



ST. CATHERINE of SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend Presider Schedules: *(subject to change)*

Saturday, July 25

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. ReconciliationFr. Pat
5:00 p.m. MassFr. Pat

Sunday, July 26

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

Welcome...

ACT JUSTLY
LOVE TENDERLY
WALK HUMBLY



Due to failure of the HVAC system in the Church, we will now have all Masses, Confessions and daily Rosaries in Johnson Hall of the Parish Center. **We will have our regularly scheduled weekend Masses as usual until August 1** (Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 5 p.m.). **We will have all daily Masses as usual until August 1** (12 p.m. Monday-Friday, with a 7 p.m. Mass on Tuesdays). The daily Rosary at 11:20 a.m. before weekday Masses will also be in Johnson Hall.

We will continue to have Confessions on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. and on Saturdays from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. until August 1. Confessions will take place in room 132 of the Parish Center (in the Johnson Hall area).

The Day Chapel and the Church are now closed until construction is complete, so we will not have Adoration during this time. We also will not have Liturgy of the Word with Children at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass until further notice.

[Click here](#) for a list of Confession and Adoration times at nearby churches.

Beginning August 1, the following will be temporarily eliminated until construction is complete:

- NO 5 p.m. Sunday Mass**
- NO Tuesday Confessions at 5:30 p.m.**
- NO Tuesday 7 p.m. Mass**
- NO Wednesday 12 p.m. Mass**

Mass will be livestreamed from Johnson Hall based on our normal schedule until August 17 (9:30 a.m. on Sundays; 12 p.m. on weekdays). **Beginning Monday, August 17, we will not be able to livestream daily 12 p.m. Mass, since Mass will be in Siena Hall while preschool is in session.** Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass will continue to be livestreamed from Johnson Hall.

Finally, while Mass is celebrated in Johnson Hall, the Cafe will only serve coffee. No food will be permitted.

Thank you for your understanding while the Church undergoes construction for these necessary repairs.



Adjusted Schedule During Sanctuary HVAC Repairs Beginning August 1, 2026

Saturdays	Confession - 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mass Time - 5 p.m.	Confessions in Room 132 of Parish Center Mass in Johnson Hall
Sundays	Mass Times - 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. No 5 p.m. Mass	All Masses in Johnson Hall (9:30 a.m. Mass Livestreamed)
Mondays	Mass Time - 12 p.m. No Adoration	Mass in Johnson Hall through Aug. 14 (Livestreamed) Mass in Siena Hall beginning Aug. 17 (No Livestream)
Tuesdays	Mass Time - 12 p.m. No Adoration No 6 p.m. Confession or 7 p.m. Mass	Mass in Johnson Hall through Aug. 14 (Livestreamed) Mass in Siena Hall beginning Aug. 17 (No Livestream)
Wednesdays	NO MASS No Adoration	
Thursdays	Mass Time - 12 p.m. No Adoration	Mass in Johnson Hall through Aug. 14 (Livestreamed) Mass in Siena Hall beginning Aug. 17 (No Livestream)
Fridays	Mass Time - 12 p.m. No Adoration	Mass in Johnson Hall through Aug. 14 (Livestreamed) Mass in Siena Hall beginning Aug. 17 (No Livestream)



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 25

5:00 pm Charles Wukasz †

Sunday, July 26

7:30 am Rev. Father Scott Mikkelsen †

9:30 am Christina Dao †

11:30 am All Deceased Members of the Mendoza Family †

1:15 pm People of the Parish

5:00 pm Gregg Goddard (SI)

Monday, July 27

12:00 pm Dr. Tho Tran †

Tuesday, July 28

12:00 pm Gene and Julia Kurtz (SI)

7:00 pm Jane Dworaczuk †

Wednesday, July 29

12:00 pm Joyce Thomas †

Thursday, July 30

12:00 pm Bernice Weinheimer †

Friday, July 31

12:00 pm Teresa Coyne †

† = Deceased

SI = Special Intention

Altar and Ambo Flowers

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.



