

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-5:25pm

CLERGY AND STAFF

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

Very Rev. Tim Nolt, Rector

Rev. Everardo Cazares, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Vince Boyle and
Deacon Guadalupe Rodriguez

Louis Barron.....Director of Advancement
Yvonne Bedell.....Operations Manager
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Administrative Assistant (church bulletin)
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Harlan Lawson.....Facilities Manager
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Lydia Rodriguez.....Wedding Coordinator
Yvonne Saldaña....Administrative Assistant (CFF)
Kathy Thomas.

Liturgical Coordinator & EIM Administrator
Dr. Brooks Whitmore.....Cathedral Organist

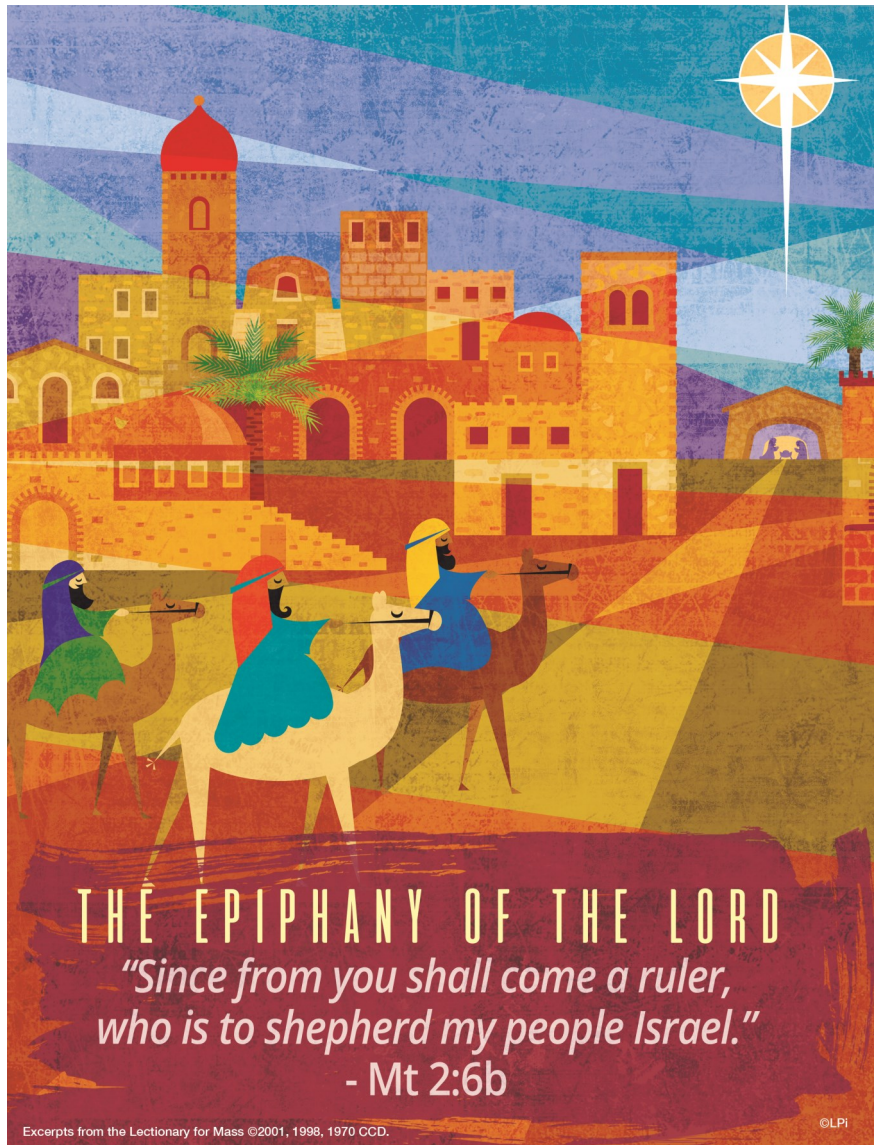
OFFICE HOURS

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 visit the Cathedral website: www.smcaustin.org, for Baptism guidelines; then submit completed application with required documents to schedule Baptism.

