

SAINT MARY CATHEDRAL

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday.....6:30am, 12:05pm
Saturday.....12:05pm
Sunday.....Vigil: Saturday 5:30pm;
8:00am, 9:30am, noon,
1:45pm Español,
3:30pm Extraordinary Form/
Traditional Latin,
& 5:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday-Friday.....11:00am-noon
Saturday.....11:00am-noon
& 4:30pm-5:30pm

CLERGY AND STAFF

Most Rev. Joe S. Vásquez, STL, DD,
Bishop of Austin

Most Rev Daniel E. Garcia, DD,
Auxiliary Bishop of Austin

Most Rev John E. McCarthy,
Bishop Emeritus

Very Rev. Tim Nolt, Rector
Rev. Hai Nguyen and

Rev. Jayaraju Polishetty, Parochial Vicars
Deacons Vince Boyle and
Guadalupe Rodriguez

Yvonne Bedell.....Operations Manager
Jessica Burrola.....Receptionist (church calendar)
Jaeson Drummond

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Harlan Lawson.....Facilities Manager
Robert LeGros.....Cathedral School Principal
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Yvonne Saldaña....Administrative Assistant (CFF)
Kathy Thomas.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm

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CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY

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Enrolling PreK3-Grade 8

BAPTISMS: Parents should obtain guidelines from the Cathedral Office at least two (2) months in advance. Baptisms are held on Saturday mornings at 9:30 am. Baptism dates: 2nd Saturday-English • 3rd Saturday-Spanish • 4th Saturday-Traditional Latin

MARRIAGE: Couples interested in marrying at the Cathedral should obtain guidelines from the Cathedral Office at least eight (8) months in advance.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Registration forms are available on the table at the entrance of the church; in the Cathedral office, or on our website.

Rector's Corner

Fruit of the Spirit - Kindness and Generosity

When I think of **kindness** and **generosity**, my grandparents come to mind. Why not? Aren't grandparents created to spoil grandkids with kindness and goodness? Of course! However, the kindness and goodness I learned from my maternal grandmother, Sarah, and paternal grandfather, Willis, are directly related to their relationship with Christ and complete trust in the Holy Spirit. Sarah grew up in a large working class family in Philadelphia. As a young adult she knew that work to help support the family would take precedence over extended educational experiences, and that's what she did. Willis, son of farmers in Lancaster, PA, had more opportunities to get an education. Both married and had children. Willis' wife, Edna, contracted an illness early on in their marriage and was homebound for the last 10 years of her life. She died when my father was 15. Sarah's husband, Otho, was diagnosed with cancer in his early 50's and died within a few years of the diagnosis. Edna never got to meet her grandkids, and Otho only got to meet one of his six future grandkids—me—as an infant. So I only knew Willis and Sarah. And I learned much from their quiet but strong faith.

Kindness is not simply a “grandparent” attribute, but stems from complete trust in the Holy Spirit: that no matter what life dishes up, God is still merciful (kind). And His generosity sustains us regardless of circumstance. This is what I learned from Grandma Sarah and Grandpa Willis: deep faith in God produces beautiful human beings whose presence truly blesses the world with **kindness** and **generosity**.

Fr. Tim

Fruto del Espíritu- Bondad y Generosidad

Cuando pienso en bondad y generosidad, mis abuelos vienen a mi mente. Por que no? Que no fueron creados para consentir a los nietos con bondad y amabilidad? Por supuesto que sí! Sin embargo, la amabilidad y la bondad que aprendí de mi abuela materna Sarah y mi abuelo paterno Willis, están directamente relacionadas con su relación con Cristo y su confianza total en el Espíritu Santo. Sarah creció en una familia de clase media numerosa en Filadelfia. Como joven adulto, ella sabía que trabajar para ayudar a su familia era más importante en ese momento que obtener una educación formal a largo plazo y eso fue lo que hizo. Willis, hijo de agricultores en Lancaster, PA, tenía mas oportunidades de obtener una educación superior. Los dos se casaron y tuvieron hijos. La esposa de Willis, Edna, contrajo una enfermedad al principio de su matrimonio y tuvo que estar confinada en casa por 10 años de su vida. Edna murió cuando mi padre tenía 15 años. El esposo de Sarah, Otho, fue diagnosticado con cáncer a una edad temprana antes de los 50 y murió unos años después de ser diagnosticado. Edna no llegó a conocer a sus nietos, y Otho solo conoció a uno de sus seis futuros nietos —ese era yo—de bebe. Así es que solo conocí a Willis y a Sarah. He aprendido mucho de su Fe silenciosa pero de gran firmeza. *(continua en la pagina 4)*

