



ST. CATHERINE of SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend Presider Schedules: *(subject to change)*

Saturday, February 21:

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

Sunday, February 22:

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

Welcome...



ACT JUSTLY
LOVE TENDERLY
WALK HUMBLLY

From the Pastor's Office

1st Sunday of Lent

Christmas is far behind. Now we enter the somber season of Lent. We know the drill by now. At the beginning of Lent, we are invited to enter into a season of preparation and reflection about the impending condemnation of Jesus. They are going to kill Him because they don't like Him. How many people do I know that I want dead because I don't like them? I have heard that statement from very devout Catholic people about some of our political leaders. The general instructions for entering Lent are these: Be repentant for your sins and give alms to the poor. I constantly remind people at Mass that nearly all the second collections are opportunities to give alms to the poor. We

are familiar with the work of the St. Vincent de Paul society. Kind people make connections with people in the parish who are struggling economically, there are people who live alone, there are people who need real help. Our volunteers go out regularly to connect with these people. They try to help. The St. Vincent de Paul collection provides them with a pot of money that we can use to offer financial help to those who are struggling, if that is what they need. Throughout the Church's year, you will hear us announce that the second collection is for Gaza, Ukraine, and various Catholic social services. The Catholic bishops of America have this to say about it, "Each parish is part of the Church Universal. It is the Catholic Church in a particular place. The Bishops have created various national collections so

that by combining resources, we can more effectively carry out our mission as Catholics." One of the games we love to play with Lent is that we spend the next few weeks trying to figure out what we are going to give up for Lent. That was cute when I was ten, but it doesn't fly anymore. You are a mature adult person, you are a mature member of the Church, decide what you are going to do. I am tired of people telling me they are giving up sweets. O, the hardship! Be real. Do something real. Stop playing games with your Church. Stop playing games with God. He deserves better from you.



With love,
Fr. Pat

A Message Regarding Lenten Masses

Lent is a 40-day, solemn Christian liturgical season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, running from Ash Wednesday (Feb. 18, 2026) to Holy Thursday (Apr. 2, 2026).

It prepares believers for Easter through repentance and reflection, commemorating Jesus' 40 days in the desert.

Traditional practices include giving up luxuries, attending services, and doing acts of charity.

To sustain the solemn Lenten theme we will have only a little bit of music at Mass. Our regular worship will be somber and quiet.





Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 21

5:00 pm Randy Foppiano †

Sunday, February 22

7:30 am Larry Goertz †

9:30 am Darren Geyer (SI)

11:30 am Steven Hoyer †

1:15 pm People of the Parish

5:00 pm Brian Daniel †

Monday, February 23

12:00 pm Anna Gilmer †

Tuesday, February 24

12:00 pm Joaquin Tobias Camarillo †

7:00 pm Joe A. Gonzales, Jr. †

Wednesday, February 25

12:00 pm Dolores Betancourt †

Thursday, February 26

12:00 pm Angela Hoyer (SI)

Friday, February 27

12:00 pm Abraham Sims †

7:30 pm Manuel † and Dora † Hurtado

† = Deceased

SI = Special Intention

Altar and Ambo Flowers



**2026 Sign Ups for
Altar and Ambo
Flowers Now Online**



Donate flowers in memory of a loved one or special occasion for a specific weekend in 2026.

We ask for a donation of \$175 for the altar flowers, \$125 for the ambo flowers, or \$250 for both.

Your name and occasion will be printed in the weekly bulletin, posted on our announcement monitors in the various buildings at St. Catherine's, and in our weekly email to parishioners.

[Click here to sign up!](#)

Sanctuary Lamp & Adoration Candles

Week of February 22

- **St. Joseph Shrine** - donated by **Amy Stringfellow** in loving memory of Chuck and Joanie Miller

Sanctuary Lamps: [Click here](#) to make a donation for sanctuary lamps and adoration candles, which will be lit for a week for your special intention. Suggested donation is \$10.

