# 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. Daniel Liu, 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

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

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

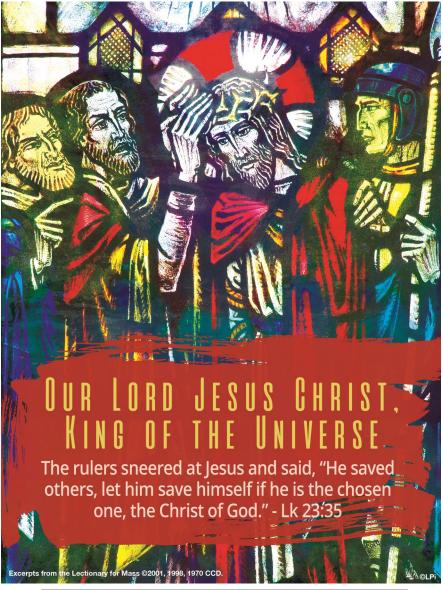
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# AVE MARIA GIFT SHOP Hours of Operation

Tuesday-Friday 12:30 pm-4:30 pm Saturday 9:00 am-5:30 pm

Phone 512-617-5880

Saint Mary Cathedral volunteer ministry





# CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY

910 San Jacinto Blvd., Austin, Texas 78701 (512) 476-1480 ● www.smcschoolaustin.org 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.

# **Gospel Meditation**

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Luke 23:35-43

"The rulers sneered ... the soldiers jeered ... one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus." Is this the King of the Jews, the King of the Universe? If it is so, perhaps his kingdom is not at all what we would expect! In his letter to the laity, St. John Paul II spoke about how Christians share in the kingly mission of Christ. First, "they exercise their kingship as Christians, above all in the spiritual combat in which they seek to overcome in themselves the kingdom of sin." In other words, before we give any thought to transforming society, we must first allow God to transform us. Through daily prayer, regular selfexamination, and frequent confession, we can recognize our faults more readily and choose love instead!

Second, St. John Paul II writes that the laity "make[s] a gift of themselves so as to serve, in justice and in charity, Jesus who is himself present in all his brothers and sisters, above all in the very least." Christ's kingship, and our own participation in it, is requires us to look beyond the privileged of society. It goes beyond networking and struggles of power. It goes with Jesus to the Cross!

Still, the kingship of Christ ought to effect society. "The lay faithful are called to restore to creation all its original value ... ordering creation to the authentic well-being of humanity." Jesus does this in a radical way through his death and resurrection. We, too, are invited to bring new life to the world around us. This means holding the world and everything in it as sacred. It means advocating for civil policies that respect life and paying special care to the vulnerable and marginalized in every stage of life. It means being disciples of Jesus, inviting people into authentic love so that one day we will together "be with [him] in Paradise!" ©LPi

#### Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo Lc 23, 35-43

Hoy terminamos el Año Litúrgico del ciclo "C". El próximo domingo será el primer Domingo de Adviento e iniciaremos el ciclo "A". Durante el año que termina escuchamos el Evangelio de Lucas. Con el ciclo "A" se dará inicio al Evangelio de Mateo. Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. "Digno es el Cordero degollado de recibir poder y riqueza, sabiduría y fuerza, honor, gloria y alabanza... Al que está sentado en el trono y al Cordero, la alabanza, el honor, la gloria y el poder por los siglos de los siglos." (Apocalipsis 5:12-13). Por eso necesitamos que Cristo reine en nuestra inteligencia, en nuestra voluntad, en nuestro corazón y en nuestro cuerpo, como dijo el Papa Pío XII.

