



ST. CATHERINE of SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend Presider Schedules: *(subject to change)*

Saturday, February 28:

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

Sunday, March 1:

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. Johannes

Welcome...

ACT JUSTLY
LOVE TENDERLY
WALK HUMBLLY

From the Pastor's Office

2nd Sunday of Lent

The Book of Genesis tells us today, "Go forth from the land of your kinfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." The disciple is one who goes on the journey. We follow the Lord. Our destination is the Promised Land of Heaven. We are to travel lightly. Right now we won't be needing our moisturizers or our water bottles or our cell phones. The ones who follow the Lord will receive from the Lord all that they need. Around this time of the year, our OCIA people will be going on a little trip of their own. They will officially go to meet the Bishop of Austin. That will be exciting for them. Things are starting to get serious. God promises us that He will bless us as we walk. How often people stop me after Mass to ask for a blessing because they are going on a

trip. The journey theme continues in Paul's letter today. He tells Timothy to bear his share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. Along the pilgrim way there is always hardship. Walking miles every day along the trails brings its own difficulties and challenges. So also it is along the Christian way. Jesus takes a few of the apostles on another trek up the mountain. I am not good on mountains. The gradual climb wreaks havoc on my feet. However, this climb will be worth it because Jesus reveals Himself as completely divine to them. "His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." I think if I stood there and saw that I would be a bit afraid. They say be careful what you wish for because you might get it. "O, Lord, please appear to me in a big heavenly apparition. Turn me into one of those saints. Make me feel special so I can become a statue in a church. I have been

specially chosen by God." Truth is I am quite happy standing over here. You go and enjoy your heavenly apparition. Tell me about it later. Seemingly it was wonderful. So much so that Peter couldn't stop going on about it. The great commentators tell us that it is about the journey, not the destination. I am quite happy with the journey as long as there is a restaurant at the end of it. On our parish tour a few years ago, we trekked up the mountain in Switzerland. Then we trekked across the high mountain valley. Thankfully there was a restaurant at the end of the trail where we had lunch. We sat for a few hours looking at a huge glacier coming down the mountain across this huge valley. OMG!

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 28

5:00 pm Peter Quentin Zeiler †

Sunday, March 1

7:30 am Priest Intention

9:30 am Anthony Denero †

11:30 am Raul Zapata †

1:15 pm Romeo Mendoza †

5:00 pm Mary Pontiff †

Monday, March 2

12:00 pm Bernice Weinheimer †

Tuesday, March 3

12:00 pm All Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm Anthony Denero †

Wednesday, March 4

12:00 pm Suellen Rodi †

Thursday, March 5

12:00 pm Bob Sykora †

Friday, March 6

12:00 pm Arokiasamy Family (SI)

7:30 pm Federico Barron †

† = Deceased

SI = Special Intention

Altar and Ambo Flowers



Easter Lily Memorials

Remember a loved one with an Easter Lily Memorial
Donation of \$15 per Memorial
Purchase by Monday, March 23

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code for more information:



Sanctuary Lamp & Adoration Candles

Week of March 1

- **Adoration Chapel** - donated by **Danielle Nepustil** in loving memory of Mary B. Pontiff
- **Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine** - donated by **Paula Willis** for a special intention of successful surgery results for Marcia Jinkins
- **St. Joseph Shrine** - donated by **Susan Kahil** in honor of St. Joseph

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

Nicolas J. Salas

Betty Stone

Christina M. Tovar

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; Mary Acosta, mother of Esther Bull; and Maura Rodrigues.**

Collection Amounts

Ash Wednesday, February 18.....\$3,111

Sunday, February 22.....\$37,362*

* includes \$13,844 in online donations

Children's Collection.....\$214

2nd Collection: Parish Debt Reduction.....\$4,106*

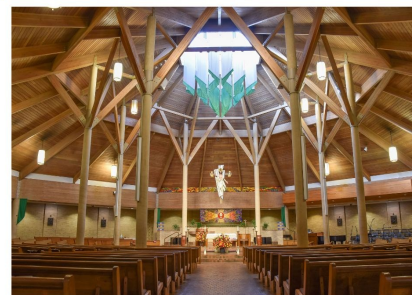
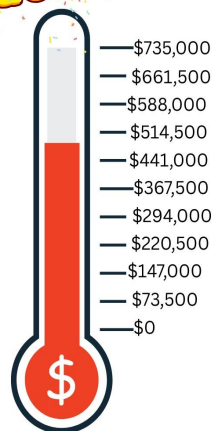
* includes \$245 in online donations

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.

GOAL!

Help us make repairs to our beautiful sanctuary!

HVAC Replacement * Cupola Repairs * Roof Replacement



Total Donations as of February 22: \$509,047

Information and Online Donations:



Liturgy

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.

