

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, 12:00pm,
1:45pm Español,
3:30pm Traditional Latin,
& 5:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are by appointment and can be scheduled on our website, smcaustin.org
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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Rev. David Trahan II, Parochial Vicar

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Deacon Guadalupe Rodriguez

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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



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“‘Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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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.

LETTER FROM BISHOP VÁSQUEZ

September 8, 2020

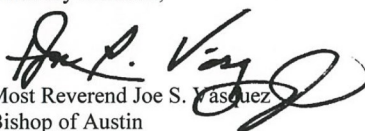
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I wish to inform you of wonderful news in the world of vaccines. Recently the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved the request of pharmaceutical provider Sanofi Pasteur to stop using the aborted fetal cell line known as MRC-5 and begin using an ethical animal cell line in producing its polio vaccines. Furthermore, Sanofi Pasteur has made the choice in its development of a vaccine for COVID-19 not to rely on cell lines linked to elective abortion. I publicly thank Sanofi Pasteur for this decision as well as the FDA for its approval.

The [Pontifical Academy for Life](#) calls on the Church to continue working to ensure that future vaccines and other medicines are not based on cooperation with practices that violate human life. The Academy holds that all people should have recourse, when possible, to alternative, morally produced vaccines, exhorting Catholics to call upon political authorities and health systems throughout the world to make vaccines that hold to the truth of the Gospel of Life available to all people. Additionally, the Church in the United States remains active in urging the FDA to ensure that a COVID-19 vaccine is produced free from complicity with abortion. This decision from Sanofi Pasteur is an encouraging sign that for-profit companies creating vaccines are beginning to recognize there is no need to use cell lines derived from aborted children.

During this unsettling time in our history, thank you for spreading this great news and for offering your own words of gratitude to [Sanofi Pasteur](#). This is an example of the Church's mission to support scientific advancement that upholds the dignity of the human person and the precious gift of human life.

Sincerely in Christ,


Most Reverend Joe S. Vásquez
Bishop of Austin

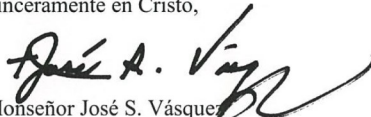
Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Deseo informarles de maravillosas noticias en el mundo de las vacunas. Recientemente, la Administración de Alimentos y Medicamentos de los Estados Unidos (FDA por sus siglas en inglés) aprobó la solicitud del proveedor farmacéutico Sanofi Pasteur de dejar de usar la línea celular de fetal abortado conocida como MRC-5 y comenzar a usar una ética línea celular de animal en la producción de sus vacunas contra la polio. Además, Sanofi Pasteur eligió no depender de líneas celulares vinculadas al aborto electivo en el desarrollo de una vacuna para COVID-19. Agradezco públicamente a Sanofi Pasteur por esta decisión, así como a la FDA por su aprobación.

La [Pontificia Academia para la Vida](#) pide a la Iglesia que continúe trabajando para garantizar que las futuras vacunas y otros medicamentos no se basen en cooperación con prácticas que violan la vida humana. La Academia sostiene que todas las personas deben recurrir, cuando sea posible, a vacunas alternativas que son producidas moralmente, exhortando a los católicos a hacer un llamado a las autoridades políticas y a los sistemas de salud de todo el mundo para que hagan vacunas que se adhieran a la verdad del Evangelio de la Vida y sean disponibles para todas las personas. Además, la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos sigue activamente instando a la FDA a garantizar que la vacuna COVID-19 se produzca sin complicidad con el aborto. Esta decisión de Sanofi Pasteur es una señal alentadora de que las empresas con fines de lucro que crean vacunas están comenzando a reconocer que no es necesario utilizar líneas celulares derivadas de niños abortados.

Durante estos tiempos de inquietud en nuestra historia, le doy las gracias por difundir esta gran noticia y por ofrecer sus propias palabras de agradecimiento a [Sanofi Pasteur](#). Este es un ejemplo de la misión de la Iglesia de apoyar el avance científico que defiende la dignidad de la persona humana y el precioso don de la vida humana.

