

# 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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## OFFICE HOURS

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

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## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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**MARRIAGE:** See Cathedral website: [www.smcaustin.org](http://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.

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The author of *The Cloud of Unknowing* prays, “That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself.” Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God’s embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It’s that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, “Do not be afraid, just have faith.” Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God’s presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God’s tender and endearing presence. *The Cloud of Unknowing* leaves us with wisdom, “think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are.” This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

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Marcos, ahora, nos lleva paso a paso, a ver los milagros de Jesús. En este caso son dos, el de la mujer que sufría de hemorragias, y la resurrección de la hija de Jairo, jefe de la sinagoga y responsable de la comunidad judía. Hoy, el Evangelio nos narra un doble acto de fe. Jesús se fue de camino a la casa de Jairo y de repente entre el gentío que lo apretujaba sucedió lo siguiente: “Se encontraba allí una mujer que padecía un derrame de sangre desde hacía doce años... la mujer pensaba: Si logro tocar, aunque solo sea su ropa, sanaré. Al momento cesó su hemorragia y sintió en su cuerpo que estaba sana” (Marcos 5:24-28). Enseguida viene el dialogo de preguntas y respuestas entre Jesús, sus discípulos y la mujer que responde asustada. A lo que Jesús le dice. “Hija, tu fe te ha salvado; vete en paz y queda sana de tu enfermedad” (Marcos 5:34).

Este episodio entretuvo a Jesús para llegar rápido a la casa de Jairo. Llegaron algunos de la casa del oficial y le dan la mala noticia de que su hija ya había muerto. Jesús, se hace el desentendido, como que no se da cuenta. Jesús, se dirige a Jairo y le dice no tengas miedo. Solamente ten fe. ¡Que poca cosa nos pide Jesús! Solamente tener fe, fe como un granito de mostaza. Y sucede, el milagro de la resurrección de la niña. Talitá kumi que quiere decir: ¡Nina, te digo, ¡levántate! “Vayamos hoy a casa con este ícono del Evangelio de hoy: el jefe de la sinagoga que se arroja ante Jesús, sin miedo de avergonzarse y hacer reír a otros. En juego estaba la vida de su hija” Papa Francisco. (Homilía, Santa Marta 04 de febrero 2014).

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, JUNE 28

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 29

#### Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

6:30am... Daily Mass, Cathedral  
11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment  
12:05pm. Daily Mass, Cathedral  
6:30pm... EF Sung Mass, Cathedral  
7:30pm... Reception after Mass, Bishops Hall  
7:30-9:00pm.CYA Women's Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

6:30am....Daily Mass, Cathedral  
11:00am-noon.Confessions by appointment  
12:05pm..Daily Mass, Cathedral  
6:00-8:30pm.Catholic 101, BH  
7:00-9:00pm.YCP Exec. Panel Discussion, DC Cafeteria

### THURSDAY, JULY 1

6:30am... Daily Mass, 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

### FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 2

6:30am... Daily Mass, Cathedral  
8:30-9:20am.Confessions by appointment  
9:30am EF Latin Mass, Cathedral  
10:30am-noon.Adoration, Cathedral  
11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment  
12:05pm. Daily Mass, Cathedral  
1:00pm... Cathedral Tour (visiting group), Cathedral

### FIRST SATURDAY, JULY 3

6:45-7:45am.Holy Hour & Morning Prayer, Cathedral  
8:30-11:00am.Sacristy Cleaning, Cathedral  
10:30-noon.Legion of Mary, Library  
11:00am-noon..Confessions by appointment  
12:05pm. Daily Mass, Cathedral  
4:30-5:20pm.Confessions by appointment  
5:30pm... Vigil Mass, Cathedral  
5:30pm... Ordinariate Members & Friends of Austin Potluck, Bishops Hall  
7:00-8:00pm.Oordinariate Members & Friends of Austin Evensong, Cathedral