En la oración colectiva tendremos la oportunidad de meditar Sobre Jesús como Rey: "Dios todopoderoso y eterno, que quisiste fundamentar todas las cosas en tu Hijo muy amado, Rey del universo, concede, benigno, que toda la creación, liberada de la esclavitud del pecado, sirva a tu majestad y te alabe eternamente. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo que vive y reina por los siglos de siglos, Amén." El Papa Francisco nos dice: "El Mesías de Dios, el Elegido, el Rey" (Lucas 23:35-37) se presenta sin poder y sin gloria; está en la cruz, donde parece más un vencido que un vencedor. Su realeza es paradójica: su trono es la cruz; su corona es de espinas; no tiene cetro, pero le ponen una caña en la mano; no viste suntuosamente, pero es privado de la túnica; no tiene anillos deslumbrantes en los dedos, sino sus manos están traspasadas por los clavos; no posee un tesoro, pero es vendido por treinta monedas."

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# Weekly Calendar

# MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

**CSSM Thanksgiving Holidays** 4:15pm..Cub Scout Meeting, Library

6:30pm...*An Introduction to the Devout Life* Book Study, Sheehan

7:00pm..Austin Rosary Crusade, Bishops Hall 7:00pm..Natural Family Planning, DC Cafeteria

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

3:30pm...CSSM Faculty Meeting, Library 5:00pm...Schola Choir Rehearsal, Bishops Hall 6:30pm...Book of Revelation Study, Donahue Cafeteria 6:30pm...Hispanic Ministry Meeting, Library 7:30pm...St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal, Sheehan

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

#### Thanksgiving Day—Parish Office Closed

No 6:30am Mass or Confessions 8:30am...Traditional Latin Mass, Cathedral 10:00am..Mass (English), Cathedral

# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 Parish Office Closed

No 6:30am Mass

8:30pm...Traditional Latin Mass, Cathedral 11:00am-noon. Confession, Cathedral 12:05pm..Mass (English), Cathedral

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

10:30am. Legion of Mary, Library

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:15am..CFF Holy Rosary, DC Cafeteria 10:45am..CFF Sessions (English)

11:00am..K of C Officers' Meeting, School Upstairs Conference Room

12:00pm..CFF Santo Rosario, DC Cafeteria

12:20pm.CFF Sesiones (español)

5:00pm....SJLMS 1st Sunday Potluck, Bishops Hall 5:00pm...St. Augustine Youth Choir Rehearsal, Sheehan & CSSM Music Room



Thursday, Nov. 28, Thanksgiving Day\*

- No 6:30am Mass
- 8:30am Traditional Latin Mass
- 10:00am Mass in English
- No confessions
- No 12:05pm Mass

#### Friday, Nov. 29

- No 6:30am Mass
- 8:30am Traditional Latin Mass
- 11:00am-noon confession
- 12:05pm Mass in English

\*Cathedral Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28-29, and reopen Monday, Dec. 2.

Income Expenses

Budget Excess/(Deficit)

# Stewardship & Development

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Offertory Collection (week of 11-17-19)

	Sunday Coll. 11/17/19	Last Month Oct. 2019	Year to Date 7/1-11/18/2019
	\$ 14,053	\$ 134,489	\$ 534,194
	\$ 23,907	\$ 94,490	\$ 478,142
)	(\$ 9,854)	\$ 39,999	\$ 56,052

Encounter Christ Campaign a/o 9-19-19-\$1,189,495 raised; 86% of goal; 190 gifts Saint Mary Cathedral Catholic Endowment (as of 9/30/2019) \$ 45,813

For questions, concerns, or comments, contact the Director of Advancement, Louis Barron, 512-476-6182 ext. 172; email <a href="mailto:lbarron@smcaustin.org">lbarron@smcaustin.org</a>.

Thank You

# #iGiveCatholic on #Giving Tuesday, Dec. 3:

#iGiveCatholic is an online giving day for the Catholic community. It is a call to share of our blessings with the church and those the church helps and supports in our communities.

We have chosen iGiveCatholic to raise necessary funds to:

- upgrade and improve lighting in the Cathedral,
- remodel the kitchen in Bishops Hall.
- purchase risers for the choir loft.