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, MAY 7

6:30pm... *Faith & Reason* Encyclical study, Sheehan
7:00pm... Austin Rosary Crusade, Bishops Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 8

No confessions (priests at deanery meeting)
6:00pm... Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA), Donahue Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

8:30am... CSSM School Mass with May Crowning, Cathedral
6:00pm... Schola rehearsal, Bishops Hall
6:00pm... Finance Council, library
6:30pm... *Epic: A Journey through Church History* series, Donahue Cafeteria
7:00pm... St. Augustine Choir rehearsal, Sheehan

THURSDAY, MAY 10

6:30pm... Mass for Ascension (Traditional Latin), Cathedral
7:00pm... Catholic Scripture Study, Bishops Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 11

5:00pm... Wedding rehearsal, Cathedral
6:30pm... Spanish choir rehearsal, Sheehan

SATURDAY, MAY 12

Melkite Catholic Mission visits Cathedral
9:00am... Baptism Class (Spanish), Donahue Cafeteria
9:30am... Regina Caeli Graduation Mass, Cathedral
11:00am... Legion of Mary, Library
Noon.... Schola rehearsal, Sheehan
2:00pm... Wedding, Cathedral

SUNDAY, MAY 13

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Melkite Catholic Mission visits Cathedral
8:00am... Sunday Breakfast (Knights of Columbus), Bishops Hall
10:30am... CFF Classes English-Language classes
12:15pm... CFF Clases de Español
4:45pm... SJLM monthly potluck, Bishops Hall



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AVE MARIA GIFT SHOP

Hours of Operation

Wednesday-Saturday 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Sundays 11:00 am-2:00 pm
Saint Mary Cathedral volunteer ministry

Please pray for those who have died:

Thelma Hunter, Mr. Robertson

those in need of healing: *

Jerry Aksland, Christina Barron Almaguer, Kay Alonso, Ryan Arredondo, Rosalinda Barajas, Gloria Sanchez Barret & family, Ebodia Bautista, Robert Barrera, Ira Bearden, Reef Bonsmann, Charlotte Bosak, Benny Brewer, Betty Brown, Brian Burditt, Juan Burrola, Sr. & Yolanda Burrola, Dr. Roseanne Butera, Aaron Carroll, Ken Craig, Betty Cravens, Jeanne Crawford, Claudia De Los Santos, Mary Jane De Los Santos, Carmel DiCarlo, Alex Duarte, Brandon Durieux, Tom Flores, Dorothy Fuller, Glenn Gardner, Suzanne Garvil, Jesse Goldiano, Isabel Grace Gonzales, Fernando & Carmen Gonzalez, Mary Gott, Sammy Greco, Eloisa Harkrider, Hope Herrera, Lillian Eve Herrera, Herrera Family, Vanessa Holmes, Diane Ballesteros-Houston, Angel Hyder, Chuck Jehlen, Sherry Joseph, Helen Kouri, Molly Lane, Ledesma Family, Peggy Lee, Rachel Leigh, Eric Limones, Richard Maldonado, David Mallak, Linda Marie, Richard Martin, Linda Martinez, Lynette Mayer, Patrice McClentick, Richard John Mcklintok, Ralph Mergler, Msgr. Frank Miller, Kiera Miller, Michael Miller, Lupe Moncebaiz, Veronica Moore, Fabio Morales, Sr., Robert Mueller, Chandois Norton, Ludwicka Norton, David Oregon, Colleen Parrado, Maude Patton, Milton Patton, Portia Peterson, Joyce Pfertner, Gary Porfirio, Sharon Pokorski, Mary Elizabeth Powell, Edward Renteria, Carol Richardson, Joel Rivera, Jorge Rivera, James Roberts, Harry Romo, Linda Romo, Chloe Sanders, Marrlene Sato, Preena Scergill, Iris Sizemore, Kazuko Smith, Kelly Smith, Gabriel Soto, Denise Spangler, Frances M. Strickland, Bill Tarpley, Lena Torres, Linda Trevino, Roland Trevino, Sherry Trevino, Eugenio Valdez, Bernard Vasek, Amice Vassilli, Jesse Vielma, Shane Walden, Thomas Walker, Louise Walters, Cicely White & children, Jennifer Whitmore, Victoria Williams, Wendy Woodruff, Carol Young, Vicente Zavala

