

SAINT MARY CATHEDRAL

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday.....6:30am, 12:05pm
Saturday.....12:05pm
Sunday*.....Vigil: Saturday 5:30pm;
7:30am Traditional Latin, 9:30am, 11:30am,
1:30pm Español,
3:30pm Traditional Latin,
& 5:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are by appointment and can be scheduled on our website: smcaustin.org or by calling parish office, 512-476-6182.

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. Will Rooney, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Antony Savarimuthu, Priest in Residence
Deacon Héctor Ortiz 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

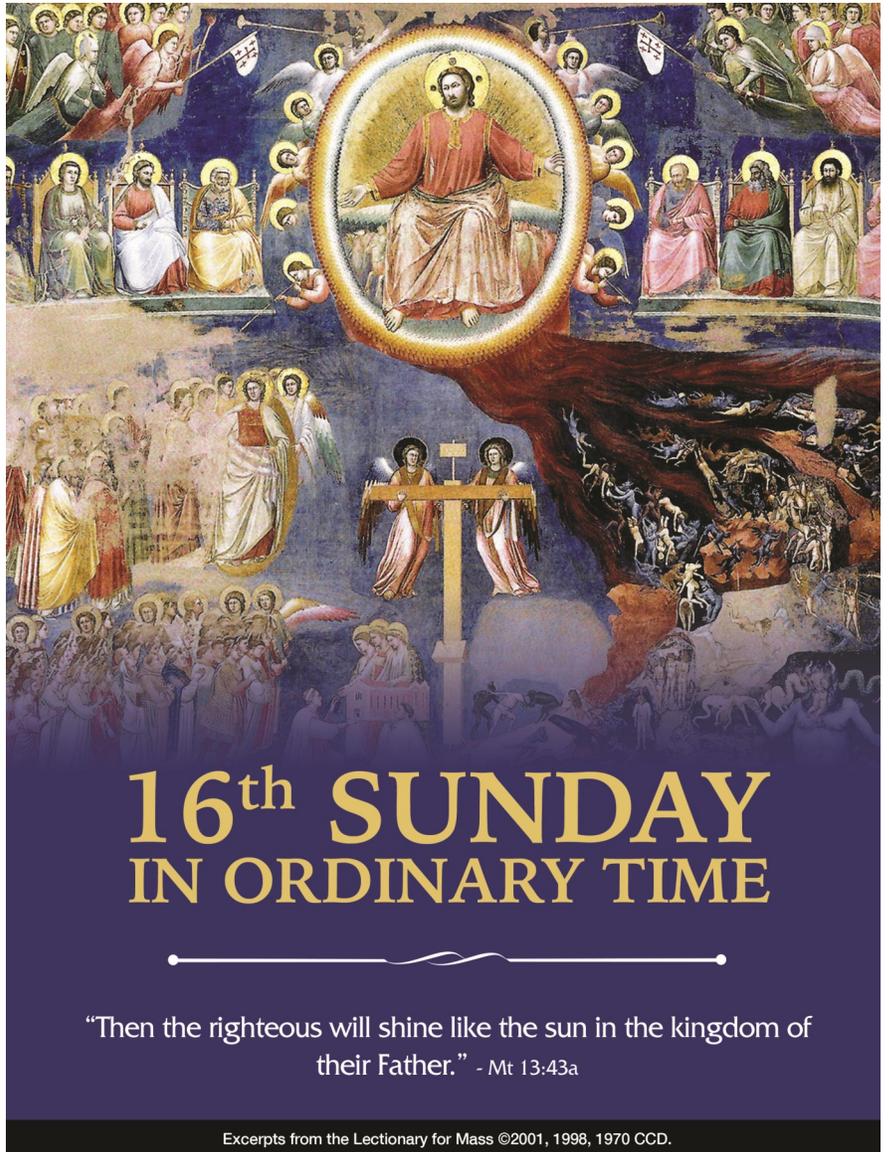
Jeremiah Reyna.....Facility Services

Yvonne Saldaña.....Sacramental Coordinator

Kathy Thomas

Liturgical Coordinator & EIM Administrator

Dr. Brooks Whitmore.....Cathedral Organist



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY

910 San Jacinto Blvd., Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 686-6992 • www.smcschoolaustin.org
Enrolling PreK3-Grade 8

OFFICE HOURS

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

(512) 476-6182 Fax (512) 476-8799
203 E. 10th Street, Austin, TX 78701
www.smcaustin.org

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

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.

