



ST. CATHERINE of SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend Presider Schedules: *(subject to change)*

Saturday, August 29

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

Sunday, August 30

7:30 a.m. MassFr. Pat
9:30 a.m. MassFr. Lou
11:30 a.m. Mass Fr. Tom Chamberlain
1:15 p.m. MassFr. Pat

Welcome...

ACT JUSTLY
LOVE TENDERLY
WALK HUMBLLY

St. Catherine's Parish Update - August 2026

St. Catherine's Preschool has closed. Daily Mass at 12 p.m. has resumed in Johnson Hall (first floor of the Parish Center) and will be livestreamed. The following are temporarily eliminated until HVAC repairs and construction in the church are complete:

NO 5 p.m. Sunday Mass

NO Tuesday Confessions at 5:30 p.m.

NO Tuesday 7 p.m. Mass

NO Wednesday Rosary and 12 p.m. Mass

Please see the schedule below for Mass times during the week and on the weekend. **All weekend Masses will take place in Johnson Hall. Mass at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday will be livestreamed.** We will not have Liturgy of the Word with Children at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass until further notice.

Confessions are on Saturday from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and will take place in room 132 of the Parish Center (in the Johnson Hall area). The Day Chapel and the church are closed until construction is complete, so we will not have Adoration during this time. [Click here](#) for a list of Confession and Adoration times at nearby churches.

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 (Livestreamed)
Tuesdays	Mass Time - 12 p.m. No Adoration No 6 p.m. Confession or 7 p.m. Mass	Mass in Johnson Hall (Livestreamed)
Wednesdays	NO MASS No Adoration	
Thursdays	Mass Time - 12 p.m. No Adoration	Mass in Johnson Hall (Livestreamed)
Fridays	Mass Time - 12 p.m. No Adoration	Mass in Johnson Hall (Livestreamed)



A Note About Parish Communications

All direct emails from Fr. Pat or any office staff member will come from a stcatherine-austin.org email address. If Fr. Pat needs your assistance, he will call you directly and will not text. If you have questions about any parish communications you receive, please call our office at (512) 892-2420. Thank you!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 29

5:00 pm Ann Wilbourn (SI)

Sunday, August 30

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Gordon Kok and Mikelle Laren (SI)
11:30 am Paul Isakimuthu †
1:15 pm Andrew Dickens †
5:00 pm NO MASS

Monday, August 31

12:00 pm Francis Corollo Crawford †

Tuesday, September 1

12:00 pm Steven and Mary Ann Kok (SI)
7:00 pm NO MASS

Wednesday, September 2

12:00 pm NO MASS

Thursday, September 3

12:00 pm Coco Rivas de Amador †

Friday, September 4

12:00 pm Francis Corollo Crawford †

† = Deceased

SI = Special Intention

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers this weekend were donated by **Diana Mitro** in loving memory of Andrew Dickens.



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.

Celebrate St. Teresa of Calcutta's Feast Day by Making Lunches for Those in Need

Join the Lay Missionaries of Charity for this special event!

Tuesday, September 1
10 a.m. in the Administration Building
Rooms A202/A203

Donations of oranges and other snacks are appreciated!



September 5
Feast Day of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Please pray for

The Sick

Mindy Cavazos
Kyle Cravens
Frank Dworaczky
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

