

SAINT MARY CATHEDRAL



THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

7:30 AM, EF Latin
9:30 AM
12:00 PM
1:45 PM, ESPANOL
3:30 PM, EF Latin
5:30 PM

MONDAY- FRIDAY

6:30 AM
12:05 PM
First Friday of the month:
9:30 AM, EF Latin

SATURDAY

12:05 PM, Daily Mass
5:30 PM, Sunday Vigil

RECONCILIATION

Confessionals in Narthex
Appointment Recommended
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MONDAY - FRIDAY

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
First Friday of the month:
8:30 AM - 9:20 AM

SATURDAY

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
4:30 - 5:20 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAYS

10:30 AM - Noon

PARKING AT CAPITOL TOWER GARAGE

MON. - FRI: AFTER 5:00 PM SAT. - SUN: ALL DAY
VALIDATE PARKING IN GYM (FLOOR 2)



Fridays During Lent

Fish Fry Dinner

provided by:
Knights of Columbus

4:30pm Bishops Hall

Stations of
the Cross

6:30pm~Cathedral

Lenten Mission

Sunday, February 25 through Wednesday February 28, 2024

7:00pm-8:00pm

We will have a series of talks reflecting on Our Lord's Passion from different perspectives followed by 30 minutes of adoration.

Confessions will be heard.

A reception will follow in the Bishops Hall.

YOUR GUIDE TO LENT

FOR THOSE AGES 14-59

ASH WEDNESDAY AND
GOOD FRIDAY:
DAYS OF FASTING AND
ABSTINENCE
ABSTAIN FROM MEAT

FASTING MEANS:
ONE FULL MEAL
2 SMALLER MEALS THAT
TOGETHER DO NOT EQUAL
ONE MEAL

ALL FRIDAY DURING LENT:
ABSTAIN FROM MEAT

"DURING LENT, WE SEEK THE LORD IN PRAYER BY READING SACRED SCRIPTURE; WE SERVE BY GIVING ALMS; AND WE PRACTICE SELF CONTROL THROUGH FASTING. WE ARE CALLED NOT ONLY TO ABSTAIN FROM LUXURIES DURING LENT, BUT TO A TRUE INNER CONVERSION OF HEART AS WE SEEK TO FOLLOW CHRIST'S WILL MORE FAITHFULLY".
USCCB

BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY AND LOVING HEARTS SAINT MARY CATHEDRAL PARISH HAS EXCEEDED OUR CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL GOAL AT 103%! WE SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND PRAYERS.

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AUSTIN

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

6:30am...Daily Mass, Cathedral
 9:30am...St. Matthew Ministry, BH
 10:50am...Confessions by Appointment
 12:05pm...Daily Mass, Cathedral
 6:00pm...Spanish Adoration, Cathedral
 6:30pm...Austin Rosary Crusade, BH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:30am...Daily Mass, Cathedral
 8:30am...School Mass, Closed Campus
 12:05pm...Daily Mass, Cathedral
 1:00pm...Staff Meeting, Parish Office Closed
 5:30pm...Schola Choir Rehearsal, BH
 7:30pm...St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal, Sheehan

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:30am...Daily Mass, Cathedral
 11:00am...Confessions by Appointment
 12:05pm...Daily Mass, Cathedral
 1:30pm...Funeral, Cathedral
 5:45pm...RCIA, BH
 7:30pm...CYA Adoration, Cathedral

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:30am...Daily Mass, Cathedral
 7:00am...Men Forging Ahead, BH
 10:30am...Confessions by Appointment
 12:05pm...Daily Mass, Cathedral
 2:30pm...CSSM Stations of the Cross, Cathedral
 4:30pm...K of C Fish Fry, BH
 6:00pm...Schola Choir Rehearsal, Cathedral
 6:30pm...Stations of the Cross, Cathedral
 7:00pm...Spanish Choir Rehearsal, Sheehan

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00am...Religious Life Reception, BH
 10:00am...Funeral, Cathedral
 10:30am...Legion of Mary, Library
 11:00am...Confessions by Appointment, Cathedral
 12:05pm...Daily Mass with Bishop Vásquez
 4:00pm...Legion of Mary, Spanish, Library
 4:30pm...Confessions by Appointment, Cathedral
 5:30pm...Vigil Mass, Cathedral

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:30am...EF Latin Low Mass, Cathedral
 8:00am...Religious Education Classes, CSSM Campus
 9:30am...Mass, *live streamed*, Cathedral
 11:00am...Catholic 101, Sheehan
 12:00pm...Noon Mass— English, Cathedral
 12:00pm...Spanish Choir Rehearsal, Sheehan
 1:45pm...Mass, *live streamed*, Cathedral
 2:00pm...St. Augustin Choir Rehearsal, Sheehan
 3:30pm...EF Latin Sung Mass-live streamed
 5:30pm...Mass, Cathedral
 7:00pm...Lenten Mission, Cathedral

**NO SECOND COLLECTION
FEBRUARY 25, 2024**
**SANCTUARY CANDLE
DEDICATION
IN THANKSGIVING OF
THE MADERE FAMILY
FEBRUARY 18
FEBRUARY 24, 2024**
**PARISH OFFICE
HOURS:
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30AM-5:00PM**