Please pray for

The Sick

Evelyn Amador

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

Giovana McGettrick

Yoli Muniz

John Naftanel

Ken Otte

Olga Marie Prieto

Maura Rodrigues

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

Andrew Anthony

Sanchez

The Repose of the Souls of Loved Ones

recently called home by our Savior, especially **Susan Haugland**.

Collection Amounts

Sunday, February 15 \$28,939*

* includes \$10,636 in online donations

Children's Collection \$153

2nd Collection: Catholic Higher Education \$2,533*

* includes \$24 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.

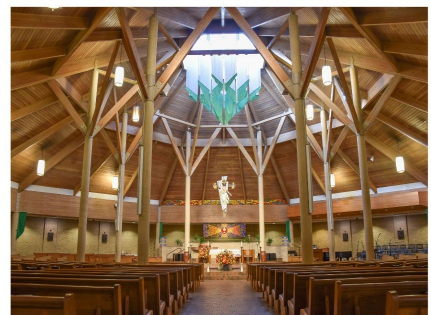
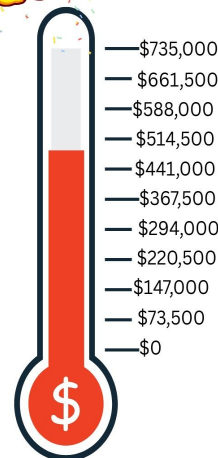
Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend, we will have our second collection for the **Parish Center Debt reduction**. This is our bi-monthly second collection to support paying off the parish debt. Your help and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Help us make repairs to our beautiful sanctuary!

GOAL!

HVAC Replacement * Cupola Repairs * Roof Replacement



Total Donations as of February 15: \$502,454

Information and Online Donations:



Liturgy

We Need Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!

Training for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held Saturday, February 28, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Training will begin in the Cenacle Room (2nd floor of the Parish Center), then move into the church. If you have received Confirmation, are at least 16 years old and EIM trained if 18 or older (or willing to become EIM compliant), [click here to sign up online](#) or [contact Katheryn Daniel](#) in our office.

Stations of the Cross

Join us on Friday nights of Lent at 7 p.m. for Stations of the Cross. Mass follows immediately after the Stations for those who wish to remain. We also have Stations of the Cross outside on the grounds for you to walk and pray in private prayer.

Lenten Meditation Booklets are available in the narthex. Pick one up and use it daily to enrich your journey to Easter this year.

Fasting and Abstinence During Lent

On the Fridays of Lent, it is the obligation of practicing Catholics from age 14 onward to abstain from eating meat. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of both fasting and abstinence. On days of fasting, Catholics between the ages of 18 - 59 are permitted to eat one full meal and two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. On days of fasting, refrain from eating between the permitted meals.

Parish Lenten Penance Service

Our Parish Lenten Penance Service will be held on Tuesday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m. following the 7 p.m. Mass. Fr. Pat and Fr. Johannes, along with other priests from the diocese, will be available for individual confessions.

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 visit 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.

Community Ministries

CRS Rice Bowl

Lent: A Time of Preparation - CRS Rice Bowl brings Catholics across the United States together each Lent to respond to global hunger and poverty through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During this holy season, let us recommit to sharing bread for life with our global family so that all people can reach their God-given potential. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-1 to read this week's Story of Hope. Please pick up your rice bowl in the Narthex.

Catholic Charities

The Counseling Services program at Catholic Charities works to provide accessible individual, couples, and family counseling, as well as play therapy and solution-focused grief therapy to those looking for help and support with a variety of issues. For more information, call (512) 651-6150 or visit <https://ccctx.org/counseling-services>.

Catholic Therapist

CatholicTherapist.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. There are even photos of the therapists!

Carrying Hope Volunteers Needed

This organization provides "Hope Packs" to children entering the foster care system. It is a backpack or baby bag filled with necessities and comfort items to help make for a smoother transition. They are looking for office volunteers to help organize donations, supplies and Hope Packs in their office and warehouse each week. Do you love to organize? Do you want to volunteer with a nonprofit that supports foster children? Do you have three hours during the weekday each week or month? Then they have the perfect volunteer position for you. Volunteer shifts occur Tuesdays and Thursdays at their office located at 8711 Burnet Rd. Ste E-52, 78757. Ideal volunteers are organizationally minded, can commit to at least one shift per month and are comfortable lifting boxes up to 30 pounds. For more information, please contact them at info@carryinghope.org.

