your continued support! We are grateful to this community for giving so greatly and regularly at Mass and at home through online and mail contributions.

Second Collection This Weekend

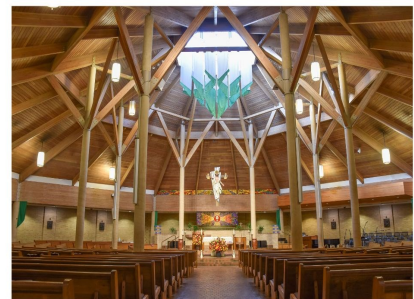
Catholic School Support

This weekend, we will have our second collection to support Catholic Schools. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Help us make repairs to our beautiful sanctuary!

HVAC Replacement * Cupola Repairs * Roof Replacement



Total Donations as of September 29: \$177,665

Information and Online Donations:



Liturgy

Temporary Daily Mass and Tuesday Confession Schedule Change

Due to a delay in the return of Fr. Johannes, we will not have 6 p.m. Confession and 7 p.m. Mass this Tuesday, October 7. We will celebrate daily Mass at noon each day this week.

Cry Room During Mass

Families may use the Choir Room in the church. The large TV monitor will project a live feed of Mass. You will need to come into the Sanctuary to receive Communion.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS!

Do you know your EIM (Ethics and Integrity in Ministry) anniversary date? All members of liturgical ministries (including Mass Coordinators, Ushers & Hospitality, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Psalmists, Cantors, Musicians and Choir Members) 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 are new to the EIM process, please go to www.virtusonline.org 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 Evelyn, evelyn.amador@stcatherine-austin.org, in the parish office, if you need assistance.

Prayer for Pets and All God's Creatures

Good St. Francis, you loved all of God's creatures.
To you they were your brothers and sisters.

Help us to follow your example
of treating every creature with kindness.

St. Francis, Patron Saint of animals,
watch over my pets
and keep my companions safe and healthy.
Amen.



Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary - October 7

On Tuesday, October 7th, we celebrate the feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary**, and the **Apostles of Mary** group invites you to the daily 11:20 a.m. rosary in the day chapel. After noon Mass, we will enjoy a **LUNCH** in the Parish Center. Please bring a **MAIN ITEM TO SHARE** and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners—and have a nice lunch as well!



2025 Fall Festival
Saturday, October 25
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
in the Parish Courtyard
Bring the Family for Fun and Activities!

Ministries, Auxiliaries, Clubs Needed to Set Up Booths and Activities

Volunteers also Needed Sign-Up Online:



2025 Fall Festival - Saturday, October 25

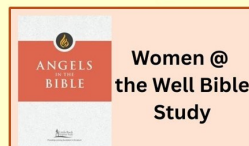
Ministries, Auxiliaries and Clubs Needed to Host Booths; Volunteers Needed

Join us at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church as we celebrate the fall season! The 2025 Fall Festival is on Saturday, October 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the parish grounds. Bring the family for fun and activities!

The Knights of Columbus will be providing the concession stand. Ministries, auxiliaries and clubs at St. Catherine of Siena are all invited to be a part of the festival by hosting a booth and advertising their missions (tables and tents will be provided). The booth must have a fun activity for families and should not involve food preparation. [Please click here to register to host a booth.](#)

Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success! [Please click here to register as a volunteer.](#)

Check out our adult classes!



Click here to learn more!

Adult Faith Formation

Are you interested in the Catholic Church?

Curious about what we believe, how we pray, why we do the things we do? Weekly sessions for anyone interested in learning more meet on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the Cenacle. Contact Marti at marti.salas@stcatherine-austin.org to find out more.

OCIA Hospitality: This week's refreshments and Ministry Minute will be provided by the Bible Study group facilitated by Melva Codina. Next week's hosts will be the Liturgy of the Word with Children Ministry. God bless you for your kindness!

