

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-11:50am
Saturday.....11:00am-11:50am
& 4:30pm-5:20pm

CLERGY AND STAFF

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

Very Rev. Tim Nolt, Rector

Rev. Everardo Cazares, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Antony Savarimuthu, Priest in Residence
Deacon Vince Boyle and
Deacon Guadalupe Rodriguez

Louis Barron.....Director of Development/
Facility Operations

Marc Bedell.....Facility Services

Yvonne Bedell.....Director of Operations/Finance

Jessica Burrola.....Receptionist (church calendar)

Jaeson Drummond

Director of Catholic Faith Formation

Judy Henschen

Administrative Assistant (church bulletin)

Dr. Jeffrey Jones-Ragona...Director, Sacred Music

Robert LeGros.....Cathedral School Principal

Jeremiah Reyna.....Facility Services

Yvonne Saldaña.....Sacramental Coordinator

Kathy Thomas

Liturgical Coordinator & EIM Administrator

Dr. Brooks Whitmore.....Cathedral Organist



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

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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

“Like the rest of Christian Revelation, the liturgy is inherently linked to beauty: it is *veritatis splendor*. The liturgy is a radiant expression of the paschal mystery, in which Christ draws us to himself and calls us to communion. As Saint Bonaventure would say, in Jesus we contemplate beauty and splendour at their source . . . The truest beauty is the love of God, who definitively revealed himself to us in the paschal mystery . . . The beauty of the liturgy is part of this mystery; it is a sublime expression of God’s glory and, in a certain sense, a glimpse of heaven on earth.

The “subject” of the liturgy’s intrinsic beauty is Christ himself, risen and glorified in the Holy Spirit, who includes the Church in his work. Here we can recall an evocative phrase of Saint Augustine which strikingly describes this dynamic of faith proper to the Eucharist. The great Bishop of Hippo, speaking specifically of the eucharistic mystery, stresses the fact that Christ assimilates us to himself: ‘The bread you see on the altar, sanctified by the word of God, is the body of Christ. The chalice, or rather, what the chalice contains, sanctified by the word of God, is the blood of Christ. In these signs, Christ the Lord willed to entrust to us his body and the blood which he shed for the forgiveness of our sins. If you have received them properly, you yourselves are what you have received.’ Consequently, ‘not only have we become Christians, we have become Christ himself.’” (Benedict XVI, *Sacramentum Caritatis*, 35-36).

Not quite a decade ago I was in the early years of my seminary training in Houston. One spring break two of my seminarian brothers and I decided to venture out to Big Bend. Ryan and I had already been, and we assured John that we could hike to the South Rim from the Chisos Basin in two days. Why the South Rim? Because of beauty, awe and wonder! We did not mention that the hike was over 14 miles round trip. Upon arrival we set up base camp in the Basin camping ground and hiked up to Laguna Meadow, a modest hike of several hours. And we cooked dinner. And it started to get cold. As we were washing our dishes we noticed that it was really cold: the water was freezing in the dishes before we could dry them! We huddled together that night in one tent. In the morning I was not feeling well, so with haste we retreated to base camp for 24 hours of R&R. Concerned that we would run out of time before our return to St. Mary’s Seminary, Ryan and I convinced John that we could hike the South Rim in one day: surely it could be done!

On our third day we started out early, with some great protein snacks in our packs, headed for the South Rim. The first four hours are tough, with an elevation gain of 2,500 feet. As we got to the top of the ridge, not far from Emory Peak (the highest peak in Big Bend), we paused and asked John how he was doing. He was fine. It was then that we told him we had about another 12 miles to go to reach the South Rim. But it would really be worth it! And so we hiked, and hiked and hiked. And we got to the South Rim. It was a clear, sunny day. We could see for miles. At the South Rim the mountain drops off in steep cliffs several thousand feet to the valley below with a vista some 30-50 miles into Mexico. John and Ryan had gotten ahead of me, so I was alone as I sat near the edge of the view, and pulled out something I had been hungering for. My lunch. A large packet of tuna. No mayo, no salad dressing, no celery and crackers. Just tuna. It was one of the most delicious meals I have ever eaten! That night at base camp, and Ryan served up another delicious meal, this time laden with carbs and calories. One of the most satisfying meals I have eaten!