ETHICS IN ACTION

Discernment during the pandemic

“Looking out for the good of others ”

Used with permission from *Living City* magazine, 2020.

“Choosing the right thing to do can be very confusing amid a pandemic! We should be present to love others and worship as one body, but being physically together is deemed dangerous to public health. How do we sort through all this to make good decisions?” S. L.

By Msgr. Michael Magee

Perhaps there has never been a time in most of our lifetimes when we could draw more fruit for discernment from the actions and motives of Focolare founder Chiara Lubich and her friends during World War II. They would risk their lives to come together in the bomb shelters to read the Gospel and pray with each other. Most importantly, they were willing to sacrifice for each other not only their physical lives if necessary, but also their familiar habits, their previous aspirations, their comfortable ways of doing things. Each came there to support the others, though any one of them might have been killed along the way, as they never knew with certainty when or where a bomb might fall.

The actual place where the young women came together was probably the safest place in town, the bomb shelter. But suppose they had known beforehand that this very place was to be bombed? Would any have wanted to jeopardize the lives of the others by meeting there anyway? No! Each was willing to risk her own life for the others, but none was willing to put the others at a preventable risk. Imagine what a world we would live in, if we all thought this way — the welfare of each of us would be guarded by all. It would be the opposite of what we often hear instead: “look out for number one.”

Similarly the early Christians, living under persecution, regularly came together for the Sunday celebration of Eucharist even when they might be arrested for doing so. Asked by their persecutors why they did so, they sometimes answered, *Sine Domino non possumus!* — “Without the Lord’s Day we cannot [exist]!” But if they had known that their place of worship was to be raided by the imperial authorities that day, my guess is that they would have waited until the imminent danger had passed.

Indeed, if they had been able to connect by video in that day, I think they would have, not as a solution that was “just as good” (because it is not!) but as the best way for that singular occasion. Our bishops today have been faced with a similar decision, considering the statistical probability that in any church full of worshippers, the deadly virus would be present and that a large percentage would be unaware that they were carriers.

During the pandemic in these past months, the willingness of some to put themselves at risk for the sake of others is admirable — healthcare workers who have worked daily with patients of this mysterious virus, parents, spouses and neighbors caring for the elderly or for sick loved ones; priests and others who have gone into hospitals and nursing homes to serve the gravely ill and the dying, and who did whatever was prudent to meet the pastoral needs of their flocks without endangering them; workers in food service, postal, delivery; and providers of many other essential goods and services, not to mention those who have suffered great losses because of the shutdown.

But this is an entirely different kind of risk than the one that some would place upon others for the sake of what they consider to be their own “rights”: bristling at wearing a mask because they are young and healthy, protesting their “right” to have all sacraments constantly on demand regardless of the risk to others; refusing to accept limitations on their movement, activity or profit for the good of others.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Daily Mass and Confession Schedule are found on the front cover of the bulletin.

MONDAY, JULY 20

9:00-11:30am.CSSM Jump Camp, DC Gym
6:30pm...Austin Rosary Crusade, Bishops Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 21

9:00-11:30am.CSSM Jump Camp, DC Gym

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

4:00-5:30pm..Piano Lessons, Bishops Hall
6:00pm... Schola Choir Rehearsal, Bishops Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 23

9:00-11:30am.CSSM Jump Camp, DC Gym

FRIDAY, JULY 24

5:00pm...Wedding Rehearsal, Cathedral

SATURDAY, JULY 25

9:30am...Baptism, Cathedral
3:00pm...Wedding, Cathedral

SUNDAY, JULY 19

None of this analysis is intended to defend or propose any particular policy or practical solution, whether civil or ecclesiastical. The unprecedented and mysterious nature of these recent challenges requires continuing discernment. Pastors of souls must sometimes take measured risks to provide for the welfare of their flocks. And for civil authorities, remaining within constitutional limits remains a moral obligation because constitutions and laws constitute a social contract. We may indeed learn at some point that lockdowns are less effective than we thought or that adequate precautions can be taken with less disruption than people have experienced so far. If so, policies will naturally need to be re-examined. But at any given moment, the best possible judgment should prevail.