BAUTIZOS: Si usted desea bautizar a su hijo, lea los requisitos detallados en nuestro sitio web: www.smcaustin.org. Luego, para fijar una fecha para el bautizo, entregue el formulario de solicitud con los documentos necesarios.

MARRIAGE: See Cathedral website: www.smcaustin.org, for detailed information.

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

Epiphany

The Epiphany of Our Lord celebrates the manifestation of Jesus as Savior of the world, a light for the nations. **How is God's love made manifest?**

I continue to reflect upon the beauty of the Advent and Christmas season. Yes, we move on in the commercial world; school has resumed, and we enter into 2019, the New Year, with the Christmas holidays in the rear view mirror. As I examine the rear view mirror, I look with wonder at how communities come together to bring, like the wise men, the best they have to offer to the Christ child. I recall the voices of children in the choir loft on an Advent Sunday evening, singing praises to God with a Carol Sing-Along; gifts collected by parishioners and visitors to help families in need; many more musical events that draw in not only parishioners but friends and visitors, and decorating our beautiful church!

The night before Christmas Eve was the big night to switch everything over: Advent officially done, the crew moved in. "The crew" was of all ages! There were children 5 years old, helping adults 55 and over decorate trees, garlands, and side altars in the midst of the arrival of the crèche, the nativity scene in front of the St. Mary altar. My job: stay out of the way! Our parish comes together in so many ways, visible, and behind the scenes (I also try to stay out of the way in the sacristy during many of our busy liturgical days!), having envisioned and then brought to life great beauty in honor of our Lord, our Savior, our Friend.

We manifest God's loving presence in these activities as the Cathedral Parish. And many have come and noticed; many visitors: certainly Catholics from out of town visiting friends and family marveled, but also those who simply stopped by on their way to and from a visit to the Capitol, or snapping quick pics from across the street as they pause on their Segway Tour.

Thank you, parish! May the love of Christ lead us into the New Year. We move forward held in the bosom of the Holy Family into a year that will bring some things expected, many things not expected, but always full of promise: that God's love is made manifest, as light for the nations, here, in you and me. Let us continue to manifest the light of Christ to one another, and continue to completely trust in the work of His Spirit.

Fr. Tim



Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

10:00am. Mobile Loaves & Fishes Retreat, Donahue Center Gym

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

5:45pm..CFF RCIA child care, Pre-K3 classroom, Donahue Center

6:00pm..RCIA class, Donahue Center Cafeteria

6:00pm..Knights of Columbus meeting, Bishops Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

8:30am...CSSM School Mass, Cathedral

3:30pm... CSSM Faculty meeting, library

4:00pm... Schola solo rehearsal, Sheehan

6:00pm... Schola rehearsal, Bishops Hall

6:30pm... Video Series on Eucharist, Donahue Center Cafeteria

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

6:00pm... YCP Executive Speaker, Bishops Hall

7:00pm... Catholic Scripture Study, library

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

4:00pm... Wedding rehearsal, Cathedral

5:00pm... Wedding rehearsal, Cathedral

6:00pm... Wedding rehearsal, Cathedral

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

8:30am-3:30pm.CFF Middle School Retreat, Skill Builders' classroom

9:00am..Baptism Class (Spanish), Donahue Center Cafeteria

11:00am.Legion of Mary, library

2:00pm..Wedding, Cathedral

4:00pm..Wedding, Cathedral

7:30pm..Wedding, Cathedral

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

8:00am... Sunday Breakfast (Cathedral School Pre-K4), Bishops Hall

10:45am..CFF Classes

4:45pm...SJLMS coffee, Bishops Hall



Visit our website using your cell phone by scanning the barcode. This can be read by iPhone/Android/Windows phone.

www.smcaustin.org

Cathedral office will be closed
Monday, Jan. 21, in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.
Office will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 22.