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, JUNE 24

6:30pm..Merton Book Study group, Sheehan
7:00pm..Austin Rosary Crusade, Bishops Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

6:00pm...RCIA Class, DC Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

6:00pm... Hispanic Committee Monthly Meeting, Library
7:30pm...St. Augustine Choir rehearsal, Sheehan

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

9:00am.. Updated Training for EMHC, Cathedral
6:45pm..Catholic Scripture Study, Bishops Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

12:30-2:00pm..Parish Office closed for Staff Farewell Gathering for Fr. Tim
5:00pm...Wedding rehearsal, Cathedral
6:00pm...Wedding rehearsal, Cathedral

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

9:00am.. Sacristan Training, Cathedral
11:00am.Legion of Mary Meeting, Library
2:00pm..Wedding, Cathedral
6:45pm..Farewell Reception for Fr. Tim, Bishops Hall
7:30pm.. Wedding, Cathedral

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

8:00am..Sunday Breakfast (Knights of Columbus), Bishops Hall
5:00pm..St. Augustine Youth Choir rehearsal, Sheehan & CSSM Music Room

**The Cathedral Parish Office
will be closed Friday, June 28,
from 12:30 to 2:00pm, for
the Staff Farewell gathering
for Fr. Tim.**

Hunger. Nourishment. Setting our sights on things above. Gratitude. Natural beauty as but a dim reflection of God’s beauty. Tuna on the South Rim; manna in the desert; fish and loaves by the Sea of Galilee; his own Body and Blood. Have we a hunger for the Lord? For his Presence, his Plans, his Purposes? With the help of the Holy Spirit we learn to know true spiritual hunger. Setting our sights on things above, we long for Christ’s presence among us, rejoicing that he always provides food for the journey. Come hungry, longing for more!

Fr. Tim

Stewardship & Development

**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Offertory Collection (week of 6-16-19)**

	Sunday Coll. 6/16/19	Last Month May 2019	Year to Date 7/1/2018-6/18/2019
Income	14,821	104,192	1,309,960
Expenses	27,078	107,147	1,353,895
Budget Excess/(Deficit)	(12,257)	(2,955)	(43,935)

Second Collection *Cathedral School*..... \$1,217

Attendance..... 1,476

Encounter Christ Campaign *a/o 6-19-19* \$1,036,715 pledged from
140 families—75% of goal

Saint Mary Cathedral Catholic Endowment (as of 4/30/2019) \$ 45,350

Ave Maria Gift Shop Debt Balance (as of 5-31-2019) 0

Purchases at Ave Maria Gift Shop help pay for the debt. Thank you for your support!

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 24

6:30am... Father Henry Finch
12:05pm.....Jose & Leslie Rodriguez

Tuesday, June 25

6:30am.....Cormac Cooper
12:05pm.....Jose & Leslie Rodriguez

Wednesday, June 26

6:30am.....Deacon Miguel Flores
12:05pm.....Jose & Leslie Rodriguez

Thursday, June 27

6:30am.....Melissa Ann Forbes
12:05pm.....Faithful Departed

Friday, June 28

6:30am.....Faithful Departed
12:05pm.....Madere family

Saturday, June 29

12:05pm.....Evelyn Gillean†
5:30pm.....Privado & Florinda Vega†

Sunday, June 30

8:00am.....Nicholas Bateson
9:30amCarlina Parra†
NoonCathedral Parishioners
1:45pm.....Father Tim Nolt
3:30pm.....Phillip Sheridan†
5:30pm.....Faithful Departed

Join us in thanking Fr. Tim Nolt for his three years of service as rector of the Cathedral. Our parish will host a **farewell reception Saturday, June 29, 6:45-8:00pm** in Bishops Hall. Let's keep Fr. Nolt in our prayers as he prepares for his new assignment as Vicar for Priests, effective July 1st. For additional information call Yvonne Bedell or Louis Barron at 512-476-6182.