Sinceramente en Cristo,


Monseñor José S. Vásquez
Obispo de Austin

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:30am.. Daily Mass, Cathedral
6:50-7:20am, Mon-F..CSSM Drop-off, Bishops Hall
7:30am.. EF Latin Mass, Cathedral
9:00am-noon..St. Matthew's Ministry, Bishops Hall
11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment
12:05pm..Daily Mass, Cathedral
3:15-3:30pm, Mon-F..CSSM Pick-up, Bishops Hall
6:30-9:00pm..Austin Rosary Crusade, Bishops Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:30am.. Daily Mass, Cathedral
11:00am-noon..Confessions by appointment
12:05pm..Daily Mass, Cathedral
3:30pm...CSSM Faculty Meeting, DC Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:30am.. Daily Mass, Cathedral
8:30am.. CSSM Mass, Cathedral
11:00am-noon..Confessions by appointment
12:05pm..Daily Mass, Cathedral
3:00pm...Piano Lessons, Sheehan
4:00pm...CSSM Piano Lessons, Bishops Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:30am.. Daily Mass, Cathedral
11:00am-noon..Confessions by appointment
12:05pm..Daily Mass, Cathedral

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:30am.. Daily Mass, Cathedral
11:00am-noon..Confessions by appointment
12:05pm..Daily Mass, Cathedral

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:30am.. Baptism, Cathedral
11:00am-noon..Confessions by appointment
12:05pm..Daily Mass, Cathedral
4:30-5:20pm..Confessions by appointment
5:30pm.. Vigil Mass, Cathedral

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:30am...EF Latin Mass, Cathedral
9:30am...Mass in English, Cathedral
10:00-11:30am..CFF-English, DC Cafeteria
12:00pm..Mass in English, Cathedral
12:00-1:30pm..CFF-español, DC Cafeteria
1:15pm..Schola Quartet Rehearsal, Bishops Hall
1:45pm...Mass in Spanish, Cathedral
2:45pm...St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal, Sheehan
3:30pm...EF Latin Mass, Cathedral
5:10-5:50pm..CFF Teen Confirmation, Bishops Hall
5:15-5:45pm..CFF-home school, DC Cafeteria
5:30pm...Mass in English, Cathedral



STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Offertory Collection (week of 9-13-20)**

	Sunday Coll. 9/13/20	Last Month August 2020	Year to Date 6/29-9/14/2020
Income	\$ 13,903	\$ 109,191	\$ 246,789
Expenses	\$ 20,588	\$ 93,589	\$ 226,467
Budget Excess/(Deficit)	(\$ 6,685)	\$ 15,602	\$ 20,321

Second Collection-Diocese *Holy Land* \$ 343
St. Killian's Candles (a/o 9/14/2020) \$4,533
Attendance 900
Saint Mary Cathedral Catholic Endowment (a/o 7/31/2020) \$ 60,544
Diocese-Encountering Christ Campaign (a/o 9/01/2020) \$ 156,185

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.

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, September 21**

6:30am.....Charlie Vinklarek family†
 7:30am.....Pelagio Cahahug†
 12:05pm.....Martin Esteban Aleman†

Tuesday, September 22

6:30am.....Lillian Vinklarek†
 12:05pm.....Victor Farias†

Wednesday, September 23

6:30am.....James William Bagby†
 8:30am.....Alan Isaacson
 12:05pm.....Jim Irwin†

Thursday, September 24

6:30am.....Martin & Martina Kim
 12:05pm.....Brett Cranford

Friday, September 25

6:30am.....Carmen Klima†
 12:05pm.....Erlinda Hesles

Saturday, September 26

12:05pm.....Madere family
 5:30pm.....Msgr. Peter A. Noble†

Sunday, September 27

7:30am.....Faithful Departed
 9:30am.....Kalia James
 12:00pm.....Cathedral Parishioners
 1:45pm.....Muñita†
 3:30pm.....Madere family
 5:30pm.....Fr. Samuel Hose

