



# ST. CATHERINE of SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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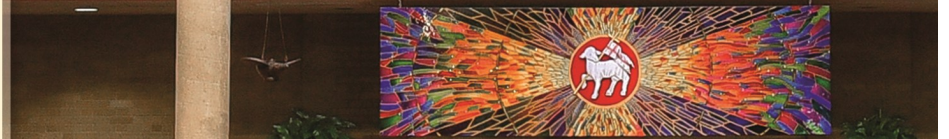
#### Saturday, April 18

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

#### Sunday, April 19

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

*Welcome...*



ACT JUSTLY  
LOVE TENDERLY  
WALK HUMBLLY

## From the Pastor's Office

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

It is hard to figure out a chronology of the events that followed the crucifixion of Jesus. Some of the things we read happened in the first days after Calvary. Other things happened in the days and weeks that followed. In the first reading from Acts, we find Peter addressing the crowds of people walking about in Jerusalem. We are reminded that most of the people on the streets were from far away. They were in Jerusalem for the Passover. The festivities continued. Some people came from afar so it makes sense to think that they wanted to stay a while longer in and around Jerusalem. Many people in the crowd watched the public trial. Lots of them joined in the chanting to crucify Jesus. Yet, they didn't know Him or anything about Him. Why would they?

In an ancient time without the advantages of newspapers and television, most people knew very little. The speech given by Peter was really the first time most of them heard this Christian message. Given the graces that come from the Holy Spirit, Peter ventured forth into the city and began to address the crowds. We expect that the Pharisees and the Romans were keeping an eye on him. This was a volatile time. The authorities were trying to calm it all down. They didn't want the revolution to start now. Peter was bold. He held his ground and gave his testimony. He must have embarrassed these people by telling them that they were delighted to condemn Jesus especially when they had no idea who He was or what His story was. "You killed Him using lawless men to crucify Him." Good people all bowed their heads in shame. They can't deny that truth. Peter went on to testify and prophesy. His words were powerful. Peter

exuded the power of Jesus. He spoke like Jesus. Every one of us wishes we could have an Emmaus story. I want to have my miraculous meeting with Jesus. I want Him to show Himself. We want to speak the same words as these disciples. "Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures for us?" We are all searching for the inner secret. The truth is, we are all the followers of Jesus. It was our people who stood in the streets that day listening to Peter. His words travel across space and time. When we speak the words of Jesus let us be prophetic. Let us speak words for our children and future generations.



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.*

#### Join Us for Coffee and Donuts!

**Sunday, April 19**  
**After the 9:30 a.m. and**  
**11:30 a.m. Masses**

Parish Center | Johnson Hall

Hosted by  
ACTS Retreats



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



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 18

5:00 pm Paula Klier †

### Sunday, April 19

7:30 am Larry Goetz †

9:30 am Priest Intention

11:30 am Gilbert † and Lupe † Martinez

1:15 pm Amador Munoz †

5:00 pm People of the Parish

### Monday, April 20

12:00 pm Alberto Rosario †

### Tuesday, April 21

12:00 pm The Desrocher Family †

7:00 pm Anita Mayorga †

### Wednesday, April 22

12:00 pm Maria Ngo †

### Thursday, April 23

12:00 pm Remedios Ferrer †

### Friday, April 24

12:00 pm Manuel † and Dora † Hurtado

† = Deceased

SI = Special Intention

## Altar and Ambo Flowers



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



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

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

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

**Click here to sign up!**

## Sanctuary Lamp & Adoration Candles

### Week of April 19

- **St. Joseph Shrine** - donated by **Amy Stringfellow** in loving memory of Chuck and Joanie Miller
- **St. Jude Shrine** - donated by **Jane Kochman** for Bob Kochman

**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

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

August Tarasi

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;

**Julio Moreno**, husband of Mary Moreno;

**Ruth Martinez**, mother of Alexandria Moreno;

and **Mila Castillo Ruiz**, daughter of Miguel Castillo and Lila Ruiz.

## UPDATE ON CHURCH REPAIRS

To date we have raised \$616,320 which is nearing the amount we will need for this project. We have finalized a bid with a contractor for a total cost of approximately \$1.826 million. We have \$1,721,538 in hand today. These monies consist of funds raised through the diocesan Encountering Christ campaign, the value of the Church's existing stock portfolio and funds raised for the Church repairs. This amount is about \$104,472 short of what we will need. Hopefully the remainder will come soon. We had hoped to start construction in May but have recently learned that the City will require that we obtain a complete appraisal of our property before we can finalize the permitting process. This appraisal will likely take about 1 month to complete. Consequently, we don't anticipate starting the project until July. Let's all hope and pray that our existing system will keep us cool while we await the permitting process and our new HVAC.