and those serving in the military:

HR Shelby D. Aparicio	1LT Patrick Kuiper	LCPL Eric E. Muñoz
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Capt. Mary E. Boyle	Capt David McGuire	Sgt. Kenneth A. Saffell
A1C Paige Derry	Capt. Lawrence McNamara	Capt. Sean Snook
PFC Andrew DiCarlo	Christopher Mercado, USAF	Sgt. William Speer
PFC Rick German	Capt. Chris Morrow	Spec 4 Chris Trevino
1LT Cory Houck	Ensign Evan Moses	Christopher Ty Trevino
HN5 Jinuel Jehlen	LT Shane Moses	

*** Call parish office when names of the living can be taken off the prayer list.**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

Stewardship & Development**Capital Campaign*** (as of 1-17-2018)

Campaign goal.....	\$2,526,000
Total pledged.....	\$2,021,935
Total received from pledges	\$1,928,631 (95% of pledged)
Total received in one-time gifts.....	\$ 222,748
Grand total received	\$2,151,379

Help support Saint Mary Cathedral; text a dollar amount to 512-714-2568.*Offertory Collection** (week of 4-29-2018)*Budgeted amount needed each week: \$21,500*

Actual collection.....	\$ 18,259
Over/(Under).....	(\$ 3,241)

No Second Collection

FY 2017 Year-to-Date Budget	\$ 903,000
FY 2017 Actual Collection.....	\$ 928,698
Over/(Under)	\$ 25,698

Attendance.....	1,387
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Ave Maria Gift Shop

Debt Balance (as of 4-20-2018)	\$ 13,917*
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***Your purchases at the Ave Maria Gift Shop help pay for the debt. Thank you for your support!**

Mass Intentions**Monday, May 7**

6:30am.....	Linda Wright
12:05pm.....	Abdon & Aurora Herrera†

Tuesday, May 8

6:30am.....	Madere Family
12:05pm.....	Joseph Moriarty†

Wednesday, May 9

6:30am.....	Vanessa Vance
8:30am.....	Teresa Gray†
12:05pm.....	Edmund Gieske

Thursday, May 10

6:30am.....	Molly Lane
12:05pm.....	Robert H. Rodriguez†

Friday, May 11

6:30am...Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Vinklarek†
12:05pm.....Mark Anthony Acosta

Saturday, May 12

12:05pm.....	Madere Family
5:30pm.....	Virginia Marchan†

Sunday, May 13

8:00am.....	Jean Beer†
9:30am	Voruta Mouser†
Noon	Cathedral Parishioners
1:45pm.....	Deacon John Consentino†
3:30pm.....	Marjorie Joseph†
5:30pm.....	Doris Beer†

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER

INTENTION FOR MAY: That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

are available in the pews for an honorary or memorial gift.

Los sobres están disponibles en las bancas para un honorario o memorial don.

