



ST. CATHERINE of SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend Presider Schedules: *(subject to change)*

Saturday, March 28:

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

Sunday, March 29:

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

Welcome...

ACT JUSTLY
LOVE TENDERLY
WALK HUMBLLY

From the Pastor's Office

Palm Sunday

Usually when Palm Sunday comes around, I emit a sigh of relief that Lent is about to end. I also emit another sigh that Holy Week is about to begin, because that tends to become very emotional. Palm Sunday is the great introduction. The great drama begins. Jesus arrives in Jerusalem. This is the time of the Passover, so the city of Jerusalem would be thronging with people. Jesus is just another pilgrim entering the city. Unfortunately, the Jewish Authority have been watching out for Him. Keep an eye on that one. We are given the great hosannas as Jesus enters the city, but that great welcome is hidden behind the great swell of other people with their bags and their animals and their bags and their animals. The city of Jerusalem is extra busy. Estimates say the population of Jerusalem in Jesus' time was

something between 50 to 100,000 people. In the time of Passover, this number exploded to one/two million pilgrims. Remember that this is a pilgrimage city. It runs efficiently with all the various services and resources a pilgrim might need. Passover was all about animal sacrifice, so the streets must have been plagued with sheep everywhere. Beyond, on the hills you must have seen many caravans of camels, tented villages, campfires everywhere, exotic people. The city is exciting. If they are going to keep an eye on the movement of Jesus, they must act quickly. Guards are everywhere watching. The last thing they want is this Jesus person causing a revolution in the city during the most important annual celebration. Long before His entry into the city, Jesus knew what this would mean. He came to Jerusalem basically to face His destiny. It was time to stand before His accusers and answer them. Jesus knew full

well, the slightest excuse and they would arrest Him. Now was not the time to be distracted. Now was the time to gather His people and celebrate Passover with them. Only this Passover was going to be radically different. This Passover was going to inaugurate what we call the Eucharist. A great theological swell was coming. Great drama was going to come as well. Of course, they were going to arrest Jesus. They were looking for an excuse. Of course, they would put Him on trial. Let's have a great show trial. Let's shame this one. Let's destroy Him and His followers and we'll say no more about it. They will forget Him soon enough. We've seen all this before.

With love,
Fr. Pat



AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM FR. PAT COAKLEY

My Dear Beloved Parishioners,

This is an update from the parish. Our parish is in trouble, and I need your help. Right now, we are trying to pay off the loan for the building of our parish center. Those payments are monthly and they take out a chunk of change from our day-to-day budgeting. We estimate that we will pay off the loan in a couple of more years. Right now, we don't have a lot of capital to run the parish. If our back is to the wall, as a last resort, we might have to let some of our staff go. Our plan right now is to rebuild our air conditioning system because it is struggling. To help us, we have asked the parish to donate some money so we can cover the costs. The donations have basically dried up. I am disappointed because so many of you told me that you would help us by making a contribution. We are not hitting our target. That might mean we have to take out another loan. That could mean that we will have to pay off two loans from the Diocese. We were told that the estimates for the building of the air conditioning system would be in the region of \$1.5 million dollars. We have been told now that the best estimate so far is around the \$2 million mark. That means that money will be very tight. We have set aside savings for a rainy day. It looks like we might have to dip into them, which means, that God forbid anything dramatic happens in the future, we will not have the money to deal with an emergency. You love the parish. If you can, please could you help us.

With love,
Fr. Pat

HOW TO DONATE:

- 1. By Check** – You may leave a donation by check in the Sunday collection baskets by placing it in an envelope labeled “Sanctuary Repairs.” You can also stop by our offices from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays to drop off a check donation.
- 2. Online by Credit Card** – You may make a donation by credit card in two different ways: 1. Through Vanco ([click here](#)); or 2. Through eCatholic on our website ([click here](#)).
- 3. By Donating Stock** - Contact [Erin Hummel at erin.hummel@stcatherine-austin.org](mailto:erin.hummel@stcatherine-austin.org) for information about donating stock.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 28