With Love,  
Fr. Pat

## Collection Amounts

**Sunday, April 12** ..... \$46,748\*

\* includes \$16,731 in online donations

**Children's Collection** ..... \$84

**2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul Society** ..... \$19,555\*

\* includes \$7,343 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

### Parish Center Debt Reduction

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

## Liturgy

### **First Communion Weekends**

Please pray for our children who received their First Communion this weekend and next weekend. May our Lord in the Eucharist bless them always!

### **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.

## **Celebrate St. Catherine of Siena's Feast Day by Making Sandwiches for the Homeless**



Join the Lay Missionaries of Charity  
for this special event!

**Tuesday, April 28  
10 a.m. in Siena Hall**

Donations of small oranges, snack bars  
and cookies appreciated!

# Thank You

The Amigos Club would like to thank the St. Catherine's community for supporting their bake sale last Sunday! Proceeds from the sale go towards Outstanding Achievement Award scholarships for students in grades 5, 8 and 12 this school year. See more about the Outstanding Achievement Awards on page 5, or [click here](#).

## Community Ministries

### **Father-Daughter Dance**

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made our Father-Daughter Dance such a beautiful and joyful evening! We are so grateful to all who donated gifts and gift cards, helped decorate, worked during the event, and stayed to clean up afterward. Your generosity and willingness to serve made the night truly special. A special thank you to Fr. Johannes for his warm welcome and blessing –the song he shared was inspiring! Thank you as well to all the fathers, daughters, and families who attended. We are blessed by such a wonderful community – thank you for helping create such a memorable night for our girls and their fathers (and grandfathers).

### **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. Please leave your donations in the wooden box in the narthex or take to the Community Ministries office. Thank you!

### **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.

### **EIM Workshop at St. Catherine's**

Are you EIM Certified? If not, and you are interested in serving with Mobile Loaves & Fishes, or any other ministry, please sign up to attend the upcoming EIM Workshop. St. Catherine of Siena is hosting a live Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop on *Monday, April 27*, at 6 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.

### **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@saintlouisehouse.org](mailto:info@saintlouisehouse.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

**OCIA Hospitality:** This week's refreshments and Ministry Minute will be provided by ACTS. Next week's host will be Walking with Purpose. God bless you for your kindness!

### **Diocesan Events for Young Adults**

#### **Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) Networking Happy Hour**

**Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

**Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

**Venue: Cosmic Saltillo**

**Location: 1300 E 4th St, Austin, TX 78702**

Join Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) Austin for a fun and relaxed Networking Happy Hour! This event is all about meeting new people, making friends, and connecting with other young adults who care about their faith and work life. It's super casual—just a chance to talk, grab a drink, and get to know others in a welcoming environment. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

#### **Misa de Jovenes Adultos**

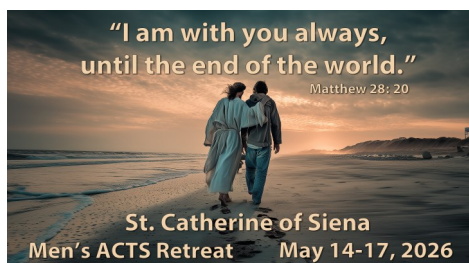
**Date: April 24**

Priscilla es conferencista internacional y ha compartido su testimonio y formación en países como Estados Unidos, México, Colombia, Brasil y Bolivia. Ha creado contenido para diversas organizaciones, incluyendo FOCUS, Hallow y el Congreso Eucarístico, y fue host de la serie FOCUS en Español (2018–2021). Join Priscilla Garza Zimmerman our guest speaker who has worked with various organizations including FOCUS, Hallow and the National Eucharistic Congress. [Click here to contact the Office of Pastoral Juvenil for more information.](#)

**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.

### **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

## **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.

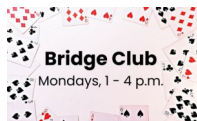
Applications available online:



## Upcoming Parish Meetings & Events

### 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).



### 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!



Hosted by the Amigos Club

## Parish Garage Sale

Saturday, May 2 | 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
West Parking Lot

**Reserve a parking spot or 2 to sell your items at the Garage Sale table in the narthex!**

**\$20 for 1 / \$30 for 2**

Click here or scan for more information online:



# 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

This 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!

St. Catherine's Preschool

# P. Terry's

4220 W. William Cannon Dr.

## Spirit Night

April 22nd  
4-10pm

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

CRADLE OF Prayer

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.



