



# ST. CATHERINE of SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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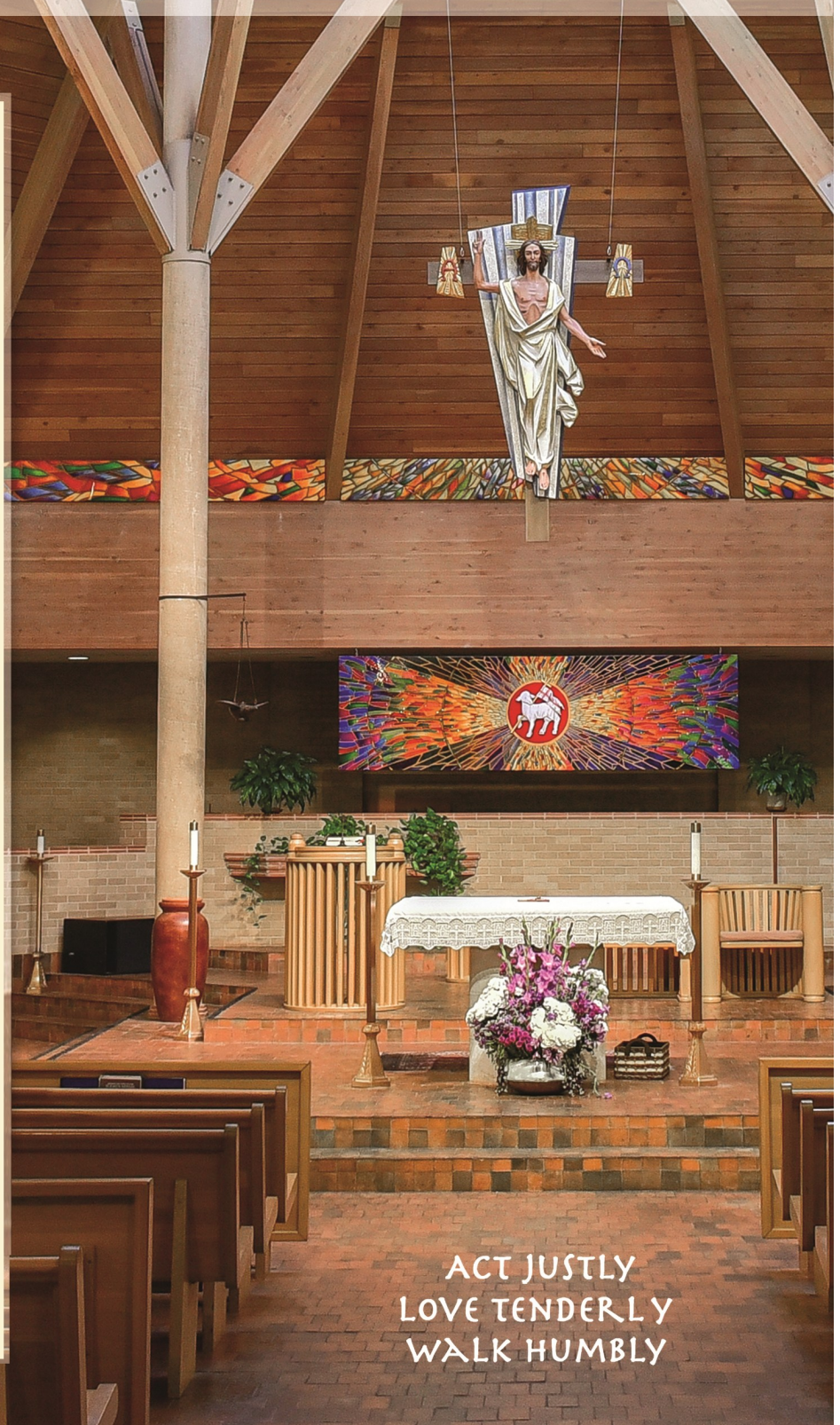
#### Saturday, April 11

