

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

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Bishop of Austin

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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited.” - Lk 14:8bc

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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.

Gospel Meditation

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time *Luke 14:1, 7-14*

Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn't let the wine run out. From this Sunday's Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also knew who the most important people would be - everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they're the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn't include the neighborhood "who's who." Rather, we should go looking for "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality.

Parties are about the other people. "Do not recline at table in the place of honor." How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children's achievements? We've all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on others with humility and awe.

Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite "in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn't invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who we want to spend time with? Who we'd like to impress? These ultimately have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, who can I serve?

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22º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario *Lc 14,1. 7-14*

Si recordamos, el domingo pasado el Evangelio terminaba con las siguientes palabras: "Unos que estaban entre los últimos son ahora los primeros, mientras que los primeros han pasado a ser los últimos." (Lucas 13:30). Hoy se escucha esto mismo, pero en una catequesis práctica. Se habla de una comida en casa de un fariseo. Me imagino que existía mucha tensión entre los invitados; Los fariseos espían a Jesús mientras que el observaba sus acciones. ¿Qué es lo que Jesús ve? Pues, nada más y nada menos, que la mayoría de los invitados buscaban los primeros lugares. ¿Te ha pasado alguna vez que te invitan y tienes que lidiar con codazos y alegatos de quien tiene el primer lugar? ¡Que bochorno se pasa si te regresan a otro lugar que no es el primero!

Hoy, Jesús, nos enseña como son las reglas de los buenos modales y la buena educación. Entonces y ahora, el Evangelio nos reta a no perder las reglas elementales de la buena educación que deben llevar a una reflexión profunda sobre la humildad y la sencillez. Todo lo que estorba para practicar el Evangelio debe ser sacado del entorno. La ambición, el orgullo, la falsedad y falta de juicio no entran en el plan de Dios y su Reino. ¿Quiénes son ahora los invitados más importantes a la mesa? ¿Es Jesús invitado de honor en mi vida? Reflexionemos durante la semana en las palabras del Evangelio: "Porque el que se ensalza será humillado y el que se humilla será ensalzado." (Lucas 14:11) Palabras de alegría y esperanza. Por consiguiente: ¡Hay que comenzar a practicar la sencillez de corazón!

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Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Labor Day—CSSM & Parish Office Holiday
6:30pm..Fr. Robert Neuhaus Book Study, Sheehan

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

3:30pm... CSSM Faculty Meeting, Library
5:00pm... Schola Rehearsal, Bishops Hall
7:30pm...St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal, Sheehan

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6:30pm..TOV Ministry, DC Cafeteria
6:45pm..Catholic Scripture Study, Bishops Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

FIRST FRIDAY

6:30am..Mass, Cathedral
8:30-9:25am.Confession, Cathedral
9:30am..Traditional Latin Mass, Cathedral
10:30am..Eucharistic Adoration, Cathedral
11:00am-noon.Confession, Cathedral
12:05pm.Mass, Cathedral
4:30pm...CSSM PTC Officer Meeting, Bishops Hall
5:00pm...Wedding Rehearsal, Cathedral

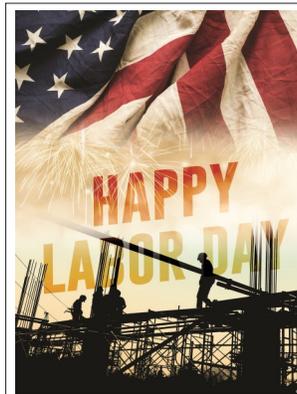
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

FIRST SATURDAY

9:00am...Baptism Class (English), DC Cafeteria
9:30am...Baptism, Cathedral
10:00am.Cemetery Mass, Assumption Mausoleum
10:30am..Legion of Mary Meeting, Library
3:00pm...Wedding, Cathedral
5:30pm...Vigil Mass with Baptisms, Cathedral

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00am...Sunday Breakfast (CSSM 7th Grade),
Bishops Hall
10:45am..CFF Sessions (English) begin
12:20pm..CFF Sesiones comienzan (español)
1:45pm..Mass with Baptisms, Cathedral
5:00pm...SJLMS coffee, Bishops Hall
5:00pm...St. Augustine Youth Choir rehearsal,
Sheehan & CSSM Music Room



Cathedral Office will be closed
Monday, Sept. 2, for the holiday and will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 3.