### SUNDAY, JULY 4

#### Independence Day

7:30am...EF Latin Low Mass, Cathedral  
8:00am... Sunday Breakfast, Bishops Hall  
9:30am...Mass, Cathedral  
12:00pm.Mass, Cathedral  
12:00-1:30pm.Spanish Choir Rehearsal, Sheehan  
1:45pm...Mass (Spanish), Cathedral  
2:45-3:30pm.St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal, Sheehan  
3:30pm... EF Latin Sung Mass-*live streamed*, Cathedral  
5:00-6:30pm.SJLM Community, BH  
5:30pm... Mass (English), Cathedral



**STEWARSHIP & DEVELOPMENT****Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Offertory Collection (week of 6/20/21)**

	Sunday Coll. 6/20/21	Last Month May 2021	Year to Date 6/29/20-6/21/21
Income	\$ 21,319	\$ 114,627	\$ 1,308,199
Expenses	\$ 22,628	\$ 91,625	\$ 1,154,040
Budget Excess/(Deficit)	<b>\$ (1,309)</b>	<b>\$ 23,002</b>	<b>\$ 154,160</b>

**No Second Collection**

St. Killian's Candles a/o 6/21/21      \$ 13,757

Attendance-Sunday Mass      1,108

Father's Day a/o 6/21/21      \$ 1,544

Saint Mary Cathedral Catholic Endowment (5/31/2021)      \$ 115,229

Diocese-Encountering Christ Campaign (6/01/2021)      \$ 213,351



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If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Louis Barron or Yvonne Bedell in the parish office, 512-476-6182

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...****those who have died:**

Brendan Rasenberger, Arlene J. Andras, Susann Gonzales, Belen Ledesma

**those in need of healing: \***

Paul Ancira, Karen Andras, Andy & Stephanie Andras & Elizabeth Andras Deere, Patrick Justin Augero, Baltierra family, Fr. David Barr, Gisela Bernal, Jim Boyles, Juan Burrola, Sr. & Yolanda Burrola, Martha Caicedo, Beth Carr, Catarino Castillo, Rebecca Dahm, Arlene De Leon, Carmel & Sam DiCarlo, Abel Duarte, Andrew Duarte, Jolene Eckler, Ronald Erickson, Joshua Escalona, Nicole Esparza, Pedro Flores, Jr., Deyanira Garcia, Rachel Gonzales, Paula Griffin, John Paul Guajardo, Claire Hernandez, Jesse Hutton, Jackson family, Chuck Jehlen, Ana Johnson, Zeke Johnson, Mindy Kanewske, Hee-Jung Kim, Maria Guadalupe Ledesma & family, Minnie Lucio, Anyssa M., Brooke M., Elleiana M., Clarisa Marcée, Briella & Priscilla Martinez, Vanessa Matocha, Ellie Mayer, Alejandro Medina, Senorina N. Medina, Jody Moncebaiz, Lou Moreno, Fr. Bill Mouser, Mariane Oliver, Marjorie King Parker, Joan Pearsall, Stella Flores Martinez, Camille Pridgen, Ruth Resendez, Santos Romo, Marrlene Sato, Bill Scott, Sharon family, Marlene Siering, Imelda Soza, Tim Sullivan, Bill Tarpley, Jean Valerga, Bernard Vasek, Estella Velasquez, Michael & Josie Velasquez, Dennis Vinklarek, Brandon W., 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, June 28**6:30am.....Faithful Departed  
12:05pm.....Laurel Gray Coman**Tuesday, June 29**6:30am.....Lillian Vinklarek†  
12:05pm.....Evelyn Gillean†  
6:30pm.....Kenneth Nash Sr.†**Wednesday, June 30**6:30am.....Faithful Departed  
12:05pm.....Scott Bilik**Thursday, July 1**6:30am.....Benny Wilkens  
12:05pm.....Martin & Martina Kim**First Friday, July 2**6:30am.....Miyanna  
9:30am.....Tony Madere†  
12:05pm.....Claire Tybor**First Saturday, July 3**12:05pm.....Clarence Guidry Sr.†  
5:30pm.....Msgr. Peter A. Noble†**Sunday, July 4**