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

#### Sunday, April 12

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

*Welcome...*



ACT JUSTLY  
LOVE TENDERLY  
WALK HUMBLLY

## From the Pastor's Office

**2nd Sunday of Easter /  
Divine Mercy Sunday**

After Easter, the readings at Mass focus a lot on the birth of the Christian community. We visit the first community in Jerusalem. It is like a huge cloud of grace comes down on the Apostles. They have all been transformed by the events of Holy Week and Easter. The whole experience must have been very traumatic for them. They witnessed the show trial. They witnessed Jesus being dragged to Calvary, and they could do nothing to stop it. Jesus would not have allowed them. This terrible thing had to happen so that Jesus could perform His greatest miracle. He rose from His death triumphant. Not even death could keep Him quiet. Now His power rises up in His Apostles. They are transformed people. They speak with great power about the things the Lord has done. People pay attention. They are impressed by what they see. The power of Jesus lives in their bodies. Healing miracles come out of them. In the gospel we are taken to the Upper Room. Things are a bit

hot in Jerusalem. There are rumors that the authorities are searching for the followers of Jesus. Best to lie low for a while. The Upper Room is filled with anticipation. People are tense. Then suddenly the Lord Jesus comes and appears to them all. It must have been wonderful, but it must have also been frightening. How do you explain this? Jesus takes on a spectral quality. It is like He is flesh and yet He is spirit. He moves about. He seems to just walk through walls. He speaks to them. I suspect if I were in the room I would be terrified. Jesus says to them, "Peace be with you." In other words, don't be afraid guys. It's OK. It is really me. I just want you to know that I am alright. This was how it was meant to be. Now I want you all to go forth and proclaim my message to all the world. I will give you the power to do this. Unfortunately for Thomas, he wasn't there to witness this. I imagine Thomas walking in. Everyone jumps up to tell him what just happened. We all say the same thing, "Thomas, you should have been here. It was amazing." I am sure Thomas felt disappointed. It would have been nice if he was there when all this happened. As a

special gift to Thomas, Jesus came again, and this time He allowed Thomas to verify the truth. Thomas was invited to put his hands into the wounds of Jesus to see with his own eyes. I don't particularly want to put my hands into anyone's wounds. That seems a bit disgusting to me. But for Thomas, and the others, this was another confirmation. This was another moment of grace. The impact of that moment is carried on in the Church through the spirituality of the Sacred Heart devotion. Jesus pours out His life-giving blood and water flowing from His side to nourish and sustain us. It sounds a bit disgusting when I say it like this, but believing people know what I mean. Jesus pours out His grace upon us from His wounds at Calvary. Now, in the tradition of the Apostles, let us all go forth and proclaim the message of Jesus. Like the hymn we sing, "Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting?" The Lord has risen from the Tomb. Alleluia.



With love,  
Fr. Pat

### **EIM Workshop at St. Catherine of Siena - April 27**

St. Catherine of Siena is hosting a live Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop on *Monday, April 27, at 6:00 p.m.* This is a 3-hour workshop and will be held in the Parish Center in Johnson Hall (1st Floor). You must have an EIM account (complete and submit the EIM Application at [VIRTUS.org](http://VIRTUS.org)) and pre-register to attend this workshop.

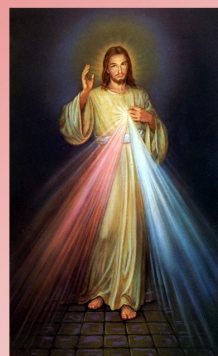
**This workshop is for first-time participants only.** If you need to renew your EIM Certification, log into your Virtus account with your user name and password to renew online.

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

#### NOTES:

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

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



## **Divine Mercy Celebration**

Sunday, April 12  
2:30 p.m. in the Church

Adoration, scripture, silent prayer, benediction and the singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, all within an hour.

All are welcome!

