



# ST. CATHERINE of SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

#### Saturday, June 20

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation .....

.....Fr. Johannes

5:00 p.m. Mass .....Fr. Johannes

#### Sunday, June 21

7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Mass.....

.....Fr. Johannes

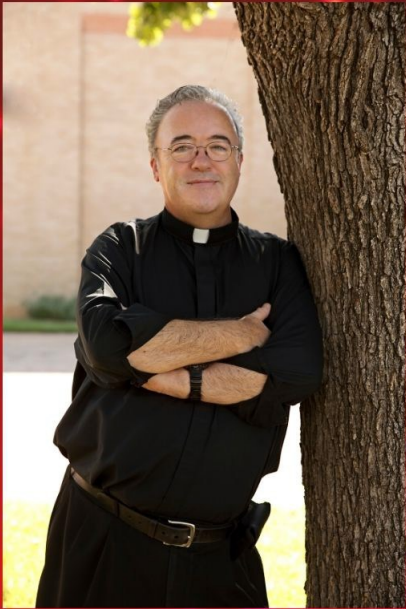
11:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m. &

5:00 p.m. Mass .....Fr. Pat

*Welcome...*

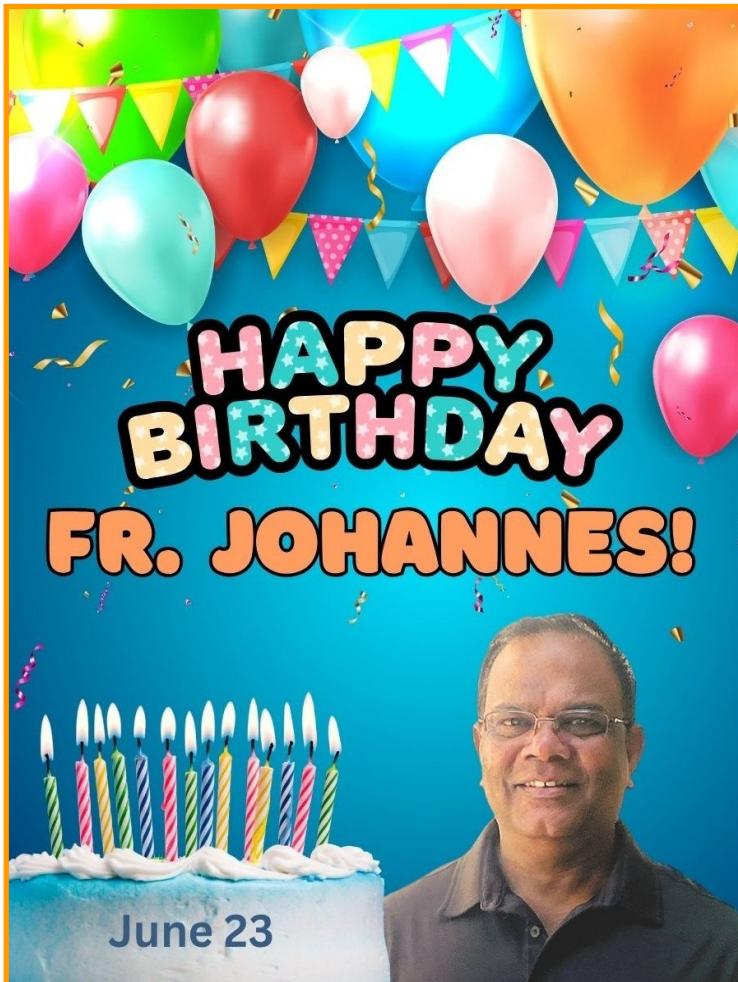
ACT JUSTLY  
LOVE TENDERLY  
WALK HUMBLLY

# Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary Father Pat!!



Thank you for your faithful service to God and to St. Catherine's!

Blessings and congratulations as you celebrate your 40th anniversary on June 21!