**Next Sunday's
Second Collection
(May 12-13, 2018)
Cathedral Improvements**

SANCTUARY CANDLE

**In loving memory of
Simona Amaro
April 29 to May 12, 2018**

El Rincón del Rector

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La bondad no es simplemente un tributo de un “abuelo”, sino que proviene de la confianza plena en el Espíritu Santo: sin importar que es lo que la vida nos depara, Dios sigue siendo misericordioso (bondadoso). y su generosidad nos sostiene a pesar de las circunstancias. Esto es lo que aprendí de mi abuela Sarah y mi abuelo Willis: una fe profunda en Dios produce hermosos seres humanos cuya presencia, bendice verdaderamente al mundo con bondad y generosidad.

Padre Tim

Employment Opportunity

We are currently seeking a director of Advancement for the Cathedral parish. Applicants should have knowledge of a broad range of development activities and development software; skills in organizing and relating information, job-appropriate technology, critical thinking and planning, and collaborating with a range of individuals and groups, as well as an ability to communicate effectively. Must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited university. To apply, visit our website; fill out a job application and send resume to the Cathedral office at ybedell@smcaustin.org.

R. C. I. A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults welcomes those who want to become Catholic or are seeking full communion in the Catholic faith through the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. More information found on the Cathedral website. Contact Deacon Vince at 512-576-4788.

Faith Enrichment

***Epic: A Journey through Church History*, by Steve Weidenkopf.** Travel through the history of Catholicism with this DVD series that explores the major people, places, and events in the history of the Catholic Church. Each 50-minute presentation accompanies a lesson in the study set. **Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm**, Donahue Cafeteria. Study set available for \$30. Call Deacon Vince, 512-576-4788.

Book Study—St. John Paul II's encyclical, *Faith and Reason*. Join us in studying this encyclical that is relevant to the discussion of religion's relationship with science, **Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm**, in the Sheehan Room. Call Deacon Vince at 512-576-4788, with questions.

Catholic Scripture Study: Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm in the Bishops Hall. For questions email LJSmith78704@yahoo.com.

Cathedral School

Dear Parishioners,

Last Thursday the Cathedral School community gathered to celebrate Hispanic heritage through student performances at the *Tour of Mexico* program. Our students worked diligently to prepare for an evening honoring the beauty of the Mexican culture through the customs of dance.

I want to thank everyone who helped with their time, talent, and treasure to prepare for this evening. Your generosity has enriched the lives of our students by instilling cultural value, modeling family commitment, and sharing in the joy of community.

Congratulations to our students for their commitment and outstanding performances. Your hard work has paid off. Seeing your proud smiles as you performed for your family and friends was a wonderful witness to the mission of Cathedral School of Saint Mary

Robert LeGros, MSA, Principal

Faith Formation for Children

Has your child been baptized, received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist or ready for Confirmation? You can contact the church office at saldana@smcaustin.org or 512-476-6182 to find out at what age and how you can begin preparations for your child to receive Sacraments.

Formación de Fe y Preparación Sacramental para niños. Ha sido ya bautizado su hijo/a? Ha recibido el sacramento de la Eucaristía o ya esta listo/a para la confirmación? La institución católica donde asiste su hijo/a incluye preparación sacramental dentro de su calendario académico? Tiene usted hijos/as que se estén educando dentro del hogar y están ya dentro del promedio de "edad de razonamiento" (aproximadamente a la edad de 7) listos/as para comenzar a tomar clases de preparación. Contáctenos a la oficina de la catedral al teléfono 512-476-6182 o por medio de email contacte a ysaldana@smcaustin.org para ayudarlo a responder a estas preguntas y recibir más información sobre el proceso de preparación sacramental.

Holy Matrimony

For those married outside the church, the process of marriage validation can help them establish a valid Catholic union. This will bring many blessings to your family. For more information, call the parish office at 512-476-6182.

Por aquellos casados fuera de la iglesia, el proceso de la convalidación del matrimonio los pueden ayudar a establecer una válida unión católica. Esto los traerá muchas bendiciones a su familia. Para más información, llame a oficina parroquial, 512-476-6182.