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMoHC)



**Saturday, February 28
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Starts in the Cenacle
(2nd floor, Parish Center)**

Requirements:

- Age 16+
- Received the Sacrament of Confirmation
- Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) compliant if age 18+

Scan the QR
Code to
Register Online.

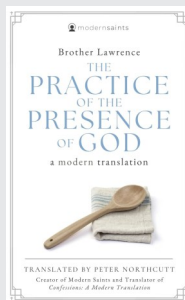


Adult Faith Formation

OCIA Hospitality: The host for the this week's meeting will be Scouts Troop 448. Next week's host will be the Caregiving Café. God bless you for your kindness!

2026 Lenten Parish Book Study

We invite everyone to our parish book study this Lent as we read *The Practice of the Presence of God* by Brother Lawrence. Written by an uneducated cook after many years in the kitchen, this book advises us not to change our daily duties to make them more "holy." Instead, it encourages us to experience God in the midst of our mundane days, giving simple, practical insight into the joy of holding a constant, never-ending conversation with our Maker. This book can be studied alone or with a group. Books are available for \$10 from the Adult Faith Formation Office. [Click here for more information.](#)



Young Adults

Are you a young adult between the ages of 18 – 40 who is looking for friendship, faith and involvement here at St. Catherine's? Our parish Young Adult group is undergoing a revival, and all young adults are invited to join us! [Click here to contact Marti Salas](#) in the parish office to get connected to the group.

Romancing Divinity: An Introduction to The Cloud of Unknowing, Part 1 - February 28

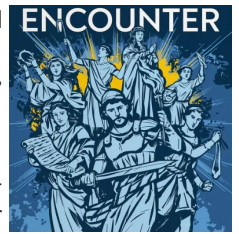
The Center at Mariandale is proud to sponsor a new hybrid on-site/online day program, led by Kathleen Deignan, CND, PhD - *Romancing Divinity: An Introduction to The Cloud of Unknowing, Part 1*. Perhaps no more relevant and transformative teaching lies hidden in the treasury of Christian contemplative wisdom than the short work of the anonymous author of the great classic, *The Cloud of Unknowing*. This 14th-century text shines as the beacon of English mysticism and remains one of the most practical and helpful guides to finding union with God ever composed. A brief, personal, and intimate collection of letters written in Old English by a monk to his student or disciple, *The Cloud* offers a radically unique way to a steady-state experience of Divine union. Simple and practical, earthy and remarkably contemporary, these notes of spiritual guidance lean into the depth of the earliest Christian masters but speak with an edgy, postmodern directness – a kind of affective Zen - that works for those of us seeking a warm, personal, wordless intimacy with the Divine.

Receive the gift of *The Cloud* in this first of several offerings, an introduction to a school of spirituality, a contemplative catechesis, and an invitation. This event is on Saturday, February 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (CST). This is a hybrid program, offered on site at Mariandale and via Zoom technology. [Click here to register.](#)

Family Faith Formation

Lent Bible Study for Teens Feb. 22, March 8 & March 29

Lent is a season of reflection, growth, and hope - and we don't have to walk it alone. This Lent, our *Ascension Encounter Bible Study* for teens will follow the story of Salvation history. Through Scripture, discussion and community, teens will discover how this story still speaks into their lives today.



- Grades 7-12 are welcome
- No prior Bible knowledge needed
- Come for one week or the whole journey
- 12 – 1 p.m. on Sunday **February 22, March 8 and March 29**, meeting in Siena Hall.
- Let's walk together this Lent. [Click here to register.](#)

TEFA Application Support

Need help applying for the **Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA)** program?