5:00 pm Susan Haugland †

Sunday, March 29

7:30 am Diana Collins †

9:30 am People of the Parish

11:30 am Carol Ann Domres †

1:15 pm Imelda Jan †

5:00 pm Priest Intention

Monday, March 30

12:00 pm Rocio Roquero Lozada †

Tuesday, March 31

12:00 pm Deceased Members of the Tiernan Family

7:00 pm People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 1

12:00 pm Zachary Ochoa †

Thursday, April 2

7:30 pm Holy Thursday Mass

Friday, April 3

7:30 pm Passion Service (Good Friday)

† = 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 March 29

- **Adoration Chapel** - donated by **Megan Taylor** in loving memory of her grandfather Dean Merrill, may he rest in peace in angel's wings.
- **Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine** - donated by **Jo Ann Campbell** for a special intention for Beatrice Munguia
- **Sacred Heart Shrine** - donated by **Paula Willis** for a successful surgery outcome for Suzanne C.
- **St. Joseph Shrine** - donated by **Paula Willis** in celebration of Dennis Madere's birthday

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

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

Cynthia Rodriguez

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 **Edward Green Moore, Jr.;** and **Cecil Prado**, father of Irma Prado and Diana Aguilar.

Collection Amounts

Sunday, March 22 \$29,693*

* includes \$14,721 in online donations

Children's Collection \$109

2nd Collection (March 15): Catholic Relief Services \$9,771*

* includes \$472 in online donations

2nd Collection (March 22): Catholic Schools \$2,941*

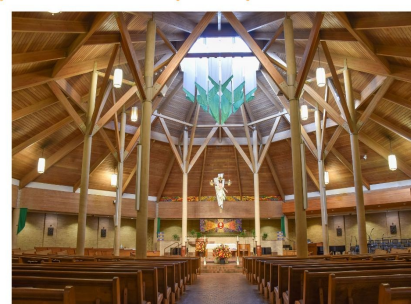
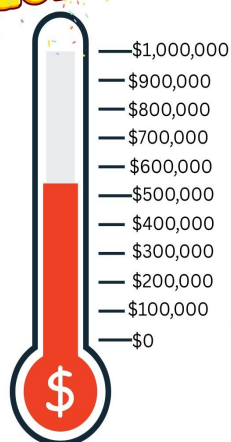
* includes \$24 in online donations

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.



Help us make repairs to our beautiful sanctuary!

HVAC Replacement * Cupola Repairs * Roof Replacement



Total Donations as of March 22: \$534,093

Information and Online Donations:



Parish Offices Closed April 2-6

St. Catherine of Siena parish offices will be closed beginning Holy Thursday, April 2, through Easter Monday, April 6. We wish you a very blessed Easter!

Liturgy

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.

Liturgical Ministers: Please check the Holy Week and Easter schedules. Sign up on Ministry Scheduler Pro to help at one or more of the services.

Blessing of the Easter Foods: Honoring the Eastern European custom, we will bless baskets of Easter Foods in the Day Chapel at 9:30 a.m. on Holy Saturday, April 4.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY was established by Pope Saint John Paul II in the year 2000. The feast, which falls on the Second Sunday of Easter, recognizes the abundant mercy offered to us through Jesus. John Paul II understood the Resurrection as the "miracle of mercy" which "radically changed humanity's destiny." At St. Catherine of Siena, we will celebrate on Sunday, April 12, at 2:30 p.m. in the Church with adoration, scripture, silent prayer, benediction and the singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – all in just over an hour! All are welcome.



LAST WEEK TO REGISTER!

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Spring Fling

FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

Saturday, April 11, 2026
7:00 - 9:00 pm | Johnson Hall

\$35 PER COUPLE, \$10 EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD
REGISTRATION CLOSES ON APRIL 4
FORMAL OR CASUAL DRESS WELCOME!
All father figures are welcome



Door Prizes from:



and more!

Community Ministries

Spring Fling Father-Daughter Dance

Our annual Father-Daughter Dance is Saturday, April 11, 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Hall. There is nothing sweeter than a father's love for his daughter(s). At our Spring Fling Father-Daughter Dance, there will be music with a DJ, photo opportunities, door prizes and the chance to create lasting memories. Take your girls to dinner, then gather in Johnson Hall to enjoy dancing, crafts, and potluck treats/desserts. All father figures are welcome! Cost is \$35 per couple, \$10 each additional child. Registration is required as space is limited. Visit <https://www.stcatherine-austin.org/father-daughter-dance> to register. Contact Jo Ann at joann.campbell@stcatherine-austin.org or (512) 892-2433 for any questions!

