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

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

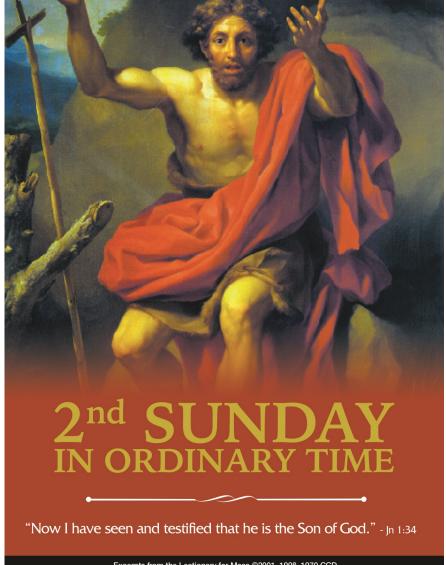
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12:30 pm-4:30 pm Tuesday-Friday Saturday 9:00 am-5:30 pm

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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

Jn 1:29-34

On the cusp of fame, power, or influence, would you turn it down? Today's Gospel again features John the Baptist. Controversial but popular, John has gathered quite a group of followers. He has disciples. People come from near and far to be baptized by him. Pharisees and government leaders are drawn to his preaching. If John was another man, a lesser man, he would have claimed his own greatness. Instead, John the Baptist is a witness to humility.

"The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold the Lamb of God ... he is the one of whom I said, "A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me."... the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known." Rather than point to himself, John points to Christ. John could have grasped at what he had accumulated. He could have seen Jesus as a Messianic competitor. Instead, John knows who he is. He knows his place as forerunner. Because John knows who Jesus is. "I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

A life of humility, a life for others, can be challenging to live. So much of our culture is built around achievement and individualism. We can justify it, too, in pursuit of "greater goods" and higher ideals. In the process, however, we might miss our own participation in the kingdom of God. John, for all of his humility, was not an afterthought. In another Gospel passage, Jesus calls him "the greatest prophet," even the greatest of men. Why? Because he fulfills the mission given to him by God: to announce the coming of the Messiah. We too are prophets and forerunners. Our witness to the Gospel is meant to point people to Jesus. Consider your own mission this week. To whom are you called to announce the good news of the Son of God? ©LPi

Jn 1, 29-34

El anuncio profético de Juan Bautista continua; el domingo pasado con la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor él decía no merecer desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. Hoy, anuncia otra importante profecía: "Este es el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo." Y el Evangelio continúa narrando la grandeza del Hijo de Dios por medio de Juan, quedando su testimonio hasta nuestros días: "Aquel sobre quien veas que baja y se posa el Espíritu Santo, ese es el que ha de bautizar con el Espíritu Santo." Juan rebela que Jesús es el Cordero de Dios que será sacrificado para el perdón de todos los pecados del mundo y que Él es Dios que bautizará con el Espíritu Santo. También el Evangelio revela dos cosas importantes sobre el Bautismo: el Bautismo con agua nos lava, limpia del pecado, el Bautismo con el Espíritu Santo nos ayuda a conocer íntimamente quien es Jesús. Los Sacramentos son misterios que nos ayudan a relacionarnos y conocer al Cordero de Dios.

La catequesis por aprender de la Liturgia de hoy es que el Bautismo no es un simple evento ritual que hacen los padres al bautizar a sus hijos. Sino que es el inicio de la jornada de toda la vida; es el proceso de conversión de cada bautizado. En la Eucaristía, afirmamos nuestra fe en el Cordero de Dios cuando el sacerdote dice, "Este es el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo. Dichosos los invitados a la cena del Señor." ¿Qué relación existe entre el Cordero de Dios y nuestro Bautismo?

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Cathedral office closed for holiday

(No 6:30am Mass)

8:30am...Traditional Latin Mass, Cathedral 9:00am-2:00pm.MLK Day of Wellness & Service, DC Gym

11:00am-noon.confession, Cathedral
12:05pm.daily Mass, Cathedral
4:15pm...Cub Scout Meeting, Library
6:30pm...*Introduction to the Devout Life* Book
...Study, Sheehan

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

5:00pm... Schola rehearsal, Bishops Hall 6:30pm... Book of Revelation Study, DC Cafeteria 7:30pm... St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal, Sheehan

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

6:45pm..Catholic Scripture Study, Bishops Hall 7:30pm..CYA Adoration, Cathedral 8:30pm..CYA Reception, Bishops Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

No parish activities or ministry meetings scheduled

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day 10:00am .Legion of Mary, Library

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Catholic Schools' Week

10:15am..CFF Holy Rosary, DC Cafeteria

10:45am..CFF Sessions (English)

10:45am..CFF Scripture Study, Library

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

12:20pm..CFF Sesiones (español)

5:00pm...St. Augustine Youth Choir Rehearsal, Sheehan & CSSM Music Room



Cathedral office will be closed Monday, Jan. 20, in observance of the holiday and will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 21.

There will be no 6:30am Mass Jan. 20. We will have 8:30am Traditional Latin Mass, 11:00am confessions and 12:05pm Mass.

La oficina de la Catedral estará cerrada el lunes 20 de enero en celebración de la vacación y reabrirá el martes 21 de enero.

No habrá misa a las 6:30 am el 20 de enero; habrá confesiones a las 11:00 am misa a las 12:05 pm como siempre.

Stewardship & Development

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Offertory Collection (week of 1-12-20)

Sunday Coll. 1/12/20	Last Month Dec. 2019	Year to Date 7/1-1/13/2020
\$ 23,639	\$ 205,278	\$ 859,295
\$ 23,796	\$ 94,002	\$ 666,291
(\$ 157)	\$ 111,275	\$ 193,004

Budget Excess/(Deficit)

Income Expenses

No Second Collection

Attendance......1,464

Saint Mary Cathedral Catholic Endowment (as of 11/30/2019) \$48,124

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

We are excited to announce a new giving platform called Pushpay, which is currently active. It is a simple to use, and we ask that you begin to use this new platform in making your donations. You can get access to the new system by going to https://pushpay.com/pay/smcaustin which will take you directly to the portal, or text smcaustin to 77977. You will then receive a link to access the portal. You can also access Pushpay by going to the www.smcaustin.org website, click on Donation, next click on Giving (new). The current platform we are using, Vanco, is still active and can receive your donations but we are encouraging everyone to begin to use Pushpay. If you have any questions, please contact Louis Barron or Yvonne Bedell in the parish office, 512-476-6182.



FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

Please pray for...

those who have died:

Lyda Monaco, "JD" Joseph Ducatel Weldon, Jr.

those in need of healing: *

Paul Ancira, Jim Boyles, Jessica Burrola, Juan Burrola, Sr. & Yolanda Burrola, Catarino Castillo, Judith Constantine, Kenneth Craig, Sr., Carmel DiCarlo, John Donatucci, Abel Duarte, Ronald Erickson, J. C. Ernst, Joshua Escalona, Margaret Harrison, Claire Hernandez, Chuck Jehlen, Hee-Jung Kim, Maria Guadalupe Ledesma & family, Jesús Amaro Lopez, Anyssa M., Clarisa Marcée, Alicia Martinez, Vanessa Matocha, Lauren & Graham Miller, Marjorie King Parker, Gary Porfirio, Jose Poutou, M.D., Bill Scott, Sharon family, Marlene Siering, Tim Sullivan, 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, January 20		
(No 6:30am Mass)		
8:30am"JD" Joseph Ducatel Weldon, Jr.†		
12:05pmSally Cutter†		
Tuesday, January 21		
6:30amMadere family		
12:05pmMartin Esteban Aleman†		
Wednesday, January 22		
6:30amDaniel Bilik		
8:30amJoan Galbi†		
12:05pmMin-Q & Heajin Kim		
Thursday, January 23		
6:30amNancy Merola†		
12:05pmT. J. Amaro†		
6:00pmChristian unity		
Friday January 24		
Friday, January 24		
6:30amFaithful Departed		
12:05pmGray family		
Saturday, January 25		
12:05pmElsie Porfirio†		
5:30pmMadere family		
Sunday, January 26		
8:00amJames Curdie		
0.20am Angeliana Madana		
9:30amAngelique Madere		
NoonCathedral Parishioners		
1:45pmTammy Fann		
3:30pmMadere family		
5:30pmOralia Curdie		

Mass schedule for MLK Day:

There will be no 6:30am Mass Monday, Jan. 20. We will have 8:30am Traditional Latin Mass, 11:00am confessions and 12:05pm Mass.

Horario de misas para el día de MLK: No habrá misa a las 6:30 am el lunes, 20 de enero; tendremos 8:30 Misa en latín tradicional, 11:00 am confesiones y 12:05 pm Misa.

2019 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 2019 tax returns. Donors who would like to insure that they receive a copy of their 2019 Tax Statement should **contact the Cathedral Office before Jan. 31**, at 512-476-6182, or email tax@smcaustin.org.

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In Memory of
T. J. Amaro
January 19-February 1, 2020

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



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 26, 2020 11:00 am – 1:00 pm School Library

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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 3rd, in the school cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. Email <u>LJSmith78704@yahoo.com</u> or call the parish office at 512-476-6182 for more information.

Bible Study

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

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is an 11-part study. Held at 6:30pm, Wednesdays, through Jan. 29, in the Donahue Center Cafeteria.

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

Welcome, Deacon Ortiz! Deacon Héctor Ortiz was born and raised in Puerto Rico and is a veteran of the United States Army. He has been married to Lydia Ortiz for 19 years, and they have two teenagers. Deacon Héctor works full time at a software company. Ordained a deacon in March 2019, he was previously assigned to St. Louis King of France Catholic Church in Austin. Deacon Héctor is excited and blessed to be joining and serving the Saint Mary Cathedral





MLK Day of Wellness & Service: Monday, Jan. 20,

our St. Vincent de Paul conference, along with the Knights of Columbus, will be hosting our annual MLK Day of Wellness and Service for our neighbors experiencing homelessness. We will be offering new backpacks, socks, wool caps and toiletries; health screenings by Austin Public Health, and lunch and community fellowship. Our parish community can serve by donating new white crew socks and warm caps. **Donation boxes**

will be in Bishops Hall through Sunday, Jan. 19. God bless you for your generosity to our most vulnerable sisters and brothers.

Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through

Mary: Join the Faithful throughout our diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through

Mary. Prayers begin Feb. 20, and are done privately using the preparation book. Visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org by Jan. 23, 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 Maria: Únase a los 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. Visite

<u>www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org</u> antes del **23 de enero** para recibir su **copia gratuita** del libro de preparación y oración Montfort. Su libro le será enviado por correo.

My Lord, help me forget myself, so that I may be rooted in You, motionless and calm, as though my soul were already in eternity."

The Prayer and Life Workshops are a unique series of classes that will help you experience God in a more personal



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

A New Evangelization

and intimate way. In the process you will learn to quiet your mind and subdue your ego. A variety of prayer methods are taught in class and are to be practiced at home each day. The Workshops provide the structure and discipline needed to make a real change in your life:

the way you think, the way you react, the way you love. In the end our goal is to become like Jesus: compassionate, humble, unselfish and loving. The workshops will be held in the Donahue Center Cafeteria, 7:00-9:00pm, Wednesdays, beginning with an informational session Feb. 5. For more information or to sign up, contact Evan Westwood at 512-294-3939 or evan.westwood@gmail.com.

READINGS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 19:

SunIs 49:3,5-6/Ps 40:2,4,7-10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34 Mon......1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9,16-17,21,23/Mk 2:18-22 Tues......1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22,27-28/Mk 2:23-28 Wed......1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51/Ps 144:1b-2,9-10/Mk 3:1-6 Thurs1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3,9-13/Mk 3:7-12

Fri.......... 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4,6,11/Mk 3:13-19

Sat Acts 22:3-16/Ps 117:1-2/Mk 16:15-18

Sun Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1-4,13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13,17/Mt 4:12-23

OBSERVANCES FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 19:

Sun......2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon...... St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr;

......Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tues...... St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Wed...... Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Thurs..... St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Fri...... St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Sat The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Next Sun ..3rd Sunday in Ordinary time

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Eucharistic Adoration for the Vocation of Marriage, Thursday, Feb. 13, 7:00pm-8:30pm. Everyone is invited to this holy time in Eucharistic Adoration, confession & bilingual rosary, sponsored by the Legion of Mary. We encourage

everyone, all stations in life to attend.
"The Eucharist is the sacrament of love; it signifies love; it produces love." (St. Thomas Aquinas)

Adoración Eucarística por la Vocación del Matrimonio, jueves, Feb 13, 7:00pm 8:30pm. Todos están invitados a la Exposi-

ción del Santísimo, confesión y rezar

el rosario bilingüe, patrocinado por la Legión de Maria. Invitamos a todos a venir, a todos los estados de la vida "La Eucaristía es el sacramento del amor; significa amor; produce amor " (St. Tomas de Aquino)

Super Bowl Brisket & Ribs Sale:

For your Feb. 2 Super Bowl parties, the Cathedral Knights of Columbus will be selling whole briskets for \$50 each, and racks of ribs for \$20. These are available for pre-orders only, which must be placed by January 26. Knights will be outside and in Bishops Hall after all Masses for orders and payment. Place your order today!



Everyday Stewardship

Play That One Again. How many times have you sung the church song, "Here I Am, Lord"? If you grew up Catholic and are around my age (still 50!), the answer is more than you can count. The song that quotes various verses of Scripture is sung using guitar, piano, or organ, by cantors and choirs, in traditional and modern

churches. It is truly a Catholic greatest hit of the modern Church. The question is how many times when singing the refrain have you really taken to heart what you were singing.

"Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night." Like the biblical figure Samuel, we are responding to the call of God by asking for clarification that we are indeed the one being called. We then follow up the question with a profound statement: "I will go if You lead me." It is profound because we are pledging to our God that we are willing to go wherever He wants. We are accepting the challenge put forth in the U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter, "Stewardship: A Disciple's Response," to become mature disciples who respond to the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We have sung this pledge repeatedly for many years.

We never have any idea what God will call us to do and where to go. Sometimes the request can ask us for quite a lot. Hopefully, we respond like a mature disciple. If not, maybe we should reflect more the next time this song is played. The melody will not allow for the words, "I will see if I am busy and then decide to go if you lead me." Then again, I don't want to sing that to God, the source of all life anyway. Do you? -Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi

Meet the Musicians

Kim Farris—Alto II has sung with the Schola Cantorum

since 2002. The music provided by the Schola every Sunday is some of the best music in the Church's long history and serves as a balm to her sometimes weary soul. Kim believes that music "...speaks what cannot be expressed, soothes the mind and gives it rest,



heals the heart and makes it whole, and flows from heaven to the soul." (*anonymous*) It's hard to pick a favorite composer or piece; however, one major highlight was singing Tomás Luis de Victoria's *Officium defunctorum* (Requiem Mass of 1603). Kim has worked for Williamson County EMS for almost 22 years. She is married to Kevin Farris and has six children.

Ethics and Integrity in Ministry

HAVE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW EXPERIENCED ABUSE? Bishop Joe S. Vásquez and the Diocese of Austin are committed to providing compassionate care to persons who have experienced abuse, particularly if committed by clergy or a church representative. If you or someone you know have experienced such abuse, contact the diocesan Coordinator of Victim Assistance and Pastoral Support at ileana-hinojosa@austindioce.org or (512) 949-2400

¿HA USTED, O ALGUIEN QUE USTED CONOCE, EXPERIMENTADO ABUSO? El Obispo José Vásquez y la Diócesis de Austin están comprometidos a proveer de cuidado compasivo a personas que hayan experimentado abuso, particularmente si éste fue cometido por clero o un representante de la iglesia. Si usted, o alguien que usted conocer ha experimentado dicho abuso, contacte a la Coordinadora diocesana de Asistencia a las Víctimas y Apovo Pastoral, escribiendo a

ileana-hinojosa@austindioce.org o llame al (512) 949-2400.

REPORT ABUSE. Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or to the Texas Abuse Hotline at www.txabusehotline.org or (800) 252-5400 and to the diocese at www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse or (512) 949-2447.

REPORTE EL ABUSO. Reporte el abuso de un menor, un adulto mayor o un adulto con una discapacidad a las autoridades locales del cumplimiento de la ley o a la Línea Directa del Abuso de Texas en www.txabusehotline.org o llamando al (800) 252-5400 y a la diócesis de Austin en www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse o llamando al (512) 949-2447.

REPORT UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR. Report unethical behavior by a person serving in ministry to the diocese at www.austindiocese.org/other-concerns or (512) 949-2447.

REPORTE COMPORTAMIENTO NO ÉTICO. Reporte comportamiento no ético por parte de una persona sirviendo en ministerio a la diócesis en www.austindiocese.org/other-concerns o llamando al (512) 949-2447.

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.

Monday, January 20, 8:30am Mass Sunday, January 26, 3:30pm—Sung Mass—Third Sunday After Epiphany.

Latin phrase of the week: *Dominus regnavit, exsultet terra: lætentur insulæ multæ.* The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: let many islands be glad. Psalm 96:1

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Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2020 January 26 - February 1 #CSW 1920

La Corresponsabilidad Diaria

Tócalo una vez más. ¿Cuántas veces has cantado la canción de la iglesia, "Aquí Estoy, Señor"? Si creciste como católico y tienes alrededor de mi edad (¡todavía 50!), La respuesta es más de lo que puedes contar. La canción que cita varios versículos de la Escritura es cantada con guitarra, piano u órgano, por cantores y coros, en iglesias tradicionales y modernas. Es verdaderamente un gran éxito católico de la Iglesia moderna. La pregunta es cuántas veces al cantar el estribillo realmente te has tomado muy en serio lo que estabas cantando.