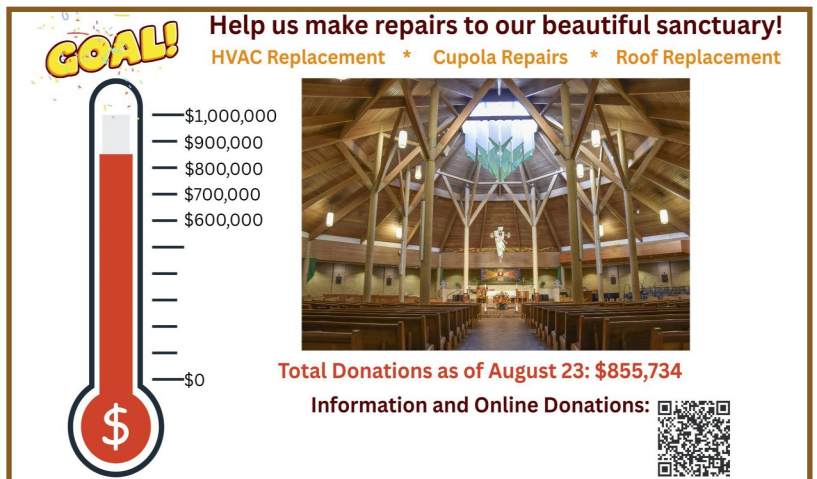
Sunday, August 23 \$24,743*

* includes \$12,851 in online donations

2nd Collection: Catholic School Support \$2,847*

* includes \$24 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.



Closed

St. Catherine of Siena Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 7, for the Labor Day Holiday.

Daily Mass will be celebrated at 12 p.m.
in Johnson Hall.

Liturgy

U.S. Bishops' Initiative to Inform Communities on the Danger of Abortion Pills Includes Prayer, Education and Advocacy

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer and action to stop the spread of abortion pills. The initiative will take place August 18 through October 31, which includes the month-long commemoration of Respect Life Month observed each October by the Catholic Church in the United States.

"Every abortion involves the death of a child and harm to the mother," said Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, president of the USCCB, and Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities, in a joint invitation announcing the initiative. "Now with easier access to abortion pills, the abortion rate is tragically climbing, along with increased health risks."

In addition to invoking the intercession of St. Joseph, Defender of Life, participants can learn about the danger of abortion pills which have become accessible through telehealth appointments and at pharmacies, leading to increased risks to women, and the abortion rate tragically climbing. Participants of the initiative are encouraged to share information about the dangers of abortion pills, and sign up to send messages to pharmacies, distributors, and pharmaceutical companies at [Respect Life Prayer and Action](#).

Blessing of the Animals - Saturday, October 3 at 9:30 a.m.

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the Blessing of the Animals will take place on Saturday, October 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the Courtyard. St. Francis wrote, "All praise to you, O Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures!" He knew that the bond between person and pet is like no other. Bring your cats, dogs and other pets for a short prayer service and special pet blessing. Please arrive early!

Blessing of the Animals

In the Courtyard
Saturday, October 3
9:30 a.m.

In honor of
St. Francis of Assisi



Community Ministries

Spiritual Adoption

The **Spiritual Adoption Program** is a personal commitment to pray daily for nine months for an unborn child who is in danger of abortion. Participants pray a special daily prayer—popularized by Venerable Archbishop Fulton J.

Sheen: "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion." You are encouraged to give your spiritually adopted baby a name to make the prayer more personal, though the child remains known only to God. The commitment lasts for nine months, matching the normal timeframe of a pregnancy. At the end of the nine months, our parish celebrates the "birth" by collecting donations like diapers, wipes, clothing, and blankets for Annunciation Maternity Home and mothers in need. Watch for bulletin updates about the baby's monthly growth and development in the womb. There are prayer cards on the tables in the back of Johnson Hall. Please pick one up this weekend, name your adopted child and pray the Fulton Sheen Prayer each day. While it is not always possible to see the particular effects of prayer, we know through Scripture that God wants us to pray, and we know by faith that He answers all prayers.



EIM Requirements for All Volunteers

All volunteers over 18 years of age must remain in compliance with this Diocesan program as a required part of their service in parish ministry. There is an in-person EIM training workshop scheduled for Wednesday, September 9 at St. Catherine's (this is for those who have not ever taken the class; those who just need a refresher course may take it online). Click on this link to sign up for the workshop and for additional information on EIM: <https://www.stcatherine-austin.org/ethics-integrity>. Call Jennifer Gamblin in the main office if you have questions at (512) 892-2420.