Les invitamos que nos acompañen en darle la gracias al Padre Tim Nolt por haber servido como rector de la catedral durante tres años. Nuestra parroquia le dará a el una recepción de despedida el sábado, 29 de junio después de la Misa de 5:30pm de vigilia en el Salón de los Obispos. Vamos a mantener Padre Nolt en nuestras oraciones mientras se prepara para su nuevo cargo como Vicario de Sacerdotes, a partir del 1 de julio. Para obtener más información, llame a Yvonne Bedell o Louis Barron al 512-476-6182.

**Next Sunday's
Special Collection
June 29-30, 2019
Peter's Pence**

Correction: In the June 9 issue, Mass Intentions for Sunday, June 16, 3:30pm, "Whitmore family" should be Whitmore family.

Please pray for...

those who have died;

those in need of healing: *

Paul Ancira, Jessica Burrola, Juan Burrola, Sr. & Yolanda Burrola, Judith Constantine, Carmel DiCarlo, Glenn Gardner, Clara Hernandez, Chuck Jehlen, Hee-Jung Kim, Molly Lane, Vanessa Matocha, Gary Porfirio, Bill Scott, Dolores Thompson, Bernard Vasek

and those serving in the military:

HR Shelby D. Aparicio	HN5 Jinuel Jehlen	LCPL Eric E. Muñoz
1LT Kyra Barone	1 LT Patrick Kuiper	Capt. Nicholas Naquin
Capt. Mary E. Boyle	Major David McGuire	1SG Kenneth A. Saffell
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1LT Cory Houck	Ensign Evan Moses	Christopher Ty Trevino
Lt. Sigifredo Homero Huerta, Jr.	LT Shane Moses	

*Unless requested otherwise, names will appear for three weeks.

2020 Mass Intention Book opens Monday, July 8. Call the parish office, 512-476-6182, to schedule a Mass intention for next year. There are dates still available for intentions in 2019.

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In Memory of
Dionne Parra
June 23—July 6, 2019**

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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 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.

Faith Enrichment

Cathedral Book Study Group will read *New Seeds of Contemplation* by Thomas Merton **Mondays at 6:30pm** in the Sheehan Room. One of Merton's most widely read and best-loved books, it seeks to awaken the dormant inner depths of the spirit so long neglected by Western man, to nurture a deeply contemplative and mystical dimension in our lives. No cost; books provided.

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

Weddings

Wedding Monitors Needed: Saint Mary Cathedral has an opening for part-time wedding monitors to serve as guides to the bride and wedding party for rehearsals and weddings. If you are interested, email kthomas@smcaustin.org or call the parish office at 512-476-6182. Applicants must be at least 20 years of age.

Announcements

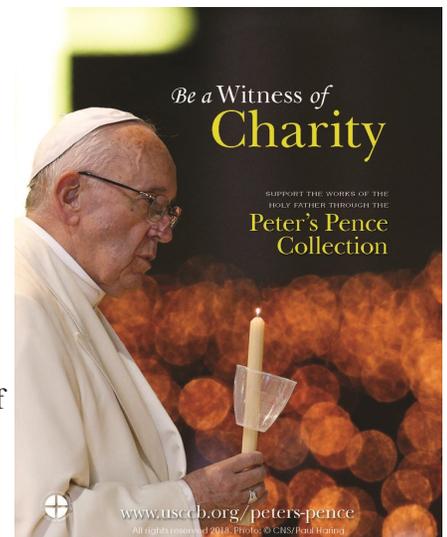
Our new rector, effective July 1st, is Father Daniel Liu. He currently serves as director of St. Peter Catholic Student Center at Baylor University. Fr. Liu served two years at our parish as parochial vicar after being ordained in 2008. Let's keep him in our prayers as he prepares for his new assignment as rector of Saint Mary Cathedral.



El nuevo Rector de nuestra catedral será el Padre Daniel Liu, y comenzara a partir del 1 de julio. Actualmente se desempeña como director del Centro de Estudiantes Católicos de St. Peter en la Universidad de Baylor. Padre Daniel sirvió dos años en nuestra catedral como Vicario parroquial después de haber sido ordenado en 2008. Por favor mantengámoslo en nuestras oraciones mientras se prepara para su nuevo cargo como rector de la Catedral de Santa María.