Special Notice About Sanctuary Candle Donations

Due to the closure of the church and chapel for HVAC and sanctuary repairs, we have a limited number of donation slots for Adoration Chapel and shrine candles remaining in 2026. Slots are only open in December 2026 - those who reserved slots before we knew of the closure dates have been notified by email to reschedule. For your convenience, we have also opened up donation slots for 2027. [Click here](#) to reserve slots in December 2026 and/or 2027. Thank you for your understanding as we adjust to the changes due to the church closure.

Please pray for

The Sick

Mindy Cavazos

Kyle Cravens

Frank Dworaczuk

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

Nicolas J. Salas

Betty Stone

August Tarasi

Christina M. Tovar

Kathleen Walschlager

Jack Wolford

Our Service Members

Randall Davis

Kevin Goodlett

James Anthony Greene

Corey Leinen

Michael Mazurek

Andrew Anthony

Sanchez

The Repose of the Souls of Loved Ones

recently called home by our Savior.

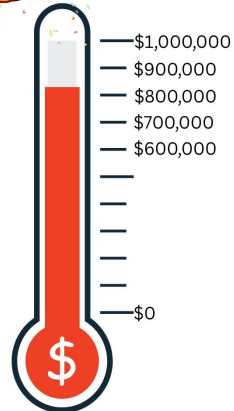
Collection Amounts

Collection amounts for the weekend of July 18-19 were not available at press time. These amounts will be printed in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you.

Second Collection This Weekend

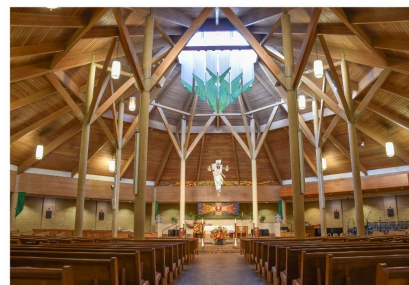
This weekend, we will have our second collection for the **Parish Center Debt reduction**. This is our bi-monthly second collection to support paying off the parish debt. Your help and generosity are greatly appreciated.

GOAL!



Help us make repairs to our beautiful sanctuary!

HVAC Replacement * Cupola Repairs * Roof Replacement



Total Donations as of July 12: \$837,271

Information and Online Donations:



**While Mass is celebrated in Johnson Hall,
the Café will only serve coffee.**

No food will be permitted.

Thank you for your understanding.

Liturgy

Reminder - Reserved Rows of Chairs in Johnson Hall

The first two rows of chairs at the back of Johnson Hall have been reserved for handicapped parishioners or anyone with mobility issues. Communion will be brought to them by the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Parking Lot Safety Tips

- Follow lane markings (arrows) and flow of traffic. Please do not drive against traffic or cut off someone else in front of you.
- Avoid distractions: Don't text, use GPS or be distracted while driving.
- Be cautious when reversing.
- Remember that everyone wants to get in or leave as fast as possible. Safety and good driving etiquette are not optional.

Altar Linen Care Ministry Training - August 10, 5-6 p.m.

St. Catherine's will hold an [Altar Ministry Training/Workshop](#) on Monday, August 10, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, rooms 231/232.

With deep love and reverence for the Holy Eucharist, the Altar Linen Care Ministry cares for the sacred linens on a rotating schedule. This training is provided to review our processes on how to care for these special linens that contain the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Purpose of the Training:

- Proper handling and care to preserve the linen's condition and appearance.
- Preparation and clearing procedures for different services.
- Removing and folding linens, washing or storing them properly.
- Safety and hygiene: ensuring linens are free from stains, tears, or contaminants before use.

This ministry works hard behind the scenes in their own homes, reverently laundering and caring for the altar linens used on the altar at Mass. [Click here for more information and to register for the training](#). Thank you for your wonderful service to this ministry.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 15, in Johnson Hall.



Community Ministries

Backpack & School Supply Drive a Huge Success!

A big heartfelt thank-you to everyone who supported our Backpack and School Supply Drive for Foundation Communities and St. Vincent de Paul. Because of your wonderful generosity, we were able to give fully stocked backpacks to 200 very needy and deserving children. Thank you for your kindness. You have made a real difference in their lives.