We should aim that more and more people learn to seek in such a crisis not merely their own individual rights, but the total good of the other. I doubt this could ever be accomplished by any individual laws or by any form of government, but it can be accomplished by a conversion of hearts!

(Check out the website: livingcitymagazine.com and consider a subscription to *Living City* magazine.)

STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Offertory Collection (week of 7-12-20)

	Sunday Coll. 7/12/20	Last Month June 2020	Year to Date 6/29-7/13/2020
Income	\$ 24,771	\$ 95,886	\$ 35,477
Expenses	\$ 16,449	\$ 91,702	\$ 32,829
Budget Excess/ (Deficit)	\$ 8,322	\$ 4,184	\$ 2,648

Second Collection *St. Vincent de Paul.* \$ 536
St. Killian's Candles (*a/o 7/13/2020*) \$ 3,045
Attendance 581
Saint Mary Cathedral Catholic Endowment (*a/o 5/31/2020*) \$ 51,106
Diocese-Encountering Christ Campaign (*a/o 6/01/2020*) \$ 147,091

Our giving platform Pushpay is simple to use and only takes a few minutes to set up a recurring gift or to make a one-time gift. There are three ways to donate: (1) text **smcaustin** to **77977**; (2) navigate to our website at www.smcaustin.org, click on Donation, next click on Give, or (3) enter into your browser <https://pushpay.com/pay/smcaustin> which takes you directly to the portal.

For those who are still using the previous platform Vanco for your recurring giving, **the goal is to have everyone switched over to the Pushpay platform by July 31st**. We are close to our goal but we still need to get your gifts transitioned to the new platform.

Thank you for your continued stewardship and sacrifice in supporting Saint Mary Cathedral. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Louis Barron or Yvonne Bedell in the parish office, 512-476-6182.

St. Vincent de Paul: The COVID-19 pandemic and its economic fallout has caused those previously able to manage finances to seek assistance. Please help us serve our neighbors in need as a result of wages lost due to COVID-19. Donations may be made at smcaustin.org DONATE to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

those who have died:

Travis Schilling, Florence Vinklerek, Isabel Magallanes

those in need of healing: *

Paul Ancira, Gisela Bernal, Jim Boyles, Juan Burrola, Sr. & Yolanda Burrola, Catarino Castillo, Judith Constantine, Kenneth Craig, Sr., Carmel & Sam DiCarlo, John Donatucci, Abel Duarte, Normajean Earle, Ronald Erickson, J. C. Ernst, Joshua Escalona, Pedro Flores, Jr., Deyanira Garcia, Claire Hernandez, Jesse Hutton, Sonia Irizarry, Chuck Jehlen, Hee-Jung Kim, Maria Guadalupe Ledesma & family, Jesús Amaro Lopez, Anyssa M., Clarisa Marcée, Alicia Martinez, Vanessa Matocha, Alejandro Medina, Lauren & Graham Miller, Matthew Mwenya and Astridah Chishimba, Marjorie King Parker, Mary Jane Perez, Gary Porfirio, Louise Porfirio, Ruth Resendez, Santos Romo, & the Romo-Bedell family, Marlene Sato, Bill Scott, Sharon family, Marlene Siering, Tim Sullivan, Jean Valerga, Estella Velasquez, Michael & Josie Velasquez, Vicente Zavala

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
A1C Paige Derry	Capt. Lawrence McNamara	Capt. Sean Snook
PFC Rick German	Christopher Mercado, USAF	Sgt. William Speer
1LT Cory Houck	Capt. Chris Morrow	SFC Phillip Thompson
Lt. Sigifredo Homero Huerta, Jr.	Ensign Evan Moses	Spec 4 Chris Trevno
	LT Shane Moses	Christopher Ty Trevino