Special Collection

June 29-30: The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged—victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Francis has asked us to “care of those who are in need of attention, understanding and help, to bring them the warm closeness of God's love through tangible actions of sensitivity, of sincere affection and love.” The Holy Father uses the Peter's Pence Collection to strengthen dioceses, religious orders and struggling communities of faith when they need it most.



La Colecta Peter's Pence se recoge a nivel mundial para apoyar a los menos privilegiados—victimas de guerra, opresión, desastres naturales y otras personas necesitadas de asistencia de emergencia. El Papa Francisco nos ha pedido que “cuidemos de aquellos que necesitan atención, entendimiento y ayuda, para llevarles la cálida cercanía del amor de Dios a través de acciones sensibles, de sincero afecto y amor”. El Santo Padre usa la Colecta de los Peniques de Pedro para fortalecer diócesis, ordenes religiosas y comunidades de fe en pleno conflicto cuando mas lo necesitan.

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity to this annual collection.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

with
Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio
Fr. Joseph Mack, Fr. Tim Nolt,
Fr. Albert DeGiacomo and
Deacon Matt Coriale



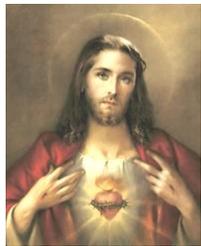
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FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 5

- 6:30am Mass
- 8:30am-9:25am Confession
- 9:30am Mass (Traditional Latin)
- 10:30am-Noon Eucharistic Adoration
- 11:00am-12:00pm Confession
- 12:05pm Mass

Our Catholic Faith Formation success is made possible by volunteers like you – under the mantle of Mary – who help families learn and grow. Join us in this ministry by calling the office of Faith Formation at 512-476-4801 for information about our many ways of volunteering.

Este otoño en la catedral, mas de 230 niños y jóvenes se inscribirán en nuestro programa de formación de la fe para aprender sobre Jesús y la fe católica. Este éxito se hace posible con voluntarios como ustedes quien bajo el manto de María ayudan a familias a aprender y a crecer. Para más información sobre cómo usted puede ayudar, llame la oficina al 512-476-4801.

The Parish office is in need of volunteers to help with miscellaneous administrative tasks. Office hours: 8:30am-5:00pm, M-F. If you are interested in helping out, contact Louis Barron, lbarron@smcaustin.org, 512-476-6182, ext. 172, or Yvonne Bedell, ybedell@smcaustin.org, 512-476-6182, ext. 110.

El Rincón del Rector

“En efecto, la liturgia, como también la Revelación cristiana, está vinculada esencialmente con la belleza: es veritatis esplendor (resplandor de la verdad). En la liturgia resplandece el misterio pascual mediante el cual Cristo mismo nos atrae hacia sí y nos llama a la comunión. En Jesús, como solía decir San Buenaventura, contemplamos la belleza y el fulgor de los orígenes. . . La verdadera belleza es el amor de Dios, que se ha revelado definitivamente en el misterio pascual. . . La belleza de la liturgia es parte de este misterio; es una expresión eminente de la gloria de Dios y, en cierto sentido, una visión del cielo en la tierra.

La belleza esencial de la liturgia tiene como sujeto propio a Cristo resucitado y glorificado en el Espíritu Santo, que incluye a la Iglesia en su obra. Aquí podemos recordar una frase evocadora de San Agustín que describe de manera sorprendente esta dinámica de fe propia de la Eucaristía. El gran Obispo de Hipona, refiriéndose precisamente al misterio eucarístico, enfatiza el hecho de que Cristo nos asimila a sí mismo: "Este pan que ustedes ven sobre el altar, santificado por la Palabra de Dios, es el cuerpo de Cristo. Este cáliz, mejor dicho, lo que contiene el cáliz, santificado por la palabra de Dios, es la sangre de Cristo. Por medio de estas señales, quiso el Señor dejarnos su cuerpo y sangre, que derramó para el perdón de nuestros pecados. Si los ha recibido correctamente, ustedes mismos son lo que han recibido". En consecuencia, "no solo nos hemos convertido en cristianos, si no en Cristo mismo"(Benedicto XVI, Sacramentum Caritatis, 35-36).