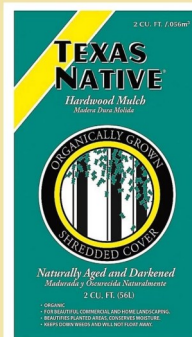
Join us for a TEFA Application Clinic near you!



TEFA Applications Open Through March 17

The Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA) application is now open through March 17. This program offers families a valuable opportunity to seek funding for Catholic school tuition and other approved educational expenses, helping parents choose the best academic environment for their children—one that aligns with their values and supports the faith taught at home. To support families through the application process, Catholic schools across the diocese are also hosting a series of TEFA Application Clinics. These clinics provide hands-on assistance in both English and Spanish, giving parents the confidence and guidance they need to complete the application successfully. View upcoming application clinics here: <https://csdatx.org/tefaapplication>.

2026 Troop 448 Mulch Sales



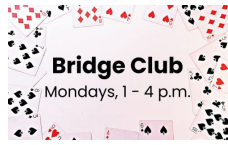
- Texas Native Hardwood Mulch (brown, non-dyed)
- \$6 per bag, 10 bag minimum for free delivery
- Order by Wednesday, February 25
- Delivery on Saturday, March 7
- [Click here](#) or scan QR code to order online



Upcoming Parish Meetings & Events

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.



Lay Missionaries of Charity

Lay Missionaries of Charity welcome you to "Come and See" any Tuesday for Adoration at 10 a.m., followed by our general meeting with a Rosary in the Ignite Room and Daily Mass at noon. For more information, contact Indra Arulraj at (832) 875-9823, or email her at indra.arulraj@gmail.com.



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:JenniferGamblin).



Krafty Ladies Meeting - Wednesday, February 25 at 10 a.m.

The Krafty Ladies will have their weekly meeting on Wednesday, February 25 at 10 a.m. in Siena Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited. [Click here for more information](#).



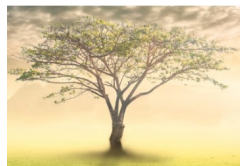
St. Catherine's Cross Stitch Group (Wednesdays)

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.



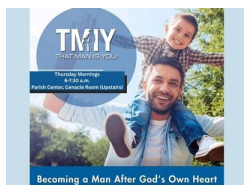
Centering Prayer Group

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.



That Man is You! - February 26, 6 a.m. in the Cenacle

[That Man is You](#) meets again on Thursday, February 26. 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! 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.



Senior Ministry - Fr. Lou and the Church on February 26

Fr. Lou Brusatti's series about the principles of Catholic Social Teaching continues at the [Senior Ministry](#) meeting on Thursday, February 26, at 10 a.m. in the Cenacle room of the Parish Center (second floor). Fr. Lou will also include updates on current church topics and the activities of Pope Leo.



Prayer Shawl Ministry - February 26 at 1 p.m.

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, February 26, 1 - 2 p.m. in the Parish Center, room 231/232. Experienced crocheters and knitters are always welcome.



Walking with Purpose Connect Coffee Talk - February 26 at 7 p.m. Siena Hall

All women of the parish are invited to the Walking with Purpose Connect Coffee talk on Thursday, February 26, beginning at 7 p.m. in Siena Hall. If you desire to grow in your faith - in a supportive community of Catholic women - Walking with Purpose is for you! [Click here](#) for more information.



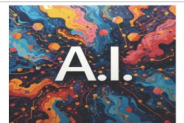
Prime Timers EVENTS

March 2026

A.I.: What Is It and How Can It Help You?

Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) is everywhere—but what does it really mean and how can it help *you* in everyday life or at work?

Join us for an engaging and easy-to-understand session where we'll break down A.I. in plain language and explore how it's already making tasks easier faster and smarter.



Presenter: Todd Middlebrook



Event: A.I.: What Is It and How Can It Help You?



Date: Wednesday, March 11

Time: 12:30 p.m.

What you'll learn:

- What A.I. actually is (no tech background required)
- Real-world examples of A.I. in daily life and business
- How A.I. can help with productivity, decision-making, and creativity
- Common myths vs. facts about A.I.