COMPASSION ON HIS CHILDREN, SO THE LORD HAS COMPASSION ON THOSE WHO FEAR HIM. -PSALM 103:11



## A Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,  
In your wisdom and love  
you made all things.  
Bless these men,  
that they may be strengthened  
as Christian fathers.  
Let the example of their faith  
and love shine forth.  
Grant that we,  
their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

(Book of Blessings)

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY**





## Liturgy

### **Welcome to Ordinary Time**

The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time is part of Year A in the three-year liturgical cycle, which runs from Advent 2025 to Advent 2026. This Sunday emphasizes **trust and courage in God's care**, as reflected in the readings. The liturgical color for this Sunday is **green**, symbolizing hope and growth in the Christian life.

Observing this day can include attending Mass, reflecting on the readings, and practicing acts of courage and trust in daily life. The color green in the church tells us that as a church, we have returned to what is called Ordinary Time. Actually, here the word 'ordinary' does not mean 'routine,' but rather 'counted' or 'numbered' time; these are the weeks of the church calendar that are not part of the season of Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter, but are simply numbered through the 34th week when we conclude the church year on the Solemnity of Christ the King!

### **Parish Offices Closed for Independence Day July 2-3**

In celebration of Independence Day on July 4, our offices will be closed on Thursday, July 2, and Friday, July 3. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 12 p.m. on these days. On Friday, July 3, we will have the Anointing of the Sick at 12 p.m. Mass.

### **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. You can also contact Jennifer Gamblin, [jennifer.gamblin@stcatherine-austin.org](mailto:jennifer.gamblin@stcatherine-austin.org), in the parish office, if you need assistance.

## **BACKPACK & SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

*For students from St. Catherine's SVPD families  
and Foundation Communities*

**June 27 through July 19**



- Durable Backpacks \*\*
- Glue
- Supply boxes or pouches
- Pencils, No. 2
- Crayons, markers, colored pencils
- Scissors
- Spiral notebooks
- Erasers
- Ballpoint pens
- Quart-sized storage bags
- Dry erase markers
- Donations of gift cards, cash, or checks are appreciated!



\*\* We would like to provide **durable** backpacks that will last the entire school year. Please consider donating sturdy ones with reinforced stitching, strong zippers, and comfortable padded straps. Your thoughtful donations help children receive reliable supplies.  
THANK YOU!



## Community Ministries

### **Backpack and School Supply Drive**

#### **Helping Students in Need Start the School Year Strong!**

We will have a backpack and school supply drive for Foundation Communities and St. Vincent de Paul from June 27 – July 19. Please [click here](#) or scan the QR code for a list of items needed on our website.



This year we are really emphasizing **durable backpacks**.

Unfortunately, last year many quickly fell apart, and we want to make sure these kids have bags that last all year long! Gender neutral colors are preferred. We are also accepting donations of cash and gift cards and will purchase the supplies for you. [Click here](#) or scan the QR code to make a donation. Thank you for helping these children and their families.



### **Pictures of Father Pat**

Do you have any photos of Fr. Pat? If so, could you please send them to [Rhonda.smith@stcatherine-austin.org](mailto:Rhonda.smith@stcatherine-austin.org)? We are compiling photos for a display we will have at his retirement party in December. Please help if you can. Thanks!

### **Donations Needed**

Gently used summer clothing, backpacks, hats, adult tennis shoes, belts, new white tube socks, sunscreen and hotel-sized toiletries. Please leave your donations in the wooden box in the east Narthex. Thank you!

### **Mental Health**

The Diocese of Austin has a wonderful Mental Health Resource page on their website at <https://austindiocese.org/mental-health>.

### **Restorative Justice Ministry Day of Reflection**

Join Restorative Justice ministers and volunteers from across the Diocese of Austin for a day of prayer, encouragement, and spiritual renewal. The reflection, "In God's Presence with Those We Encounter," features distinguished speakers sharing their lived experiences, with special presentations by One Parish One Prison Ministry and the Women's Storybook Project. The day begins with Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Garcia. Light breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided. August 1, 8:30am – 3:30pm, Cedarbrake Retreat Center. Register online at <https://www.austindiocese.org/restorative-justice-day-of-reflection> or contact Deacon Tim Hayden at 512-949-2460.

### **Eagle Scout Project to Benefit St. Catherine's Homeless Ministry**

A St. Catherine's Boy Scout is working on an Eagle Scout project to benefit St. Catherine's ministry to the homeless. He is gathering supplies to assemble and provide 300 sock hygiene kits to give to St. Catherine's Community Ministries Office so they can distribute them to people in need. To do this, he needs your help! Please visit the Amazon wish list (<https://tinyurl.com/josiaheaglelist>) to donate or contact [Marti Salas](#) in the Parish Office.