7:30am.....Larry Gene Porfirio family†  
9:30am.....Ann & Tony Fayad†  
12:00pm.....Cathedral Parishioners  
1:45pm...Remigio Antonio Añez Rincon†  
3:30pm.....Fr. Athanasius  
5:30pm.....Paul Moriarty

**SECOND COLLECTION****NEXT SUNDAY****JULY 4, 2021****NO SECOND COLLECTION**

Parish office will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day and will reopen Tuesday, July 6. There is no change to the daily Mass and Confession schedule on Monday, July 5.

**La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 5 de julio** en observancia del Dia de la Independencia y reabrirá el martes 6 de julio.

No hay cambios en el horario diario de misas y confesiones el lunes 5 de julio.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE DEDICATION  
IN MEMORY OF  
RYAN L. ARREDONDO  
JUNE 20—JULY 3, 2021**

## FAITH FORMATION



### THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO OUR FILL THE GAP APPEAL!

Please help us reach our goal of \$60,500 by making a contribution online or after Mass today outside the Cathedral.

PLEASE HELP A CHILD RECEIVE A CLASSICAL CATHOLIC EDUCATION.



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## CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS

For updates and questions, contact [smcya.org](http://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

**Catholic 101!** Are you an adult who is interested in joining the Catholic Church or receiving Sacraments? Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Join our Catholic 101 group. We have casual weekly meetings Wednesday nights in Bishops Hall, 6:30-8:00pm, throughout the summer. Meetings include food, prayer, reading the Scriptures together, and a chance for discussion and answering your questions. Anyone is welcome. You can find out more by joining our mailing list by scanning this QR Code or going to <https://smcaustin.flocknote.com/Catholic101>



**Catholic Scripture Study:** Now meeting in person! Same day and time: Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm, in the Library. Our current focus is *The Letter of James*. Also available via Zoom teleconference. Email [LJSmith78704@yahoo.com](mailto:LJSmith78704@yahoo.com) for free online access.

**Cathedral Book Study:** We are currently reading the *The Autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila*, and we meet **Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm**, via free zoom teleconferencing. For more information contact L.J. Smith at [LJSmith78704@yahoo.com](mailto:LJSmith78704@yahoo.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 2

- 6:30am Mass
- 8:30am-9:20am Confession
- 9:30am Mass (Traditional Latin)
- 10:30am-Noon Eucharistic Adoration
- 11:00am-12:00pm Confession
- 12:05pm Mass