Food Drive - Through Sunday, August 2

Our food drive to support the Abiding Love Food Pantry continues this weekend. Please pick up a grocery bag from the table in the back of Johnson Hall. Return donations to Johnson Hall or Abiding Love Parking Lot on Sundays, July 26 or August 2, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., where the Knights of Columbus will host a Drive-Thru collection (7210 Brush Country Road). [Click here to make a monetary donation](#).

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? We are compiling photos for a display we will have at his retirement party in December. Please help if you can. Thanks!

Donations Needed

We urgently need baby wipes. We are also accepting gently used summer clothing, backpacks, hats, adult tennis shoes, new white tube socks, sunscreen, cotton and flannel fabric, and hotel-sized toiletries. Please leave your donations in the wooden box in the back of Johnson Hall. Thank you!



Altar Linen Care Ministry Training

Monday, August 10

5 - 6 p.m.

Parish Center, Room 231/232

Click here or scan the QR code to register:



Abiding Love Food Pantry Food Drive



Pick up a bag in Johnson Hall and return it with your donation by Sunday, August 2.

Thank you!

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](#).

Seeking Catholics on the Journey to Walk with Others in the OCIA!

Are you a Catholic on the journey to grow in your faith and relationship with God? Do you like to talk with people about your faith, learn from others and grow in your knowledge and understanding of Catholicism? Are you looking to meet new people and find a new way to get involved here at St. Catherine's? We invite you join our Becoming Catholic community on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. and help us welcome those who are considering joining the Catholic Church through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). We especially need people who can share their faith in a conversational way and are willing to talk with others about scripture, Church teaching and how God is active in their lives. This could be as a sponsor/godparent, discussion leader or simply a fellow Catholic pilgrim on the journey. Contact [Marti Salas](#) in the parish office for more information and to let us know you're coming. We look forward to meeting you!

Upcoming Adult Classes

We have a variety of adult classes and Bible studies starting in the fall. Consider registering for one to expand your knowledge while meeting fellow parishioners! Click each title to learn more:

[Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible](#)

Tuesdays Beginning September 8 - October 27
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Cenacle

[First Corinthians - The Church and the Christian Community](#)

Wednesdays Beginning September 9 - November 18
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Cenacle (2nd floor of the Parish Center)

[Medieval History: Spiritual and Secular Rulers](#)

Fridays Beginning October 16 - November 6
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Cenacle

[Women @ the Well Bible Study - The Acts of the Apostles](#)

Tuesdays beginning September 8
9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. in the Cenacle

[Walking with Purpose](#)

More information and registration coming soon!



Children's Evangelizing Catechesis

☀️ **Your Faith. Their Future.** ☀️

God calls us to "go and make disciples" — and what better place to start than with our own children? Our Children's Tuesday Catechesis classes will be starting in September, and we need YOU to help nurture young hearts in the love of Christ and the Catechism of our Faith.

Training provided.

Joy guaranteed.

Eternal impact — priceless.

[Click here](#) for more information!

Help Teens Prepare for Confirmation

We're 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.

Blessing of the Backpacks - August 9 after 9:30 a.m. Mass

Please join us for

Blessing of the

Backpacks on Sunday,
August 9, in the Ablaze
Room of the Parish

Center (second floor)
after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Students of all ages and educators are welcome. Please come for the back to school blessing, even if you don't have your backpack. Afterward, the Knights of Columbus will hand out free, frozen treats. There will also be a small craft for children to create and add to their backpacks.



Scouting News

Catholic Scouting

Is your family involved in Scouting America, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls or any other scouting organization? If so, we'd like to hear from you! Please email [Marti Salas](#) in our parish office so she can add you to our parish list of kids, teens and families involved in scouting. Or, [visit our parish website and fill out the brief form](#). We'd like to build community among our Catholic scouting families as well as share information about scout activities in the parish and diocese.

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, or contact the church office.