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

Stewardship & Development

The Epiphany of the Lord

Offertory Collection (week of 12-23-18; includes Christmas)
(week of 12-30-18 not available at time of print)

Budgeted amount needed each week: \$21,500

First Collection and Mail \$ 37,354

Second Collections

Cathedral Maintenance \$ 2,271

FY 2018 Year-to-Date Budget..... \$537,500

FY 2018 Regular Weekly Offerings \$519,931

Attendance 12-23-18..... 1,259

Saint Mary Cathedral Catholic Endowment (a/o 10-31-2018)\$19,366

Ave Maria Gift Shop Debt Balance (a/o 10-20-2018).....\$ 9,679

For questions, concerns, or comments, contact the Director of Advancement, Louis Barron, 512-476-6182 ext. 172; email lbarron@smcaustin.org.

2018 Tax Statements: We are grateful for all donations, large or small, and hope that your generosity will bring much needed tax relief when filing your 2018 tax returns. Donors who would like to insure that they receive a copy of their 2018 Tax Statement should **contact the Cathedral Office before Jan. 31**, at 512-476-6182, or email tax@smcaustin.org.

Please pray for...

those who have died:

Patricia Tate, Robbie Copple, Beverly Springer

those in need of healing: *

Jerry Aksland, Christina Barron Almaguer, Kay Alonso, Benjamin Lee Alvarado, Ryan Arredondo, Ilene Baer, Rosalinda Barajas, Ebodia Bautista, Robert Barrera, Ira Bearden, Bobbie Jean, Reef Bonsmann, Betty Brown, Courtney Brown, Theresa Buckman, Brian Burditt, Jessica Burrola, Juan Burrola, Sr. & Yolanda Burrola, Dr. Roseanne Butera, Aaron Carroll, Ken Craig, Betty Cravens, Felix Cuellar, Claudia De Los Santos, Mary Jane De Los Santos, Carmel DiCarlo, Brandon Durieux, J. C. Ernst, Tom Flores, Dorothy Fuller, Glenn Gardner, Suzanne Garvil, Jesse Goldiano, Isabel Grace Gonzales, Mary Gott, Sammy Greco, Greer Family, Eloisa Harkrider, Margaret Harrison, 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, Isabel Magallanes, Richard Maldonado, David Mallak, Linda Marie, Richard Martin, Liz Mayer & Baby, Lynette Mayer, Patrice McClintic, Richard John Mcklintok, Ralph Mergler, Msgr. Frank Miller, Kiera Miller, Michael Miller, Lupe Moncebaiz, Veronica Moore, Chandois Norton, Ludwicka Norton, David Organ, 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, Robinson Family, Linda Romo, Chloe Sanders, Marlene Sato, Preena Scergill, Iris Sizemore, Kazuko Smith, Kelly Smith, Gabriel Soto, Denise Spangler, Frances M. Strickland, Bill Tarpley, Lena Torres, Jesse Trevino, Linda Trevino, Roland Trevino, Sherry Trevino, Eugenio Valdez, Bernard Vasek, Amiee Vassilli, Ennovy Vester, Jesse Vielma, Shane Walden, Thomas Walker, Louise Walters, Deanna Wheeler, Cicely White & children, Victoria Williams, Wendy Woodruff, Carol Young, Vicente Zavala

and those serving in the military:

HR Shelby D. Aparicio	Lt. Sigifredo Homero Huerta, Jr.	LT Shane Moses
1LT Kyra Barone	HN5 Jinuel Jehlen	LCPL Eric E. Muñoz
Capt. Mary E. Boyle	1 LT Patrick Kuiper	Capt. Nicholas Naquin
A1C Paige Derry	Major David McGuire	1SG Kenneth A. Saffell
PFC Andrew DiCarlo	Capt. Lawrence McNamara	Capt. Sean Snook
PFC Rick German	Christopher Mercado, USAF	Sgt. William Speer
2LT Marissa R. Hernandez	Capt. Chris Morrow	Spec 4 Chris Trevino
1LT Cory Houck	Ensign Evan Moses	Christopher Ty Trevino