Whether you're curious, cautious, or completely new to A.I., this session is designed to give you clarity and confidence.

We hope you'll join us for this informative and eye-opening discussion!

Todd Middlebrook is a market-driven product professional, speaker, and coach with over 25 years of marketing, sales, and product management experience in the high-tech industry. His career has spanned product strategy roles for enterprise technology companies, including IBM and Microsoft, as well as early-stage companies. He spent a decade as an instructor and course developer for Pragmatic Marketing, now Pragmatic Institute, where he taught hundreds of companies and thousands of product professionals a market-driven approach to managing and marketing products.

Siena Hall

Bring your lunch and we'll provide the beverage.

For more information email primetimers20@gmail.com.

ACTS News

Registration Now Open for Men's ACTS Retreat: May 14-17

Adoration, Community, Theology and Service (ACTS) - those are the focus of the Men's ACTS Retreat scheduled for Thursday, May 14 through Sunday, May 17 at Eagles Wings Retreat Center in Burnet, Texas. The goals of the ACTS retreat are to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ, renew ourselves spiritually, give new meaning to our prayer life and Sunday liturgy, and build lasting friendships with members of our parish. The cost is \$195 per person, which includes lodging, meals and transportation. Departure is on Thursday evening from St. Catherine's. The retreat ends on Sunday with a reception following 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine's. Reconnect with your faith - [click here to register](#).



Passing of the Candle

On Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 28 ACTS men and women gathered to pray over the Men's Retreat Team during their formation. The Passing of the Candle was a tradition that was started by the Our Lady of Guadalupe parish who sponsored us so we could start our ACTS group within our own parish in 2010. The ACTS candle, ACTS cross and Bible were passed from the 2025 Women's Director Kay Isle to Craig Plackis, the 2026 Men's Director.



If you have a chance to participate in the next Passing of the Candle event honoring the 2026 Women's Retreat Team in August, it will be worth the effort. The emotional and spiritual impact to the team in formation is beyond words. It also reminds one why we attended an ACTS retreat .

We hope to see you at the Men's Commissioning Mass on Saturday, February 21 at 5 p.m.



"I went on the ACTS retreat to meet strong women that share the same faith. I went to get closer to God and learn more about catholicism. I got more out of going than I ever imagined. I came back with a lightness about me. I felt His presence so strongly during and after...it blew me away. Since then, I have grown closer to God and am now getting confirmed at St. Catherine of Sienna. I am so excited to continue this journey with the lord, I met women that are now a part of my daily life. If you're unsure whether or not to go...I would ask yourself what is there to lose and just how much do I have to gain?"

Abigail F.



ACTS is about parishioners giving retreats for other parishioners.

Dedication, Commitment, Giving unselfishly of your time to give others an opportunity to enter into a personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

It has been a privilege for me to serve in various ways to support our ACTS community.

Kay I.



I went on an ACTS retreat this past November. It did not disappoint. I came away with many new forever friends and a deeper Spiritual commitment to our Christian community. God is Great!

Connie E.



" My ACTS retreat played a key role in rejuvenating my faith and helping me grow into a more personal relationship with God. Since then I've remained actively involved in the ACTS ministry so I can offer others that same life-giving opportunity and contribute to a stronger, more connected parish community."

Mike T



"I went on my first ACTS retreat with "encouragement" from my wife. I continued my involvement with ACTS because it deepened my relationship with God, my faith, and my community."

Harry D

Join the next
Men's ACTS
retreat
May 14-17, 2026



Ladies Club Annual Lenten Sew-a-Thon

Wednesday, March 25 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Siena Hall



Lenten Sew-a-Thon - March 25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Siena Hall

Calling all ladies of the parish who love to sew! Please come join the Ladies Club annual Lenten Sew-A-Thon to be held on Wednesday, March 25th in Siena Hall. Ladies of all skill levels are needed to help complete projects to go to three local assisted living facilities, the cancer center and a hospital neonatal unit. We will meet at 9 a.m. in Siena Hall and sew until 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided and all materials will be ready to sew, we just need you, your sewing machine or serger, notions (neutral threads, scissors, etc.) and your talent to make this a successful event!