No hace más de una década, estaba cursando los primeros años de mi formación en el seminario en Houston. En una ocasión durante las vacaciones de primavera, dos de mis hermanos seminaristas y yo decidimos aventurarnos en Big Bend. Ryan y yo ya lo habíamos hecho, y le aseguramos a John que podríamos caminar hasta el Borde Sur desde la Cuenca Chisos en dos días. ¿Por qué el borde sur pregunto? Por supuesto que era por su belleza, su esplendor y lo maravilloso del lugar! Pero olvidamos mencionarle que la caminata era de más de 14 millas de ida y vuelta. Al llegar, establecimos el campamento en el área de acampar de Basin y caminamos hasta Laguna Meadow, una caminata modesta de varias horas. Y al atardecer preparamos la cena. Ya comenzaba a enfriarse, y cuando estábamos lavando ya nuestros platos, notamos que hacía mucho frío: ¡el agua se estaba congelando en los platos antes de que pudiéramos secarlos! Nos acurrucamos esa noche en una tienda de acampar los tres. Por la mañana no me sentía bien, así que con prisa nos retiramos al campamento base durante 24 horas de R & R. Preocupados de que nos hubiéramos quedado sin tiempo para llegar a tiempo al Seminario de Santa María, así es que Ryan y yo convencimos a John de que podríamos escalar el Borde Sur en un día: ¡seguramente se podría hacer pensamos!

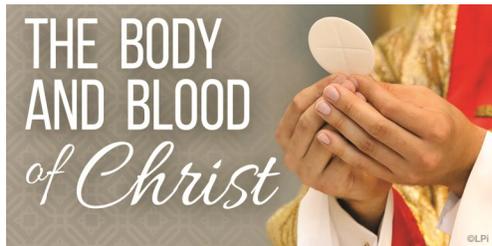
Al tercer día, comenzamos nuestra caminata a muy temprana hora, llevábamos barras de proteína en nuestras mochilas para ir listos y dirigimos hacia el Borde Sur. Las primeras cuatro horas son difíciles, con una de elevación de 2,500 pies de altura. **(continúa en la pág. 6)**

El Rincón del Rector

(continua de la pag. 5) Cuando llegamos a la cima de la cresta, no muy lejos de Emory Peak (el pico más alto en Big Bend), nos detuvimos y le preguntamos a John cómo se sentía. Él estaba bien. Fue entonces cuando le dijimos que todavía nos quedaban otras 12 millas para llegar al Borde Sur. ¡Pero realmente valdría la pena! Y así seguimos, escalando, escalando y escalando. Y llegamos al borde sur. Era un día claro y soleado. Podíamos ver a millas al rededor. En el Borde Sur, la montaña cae en escarpados acantilados a varios miles de pies hacia el valle, con una vista de unas 30 a 50 millas hacia México. John y Ryan se me habían adelantado, así que estaba solo cuando me senté cerca del borde de la vista y saqué algo de lo que había en mi mochila ya que estaba hambriento. Saqué mi almuerzo. Una maravillosa lata de atún. Sin mayonesa, sin aderezo, sin apio y con solo algunas. Fue una de las comidas más deliciosas que he comido! Esa noche en la base del campamento, Ryan nos preparó una cena deliciosa, esta vez cargada de carbohidratos y calorías. Una de las comidas más satisfactorias que he comido en mi vida!

Hambre. Alimento. Poniendo nuestra mirada en las cosas de arriba. Gratitud. La belleza natural no es más que un tenue reflejo de la belleza de Dios. Atún en el borde sur; maná en el desierto; Pescado y panes junto al mar de Galilea. Su propio cuerpo y sangre. ¿Tenemos hambre del Señor? ¿De su presencia, sus planes, sus propósitos? Con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo aprendemos a conocer la verdadera hambre espiritual. Fijémonos más allá de este mundo, anhelemos la presencia de Cristo entre nosotros, regocijándonos en la esperanza de que Él siempre nos dará el alimento para el viaje. Ven con hambre, anhelando más!