BECOME A MEMBER

NEXT SUNDAY

Second Collection

September 27, 2020

Cathedral School of Saint Mary

PLEASE PRAY FOR...**those who have died;****those in need of healing: ***

Paul Ancira, Gisela Bernal, Jim Boyles, Juan Burrola, Sr. & Yolanda Burrola, Catarino Castillo, Kenneth Craig, Sr., Carmel & Sam DiCarlo, John Donatucci, Abel Duarte, Normajeon Earle, Ronald Erickson, J. C. Ernst, Joshua Escalona, Pedro Flores, Jr., David Gabler, Deyanira Garcia, Clara Hernandez, Claire Hernandez, Jesse Hutton, Sonia Irizarry, Chuck Jehlen, Hee-Jung Kim, Maria Guadalupe Ledesma & family, Jesús Amaro Lopez, Anyssa M., Elleana M., Clarisa Marcée, Alicia Martinez, Vanessa Matocha, Alejandro Medina, Lauren & Graham Miller, Jody Moncebaiz, Mwenya-Chishimba family, Marjorie King Parker, Joan Pearsall, Mary Jane Perez, Gary Porfirio, Louise Porfirio, Camille Pridgen, Ruth Resendez, Romo-Bedell family, Santos Romo, Marlene Sato, Bill Scott, Sharon family, Marlene Siering, Tim Sullivan, Jean Valerga, Bernard Vasek, Estella Velasquez, Michael & Josie Velasquez, Lupita Zapata, Vicente Zavala, Fr. Frank Zlotkowski, CSC

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.

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.

St. Matthew Ministry: We need to form a second group to count the weekend collections. If you would like to help with this ministry, call Yvonne Bedell at 512-476-6182, ext. 110, or email ybedell@smcaustin.org.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Healing of Families

September 27—October 10, 2020

FAITH FORMATION

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY

Dear Saint Mary Cathedral Parishioners, Cathedral School of Saint Mary (CSSM), welcomes you back to another school year! Although this year things may look different, one thing that sets us apart is that we are united by being a strong CSSM community. One of the many examples that shows we are a strong community is when we come together for the Fall Festival. The Fall Festival allows the school community to share its faith and rich traditions with the Austin Community and to raise funds to support our school programs. Since we are unable to have large gatherings and for the safety of our families, this year Cathedral School of Saint Mary will hold a Virtual 2020 Fall Festival.



Please save the date - Virtual 2020 Fall Festival, Sunday, October 25, 2020.

Beatriz Banda, President, Parent Teacher Club

ADULTS



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. **Weekly sessions are on Tuesday evenings, from 6:00-**

8:30pm. If you are interested in coming into the Church or would like more information, contact Yvonne Saldana, Sacrament Coordinator, at ysaldana@smcaustin.org or 512-476-6182.

Confirmation: Are you an adult Catholic who has received First Holy Communion but was never confirmed? If you are interested in Adult Confirmation classes, contact the parish office. Call 512-476-6182, or email ysaldana@smcaustin.org



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 Zoom teleconferencing. For more information contact L.J. Smith at LJSmith78704@yahoo.com

FAMILIES



It's time for the Church to share the Good News of Jesus with the next generation. As a parishioner of any age, you are invited to look at the CFF webpages and find out what's happening with faith formation at the Cathedral. smcaustin.org/ff See something that interests you there?

Es hora de que la Iglesia comparta la Buena Nueva de Jesús con la próxima generación. Como feligrés de cualquier edad, está invitado a mirar las páginas web de CFF y averiguar qué está sucediendo con formación en la fe en la Catedral. smcaustin.org/formación ¿Ves algo que te interesa allí?

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS

For updates and questions, contact smcya.org. You can find more information about events and Adoration times on our Facebook page: **Saint Mary Cathedral Young Adults**, and follow us on Instagram at [cya_atx](https://www.instagram.com/cya_atx).

PARISH LIFE

Please welcome Fr. Antony Savarimuthu,

who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father Antony's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.



St. Barbara Melkite Mission

Representatives from St. Barbara Catholic Melkite Mission are visiting our parish **the weekend of October 3-4**. They will speak to us briefly about their mission and what they do to support our Catholic brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. They will also have a display of beautiful religious articles handmade by our Catholic community over there. Thank you for your support!