Volunteering with CMO

Please click on the link below to sign up to volunteer for Mobile Loaves & Fishes, Hospitality Ministry, or to be added to the General Volunteer email list: <https://www.stcatherine-austin.org/parish-outreach>.

Catholic Charities of Central Texas

Did you know that Catholic Charities of Central Texas serves people of all ages, faiths, ethnic backgrounds and economic circumstances? We are dedicated to eliminating poverty in our community so that all Central Texans may thrive in their God-given gifts and dignity. To learn more about the services available through Catholic Charities of Central Texas and how you can get involved, visit www.ccctx.org.

Borrow Medical Equipment for Free

AGE of Central Texas Health Equipment Lending Program makes a wide variety of health and mobility equipment available to the community through free, no-time-limit loans of donated equipment. The program also distributes adult incontinence products to those who need them. To borrow equipment: Call their office at 512-359-5783 to see if the equipment you need is in stock. To donate equipment: Take it to their South Austin office at 9400 Alice Mae Ln, 78748 (close to Southpark Meadows).

EIM Training Workshop - Wednesday, September 9

Here at St. Catherine of Siena
in Siena Hall

6 - 9 p.m.

Required for all serving in
ministry and volunteers -
First-time participants only

Information online:



Ethics and
Integrity in
Ministry
(EIM)
Training

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!

Women's ACTS Retreat - Registration Open! ***November 19 - 22, 2026 | Eagle's Wings Retreat Center***

Join us for the [Women's ACTS Retreat](#), a beautiful weekend of prayer, spiritual renewal, fellowship, and deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ. The **\$175 registration fee** includes lodging, meals, and transportation. Departure is Thursday evening from St. Catherine's, with the retreat concluding Sunday with a reception following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. **Registration information and forms are available [here](#).**



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! We are still in need of a teacher for the 4 p.m. 4th/5th grade class and the 6 p.m. 4th/5th/6th grade class.

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.

St. Catherine's Children's Choir

Did you know that St. Catherine's has a Children's Choir? The choir sings at the Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass and other parish events. Children in 2nd grade and above who enjoy singing are welcome to join the choir. Due to the construction in the church, the Children's Choir will begin once we have moved back into the church. Email choir director Heidi Langan at hklangan@yahoo.com for more information.



Amigos Club News

Parish Garage Sale Hosted by the Amigos Club - October 3

Join us in the West Parking lot from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 3, for our annual [Parish Garage Sale](#) hosted by the Amigos Club. Slot sales start next weekend (September 5) and cost \$20 for one or \$30 for two. For information, contact Sandra Soto at (512) 921-2740 or Chris Carter at (512) 217-8826.



Seeking Catholics on the Journey



Do you have an ongoing relationship with God?

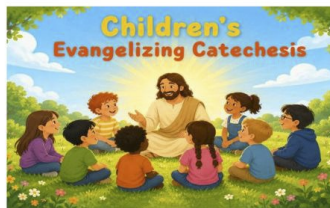
Would you like to deepen your faith, meet new people and serve the ministry of the Church?

We're looking for Catholics to join our OCIA ministry as community members, sponsors and faith leaders.

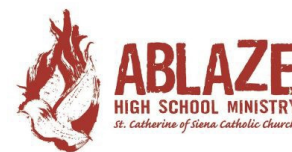
We invite you to join our Becoming Catholic ministry!

