



ST. CATHERINE of SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend Presider Schedules: *(subject to change)*

Saturday, September 5

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

Sunday, September 6

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

Welcome...



ACT JUSTLY
LOVE TENDERLY
WALK HUMBLLY

St. Catherine of Siena Temporary Schedule Changes in Effect

Due to construction in the church for the new HVAC system and other repairs, the following changes are temporarily in effect at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church:

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. **Daily Mass at 12 p.m. is in Johnson Hall (first floor of the Parish Center) and will be livestreamed.**

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, September 5

5:00 pm Fr. Tommy Sebastian (SI)

Sunday, September 6

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:30 am Miguel Elias †

11:30 am Gloria Goddard (SI)

1:15 pm Amador Munoz †

5:00 pm NO MASS

Monday, September 7

12:00 pm Mariana Nasi †

Tuesday, September 8

12:00 pm Dick † and Bette † Crawford

7:00 pm NO MASS

Wednesday, September 9

12:00 pm NO MASS

Thursday, September 10

12:00 pm Christopher Schmidt †

Friday, September 11

12:00 pm Dr. Mariano Lopez †

† = Deceased

SI = Special Intention

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers this weekend were donated by **My and LuAnn Van-Dinh** in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary.



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.

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.

Please pray for

The Sick

Isabel Cano

Mindy Cavazos

Kyle Cravens

Frank 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

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, especially **Charles Ferraro**, father of Nicky Tieken.

Collection Amounts

Sunday, August 30 \$18,702*

* includes \$8,529 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.



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

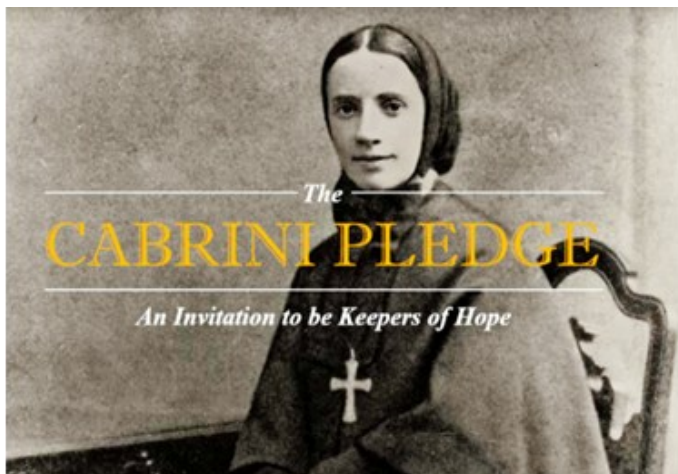
Location: Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet, TX

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

Click Here or Scan the QR Code for Details:



Community Ministries



The Cabrini Pledge

Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini, an immigrant from Italy, was the first American citizen to be canonized a saint. She faced discrimination but faithfully served with tireless zeal her fellow immigrants and those on the margins of society. The Cabrini Pledge witnesses to the God-given dignity of every person, and those who take the pledge commit to finding a way forward that is rooted in mercy, justice, and the common good. To sign this pledge, go to usccb.org/CabriniPledge.

I PLEDGE:

To affirm, in word and deed, the inherent dignity of every person, regardless of immigration status or country of origin, seeing each as a child of God before all else.

To engage with Scripture and the Church's social teaching, reflecting on the role of migration in salvation history, the history of the United States, and the history of my own family.

To listen and learn about the circumstances facing migrants and refugees, including those in my community, with an open heart and mind.

To seek opportunities for encounter, so as to grow in deeper understanding and communion that leads to an authentic solidarity with those in need.

To consider what it means to be a good neighbor and how I am called to reflect the love and hope of Christ to others.

To encourage civic dialogue that places the human person and the sanctity of families at the center of policymaking, especially toward the end of meaningful immigration reform.

To join with Pope Leo in praying for all migrants and refugees as fellow travelers on the journey to our true homeland.

Liturgy

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



Eagle Scout Project

A heartfelt thank you to parishioner Josiah Salas for his outstanding Eagle Scout project! Josiah organized a team and assembled more than 300 sock hygiene kits for our neighbors experiencing homelessness. Each kit includes a toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, bath soap, lotion, sunscreen—and most importantly, socks. These kits are being distributed through Mobile Loaves and Fishes, the outreach ministry our parish supports twice a month. Socks are especially treasured on the street—they are hard to find, difficult to keep clean, and often worn with holes. Josiah's project is a beautiful example of service in action. If you or your child is involved in Scouting and looking for an Eagle Scout project, supporting ministries like Mobile Loaves and Fishes is a meaningful way to make a real difference in our community. Thank you, Josiah, for your hard work and generous heart!

