

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

Very Rev. Daniel Liu, Rector
Rev. Will Rooney, Parochial Vicar
Rev. David Trahan II, Parochial Vicar
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..... Sacrament Coordinator
Dr. Brooks Whitmore.....Cathedral Organist

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

Cathedral School of Saint Mary

VIRTUAL FALL Festival

Sunday, October 25, 2020

Join us from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM via FACEBOOK LIVE
<https://www.facebook.com/CSSMAustin>

GAMES, SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE, FUN!

BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS - \$5.00 EACH OR 5 X \$20.00

You could be one of the lucky winners!

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3rd Prize: \$500 Visa Gift Card
4th Prize: \$200 Visa Gift Card
5th Prize: \$200 Visa Gift Card
6th Prize: \$100 Visa Gift Card

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Cathedral School of Saint Mary
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or call (512) 476-1480



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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

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mt 22:1-14

God gives us an invitation to have an abundant life. The banquet is ready, and the tables are set. Come! There is so much to attend to in the everydayness of our lives. We have plans, after all. There is never enough time and so much that needs to be done. There is work, children, and grandchildren, paying the bills, planning for retirement, figuring out the details of our next vacation, making sure we are on top of our game with work, planning social engagements, answering emails, texts, and getting our latest pictures on Facebook. There is always something. What is this about some banquet?

I need another party and commitment like a hole in the head. I can't manage what I already have, and someone is asking me to do more! Seriously? I saw the invitation; I think it came in the mail the other day. Did I leave it on the table? Oh wait, it may have gotten thrown away. I can't remember. In any case, I'm managing things pretty well on my own, I think. Thanks for thinking of me, but no thanks. My life is only as good as I make it and I have to be sure that all is in order! Oh, another invitation came today! This guy's being persistent. Now, I'm getting angry. I wish he would just leave me alone and stop with this invitation nonsense.

I woke up feeling a bit unsettled this morning. The kids have left the house, the grandchildren are busy with their lives, my retirement fund is losing ground, I'm worried about my health, folks have moved away, and I find myself alone. I am unhappy. I remember getting an invitation some time ago to a banquet promising new life and life in abundance. Did I miss something? I think I may have. I am finally discovering that life is not about me and my world. I think I've ignored the God who made me and the God who is the reason for my life, my hope, and my joy. It's always been about me. I have not really discovered Eternal Love.

Is the invitation still open? Can I come to the banquet? I think I'd like to come.

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XXVIII Domingo Ordinario

Mt 22, 1-14

El domingo pasado se hablaba de la viña, y ahora en estas lecturas encontramos imágenes fundamentales del banquete, tanto en la primera lectura como en el Evangelio. Banquete, signo vivo de comunión, de diálogo y de intimidad de Dios con su pueblo. La cena de los justos, de los que practican la misericordia sin importar sus propios intereses. "Está preparado para todos los pueblos, en este cerro, una comida con jugosos asados y buenos vinos, un banquete de carne y vinos escogidos". (Isaías 25:6). Isaías nos ayuda a comprender mejor lo que el Señor Jesús pronuncia en la parábola de la Liturgia de hoy.

El Evangelio nos habla de un rey que preparaba las bodas de su hijo. "He preparado un banquete, ya hice matar terneras y otros animales gordos y todo está a punto. Vengan, pues, a la fiesta de la boda". Pero nos dice la narración que los invitados no hicieron caso a tan honrosa invitación.

¿De qué banquete habla la parábola? ¿De qué traje de fiesta habla el rey? Pues, no hay que pensarlo mucho. Para nosotros el banquete nuevo es la Eucaristía, el traje de fiesta es la gracia para poder participar de la fiesta. En cada Misa, el sacerdote nos presenta a Jesús Eucaristía. Recordemos lo difícil que fue para nosotros los meses pasados, cuando no podíamos ir a la iglesia a participar de la Eucaristía y comulgar. ¿Lo recuerdas? Teníamos que conformarnos con ver la Misa por los medios de comunicación y al final rezar la comunión espiritual. Ahora, esperamos esté todo claro y nos demos cuenta que todos somos invitados al banquete de bodas del Cordero.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:30am.. Daily Mass, Cathedral
 6:50-7:20am, Mon-F..CSSM Drop-off, Bishops Hall
 11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment
 12:05pm.Daily Mass, Cathedral
 3:15-3:30pm, Mon-F..CSSM Pick-up, Bishops Hall
 6:30pm..Cathedral Book Study, Library