Monday evenings: 7 - 8:15 p.m. in the Cenacle

Contact Marti Salas for more information.
(marti.salas@stcatherine-austin.org)



Faith Formation for Children & Youth Registration 2026 - 2027



Faith formation registration for children and youth at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church is now open for the 2026-2027 school year! This year, we are offering the following programs:

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Kindergarten)
- Children's Evangelizing Catechesis (Grades 1-6, including First Reconciliation/First Communion)
- Ignite (Grades 7-8 Pre-Confirmation)
- Ablaze (Grades 9-11 Pre-Confirmation)
- Confirmation (Grades 9-12 with two years of Pre-Confirmation completed)
- Becoming Catholic: The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Adapted for Children and Youth

More information about each program is detailed below. In order to enroll children into any of our programs, the following must be complete:

1. Families must be [registered parishioners](#) at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church.
2. At least one parent **must** complete the [Ethics in Ministry \(EIM\)](#) program through the Diocese of Austin. This parent will be required to help out in the classroom at times during the year. EIM certification is good for three years.
3. Copies of your children's baptism certificates need to be turned in to the Faith Formation office if your child is preparing for a sacrament and we do not already have one on file. These can be turned in to [Marti Salas](mailto:Marti.Salas@stcatherine-austin.org) ([marti.salas@stcatherine-austin.org](mailto:Marti.Salas@stcatherine-austin.org)).
4. Complete the [registration form on our website for each child you are enrolling](#) ([click here](#)).

Programs for the 2026 - 2027 School Year ([Click here to register](#))



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Kindergarten Faith Formation

During the school year, we offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes on Tuesday afternoons at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. for students who are age 5 by September 1. CGS is a hands-on, Montessori-type program that teaches Bible stories, liturgical action and the beginnings of our Catholic Faith to children.

Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation - Grades 7-12



Options for grades 7 - 8 Pre-Confirmation (Ignite), grades 9 - 11 Pre-Confirmation (Ablaze) and Confirmation

(grades 9 - 12 after two years of Pre-Confirmation classes) are offered. All Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation families are required to attend [parish events](#) throughout the year. If you have any questions, please contact [Livia Telles-Rodriguez](#).

Becoming Catholic: The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Adapted for Children & Youth



Becoming Catholic for Children and Teens is a two-year program that prepares children and youth who are not Catholic to enter the Catholic Church through the sacraments of initiation.

Children in grades 1 - 6 will meet Tuesday afternoons, and youth in grades 7 - 12 will meet Sunday afternoons. Please contact [Marti Salas](#) for more information.

Children's Evangelizing Catechesis - Grades 1-6



"Evangelizing catechesis seeks to deepen a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit" (Handbook on the Catechetical Accompaniment Process).

Our focus this school year for grades 1-6 will be on building community and helping children and families grow in a lifelong joyful and life-giving faith. Here is additional information for classes:

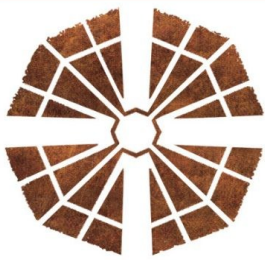
Students in Grades 1 - 6 Who HAVE NOT Received First Communion

- **Requirements:** One year of Faith Formation (Grade 1 or older) and then a one-year First Reconciliation/First Communion Class.
- Either [Tuesday Weekly Classes](#) (4 p.m. or 6 p.m.) or [Family Faith Formation](#) (a parish engagement/family-based hybrid) are available for both years of First Reconciliation/First Communion preparation.
- [Second year First Communion Class Information](#) (Grade 2 or older)

Students in Grades 3 - 6 Who HAVE Received First Communion

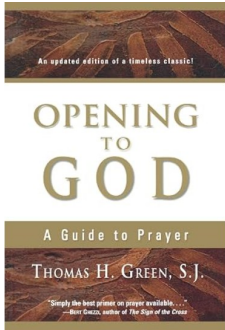
- [Tuesday Weekly Classes](#) at 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. (6th grade class is offered at 6 p.m. only).
- [Family Faith Formation](#) - a parish engagement/family-based hybrid.

Please [visit our website](#) or contact [Marti Salas](#) for more information.