La oficina de la catedral estará cerrada el lunes, 2 de septiembre.

Stewardship & Development

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Offertory Collection (week of 8-25-19)**

| | Sunday Coll. 8/25/19 | Last Month July 2019 | Year to Date 7/1-8/26/2019 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Income | \$ 16,642 | \$ 112,031 | \$ 224,012 |
| Expenses | \$ 23,125 | \$ 95,335 | \$ 184,998 |
| Budget Excess/(Deficit) | \$ (6,483) | \$ 16,696 | \$ 39,014 |

Second Collection-Diocese

Dominican Sisters' Missionary Appeal..... \$ 6,218

Attendance 1,519

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

Saint Mary Cathedral Catholic Endowment (as of 7/31/2019) \$ 45,858

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

Thank You

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 2

6:30am.....Tony Madere†
12:05pm.....Sarah Nicklaus†

Tuesday, September 3

6:30am.....Ernest L. Espinosa†
12:05pm.....Madere family

Wednesday, September 4

6:30am.....Meghan Ahrens
8:30am.....Brenden Williams†
12:05pm.....John Wesley Parshall, Sr.

Thursday, September 5

6:30am.....Theodore Tovar
12:05pm.....Theresa Barrera

Friday, September 6

6:30am.....Larry Gene Porfirio family†
9:30am...In thanksgiving to St. Michael
12:05pm.....Andrew True

Saturday, September 7

12:05pm.....Manon Gray-Nei
5:30pm.....Meghan Ahrens

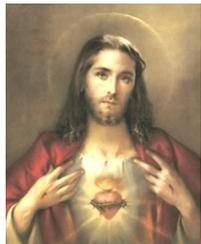
Sunday, September 8

8:00am.....Juana A. Navarro†
9:30am.....Marie Gieske
NoonCathedral Parishioners
1:45pm.....Sandy MacVarish†
3:30pm.....Knopf family
5:30pm.....Conversion of Sinners



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- No 6:30am Mass
- 9:30am Traditional Latin Mass
- 11:00am-noon confession
- 12:05pm Mass



FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 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

Please pray for...

those who have died;

those in need of healing: *

Paul Ancira, Rose Berkowitz, Jessica Burrola, Juan Burrola, Sr. & Yolanda Burrola, Judith Constantine, Carmel DiCarlo, Abel Duarte, Ronald Erickson, J. C. Ernst, Joshua Escalona, Glenn Gardner, Clara Hernandez, Claire Hernandez, Rebecca Huang, Chuck Jehlen, Hee-Jung Kim, Molly Lane, Maria Guadalupe Ledesma & family, Mrs. Lucio, Clarisa Marcée, Vanessa Matocha, Gary Porfirio, Bill Scott, Vicente Zavala

and those serving in the military:

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Lt. Sigifredo Homero Huerta, Jr. | LT Shane Moses | |

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

Church of the Visitation Fund:

After the tragic fire at the Church of the Visitation in Westphalia, Texas, Bishop Vásquez established the Church of the Visitation Fund. Donations can be made online to support the immediate needs of the parish and ongoing needs as they rebuild. For more information and the link to donate, visit <https://www.austindiocese.org/church-of-the-visitation-fund>.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

for September: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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September 1 to September 14, 2019

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Faith Formation/Formación de Fe

You are invited to register your family for Religious Education in Bishops Hall after Mass today. **Sessions are on Sundays beginning Sept. 8. Be sure to register for Sacrament Preparation by the Sept. 30 deadline.** For more information, call 512-476-4801.

Estas invitado a inscribir a tu familia en Religiosos. Educación en el Salón de los Obispos después de la misa de hoy. **Las sesiones están en los domingos a partir del 8 de septiembre. Asegúrese de registrarse para la Preparación del Sacramento antes de la fecha limite del 30 de Septiembre.** Para mas información, llame al 512-476-4801.