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

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
 5:30pm..Schola Choir Rehearsal, Sheehan
 6:30pm.. Finance Council Meeting, Library
 6:30pm..Evening Prayer for Vocations, Cathedral
 7:00pm.. Vocations Dinner, Bishops Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:30am.. Daily Mass, Cathedral
 11:00am-noon.Confessions by appointment
 12:05pm.Daily Mass, Cathedral
 5:00pm.. TCCB/Cap. Policy Staff Mass, Cathedral
 6:00pm.. Wedding Rehearsal, Cathedral
 6:45pm.. Catholic Scripture Study, Library

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:30am...Daily Mass, Cathedral
 11:00am-noon.Confessions by appointment
 12:05pm.Daily Mass, Cathedral
 2:00pm.. Wedding, Cathedral
 5:00pm..Wedding Rehearsal, Cathedral
 6:00pm.. Wedding Rehearsal, Cathedral

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:30am.. Baptism, Cathedral
 10:00am.Project Miriam, Bishops Hall, Library
 11:00am-noon.Confessions by appointment
 12:05pm.Daily Mass, Cathedral
 1:30pm.. Wedding, Cathedral
 2:00pm Choir Rehearsal, Cathedral
 3:00pm..Wedding, Cathedral
 4:30-5:20pm.Confessions by appointment
 5:30pm.. Vigil Mass, Cathedral

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

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
 1:45pm...Mass in Spanish, Cathedral
 2:45pm...St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal, Sheehan
 3:30pm...EF Latin Mass, Cathedral
 5:15-5:45pm.CFF-home school, DC Cafeteria
 5:30pm...Mass in English, Cathedral

STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offertory Collection (week of 10-4-20)

	Sunday Coll. 10/4/20	Last Month August 2020	Year to Date 6/29-10/5/2020
Income	\$ 18,041	\$ 109,191	\$ 308,015
Expenses	\$ 23,397	\$ 93,589	\$ 327,564
Budget Excess/(Deficit)	(\$ 5,356)	\$ 15,602	(\$ 19,549)
Second Collection-Diocese <i>Peter's Pence</i>	\$ 71		
St. Killian's Candles <i>(a/o 10/5/2020)</i>	\$4,984		
Attendance	914		
Saint Mary Cathedral Catholic Endowment <i>(a/o 7/31/2020)</i>	\$ 60,544		
Diocese-Encountering Christ Campaign <i>(a/o 9/01/2020)</i>	\$ 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.

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, October 12

6:30am.....Vinklarek family
12:05pm.....Jesse Arellano Jr.†

Tuesday, October 13

6:30am.....Conversion of Sinners
12:05pm.....Madere family

Wednesday, October 14

6:30am.....Charlie Vinklarek family†
8:30am.....Martin & Martina Kim
12:05pm...Jeannie Joan of Arc Cranford†

Thursday, October 15

6:30am.....Victoria Bonoit
12:05pm.....Ann & Tony Fayad†
5:00pm.....Erlinda Hesles

Friday, October 16

6:30am.....Madere family
12:05pm.....Joshua Bonoit

Saturday, October 17

12:05pm.....Petra V. Jalifi†
5:30pm.....Msgr. Peter A. Noble†

Sunday, October 18

7:30am.....Faithful Departed
9:30am.....Adelaide Earle
12:00pm... Cathedral Parishioners
1:45pm.....Polinnini Robertico†
3:30pm....Elizabeth & Abraham Westdyke†
5:30pm.....Theresa & Joe Barrera

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday
October 18, 2020

World Mission Sunday

SANCTUARY CANDLE DEDICATION

In thanksgiving
The Madere family
October 11—October 24, 2020

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

those who have died:

Felix Rodriguez, Rev. Paul McCallum

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, Normajean Earle, Ronald Erickson, J. C. Ernst, Joshua Escalona, Pedro Flores, Jr., David Gabler, Deyanira Garcia, John Paul Guajardo, Clara Hernandez, Claire Hernandez, Jesse Hutton, Sonia Irizarry, Jackson family, Chuck Jehlen, Hee-Jung Kim, Maria Guadalupe Ledesma & family, Jesús Amaro Lopez, Anyssa M., Elleana M., Clarisa Marcée, Alicia Martinez, Vanessa Matocha, Alejandro Medina, Jody Moncebaiz, Lou Moreno, Mwenya-Chishimba family, Mariane Oliver, Marjorie King Parker, Joan Pearsall, Mary Jane Perez, 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 Trevino
	LT Shane Moses	Christopher Ty Trevino

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

Next weekend we will celebrate

World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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.

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.

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.

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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 ysadana@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.