Community Life

**No confessions Tuesday, May 8,
due to priests' deanery meeting.**

It's time to say farewell to Seminarian Sebastian Twesigomwe as he finishes his pastoral year with us May 11. We will have a simple reception **Sunday, May 13**, in Bishops Hall **after the 8:00am and 9:30am Masses**. Let's take this opportunity to thank him and assure him of our prayers as he returns to seminary in the fall.

Tiempo para decir "Adiós" al Seminarista Sebastian Twesigomwe mientras termina su año pastoral con nosotros el 11 de mayo. Tendremos una recepción simple **el domingo 13 de mayo** en el Salón de los Obispos después de las Misas a las 8:00am y a las 9:30am. Aprovechemos esta oportunidad para agradecerle y asegurarle nuestras oraciones cuando regrese al seminario en el otoño.

Melkite Catholic Mission: Rev. Fadi Al Mimass, pastor of St Barbara Melkite Catholic Mission has been raising funds to build the first Melkite Catholic Church in Texas to serve Catholics from Lebanon, Syria, etc., through the sale of religious wood carvings from the Holy Land. A portion of the proceeds goes to support their Catholic community in Bethlehem where Christians suffer greatly from deplorable conditions and persecution that results in a Christian immigration from the Holy Land. **Fr. Fadi and his associates will visit us May 12-13.**

Public Square Rosary Rally: Join parishioners **Saturday, May 12**, to celebrate the 101st anniversary of Our Lady's first apparition to three children in Fatima, Portugal, which occurred May 13, 1917. Begin with 12:05pm Mass at the Cathedral; then gather outside in front, to walk together to the sidewalk in front of the Capitol building. We offer reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and will pray for the conversion of the United States.

Cathedral Artists' Concert will feature our own gifted musicians **Saturday, May 19, at 7:30pm, in Bishops Hall**. Cantors Jeffrey Jones-Ragona, Brett Barnes, Sara Jebaily, Danny Johnson, and Stephanie Prewitt, accompanied by Brooks Whitmore and Fr. Tim Nolt will perform Brahms *Liesbeslieder Waltzes* and a selection of solo songs. Free will offering at the door. Proceeds benefit the St. Cecilia Fund. Don't miss it!

Concierto que se llevara a cabo **el día Sábado 19 de Mayo a las 7:30pm**, este incluirá a nuestros Cantores de la Catedral, Jeffrey Jones-Ragona, Brett Barnes, Sara Jebaily, Danny Johnson, y Stephanie Prewitt, acompañados por Brooks Whitmore y el Padre Tim Nolt, que nos deleitara con algunos de Brahms *Liebeslieder Valses* y una seleccion canciones solistas. Es costo de admisión es voluntario, todos los fondos recaudados serán a beneficio del ministerio de Santa Cecilia.

Congratulations & blessings to Fr. Jay, who will celebrate 9 years of priesthood on May 12!

Felicitaciones a Fr. Jay, que celebrará 8 años de sacerdocio el 12 de mayo. Feliz Aniversario, Fr. Jay !

Corpus Christi Procession—Saturday, June 2, following 5:30pm Vigil Mass:

Everyone is invited to process with Our Lord Jesus Christ from the Cathedral to the steps of the Texas State Capitol to the Texas State Cemetery, ending with reposition at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. For more information, contact Cathedral Office at 512-476-6182, or www.smcaustin.org.



El sábado 2 de junio, después de la misa vigilia de 5:30pm: Todos están invitados a procesar con Nuestro Señor Jesucristo de la Catedral a los pasos del Capitolio del Estado de Texas, al Cementerio Estatal de Texas, terminando con reposición en la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Para mas información llame a la oficina de la Catedral al 512-476-6182, o visite www.smcaustin.org.

Traditional Latin Mass

Experience the ancient traditions and music of the Church. Latin/English & Latin/Spanish missals provided.

Thursday, May 10, 6:30pm—High Mass—Ascension of the Lord.

