Saint Mary Cathedral

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday…….6:30am, 12:05pm
Saturday……..12:05pm
Sunday……Vigil: Saturday 5:30pm;
7:30am Extraordinary Form Latin, 9:30am*,
12:00pm, 1:45pm Español*,
3:30pm Extraordinary Form Latin*,
& 5:30pm

* live streamed

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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Judy Henschen
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Dr. Jeffrey Jones-Ragona…Director, Sacred Music
Robert LeGros……...Cathedral School Principal
Jeremiah Reyna……..Facility Services
Yvonne Saldaña…… Sacrament Coordinator
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Ave Maria Gift Shop

Call or visit the parish office Monday—Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm, and the staff will help you.

Saint Mary Cathedral volunteer ministry

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:19-20

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Cathedral School of Saint Mary

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(512) 476-1480 ● www.smcschoolaustin.org
Enrolling PreK3-Grade 8

Baptisms: Parents should visit the Cathedral website: *www.smcaustin.org,* for Baptism guidelines; then submit completed application with required documents to schedule Baptism.

Bautizos: Si usted desea bautizar a su hijo, lea los requisitos detallados en nuestro sitio web: *www.smcaustin.org*. Luego, para fijar una fecha para el bautizo, entregue el formulario de solicitud con los documentos necesarios.

Marriage: See Cathedral website: *www.smcaustin.org,* for detailed information.

New Parishioners: Registration forms are available on the table at the entrance of the church; in the Cathedral office, or on our website.

The Ascension of the Lord

There is always something very tender and heartwarming about a kiss. When someone who loves us offers us a kiss, it sends a clear message that we are valued and special. We occupy a unique place in their lives and have a distinct purpose. Kissing celebrates the wonder and beauty of human life. In a very powerful way, we are connected, through intimate touch, with another human being. With the incarnation of Christ, God kissed humanity. God, revealed so perfectly in Jesus Christ, showed us that we have value and are made in God's image and likeness. Mortal human beings radiate with the presence of God and are worthy enough to reveal the intimacy of the Divine Mystery. The human race is not simply something God created from a distance but something special within which God dwells.

It is no wonder then, why the poor hold such an honored place in Jesus' ministry. They speak of God's love and they cry out for the compassion that is due them as children of God. Justice is about setting relationships right because we are all filled with God's love and have dignity. The human story is understood as a partnership, a true and new covenant, celebrating a love relationship between all of creation and their Creator. It is a story that does not end with the Cross or even the Resurrection. The story finds its happy ending in the Ascension. Our human narrative is still evolving and moving ever more closely toward that day when all will be one in Christ.

Jesus now sits at the right hand of the Father as the Christ of God. In the ascended state, we see what we are all meant to become and have before us the transformed life that awaits all of creation. The disciples got a glimpse of what this transfiguration would be on the holy mountain and it is an essential part of the Good News we are called to proclaim! Christ, now ascended to the Father, sets our paths straight and gives us a look at what awaits us. The day-to-day challenges of life often find us struggling with our incompleteness. Today's celebration gives us the strength to persevere, knowing that we'll eventually be well. May our hearts be enlightened so that we can know this hope and the surpassing greatness of Christ's power!
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La Ascensión del Señor

"Con su Ascensión el Señor Resucitado atrae nuestra mirada al Cielo, para mostrarnos que la meta de nuestro camino es el Padre" (Papa Francisco). La Solemnidad de la Ascensión es un tiempo para disfrutar de la alegría Pascual de un modo diferente. Jesús sube al Padre, de donde vino, y está sentado a la derecha de Dios. Vuelve a la casa del Padre y eso debe de llenar de gozo al cristiano. La raíz de nuestra esperanza es el gozo y la fe. El reto está lanzado, la misión espera y hay mucho campo para trabajar. Esto conlleva una invitación a responder al discipulado.