For more information, contact Mary Hummel, 832-277-5125.

Knights of Columbus News

Registration Now Open for Knights of Columbus 6th Annual Siena Car Show

Have a Classic Car? Like to show it off? The Knights of Columbus Council 8156 will hold its 6th Annual Siena Car Show on Sunday, May 31, 2026. The family friendly event benefits the Autism Society of Texas and Knights of Columbus Local Charities. The show, at Buck's Backyard at 1750 South FM 1626 in Buda, Texas, runs from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In case of rain it will be moved to Sunday, June 7. Register for the show online at: <https://kofc8156.org/car-show>.

Scouts News

Scouts Troop 448 Mulch Sales: Now through February 25

St. Catherine's very own Troop 448 is selling Texas Native Hardwood Mulch (brown, non-dyed) for \$6 per bag. Delivery is available within a certain area with a 10 bag minimum requirement for free delivery. There is a pickup option at the Circle C Community Center. The final day to order is Wednesday, February 25. Delivery will be on Saturday, March 7. Visit <https://scoutsales.org/?2914.11.1146> to place your order, or scan the QR code.



News Beyond Our Parish

The Father's Heart Retreat for Young Adults - March 18-22

When we start asking the right questions, we start developing a discerning heart that is better able to hear the voice of God. The Father's Heart is a five-day retreat into the silence of prayer, reflection and rest for young adults. It is the perfect opportunity for you to leave behind the noise and chaos to hear the heartbeat of God. The Father is inviting you into a deeper relationship with Him. This retreat, modeled after the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, is the perfect opportunity to respond to His invitation. This retreat will include teaching on prayer and discernment of spirits, followed by three days of silence with individual spiritual direction and daily conferences.



WHO: Young Adults residing within the Diocese of Austin, Ages 18-35

WHEN: March 18-22, 2026

WHERE: Eagle's Wings Retreat Center, Burnet, TX

The retreat costs \$250 for professionals and \$175 for students, missionaries, and faculty/staff of Catholic parishes and schools within the Diocese. **Registration for The Father's Heart Retreat is open. [Click here to register.](#)**

"Who is the Man of the Shroud?" - A Presentation on the Shroud of Turin at St. John Neumann Parish on March 31

On March 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the church at St. John Neumann, Fr. Andrew Dalton, LC, will present a captivating look at the history, science, and scriptural meaning of the Holy Shroud - the most studied artifact in history. Fr. Dalton is a Theology Professor at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum in Rome and a board member of Othonia, the leading international organization dedicated to Shroud research and education. A renowned international speaker, he bridges scientific findings with theological insight and has been featured on major platforms, including Pints with Aquinas. All are invited to this special event! [Click here](#) for more Information, or call the parish office to register: 512.328.3220



An Austin Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat may be just what your marriage needs!

Spend a weekend away focusing on your marriage and learn how to reconnect with each other.

Retrouvaille is a marriage program that teaches a way to communicate with your spouse on a feeling level. The weekend will provide encouragement, hope, and practical tools to help rebuild a disconnected marriage.

What will we learn?

- A communication technique that will be marriage changing
- To express feelings in a way your spouse can better understand
- Work to resolve conflict in healthier, more productive ways
- To forgive freely and completely by rebuilding trust
- Increase your commitment-and your closeness to each other

Austin, TX
Friday, April 10 -
Sunday, April 12



Join us for our next retreat in Austin!
Friday, April 10 - Sunday, April 12, 2026
For more information, call (737) 256-1304
or email AustinRetrouvaille@gmail.com

LEARN
MORE



Fishers of Men A Discernment Event for Men

Saturday, February 28
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

St. Louis King of France Catholic Church in Austin

Brothers, might God be calling you to be a priest? You are invited to Fishers of Men, a discernment event for men.