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St. Catherine's Preschool

PROGRAM FEATURES :

- ✓ Play-based learning
- ✓ Encouraging environment
- ✓ Strong sense of belonging
- ✓ Acts of service in our community
- ✓ Developmentally appropriate curriculum
- ✓ Outdoor play

ENROLLING NOW

- Current openings in the 3's program
- Waitlist for 2's & PreK programs

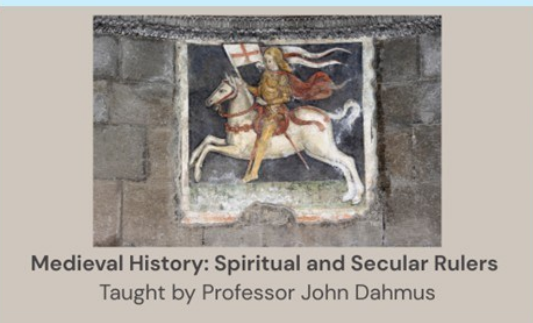
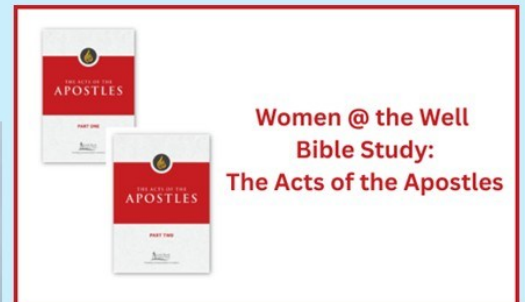
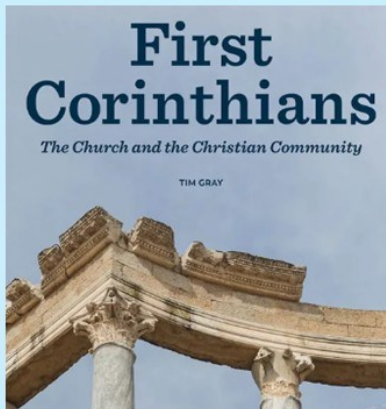
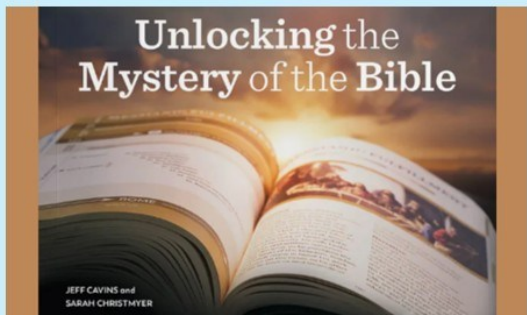
To schedule a tour, contact Heather Riley

📞 512-892-2420 ext. 319

🌐 stcatherine-austin.org/preschool



Upcoming Adult Classes at St. Catherine's



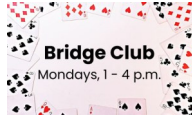
Click here or scan the QR code for more information:



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 Administration Building, room A211 (on the second floor). Questions? Contact nancydobbs@yahoo.com.



Lay Missionaries of Charity

Lay Missionaries of Charity welcome you to "Come and See" any Tuesday at 10 a.m. for our general meeting with a Rosary and Daily Mass at noon. The group will meet in the Parish Center, room 220. For more information, contact Indra Arulraj at (832) 875-9823, or email her at indra.arulraj@gmail.com.

Breaking Open the Word (Tuesdays Online)

Study the Sunday readings with this *Breaking Open the Word* 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 Parish Center, room 231/232. Contact Glenda Massey at 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 Cenacle room of the Parish Center (second floor). For information, contact Marianne Metzner at MarianneMetznerLPC@gmail.com or (512) 203-5460.

Join us!
CATHOLIC NIGHT
at the
ROUND ROCK EXPRESS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 AT 7:05 P.M.
Click here for tickets!
Use code "CATHOLIC" for a discount on lawn or infield seats (Sections 112 & 113).

Prime Timers NEWS



We're Looking for Three Special Leaders! 📢

Do you enjoy fellowship and helping others feel connected? If so, **Prime Timers** invites you to serve as a **Coordinator**! Our board is seeking new members to help guide the mission and activities of our senior group. Whether you're newly active or a long-time member, we welcome your unique gifts.

Now Recruiting:

- 🎪 **Events Coordinator** – Help organize fellowship gatherings, outings, and special events.
- 📰 **Newsletter Editor** – Assist with preparing and sharing our monthly *Prime Timers EVENTS* newsletter.
- 🎤 **Speaker Coordinator** – Help arrange guest speakers and special programs.

🕒 Coordinator Role Includes:

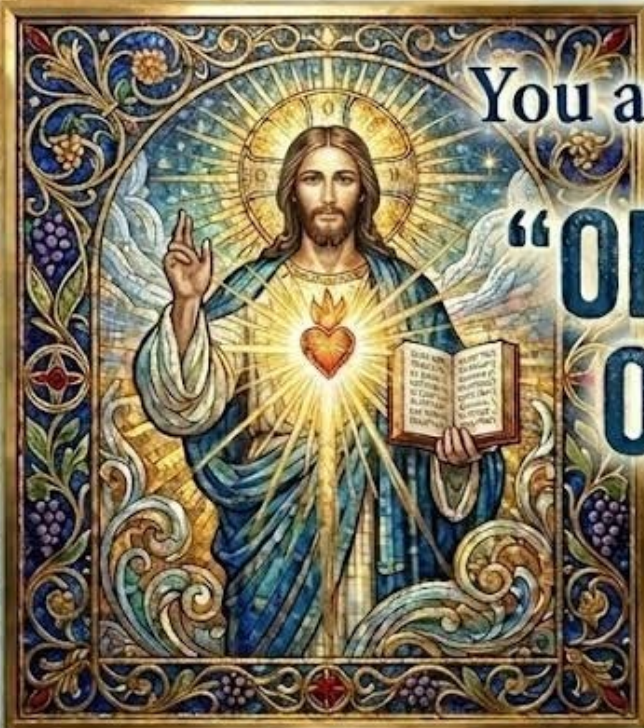
- Attending monthly planning meetings
- Bringing fresh ideas to support growth and community

👉 Why Join the Board?

- ✓ Share your wisdom, talents, and ideas
- ✓ Build stronger bonds with fellow members
- ✓ Be part of planning events that make a difference

If you enjoy organizing meaningful events, finding inspiring speakers, or helping others feel welcome and engaged, we invite you consider joining the **Prime Timers Coordinators** in one of these key roles!

To learn more or express interest, contact:
primetimers20@gmail.com or Juanita Josel jgiosel@yahoo.com



You are warmly invited to

“OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART”

**A day retreat for strengthening
our community and
encountering Christ together**

Are you looking for a moment to
pause, breathe, and reconnect?
We would love for you to join us!

Whether you are looking for quiet reflection,
meaningful conversation, or simply a space to renew
your spirit, there is a place here for you.

Details

Date: Saturday,
August 1, 2026

Fee: \$20/person
limited scholarships available

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Continental breakfast
and lunch served.

REGISTER HERE:



We can't wait to share this beautiful morning with you!!!



ST. CATHERINE of SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Director of Music Eric Paul Carreiro
Liturgy Coordinator Evelyn Amador

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Community Ministries: Rhonda Smith, Jo Ann Campbell

Preschool Ministries: Heather Riley

Religious Education (Adult):

..... Marti Salas

Religious Education (Children & Youth):

Marti Salas, Laura Bristow, Nathan Churchill, Cynthia Rodriguez, Livia Telles-Rodriguez

Mass Schedule (Johnson Hall)

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 (Johnson Hall, Room 132)

Saturday 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Tuesday 5:30 pm – 6:45 pm
 By Appointment..... (512) 892-2420

Daily Rosary (Johnson Hall)

Monday - Friday..... 11:20 am – 11:45 am

Organizations

ACTS

Rod Whisnant, 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 or
 (512) 892-2420 at least nine months prior to
 the wedding date.

Baptism: Contact Jennifer Gamblin at

jennifer.gamblin@stcatherine-austin.org or
 (512) 892-2420.

Bulletin: Send email to Danielle Nepustil at

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 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, or 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 or (800) 252-5400 and the diocese at 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)



PayPal



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(Parish website)



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