"Vayan por todo el mundo y anuncien la Buena Nueva a toda la creación. El que crea y se bautice, se salvará; el que se niegue a creer será condenado" (Marcos 16:15-16). Jesús nos marcó la tarea, es nuestro deber hacerla con atención y cuidado. Participar en la misión encomendada de Dios es un privilegio confiado a los que tienen fe. Jesús dejó las herramientas listas para ser usadas. Los once salieron de sus miedos y comenzaron a predicar el Evangelio: "Ellos por su parte, salieron a predicar en todos los lugares, el Señor actuaba con ellos y confirmaba el mensaje con los milagros que los acompañaban". (Mateo 16:20). El desafío, hoy, es ser un nuevo Jesús para la sociedad actual. ¿Cómo es el desafío? ¿Dónde está el desafío? San Ignacio de Loyola lo miraba de este modo: "Ser contemplativos en la acción". Contemplar es buscar a Dios en la oración, y la acción es escuchar y acompañar al que lo necesite. ¡Gracias, Señor por la misión!
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Weekly Schedule

MONDAY, MAY 17
6:30am... Daily Mass, Cathedral
11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment
12:05pm. Daily Mass, Cathedral
1:00-2:00pm.Sacristy Cleaning, Cathedral
6:30-9:00pm.Austin Rosary Crusade Meeting, BH

TUESDAY, MAY 18
6:30am... Daily Mass, Cathedral
11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment
12:05pm. Daily Mass, Cathedral
3:30pm... Faculty Meeting, Library
6:30pm... RCIA, DC Cafeteria
7:30-9:00pm.CYA Women's Bible Study, BH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19
6:30am....Daily Mass, Cathedral
11:00am-noon.Confessions by appointment
12:05pm..Daily Mass, Cathedral
3:00pm... Piano Lesson, Sheehan
3:30-5:00pm.CSSM Parent Coaching Course, Library
4:00pm... Piano Lesson, BH
6:00pm... Finance Council, BH

THURSDAY, MAY 20
6:30am... Daily Mass, Cathedral
10:00am..Organ Lesson, Cathedral
11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment
12:05pm. Daily Mass, Cathedral
6:30-9:00pm.Catholic Scripture Study, Library
7:00-9:00pm.Spanish Choir Rehearsal, BH
7:00-8:30pm.Ancient Order of Hibernians, Classroom
9:30pm-6:30am.Mobile Loaves & Fishes Retreat, Gym

FRIDAY, MAY 21
6:30am... Daily Mass, Cathedral
7:00am-noon.CSSM 8th Grade Grad. Reception, Gym
8:00-10:00am…CSSM 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony & Mass (school only), Cathedral
11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment
12:05pm. Daily Mass, Cathedral
5:00pm... Wedding Rehearsal, Cathedral
6:30-8:00pm...CYA Book Study, BH

SATURDAY, MAY 22
7:45-8:45am.Holy Hour & Morning Prayer, Cathedral
8:00am...Regina Caeli Academy Graduation, BH
8:30-11:00am.RCIA Workshop for Volunteers, Library
9:30am-12:30pm.CFF Workshop (Teen Conf), 8th Grade Classroom
11:00am-3:00pm.Legion of Mary Rosary Making, Library
12:05pm. Daily Mass, Cathedral
12:30-3:30pm.CFF Workshop (Teen Conf), 8th Grade Classroom
3:00pm... Wedding, Cathedral
4:30-5:20pm.Confessions by appointment
5:30pm... Pentecost Vigil Mass (extended), Cathedral

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 23
7:30am...EF Latin Low Mass, Cathedral
7:30am-12:30pm.Catholic Daughters' Breakfast, Gym
9:30am...Mass with Confirmations, Cathedral
10:00-11:30am.CFF-English, DC Cafeteria
11:00am. Hispanic Ministry Meeting, Library
12:00pm.Mass, Cathedral
12:00-1:30pm.CFF-español, DC Cafeteria
1:45pm...Mass (Spanish), Cathedral
2:45-3:30pm.St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal, Sheehan
5:10-5:50pm.CFF Home School Teen Confirmation, BH
3:30pm... EF Latin Sung Mass-*live streamed,* Cathedral
5:15pm... CFF Home School, DC Cafeteria
5:30pm... Mass (English), Cathedral

Stewardship & Development

The Ascension of the Lord
Offertory Collection (week of 5/9/21)

	Sunday Coll. 5/9/21	Last Month Apr. 2021	Year to Date 6/29/20-5/10/21
Income	$ 24,563	$ 99,491	$ 1,082,280
Expenses	$ 22,812	$ 134,623	$ 1,026,533
Budget Excess/(Deficit)	**$ 1,751**	**$ (35,132)**	**$ 55,747**

No Second Collection

St. Killian's Candles a/o 5/10/21 **$ 12,319**
Attendance-Sunday Mass **1,196**
Saint Mary Cathedral Catholic Endowment (3/31/2021) **$ 108,367**
Diocese-Encountering Christ Campaign (5/01/2021) **$ 188,300**

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.