### Donations made in honor or in memory of the following individuals for Father's Day:



Mary Louise Aguirre for Trinidad H. Aguirre, Trinidad B. Aguirre; Anonymous for Christopher H. Raeder; Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jehlen for Charles Jehlen, John Bankston; Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Padilla for Fred Saucedo, Gabriel Padilla, Pete Padilla, Mike Padilla; Joe Rendon; James S. Sustaita for Don Sustaita III, Francis G. Sustaita; Abrian Acuña for Joseph C. Rodriguez, David R. Acuña; Lauretta T. Calamito for my beloved father, Joseph D. Calamito; Eliud Chavez for José Antonio Mier; Alexander for Daniel & Monroe Durst, Edward Verstuyft, Elbert Miller, Arthur Verstuyft, Roger Verstuyft, Jason Stehling; Maria D. Mier for Eliud Chavez; Sandra Rodriguez for Tomas Resendez; Eliud Chavez for Simon Chavez; Johnny & Brenda Javier for Joaquin Camacam, Franklin Javier, José Turincan; Anonymous for Fabian Dobek, Carlos Dobek, Karol Dobek; Genoveva Zamarrón for Pablo Zamarrón, Primitivo Zamarrón, Pancho Zamarrón, Sacramento Zavala, For all the ordained; Mr. Ivan Kurnianta & Ms. Yessica Lie for Ivan, Papa Sylvius & Papi Elles, Francisco Guzman Lauder, Humberto de Jesus Zingg; Francia Harutunian & family for Garabed Harutunian; Jonathan Zimmer for Walter Zimmer; Helene Alt for Walter L. Alt; Marycane Hansen for Nicasio Cruz; Elena Peinado for John Posey III, John Posey, Fermin Peinado; Camille Pridgen for Darrelle D. Pridgen Sr., William L. Kilroy, Marion A. Pridgen; James Blake; Mr. & Mrs. George Transom for George Transom Jr., Wilbur Grohmann Sr.; Mr. & Mrs. Fernando Moreno Jr. for Rosario B. Martinez Sr., Fernando Moreno Sr.; Cheryl Wagas; Mr. & Mrs. Mario Garcia; Anonymous; Joe Rendon; Anonymous; David Cavazos for Frank Cavazos; Stephen Stein; Margaret Medina for Natividad Guerrero; Joe Rendon; Daniel Cacique & Rosa Cervantes; Anonymous for Michael Bisgard, Sergio Lopez; Joseph Elias Apolayo for Joseph E. Apolayo; Martha Soto for Frank Soto Sr., Robert Soto; Minnie Lucio for Morris S. Lucio; Jo Ann Arroyo for Romulus Arroyo, Timoteo Mendoza, Jesse, Tim, & Joe, & Lupe Mendoza; the Haigh family for Patrick Haigh, Todd Gates; Lauretta T. Calamito for Joseph D. Calamito.

Thank you to all who contributed to our Father's Day Collection!

**The Ordinariate Members and Friends of Austin** invite you to Evensong the **first Saturday of every month** at Saint Mary Cathedral. They hold a potluck fellowship meal in the Bishops Hall at 5:30pm, followed by Evensong in the sanctuary at 7:00pm. This is an exciting opportunity to be a part of the very earliest stages of Austin's first fully Catholic, Ordinariate parish. For more information, contact Matthew Henry at [matthenry97@gmail.com](mailto:matthenry97@gmail.com) or Libby Ibañez at [ell3ibanez@gmail.com](mailto:ell3ibanez@gmail.com). It is meet and right so to do!

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you. —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

### READINGS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 27:

**Sun** ..... Wis 1:13-15;2:23-24/Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13/2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15/Mk 5:21-43

**Mon** ..... Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-4,8-11/Mt 8:18-22

**Tues** ..... Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**Wed** ..... Gn 21:5,8-20a/Ps 34:7-8,10-13/Mt 8:23-34

**Thurs** ..... Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-6,8-9/Mt 9:1-8

**Fri** ..... Gn 23:1-4,19; 24:1-8,62-67/Ps 106:1b-5/Mt 9:9-13

**Sat** ..... Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1b-2/Jn 20:24-29

**Sun** ..... Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-4/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

### OBSERVANCES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 27:

**Sun** ..... 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mon** ..... St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

**Tues** ..... Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

**Wed** ..... The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

**Thurs** ..... St. Junipero Serra, Priest

**Sat** ..... St. Thomas, Apostle

**Sun** ..... 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day

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## TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

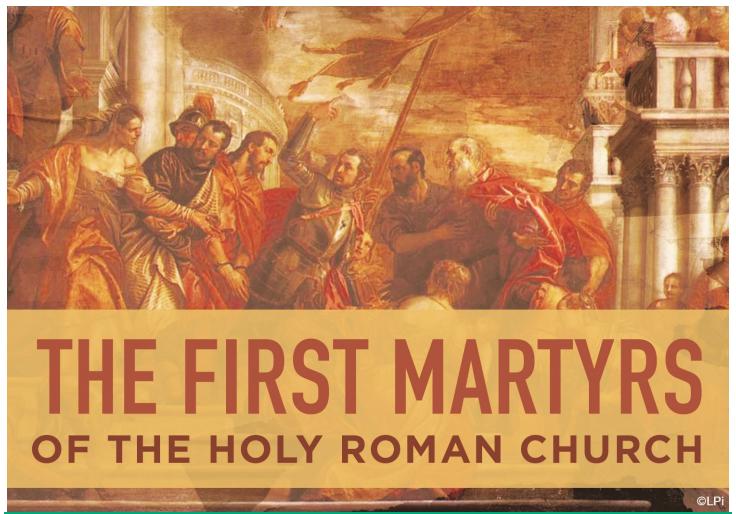
**Tuesday, June 29, 6:30pm Sung Mass—Saints Peter and Paul**