New Book Study starting, Monday, Oct. 5: *The Autobiography of St. Teresa Of Avila.* This book is available from online book sellers such as Amazon and other sources. We will meet **every Monday from 6:30-8:00pm**, via free zoom teleconferencing. For more information contact L.J. Smith at LJSmith78704@yahoo.com

FAMILIES



CFF Sunday, Oct. 11—Our Choice between Life and Death//St. Margaret Mary Alacoque//Words to Know: Image of God, Immortal Soul, Original Sin, Sanctifying Grace

CFF Saturday, Oct. 17—First Holy Communion Workshop (Zoom), 9:30am-12:30pm.

CFF domingo 11 de octubre—Nuestra elección entre vida y muerte//Santa Margarita Maria Alacoque//Palabras para saber: Imagen de Dios, Alma inmortal, El pecado original, Gracia Santificadora

CFF sábado 17 de octubre—Mini retiro: Primera comunión. 1:00pm-4:00pm.

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).

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 Virtual Fall Festival

Cathedral School of Saint Mary is selling Raffle Tickets. You can be one of the lucky winners!! Please help support the school by buying Raffle Tickets.

- 1st Prize: \$1,000 Visa Gift Card
- 2nd Prize: \$500 Visa Gift Card
- 3rd Prize: \$500 Visa Gift Card
- 4th Prize: \$200 Visa Gift Card
- 5th Prize: \$200 Visa Gift Card
- 6th Prize: \$100 Visa Gift Card



Raffle tickets are **\$5 each or 5 for \$20.** Purchase your raffle tickets at Cathedral School of Saint Mary, or call 512-476-1480.

Proceeds benefit Cathedral School of Saint Mary. Drawing will be held during the 2020 Virtual Fall Festival on Facebook Live on **Sunday, Oct. 25.** Thank you for supporting CSSM!!!



Special news from our community:

We offer continued prayers and sincere condolences to our families, whose loved ones are recently deceased:

Dr. Catarina Clardy, parishioner and much loved physician, died Sept. 20. Funeral scheduled for Dec. 30, in the Cathedral.

Felix Rodriguez, father of parishioner Gustavo Rodriguez. Gustavo serves as usher, wedding floral designer, catechist, and CSSM parent. His dad lived in Chicago, IL.

Joan Pearsall, much loved and esteemed parishioner for over 40 years, lector and member of the Schola Cantorum, recently celebrated her 98th birthday while in hospital. She wishes to tell each of her dear Cathedral friends that she is eventually going to write a note of her own, but in the meantime wants to thank everyone for their great kindness to her throughout her difficult illness. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Sunday, Oct. 18, 7:30am Low Mass and 3:30pm Sung Mass—Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost.

Sunday, Oct. 25, 7:30am Low Mass and 3:30pm Sung Mass—Christ the King

Latin Phrase of the Week: *Tua nos, Domine, medicinalis operatio et a nostris perversitatibus clementer expediat, et tuis semper faciat inhærere mandatis.* May the healing power of thy grace, O Lord, mercifully rid us of all perverseness of heart, and make us ever to cleave to the keeping of thy commandments.

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



Pope Francis’ October Prayer Intention:
The Laity’s Mission in the Church
 We pray that by the virtue of Baptism the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Respond with Love

Do you remember a time when you spent much time or money on a surprise or gift for someone else and they failed to appreciate it? We do open ourselves up to disappointment if our expectations do not match the response. Perhaps we reached down deep to share a part of ourselves only to encounter apathy and insensitivity. That can hurt even if the person ignoring our gesture meant no ill will toward us.

What must God feel like when we fail to respond to what He has done for us. We probably do not purposefully slight God, but perhaps we are so busy and mindless that it becomes impossible to be responsive and mindful. We can miss the gift of God which is right before our eyes.

It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given. If we are made in the image of God, I suppose we can guess how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return?

-- Tracy Earl Welliver

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LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Responde con Amor

¿Recuerdas un momento en el que pasaste mucho tiempo o dinero en una sorpresa o un regalo para otra persona y no lo apreciaron? Nos abrimos a la decepción si nuestras expectativas no coinciden con la respuesta. Quizás llegamos a lo profundo para compartir una parte de nosotros mismos solo para encontrar apatía e insensibilidad. Eso puede doler incluso si la persona que ignora nuestro gesto no tenía mala voluntad hacia nosotros.

¿Qué sentirá Dios cuando no respondemos a lo que ha hecho por nosotros? Probablemente no menospreciamos a Dios a propósito, pero quizás estamos tan ocupados e inconscientes que es imposible ser receptivo y atento. Podemos perder el don de Dios que está justo ante nuestros ojos.