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

New Book Study! Starting Aug. 19, we began a 10-week study of the book *The Second One Thousand Years* edited by Fr. Richard John Neuhaus, assembled by the editors of the journal *First Things*. The book explores religious and social development of the West during the past one thousand years by looking at 10 people who defined the millennium.

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

The Parish office is in need of volunteers to help with miscellaneous administrative tasks on Mondays and Thursdays. Office hours are 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

There is a mandatory Usher Training/Meeting on Wednesday, **Sept. 4 at 6:30 pm** in the Cathedral. If you are an usher now or want to volunteer as an usher, please attend this meeting. Fr. Daniel and Fr. Everardo will be there to share their vision of this important ministry.

Public Square Rosary Rally: Join parishioners **Saturday, Sept. 14**, to celebrate the 102nd anniversary of Our Lady's fifth apparition to three children in Fatima, Portugal, which occurred September 13, 1917. We begin with 12:05pm Mass at the Cathedral, then gather out in front to walk together to the sidewalk in front of the State Capitol building. We will pray for the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, peace in the world, and for an end to abortion. All are welcome to participate!

Three Day Mission at the Cathedral: Sept. 24-26, Sept. 29, preached by Fr. Wolfgang Seitz, ORC of Opus Sanctorum Angelorum*. Tuesday & Wednesday-Holy Hour at 6:30pm; presentation at 7:30pm; Thursday-presentation only; Sunday-7:00pm: Ceremony with reception of the Consecration to the Guardian Angel of those who have completed their year of formation. **No Holy Mass.**

*Opus Sanctorum Angelorum or "Work of the Holy Angels" is a canonically erected association of the faithful. It is under the overall direction of the Order of Canons Regular of the Holy Cross. The Work spreads the Consecration to the Guardian Angel (approved by the Holy See in 2000) and membership in Opus Sanctorum Angelorum and is particularly dedicated to praying for the sanctification of the priesthood. For more information see website: www.opusangelorum.org, email: contact@opusangelorum.org, phone: 330-969-9900.

The 28th Annual Red Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral **Thursday, Sept. 26, at 6:30pm**, by Bishop Joe Vásquez. This Mass of the Holy Spirit is celebrated annually at the opening of the judicial year. Everyone is welcome, especially those working in the legal profession. For more details visit <https://austindiocese.org/red-mass>



Everyday Stewardship

Give Graciously

I love the verse in Sirach where it says, "My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts." This is an interesting concept for those of us who think a stewardship way of life is all about the giving of gifts. When we start to think that all we are called to do is give for the sake of giving, we have missed the point.

We are called to be gracious givers. We are called to allow the Jesus in us to encounter the Jesus in others. Humility does not mean that we hide away after we give, but we give in a way that has less to do with us and more to do with the one in whose name we give. Our world needs philanthropy and generosity, but it needs Jesus even more. We want to be good examples to others of how to be generous, not because we want them to be like us but like Jesus.

Give all things with a gracious heart and disposition. Do not take any credit for that generosity but instead let it point to Jesus. After all, it is Jesus who calls us to a mature faith where we answer the call every day regardless of the cost. Without that maturity and answering the call, would we really be driven to be generous givers? Knowing that left to our own devices we would probably not be very successful as a giver of gifts should make us very humble anyway.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

La Corresponsabilidad Diaria

Dando con Generosidad

Me encanta el verso en Sirácide donde dice: "Hijo mío, en tus asuntos procede con humildad, y te amarán más que al hombre dadivoso." Este es un concepto interesante para aquellos de nosotros que pensamos que una forma de vida de corresponsabilidad es todo sobre la entrega de regalos. Cuando empezamos a pensar que todo lo que estamos llamados a hacer es dar por dar, hemos perdido el punto.

Estamos llamados a ser dadores generosos. Estamos llamados a permitir que el Jesús en nosotros se encuentre con el Jesús en otros. La humildad no significa que nos escondamos después de dar, pero damos de una manera que tiene menos que ver con nosotros y más que ver con la persona en cuyo nombre damos. Nuestro mundo necesita filantropía y generosidad, pero necesita a Jesús aún más. Queremos ser buenos ejemplos para otros de cómo ser generosos, no porque queremos que sean como nosotros, sino como Jesús.