## **Amigos Club Bake Sale**



**Sunday, April 12**



**After all morning Masses!**



**Proceeds benefit Outstanding Achievement Awards for Students**





## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 11

5:00 pm Edgar † and Louise † Vallee

### Sunday, April 12

7:30 am Priest Intention

9:30 am Reynaldo Mendoza †

11:30 am Joe † and Maria † Almaguer

1:15 pm Coco Rivas de Amador †

5:00 pm People of the Parish

### Monday, April 13

12:00 pm Amantin † and Louis † Acosta

### Tuesday, April 14

12:00 pm Dr. Thomas Mesick Martin and Family (SI)

7:00 pm Dane Fernandez Soto †

### Wednesday, April 15

12:00 pm Evelyn Amador (SI)

### Thursday, April 16

12:00 pm Antonio F. Santa Cruz †

### Friday, April 17

12:00 pm Expedito and Leonardo Uy (SI)

† = 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

**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

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 **Fred Thomas**, father of Don and Greg Thomas.

## Collection Amounts

**Holy Thursday, April 2** ..... \$1,958\*

\* includes \$35 in online donations

**Good Friday (Holy Land), April 3** ..... \$1,783\*

\* includes \$35 in online donations

**Easter Sunday, April 5** ..... \$39,903\*

\* includes \$15,267 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

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

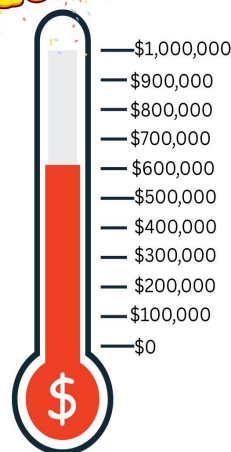
The second collection this weekend is for the [Society of St. Vincent de Paul](#). The Society of St. Vincent de Paul works tirelessly to meet the needs of a growing group and will need your continued financial support to meet this challenge.



**St. Vincent de Paul**  
CENTRAL TEXAS

## Help us make repairs to our beautiful sanctuary!

**GOAL!** HVAC Replacement \* Cupola Repairs \* Roof Replacement



**Total Donations as of April 5: \$606,709**

Information and Online Donations:



## Liturgy

**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.

### **Thank You to All of the Liturgical Ministries!**

The Liturgy Office wishes to offer humble and wholehearted thanks to all members of the Liturgical Ministries who so graciously gave of their time and talents to bring enhanced beauty, grace and hospitality to our liturgical celebrations through Lent, Holy Week and Easter:



- Art & Environment and Floral Ministry
- Cantors, Psalmists, Choir Members and Musicians
- All who moved the Sanctuary Crosses
- Mass Coordinators, Ushers, Captains, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Choirs and Altar Servers
- The Altar Linen Ministry, and
- All who cared for and cleaned the Sanctuary

May our risen Lord bless you always, especially in this season of Resurrection joy!

### **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 - EIM Requirements**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS! Do you know your EIM (Ethics and Integrity in Ministry) anniversary date? All members of liturgical ministries (including Mass Coordinators, Ushers & Hospitality, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Psalmists, Cantors, Musicians and Choir Members) over 18 years of age must remain in compliance with this Diocesan program as a required part of their service in the parish ministry. If you are new to the EIM process, please go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) to learn how to create an account and sign up for a workshop. **A workshop will be offered at St. Catherine’s on Monday, April 27, at 6 p.m.** If you have any questions, please reach out to the EIM Office at [eim@austindiocese.org](mailto:eim@austindiocese.org) or (512) 949-2447. You can also contact Evelyn Amador, [evelyn.amador@stcatherine-austin.org](mailto:evelyn.amador@stcatherine-austin.org), in the parish office, if you need assistance.

## Community Ministries

### **Donations Needed**

We need men’s & women’s summer clothing, men’s white tube socks (new), hotel-sized toiletries, spools of ribbon, cotton fabric or baby flannel, diapers (sizes 2-7), wipes, and new or gently used backpacks.