## News Beyond Our Parish

### **Celebrate with Msgr. Bill Brooks on April 24**

Msgr. William (Bill) Brooks, beloved diocesan priest, pastor and friend, will celebrate his 50th ordination anniversary April 24. Please join us in honoring his 50-year vocation and service to the people of our Diocese at the 6 p.m. Mass and reception at St. Louis Parish in Austin. Planning committee chair, Louri O'Leary, can be contacted at [lolareary2@gmail.com](mailto:lolareary2@gmail.com) for additional information.

### **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).

### **Navigating Grief - May 9 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center**

Navigating Grief, a day of reflection, will be presented May 9 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. Taking steps to work through grief is the focus of this day's retreat. Retreatants will identify and reflect on their personal grief symptoms followed by a ritual to help ease the pain of grief and increase positive emotions. Father Harry Dean, along with spiritual directors Clyde Gottschalk and Judy Hoelscher, will lead this retreat. The cost is \$50, which includes lunch. To register or for more information, visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

### **Summer Silent Retreat at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center: May 29 - June 3**

Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple will present a Summer Silent Retreat May 29 - June 3. Take a vacation with the Lord and enter into silence to hear his voice speaking to your heart. Our annual summer silent retreat offers the option of two to five nights with daily Mass, talks, Adoration, confession, and communal prayer. Andrew Blila, parishioner and catechist at St. Patrick Parish in Hutto, will give several talks on the life of St. Augustine and the call to holiness for all. Cedarbrake Chaplain Father Harry Dean and Cedarbrake Director Brian Egan will share reflections, and spiritual direction will also be offered. To register or for more information, visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.



## 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.](#)

## 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!



# Pictures from the Parish

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

**Friends OF THE POOR WALK**  
Saturday, April 11

St. Vincent de Paul CENTRAL TEXAS

## In Gratitude

The St Catherine's St. Vincent de Paul Society is grateful for the generosity of our parishioners who helped us raise funds for the *Friends of the Poor Walk*. Thank you, too, to the other parish ministries who joined us in this endeavor, including the Knights of Columbus, the Lay Missionaries of Charity, Mobile Loaves and Fishes, the Men's ACTS Retreat, and El Buen Samaritano. We are also grateful to our sponsors, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, Craigo's, Shipley's Donuts, and PayPal for their support. Every single dollar raised will be spent to assist the poor and needy in our parish area. We are so blessed to be part of the St. Catherine's community.





# ST. CATHERINE of SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Staff Directory

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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  
**Religious Education (Children & Youth):**  
Marti Salas, Sarah Pedrozo, Laura Bristow, Cynthia Rodriguez, Livia Telles-Rodriguez

### Mass Schedule

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

### Confession

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

### Adoration (Day Chapel)

Monday - Friday.....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

Rod Whisnant, [Actscoreteam@gmail.com](mailto:Actscoreteam@gmail.com)  
**Amigos** ..... Sandra Soto 921-2740  
**Bridge Club** .....Nancy Dobrinski 796-6688  
**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  
**Lay Missionaries of Charity**  
..... 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  
**St. Vincent de Paul Assistance** ..... 550-1560  
**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.

**Bulletin:** Send email to Danielle Nepustil at [danielle.nepustil@stcatherine-austin.org](mailto:danielle.nepustil@stcatherine-austin.org).

### Updated EIM Compliance Information

The mission of the Diocese of Austin’s Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) program is to help protect people from abuse and unethical behavior through education, action, and reporting, and to listen to and learn from those who have experienced abuse in order to provide healing. **EIM compliance is required for persons active in most ministries in the diocese.** Looking for resources and information about safeguarding children and other vulnerable people? Do you want to volunteer and are new to the EIM process? Are you returning to ministry and already have an EIM account? Visit [austindiocese.org/eim](http://austindiocese.org/eim) to learn more about EIM policies and procedures and how they keep our parishes and schools safer for everyone. Contact your parish or school’s EIM site administrator, [Evelyn Amador](mailto:Evelyn.Amador@stcatherine-austin.org) at [evelyn.amador@stcatherine-austin.org](mailto:Evelyn.Amador@stcatherine-austin.org), or [eim@austindiocese.org](mailto:eim@austindiocese.org) for additional assistance. **Report Abuse:** Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult, or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or the Texas Abuse Hotline at [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org) or (800) 252-5400 and the diocese at [www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse](http://www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse) or (512) 949-2447.

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### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

We are grateful to this community for giving so greatly and regularly at home through online and mail contributions. Please also try to include St. Vincent de Paul in your giving.

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