P. Tim



READINGS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 23:

Mon..... Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1-4/1 Cor 11:23-26/
Lk 9:11b-17
Tues..... Gn 13:2,5-18/Ps 15:2-5/Mt 7:6,12-14
Wed Gn 15:1-12,17-18/Ps 105:1-4,6-9/Mt 7:15-20
Thurs Gn 16:1-12,15-16/Ps 106:1b-5/Mt 7:21-29
Fri..... Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Sat Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18/
Mt 16:13-19
Sun 1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11/Gal 5:1,13-18/
Lk 9:51-62

OBSERVANCES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 23:

Mon..... The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Thurs St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Fri..... The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Sun 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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 Campion Missal & Hymnal* located in the pew.

June 30, 3:30pm—Sung Mass—Third Sunday after Pentecost.

Friday, July 5, 9:30am—Low Mass—First Friday of the Month—Low Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

July 7, 3:30pm—Low Mass—Fourth Sunday after Pentecost.

Latin phrase of the week: ***Cantabo Domino, qui bona tribuit mihi: et psallam nomini Domini altissimi.***—**I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things, and will make melody to the name of the Lord most high.** Psalm 12:6

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Everyday Stewardship

When I was a child, I can remember stopping by my parish or another local Catholic church to just spend some time in prayer before the Holy Eucharist. We didn't have exposition and adoration much in those days, but we were keenly aware of the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle. I would sometimes stare at the lighted candle near it and know that Jesus was alive.

I had never heard someone speak about a stewardship way of life back then. If I am honest, the primary message I heard in those days was along the lines of "We need to be as good as we are able." Sacrifice was only at Lent, disciples were people in the Bible, and generosity mostly had to do with the collection basket and the poor box at the church entrance. I even went to Catholic schools!

Maybe the message of stewardship was there somewhere packaged differently, and I just missed it. It wasn't until I was an adult, and after acquiring two theology degrees, that I understood both with my head and my heart what a stewardship way of life really meant. But I look back at those days, and I realize that the groundwork was laid for me to understand these things. It was those times before the Holy Eucharist that I began to understand true sacrifice. It was at those times that I began to understand how actions and realities that seem so simple to the human eye can be so profound. And it was at those times that I began to see true love knows no bounds. —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Religious Freedom Week: Strength in Hope



**RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM
WEEK**

JUNE 22-29. *In the face of our country's challenges, and challenges within the Church herself, Catholics find strength in the hope of Jesus Christ. We want to share that hope with everyone.*

Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation.

Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. In the midst of our current challenges, join us as we seek the kingdom and find Strength in Hope. www.usccb.org/freedom

Vocations Discernment

Quo Vadis—Friday, July 26, 5:00pm to Sunday, July 28, 5:00pm, Eagle's Wings Retreat Center, Burnet, TX. This is a weekend retreat built specifically for high school men, an opportunity for young men to come to a deeper understanding of masculinity and fraternity through the lens of Jesus Christ. *"Nowhere else can we find the fullness of masculinity as we do in the Son of God."* Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted <https://godiscalling.me/discernment-events/2018/6/26/que-vadis>

Pray for those from the Cathedral currently discerning vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

- Sister Maria Paula (Amanda Fuentes), novice, Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, Ann Arbor, MI
- Deacon Miguel Flores, St. Louis King of France, Austin, TX
- Maxwell Garrison, Institute of Christ the King, Sovereign Priest
- Nathan Leonard, Our Lady of Clark Creek Abbey
- Alex Odom, seminarian, Creighton University, Omaha, NE
- Br. Sawyer Sellers, Our Lady of Clark Creek Abbey
- Br. Augustine Marie Peter (Ryan Schultz), Canons Regular of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Ladd Spears-Saint Mary of the Assumption, Taylor, TX

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