Upcoming Adult Classes and Studies

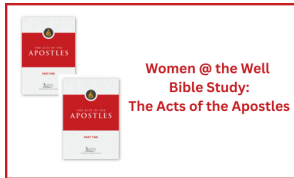
We have a variety of adult classes and Bible studies starting in the fall. Consider registering for one or more to expand your knowledge and faith while meeting fellow parishioners! Click each title to learn more.



[Fall 2026 Parish Book Study - Opening to God: A Guide to Prayer](#)

Begins Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 6:30 p.m. & Friday, Sept. 4 at 10:30 a.m. | Parish Center, Room 233/234

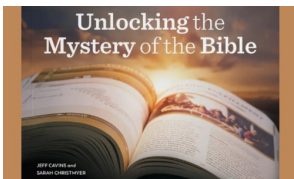
"The desire to pray is itself a clear sign of the Lord's presence...[and] the art of listening is at the heart of genuine prayer." Great teachers of prayer in our tradition show us ways to open ourselves to God, to grow in our ability to listen and truly hear what God is trying to say. True dialogue with God takes years to cultivate. Whether you are looking to start fresh or deepen your prayer life, you are invited to join us as we journey through the book *Opening to God: A Guide to Prayer* by Thomas H. Green, S.J. this fall. We will touch on prayer methods from St. Ignatius to St. Theresa of Avila, how to dispose ourselves to listen more deeply to God, and ways to discern what God is saying once we are able to stop talking and "have ears to hear." These gatherings will be led by our parish Pastoral Associate, Marti Salas. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



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

Begins Tuesday, September 8 | 9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. in the Cenacle Room (2nd floor of Parish Center)

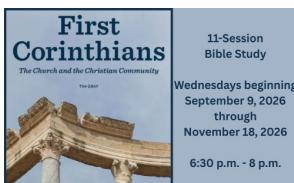
What does it mean for a community to follow Jesus? With full benefit of the Holy Spirit, the earliest believers shaped communities of faith from Jerusalem to Rome and all points in between. *The Acts of the Apostles* Bible study invites us to witness the Spirit at work as the apostles of Jesus become evangelists and pastors, as communities of believers expand to include Gentiles, and as local challenges test the staying power of the young church. [Click here](#) for more information on this study and to register.



[Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible](#)

Begins Tuesday, September 8 | 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Cenacle Room (2nd floor of Parish Center)

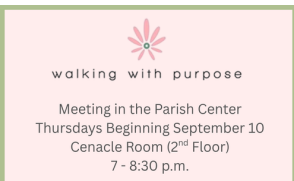
Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an 8-session Bible study from Ascension Press facilitated by Dieu Van Dinh, helping participants discover the big picture of Scripture with a clear and simple introduction to the Story of Salvation. The study shows how 14 key narrative books tell the Story of Salvation from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church today. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



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

Begins Wednesday, September 9 | 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Cenacle Room (2nd floor of Parish Center)

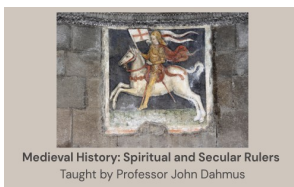
First Corinthians - The Church and the Christian Community is an 11-session Bible study from Ascension Press facilitated by Dieu Van Dinh, exploring St. Paul's guidance for living as faithful Christians in a challenging world. In his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul addresses struggles still familiar today, including division within the community, moral confusion and questions about living the Gospel. [Click here](#) for information and to register.



[Walking with Purpose](#)

Begins Thursday, September 10 | 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Cenacle Room (2nd floor of the Parish Center)

If you desire to grow in your faith in a supportive community of Catholic women, Walking with Purpose is for you! The Walking with Purpose (WWP) Bible study combines personal study workbooks with small group discussions, linking our everyday challenges to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Regular meetings are held on Thursdays in the Cenacle Room of the Parish Center. The first meeting of the fall will be on September 10 at 7 p.m. and will be a Connect Coffee Talk meeting. [Click here for details and registration.](#)



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

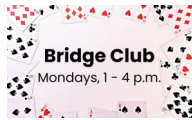
Begins Friday, October 16 | 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Cenacle Room (2nd floor of the Parish Center)

Professor John Dahmus will present "Medieval History: Spiritual and Secular Rulers" on Fridays beginning October 16 through November 6. The time period covered includes 300-1500, focusing on political and religious power, especially popes and kings, from the fall of the Roman Empire to the Reformation. There is no cost to attend. [Click here](#) to register.