CRS Rice Bowl - Called to Share Bread for Life

Holy Week, the heart of the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us draw strength from the Bread of Life and dedicate ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and resurrection to the world. Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.



Mobile Loaves & Fishes Update

Thanks to all who have recently joined Mobile Loaves & Fishes! It's a wonderful ministry. But before you can serve, you must be EIM Certified. This involves filling out an application on the Diocesan Website, submitting to a background check, and taking a 3 hour [Ethics and Integrity in Ministry \(EIM\)](#) workshop. You never have to fill out any more paperwork. An online workshop is required every 3 years. The first workshop needs to be in person. If you have questions about the EIM process, please contact Evelyn in the main office at Evelyn.amador@stcatherine-austin.org.



Limited Donations Until Further Notice

Thank you all for your very generous donations! You've been so generous that we are currently unable to accept any donations except men's and women's summer clothing, men's white tube socks (new), hotel-sized toiletries, spools of ribbon, cotton fabric, diapers, wipes, and new or gently used backpacks.

For Donations of Small Furniture, Please Contact St. Louise House

Please send pictures of possible furniture donations to info@saintlouiseshouse.org so they can determine whether they are likely to fit into their apartments. Contact them by this email or by phone at 512-302-0027 to schedule a drop off time. Note: They do not pick up.

Adult Faith Formation

Are you interested in learning more about what it means to become Catholic? Do you desire a deeper relationship with God, more meaning in your life and a community of faith? Are you curious about how you might discern if God is calling you to enter the Catholic Church? Contact [Marti](#) in the parish office or [click here to complete an online form](#) to start the conversation.

St. Catherine's Young Adult Group Meeting Sunday, March 29

The Saint Catherine's Young Adult group will be meeting for a Palm Sunday reflection in the Cenacle at 1 p.m., after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Palm Sunday, March 29. All young adults ages 20 to 40 are welcome to attend for a discussion of Palm Sunday and socializing over coffee and pastries.

ACTS Core - Open Positions

Have you been on an ACTS retreat team and felt called to give back? The ACTS Core Team, the group that organizes and supports our annual Men's and Women's ACTS retreats and parish events throughout the year, currently has three open positions: **Co-Facilitator, Communications Coordinator, and Fundraising Coordinator**. To serve on Core, you must have attended an ACTS retreat and served on a retreat team at least once. Members commit to attend monthly Core meetings. It's a meaningful way to keep the ACTS mission alive at St. Catherine's and serve alongside some wonderful brothers and sisters in faith. To learn more or express interest, email ACTSCoreteam@gmail.com or visit stcatherine-austin.org/acts-core-open-positions.



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

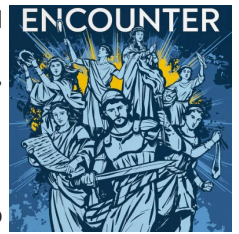
Adoration, Community, Theology and Service (ACTS) - those are the focus of the Men's ACTS Retreat scheduled for Thursday, May 14 through Sunday, May 17 at Eagles Wings Retreat Center in Burnet, Texas. The goals of the ACTS retreat are to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ, renew ourselves spiritually, 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](#).



Family Faith Formation

Lent Bible Study for Teens Sunday, 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
- 12 - 1 p.m. on Sunday **March 29**, meeting in Siena Hall.
- Let's walk together this Lent. [Click here to register](#).

Save the Dates for Catholic Soccer Camp 2026: June 8 - 12

Get ready for five days of soccer fun and faith formation this summer at St. Catherine's Catholic Soccer Camp! Registration will open in April for students entering kindergarten through 5th grade, and camp will take place June 8 - 12. The cost will be \$65 per player for the week, which includes a cinch sack, water bottle, daily snacks, and pizza and popsicles for the big game that takes place on Friday, June 12 at Slaughter Creek Park. Volunteers are also needed. [Click here](#) for more information.