Da todas las cosas con un corazón amable y dispuesto. No tomes ningún crédito por esa generosidad, sino deja que apunte a Jesús. Después de todo, es Jesús quien nos llama a una fe madura donde respondemos a la llamada todos los días sin importar el costo. Sin esa madurez y respondiendo a la llamada, ¿seríamos realmente impulsados ?? a ser generosos? Sabiendo que, dejados a nuestra propia suerte, probablemente no tendríamos mucho éxito; Además, un dador de regalos debe hacernos muy humildes de todos modos.

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Beyond our Parish

Bishop Joe Vásquez will host a Listening Session

on Racism in the Diocese of Austin **Sept. 4 from 6:00-8:00pm at St. Edward's University**. The listening panel will include Bishop Vásquez; Bishop Shelton J. Fabre of Houma-Thibodaux, chairman of the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism; Father James Misko, diocesan vicar general; Deacon Ron Walker, diocesan chancellor; DeKarlo Blackmon, diocesan director of Life, Charity and Justice; and other diocesan officials. Everyone is invited to attend and share their stories during the session.

In a recent interview explaining that racism has no place in the human heart, the bishop called on Catholics to "listen with an open heart and mind to the stories of our brothers and sisters who have experienced racism," and he asked his priests to "listen to the stories of people within their own parishes and learn from them."

For more information about the Listening Session on Racism, contact the diocesan Office of Life, Charity and Justice at lcj-office@austindiocese.org. To register to attend, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diocese-of-austin-listening-session-on-racism-tickets-65410335073>.

Married Couples: Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Upcoming weekends are scheduled **September 6-8** at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock, and **November 1-3** at Cedarbrake Renewal Center in Belton. More info, gift cards and applications are at www.austinme.org or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email wwmeaustin@gmail.com. Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-635-1036.

Regina Caeli Priest Talent Show & Fundraising Gala Friday, Nov. 15, at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Austin. Doors open at 6:00pm; dinner and show begin at 7:00pm; auction closes at 10:00pm. Tickets: \$60 /person or \$400/table of 8. **Tickets will be on sale in Cathedral Bishops Hall Sunday, Sept. 8 after all Masses**, or visit webpage to purchase event tickets: www.rcahybrid.org/priesttalentshows. For more information, call Jennifer Mireles at 512-524-6764

Pathway to Healing: Hosted by the Canonical and Tribunal Services of the Diocese of Austin this seminar is for persons who are in the midst of major marital problems, divorced, or considering an annulment. A one-of-a kind day that offers spiritual and emotional healing for participants to move on with their lives and their faith **Saturday, Sept. 28, 8:30am-4:00pm at the Pastoral Center, 6225 East US 290 Hwy**. For more information contact Pat Thompson at 512-949-2473 or 512-970-7063.

Live the Liturgy/ Vivir la Liturgia

Humility is often misunderstood as feeling inferior about ourselves and carrying around feelings of unworthiness. For many, humility is not considered a strength of character but a negative attribute and sign of weakness. Conversely, in fact, authentic humility is found in the person who is firmly grounded in reality, able to be honest with him or herself, and in right relationship with others and God. A humble person understands his or her place in life and who they are. While placing themselves at the service of others, they are comfortable in their own skin and able to step aside and let others go first. Knowing our proper place in life, offering appropriate respect, and looking to the needs of others are things that will enhance our lives and the lives of our brothers and sisters. Are you humble?

La humildad a menudo se malinterpreta como sentirse inferior con respecto a nosotros mismos y transmitir sentimientos de indignidad. Para muchos, la humildad no se considera una fortaleza de carácter sino un atributo negativo y un signo de debilidad. A la inversa, de hecho, la auténtica humildad se encuentra en la persona que está firmemente plantada en la realidad, capaz de ser honesto con él o ella misma y en una relación correcta con los demás y con Dios. Una persona humilde entiende su lugar en la vida y quiénes son. Al ponerse al servicio de los demás, se sienten cómodos en su propio ser y pueden apartarse y dejar que otros vayan primero. Conocer nuestro lugar adecuado en la vida, ofrecer el respeto adecuado y atender las necesidades de los demás son cosas que mejorarán nuestras vidas y las vidas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. ¿Eres humilde? ©LPI



READINGS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1:

Sun Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29/Ps 68:4-7,10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1,7-14
 Mon..... 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13/Lk 4:16-30
 Tues..... 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11/Ps 27:1,4,13-14/Lk 4:31-37
 Wed Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44
 Thurs Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11
 Fri Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
 Sat Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4,6,8/Lk 6:1-5
 Sun Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6,12-17/Phlm 9-10,12-17/
 Lk 14:25-33

OBSERVANCES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1:

Sun 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tues..... St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
 Sun 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

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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.