May 13, 3:30pm—High Mass—Sunday after the Ascension—First Holy Communion. Join us for our monthly potluck gathering in Bishops Hall after Mass. All are welcome.

May 20, 3:30pm—High Mass—Pentecost Sunday. Blessing of religious items after Mass.

Latin phrase of the week: *Ascendit Deus in jubilatione: et Dominus in voce tubæ.* — **God is ascended with jubilee: and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.** Psalm 46:6

To receive news and updates about the TLM, visit our website: AustinLatinMass.org.

Be social, "Like" us on Facebook: St Joseph Latin Mass Society.

Parish ministries & volunteer opportunities

St. Matthew Ministry: We need to form a group to count weekend collections. If you would like to help with this ministry, contact Yvonne Bedell at 512-476-6182, ext. 110, or ybedell@smcaustin.org.

Cathedral Rosary Ministry prays the rosary **Sunday mornings at 7:30am**, before the 8:00am Mass. We invite you to join us!

Legion of Mary invites you to prayerfully consider joining this ministry, and practice deeper devotion to the Mother of God as she always leads us towards her son Jesus. Call Edison Guevara at 512-809-8897, for more information.

Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week

"Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love." So many people hunger for love. All of us desire to be intimately connected with others, God, and our world. Many things can work against this and cause us to feel alienated and even profoundly sad. Pope Francis tells us that our "infinite sadness can only be cured by an infinite love." We have been touched by God's love. We are called to bring that love to others so that their sadness and wounds can be healed. We must do this even for those we do not particularly like or who have hurt us. We cannot let anything stand in the way of love.

Vivir la Liturgia—Inspiración de la Semana

"El que no ama no ha conocido a Dios." Hay tantos que tienen hambre de amor. Todos nosotros deseamos una conexión íntima con los demás, con Dios, y con nuestro mundo. Muchas cosas van contra esto, y nos hacen sentir una alienación y una tristeza profunda. El Papa Francisco nos dice que "nuestra tristeza infinita solo se cura con un amor infinito." Nos ha tocado el amor de Dios. Somos llamados a traer ese amor a otros para que su tristeza y sus heridas se curen. Tenemos que hacer esto, en especial para los que no queremos tanto, o a los que nos hallan herido. No podemos dejar que nada nos detenga en el camino del amor.

Help our homeless neighbors by donating to or volunteering with Catholic Charities of Central Texas, (512-651-6100, www.ccctx.org), or our St. Vincent de Paul Society that provides bus passes and vouchers for clothing and food for the homeless. Let's use organizations we already have to truly help homeless persons.

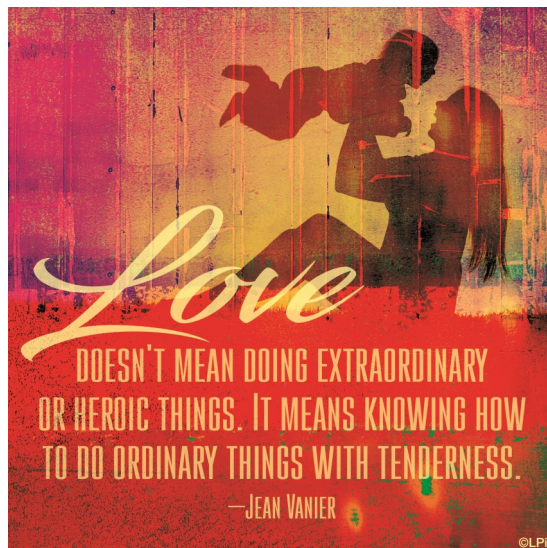
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 6:

Sun. Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48/Ps 98:1-4/1 Jn 4:7-10/
..... Jn 15:9-17
Mon..... Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a,9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tues..... Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3,7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wed..... Acts 17:15,22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2,11-14/
..... Jn 16:12-15
Thurs Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 16:16-20
Fri..... Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23a
Sat Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3,8-10/Jn 16:23b-28
Sun Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-9/1 Eph 1:17-23/
Mk 16:15-20

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 6:

Sun. Sixth Sunday of Easter
Tues..... National Teacher Day
Thurs St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Sat Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras,
Martyr
Next Sun: The Ascension of the Lord; World Communica-
tions Day; Mother's Day

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Beyond our parish

Discovering Your True Self will be held **May 23, 9:00am -2:30pm**, at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center, Belton. The retreat will be based on the book by Fr. Richard Rohr entitled, "The Immortal Diamond." Bev Collin, assistant director of Cedarbrake, will present this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. For more information or to register, call Cedarbrake at 254-780-2436 or visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake.