Summer Pre-Confirmation Class for Juniors (11th Grade)

Do you have a rising junior in high school who has not previously participated in teen faith formation classes but would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation? If you have a rising 11th grade high schooler who is interested in getting confirmed, we are considering a summer class that would combine both years of pre-Confirmation preparation. Please [click here](#) to visit our website and complete an interest form, or contact our Youth Minister [Livia Telles-Rodriguez](#). This class would be for rising high school juniors only who have already been baptized and received first communion.



GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE

A walk with Christ

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

7:00AM GATHER AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
7:30AM SEND-OFF BLESSING AND DEPARTURE
12:30-1:00PM ESTIMATED ARRIVAL AT THE SHRINE
2:30PM GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY

Join us on a 9-mile solemn walk from St. Mary's Cathedral to the Schoenstatt Shrine. Stops made for the Stations of the Cross. Reconciliation available.

Easter Sunday - Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord 10:30 am

Scan QR code to support the pilgrimage or more information!



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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).



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

The [Centering Prayer](#) 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.



Ladies Club and Krafty Ladies Meeting - April 1 at 10 a.m.

The Krafty Ladies will have their weekly meeting on Wednesday, April 1, 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](#).



That Man is You! - April 2, 6 a.m. in the Cenacle

[That Man is You](#) meets again on Thursday, April 2. 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.



Prime Timers Brown Bag Lunch: Your Recycling Questions Answered - April 8, 12:30 p.m. in Siena Hall

Recycling can be confusing. You can't recycle pizza boxes, but you can recycle some toys. Learn what you can and can't recycle from Megan Oberdoerster, Community Engagement Specialist with Austin Resource Recovery for the City of Austin. This presentation will be held on Wednesday, April 8, in Siena Hall beginning at 12:30 p.m. Bring your lunch, [Prime Timers](#) will provide the beverage. Click the link or email primetimers20@gmail.com for additional information.



Connected for Life: Relationships, Gratitude & Emotional Wellness for Senior Adults - April 9, 10 a.m. in the Cenacle

[Senior Ministry](#) presents "Connected for Life: Relationships, Gratitude and Emotional Wellness for Senior Adults" featuring parishioner Sheila Bermudez. **Sheila is both a Certified Personal Trainer and a Certified Health Coach for Adults and Seniors.** Her work focuses on helping older adults feel better with personalized exercise programs and healthy living strategies. She will share a wellness and faith-centered program for senior adults focused on how friendships, gratitude, emotional wellness, and seasonal self-care support overall health and quality of life.



Prayer Shawl Ministry - April 9 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, April 9, 1 - 2 p.m. in the Parish Center, room 231/232. Experienced crocheters and knitters are always welcome.





Society of
St. Vincent de Paul
CENTRAL TEXAS

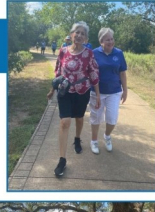
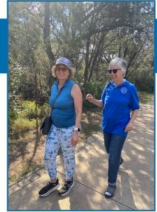
Friends
OF THE POOR®
WALK

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.





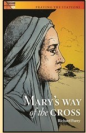
All families are invited to join the St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk on Saturday, April 11, starting at 10:00 a.m., right here in our church parking lot. Learn about the St. Vincent de Paul ministry at St. Catherine's and how we help our neighbors in need. Take a step to end poverty by donating one can per family to the Food Drive, or travel-size toiletries and new white men's tube socks to Mobile Loaves and Fishes. [Click here](#) for additional information.



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale

Sunday, March 29
after all Masses
in the Courtyard

Holy Week Stations of the Cross Events



Holy Tuesday, March 31
Mary's Way of the Cross
10:30 a.m. in the Church



Good Friday, April 3
Family Stations of the Cross
10 a.m. in the Church



Good Friday, April 3
Stations of the Cross
3 p.m. in the Church

Prime Timers EVENTS



Got Recycling Questions?
Come to the Brown Bag
Lunch and Hear
Megan Oberdoerster

Community Engagement Specialist



Austin Resource Recovery



Bring your lunch.
We will provide
the beverage.

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th
12:30 P.M. SIENA HALL

For Information primetimers20@gmail.com

Recycling can be confusing. You can't recycle pizza boxes, but you can recycle some toys.

Learn what you can ♻️ recycle and what you can't ♻️ recycle.