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 7

6:30am.....Leon Perez Orozco†

12:05pm.....Thomas Cyr†

Tuesday, January 8

6:30am.....Ennovy Vester

12:05pm.....Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 9

6:30am.....Linda Martinez

8:30am.....Justin Bryan Perkins†

12:05pm.....Vera & Edauid Kahil†

Thursday, January 10

6:30am.....Walter Bartosh, Sr.†

12:05pm.....Madere family

Friday, January 11

6:30am.....Lillie Flores

12:05pm.....James J. Gray

Saturday, January 12

12:05pm.....Herlinda Moses†

5:30pm.....Msgr. Peter Noble†

Sunday, January 13

8:00am.....Sam

9:30am.....Terry G. Collins†

Noon.....Cathedral Parishioners

1:45pm.....Sharon Pokorski

3:30pm.....Madere family

5:30pm.....Conversion of Sinners

**Next Sunday's
Second Collection
January 12-13, 2019
Cathedral Maintenance**



SANCTUARY CANDLE
In thanksgiving from
the Madere family
January 6-January 19, 2019

Cathedral School

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the Cathedral School of Saint Mary community, I wish you a blessed Christmas Season and a Happy New Year! Tomorrow, our students return to campus to begin the second semester. Thank you for your prayers during our Christmas break.

We invite you to join us as we honor all Cathedral School Alumni during the noon Mass on Sunday, Jan. 27, followed by a reception in Bishop's Hall.

If you are considering a Catholic classical education for your children, please plan to attend the CSSM Open House on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 11:00am, in the school library. We, at Cathedral School of Saint Mary, are grateful for the blessings of your continued support to the school.

Blessings,
Robert LeGros, M.S.A.
Principal

Faith Formation/Formación de Fe

Consult our website: smcaustin.org/family-registration, for information about registration for Catholic Faith Formation classes and how to begin preparations for your child to receive sacraments.

Consulte nuestro sitio web: smcaustin.org/family-registration, para obtener información sobre el registro para las clases de Formación en la fe católica y cómo comenzar los preparativos para que su hijo recibir sacramentos.

R. C. I. A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program 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. If you are interested in coming into the Church or would like more information, contact Deacon Vince, 512-576-4788, or Cherilyn Young, 512-992-2948. **Child care available.**

Faith Enrichment

Video Series on the Eucharist: Bishop Robert Barron offers inspiring insights into the mystery of Christ's presence in our lives and the centrality of the Eucharist as an important part of that presence. This is a fresh look at the Eucharist and its reality as sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God, and the Real Presence of Christ. **Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm**, in the Donahue Center Cafeteria. **Began Dec. 12; ends Jan. 9.** Contact Deacon Vince, 512-576-4788.

New Book Study: *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis is a classic masterpiece of religious satire. **Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm**, in the Sheehan Room. Contact Deacon Vince, 512-576-4788.

Catholic Scripture Study: **Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm**, For questions email LJSmith78704@yahoo.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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Cathedral priests travel during January: There will be a few dates during the month of January when the 6:30am daily Masses will be replaced by **Eucharistic Adoration from 6:30-7:00am**, due to the travel schedule of our priests and to allow the one priest here to have a full day off. Those dates are **Tuesdays-Jan. 15 and Jan. 22; Monday-Jan. 28, and Tuesday-Jan. 29.**

Quinceañera Blessing & Sweet 16 Blessing dates are now available for 2019. Blessings may be scheduled during a 12:05pm Mass, Monday through Saturday, throughout the year. For more information, contact the parish office, 512-476-6182, or view online at smcaustin.org under the Faith Formation tab, quinceañeras.

Natural Family Planning Class: Learn the CCLI Sympto-Thermal method of NFP. Course consist of three classes —Mondays, Jan. 28, Feb. 25, and Mar. 25, at 7:00-9:30pm in Bishops Hall. Register at <http://register.ccli.org/> Contact Randy and Grace-Marie Kolb at 512-891-5341 or rkolb@austin.rr.com for more information. Cost is \$135 per couple. This course also fulfills the diocesan NFP requirement for marriage prep.

Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary: In Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." Please join thousands of faithful throughout our Diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. The **prayers begin on Feb. 20**, and are done privately using the preparation book. Please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org by **Jan. 18**, to receive your *free* copy of the Montfort preparation prayer book. Your book will be mailed to you.


Preparación para la Total Consagración a Jesús por María: En Fátima, Nuestra Señora dijo, "Mi Inmaculado Corazón será tu refugio y el camino que te conducirá a Dios". Por favor, únase a miles de Fieles de toda nuestra Diócesis para realizar 33 días de oración para la Total Consagración a Jesús por María. **Las oraciones comienzan el 20 de febrero** y son hechas de manera privada en nuestro hogar usando un libro de preparación. Por favor visite www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org antes del **18 de enero** para recibir su copia *gratuita* del libro de preparación y oración Montfort. Su libro le será enviado por correo.






Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day 2019

Saturday, January 26
San José Parish in Austin and St. Louis Parish in Austin



Mass for the Gift of Human Life
San José Parish, 2435 Oak Crest Dr., Austin
10 a.m.
Bishop Michael Mulvey, *Celebrant*



Mass for the Gift of Human Life
St. Louis Parish, 7601 Burnet Rd., Austin
10 a.m.
Bishop Patrick Zurek, *Celebrant*

Texas Rally for Life

At 1 p.m. participants will gather at 14th Street and San Jacinto (tentative) for the March for Life to the South steps of the Capitol, where the Rally will begin at 2 pm. Finishing with the Ministries Fair at 3 pm on the Great Walk of Capitol Grounds. 17th St. and Congress Ave. for the Ministry Fair.

Sponsored, in part, by
Office of Pro-Life Activities • Secretariat of Life, Charity and Justice
For more information, please contact Luisa De Poo at (512) 949-2487.

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Get Ready for Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day, Saturday Jan. 26! Order your t-shirt online now. Visit: <https://www.austindiocese.org/texas-catholic-pro-life-day>
Last day for buying your t-shirts is Jan. 11

Prepárese para el Día Católico Pro-Vida de Texas, el sábado 26 de enero. Pida su camiseta en línea ahora. Visitar: <https://www.austindiocese.org/texas-catholic-pro-life-day>
El último día para comprar tus camisetas es el 11 de enero.

El Rincón del Rector

Epifanía

La Epifanía de Nuestro Señor celebra la manifestación de Jesús como el Salvador del mundo, una luz para las naciones. **¿Cómo se manifiesta el amor de Dios?**

Sigo reflexionando sobre la belleza de la temporada de Adviento y Navidad. Sí, nos movemos en el mundo comercial; la escuela se ha reanudado y entramos en 2019, el Año Nuevo, con las vacaciones de Navidad en el espejo retrovisor. Mientras examino el espejo retrovisor, miro con maravilla cómo las comunidades se unen para traer, como los hombres sabios, lo mejor que tienen para ofrecerle al niño Jesús. Recuerdo las voces de los niños en el coro un domingo de Adviento por la noche cantando alabanzas a Dios con canciones de Navidad cantado juntos; regalos recolectados por feligreses y visitantes para ayudar a las familias necesitadas; muchos más eventos musicales que atraen no solo a feligreses, sino también a amigos y visitantes; y decorando nuestra hermosa iglesia!

La noche antes de la Nochebuena fue la gran noche para cambiar todo: El advenimiento ya está oficialmente terminado, el equipo se mudó. "¡El Equipo" era de todas las edades! Había niños de 5 años ayudando a adultos de 55 años o más a decorar árboles, guirnaldas y altares laterales en medio de la llegada de la guardería, la escena de la natividad en frente de la altar de Santa María. Mi trabajo: mantenerse fuera del camino! Nuestra parroquia se reúne de muchas maneras, visibles y detrás de las escenas (¡también trato de mantenerme al lado de la sacristía durante muchos de nuestros días litúrgicos mas ocupados!) Habiendo imaginado y luego dar vida a una gran belleza en honor a nuestra Señor, nuestro Salvador, nuestro amigo.