Please prayerfully consider a donation to help our Cathedral community in achieving its **goal of \$75,000**. Thank you for your generosity!

# Please pray for...

#### those who have died:

Molly Lane, Inocencia Flores Molina, Teresa Johnson, Kathleen Frances Sommers Custer, Dr. Tim George

#### those in need of healing: \*

Paul Ancira, Jessica Burrola, Juan Burrola, Sr. & Yolanda Burrola, Judith Constantine, Carmel DiCarlo, John Donatucci, Abel Duarte, Ronald Erickson, J. C. Ernst, Joshua Escalona, Glenn Gardner, Claire Hernandez, Chuck Jehlen, Hee-Jung Kim, Maria Guadalupe Ledesma & family, Jesús Amaro Lopez, Mrs. Lucio, Clarisa Marcée, Alicia Martinez, Vanessa Matocha, Gary Porfirio, Bill Scott, Marlene Siering, Vicente Zavala

#### and those serving in the military:

HR Shelby D. Aparicio
1LT Kyra Barone
Capt. Mary E. Boyle
A1C Paige Derry
PFC Andrew DiCarlo
PFC Rick German
1LT Cory Houck
Lt. Sigifredo Homero Huerta, Jr.

HN5 Jinuel Jehlen
1 LT Patrick Kuiper
Major David McGuire
Capt. Lawrence McNamara
Christopher Mercado, USAF
Capt. Chris Morrow
Ensign Evan Moses
LT Shane Moses

LCPL Eric E. Muñoz Capt. Nicholas Naquin 1SG Kenneth A. Saffell Capt. Sean Snook Sgt. William Speer Spec 4 Chris Trevino Christopher Ty Trevino

#### **Mass Intentions**

Monday, November 25			
6:30amMsgr. Eugene O'Connor†			
12:05pmHoly Souls in Purgatory			
Tuesday, November 26			
6:30amMadere family			
12:05pmFaithful Departed			
Wednesday, November 27			
6:30amMonique L.			
12:05pmFaithful Departed			
Thursday, November 28			
8:30amMartin & Martina Kim			
10:00amMarjorie Joseph†			
Friday, November 29			
8:30amMiller family			
12:05pmFaithful Departed			
Saturday, November 30			
12:05pmBetty Porfirio†			
5:30pmMadere family			
Sunday, December 1			
8:00amLarry Gene Porfirio family†			
9:30amMadere family			
NoonCathedral Parishioners			
1:45pmNorma Jean Clarke†			
3:30pmSt. Joseph Latin Mass Society			
5:30pmJesse Arellano, Jr.†			

#### Advent & Christmas dedications:

Volunteers will be outside after Masses the weekends of Nov. 23-24 and Dec. 7-8, accepting donations for Advent and Christmas decorations. You may dedicate



a donation to a beloved family member or friend, and these names will be posted in the Cathedral during the Christmas Season.

#### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for

**November:** That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

### **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In Memory of Christopher Sierra November 24 to December 7, 2019

<sup>\*</sup>Unless requested otherwise, names will appear for three weeks.

#### Cathedral School of Saint Mary

Help Our Parish Educate (H.O.P.E.): Before

shopping at HEB, get gift cards from Cathedral School. A portion of each gift card purchase contributes to the School budget, and 100% of the card's value is for you to spend at HEB. Purchase your HEB gift cards in Bishops Hall after Sunday morning Masses or at the School Office. Gift cards are \$20, \$50, and \$100. Your support of the H.O.P.E. program is greatly appreciated!



# Faith Formation/Formación de Fe

Your family is invited to pray, learn, and grow as disciples in Catholic Faith Formation. Join us Sundays in the Donahue Center Cafeteria for the Holy Rosary at 10:15am, plus sessions for parents and youth at 10:45am. For more information, call 512-476-4801.