September 6, 9:30am—Low Mass—First Friday of the Month—Low Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

September 8, 3:30pm—Sung Mass—Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

September 15, 3:30pm—Sung Mass—Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Blessing of religious items after Mass.

Latin phrase of the week: *Deus, in adiutorium meum intende: Domine, ad adjuvandum me festina: confundantur et vereantur inimici mei, qui quæerunt animam meam.* Incline unto my aid, O Lord: O Lord, make haste to help me: let my enemies be confounded and ashamed, who seek my soul. Psalm 69:2

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Word of Life—September 2019

In their November 2018 Pastoral Letter Against Racism, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*, the U.S. Catholic bishops wrote, “racism occurs because a person ignores the fundamental truth that ... all [humans are] equally made in the image of God.”¹ Racism fails to acknowledge the dignity with which God creates each person, and it contributes to a culture of death. The Church in the United States has spoken out consistently against abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, the death penalty, and other threats to human life; it is not a secret that these attacks have severely affected people of color. These brothers and sisters are targeted for **abortion**, disproportionately affected by **poverty**, have the greatest numbers on **death row**, and are most likely to feel pressure to end their lives through **assisted suicide** when facing serious illness.²

The feast of St. Peter Claver is an opportunity to highlight the connection between racism and various attacks against human life. As St. John Paul II reminded us, “*Where life is involved, the service of charity must be profoundly consistent.* It cannot tolerate bias and discrimination, for human life is sacred and inviolable at every stage and in every situation; it is an indivisible good”³ (emphasis added.)

¹ USCCB, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*, 4.

² *Ibid*, 30.

³ Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1995), no. 87. Excerpt from *Evangelium vitae*, © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.



Dear Jesus, Thank you for the gift of learning! I want to grow closer to you in everything I do at school. In math and science, help me to see your beautiful plan in the world. Help me to discover new stories and values as I read and write. In arts and music, help me to be creative. In sports, help me to treat my teammates and my opponents fairly. Help me to learn new skills in technology. Jesus, you are the perfect teacher. Help me to listen with open ears, an open heart, and an open mind to all my teachers at school. Help me to treat my classmates with care, kindness, and respect. Thank you, Jesus, for school! Amen. ©LPi

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS
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Vocations Discernment

Austin-Area High School Discernment Dinner
Wednesday, Sept. 4, 7:00-8:30pm in St. William Parish Rectory, 620 Round Rock West Drive, Round Rock. 78681.

Men's Discernment Dinner for single Catholic men ages 18 and older with an openness to discerning a priestly vocation—**Wed., Sept. 11, 6:30-9:00 pm** at Borromeo Discernment House, 905B Duncan Lane, Austin 78705.

Texas Vocation Day: If you are a young woman between the ages of a junior in high school to age 32, join the Dominican Sisters of Mary **Saturday, Oct. 12, from 8:15am-4:30pm**, for a retreat, to discern if God is calling *you* to the religious life. The retreat will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Priory in Georgetown and will include prayer, Adoration, Mass, discernment talks and time to get to know the Sisters! Registration fee is \$30. For more information, please visit <https://www.sistersofmary.org/events/2019-texas-vocational-discernment-retreat/> or contact Sr. Maria Rosario, O.P. at mao-tx@sistersofmary.org.

Daily Prayer for Priests & Religious God our Father, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I ask You to bless and strengthen the spiritual renewal and vitality of all priests and religious so that your Church may shine more resplendently and bear witness to Your presence in our world today. I recommend to You the priests and religious dearest to me especially (N.). O Jesus, keep them all close to Your Sacred Heart and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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