Manifestamos la presencia amorosa de Dios en estas actividades como la parroquia de la catedral. Y muchos han venido y notado, muchos visitantes: ciertamente, los católicos de fuera de la ciudad que visitan a amigos y familia se maravillaron, pero también aquellos que simplemente se detuvieron en su camino de visita al Capitolio, o tomaron fotos rápidas de enfrente del camino cuando se deteneron en su Segway Tour.

¡Gracias parroquia! Que el amor de Cristo nos guíe en el año nuevo. Avanzamos mantenidos en el seno de la Sagrada Familia en un año que traerá algunas cosas esperadas, muchas cosas no esperadas, pero siempre llenas de promesas: que el amor de Dios se manifiesta, como luz para las naciones, aquí, en ustedes y yo. Continuemos manifestando la luz de Cristo unos a otros, y continuemos confiando completamente en la obra de Su Espíritu.

Padre Tim

Pastoral support for victims of sexual abuse

The Diocese of Austin is committed to providing confidential and compassionate care to victims of sexual abuse, particularly if the abuse was committed by clergy or a church representative. If you have experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, please contact the diocesan coordinator of victim assistance and pastoral support at 512-949-2400.

Apoyo pastoral a las víctimas de abuso sexual

La Diócesis de Austin se compromete a proporcionar ayuda confidencial y compasiva a las víctimas de abuso sexual, especialmente si el abuso fue cometido por el clero o un representante de la iglesia. Si usted ha sufrido abusos por parte de alguien que representa a la Iglesia Católica, por favor comuníquese con el coordinador diocesano del asistencia a víctimas y apoyo pastoral al 512-949-2400.

How to report an incident of concern

The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. Go to www.austindiocese.org/reporting (or call the EIM Office at 512-949-2447) to learn what to do, and how to report, if you suspect sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult; and what to do if the suspected abuse is by clergy, or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency.

Cómo reportar un caso de abuso

La Diócesis de Austin esta comprometida con la prevención del daño a cualquier niño) o adulto vulnerable. Vaya a www.austindiocese.org/preorting (o llame a la Oficina de EIM al 512-949-2447) para saber que hacer, y como reportar, si usted sospecha abuso físico o sexual y/o negligencia hacia un niño o adulto vulnerable; y que hacer si el abuso que se sospecha, fue llevado a cabo por un miembro del clero, o un empleado o voluntario de cualquier parroquia diocesana, escuela o agencia.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD



READINGS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 6:

Sun.....Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12
 Mon1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7b-8,10-12a/Mt 4:12-17,23-25
 Tues1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4,7-8/Mk 6:34-44
 Wed1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13/Mk 6:45-52
 Thurs.....1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17/Lk 4:14-22a
 Fri1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15,19-20/Lk 5:12-16
 Sat.....1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6a,9b/Jn 3:22-30
 SunIs 40:1-5,9-11/Ps 104:1b-4,24-25,27-30/
 Ti 2:11-14;3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16,21-22

OBSERVANCES FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 6;

Sun.....The Epiphany of the Lord
 MonSt. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
 Sun.....The Baptism of the Lord
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Traditional Latin Mass

Come experience the ancient traditions and music of the Church. Propers for the Mass are in the *Saint Edmund Champion Missal & Hymnal*

Sunday, Jan. 13, 3:30pm—High Mass—Holy Family. SJLMS Meeting after Mass in the school library. All are welcome.

Sunday, Jan. 20, 3:30pm—High Mass—Second Sunday after Epiphany. Blessing of religious items after Mass.

Sunday, Jan. 27, 3:30pm—High Mass—Third Sunday after Epiphany.

Latin phrase of the week: *Ridimus stellam ejus in Oriente: et venimus cum muneribus adorare Dominum.*—We have seen his star in the East: and are come with gifts to adore the Lord. Matthew 2:2

To receive news and updates about the TLM, visit our website: AustinLatinMass.org. Be social, “Like” us on Facebook: St Joseph Latin Mass Society.