Saturday Holy Hour and Morning Prayer: Join us **every Saturday morning from 6:45-7:45am**, in the Cathedral for 40 minutes of Eucharistic Adoration followed by the morning prayer (Lauds) from the Liturgy of the Hours of the Church. Lauds will be prayed in English.

Please Pray For...

those who have died:
Jesús Lopez, Milan Mayo-Acosta, Dolores Zambrano, Benny Stinson, Anne Lassiter, Deacon Roy Barkley

those in need of healing: *
Paul Ancira, Patrick Justin Augero, Fr. David Barr, Gisela Bernal, Jim Boyles, Juan Burrola, Sr. & Yolanda Burrola, Martha Caicedo, Catarino Castillo, Kenneth Craig, Sr., Arlene De Leon, Carmel & Sam DiCarlo, John Donatucci, Abel Duarte, Jolene Eckler, Ronald Erickson, Joshua Escalona, Nicole Esparza, Pedro Flores, Jr., Deyanira Garcia, Rachel Gonzales, Paula Griffin, John Paul Guajardo, Clara Hernandez, Claire Hernandez, Jesse Hutton, Jackson family, Chuck Jehlen, Ana Johnson, Zeke Johnson, Hee-Jung Kim, Maria Guadalupe Ledesma & family, Minnie Lucio, Anyssa M., Brooke M., Elleana M., Clarisa Marcée, Briella & Priscilla Martinez, Vanessa Matocha, Lynette Mayer, Alejandro Medina, Senorina N. Medina, Jody Moncebaiz, Lou Moreno, Mariane Oliver, Marjorie King Parker, Joan Pearsall, Stella Flores Martinez, Camille Pridgen, Ruth Resendez, Fr. Will Rooney, Santos Romo, Marrlene Sato, Bill Scott, Sharon family, Marlene Siering, Imelda Soza, Tim Sullivan, Jean Valerga, Bernard Vasek, Velasquez, Michael & Josie Velasquez, Dennis & Loretta Vinklarek, Deanna W., Mark W., Beth Ann Walmus, Lupita Zapata, Vicente Zavala, Fr. Frank Zlotkowski, CSC

and those serving in the military:*

HR Shelby D. Aparicio
1LT Kyra Barone
Capt. Mary E. Boyle
A1C Paige Derry
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
SFC Phillip Thompson
Spec 4 Chris Trevino
Christopher Ty Trevino

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 17
6:30am……..Teresa Gray†
12:05pm……...Jesse Arellano Jr.†

Tuesday, May 18
6:30am……..Faithful Departed
12:05pm…….Madere family

Wednesday, May 19
6:30am……..Faithful Departed
12:05pm……...David & Evelyn Tybor

Thursday, May 20
6:30am……...Madere family
12:05pm……Malia James

Friday, May 21
6:30am……..Lillian Vinklarek†
8:30am…….Kenneth James Baunoch†
12:05pm…….Martin Esteban Aleman†

Saturday, May 22
12:05pm……...Larry Gene Porfirio†
5:30pm……Gonzalo & Julia Lopez†

Sunday, May 23
7:30am……..Bruce & Steven Koons
9:30am……..Mary Schiavolin
12:00pm……Cathedral Parishioners
1:45pm……..Jason Gracey family
3:30pm……Madere family
5:30pm……Louis Henschen

Second Collection

Next Sunday
May 23, 2021
Cathedral School of Saint Mary

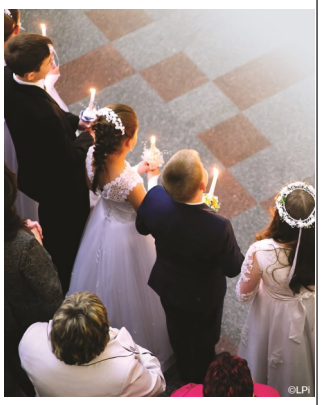
Sanctuary Candle Dedication

In Memory of
Lorraine Fitzgerald Sullivan
May 16—May 22, 2021

Faith Formation

Parish Life

Together in Christian joy and unity, we raise our hearts to heaven in thanksgiving for these children who received their First Holy Communion last weekend:



May 8
Keegan James Farris

May 9
Gaige William Brett
Jack Miles Farnum
Luke Albert Hoover
Andrew Martin Kerfoot
Kolbe Skyla-Blu Locke
Syllar Maximus Locke
Zephyr Wolfe Locke
Adam Anthony Myers
Lawrence Marion Stinson
Sarah Gianna Sweney-Greenwald
Andrew Benedict Trainor
Philip Gerard Weiss
Ann Lillian Azélie Whitmore

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS

Cathedral Young Adults Book Study—*Men, Women and the Mystery of Love,* Fridays, starting **May 14 to June 18, 6:30-8:00pm**, Bishops Hall.

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.

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.

Catholic Scripture Study: Available via Zoom teleconference. We meet Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm. Email LJSmith78704@yahoo.com for free online access.

Cathedral Book Study: We meet **Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm,** via free zoom teleconferencing. For more information contact L.J. Smith at LJSmith78704@yahoo.com

Vigil of Pentecost: The 5:30 p.m. Saturday evening Mass on May 22 will be an extended form of the Mass with added readings, and the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony for a couple from our community. We invite you to come celebrate with us! This Mass will last approximately one and a half hours.

You are invited a Rosary-making party! The Legion of Mary will meet in the library **Saturday, May 22, from 11:00am to 3:00pm**. We will break at noon to attend Mass. Come for as long as you like, pizza and sodas will be provided for lunch.

¡Estás invitado a una fiesta para hacer rosarios! Nuestra parroquia Legión of Mary se reunirá en la biblioteca **el sábado 22 de mayo de 11:00 am at 3:00 pm**. Haremos un Descanso al mediodía para asistir a la misa. Venga todo el tiempo que desee, se proporcionarán pizza y refrescos para el almuerzo.

Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteers needed in parish office to help with answering the phone, doorbell, and other light duties. Hours: 8:30am-5:00pm, M-F. Contact Yvonne Bedell, ybedell@smcaustin.org, 512-476-6182, ext. 110.

Donations were made in honor or in memory of the following individuals for Mother's Day. Thank you to all who contributed!

Anonymous; Anonymous; Anonymous for my mother Annabel Fault Comeaux; Anonymous for Irene C. Fiori, Concha Casillas; Mercedes Ramirez Fiori; Anonymous for Joanne Molesky, Suzanne Custer; Juan Luis Martinez; Anonymous for my first cousin Allison M. Comeaux; Lauretta Calamito for my beloved parents Josephine and Joe D. Calamito; J. Budziszewski for Esther Ruth Budziszewski; Mary Louise Aguirre for Dolores Rivera Aguirre, Carolyn Aguirre Jaworski; Sharon N. Shepard for Dorothy Shepard, Frances Neugebauer; Clarisa Marcee for Eva Marcee, Annette Hodge, Jill Lanois, Barbara A. Kelly, Rosalinda Jalifi for Petra V. Jalifi, Adela M. Garcia; Enriquetta G. Jalifi; Genoveva Zamarron Fabian Dubek for Maria Elena Zamarron, Delia Zamarron, Lourdes Zamarron; Keith Dunn for Inez Hill, M. McKenzie Dunn; Lidia Posaz Rodriguez for Bertha Rodriguez Gomez, Rosa Cacerez, Rosa Ester, Ana Maria Rodriguez, Ester Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez; Anonymous for Elizabeth Durst, Margaret Verstuyft, Debbie Franklin, Geraldine Miller, Ramona Cancino Sandra Faz-Hernandez, Mary Lenton, Darlene Weinheimer, Danette Ransleben; Joseph Rasenberger for Virginia Rasenberger, Virginia Korb, Gertrude Donlan; Mr. & Mrs. Fernando Moreno for Raquel G. Martinez, Margarita Moreno-Herrera; David Cavazos for Josephine Cavazos; Mr. & Mrs. Mark Trevino; Anonymous; Anonymous; Darlene Davis