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

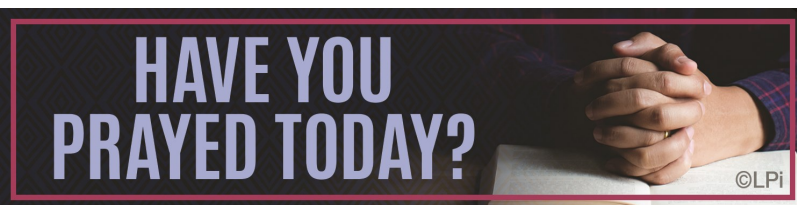
Be Sure to Look the Part

I used to coach my oldest son in soccer when he was younger. As he got older, he would go to tryouts for select and high school teams. I was no longer the coach, but I always shared with him one piece of advice before any tryout: Be sure to look the part. I told him that if he showed up looking like a soccer player, there was an increased chance of him being seen as a soccer player. If he showed up looking like a kid that plays soccer in video games as opposed to the real thing, he might not be taken seriously. As he grew older, that same advice was then applied to getting a job. It's advice I have heeded myself all my life. You can even say it is like another common phrase: "Fake it till you make it."

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we certainly do not want to fake it, but we do need to look the part. The world looks at those of us who proclaim to be Christians to see if there is anything to this way of life. If they see us looking and acting like people transformed by Jesus Christ, they will be more likely to take Christianity seriously. If they look at us and see nothing different, then they can easily conclude that there is nothing different about Jesus Christ. He just becomes simply another religious figure of history. Can the world see the power of Christ in you? How will do you look the part?

-- Tracy Earl Welliver

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LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Asegúrate de Tener el Aspecto Adecuado

Solía entrenar a mi hijo mayor en el fútbol cuando era más joven. A medida que fue creciendo, iba a pruebas para equipos selectos y de secundaria. Ya no era el entrenador, pero siempre compartía con él un consejo antes de cualquier prueba: asegúrate de tener el aspecto adecuado. Le dije que, si aparecía viéndose como un jugador de fútbol, había una mayor probabilidad de que lo vieran como jugador de fútbol. Si aparecía viéndose como un niño que juega fútbol en videojuegos en lugar de lo real, era posible que no lo tomaran en serio. A medida que crecía, ese mismo consejo se aplicó para conseguir un trabajo. Es un consejo que he seguido toda mi vida. Incluso puedes decir que es como otra frase común: "Finge hasta que lo logres."

Como discípulos de Jesucristo, ciertamente no queremos fingirlo, pero tenemos que tener el aspecto adecuado. El mundo mira a aquellos de nosotros que proclamamos ser cristianos para ver si hay algo en este estilo de vida. Si nos ven como personas que lucen y actúan como personas transformadas por Jesucristo, es más probable que tomen en serio el cristianismo. Si nos miran y no ven nada diferente, pueden concluir fácilmente que no hay nada diferente en Jesucristo. Él se convierte simplemente en otra figura religiosa de la historia. ¿Puede el mundo ver el poder de Cristo en ti? ¿Cómo tendrás el aspecto adecuado?

--Tracy Earl Welliver

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Monday, Sept. 21, 7:30am Low Mass—St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Sunday, Sept. 27, 7:30am Low Mass and 3:30pm Sung Mass—Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost.

Friday, Oct. 2, 9:30am Low Mass—First Friday.

Sunday, Oct. 4, 7:30am Low Mass and 3:30pm Sung Mass—Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

Latin Phrase of the Week: **Da, quæsumus, Domine, populo tuo diabolica vitare contagia: et te solum Deum pura mente sectari. — Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, that thy people may avoid all contagion of the devil: and with a pure mind follow thee, the only God.**

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

LIVE THE LITURGY

Think for a moment about the most special person in your life. Why do you love them? Many people will answer that question noting character traits they admire about the person, pointing to an indescribable compatibility that exists and describing a deep sense of connection and intimacy or even a sense of rightness about the relationship. In relationships that are authentic and true, rarely are the personal benefits gained from the relationship noted as motivating factors for its pursuit. If we truly love someone we do so simply because it is right and good to do so and not for some other self-serving reason. Why do you love God? The sense of happiness and the gift of mercy that come from that relationship are God's to give, regardless of when in life we come to Him. God's ways are different than ours.

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Piensa por un momento en la persona más especial de tu vida. ¿Por qué los amas? Muchas personas responderán a esa pregunta indicando los rasgos de carácter que admiran de la persona, señalando una compatibilidad indescriptible que existe y describiendo un profundo sentido de conexión e intimidad o incluso un sentido de veracidad sobre la relación. En las relaciones que son auténticas y verdaderas, rara vez se notan los beneficios personales obtenidos de la relación como factores motivadores para su búsqueda. Si verdaderamente amamos a alguien, lo hacemos simplemente porque es correcto y bueno hacerlo y no por alguna otra razón egoísta. ¿Por qué amas a Dios? El sentido de felicidad y el don de la misericordia que provienen de esa relación son de Dios para dar, independientemente de cuándo en la vida nos acerquemos a Él. Los caminos de Dios son diferentes a los nuestros.