## Adult Faith Formation

### ***Becoming Catholic***

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or, were you baptized as a Catholic but didn't receive First Communion and Confirmation? If so, you are invited to join our new group called Come and See. Come and See meets on Mondays from 7-8:15 p.m. in the Cenacle room of the Parish Center (second floor) to begin the process of exploring the Catholic faith and moving toward coming into the Catholic Church in the coming year. If you would like more information or to sign up, contact [Marti Salas](#) in the parish office or [complete the Becoming Catholic form on our parish website](#).



## St. Catherine's Preschool

### ***Now Hiring for 2026-27 School Year***

Are you enthusiastic about working with children? Do you wish to share your faith with young ones? Consider whether God may be guiding you to become a teacher. [St. Catherine's Preschool](#) is seeking a part-time Teacher Assistant. For further details, please reach out to [Heather Riley](#), the Director of St. Catherine's Preschool, at [heather.riley@stcatherine-austin.org](mailto:heather.riley@stcatherine-austin.org), or contact the church office.



## Knights of Columbus News

### ***Breakfast with the Brothers - Wednesday, July 8***

Men, you are invited to join other gentlemen at "Breakfast with the Brothers" every second Wednesday of the month at La Posada Mexican Restaurant starting at 8:30 a.m. La Posada is located at 6800 West Gate Boulevard (at the corner of William Cannon and West Gate Boulevard). We gather to share conversation (story-telling) and activities we do in our lives. Each man orders and pays for his own breakfast. Although the [St. Catherine's Knights of Columbus Council 8156](#) invites all men to the breakfast, we meet just to have fun. If you would like to attend, please text Paul Richard Root at (512) 963-9431 to RSVP, so we can reserve enough tables and chairs for the gathering.



## Six Week Grief Support Group

Wednesdays, Beginning July 8 - August 12, 2026  
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Parish Center - Cenacle Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)



Register Online:



## Family Faith Formation

### ***Is God Calling You to Deepen Your Faith through Children's Ministry?***

Our Children's Faith Formation ministry is getting ready for the new school year, and it takes a village to form a Catholic. We need adults who enjoy working with children in grades 1-6 to help teach the faith to them on Tuesday afternoons/evenings from 4-5 p.m. or 6-7 p.m. Never done this before? No problem! We will provide you with a leader's guide book, training and weekly support. Classes usually have no more than 12 children. Our Children's Faith Formation ministry is a fun and rewarding way to meet new people and grow in your own faith while helping to form the next generation of Catholics. Contact [Marti Salas](#) or [visit our website](#) to learn more.

### ***Help Teens Prepare for Confirmation***

In addition to our Children's Faith Formation ministry, we're also looking for enthusiastic volunteers who can work on our Confirmation Ministry Team, preparing students in grades 7-12 for Confirmation. As part of the team, you will:

- Guide students on their spiritual journey
  - Make learning about faith fun and meaningful
- Contact [Livia Telles-Rodrigues](#) or [visit our website](#) for more information.

## Share and Grow Your Faith!

Consider joining our Children's Faith Formation Ministry or Confirmation Ministry Team for the 2026-2027 school year!



Click Here or  
Scan QR Code for  
More Information  
Online:



WE'RE HIRING

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## Upcoming Parish Meetings & Events

### 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 and Daily Mass at noon. The group will meet in the Administration Building in room A210 for a few weeks in June due to floor waxing in the Parish Center. 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. ALL experience levels invited! No tools needed to get started! The group will meet in the Administration Building in room A202/A203 for a few weeks in June due to floor waxing in the Parish Center. 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. and on Mondays via Zoom at 3 p.m. The Wednesday in-person meetings will take place in the Administration Building in room A210 for a few weeks in June due to floor waxing in the Parish Center. For information, contact Marianne Metzner at [MarianneMetznerLPC@gmail.com](mailto:MarianneMetznerLPC@gmail.com) or (512) 203-5460.



### Prayer Shawl Ministry - June 25 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, June 25, 1 - 2 p.m. in the Administration Building, room A202/A203 while the Parish Center floors are waxed. Experienced crocheters and knitters are always welcome.