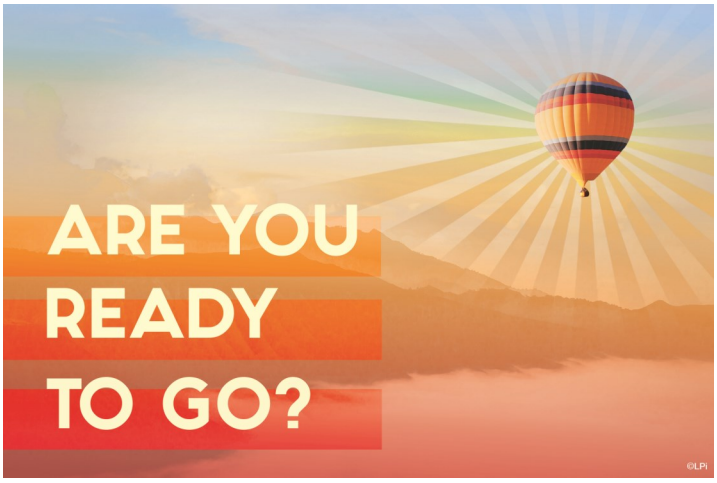
Traditional Latin Mass

Sunday, May 23, 7:30am Low Mass and 3:30pm Sung Mass—Pentecost Sunday
Sunday, May 30, 7:30am Low Mass and 3:30pm Sung Mass—Trinity Sunday

Latin Phrase of the Week: ***Confitemini Domino, quoniam bonus: quoniam in sæculum misericordia ejus.* — Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever.** Psalm 106:1

To receive news and updates about the TLM, visit our website: AustinLatinMass.org.

Be social, "Like" us on Facebook: St. Joseph Latin Mass Society.



READINGS FOR WEEK OF MAY 16:

Sun ..... Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20
Mon ..... Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-5d,6-7b/Jn 16:29-33
Tues..... Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11,20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wed..... Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30,33-36b/Jn 17:11b-19
Thurs ... Acts 22:30;23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11/Jn 17:20-26
Fri..... Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b/Jn 21:15-19
Sat.....Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11,12-13,14-15/Ex 19:3-8a,
..... 16-20b/(Ps) Dn 3:52,53,54,55,56/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:
..... 2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2a,24,35c,27-28,29bc
..... -30(62)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Sun ..... Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1,24,29-30,31,34/Gal 5:16-25/
..... Jn 15:26-27;16:12-15

OBSERVANCES FOR WEEK OF MAY 16:

Sun ..... The Ascension of the Lord
Tues..... St. John I, Pope & Martyr
Thurs ... St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Fri..... St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions,
..... Martyrs
Sat ..... St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Sun ..... Pentecost Sunday
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SUNDAY'S READINGS - Excerpts to place in your communications

First Reading:
"This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven." (Acts 1:11)

Psalm:
God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord. (Ps 47)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:
The one who descended is also the one who ascended
far above all the heavens,
that he might fill all things. (Eph 4:10)

Gospel:
So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them,
was taken up into heaven
and took his seat at the right hand of God. (Mk 16:19)

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Everyday Stewardship

Why Are We Looking at the Sky?
Men of Galilee — why are you looking at the sky? It seems like a pretty foolish question for the angels to be asking the disciples. Their best friend just flew away in a cloud. I think in that situation, my first reaction would probably be to stop and stare, too.

But let's not forget, the disciples had a lot of work to do. A world full of souls to evangelize. I've always been a little amused at the thought of the angels shooing them down from Mount Olivet. Get to work! The kingdom isn't going to build itself!

In our own faith lives, we often find ourselves looking at the sky, don't we? We're the faithful, after all. We have seen Christ. We have accepted him. We have given ourselves to him. What more do we need to do? Perhaps we excessively dwell on the past, or anxiously anticipate the future. Perhaps we can't move on from a mistake we have made, or we are shying away from a challenge in front of us. We all have our own cloud that has bewitched us.

But let's remember, our faith compels action. Once again, the kingdom isn't going to build itself.

Why are you looking at the sky? The work is here. The hour is at hand. A good steward is to be mindful of the gift of time. What's the mountain you need to climb down? What is the task God is handing you? For what purpose has God placed you here, at this very moment in history?
—Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi

La Corresponsabilidad Diaria

¿Por qué Estamos Mirando al Cielo?
Hombres de Galilea, ¿por qué miran al cielo? Parece una pregunta bastante insensata para que los ángeles se la hagan a los discípulos. Su mejor amigo acaba de irse volando en una nube. Creo que, en esa situación, mi primera reacción probablemente sería detenerme y mirar también.