Su familia está invitada a rezar, aprender y crecer como discípulos en la Formación de la Fe Católica. Nos reunimos la mayoría de los domingos en la cafetería del Donahue Center comenzando con Santo Rosario a las 12 PM, más sesiones para padres y jóvenes a las 12:20 PM. Para más información, llame al 512-476-4801.

# R. C. I. A.

Would you like to know more about the Catholic

**Faith?** Although RCIA is designed to teach the Catholic faith to those wishing to enter the Church, it is also one of the best ways for Catholics to learn the faith more deeply. Therefore, all those seeking to know Jesus and His Church are invited to attend RCIA every Tuesday, beginning Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the school cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. Contact Deacon Vince, 512-576-4788, for more information.

# Bible Study

**CFF Scripture Study:** Parishioner Frank Fuentes offers an in-depth and meaningful examination of Holy Scripture **Sundays, 10:45am-11:45am**, in our library. His style is engaging, interactive, well researched, and backed up by yearly participation in the renowned Steubenville Conferences.

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is an 11-part study. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of this book mean and see how it is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." Held at 6:30pm, Wednesdays, through Jan. 29, in the Donahue Center Cafeteria. Call Deacon Vince for more information, 512-576-4788.

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

#### Faith Enrichment

**Book Study:** An Introduction to the Devout Life by St. Francis de Sales is the subject of our current study **Mondays**, at **6:30pm**, in the Sheehan Room.

# Community Life



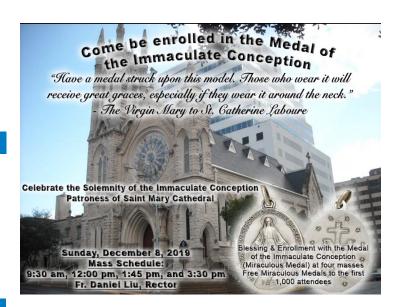
Please attend training for all those currently serving as Lectors and those wishing to become Lectors for the Cathedral. Besides this training you also will need to be current on EIM training. If you have not ordered and still want a

lector workbook, you will be able to pay and pick up books at the training.

Date: Saturday, Dec. 7

Time: 9:30am Place: Cathedral

Please RSVP (yes or no) with Vanessa Matocha at <a href="VTATE@att.net">VTATE@att.net</a>. If you have any questions regarding this training, please contact Vanessa or David Matocha.



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin

Mary will be celebrated on Monday, Dec. 9, and will not be a holy day of obligation this year.

- 6:30am Mass (English)
- 8:30am School Mass
- 11:00am-noon confession
- 12:05pm Mass (English)
- 5:30pm bilingual Mass

La solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Beata Virgen Maria se celebrará el lunes 9 de diciembre y no será un día sagrado de obligación este año.

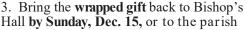
- 6:30 am Misa en inglés
- 8:30 am Misa escolar
- 11:00 am-12:00pm confesión
- 12:05 pm Misa en inglés
- 5:30 pm Misa bilingüe



#### St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Graces.

Are you interested in helping out a family in need this Christmas? Here's what you can do:

- 1. Pick up a "straw" from the crèche in the narthex after Mass.
- 2. Buy the item listed on the straw. Each straw specifies the kind of gift to purchase, for example, "Family A FEMALE, AGE 8, DOLL"; Family S- MALE, AGE 16, GIFT CARD TO BUY CLOTHING ITEM. Please do not spend more than \$25 on the gift.



office during working hours. Remember to attach the straw to the wrapped gift.



#### Parish-wide Christmas Party! Hosting their 4th annual

Christmas Party, the Knights of Columbus invite you to celebrate with us **Saturday**, **Dec. 14.** Enjoy a meal and talent show featuring



fellow parishioners. Purchase tickets online from the Knights' website and bring a gift listed on a straw from the "Christmas Graces" crèche in the Cathedral narthex. Fr. Tim Nolt will make a guest appearance. If you want to perform in the talent show, contact a member of the Knights of Columbus.