**Friday, July 2, 9:30am Low Mass—First Friday of the Month**

**Sunday, July 4, 7:30am Low Mass and 3:30pm Sung Mass—Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Latin Phrase of the Week: *Dóminus firmaméntum meum, et refúgium meum, et liberátor meus: Deus meus, adjútor meus.* — The Lord is my firmament, and my refuge, and my deliverer; my God is my helper. Psalms 17: 3

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## THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH

### CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Question:** What is the "Miraculous Medal" and why is it called that?

**Answer:** The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the "Miraculous Medal" dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee," surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital "M" with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherine's "Miraculous Medal" is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, "Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy," observes that the medal "recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life." ©LPI

## ANUNCIOS

### Fiesta de los Santos Pablo y Paulo

**El Martes, 29-junio** es la fiesta solemne de los apóstoles Pedro y Paulo. La comunidad hispana está invitada a una misa a las 6:30pm. Va a ser misa tradicional en latín con homilía bilingüe. Después de la misa, va a haber una recepción con comida en el salón de obispos.

El padre Enrique Sada-Coeto, recién ordinado para nuestra diócesis, va a celebrar la misa en agradecimiento de su ordenación.

**Nativity Pilgrimage**

9-Day Pilgrimage to the  
**Shrines of Mexico**

Led by Fr. Juan Carlos López and Deacon Guadalupe Rodríguez, Sept. 12-20, 2021, Cost: \$2,649 per person, Round-Trip Air from Austin.

Links to a video of the pilgrimage, the pilgrimage website, and a link for registration form.

- Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjIkQv7xWCQ>
- Website: <https://www.nativitypilgrimage.com/frjuan-denguadalupe/>
- Registration: [https://atxcatholic.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/REG\\_9-Days-Shrines-of-Mexico-Deacon-Guadalupe.pdf](https://atxcatholic.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/REG_9-Days-Shrines-of-Mexico-Deacon-Guadalupe.pdf)

Complete one registration form for each person; then mail to the Houston address below, with the deposit for each person and a copy of each passport.

The address to mail the registration form is:

NATIVITY PILGRIMAGE  
1300 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E., SUITE 125  
HOUSTON, TX 77032

For more information, contact Deacon Guadalupe Rodriguez 512-364-2795, [guadalupe-rodriguez@austindiocese.org](mailto:guadalupe-rodriguez@austindiocese.org) or visit website address above.

### Noche de Tema Virtual:

Los jóvenes adultos están invitados a Conectarse! Noche de Tema Virtual a las 8:00 p.m. cada Segundo miércoles del mes (14 de julio), usando su teléfono, computadora o Tablet. El contenido será en español. Únanse a nosotros mientras compartimos nuestra fe católica entre amigos/as. El evento será transmitido en vivo por Facebook en este enlace. Visíte Diocese of Austin - Austin, TX ([austindiocese.org](http://austindiocese.org))

**EN ESPANOL:** July 24, "La presencia de Dios en medio de nuestros problemas y dificultades", Centro de retiro católico Cedarbrake. Este retiro se llevará a cabo el **24 de julio** y consistirá en dos lecturas, la primera será: Dios sigue iluminándonos en medio de la crisis de la sociedad de hoy. La segunda será: El Espíritu Santo sigue trabajando en medio de la crisis de principios y valores. El costo del retiro será de \$35 e incluirá el almuerzo. El Padre Enrique Hernández será el presentador de este retiro. Favor de registrarse a más tardar el día 10 de julio a 254-780-2436.

## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

### Tocando el Manto de Cristo

Mira el Evangelio de hoy y encontrarás una de las imágenes más fascinantes de toda la Escritura. Cristo en una multitud, todos clamando por su atención, presionándose contra él. A varios pies de distancia, hay una mujer con una enfermedad crónica, débil y desesperada por ayuda. Ella sabe que no tiene ninguna posibilidad de llamar su atención. Ella no tiene conexiones. Ella no tiene fuerzas. Todo lo que puede hacer es levantar su mano.

Entonces eso es lo que ella hace. Ella se estira para alcanzar.

Llega un momento, o tal vez varias veces, en cada una de nuestras vidas cuando nos convertimos en esta mujer. Estamos cansados y enfermos. ¿Es con el pecado? ¿Con miedo? ¿Con coraje? No importa. Sea lo que sea, nos ha debilitado y sentimos que nos hemos quedado sin opciones. Hemos buscado ayuda y nos quedamos vacíos. Hemos consultado a amigos y no llegamos a ninguna parte. Estamos perdidos en la multitud de la vida, incapaces de asomar la cabeza por encima de la multitud apremiante para pedir ayuda.

Y allí está Cristo, siempre pasando junto a nosotros. El borde de su manto nunca está lejos de nuestro alcance. No tenemos esperanzas de un gran milagro como el líder de la sinagoga. Ni siquiera nos molestamos en pedir eso. Pero ese manto...podemos tocar ese manto. Eso es algo que podemos hacer.

Pero ¿Lo hacemos? ¿Tenemos la confianza de esa mujer enferma y golpeada que sabía tan totalmente que la curación estaba ahí para tomarla? ¿O nos retiramos a la multitud, tropezando de regreso a casa con nuestro dolor y nuestro pecado? Alcánteno, amigos. Como sea, lo que sea, cuando sea, alcánteno. Cristo no te fallará..

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## RESPECT LIFE

"We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."

USCCB

"Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"



"Te pedimos nos bendigas mientras cuidamos del don de la libertad religiosa. Danos fortaleza de mente y corazón para estar siempre dispuestos a defender nuestras libertades cuando son amenazadas. Danos valentía para que se escuchen nuestras voces en defensa de los derechos de tu Iglesia, y de la libertad de conciencia de todas las personas de fe."

USCCB

"Oración por la Protección de la Libertad Religiosa"

## VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT

### Save the Date—July 10, St. John Paul II Kayak Trip!

Inspired by the early years of St. John Paul II's ministry, our annual kayak trip is an opportunity for young men (18-35) years old) who are discerning their vocation, to persevere in that discernment but with a greater sense of community.

### 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
- Jeff Jones, Holy Trinity Seminary, Irving, TX
- Mike Keathley, Holy Trinity Seminary, Irving, TX
- 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



### Pope Francis' June Prayer Intention:

**The Beauty of Marriage**—Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

## Bulletin Ads

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## BEYOND OUR PARISH

**"Discover Your Spiritual Gifts,"** a retreat at Cedar-brake Catholic Retreat Center, **July 24, 9:00am-2:00pm**. In this day retreat participants will reflect on the ways the Holy Spirit empowers each of us to serve God by using our unique gifts. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Register by calling 254-780-2436 or at [www.cedarbrace.org](http://www.cedarbrace.org).

**Men's conference is July 10:** The ninth annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held July 10 from 7:00am to 3:00pm, at St. William Parish in Round Rock. A virtual option is also available. Father James Misko, Vicar General of the Diocese of Austin, will celebrate Mass. Speakers will include Marcellino D'Ambrosio (author and evangelist), Matt Birk (former NFL player) and John Sablan (founder of ABLAZE). Order tickets at [www.centexcatholic.com](http://www.centexcatholic.com).