Lenten Penance Services

If you missed our parish Lenten penance service, here are other upcoming Lenten penance services in our area:

Thursday, March 5 at 6 p.m. - St. Paul Parish, Austin

Tuesday, March 10 at 6 p.m. - Emmaus Parish, Lakeway

Wednesday, March 11 at 6 p.m. - San Francisco Javier Parish, Austin

Thursday, March 12 at 6 p.m. - St. Peter the Apostle Parish, Austin

Monday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m. - Dolores (Our Lady of Sorrows) Parish, Austin

Thursday, March 26 at 6 p.m. - St. John Neumann Parish, Austin

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 - Empowering Growth in Ghana

By supporting CRS Rice Bowl, you help parents and caregivers in Ghana to receive training in health, nutrition and early childhood development. That means, young children in these communities are better able to thrive and meet critical milestones in their growth. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-2 to read this week's Story of Hope.

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.



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul
CENTRAL TEXAS

Friends
OF THE POOR®
WALK

Saturday, April 11, 2026
St. Catherine of Siena West Parking Lot
Start Time: 10 a.m.

Walk, donate, bring family and friends.
Help us raise funds for the poor and needy of our parish community.

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code for additional information.



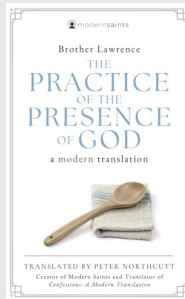


Adult Faith Formation

OCIA Hospitality: The host for the this week's meeting will be the Caregiving Café. Next week's host will be the Eucharistic Visitors. 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.](#)



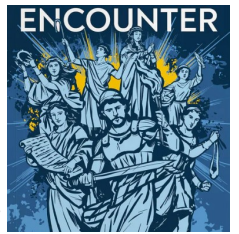
Young Adults

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.

Family Faith Formation

Lent Bible Study for Teens March 8 and 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 **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>.

ST. CATHERINE'S PRESCHOOL

SPIRIT NIGHT

WATERLOO ICE HOUSE

MARCH 10
5-10 PM

MENTION ST. CATHERINE'S AND A PORTION OF YOUR PURCHASE WILL SUPPORT OUR PRESCHOOL COMMUNITY

9600 Escarpment Blvd.

Eat. Enjoy. Support.

Knights of Columbus
Council 8156 Monthly BBQ

Sunday,
March 15

Beginning after
7:30 a.m. Mass

Chicken, Pork Tenderloin,
Ribs and Sausage

This Month's Beneficiary:
St. John Paul II Life Center

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:Jennifer.Gamblin).



Ladies Club and Krafty Ladies Meeting - March 4 at 10 a.m.

The Krafty Ladies will have their weekly meeting on Wednesday, March 4, at 10 a.m. in Siena Hall, and will be joined by the Ladies Club at 11 a.m. A light brunch will be served at the Krafty Ladies meeting. All ladies of the parish are invited. [Click here for more information](#).



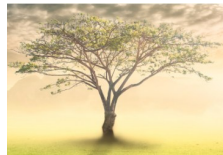
St. Catherine's Cross Stitch Group (Wednesdays)

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! - March 5, 6 a.m. in the Cenacle

[That Man is You](#) meets again on Thursday, March 5. 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 a.m.



Walking with Purpose - March 5 in the Cenacle/Siena Hall

If you desire to grow in your faith - in a supportive community of Catholic women - Walking with Purpose is for you! This 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. The next meeting is 7-8:30 p.m. on March 5, 2026, in the Cenacle and Siena Hall.



Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting - March 9

If you are a wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter (over 18 years of age) of any member of the Knights of Columbus, in any parish, you are eligible to join the [Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary](#)! This group meets the second Monday of the month through May, beginning at 7 p.m. in Siena Hall of the Parish Center. The February meeting will be on March 9. For more information, please e-mail Pamela White at pamela.larawhite@gmail.com.



Prime Timers Brown Bag Lunch Meeting - AI: What Is It and How Can It Help You? - March 11

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 the Prime Timers 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. Presented by Todd Middlebrook, a market-driven product professional, speaker and coach with over 25 years of marketing, sales and product management experience in the high-tech industry. The presentation begins at 12:30 p.m. in Siena Hall on Wednesday, March 11. Bring your lunch and Prime Timers will supply the beverage. Email primetimers20@gmail.com to register and for more information.



Senior Ministry: Stations of the Cross for Seniors - March 12

Senior Ministry will use "Praying the Stations of the Cross for Seniors" by John van Bommel at their regular meeting on Thursday, March 12, at 10 a.m. in the Cenacle room of the Parish Center. Walking with Jesus on his way to Calvary can take on special meaning as we face the pains and changes that come with age. By connecting many aspects of aging to Jesus' Passion and death, this Way of the Cross shows how close Jesus is to us on our journey. It opens our eyes to the new beginnings that this time of life can bring and assures us that Jesus will give us the strength and courage to face our challenges with faith and patience, endurance and compassion, spiritual vigor and true wisdom, cheerfulness and generosity, and optimism and abiding hope.