## News Beyond Our Parish

### Marriage Encounter Non-Residential Retreat: June 26-28

Refresh your marriage sacrament during a Marriage Encounter experience designed for those who prefer not to spend the night away from home. San Juan Diego Catholic High School is partnering with Marriage Encounter of Austin to offer this non-residential format at their campus (central Austin) the weekend of June 26 (Fri) – 28 (Sun). The format is the same as a residential weekend (all meals included), but you return to your home on Friday and on Saturday nights to sleep. The experience is presented by three couples and a priest who are part of Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the largest faith-based marriage enrichment organization in the world, recently recognized by the Vatican's Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life. To apply or for more info: [austinme.org](http://austinme.org); [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com); or 512-677-WWME (9963). Give your spouse a gift from the heart.



### Pilgrimage to the British Isles: September 14-23, 2026

#### Led by Fr. Johnson Nellissery of St. Paul Catholic Church

Embark on a spiritually enriching journey through Ireland, Scotland, and England, where faith, history, and culture come together in unforgettable ways. Beginning in Dublin and continuing to Knock Shrine, Armagh, Belfast, Edinburgh, York, Cambridge, and London, this pilgrimage invites you to celebrate Mass in sacred places, honor the witness of saints and martyrs, and explore some of the most treasured landmarks of the British Isles. [Click here](#) for a pilgrimage brochure with a detailed itinerary and cost information. [Click here](#) for online registration information. This pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Johnson Nellissery of St. Paul Catholic Church. Please contact Dolores Garza, tour coordinator, with any questions at (512) 294-4260 or [dgarza911@yahoo.com](mailto:dgarza911@yahoo.com).

### Six Week Grief Support Group Begins Wednesday, July 8

If you have lost a loved one, you are invited to join a Six Week Grief Support Group beginning July 8. The group will meet on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Parish Center's Cenacle Room through August 12.

Sessions will include a time to learn about grief, share your sorrow, and recognize and pray for healing. The group will be led by Lori Kruczek Boye, founding member of St. Catherine of Siena, who has participated in our Grief Ministry since 2014. [Please click here to register.](#)

#### Six Week Grief Support Group Wednesdays, July 8 - August 12





# Pictures from the Parish

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

## Prime Timers End-of-Season Lunch

June 10, 2026



Photos Courtesy of Merrill Rottmann



## St. Catherine's Catholic Soccer Camp

June 8 - 12





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**Community Ministry Office** .. (512) 892-2433  
**RE Office (Children & Youth)** (512) 892-2426  
**Fax**..... (512) 892-0488  
**After Hours Emergency:**  
 ..... (512) 731-2294 or (979) 451-5821  
**Staff Email:**  
*first name.last name@stcatherine-austin.org*

## Staff Directory

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**Business Administrator** ..... Sue LeFevre  
**Director of Music** ..... Eric Paul Carreiro  
**Liturgy Coordinator** ..... Evelyn Amador

## Administration:

Rossana Barrios, Jennifer Gamblin, Erin Hummel, Monica Sanchez, Danielle Nepustil  
**Community Ministries:** ..... Rhonda Smith, Jo Ann Campbell

**Preschool Ministries:** ..... Heather Riley  
**Religious Education (Adult):**

..... Marti Salas  
**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, [Jennifer Gamblin](mailto:jennifer.gamblin@stcatherine-austin.org) at [jennifer.gamblin@stcatherine-austin.org](mailto:jennifer.gamblin@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.

## Stay Connected!

We want to communicate more effectively with you and make it easy for you to control the announcements you receive and how you are notified. We are now using a service called **CONNECT**. You can subscribe to regular e-mails from St. Catherine of Siena by [clicking here](#). It is totally free to use and it makes it easy for you to stay plugged in to the ministries or groups that you care about, as well as receive weekly updates with a direct link to our digital bulletin. Your information will be completely safe and secure. You can unsubscribe from any updates at any time! Thank you for being a part of our parish community!

## 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.

## WAYS TO GIVE



Donate Online at  
[stcatherine-austin.org/give-from-home](http://stcatherine-austin.org/give-from-home)



Call Erin Hummel (512) 892-2420 to set up online giving



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