### **Food Drive for Abiding Love**

Please pick up a grocery bag in the narthex after Mass and return with non-perishable food items by Sunday, May 3. Or you may take your donations to Abiding Love on April 26 or May 3 from 3-5 p.m. when the Knights will host a Drive-Thru Food Drive in the Abiding Love parking lot (7210 Brush Country). Please no fresh food or bread. The Abiding Love food pantry is open every Monday, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### **CRS Rice Bowl**

Please turn in your Rice Bowls this week. You may leave them on the table in the narthex or take them to the office.



### **Chariot (formerly Drive a Senior)**

This wonderful nonprofit provides free door-to-door rides. You can volunteer as a driver using your own car or request a ride for yourself or a loved one at [Chariot.org](http://Chariot.org) – it’s a fantastic way to support older adults in staying mobile and independent so they can continue living safely and happily in their own homes longer.

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

Please send pictures of possible furniture donations to [info@saintlouiseshouse.org](mailto: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.

### **Annunciation Maternity Home Celebrates 25 Years**

Annunciation Maternity Home is celebrating 25 years of empowering women facing unplanned pregnancies. This summer, five new residential homes and a community center will open. Early next year, Annunciation’s expanded on-site Infant Development Center will also open, nearly tripling its childcare capacity. AMH provides comprehensive, free support to mothers and their babies, including safe housing, counseling, life-skills and parenting education, educational opportunities, access to health services, and transportation assistance — all designed to help women build stable, thriving futures. For more information, including ways to volunteer and donate, visit <https://wp.thematernityhome.org/>.



Annunciation Maternity Home

## Adult Faith Formation

### **St. Catherine's Young Adults Easter Luncheon - April 12**

The St. Catherine's Young Adults will host an Easter luncheon this Sunday, April 12, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. All young adults, ages 20 to 40, are invited to join us in Room 212/213 of the Parish Center for a catered lunch and socialization.

**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.

### **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](mailto:ACTSCoreteam@gmail.com) or visit [stcatherine-austin.org/acts-core-open-positions](http://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

### **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 is scheduled to open April 20** 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.



### **Amigos Club Outstanding Achievement Award Scholarship Opportunity - Deadline: Friday, May 22 at 3 p.m.**

The Outstanding Achievement Award sponsored by the Amigos Club recognizes academic achievement and provides financial support to qualified students completing 5th, 8th and 12th grades in the 2025-2026 school year. The deadline to apply is Friday, May 22, at 3 p.m. Completed applications can be dropped off at the parish office. [Click here for additional information and to download applications](#), or stop by the parish office to pick up a hard copy.



# AMIGOS

**"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**

**Amigos Club 2026 Outstanding Achievement Award  
Scholarship Applications Now Available**

Scholarships for students completing 5th, 8th and 12th grades in 2025-2026.

**Deadline:**  
Friday, May 22, at 3 p.m.

Applications available online:

## Upcoming Parish Meetings & Events

### **Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting - April 13**

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 Room 233/234 of the Parish Center. The next meeting will be on April 13. For more information, please e-mail Pamela White at [pamela.larawhite@gmail.com](mailto:pamela.larawhite@gmail.com).



### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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).



### **Krafty Ladies Meeting - April 15 at 10 a.m.**

The Krafty Ladies will have their weekly meeting on Wednesday, April 15, 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](mailto: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](mailto:MarianneMetznerLPC@gmail.com) or (512) 203-5460.



### **That Man is You! - April 23, 6 a.m. in the Cenacle**

[That Man is You](#) has their final meeting of the spring on Thursday, April 23. 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.



### **Senior Ministry Presents Fr. Lou and the Church - April 23 at 10 a.m. in the Cenacle**

Join [Senior Ministry](#) in the Cenacle on Thursday, April 23, at 10 a.m. as Fr. Lou Brusatti ends his series about Catholic Social Teaching. He will also provide an update on the activities of Pope Leo.