Es muy difícil ser un buen corresponsable si no elegimos intencionalmente ser conscientes. Perdemos las cosas importantes de la vida, y descuidamos los que se colocan en nuestro camino como dones para enriquecer nuestras vidas. Si queremos vivir como Jesús nos pide, debemos trabajar para enfocar nuestros ojos de fe en las cosas que importan y los dones que nos han dado. Si estamos hechos a imagen de Dios, supongo que podemos imaginar cómo se sentirá Dios cuando no se reconocen sus dones o no se devuelve su amor. Si reflexiono sobre Aquel que me ama más que nadie, ¿cómo puedo elegir no ofrecer mi amor a cambio?

--Tracy Earl Welliver

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ETHICS & 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 Apoyo 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 paersona sirviendo en ministerio a la diócesis en www.austindiocese.org/other-concerns o llamando al 512-949-2447.

READINGS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 11:

SunIs 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14,19-20/Mt 22:1-14
MonGal 4:22-24,26-27,31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-5a,6-7/Lk 11:29-32
TuesGal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41,43-45,47-48/Lk 11:37-41
WedGal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4,6/Lk 11:42-46
ThursEph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/ Lk 11:47-54
FriEph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13/Lk 12:1-7
SatEph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3b,4-7/Lk 12:8-12
SunIs 45:1,4-6/Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mat 22:15-21

OBSERVANCES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 11:

Sun28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MonColumbus Day
WedSt. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
ThursSt. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
FriSt. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
SatSt. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
Sun29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
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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.) If you are eligible to vote and have not yet registered or need to update your registration, visit www.ccctx.org/vote/
- **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.

White Mass honors health care workers:

The Catholic Healthcare Guild of Central Texas invites doctors, nurses and health care workers to the **19th annual White Mass Oct. 15 at 6:00pm, at St. Theresa Parish in Austin.** Bishop Joe Vásquez will be the main celebrant of this Mass that honors doctors, nurses, administrators, emergency responders and all who work in health care. The Mass is open to the public and it will be livestreamed as well. Those who plan to attend in person are asked to register at this link: <http://evite.me/S3uMBJchNk>. Those who plan to join online may find the Mass at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS2PgMnv9LDqFs613QZ14Rg/live>.

Oct. 24, Virtual Retreat for Young Adults:

Franciscan Father Casey Cole will lead this day of discernment and prayer for young adults on **Oct. 24.** He will lead a reflection on being a disciple in our time and how the disciples left everything and followed Jesus. Father Cole was ordained in June 2019, has written two books and works on social media, evangelizing and catechizing through his vlog and website, breakinginthehabit.org, with more than 140,000 followers. Cost is \$20 per person. The retreat will be recorded for those who wish to register but watch it later. *Register online www.cedarbrake.org or call the office at 254-780-2436. Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center, Temple.

October is National Domestic Violence

Awareness Month. To learn more about the Catholic response, visit the U.S. Bishop’s website for their Pastoral Letter, “When I Call for Help.” If you, a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233 (24 hours); 800-787-3224 (TTY), www.thehotline.org. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

OCTOBER—RESPECT LIFE MONTH

“I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.”

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“Una reflexión especial quisiera tener para vosotras, mujeres que habéis recurrido al aborto. La Iglesia sabe cuántos condicionamientos pueden haber influido en vuestra decisión, y no duda de que en muchos casos se ha tratado de una decisión dolorosa e incluso dramática. Probablemente la herida aún no ha cicatrizado en vuestro interior.... Sin embargo, no os dejéis vencer por el desánimo y no abandonéis la esperanza. ... el Padre de toda misericordia os espera para ofrecer os su perdón y su paz en el sacramento de la Reconciliación”.

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VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT

Young women: Mark your calendar for Project Miriam, a discernment event for single young women up to 35 years old, will be held **Oct. 17, 10:00am-3:00pm**, here at our parish. This is an opportunity to encounter joyful sisters from various religious communities, hear their discernment stories and learn about their communities. Their sharing and guidance will shed light on each participant’s discernment journey. Mass will be celebrated and there will time spent in prayer and adoration. Adjustments to format may be made due to changing circumstances related to COVID-19. Visit www.godiscalling.me for more information and to register or contact the diocesan Vocation Office at 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
- Philip Gaynor, St. Joseph Seminary College, St. Benedict, LA
- Nathan Leonard, Our Lady of Clear Creek Abbey
- Br. Augustine Marie Peter (Ryan Schultz), Canons Regular of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Ladd Spears-Saint Mary of the Assumption, Taylor, TX

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