Austin Resource Recovery (ARR) is a department of the City of Austin. As the Community Engagement Specialist | Zero Waste & Environmental Advocate, Megan will present the City of Austin's mission to make zero-waste practices understandable, accessible, and community-centered.

ARR provides essential services that protect people and our planet. They collect recycling, composting, trash, brush, bulk items, household hazardous waste items and dead animals. They also sweep the streets, offer residents a service to recycle and safely dispose of household hazardous waste and provide community outreach and education. ARR is driving the global transformation of traditional waste management to sustainable resource recovery.

With 7+ years at the City of Austin (ARR and Parks & Recreation), and a background in environmental education across the U.S., Megan brings a people-first approach to sustainability—meeting communities where they are, listening with empathy, and building trust through open, meaningful interactions. She supports education, outreach, and engagement projects that help promote Austin's zero-waste goal. These projects range from providing education at events to coordinating projects to gain feedback.

"I only feel angry when I see waste. When I see people throwing away things we could use."
— Mother Teresa

Knights of Columbus News

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, April 4, the annual Easter Egg Hunt at St. Catherine's will begin at 10 a.m. with a blessing of baskets. Bring your kids and grandkids to hunt for eggs that morning. Areas are set aside by age group: 2-4 years; 4-6 years; and 7+. The Easter Bunny, supported by the [Knights of Columbus Council 8156](#), will visit the grounds afterwards.

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>.

News Beyond Our Parish

"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.

North, Central and South Deaneries Meeting - April 18

All the Parish ladies are invited to the North, Central and South Deaneries Meeting at Holy Cross Church at 1610 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78702, on Saturday, April 18. Mass is at 9 a.m., followed by breakfast and the meeting. Our Lady of Lourdes is the topic, presented by Mary Ann Crow. There is no cost to attend or RSVP required. Have questions or need more information? Please call Ramona Boswell at 512-769-5344.



Marriage Encounter Weekend: April 17-19

MARRIED COUPLES: Spring is here! It's the season of rebirth, new life, when nature seems to take a fresh start. Why not wake up your marriage this Spring as well? Remind your spouse that he or she is still number one in your life. Make a Marriage Encounter Weekend and re-discover the romance of your relationship. An upcoming weekend is scheduled for April 17-19 at Cedarbrake Renewal Center in Belton. To apply online visit: austinme.org or contact Zeb & Geraldine Evans: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email wwmeaustin@gmail.com. Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-844-0785.

Holy Week and Easter at St. Catherine's



Holy Week and Easter Schedule



Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31

Mary's Way of the Cross
10:30 AM in the Church

Holy Thursday, April 2

Mass at 7:30 PM *(No Noon Mass)*

Good Friday, April 3

Family Stations of the Cross at 10 AM

Stations of the Cross at 3 PM

Passion Service at 7:30 PM

(No Noon Mass)

Holy Saturday, April 4

Blessing of the Easter Foods at 9:30 AM

Easter Egg Hunt at 10 AM

Easter Vigil Mass: 8-11 PM

*(No Confessions or 5 PM Mass;
the Easter Vigil Mass lasts 3 hours)*

Easter Sunday, April 5

Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 1:30 PM
(No 5 PM Mass)

Blessing of the Easter Foods



Honoring the Eastern European custom, we will bless baskets of Easter Foods in the Day Chapel at 9:30 a.m. on Holy Saturday, April 4.



Click here to see our Holy Week and Easter schedule online.



Pictures from the Parish

A glimpse into activities at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church.

Ladies Club Annual Lenten Sew-a-Thon



Wednesday, March 25
in Siena Hall

The soft hum of sewing machines and the voices of women sharing stories and sewing tips filled Siena Hall on Wednesday, March 25, during the Ladies Club Annual Lenten Sew-a-Thon. The end result was fun, fellowship and 400 items sewn and delivered to three assisted living locations, two neo-natal centers and the Texas Oncology Cancer Center. The assisted living locations received sewn lap blankets, walker totes and adult bibs. The neonatal units received sewn pad and blanket sets. The Texas Oncology Cancer Center received sewn chemotherapy hats and aprons. Thanks to all who organized and volunteered for this beloved annual event!





ST. CATHERINE of SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 – 11:50 am
Thursday 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Daily Rosary (Day Chapel)

Monday - Friday 11:20 am – 11:45 am

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