### Celtic Christmas at the Cathedral will be performed on December 20-21, at 7:30 p.m.



Tickets are now available online:

www.celticchristmasaustin.com Please note, concert tickets are \*not\* available at the Cathedral Music office, or the parish office. They may only be purchased through the website. Early sales are discounted; purchase tickets today!

#### READINGS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24:

Sun ......2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43 Mon ......Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

Tues......Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wed ......Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

[396]/Lk 21:12-19 Thurs .....Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/

Thurs .....Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/ Lk 21:20-28

Fri ........... Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Sat......Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

Sun...... Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/ Mt 24:37-

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24:**

Sun ......Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mon......St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

Thurs ..... Thanksgiving Day

Sat.....St. Andrew, Apostle

Sun ......1st Sunday of Advent

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# Ethics in Ministry

#### **EIM WORKSHOP**

All clergy, religious, seminarians and employees, and adult volunteers serving in a ministry requiring EIM compliance, must submit an EIM Application for Ministry (one-time only) and attend an EIM Workshop at least once every 3 years. Go to <a href="https://www.eappsdb.com/austin">www.eappsdb.com/austin</a> to submit a new application or login to your existing account to find the list of workshops and signup (use "Forgot User ID/Password?" if you don't recall ID/password). Contact your parish EIM site administrator (insert name) if a paper EIM application or other assistance with EIM compliance matters is needed.

Workshop Notes: 1) attendees must pre-register at least 24 hours before Workshop start time – walk-ins are no longer admitted, 2) arrive early - late arrivals are not admitted and 3) do not bring children to the EIM workshop. If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, contact Emily Hurlimann at 512-949-2447 to discuss an alternative workshop arrangement.

#### **TALLER DE EIM**

Todo clero, religioso, seminarista, empleado y adultos voluntarios sirviendo en un ministerio que requiera el cumplimiento con EIM debe entregar una Aplicación para el Ministerio de EIM (sólo una vez) y asistir a un taller de EIM al menos una vez cada tres año. Vaya a <a href="www.eappsdb.com/austin">www.eappsdb.com/austin</a> para enviar una nueva aplicación o para entrar a su cuenta existente para encontrar una lista de los talleres e inscribirse (Use el Inicio de "Forgot User ID/Password?" si usted no recuerda su ID/palabra clave o password). Contacte al administrador de sitio de EIM de su parroquia (inserte nombre) si necesita una aplicación de EIM en papel o cualquier otra asistencia.

Notas del Taller: 1) Los asistentes deben de pre-inscribirse al menos 24 horas antes de la hora de inicio del taller - ya no se admite que lleguen personas que no se hayan inscrito, 2) llegue temprano- los que lleguen tarde no son admitidos y 3) no traiga niños al taller de EIM. Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual y tiene preocupaciones concernientes a su asistencia a un taller, contacte a Emily Hurlimann llamando al 512-949-2477 para discutir un arreglo alternativo para el taller.

#### For the safety of our youngest parishioners,

please accompany your children at all times while on campus, including trips to the restroom during Mass and to and from the nursery, faith formation classes and other parish events.

Para la seguridad de nuestros feligreses más pequeños, les pedimos que por favor acompañen a sus hijos siempre mientras están en el campus de la catedral. Esto incluye visitas al baño durante la misa, entrando y saliendo de la guardería y las clases de formación religiosa, o cualquier otro evento parroquial.