### **Prayer Shawl Ministry - April 23 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](mailto:scprayershawl@stcatherine-austin.org) or (512) 497-1082 for a complimentary prayer shawl. Our next meeting is on Thursday, April 23, 1 - 2 p.m. in the Parish Center, room 231/232. Experienced crocheters and knitters are always welcome.



### **Cradle of Prayer: A Special Prayer Service for Expecting Mothers - Friday, April 24, 6:30 p.m. in the Cenacle**

You are invited to a special prayer service for expecting mothers and their families - Cradle of Prayer. Expecting a child is a blessing, but also a time of uncertainty. We're here to pray with you as you prepare for this special gift. We will meet on Friday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cenacle (second floor of the Parish Center). All are welcome: expecting mothers, families, friends and anyone who wishes to pray for life. Join us for a 45-minute prayer, music and reflection service. A free meal will immediately follow the service. Registration is optional but appreciated and will get you or your family members added to the prayer list. [Please click here to register](#).



### **Honor St. Catherine of Siena's Feast Day by Making Sandwiches for the Homeless - Tuesday, April 28 at 10 a.m. in Siena Hall**

To honor St. Catherine of Siena on Tuesday, April 28, for her feast day, the Lay Missionaries of Charity joyfully invite you to join them in making sandwiches for the homeless. Contributions of small oranges, cookies and snack bars are welcomed but not required. We will meet at 10 a.m. in Siena Hall. Hope to see you there!



# PRIME TIMERS EVENTS

**Celebrate National Apple Pie Day!**

**Date:** May 13 **Time:** 12:30 p.m. **Location:** Siena Hall

**Bring Your Lunch**  
We'll provide drinks & apple pie dessert!

**Johnny Appleseed Presentation**

**Trivia Time!**  
Test your knowledge & win prizes!

Come for the pie, stay for the laughter, and enjoy great company!

**More Info:** [primetimers20@gmail.com](mailto:primetimers20@gmail.com)

Life is short—eat the pie!

★ Presentation by Richard Willis ★

## Knights of Columbus News

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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>.

### Knights of Columbus Monthly BBQ - April 19

On Sunday, April 19, the Knights of Columbus Council 8156 will hold its monthly BBQ of chicken, pork tenderloin, ribs and sausage in support of the Schoenstatt Movement of Austin. Knights will be in the St Catherine's Courtyard 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. Contact the Membership Director at 512-576-4675!

**Knights of Columbus Council 8156 Monthly BBQ**

**Sunday, April 19**  
Beginning after 7:30 a.m. Mass

**Chicken, Pork Tenderloin, Ribs and Sausage**

**This Month's Beneficiary:**  
The Schoenstatt Movement of Austin



**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
CRADLE OF PRAYER

**Prayer Service for Expecting Mothers and Families**


All are welcome: expecting mothers, families, friends and anyone who wishes to pray for life and families.

Join us for 45 minutes of prayer, music, reflection, and peace.

Cenacle, 2nd floor, St. Catherine Parish Center, 4800 Convict Hill Road

**April 24, 6:30 p.m.**  
Free meal immediately after

Optional registration adds you or someone you love to our prayer list.




**Spirit Night**  
St. Catherine's Preschool  
**P. Terry's**  
4220 W. William Cannon Dr.

April 22nd  
4-10pm

Mention St. Catherine's Preschool at checkout and a portion of your purchase will be donated to our preschool community.



### St. Catherine's Preschool Spirit Night at P. Terry's!

On Wednesday, April 22, from 4–10 p.m., enjoy delicious burgers, fries and shakes at P. Terry's on W. William Cannon and support St. Catherine's Preschool for Spirit Night! Mention St. Catherine's Preschool at checkout and a portion of your purchase will be donated to our preschool community. Thank you!

## News Beyond Our Parish

### 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](http://austinme.org) or contact Zeb & Geraldine Evans: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com). Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-844-0785.

### Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations - April 25 at St. Helen's

Fr. Greg Gerhart and the Vocation Office of the Diocese invite you to join our third annual Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations. This special event will take place on Saturday, April 25, at 9 a.m. at St. Helen's Catholic Church in Georgetown.

The morning will include:

- A complimentary breakfast for all attendees.
- A celebration of our Jubilarian priests and religious who are marking significant anniversaries of service to the Church.
- A spiritual conference led by Billy Dodd, one of our seminarians
- A Holy Hour to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

This is a beautiful opportunity for our entire diocesan family to come together in support of those who have said "yes" to God's call and to pray for more vocations. We look forward to seeing you there! You can find more information on the Vocations website: [www.austinvocations.com](http://www.austinvocations.com).

## Abiding Love Food Pantry Food Drive



Pick up a bag in the narthex  
and return it with your  
donation by Sunday, May 3.

Thank you!



## DIOCESAN HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Saturday, April 25

9 - 11:30 a.m.

St. Helen Catholic Church  
2700 E. University Ave  
Georgetown, TX 78626

### SCHEDULE

9:00 AM | Breakfast to Celebrate Jubilee Anniversaries  
9:30 AM | Spiritual Conferences in English and Spanish  
10:30 AM | Holy Hour

[Click here for more information.](#)



## Virtual CAREER FAIR

Kickstart a rewarding career  
in Catholic education with  
the Diocese of Austin

April 14, 2026  
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

REGISTER AT [CSDATX.ORG/CAREERFAIR](http://CSDATX.ORG/CAREERFAIR)





# Pictures from the Parish: Easter at St. Catherine's



It was an Easter to remember at St. Catherine of Siena. Baskets and food were blessed, eggs were collected, new Catholics were welcomed to our church, and we celebrated the resurrection of our Lord! Alleluia!



Easter Vigil photos courtesy of Sandra Soto



Blessing of Easter Baskets photo courtesy of Katheryn Daniel



Egg Hunt and Easter Bunny photos courtesy of Bob Stuijbergen, Knights of Columbus Council 8156





# ST. CATHERINE of SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Administration:

Evelyn Amador, Rossana Barrios, Erin Hummel, Monica Sanchez, Danielle Nepustil  
**Community Ministries:** .....Rhonda Smith, Jo Ann Campbell  
**Preschool Ministries:** ..... Heather Riley  
**Religious Education (Adult):**  
..... Marti Salas, Jennifer Gamblin  
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Marti Salas, Sarah Pedrozo, Laura Bristow, Cynthia Rodriguez, Livia Telles-Rodriguez

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday** ..... 5:00 pm  
**Sunday**..... 7:30 am, 9:30 am\*  
..... 11:30 am, 1:15 pm, 5:00 pm  
**Monday – Friday** ..... 12:00 pm\*  
**Tuesday** ..... 7:00 pm  
\* Denotes online livestream Masses

### Confession

Saturday ..... 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
Tuesday ..... 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm  
By Appointment..... (512) 892-2420

### Adoration (Day Chapel)

Monday - Friday.....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

### Organizations

#### ACTS

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**K of C Auxiliary** ..... Pamela White 785-4086  
**K of C Council #8156**  
..... Arnold Auzenne 299-3527  
**Krafty Ladies** .....Rachel Lopez 565-1890  
**Ladies Club**..... Brenda Mayes 791-8405  
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..... Indra Arulraj (832) 875-9823  
**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
..... Heidi Langan 497-1082  
**Prime Timers**..... Juanita Josel 394-1254  
**St. Vincent de Paul** ... Cathi Brown 826-7035  
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**Scouts**..... David Pesek 970-1218

**Marriage:** Contact Monica Sanchez at [monica.sanchez@stcatherine-austin.org](mailto: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](mailto:jennifer.gamblin@stcatherine-austin.org) or (512) 892-2420.

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