Help Welcome a New Catholic as an OCIA Sponsor

We are looking for parishioners to join our OCIA program and serve as sponsors for those who are preparing to become Catholic at the Easter Vigil next year. OCIA meets Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and training will be provided. Are you someone who loves the Catholic faith and likes to share that faith with others? Perhaps you're a fully-initiated Catholic but would like to learn more about our Catholic faith with others in our community? For more information or to get involved as an OCIA Sponsor, contact [Marti Salas](mailto:Marti.Salas).

"The History of Ancient Israel" Class Begins October 17

Professor John Dahmus will be presenting a class on ["The History of Ancient Israel"](#) beginning Friday, October 17 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Cenacle. This class will cover the entire Old Testament period from the creation accounts in Genesis to the Jewish revolts in 66-74 AD and 132-135 AD. The Old Testament records the biblical writers' understanding of their past in terms of their theology; these authors did not write history in the modern sense of the word. This class will explain the biblical period in terms of what really happened, not the literal reading of the text. The four-session class will meet through November 7. [Click here](#) to register.

Centering Prayer Group

This group meets every Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Cenacle and on Mondays via Zoom at 3 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 - 2:30 p.m. or study alone. To join, email [Jennifer Gamblin](mailto:Jennifer.Gamblin).

Lay Missionaries of Charity

Lay Missionaries of Charity welcome you to **"Come and See"** any Tuesday for Adoration at 10:00 a.m., followed by our general meeting with a Rosary in the Ignite Room and Daily Mass at noon. For more information, contact Alison Manzer at (512) 746-7206 or Stephanie Nelson at (512) 730-3920.

Family Faith Formation

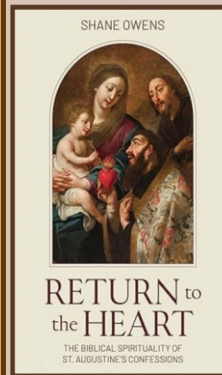
Kindergarten Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

We still have room in our Kindergarten (age 5 by September 1) Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes on Tuesday afternoons at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. CGS is a hands-on, Montessori-type program that teaches Bible stories, liturgical action and the beginnings of our Catholic Faith to children. [Visit our website to register](#).

Faith Formation for Children in Grades 1 - 6, Middle School and High School

If you have a child in grades 1 – 6 and are interested in Tuesday Weekly Faith Formation classes, we still have room in our classes from 6 – 7 p.m. We also have a Family Faith Formation hybrid program for all grades. If you have a child who needs to prepare for sacraments or would simply like to keep learning about their Catholic faith in a community of children from our parish, contact [Marti Salas](mailto:Marti.Salas) in the parish office for more information and to register.

Fall 2025 Parish Book Study



Return to the Heart:

The Biblical Spirituality of St. Augustine's Confessions

Our new pope belongs to the Augustinians, an order whose charism emphasizes the proper role of "the heart."

Join us this Fall to learn more about the saint who inspired the Augustinians and heavily influenced the early Church, St. Augustine of Hippo.

**Meets on Thursdays through November 13
12:10 - 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Ignite Room (2nd Floor)
Bring a lunch to enjoy during the meeting!**

Click here for more information!

OCIA Sponsors Needed

Do you love the Catholic faith and like to share that faith with others?

Would like to learn more about our Catholic faith with others in our community?

Consider becoming an Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) sponsor!

We are looking for parishioners to serve as sponsors for those who are preparing to become Catholic at the Easter Vigil next year.

OCIA meets Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and training will be provided.

Contact Marti Salas in the office:
Marti.Salas@stcatherine-austin.org

Knights of Columbus News

Knights of Columbus Fall Banquet: St. Catherine's Got Talent - October 10

Musicians, singers, dancers, skit performers, actors and comedians! All are welcome to bring your talents to the Knights of Columbus Fall Banquet Talent Show. This event will take place on Friday, October 10, starting at 6 p.m. in Johnson Hall. Each participant in the talent show will receive a free meal! [Click here](#) to sign up or to purchase tickets to the Fall Banquet.