### FORMED is a website featuring Catholic content

such as eBooks, Bible studies, children's content, movies, MP3s, Spanish content and more. All of this material is produced by the Augustine Institute and offers some of the best Catholic digital content available, and the best part—it's FREE for Saint Mary Cathedral parishioners. Use your smart-phone to sign up to Formed.org Questions or difficulties? Contact Jaeson Drummond, Director of Catholic Faith Formation, at jdrummond@smcaustin.org

#### Meet the Musicians

Ariane Vokes Arth—Soprano I. 2019-20 is my fifth year singing with the Schola Cantorum. While my favorite music to sing, practice, and listen to is baroque polyphony, my favorite aspect of singing with the Schola Cantorum is the opportunity to work with world-class musicians and mentors, who make a great range of works accessible. Because making music as an ensemble requires connecting musically, socially, and



spiritually, I experience music as a transcendent language of prayer. My favorite ethereal prayer is the "Allegri Miserere Mei" that we sing each Good Friday Tenebrae.

#### Beyond our Parish

Annulment: Pathway to Healing. The diocesan Tribunal will host "Pathway to Healing – A Spiritual and Emotional Healing Experience" Dec. 7, from 8:30 am to 4:00pm, at St. William Parish in Round Rock. The seminar is a time for reflecting on the demise of one's marriage by taking a journey from pain and loneliness to acceptance and healing. For questions, contact Patricia Thompson at 512-970-7063 or Deborah Patin at 512-949-2478. To register, visit www.austindiocese.org/pathwaytohealing2019.

# Everyday Stewardship

#### We Are Called to Be Saints

Catholics often are drawn to saints due to their profession, hobbies, or ethnic background. One's patron saint serves as an example of how to live a life of holiness and service to God. We hold up the saints of the Church in high regard. However, we can sometimes make the mistake of seeing them as the subject of stories in print and not real living people. We can assume that their level of devotion and holiness is unattainable. In fact, we are all called to be saints.

Our world needs more living saints living out their stewardship in a radical manner. Stories are valuable, but when others get to see disciples of Jesus Christ answering their call in person, consider the impact. There is a reason why lay witnessing is so important in cultivating a stewardship culture in a parish community. The people we can see and hear are alive right in front of us. Some will say that to truly be humble means to act anonymously, but we are not speaking here of actions that call out, "Look at me!" We are talking about acting in a way that people see not you and me, but Jesus instead.

We are to be models and examples to one another. We are to build up one another and make the Body of Christ strong. Don't sit back wishing you had the strength to be a saint. You have already been given the gifts needed to be the saint you are called to be. Maybe people will read about you later, but the Church needs you now!

Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi

#### 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.

Thursday, November 28, 8:30am—Low Mass— Thanksgiving Day Friday, November 29, 8:30am—Low Mass

December 1, 3:30pm—Sung Mass—First Sunday of Advent. Join us for our monthly potluck gathering in Bishops Hall after Mass. All are welcome.

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

Latin phrase of the week: *De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine: Domine, exaudi orationem meam.* From the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: Lord hear my prayer. Psalm 129:1-2

To receive news and updates about the TLM, visit our website: <u>AustinLatinMass.org</u>. **Be social, "Like" us on Facebook: St. Joseph Latin Mass Society.** 

# Help Needed

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? We are in need of help in the Ave Maria Gift Shop Sundays through Saturdays. Contact Yvonne at <a href="mailto:ybedell@smcaustin.org">ybedell@smcaustin.org</a>, or Louis at <a href="mailto:lbarron@smcaustin.org">lbarron@smcaustin.org</a>, or call the parish office M-F, 8:30am to 5:00pm, 512-476-6182.

# La Corresponsabilidad Diaria

#### **Estamos Llamados a ser Santos**

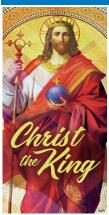
Los católicos a menudo se sienten atraídos por los santos debido a su profesión, pasatiempos o antecedentes étnicos. El santo patrón de cada uno sirve como un ejemplo de cómo vivir una vida de santidad y servicio a Dios. Sostenemos a los santos de la Iglesia en alta estima. Sin embargo, a veces podemos cometer el error de verlos como el tema de historias impresas y no como personas reales. Podemos asumir que su nivel de devoción y santidad es inalcanzable. De hecho, todos estamos llamados a ser santos.