* We appreciate hearing from you about how your loved ones on the prayer list are doing.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 20

6:30am.....Juan V. Martinez†
 12:05pm.....Sara Anders

Tuesday, July 21

6:30am.....Mark Coleman
 12:05pm.....Martin Esteban Aleman†

Wednesday, July 22

6:30am.....Madere family
 12:05pm.....Martin & Martina Kim

Thursday, July 23

6:30am.....Betty Porfirio†
 12:05pm.Sr. Mary William Sullivan, DC†

Friday, July 24

6:30am.....Madere family
 7:30am.....Shana Rose Emge†
 12:05pm.....Alexander Diaz

Saturday, July 25

12:05pm.....T. J. & Simona Amaro†
 5:30pm.....Gonzalo & Julia Lopez†

Sunday, July 26

7:30am.....Janette Ramsay†
 9:30am.....Madere family
 11:30amCathedral Parishioners
 1:30pm.....Saturnino Del Real†
 3:30pm..Abraham & Elizabeth Westdyke†
 5:30pm.....Ann & Tony Fayad†

NEXT SUNDAY

July 26, 2020

No Second Collection



Pope Francis' July Prayer Intention

Our Families—
 We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

2021 Mass Intention Book is open. Call the parish office, 512-476-6182, or email jhenschen@smcaustin.org to schedule a Mass intention for next year. Dates are also still available for intentions in 2020.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Thanksgiving
Dee Amaro

July 19—August 1, 2020

FAITH FORMATION



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL of Saint Mary

A Traditional Catholic School Located at the Heart of Downtown Austin

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL SMCSCHOOLAUSTIN.ORG OR CALL US AT (512) 626-6992

NOW ENROLLING Pre-K 3 through 8th Grade

Our School Offers

- A Classical education that is challenging, engaging and deeply rooted in faith
- Full academic program for ages 3 & 4
- Competitive athletic program
- A full academic day of learning via virtual classrooms during required social distancing

FAMILIES

Faith Formation Registration forms are due by August 16. See smcaustin.org/single smcaustin.org/fam

Formación de fe Católica: Los documentos de registro deben presentarse antes del 16 de agosto. Ver — smcaustin.org/single smcaustin.org/fam

YOUNG ADULTS

For updates and questions, contact smcya.org.

ADULTS

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. Currently available via Zoom teleconference. Email LJSmith78704@yahoo.com for free online access to meeting.

Catholic Scripture Study: Available via Zoom teleconference. We are currently studying the Gospel according to St. John. Please email LJSmith78704@yahoo.com for free online access.

Book Study: I Burned for Your Peace-Augustine's Confession Unpacked, by Catholic philosopher and author, Peter Kreeft, available from online book sellers such as Amazon. Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm via free Skype teleconferencing. For more information contact L.J. Smith at LJSmith78704@yahoo.com

Welcome, Father Will Rooney!

Howdy, Cathedral family,

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Fr. Will Rooney, and I'm your new parochial vicar here at the Cathedral ("Parochial vicar" is Church-speak for assistant priest.).



I was raised in College Station and attended St. Thomas Aquinas Parish during my growing-up years. I have two younger brothers. When I was 7 or 8 years old, I first thought of being a priest. It was around the time of my First Communion and when I had begun altar serving.

During high school at A&M Consolidated, I was involved in 4-H and FFA through which I raised turkeys, chickens, and steers and was involved with B.E.S.T. Robotics. Graduating from high school in 2009, I went on to become a proud member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2013, studying biological and agricultural engineering. During college I worked both at an engineering lab on campus and as a middle school youth minister (among other jobs). Through these jobs and the formation I received from family, friends, priests, and St. Mary's Catholic Center, I grew in relationship with Jesus Christ and learned to spend time with him in prayer. The desire for the priesthood, which I first encountered as a child, began to grow commensurately with my relationship with Jesus. I decided to apply for seminary during my final year at A&M.