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](#).**



Three Happy Hour Opportunities Offered by Central Texas Catholic



Each Event Takes Place from 7-8:30 p.m.

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.

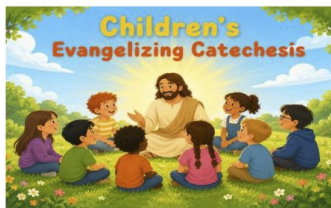


Amigos Club News

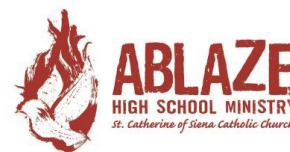
Parish Garage Sale Hosted by the Amigos Club - October 3

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.





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:

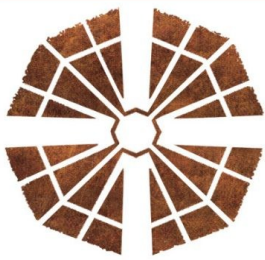
Students in Grades 1 - 6 Who HAVE NOT Received First Communion

- **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

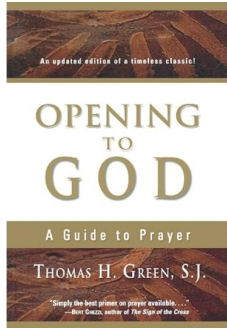
- [Tuesday Weekly Classes](#) at 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. (6th grade class is offered at 6 p.m. only).
- [Family Faith Formation](#) - a parish engagement/family-based hybrid.

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



Upcoming Adult Classes and Studies

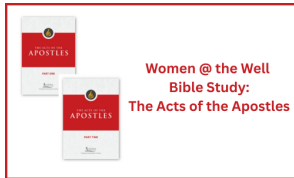
We have a variety of adult classes and Bible studies starting in the fall. Consider registering for one or more to expand your knowledge and faith while meeting fellow parishioners! Click each title to learn more.



[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

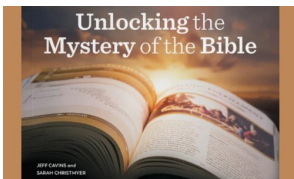
"The desire to pray is itself a clear sign of the Lord's presence...[and] the art of listening is at the heart of genuine prayer." Great teachers of prayer in our tradition show us ways to open ourselves to God, to grow in our ability to listen and truly hear what God is trying to say. True dialogue 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)

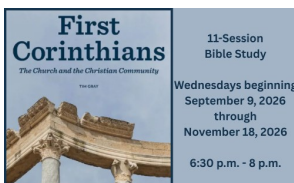
What does it mean for a community to follow Jesus? With full benefit of the Holy Spirit, the earliest believers shaped communities of faith from Jerusalem to Rome and all points in between. *The Acts of the Apostles* Bible study invites us to witness the Spirit at work as the apostles of Jesus become 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 Ablaze Room (Rm. 230 - 2nd floor of Parish Center) for the first meeting; remaining meetings will be in the Cenacle Room (2nd floor of the Parish Center)

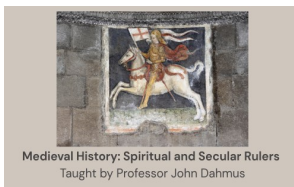
First Corinthians - The Church and the Christian Community is an 11-session Bible study from Ascension Press facilitated by Dieu Van Dinh, exploring St. Paul's guidance for living as faithful Christians in a challenging world. In his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul addresses struggles still 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](#)

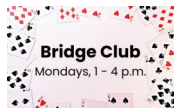
Begins Friday, October 16 | 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Cenacle Room (2nd floor of the Parish Center)

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.



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 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, Sept. 9

The [Krafty Ladies](#) will meet on Wednesday, September 9, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Cafe. Brunch will be served and all ladies of the parish are welcome.



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.



Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop - Sept. 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 3-hour workshop will be held in the Parish Center in the Cenacle room (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.

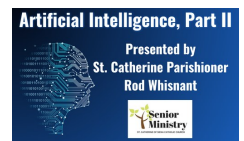
That Man Is You! Begins Weekly Meetings on September 10

[That Man Is You!](#) is more than formation—it is a renewal that restores men, strengthens marriages, builds families, and forms not spectators, but builders: men prepared to become architects of an authentically Christian civilization and the foundation of a new springtime of Christianity. Join us for food, fellowship, and faith as we explore The Revelation of the Father. Meetings begin Thursday, September 10, at 6 a.m. in the Parish Center Café with breakfast, followed by a video and discussion in the Cenacle room at 6:30 a.m. (can watch on Zoom). All men are welcome! For questions or for the Zoom link, contact Greg Thomas: gregt8793@gmail.com or 512-750-6478.



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!