- For single men, ages 14-49
- A day with Mass, Adoration, talks on the priesthood, and an opportunity to enjoy fellowship with priests, seminarians, and other men discerning their vocation
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided
- There is no cost
- [Click here](#) or scan the QR code to register





LENT

at St. Catherine

Please see the information below regarding Lenten events and resources at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church. You can also [click here](#) to view updated events and resources on our parish website.

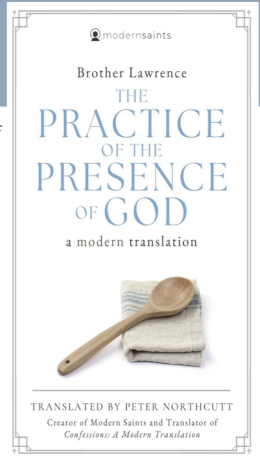
Lent 2026 Parish Book Study

For over 300 years, Brother Lawrence's *The Practice of the Presence of God* has inspired and enlightened countless Christians around the world.

Spend some time this Lent reading and learning about how to make your daily duties more "holy."

Books cost \$10 and are available for purchase from the Adult Faith Formation Office.

[Click here](#) or scan the QR Code for more information.



Lenten Meals 2026

Fridays during Lent in Johnson Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. and Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Meals are provided for free; donations are greatly appreciated.

Dates: Feb. 20 & 27; March 6, 13, 20 & 27

St. Catherine's Lenten Penance Service Tuesday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church

Confessions with Parish Priests and Visiting Priests



Lenten Resources (will be updated throughout the season):



[2026 Daily Lent Calendar from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops \(USCCB\) - Click Here](#)

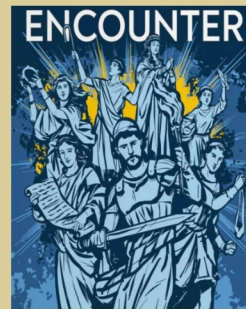


[CRS Rice Bowl General Information - Click Here](#)
[CRS Rice Bowl Lenten Calendar 2026 - Click Here](#)
[CRS Rice Bowl Recipes - Click Here](#)



[Lenten Activities for Children - Click Here](#)
[Stations of the Cross for Children - Click Here](#)

Lent Bible Study for Teens



Lent is a season of reflection, growth, and hope - and we don't have to walk it alone.

Teens, join us on Sundays:
February 22, March 8 & March 29
12 - 1 p.m. in Siena Hall (Parish Center, 2nd Floor)

- Follow the story of Salvation history with the *Ascension Encounter Bible Study for Teens*
- Through Scripture, discussion and community, teens will discover how this story still speaks into their lives today
- Grades 7-12 welcome
- No prior Bible knowledge needed
- Come for one week or the whole journey
- [Click here](#) or scan the QR Code for more information and to register



Let's walk together this Lent.

Lenten Reflections from Diocesan Seminarians

Daily Bread

[Click here](#) to sign up for Daily Bread - Receive Lenten reflections from Diocese of Austin Seminarians directly in your email.



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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 – 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

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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.

Updated EIM Compliance Information

The mission of the Diocese of Austin’s Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) program is to help protect people from abuse and unethical behavior through education, action, and reporting, and to listen to and learn from those who have experienced abuse in order to provide healing. **EIM compliance is required for persons active in most ministries in the diocese.** Looking for resources and information about safeguarding children and other vulnerable people? Do you want to volunteer and are new to the EIM process? Are you returning to ministry and already have an EIM account? Visit austindiocese.org/eim to learn more about EIM policies and procedures and how they keep our parishes and schools safer for everyone. Contact your parish or school’s EIM site administrator, [Evelyn Amador](mailto:Evelyn.Amador@stcatherine-austin.org) at evelyn.amador@stcatherine-austin.org, or eim@austindiocese.org for additional assistance. **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 the announcements you receive and how you are notified. We are now using a service called **CONNECT**. You can subscribe to regular e-mails from St. Catherine of Siena by [clicking here](#). 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, as well as receive weekly updates with a direct link to our digital bulletin. Your information will be completely safe and secure. You can unsubscribe from any updates at any time! Thank you for being a part of our parish community!

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.

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