Project Rachel, the Catholic Church's ministry to those who have been involved in abortion, is a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. In addition to referring for sacramental reconciliation, the ministry provides an integrated network of services. **The spring retreat is scheduled for May 25-26.** For confidential information e-mail Project-Rachel@austindiocese.org or call Mary Helen Russell, pastoral care coordinator, at 512-949-2488.

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Vocation Discernment

Men's Discernment Dinner for single Catholic men ages 18 and older with an openness to discerning a priestly vocation—**Wed., May 16, 7:00-8:30 pm** at Borromeo House. Contact Fr. Jonathan Raia, Vocation Director, 512-949-2430; email fr-jonathan-raia@austindiocese.org.

Project Stephen: Catholic men of Central Texas, are you sensing a call to the permanent diaconate? Would you like help with what this means and what might be next? Discuss the possibility of your call with your pastor and then, with his permission, come explore next steps with Project Stephen. We meet every **third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm**, at the diocesan Pastoral Center. More information available at <https://austindiocese.org/projectstephen>.

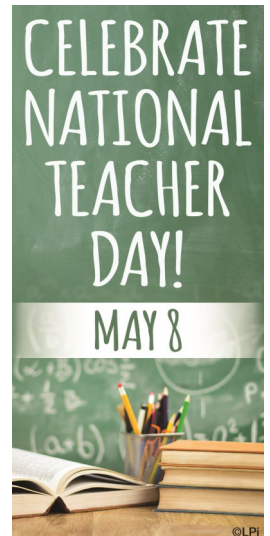
El Proyecto Esteban: Invitación a todos los hombres católicos del Centro de Texas. ¿A usted le llama el llamado al Diaconado permanente? ¿Le gustaría ayudar con lo que esto significa y lo que podría hacer después? Entonces, le invitamos a considerar esta posibilidad junto con su párroco y ya con su permiso, venga y conozca los siguientes pasos a seguir dentro del proyecto Esteban. Nos reunimos cada **tercer Jueves del mes a las 7:00pm**, en el Centro Pastoral Diocesano. Para recibir más información visite la página web <https://austindiocese.org/projectstephen>

Prayer for Vocations: God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. (from usccb.org/vocations)

PRAYER FOR OUR TEACHERS

Christ our Teacher, you conveyed your message through parables and proclamations, through mighty deeds and miracles, through silence, sacrifice, and love. On this National Teacher Day, may all educators be inspired by your example of patient invitation to truth.

Grant them the grace to lead by example, to teach with wisdom and authority, and to treat every child with dignity. May they be strengthened to continue in this necessary work for the Kingdom of God. Amen.



Radio Encuentro, la única estación Católica de radio en español en la Diócesis de Austin tiene la misión de evangelizar a través de los medios sociales. Radio Encuentro es transmitida en el Centro de Texas a través del 95.1 de FM y el 1530 de AM, a través de Facebook y en línea por TuneIn, Radio Networks y otros. Radio Encuentro ofrece programas locales e internacionales enfocados en los valores Católicos, la formación de la fe, el fortalecimiento de las familias, el crecimiento espiritual, la justicia social, con noticias del Vaticano y anuncios de la iglesia local.

ORDINATION TO THE
TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE
HENRY FINCH
SATURDAY, MAY 19, 10:30AM
SAINT MARY CATHEDRAL

ORDINATION TO THE
PRIESTHOOD
SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 10:30AM
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH