



# ST. CATHERINE of SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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### Weekend Presider Schedules: *(subject to change)*

#### Saturday, April 25

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

#### Sunday, April 26

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

*Welcome...*



ACT JUSTLY  
LOVE TENDERLY  
WALK HUMBLLY

## From the Pastor's Office

### 4th Sunday of Easter

Those early days after the trial and crucifixion of Jesus, things must have been very tense in Jerusalem. Now that the Christians were saying that this Jesus has risen from the dead, things became more heated. No doubt the authorities had the Apostles on 24 hour watch. The followers of Jesus became persons of interest. The intention was that this group of Jesus' followers would now disband and go home. You've had your day. The party's over. Instead, we have Peter in the first lesson today making his speech. Notice how direct and courageous Peter has become. He is so determined. There is something that puzzles me. I know wondrous and divine things happened in that Upper Room. Jesus appeared to them. The Holy Spirit of God came down

upon them. They all had a tremendous desire to burst forth and proclaim the message of Jesus. But I am thinking, if a family member was put on trial and then sentenced to death, I would feel very angry. What happened to the anger? You get a glimpse of it in Peter's speech. Peter was speaking to devout Jews who knew all about the ancient Jewish prophecy that a Messiah would come. Peter is firing his words at them. You people! The Messiah came! He was in your midst and you denied Him! How could you do that? You were all there at the trial chanting "Crucify Him." You were so determined not to believe Him that you condemned Him instead. You didn't even give Him a chance to speak. Shame on all of you!! The scripture says, "When they heard this, they were cut to the heart." An expression comes to mind that applies here. Act in haste, and repent at leisure. When they asked Peter what to do, Peter invited

them to repentance, baptism and the reception of the Holy Spirit. These people had no idea what the Holy Spirit was.

Baptism sounds like "give up your Judaism. It has not served you well." That is a big ask. However, Peter did make some progress because a whole bunch of these people changed their mind that day. I think the powerful weapon Peter had was to speak with conviction. This was a passionate man who passionately believed in what he was saying. We all respond to persons of conviction. History will testify. We expect our preachers to speak with conviction. But what about the rest of us? Am I able to speak with conviction about my faith?

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.*

## Confirmation Congratulations!

Congratulations to our parishioners who received the sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Daniel Garcia on Saturday, April 18. May the Holy Spirit strengthen your faith and love as you serve as disciples of Christ.



Sarah Clemens  
Corydon Fish  
Abigail Fulcher  
Shakerah Garcia  
Analysa Gonzales  
Myrae Herrera  
Israel Medina, Jr.  
Eric Ramirez  
Lino Rodriguez  
Luis Roman  
Gabriel Salinas, Jr.



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 25

5:00 pm Marie † and Jeannette † Vallee

### Sunday, April 26

7:30 am Priest Intention

9:30 am Modesto † and Angelina † Coatti

11:30 am Eufemia Martinez †

1:15 pm Juan Conde †

5:00 pm People of the Parish

### Monday, April 27

12:00 pm Sylvia Cates †

### Tuesday, April 28

12:00 pm Maura Rodrigues †

7:00 pm Cynthia Rodriguez (SI)

### Wednesday, April 29

12:00 pm Julio Moreno †

### Thursday, April 30

12:00 pm Henrietta Jemelka (SI)

### Friday, May 1

12:00 pm Craig Peter Austin †

† = Deceased

SI = Special Intention

## Altar and Ambo Flowers

The Altar and Ambo flowers were donated by **Lori Kruczek and Andy Boye** in celebration of their wedding this weekend.



**Donate flowers in memory of a loved one or special occasion for a specific weekend.** We ask for a donation of \$175 for the altar flowers, \$125 for the ambo flowers, or \$250 for both. [Click here](#) to check which weekends are available, or call the Parish Office at (512) 892-2420.

## Sanctuary Lamp & Adoration Candles

### Week of April 26

- **Adoration Chapel** - donated by **Elisabeth Noelting** for the Douglas Family
- **Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine** - donated by **Elisabeth Noelting** for the Noelting Family
- **St. Joseph Shrine** - donated by **Elisabeth Noelting** for the Douglas Family
- **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.

## Collection Amounts

**Sunday, April 19** ..... \$41,769\*

\* includes \$16,731 in online donations

**Children's Collection** ..... \$146

**2nd Collection: Parish Center Debt Reduction** ..... \$3,938\*

\* includes \$192 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

### Seminarian and Priest Education

This weekend, we will have our second collection for Seminarian and Priest Education. This will go towards the Seminarian Appeal currently being held by the Diocese of Austin. For more information, [click here](#).



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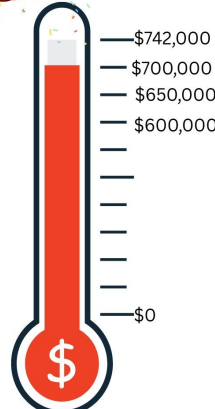
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## Help us make repairs to our beautiful sanctuary!

**HVAC Replacement \* Cupola Repairs \* Roof Replacement**

**GOAL!**



**Total Donations as of April 19: \$700,560**

**Information and Online Donations:**



## Liturgy

### **First Communion Weekends**

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

### **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help begins on Friday, May 8. Novena prayer cards will be available in the narthex and [on the parish website](#). It is also included below. Join the parish in praying the Novena at home or at any daily or weekend Mass during the nine days from May 8-16. The closing Mass will be on Saturday, May 16 at 5 p.m.



### **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.

### **Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Prayer**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, with the greatest confidence I come before you to ask for your intercession. May I be inspired by the example of your life. I think of you at that moment when, full of faith and trust, you accepted God's call to be the Mother of His Son. Help us to be like you in the way you put your faith and trust in God.

When you learned that your cousin Elizabeth was in need, you immediately went to offer your help to her. Help us, to be like you, to be concerned for others.

We remember at the foot of the cross how your heart was broken in grief. We remember the joy you felt when you heard that Jesus had risen from His death.

**Dearest Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help, help me through the trials and disappointments of my life. In particular, I ask you for this favor...(pause).**

Dearest Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help, we give thanks to the Lord for all the wonderful things He has done for us. We give thanks to the Lord for the many gifts He has given to us. Despite our failures and shortcomings, the Lord our God continues to show His love to us. We give thanks to the Lord for giving you to us, our Mother of Perpetual Help. We give thanks to the Lord for all the favors we have received through your intercession. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us. Amen.

## 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. 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.

### **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.

## **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!

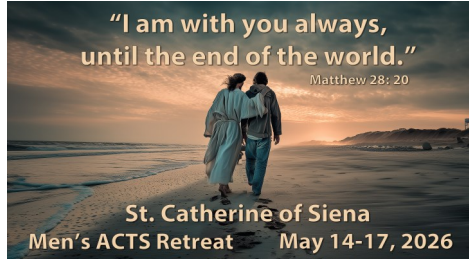
## Adult Faith Formation

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

**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

### Registration Open for Catholic Soccer Camp 2026

Get ready for five days of soccer fun and faith formation this summer at St. Catherine's Catholic Soccer Camp! This camp is for students entering kindergarten through 5th grade, and will take place June 8 - 12. The cost is \$70 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 and player/volunteer registration.



### 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.



### 2026 Graduation Mass - Sunday, May 31 at 11:30 a.m.

On Sunday, May 31, we will celebrate our high school and college graduates from the Class of 2026 at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. During this annual "baccalaureate" Mass, we



recognize the milestones of high school and college graduates as we commemorate this joyous occasion with family, friends and fellow parishioners. A small reception will be held for the graduates and their families after Mass. [Click here to register](#).

### 2026 Summer Challenge for Teens - Registration Now Open

Summer Challenge provides fun, faith-filled opportunities for teens. It is open to students entering grades 7-12 in the 2026-27 school year. This year's Summer Challenge will be held June 8-10, June 15 and June 19. We have five organizations to work with, one on each day. This year's organizations and time slots are [listed on our website with the registration form](#), along with chaperone slots for parents. **Registration closes on Wednesday, May 27.** Parents will be responsible for bringing their child to the organization location and can stay and chaperone if spots are available. Parents will also need to pick up their child at the location or make transportation arrangements with another parent. Volunteer slots are limited, so register early for the organization(s) where you would like to serve!

**St. Catherine's Catholic Soccer Camp Registration Now Open for Students Entering Grades K-5!**

**Camp Dates:** June 8-12

**Locations and Times:**  
At St. Catherine's June 8-11, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
and at Slaughter Creek Park on June 12 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Cost:** \$70 per player

**Player & Volunteer Registration Online:**

**SUMMER CHALLENGE**

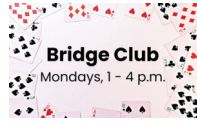
**Registration for Summer Challenge 2026 is now open for students entering grades 7-12.**

**Spots are limited!**  
**Click here or scan the QR code for info & registration 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).



### 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!



### 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 29 at 10 a.m.

The Krafty Ladies will have their weekly meeting on Wednesday, April 29, 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.



### Senior Ministry - May 7, 2026 at 10 a.m. in the Cenacle

[Senior Ministry](#) will meet on Thursday, May 7 in the Cenacle at 10 a.m. Come meet the Pastoral Associate and Director of Religious Education at St. Catherine's, Marti Salas, as she talks about her role in the parish.



### Prayer Shawl Ministry - May 7 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, May 7, 1 - 2 p.m. in the Parish Center, room 231/232. Experienced crocheters and knitters are always welcome.



### Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting - May 11

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 May 11. For more information, please e-mail Pamela White at [pamela.larawhite@gmail.com](mailto:pamela.larawhite@gmail.com).



### Prime Timers Brown Bag Lunch: Celebrate National Apple Pie Day - May 13, 12:30 p.m. in Siena Hall

Come for the pie, stay for the laughter, and enjoy great company! The [Prime Timers](#) are celebrating National Apple Pie Day during their Brown Bag Lunch on Wednesday, May 13, at 12:30 p.m. in Siena Hall. There will be a Johnny Appleseed presentation by Richard Willis and fun trivia for prizes. Bring your lunch, Prime Timers will supply the beverages and pie. Life is short, eat the pie! For information, email [primetimers20@gmail.com](mailto:primetimers20@gmail.com).



## Abiding Love Food Pantry Food Drive

**FOOD DRIVE**

thank-you for your donation

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

Thank you!

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:

# YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS



## **The Year of St. Francis: Bishop Garcia Announces Pilgrimage Sites**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As the Church commemorates the 800th anniversary of the passing of Saint Francis of Assisi, we are invited into a sacred moment of grace. In his care for the faithful, **Pope Leo has granted a plenary indulgence through January 10, 2027**, opening for the whole Church a path of renewal during this [Year of Saint Francis](#).

In Saint Francis of Assisi, we encounter a soul transformed by the love of Christ: a man who embraced poverty with joy, who trusted God without reserve, and who became a living instrument of peace. His life calls to us to return to the graces of the Gospel and to allow our hearts to be converted anew. In a world often marked by division, this holy year calls us to become bearers of Christ's peace, reconciliation, and mercy.

Through the Decree of the [Apostolic Penitentiary](#) the faithful are invited to participate in the *Year of Saint Francis* by making a pilgrimage to a Franciscan church or another place dedicated to or associated with Saint Francis; spending time in quiet, prayerful meditation before the Lord; and concluding with the Our Father, the Creed, and prayers invoking the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Francis, Saint Clare, and all the saints of the Franciscan family.

With our hearts detached from sin, the faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by also praying for the intentions of the Holy Father and, within seven days, receiving sacramental confession and the Holy Eucharist.

In this local Church, I have designated the following parishes as pilgrimage sites: **St. Francis of Assisi, Franklin, St. Francis on the Brazos, Waco and Cristo Rey, Austin** served by the Order of Friars Minor Conventual (OFM Conv.).

These sanctuaries stand as a visible sign of this sacred year inviting you to step away from the noise of the world and enter a deeper encounter with our Lord and Savior. I pray that we each accept this invitation to prayerfully undertake a pilgrimage whether personally or in community.

May this *Year of Saint Francis* renew in all of us a deeper love for Christ and his Church. May we learn, like Francis, to walk humbly with our God, to trust in his providence, and to become instruments through whom his peace flows into the world.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia  
Bishop of Austin

## Clerical Endowment Fund Mass Cards Available at St. Catherine's



**Clerical Endowment (CEF) Mass cards** are sold in parishes throughout the diocese, including St. Catherine's. The spiritual benefits of each Mass card enrollment include Masses offered monthly by the bishop and the CEF director, and the recipient of the Mass card is remembered in the prayers of the seminarians and the Carmelite sisters at the Our Lady of Grace Monastery in Christoval.

The CEF Mass cards make good gifts for birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, baptisms, First Holy Communion, confirmations, graduations, or for an ill family member or friend. They can also be given as a thank you gift or on Mother's Day, Father's Day and other special occasions.

The Mass cards may be purchased for \$2 or \$5 (individuals), \$25 (perpetual), \$50 for a family, or \$100 for a group. CEF Mass cards can be purchased at St. Catherine's parish office from Evelyn Amador or Monica Sanchez.

## Amigos Club News

***Amigos Club Parish Garage Sale - Saturday, May 2, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the West Parking Lot***

Join us in the West Parking lot at St. Catherine's from 8 a.m. to noon. Start going through your stuff — it could be someone else's treasure! Slots are \$20 for one space or \$30 for two. You can reserve a slot at the garage sale table set up in the narthex. For more information contact: Chris Carter, (512) 280-3886 or Sandra Soto, (512) 921-2740.

***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.

# 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 Scholarship**

Attending college full time next fall? Have you been involved in the church and / or community over the last 4 years? Knights of Columbus Council 8156 has scholarships available to members of St. Catherine's and members of our Knights' council. Go to [kofc8156.org](http://kofc8156.org) for an application. Full rules and deadlines are in the application.

### **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>.

## News Beyond Our Parish

### **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.

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Coping with and 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: [cedarbrake.org](http://cedarbrake.org) 254-780-2436

**NAVIGATING GRIEF**

Saturday, May 9th 9am-2:30pm

## Masterworks Singers Spring Concert

**Masterworks Singers Spring Concert "Aeterna Via" -**

**Thursday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church**

The Masterworks Singers and Orchestra, conducted by Dr. H. Morris Stevens, Jr. will perform the premiere of the commissioned work *Aeterna Via* by award-winning composer Elaine Hagenberg on Thursday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. This concert will feature the new 7-movement *Aeterna Via* plus other selections evoking emotions of hope, healing, and peace. The concert is free. There will be a free-will offering collected.

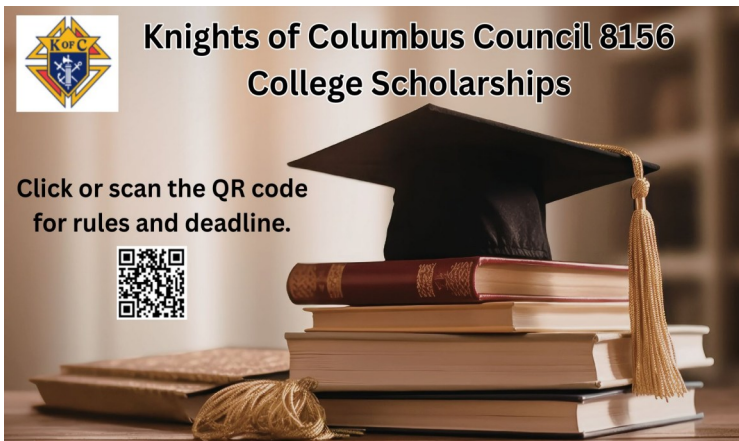
A few words from the composer...


"There is a road that winds through anticipation and wonder, exhilaration to disorientation, and ultimately — toward home. *Aeterna Via* (The Eternal Way) traces that journey across seven movements. With a cinematic flow, the music unfolds seamlessly from one movement to the next, as choir and orchestra share equally in the role of storyteller, and each movement is titled to mark a new stage of the journey. The texts are drawn from diverse sources, offering poetic reflections of our shared human experience, expressed through the ordered reason of the philosopher, the luminous vision of the mystic, and the raw human emotion of the psalmist."

The Masterworks Singers are honored to bring this new work to Paris, France, this June as part of the Hagenberg International Choral Festival.





Masterworks  
Singers  
*Aeterna Via*  
ELAINE HAGENBERG  
*Premiere Performance*  
*New Commissioned Major Work*  
Thursday, May 7, 2026  
7:30 pm  
St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church  
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With the Masterworks Chamber Orchestra



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**Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM)  
Training Workshop at St. Catherine of Siena**

 **Ethics and  
Integrity in  
Ministry  
(EIM)  
Training**

**Monday, April 27**  
**6 - 9 p.m. in Johnson Hall**  
**Required training for all  
who are in a ministry  
or volunteer**  
**More information online:**



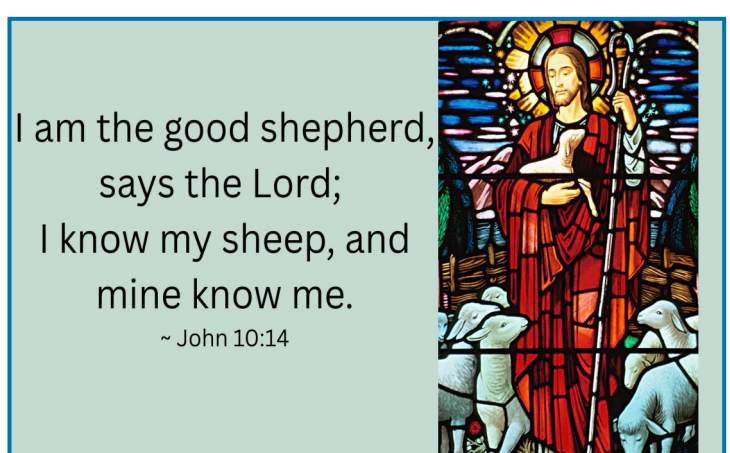
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Donate flowers in memory of a loved one or special occasion for a specific weekend in 2026.

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.

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I am the good shepherd,  
says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and  
mine know me.

~ John 10:14





# Pictures from the Parish

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

## Spring Fling

FATHER-DAUGHTER  
DANCE

April 11, 2026





# ST. CATHERINE of SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Staff Directory

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**Director of Music**.....Eric Paul Carreiro  
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Evelyn Amador, Rossana Barrios, Erin Hummel, Monica Sanchez, Danielle Nepustil  
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**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

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..... 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

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### 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.

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