"Aquí estoy, Señor; ¿Soy yo, señor? Te escuché llamando en la noche." Al igual que la figura bíblica Samuel, estamos respondiendo al llamado de Dios al pedir una aclaración de que realmente somos los llamados. Luego, seguimos la pregunta con una declaración profunda: "Iré si me guías." Es profundo porque estamos prometiendo a nuestro Dios que estamos dispuestos a ir a donde Él quiera. Estamos aceptando el desafío presentado en la carta pastoral de los obispos de los Estados Unidos, "La Corresponsabilidad: respuesta de los discípulos," para convertirse en discípulos maduros que responden al llamado de Jesucristo sin importar el costo. Hemos cantado esta promesa repetidamente durante muchos años.

Nunca tenemos idea de lo que Dios nos llamará a hacer y a dónde ir. A veces, la solicitud puede pedirnos bastante. Espero, respondamos como un discípulo maduro. Si no, tal vez deberíamos reflexionar más la próxima vez que se toque esta canción. La melodía no permitirá las palabras: "Veré si estoy ocupado y luego decidiré ir si me guías." Por otra parte, no quiero cantarle eso a Dios, la fuente de toda vida de todos modos. ¿Tu sí?

-Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi

Respect Life

Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day is Jan. 25: Join thousands of Catholics to pray for an end to abortion on Jan. 25. The day begins with a prayer vigil at 8:00am, in front of an abortion facility at 501 E. Ben White in Austin. Then two Masses will be offered at 10:00am, at San José Parish in Austin (2345 Oak Crest Ave.) and St. Louis King of France Parish in Austin (7601 Burnet Rd.). The Divine Mercy Chaplet begins at 9:15am, before each Mass. Join us for the March for Life at 1:00pm, at East 14th Street and San Jacinto in downtown Austin. We will march to the Rally for Life, which begins at 2:00pm, on the south steps of the State Capitol. More information: www.austindiocese.org/texas-catholic-pro-life-day.

Upcoming Events:

From now to February: ongoing prayer on the sidewalks

January to March: church outreach January 25: Texas Rally for Life

Early February: next Sidewalk Advocate training February 1 (tentative): leadership training/retreat

February 22: Prayer Volunteer Training

February 26 to April 5: Spring 2020 Forty Days for Life

May 9: Ladies for Life brunch

June 6 (tentative): Men's BBQ with Doug Johnson

Visit www.CentralTexasCoalition.com

Vocations Discernment

Austin-Area High School Discernment Dinner Wednesday, Feb. 5, 7:00-8:30pm in St. William Parish Rectory, 620 Round Rock West Drive, Round Rock. 78681.

Come and See: Holy Trinity Seminary. Thursday, Feb. 6, 8:00pm—Sunday, Feb. 9, 1:00pm. Holy Trinity Seminary, 3131 Vince Hagan Drive, Irving, TX, 75062. If you have any questions about this event or the registration process, contact Adrian via email or at adrian-sanchez@austindiocese.org or 512-949-2495.

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.

Bulletin Ads

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¡Agradecemos a nuestros patrocinadores! Gracias a ellos, recibimos nuestros boletines parroquiales sin costo de LPi. Tina, la representante de LPi está trabajando con nuestra parroquia para aumentar patrocinio del boletín. Para poner un anuncio para su negocio o un anuncio "En memoria de" para su sus seres queridos fallecidos, comuníquese con Tina al 512-431-9413 o al twatson4@lpi.com.

Beyond our Parish

Tiff's Treats has chosen Catholic Charities of Central Texas to participate in their January charity competition this month. If you order Tiff's Treats and use code CCCTX2020 during checkout, 10% of each sale made using this code will be donated to Catholic Charities. At the end of January, the charity with the highest sales will receive an additional \$10,000 donation. Spread the word to your family and friends or order some cookies for a cause!

Regina Caeli Academy - 2 events!

- Touring Event: Monday, Jan 27, at 10:30am,
- High School Info Session: Monday, Feb 17, at 10:30am

11819 Interstate Hwy 35 S, Austin, 78747. 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 the remaining days. Touring event includes classroom observation, and Q&A; HS Info Session includes presentation and Q&A; children welcome! RSVP: khaygood.aus@rcahybrid.org, or call 512-524-6764, www.rcahybrid.org