Nuestro mundo necesita más santos vivos que vivan su corresponsabilidad de una manera radical. Las historias son valiosas, pero cuando otros ven a los discípulos de Jesucristo respondiendo a su llamado en persona, considera el impacto. Hay una razón por la cual el testimonio laico es tan importante para cultivar una cultura de corresponsabilidad en una comunidad parroquial. Las personas que podemos ver y escuchar están vivas frente a nosotros. Algunos dirán que ser verdaderamente humildes significa actuar de forma anónima, pero no estamos hablando aquí de acciones que gritan, "¡Mírame!" Estamos hablando de actuar de una manera que las personas no nos vean a ti y a mí, sino a Jesús.

Debemos ser modelos y ejemplos el uno del otro. Debemos edificarnos unos a otros y hacer fuerte al Cuerpo de Cristo. No te quedes deseando tener la fuerza para ser un santo. Ya se te han dado los dones necesarios para ser el santo al que estás llamado a ser. Tal vez la gente lea sobre ti más tarde, pero ¡la Iglesia te necesita ahora!

— Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi

#### Respect Life Month



"He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone"

(*Quas primas*, 33). Read online at <a href="http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/christ-the-king/upload/christ-king-2019-bulletin-insert-english.pdf">http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/christ-the-king/upload/christ-king-2019-bulletin-insert-english.pdf</a>

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#### **Vocations Discernment**

**Austin-Area High School Discernment Dinner Wednesday, Dec. 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—Wednesday, Dec. 11, 6:30-9:00 pm at Borromeo Discernment House, 905B Duncan Lane, Austin 78705.

The Heart of Jesus Retreat will be held Dec. 18-20 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. This retreat is open to seniors in high school and men 18 to 35 years old. Father Jonathan Raia and other priests and seminarians will lead participants in learning how to embrace their identity and journey through the discernment of their vocation. The registration fee for this retreat is \$35, which covers lodging, food and retreat materials. Details are available at <a href="https://www.godiscalling.me">www.godiscalling.me</a> or 512-949-2430.

# 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
- Nathan Leonard, 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

#### **CCCTX**

This Thanksgiving, we are thankful for all those that have served our country. Catholic Charities of Central Texas is honored to serve veterans, active duty service personnel and their immediate families. Counseling, case management, and more resources are available through our St. Michael's Veterans Services Program to help veteran and military families thrive. Learn more by calling us at 512-651-6138 or visit our website: www.ccctx.org/st-michaels-veteran-services.html.

Este Día de Acción de Gracias, estamos agradecidos con todos aquellos que han servido a nuestro país. Catholic Charities of Central Texas se honra en servir a veteranos, personal de servicio activo y a sus familiares inmediatos. Terapia o consejería, manejo de casos y más recursos están disponibles a través de nuestro St. Michael's Veterans Services Program para ayudar a veteranos y a familias militares a triunfar. Aprenda más llamándonos al (512) 651-6138 o visite nuestro sitio web: <a href="https://www.ccctx.org/st-michaels-veteran-services.html">www.ccctx.org/st-michaels-veteran-services.html</a>.

# Diocesan celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Saturday, Dec. 7

in downtown Austin. Event will begin with a procession. Attendees will gather at 7:30am, at the Cathedral for announcements and depart in procession at 8:00am, to end at San José Parish, for Mass at



10:30am, with fellowship to follow. For more information visit www.austindiocese.org/olg-celebration.

Una celebración diocesana en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se llevará a cabo el 7 de diciembre. El evento comenzara con una procesión. Los asistentes se reunirán a las 7:30 a.m. en la Catedral de St. Mary en Austin para anuncios y saldrán en procesión a las 8 a.m. La procesión terminará en la Parroquia de San Jose en Austin, donde la Misa será celebrada a las 10:30 a.m. y habrá un convivio a continuación.

Para más información visite:

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