Save the Date for Trunk or Treat - Friday, October 23

Join the fun for Trunk or Treat 2026! Trick or Treating, booths, and more! Friday, October 23, from 6-7:30 p.m. in the St. Catherine of Siena parking lot. For further information or to secure a spot to decorate your trunk, contact Pamela White at pamela.larawhite@gmail.com.

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. [Please click here to register to donate](#). Eat prior to your donation and bring your photo ID.

LEND A HELPING ARM

Blood drives save lives.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOCATION: 4800 CONVICT HILL AUSTIN, TX 78749

Saturday, September 12
09:00 am - 01:00 pm

Questions: [Crespin Guzman](mailto:Crespin.Guzman@manguzc45@gmail.com)
manguzc45@gmail.com

Donate at the drive & earn:
75th Anniversary Tumbler and Free Hopdoddy shake

Schedule at weareblood.org/donor
with group code: **A100**



EAT A FULL MEAL BEFORE DONATING AND
PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR PHOTO ID.

TEN COUNTIES. ONE FAMILY.



Council 8156



News Beyond Our Parish

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. 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.

St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School Visiting Opportunities

Parent Information Sessions: September 18 and October 23, 8 am - 10:30am.; Open House: November 4 from 5:30 - 8:00 pm.

St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School is a co-education college preparatory school that offers an extensive curriculum to satisfy a variety of student academic and extra-curricular interests. Prospective parents are invited to attend one of our Parent Information Sessions or our Open House to learn more about our school, enjoy a student-led tour of our beautiful campus and hear about our admission process. To register for an information session and other visiting opportunities go to our [website](#) or contact Holly Bologna, Director of Admissions, at 512-388-8846 ext. 5504.

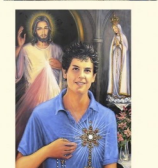
Shepherd Them All Educator Workshop at St. Theresa's - Sept. 26

Parents, teachers, catechists & coaches are invited to join Shepherd Them All on **Saturday, September 26 at 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. at St. Theresa Catholic Church.**

Learn practical ways to create belonging and support children of all learning abilities through inclusive strategies and strong parent/teacher partnerships. **Scan the QR code to learn more and register!**



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Relics Coming to the Diocese of Austin

During this Year of St. Francis, Bishop Garcia welcomes Archbishop Dominic Sorrentino of Assisi to the Diocese of Austin, bringing with him the first-class relics of St. Francis, St. Claire and St. Carlo Acutis. All are invited to celebrate Mass and Holy Hours at the Austin-area parishes listed below:

- St. Ignatius Parish - Sept. 10: Veneration at 6 p.m. | Mass at 7 p.m.
Cristo Rey Parish - Sept. 12: 5:15 p.m. Reflection on the Relics |
Bilingual Mass at 7 p.m., followed by Veneration.
St. Mary Cathedral - Sept. 13: 9:30 a.m. Mass, followed by
Veneration (Note: This Mass is regularly well attended.)
St. William Parish in Round Rock - Sept. 15: Adoration at 5:15 p.m.,
Mass in Spanish at 6 p.m., followed by Veneration.

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. - PARISH CENTER | CENACLE ROOM

**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.



Pictures from the Parish

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

Lay Missionaries of Charity

Brown-Bag Lunches for
Those in Need

In Honor of the Feast Day
of St. Teresa of Calcutta

September 1, 2026



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of Alison Manzer





ST. CATHERINE of SIENA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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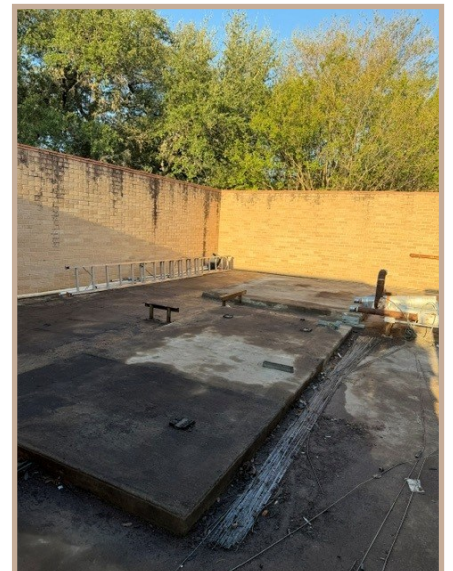
Progress on the new HVAC system continues in the church building with the removal of the old HVAC system.
[Click here](#) for more photos online.



Mechanical room before HVAC removal.



Mechanical room after HVAC removal.



Photos courtesy of Sue LeFevre

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA
PRESENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

6pm - 7:30pm

GAMES



FOOD



FIRE TRUCK



PRIZES





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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

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

Organizations

ACTS

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Bridge Club Nancy Dobrinski 796-6688

K of C Auxiliary Pamela White 785-4086

K of C Council #8156

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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.

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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!

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