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.



Make Brown-Bag Lunches in Honor of St. Teresa of Calcutta's Feast Day - September 1

Join the [Lay Missionaries of Charity](#) in the Administration Building (rooms A202/A203) on Tuesday, September 1st at 10:00 a.m. as we honor the Feast of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. We will celebrate her legacy of compassion by preparing brown-bag lunches for our brothers and sisters in need. You are welcome to bring oranges or other small snacks to add to the lunch bags. We hope to see you there. St. Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us!



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 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.



Krafty Ladies and Ladies Club Meeting Wednesday, September 2

The [Krafty Ladies](#) will meet on Wednesday, September 2, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Cafe. The Ladies Club will join them at 11 a.m. for their first meeting after the summer break. Brunch will be served and all ladies of the parish are welcome.



Altar Linen Care Ministry Training - September 2

The Altar Linen Care Ministry will have a training session on Wednesday, September 2, from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. in the Parish Center, Room 220 (Ignite Room). 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. [Click here](#) to register.



Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop - September 9

St. Catherine of Siena is hosting a live Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop on Wednesday, September 9 at 6 p.m. This is a 3-hour workshop and will be held in the Parish Center in Siena Hall (2nd Floor).

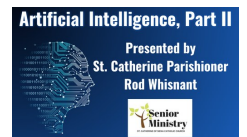


This workshop is for first-time participants only. You must have an EIM account (complete and submit the EIM Application at VIRTUS.org) and pre-register to attend this workshop. If you need to renew your EIM Certification, log into your Virtus account with your user name and password to renew online. Contact Jennifer Gamblin, our parish EIM Site Administrator, for assistance if needed at 512-892-2420, or jennifer.gamblin@stcatherine-austin.org.

Plan to arrive promptly (10 to 15 minutes before scheduled time), as late arrivals will not be admitted. **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.

Senior Ministry Kicks Off Fall 2026 with Second Presentation on Artificial Intelligence (AI) - Thursday, September 10

Rod Whisnant will be presenting a second part to his popular presentation on Artificial Intelligence to [Senior Ministry](#) on Thursday, September 10, from 10-11:30 a.m. in the Cenacle room of the Parish Center. The presentation, titled *The Artificial Intelligence World is Changing Fast, Evolving Expectations*, will help us understand the advances in AI and how we can navigate these changes. Learn about the Builder Artificial Intelligence Forum and efforts of church leaders and laity to shape the direction of AI for humanity. All are welcome to attend!



Prayer Shawl Ministry - September 10 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 or (512) 497-1082 for a complimentary prayer shawl. Our next meeting is on Thursday, September 10, 1 - 2 p.m. in the Parish Center, room 231/232. Experienced crocheters and knitters are always welcome.



Knights of Columbus News

Parish Blood Drive - Saturday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Council 8156 is sponsoring a Parish Blood Drive on Saturday, September 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the west parking lot, where the We Are Blood Mobile Unit will be parked. Donors will receive a Kerbey Lane free appetizer voucher. [Please click here to register to donate.](#) Eat prior to your donation and bring your photo ID.