Attending pre-theology at Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving, I continued to grow and discern a call to priesthood; then I began my theological studies at St. Mary Seminary in Houston. After two years there, I was sent to St. Louis, King of France, Catholic Church and School in Austin, for my pastoral year internship. In the summer of 2018, my studies took place in the Holy Land for six weeks, after which I went on a mission to Honduras. I returned to St. Mary's in August 2018, for two more years of school and was ordained to the diaconate in May 2019. My ordination to the priesthood was on June 27, 2020!

In my spare time I enjoy cooking, baking, reading good books, hiking, and playing Ultimate Frisbee.

I'm excited to be here, to celebrate the sacraments, and to accompany you as we walk together towards the Lord. Please pray that I will grow in holiness, wisdom, and charity as I strive to cooperate with Fr. Daniel in the work of glorifying God through the sanctification of his people.

Fr. Will

I podcast my homilies (and occasionally other talks) at <https://frwill.fireside.fm/> and I blog at www.luke1041.com Twitter: [@williamrooney](https://twitter.com/williamrooney) Instagram: [@williamrooney](https://www.instagram.com/williamrooney) Facebook: Fr. Will Rooney; <https://www.facebook.com/frwillrooney>

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mt 13:24-43

Grace and sin, belief and unbelief, good and evil all exist together. While we wrestle with these two dimensions of reality inwardly, they are also witnessed in the actions and words of others. Many, all too often, beat themselves up because of their sin. We are also all too quick to pass judgment on others whom we perceive to be in error and walking down a wrong path. God does not make rash judgments, nor should we. Patience is the order of the day as an understanding that God is ultimately the caller of the shots.

Our faith tells us that while God allows the wheat and the weeds to coexist, the wheat will always triumph. As long as we can cultivate even a little faith and a small measure of desire for God, He can produce abundant blessings and good things. Even when the weeds seem to have triumphed, there still may be a small measure of faith remaining that can be cultivated and grown. It doesn't take much! Unless a person totally allows the weeds to reign, there is always to be found at least a small measure of faith, good, light, and love. With even this small portion, God can produce abundant growth.

Admittedly, it is easy to give in to the weeds, and they grow very quickly. Any gardener knows this to be true. Sometimes, the weeds even seem more attractive and vibrant. Dealing with weeds can quickly become a losing battle, and they can look healthier and grow faster than the very plants we are trying to protect. It's easy to give into them and let them win. While God will deal with all things in due time, we are responsible for keeping things in check in the short term. It is our task to keep our eyes fixed on God's presence and mercy. We are asked to avoid judgment. And, it is not our responsibility to deal with the weeds in someone else's garden, only our own. One garden is enough responsibility for anyone.

Weeds have power. We have to realize this. While they can appear attractive and healthy, they can quickly choke us off from God's presence. Our task is one of maintenance and cultivating a desire for God. Even the smallest kernel of faith can grow into something wonderful. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds.

©LPi

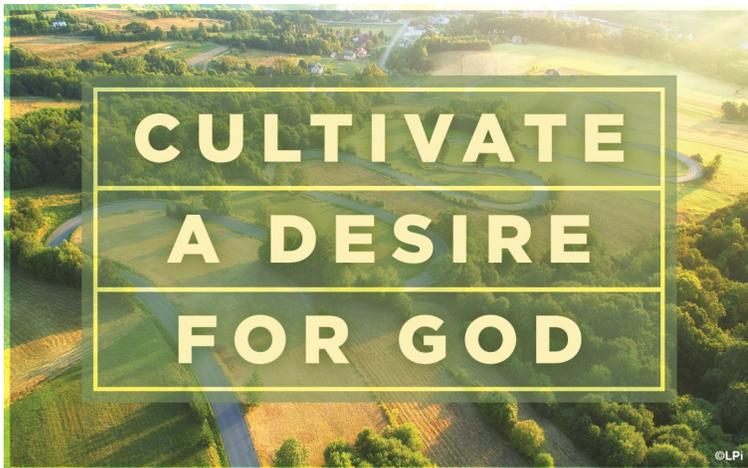
MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