The song "We Three Kings"

details the gifts of the Magi, but do you know what you're singing? "Born a king on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown Him again." This one is the most straightforward - gold symbolizes the Kingship of Christ. "Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom." Myrrh is an embalming spice. Already at Christ's birth, we have the symbolic reminder of his death. "Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a deity nigh." In many religious traditions, incense symbolizes prayers rising to heaven. In some pagan traditions, it is thought to help "call down" the deity. The gift of frankincense symbolizes Jesus' role as the Great High Priest, sanctifying the world through his sacrifice.

Catholic Social Teaching

The Epiphany of Our Lord: In Christ there is no east or west, north or south. There is no distinction of Jew or Greek, slave or freedom, male or female. We are all one in the Lord. The commitment to life, charity and justice by the church is rooted in Christ who came for each of us. The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord helps us to focus on the reality that we are all called to sit around the table without regard to distinction.

La Epifanía de Nuestro Señor: En Cristo no hay este, oeste, norte o sur. No hay distinción entre Judío o Griego, esclavitud o libertad, hombre o mujer. Todos somos uno en el Señor. El compromiso con la vida, la caridad y la justicia de la Iglesia está enraizado en Cristo quien vino por cada uno de nosotros. La Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor nos ayuda a enfocarnos en la realidad de que todos estamos llamados a sentarnos en la Mesa sin distinción.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY:

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Vocation Discernment**Discernment Dinners:**

- **Jan. 9—A High School Discernment Dinner** will be held from 7:00-8:30pm, at St. William Parish in Round Rock. Details: www.godiscalling.me
- **Jan. 16—An Adult Discernment Dinner** for men will be held at 7:00pm, at the Borromeo House in Austin. Details: www.godiscalling.me.
- **Jan. 23—A Discernment Dinner for Women** will be held from 7:00 to 8:30pm, at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. Details: www.godiscalling.me.

Attention men: Are you being called to the diaconate?

Men between the ages of 30 and 59, sensing God's call to the permanent diaconate should discuss this with their pastors and obtain his permission to attend (with their wife, if married) one of the following Inquiry Sessions (offered in Spanish and English):

- Jan. 20 at the Pastoral Center in Austin
- March 17 at the Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet
- May 5 at the Pastoral Center in Austin

Each session is from 2:00-5:00pm, and will explore the diaconate, discernment methods, qualities and characteristics sought in applicants, the formation journey, the wife's participation in formation, and the application process. For more information, call 512-949-2459; e-mail diaconateformation@austindiocese.org; or visit www.austindiocese.org/diaconalformation.

Pray for those from the Cathedral currently discerning

vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

- Miguel Flores-Diocese of Austin seminarian at St. Mary's, Houston
- Amanda Fuentes-Diocese of Austin postulant, Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, Ann Arbor, MI
- Alex Odom-Diocese of Austin seminarian at Saint Mary Cathedral, Austin
- Ladd Spears-Diocese of Austin seminarian at Holy Trinity, Dallas

Beyond our Parish**Celebrate Martin Luther King:**

A commemoration of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held **Jan. 12, at 11:00am, at St. Louis Parish** in Austin. Auxiliary Bishop Fernand J. Cheri of New Orleans will be the keynote speaker for this event, which will include music, worship and a reception. The prayer service will feature the Holy Cross Parish Choir, the St. Louis School Choir and cultural expressions from various groups. For more information, contact DeKarlos Blackmon, the coordinator for Black Ministry, at 512-949-2471.

Retreat for older teens and young adults:

Together Encounter Christ (TEC), a retreat for older teens and young adults, will be held **Jan. 19-21 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center** in Burnet. Details and registration information are available at www.tec-ctx.org.

Regina Caeli Academy**2019 Upcoming Admissions Events**

Join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. Pre K3-12th grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes two days a week and homeschool on the remaining days. Mark your calendar for our upcoming events:

- **January Open House—Mon., Jan. 21, 10:30 am.** Event includes a tour, classroom observation, and Q&A; children welcome!
- **High School Information Session: Mon., Jan. 21, 1:00pm** You CAN homeschool high school! Event includes a short presentation and Q&A; children welcome!

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