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News from the Diocese

Diocesan Conference on Our Lady of Guadalupe - Sept. 11-12

Bishop Daniel E. Garcia invites the entire diocese to the Diocesan Conference on Our Lady of Guadalupe on September 11-12 at St. William Parish in Round Rock. Participants can choose from two public sessions. Each session will explore the meaning and evangelizing power of the symbols found in San Juan Diego's Tilma. Additionally, there will be group discussions on how to apply and share God's message through Our Lady of Guadalupe within our communities. The presenter is the worldwide recognized expert, Msgr. Eduardo Chávez. This event marks the beginning of the Diocese of Austin's preparation for the 500th anniversary of Our Lady of Guadalupe's apparition in 1531.



Join us as we rediscover The Message God sent to the church through Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, Protectress of the Unborn, and Star of the New Evangelization.

There are two public sessions to choose from:

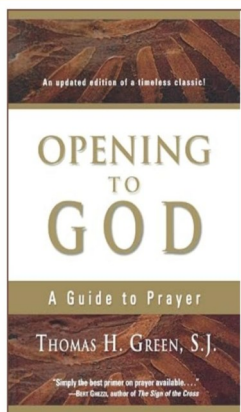
1. September 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. William, Round Rock - English presentation open to the general public; Cost is \$10/person
2. September 12 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at St. William, Round Rock - Spanish presentation open to the general public; Cost is \$10/person

Visit <https://austindiocese.org/hispanic-ministry> for more information and to register.

News Beyond Our Parish

Rockne Homecoming Bazaar at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bastrop - September 6

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bastrop will have a Homecoming Bazaar on Sunday, September 6, beginning at 12 p.m. Activities include games and refreshments, an auction, bingo, and an activity center for children. The Czechaholics will perform live music from 4 - 8 p.m.



Fall 2026 Parish Book Study

"Opening to God: A Guide to Prayer"
by Thomas H. Green, S.J.

"The desire to pray is itself a clear sign of the Lord's presence...[and] the art of listening is at the heart of genuine prayer."

Two Sessions to Choose From:
Session 1 Begins September 2 at 6:30 p.m.
Session 2 Begins September 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Click here or scan the QR Code
for information:



Women's ACTS Retreat Registration Now Open!



Join us for the Women's ACTS Retreat, a beautiful weekend of prayer, spiritual renewal, fellowship, and deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Retreat Dates: November 19-22, 2026

Location: Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet, TX

Cost: \$175 (includes lodging, meals and transportation)

Click Here or Scan the QR Code for Details:



Prime Timers EVENTS

Faces of Jesus in Art Through the Centuries

Did Jesus have a beard? How did our image of Jesus develop? He's been shown as a man on the verge of middle age, with brown to black hair and beard, and an appearance of sorrow and compassion. However, each age has produced its own image of Jesus to meet its own needs, projections, and beliefs. Come learn about the "Faces of Jesus in Art Through the Centuries".

Dr. Macaluso was born in Italy. He received a B.A. degree in Philosophy from Niagara University, a Masters in French Language and Literature from Hunter College, a Ph.D. in French Literature from the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, and a Specialist Diploma in School Administration and Supervision from Queens College. Dr. Macaluso taught Romance and Classical Languages. He was Department Chairperson of World Languages at Syosset High School and taught liberal arts courses at various colleges.

**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9**

12:30 P.M. - ADMIN BUILDING | ROOM A202/A203

**SEPTEMBER
2026**



Speaker

**DR. MARIO
MACALUSO**

Bring your lunch and we'll provide the dessert and beverage. Use primetimers20@gmail.com for more information or to RSVP.



A mural painting from the catacomb of Commodilla. One of the first bearded images of Jesus, late 4th century.

Prime Timers are a social group dedicated to parishioners over age 50. The group offers events, activities, trips and fun. There are no dues.



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Mass Schedule

(Johnson Hall)

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am*
 11:30 am, 1:15 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
 12:00 pm

* Denotes online livestream Masses

Confession (Johnson Hall, Room 132)

Saturday 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
By Appointment (512) 892-2420

Daily Rosary (Johnson Hall)

M, Tues, Thurs, Fri 11:20 am – 11:45 am

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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.

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