XVI Domingo Ordinario

Mt 13, 24-43

La escena tiene lugar en un campo donde el propietario siembra el grano, pero una noche llega el enemigo y siembra la cizaña, término que en hebreo deriva de la misma raíz que el nombre "Satanás" y reclama el concepto de división. Todos sabemos que el demonio es un cizañero, siempre intenta separar a las personas, las familias, las naciones y los pueblos. Los siervos querían quitar en seguida la hierba mala, pero el amo lo impide con esta motivación: "no, que, al arrancar la cizaña, podríais arrancar también el trigo". Porque todos sabemos que cuando la cizaña crece se parece mucho al grano bueno, y está el peligro de confundirlos. La enseñanza de la parábola es doble. En primer lugar, dice que el mal que hay en el mundo no proviene de Dios, sino de su enemigo, el Maligno. Es curioso, este va de noche a sembrar la cizaña, en la oscuridad, en la confusión, donde no hay luz, pero va él y siembra la cizaña. Este enemigo es astuto: ha sembrado el mal en medio del bien, así es imposible separar claramente a los hombres; pero Dios, al final, podrá hacerlo. (Papa Francisco, Rezo del Angelus 20/07/14).

Jesús, da a escoger entre trigo o cizaña, entre ser de su equipo o no ser. La enseñanza también lleva a reflexionar que buenos y malos crecen juntos. La oportunidad de salvación es para todos, los ejemplos de vida son motivo de cambios de corazón. Es por eso muy importante ser modelo para las generaciones futuras. Cada minuto de la vida se puede hacer el bien. ¡Aprovecha!
©LPi



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Do What Needs to Be Done

A friend recently confided in me that although he prayed frequently each day and was involved heavily in his parish, he did not sense much fruit coming from it all and was left feeling unsatisfied. I assured him he was not alone. I told him of a deceased pastor of mine who had spoken frequently about being in this type of situation. Even as a priest, he knew all too well of how we can feel like we are simply going through the motions. It is precisely at those times that continuing to pray and practicing good stewardship is most important, because it would be easier to simply take a break and risk never coming back. He liked to say, "Do the drill," meaning just do what needs to be done.

We are all called to be mature disciples who answer the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We cannot choose when and where the call will come. We cannot schedule our stewardship in a way that is always most convenient for us. Even when the fruits of our faithful efforts seem hidden from us, we hold to the promise that we are never called to give of ourselves for nothing. God is working through us and in us. No matter how dry the land may seem, seeds are being planted to yield a harvest greater than we can ever realize. Stay strong and do the drill! - Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi

3 EASY STEPS TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!



WASH YOUR
HANDS



DON'T TOUCH
YOUR FACE



KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE

Stay Connected While You're Away.



Go to www.parishesonline.com to view your church bulletin and stay up to date.

READINGS FOR HOLY WEEK OF JULY 19:

Sun..... Wis 12:13,16-19/Ps 86:5-6,9-10,15-16/Rom 8:26-27/
..... Mt 13:24-43
Mon..... Mi 6:1-4,6-8/Ps 50:5-6,8-9,16bc-17,21,23/Mt 12:38-42
Tues..... Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Ps 85:2-8/Mt 12:46-50
Wed..... Sg 3:1-4a/Ps 63:2-6,8-9/Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Thurs..... Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13/Ps 36:6-7b,8-11/Mt 13:10-17
Fri..... Jer 3:14-17/(Ps) Jer 31:10-13/Mt 13:18-23
Sat..... 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1b,2-6/Mt 20:20-28
Sun..... 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12/Ps 119:57,72,76-77,127-130/
..... Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

OBSERVANCES FOR HOLY WEEK OF JULY 19:

Sun..... 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon..... St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
Tues..... St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Wed..... St. Mary Magdalene
Thurs..... St. Bridget, Religious
Fri..... St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
Sun..... 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
©LPi

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Deus, cujus providentia in sui dispositione non fallitur: te supplices exoramus; ut noxia cuncta submoveas, et omnia nobis profutura concedas. O God, whose providence faileth not in what it ordaineth: we humbly beseech thee to take from us what is harmful and grant all that will be profitable to us.