Knights of Columbus Online Silent Auction Begins October 14

Knights of Columbus 8156 will be holding our annual **ONLINE SILENT AUCTION** from October 14th through October 26th. Proceeds from this auction will go to Abiding Love Food Pantry. You may preview the auction at: <https://app.betterunite.com/ctcwaustin-auction2025> from now until October 13th. Beginning October 14th, you can register and start bidding on items. For more information, please contact Eddie Mazurek at 512-965-2137.



Community Ministries

Mother Son Dance - Saturday, October 18

Make magical memories with your son at our [Pirates & Princesses Dance](#)—a DJ will bring the fun with lots of great music and classic group dances, capture memories in an old-fashioned photo booth or in front of a huge pirate ship photo backdrop, games, crafts, door prizes, game prizes, and snacks galore. Don't miss this memory-making adventure! Cost is \$35 per couple and \$5 for each additional child. [Register on the website](#) before next Sunday, October 11. All ages are welcome! Questions? Please contact Community Ministries.



Death Penalty

Texas has scheduled Robert Roberson's execution for October 16, 2025. Please pray to stop the execution of this innocent man. There are new scientific and medical reports supporting his innocence. Ways to help: Sign the petition at the InnocenceProject.org, write, call, or email Greg Abbott, Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, and Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. The Catholic Church teaches that the death penalty is "inadmissible," even for people who have committed heinous crimes. As we observe Respect Life Month in October, let us pray for the protection of all life, especially for those who are most vulnerable and suffering. Please see the Respect Life display in the narthex for more information.

Donations Needed

Men's white tube socks, hotel-sized toiletries, ribbon (any width), nursery flannel material for infant blankets, diapers sizes 5 and 6.

Mental Health Resources

[National Alliance on Mental Illness \(NAMI\) \(namicentraltx.org\)](http://NationalAllianceonMentalIllness(NAMI)(namicentraltx.org))

- For referrals to local mental health centers, crisis planning, counseling and parent resources.

CatholicTherapists.com - Offers a referral base of qualified Catholic therapists and a blog that addresses, relative to therapy, the emotional and spiritual life, relationships, as well as marriage and family issues.



Upcoming Parish Meetings & Events

Krafty Ladies Meeting - October 8, 10 a.m. in Siena Hall

The Krafty Ladies will have their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 8, at 10 a.m. in Siena Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to join. [Click here](#) for information about the Krafty Ladies.



That Man is You! - October 9, 6 a.m. in the Cenacle

[That Man is You](#) meets again on Thursday, October 9! If you want to meet other men in the parish, deepen your relationship with God, or just enjoy a good breakfast and a cup of coffee, then join us! Our theme this year is "Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart." Breakfast starts at 6 a.m. upstairs in the Parish Center. A video will be shown at 6:30 a.m. with a conversation to follow in the Cenacle. (Online participation via Zoom is available starting at 6:30 a.m.) We end promptly at 7:30 a.m.



Senior Ministry - October 9 at 10 a.m. in the Cenacle

Austin is a Sustainability Leader: Mary K. Priddy, the Education and Outreach Manager for the City of Austin's Office of Climate Action and Resilience, will speak about sustainable efforts in our changing world. These efforts include what is happening in our area and what we can do to help. Join us on Thursday, October 9 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Cenacle room of the Parish Center (on the second floor). [Click here for more information on Senior Ministry.](#)



Prayer Shawl Ministry - October 9 at 1 p.m. in the Parish Center, Room 231/232

If you know of someone in need of prayer, (grieving, illness, new baby, etc.), please contact Heidi Langan at scprayershawl@stcatherine-austin.org or (512) 497-1082 for a complimentary prayer shawl. Our next meeting is on Thursday, October 9, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. in room 231/232 of the Parish Center. Experienced crocheters and knitters are always welcome.



Walking with Purpose - October 9, 7 p.m. in the Cenacle and Siena Hall

If you desire to grow in your faith - in a supportive community of Catholic women - Walking with Purpose is for you! The Walking with Purpose (WWP) Bible study combines personal study workbooks with small group discussions, linking our everyday challenges to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary - October 13 at 7 p.m. in Siena Hall

The [Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary](#) will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 13. If you are a woman related to a Knight, come be a part of something special! Meetings take place in Siena Hall (second floor) of the Parish Center. For more information, please e-mail Pamela White at pamela.larawhite@gmail.com.



Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women - October 18

The Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its meeting at St. Catherine of Siena on October 18. Mass will start at 9 a.m. in the church, followed by breakfast and a meeting in Siena Hall. Fr. Adam Martinez will present a talk on Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Legend of Juan Diego. There will also be drawings for five auction items and a silent auction. We hope all the parish ladies can attend. Information contact: Ramona Boswell 512-769-5343.



Bridge Club (Mondays)

Experienced bridge players are welcome to join the Bridge Club every Monday from 1 - 4 p.m. in the Parish Center, Room 222 (next to Siena Hall on the second floor).

Questions? Contact nancydobbs@yahoo.com.



St. Catherine's Cross Stitch Group (Wednesdays)

St. Catherine's Cross Stitch group meets at 1 p.m. Wednesdays in the Parish Center, rooms 231/232. ALL experience levels invited! No tools needed to get started! Contact Glenda Massey at m4force@aol.com for more information.



AUSTIN IS A SUSTAINABILITY LEADER

Join Senior Ministry as Mary K. Priddy, the Education and Outreach Manager for the City of Austin's Office of Climate Action and Resilience, speaks about sustainable efforts in our changing world.

**Thursday, October 9 @ 10 a.m.
In the Cenacle (Parish Center, 2nd Floor)**



Marriage Preparation Ministry

Volunteer Opportunities - Marriage Preparation Ministry

St. Catherine of Siena needs help with our Together in God's Love marriage preparation class. We are looking for married couples to share their time with engaged couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Married couples should be comfortable or have an open heart to present to a group of engaged couples, and be married in the Catholic church. You will work with a team of other married couples, and training will be provided.

We are also looking for Natural Family Planning (NFP) Promoters to present an Introduction to Natural Family Planning class to engaged couples and parishioners interested in learning more about natural methods of family planning. Our Natural Family Promoters must be married in the Catholic church and practicing NFP. The Diocese of Austin will provide training.

Please contact Monica Sanchez in the parish office at monica.sanchez@stcatherine-austin.org or [click here](#) to learn more about volunteering with the Marriage Preparation Ministry and becoming an NFP Promoter.

Women's ACTS Retreat: Nov. 13-16

Registration for Women's ACTS Retreat Online

The [Women's ACTS retreat](#) will be held from Thursday, November 13, through Sunday, November 16, 2025, at the Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet, TX. Transportation will be provided. Fillable registration forms are available [online](#) and can be returned by e-mail to casa.gloria.rodriguez@gmail.com.



St. Catherine of Siena Women's ACTS Retreat
Eagle's Wings Retreat Center
November 13-16, 2025



The Marriage Preparation Ministry is Looking for Volunteers!



Contact Monica in the office or scan the QR code:



- We are looking for married couples to share their time with engaged couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony.
- Married couples should be comfortable or have an open heart to present to a group of engaged couples, and be married in the Catholic church.
- You will work with a team of other married couples, and training will be provided.



HEALTHCARE MASS

for CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE
PROFESSIONALS OF CENTRAL TEXAS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

11:00 AM - MASS | 12:00 PM - LUNCHEON
ST. LOUIS KING OF FRANCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



SCAN TO RSVP OR VISIT
CATHOLICHEALTHAUSTIN.COM
RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Seeking Natural Family Planning (NFP) Promoters

- Present an introduction to NFP for engaged couples and parishioners
- Training provided by the Diocese of Austin
- Must be married in the Catholic church and practicing NFP
- Contact Monica in the office or scan the QR code to sign up:



Prime Timers News

Prime Timers Brown Bag Lunch - October 8 at 12:30 in Siena Hall

Join the Prime Timers at their Brown Bag Lunch series, where artist and teacher Kathleen McElwaine will present her personal journey of faith through the metaphor of watercolor painting.

Watercolor Fellowship is more than a book - it's a message of comfort, truth and deep love of God. [Click here](#) or see the ad to the right for more information.

Prime
Timers



Prime Timers Photos from Lunch at Casa Garcia's on September 24



News Beyond Our Parish

Fishers of Men Discernment Event - Saturday, October 11

Brothers, might God be calling you to be a priest? You are invited to **Fishers of Men**, a discernment event for men. Join other single men, ages 14-49, for a day with Mass, adoration, talks on the priesthood, and an opportunity to enjoy fellowship with priests, seminarians, and other men discerning their vocation.

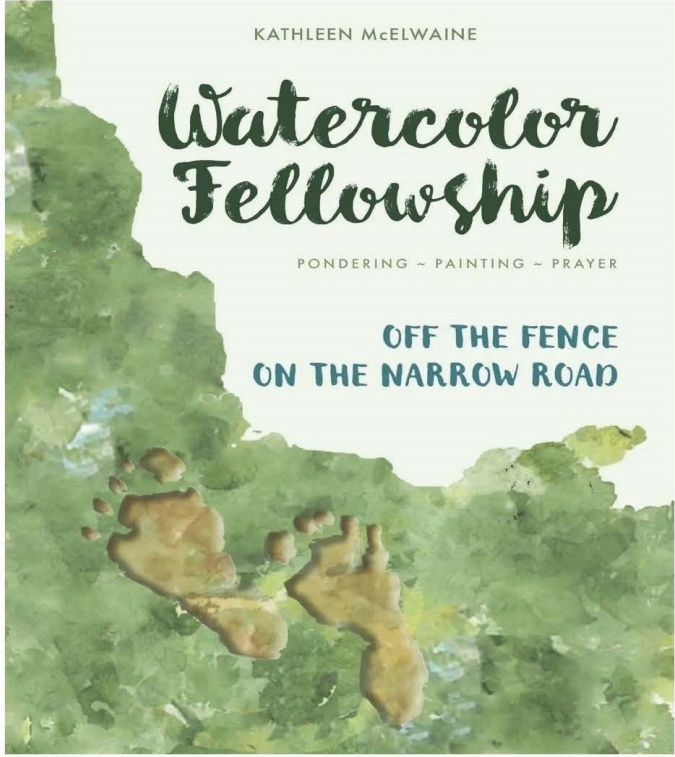
Fishers of Men will take place on October 11 at St. Louis in Austin. Breakfast and lunch will be provided! There is no cost. You can find more information and register at www.austinvocations.com.

KATHLEEN McELWAINE

Watercolor Fellowship

PONDERING ~ PAINTING ~ PRAYER

**OFF THE FENCE
ON THE NARROW ROAD**



**Brown Bag Lunch with
KATHLEEN McELWAINE**

Wednesday, October 8-12:30 pm Siena Hall

Watercolor Fellowship is more than a book—it's a message of comfort, truth and the deep love of God. The book by artist and teacher Kathleen McElwaine, explores her personal journey of faith through the metaphor of watercolor painting. Come and hear McElwaine share her experiences with doubt and rediscovery of joy in her Christian walk. Through her heartfelt reflections, vivid watercolor artwork, and rich truths from Scripture, Kathleen shares how she found renewed faith and joy and how it inspired her painting.

INFO: primetimers20@gmail.com

AUSTIN VOCATIONS

Fishers of Men

Men's Discernment Event

October 11, 2025 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

St. Louis King of France
7601 Burnet Rd. Austin, TX 78757

Open to men ages 14 to 49

Scan to register, or visit
www.austinvocations.com/events





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Liturgy Coordinator Katheryn Daniel

Administration:

Evelyn Amador, Rossana Barrios, Erin Hummel, Monica Sanchez, Danielle Nepustil

Community Ministries: Rhonda Smith, Jo Ann Campbell

Preschool Ministries: Heather Riley

Religious Education (Adult):

..... Marti Salas, Jennifer Gamblin

Religious Education (Children & Youth):

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

Rod Whisnant, Actscoreteam@gmail.com

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Lay Missionaries of Charity

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