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](#).



"I am with you always,
until the end of the world."

Matthew 28: 20

St. Catherine of Siena
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.

Prime Timers News

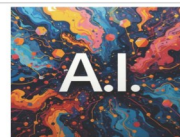
Prime Timers EVENTS

March 2026

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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.

Photos from Prime Timers Valentine's Bingo on February 11

(Courtesy of Juanita Josel)



Knights of Columbus News

Knights of Columbus Monthly BBQ - March 15

On Sunday, March 15, the Knights of Columbus Council 8156 will hold its monthly BBQ of chicken, pork tenderloin, ribs and sausage in support of the St. John Paul II Life Center. It supports women and families with the resources to find stability and make life-affirming choices. Knights will be in the St. Catherine's courtyard beginning after 7:30 a.m. Mass to serve your meal needs. Learn how the Knights of Columbus lead with our faith to protect the family, serve others and defend our values. The benefits of being a Knight are numerous. Call 512-576-4675.

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>.

Centering Prayer News

United in Prayer Day - March 7

Gather in-person with regional Centering Prayer practitioners for a morning of fellowship, prayer and embodiment practice. The 'creative' within us is ever present, yet we often 'fall asleep' to Presence due to conditioning and life's circumstances. By utilizing a few simple embodiment practices with intention and attention, Lisa Brown will guide us in reawakening within ourselves the gifts of God's beauty and creativity that flow throughout our everyday lives and from within our own being. This event will take place at the Seminary of the Southwest (501 East 32nd Street, Austin, TX 78705) beginning at 8 a.m. with check-in and refreshments, and the program will be from 8:40 a.m. –12:30 p.m. Pre-registration is requested and a suggested donation of \$30 is gratefully appreciated. [Click here to register](#).

Contemplative Foundations 101 with Fr. Carl Arico - March 10

Please join us on March 10 for a special evening in the with Fr. Carl Arico, longtime teacher and practitioner of Centering Prayer and friend of Fr. Thomas Keating, who will share some insights on the spiritual journey rooted in the teachings of the Christian Contemplative Tradition. This event will take place from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the CCH Sanctuary and streamed on the Watch page. It is open to all. [Click here](#) for more information.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Centering Prayer: Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop - March 14

This workshop will be presented at Our lady of Guadalupe Church, 1206 E 9th Street, Room 6 on Saturday, March 14, from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. You may contact Marianne Metzner for information (MarianneMetznerLPC@gmail.com), phone 512-203-5460, or call OLG office to register at 512-478-7955. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Friday until noon.

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](#).

Total Consecration Rosary and Mass - March 25

In Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." Please join thousands of faithful throughout our diocese to collectively make or renew our **"Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary"** at a special Holy Mass on the Annunciation of the Lord. Rosary (6:30 p.m.) and Mass (7 p.m.) will be offered on **Wednesday, March 25 at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Austin.** Please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org for more information and other locations.

"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



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.

A Message from Bishop Daniel E. Garcia

Lent draws us into the desert with Christ. It's a sacred season — one that gives us the chance to slow down, reflect, and grow closer to Him. During these forty days, the Church invites us to focus on the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Through prayer, we make space for God in our daily lives. When we commit to praying each day, even in small ways, our hearts begin to open. In those quiet moments, we learn to listen more carefully and to trust that God is with us, guiding us every step of the journey.

Fasting helps us practice self-discipline and reminds us that our deepest hunger is not for food, but for God. By letting go of what we don't truly need, we create room in our hearts for generosity. It is there where almsgiving emerges, calling us to acts of kindness, compassion, and service. What we give up can become a gift for someone else, and in serving those in need, we meet Christ Himself.

Lent is a beautiful time to renew our commitment to return to prayer, to seek forgiveness, and to open ourselves once again to the transforming love of God. Brothers and sisters, may the Holy Spirit walk with us throughout this Lenten season. Renewed by prayer, fasting, charity, and the sacraments, may we grow closer to Christ and become peacemakers and a light to all people.

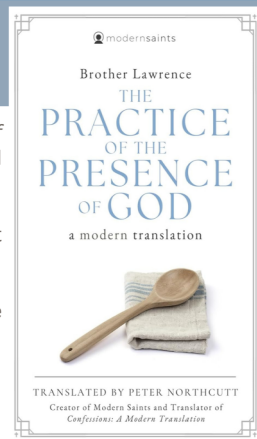
Lent 2026 Parish Book Study

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

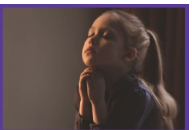
Lenten Resources (will be updated throughout the season):



[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](#)
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[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

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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 10:00 am – 11:45 am
Thursday 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Daily Rosary (Day Chapel)

Monday - Friday 11:20 am – 11:45 am

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