To receive news and updates about the TLM, visit our website: AustinLatinMass.org. Be social, "Like" us on Facebook: [St. Joseph Latin Mass Society](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephlatinmass).

Pray the Rosary in Latin: Join *Fideles Armati*, an online prayer Apostolate to pray the Holy Rosary in Latin from Monday through Saturday LIVE at 9:30pm, EST. The live stream can be viewed at their website/blog: fidelesarmati.wordpress.com. You can also find their channel on You Tube (*Fideles Armati*) where they have been streaming, and they created a Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/fidelesarmati>.

Were you married outside the Church? Would you like to have your marriage sacramentalized, or in the language of the Church, *convalidated*? Call the Parish Office at 512-476-6182, ext. 115, for information or email weddings@smcaustin.org

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Haz lo que Tiene que ser Hecho

Recientemente, un amigo me confió que, aunque rezaba con frecuencia todos los días y estaba muy involucrado en su parroquia, no percibía mucho fruto proveniente de ello y se sentía insatisfecho. Le aseguré que no estaba solo. Le conté acerca de un pastor mío, ya fallecido, que había hablado frecuentemente sobre estar en este tipo de situación. Incluso como sacerdote, el sabía muy bien cómo nosotros podemos sentir que simplemente la estamos pasando y haciendo lo de siempre. Es precisamente en esos momentos que seguir orando y practicar una buena corresponsabilidad es lo más importante, porque sería más fácil simplemente tomar un descanso y arriesgarse a no volver nunca más. Le gustaba decir: "Haz el simulacro," es decir, haz lo que tienes que hacer.

Todos estamos llamados a ser discípulos maduros que responden al llamado de Jesucristo sin importar el costo. No podemos elegir cuándo y dónde vendrá el llamado. No podemos programar nuestra corresponsabilidad de una manera que siempre nos resulte más conveniente. Incluso cuando los frutos de nuestros fieles esfuerzos nos parecen ocultos, mantenemos la promesa de que nunca estamos llamados a darnos por nada. Dios está trabajando a través de nosotros y en nosotros. No importa cuán seca parezca la tierra, las semillas se están plantando para producir una cosecha mayor de lo que podemos imaginar. ¡Mantente fuerte y haz el simulacro! -Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi

RESPECT LIFE

National NFP Awareness Week: July 19-25, 2020

Live the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love!

Natural Family Planning
It's about love. It's about life.
It's about freedom. It's about gift.

“Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality.”

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awareness-week/index.cfm>



VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT

Quo Vadis — Friday, Jul. 24, 5:00pm – Sunday, Jul. 26, 4:30pm, Eagle's Wings Retreat Center, 2805 Ranch Road 2341, Burnet, 78611. *Quo Vadis* is a weekend away from distractions so that you can discover Who you are and the greatness for which you were made. We are monitoring the situation regarding COVID-19 and will take every precaution to keep all participants and staff members safe. Those who are registered for this retreat will be the first to know of any date of venue changes. Cost: \$35 registration fee. Covers your lodging, food and supplies. Scholarships are available for those in need of assistance. **Deadline to register is 11:59pm, Wednesday, Jul. 22.** Visit <https://www.austindiocese.org/vocations>

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
- Philip Gaynor, St. Joseph Seminary College, St. Benedict, LA
- 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

BEYOND OUR PARISH

“Cedarbrake Retreat Raffle” is a chance to win a weekend retreat with proceeds going to scholarships for those wanting to attend a retreat, but who may be struggling financially due to the pandemic or other personal reasons. **The drawing will be held August 14.** To purchase a ticket, go to www.cedarbrake.org or call 254-780-2436.

Special trial offer from *Magnificat* magazine: “As parishes continue to seek ways to establish a new rhythm of liturgy, worship, and parish life, many are encouraging the faithful to adopt the habit of using a personal missalette for both liturgical and personal prayer. Now, more than ever, *Magnificat* is the perfect resource to use as your daily prayer companion. We are happy to offer the following \$5 trial subscription offers to make the transition both easy and affordable, and we encourage you to read and pray with *Magnificat* on a regular basis.” <https://us.magnificat.net/free>