Pero no olvidemos que los discípulos tenían mucho trabajo por hacer. Un mundo lleno de almas para evangelizar. Siempre me ha divertido un poco la idea de los ángeles bajándolos del Monte de los Olivos. ¡Ponte a trabajar! ¡El reino no se va a construir solo!

En nuestra propia vida de fe, a menudo nos encontramos mirando al cielo, ¿no es así? Somos los fieles, después de todo. Hemos visto a Cristo. Lo hemos aceptado. Nos hemos entregado a Él. ¿Qué más necesitamos hacer? Quizás moramos excesivamente en el pasado o anticipamos ansiosamente el futuro. Tal vez no podemos superar un error que hemos cometido, o estemos rehuyendo un desafío frente a nosotros. Todos tenemos nuestra propia nube que nos ha encantado.

Pero recordemos, nuestra fe obliga a la acción. Una vez más, el reino no se va a construir solo.

¿Por qué miras al cielo? El trabajo está aquí. La hora se acerca. Un buen corresponsable debe ser consciente del don del tiempo. ¿Cuál es la montaña que necesitas bajar? ¿Cuál es la tarea que Dios te encomienda? ¿Con qué propósito te ha colocado Dios aquí, en este mismo momento de la historia?
—Tracy Earl Welliver © LPi

Beyond Our Parish

Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple will host its annual **Summer Silent Retreat June 4-9**. Participants have the option of staying two to five nights. Franciscan Father Albert Haase will give a morning talk, celebrate daily Mass and be available for confession. An afternoon devotion will be offered each day and spiritual direction will be available. The cost with meals and linens varies according to the number of nights stayed. Visit the Cedarbrake section of the diocesan website for more information and to register.

Religious sisters and lay women are invited to a preached retreat **June 20-25** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. As early as the second century, The Lord's Prayer was referred to as a "Summary of the Entire Gospel." Franciscan Father Albert Haase will lead participants as they the Lord's Prayer as a mission statement to be lived in the life of every disciple. He will give two talks a day, celebrate daily Mass and be available for confession and spiritual direction. The cost is $450 and includes a private room with private bath, all linens and meals for the week. For more information, visit cedarbrake.org or call 254-780-2436.

Job openings at the Diocese of Austin:
Associate Director of Planned Giving in the Stewardship and Development Office. The primary responsibility of this position is to manage planned giving programs and donor relations as well as various projects across multiple programs determined by the Office of Stewardship and Development and the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Austin. Visit the employment section of the diocesan website for details.
Assistant Case Manager (Bilingual) in the Canonical and Tribunal Office. This position is responsible for assisting the activities and services of the Tribunal Office in processing and monitoring annulment cases from beginning stages to conclusion. If you are interested and would like more information, please visit www.austindiocese.org/employment-diocese-of-austin.

Respect Life

"Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of life' (1 *Jn* 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!"

Pope Francis, 2020 Easter Vigil Homily
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"Porque todos necesitan ser reconfortados y, si no lo hacemos nosotros, que hemos palpado con nuestras manos 'el Verbo de la vida' (1 *Jn* 1,1), ¿quién lo hará? Qué hermoso es ser cristianos que consuelan, que llevan las cargas de los demás, que animan, que son mensajeros de vida en tiempos de muerte.

Papa Francisco, Homilía de la Vigilia Pascual en 2020
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Vocations Discernment

Quo Vadis is a weekend away with the Lord and with other young men who love Him. Join our Vocation Director, Fr. Greg Gerhart, seminarians of the diocese, and other high schoolers for a fun retreat as we seek to know our calling as Christian men. To learn more and register, visit https://qv.godiscalling.me

Upcoming Ordinations—Bishop Joe Vásquez ordained Sam Bass, Jakob Hurlimann and Fernando Ricaud to the transitional diaconate yesterday, May 15. Congratulations to our new deacons! On **June 5 at 10:30am**, he will ordain Deacons Enrique Sada and Callan Sweeney to the priesthood at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. The Masses will be livestreamed at godiscalling.me and on the diocesan Facebook page (search Diocese of Austin).

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