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Prayer for Catechists

God of our fathers and mothers,
today we mark Catechetical Sunday,
the day we recommit ourselves
to teaching and forming disciples
to continue your work in this world.

In the beginning, you created man
to please you and offer you companionship.
We turned away from you
without knowing the great love you had for us.
Help us to recapture that understanding
of your love for us and for creation.
Give us wisdom to hand on to the next generation
that love you freely give us.

We ask all that is good
to come upon our catechetical parents
and their children whom they lead to the faith.

We ask all this in the name
of the primary teacher of the faith,
Jesus the Christ.
Amen.

READINGS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20:

Sun Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18/Phil 1:20c-24,27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Mon Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13
Tues Prv 21:1-6,10-13/Ps 119:1,27,30,34-35,44/Lk 8:19-21
Wed Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163/Lk 9:1-6
Thurs Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17bc/Lk 9:7-9
Fri Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b,2abc,3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Sat Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17/Lk 9:43b-45
Sun Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32

OBSERVANCES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20:

Sun 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Mon St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Wed St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Sat Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
Sun 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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BEYOND OUR PARISH

Important Dates for the Election:

- **Monday, Oct. 5:** Last day for unregistered voters to register to vote (registration application must be received by this date.)
- **Tuesday, Oct. 13—Friday, Oct. 30:** In-person early voting
- **Friday, Oct. 23:** Last day for registered voters to apply for ballot by mail (application must be received by this date)

Find out how to register to vote, update your voter registration, apply to vote by mail (if you qualify), and more at <https://countyclerk.traviscountytexas.gov/elections/voter-registration-info.html> Make sure to mail everything extra early to account for potential postal delays.

St. Joseph & the Glorious Angels! Sept. 25-26,

at St. Albert the Great Parish, Austin. Virtual “Live Stream” option available for those unable to attend “In Person.” Presented by Fullness of Truth, this event explores why, more than ever, Christians everywhere should turn to the efficacious paternal intercession and entrust ourselves, the Church, and our world to our spiritual father’s loving care. For more information visit <https://www.fullnessoftruth.org/austin-09-2020/>

Retreats at Cedarbrake*

Private, Stay-at-home Retreat with Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, May 26-Dec. 7. Every day you will have a 30-minute private Skype conversation with Fr. Albert, chaplain of Cedarbrake. He’ll give you a Scripture passage or two to reflect upon and report back the following day. This retreat can be helpful for those discerning the next step in life, who might be struggling with a personal issue, or who simply want to deepen their relationship with Jesus. Mon.-Fri., 30 minutes/day.

Learn, Lunch & Liturgy, Sunday, Sept. 27, 11:00am-2:30pm. Spend a few hours learning and sharing about the readings of the day. Enjoy a nice lunch and celebrate Mass. Brian Egan, Director, will lead the discussion and Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, will celebrate the Sunday liturgy. Cost is \$25. Next one will be on Oct. 25.

Virtual Retreat—Listening to the Voice of God,

Franciscan Father Albert Haase will explore practical ways to grow in a deeper relationship with God by learning how he speaks in our everyday lives. The retreat is based on his book, *Saying Yes: Discovering and Responding to God’s Will in Your Life*. Fr. Haase is a popular preacher, teacher, spiritual director and chaplain at Cedarbrake. Cost for the day is \$40. (This retreat will be recorded & can be made available to you at another time.)

* Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center, Temple, TX. Visit www.cedarbrake.org or call 254-780-2436 for more details.

RESPECT LIFE

“Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: ‘there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance’ (Lk 15:7)*.”

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion”

“A lo largo de la historia de salvación, Dios ha recibido a los pecadores arrepentidos con especial alegría. Jesús concluye la parábola de la oveja perdida con estas palabras: “habrá más alegría en el cielo por un solo pecador que vuelve a Dios que por noventa y nueve justos que no tienen necesidad de convertirse” (Lucas 15,7).

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VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT

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
- 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

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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Pope Francis' Sept. Prayer Intention:
Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