512-476-6182

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, February 19**

6:30am.....David Schlegel†
 12:00pm.....Faithful Departed

Tuesday, February 20

6:30am.....Mary Miller
 12:05pm.....Elena Maria Topping

Wednesday, February 21

6:30am.....Emily Raeder
 8:30am.....Jim & Julie Gray
 12:05pm.....Martin Esteban Aleman†

Thursday, February 22

6:30am.....Cathy Malo
 12:05pm.....John Paul Sanchez

Friday, February 23

6:30am.....Cathedral Young Adults
 12:05pm.....All Clergy & Religious

Saturday, February 24

12:05pm.....Angel Rhoades
 5:30pm.....E. Lopez†

Sunday, February 25

7:30am.....Herman Buhrig & Family
 9:30am.....Cathedral Parishioners
 12:00pm.....Cesarea Villanueva†
 1:45pm.....David Schlegel†
 3:30pm.....All Clergy & Religious
 5:30pm.....Ann Ryan†

STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT**Offertory Collection (week ending 2/12/24)**

	Income Coll. 2/5 - 2/11/24	Last Month 11/30/2023	Year to Date 7/1/23-2/12/24
Income	\$ 45,155	\$ 191,283	\$ 1,021,469
Expenses	\$ 39,715	\$ 119,381	\$ 874,844
Budget Excess/(Deficit)	\$ 5,440	\$ 71,902	\$ 146,624

Second Collections— Catholic Higher Education \$229**St. Killian's Candles a/o 2/12/2024 \$26,428****Sunday Attendance — 1,579****Saint Mary Cathedral Catholic Endowment (12/31/23) \$ 341,205**

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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.

DEACON HECTOR ORTIZ

The First Station: Jesus is condemned to death.

The first station reminds us of the destructive influence of envy. Envy led the Chief Priests and Sadducees to request Pilate to condemn Jesus to death: *"For he [Pilate] knew that it was out of envy that the Chief Priests had handed him over"* (Mark 15:10).

Exhortation: Let's consider how envy may have harmed our spiritual life and relationships with others. How much of our thoughts, words, and actions are influenced by jealousy? What are some opportunities to mitigate the effects of envy at work, in the Church, or our family or community?

The Second Station: Jesus takes up the cross.

The second station emphasizes the sanctity of humility over pride and self-worship. Jesus chose to humble himself through His passion instead of manifesting his glory or rejecting His Father's will: *"And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on the a cross"* (Philippians 2:8)

Exhortation: Let's consider how we can demonstrate humility towards God the Father and imitate Jesus. How can we pray to the Holy Spirit to guide our interactions with others?

Let's Pray: O God may the Spirit drive us into the desert of Lent. As Satan tempts us, may we overcome our temptations, and may the angels minister to us just as they did to Jesus. Amen.

Pax et Bonum

Reflexiones Vía Crucis: Estaciones #1 y #2

El Vía Crucis es una invitación de Jesús a reflexionar sobre su sufrimiento, nuestro quebrantamiento humano y nuestra redención. Que el Señor esté con nosotros en nuestro viaje cuaresmal.

La Primera Estación: Jesús es condenado a muerte.

La primera estación nos recuerda la influencia destructiva de la envidia. La envidia llevó a los sumos sacerdotes y a los saduceos a pedir a Pilato que condenara a muerte a Jesús: *"Pues sabía [Pilato] que los jefes de los sacerdotes habían entregado a Jesús por envidia"* (Marcos 15:10).

Exhortación: Consideremos cómo la envidia puede haber dañado nuestra vida espiritual y nuestras relaciones con los demás. ¿Cuánto de nuestros pensamientos, palabras y acciones están influenciados por los celos? ¿Cuáles son algunas oportunidades para aliviar los efectos de la envidia en el trabajo, en la Iglesia, en nuestra familia o comunidad?

La Segunda Estación: Jesús con la cruz a cuestas.

La segunda estación enfatiza la santidad de la humildad sobre el orgullo y la adoración a uno mismo. Jesús eligió humillarse a sí mismo a través de su pasión en lugar de manifestar su gloria o rechazar la voluntad de su Padre: *"Y en su condición de hombre, se humilló a sí mismo haciéndose obediente hasta la muerte, y una muerte en la cruz"* (Filipenses 2:8).

Exhortación: Consideremos cómo podemos demostrar humildad hacia Dios Padre e imitar a Jesús. ¿Cómo podemos orar al Espíritu Santo para que guíe nuestras interacciones con los demás?

Oremos: Oh Dios, que el Espíritu nos impulse al desierto de la Cuaresma. Mientras Satanás nos tenta, que vencamos nuestras tentaciones, y que los ángeles nos sirvan tal como lo hicieron con Jesús. Amen.

Pax et Bonum

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Dear Friends,

Did you know the Church has recognized over 100 Eucharistic miracles throughout the world dating back to the 8th Century? Recently Melissa Kirking, Coordinator of Children's Adoration at St. William's Catholic Church in Round Rock, created an interactive exhibit to teach children about 35 of these miracles. Our Second Grade Class took a field trip to see it last week! As they prepare to receive Jesus in their First Holy Communion on April 6, the students were eager to deepen their understanding of the Real Presence.

Upon their return, they described the miracle stories with great excitement; one student remarked, "When I listened to each story, I felt like I was living it!" These stories can help all of us recognize the great mystery of Jesus wanting to live His story in each of us! Each time we receive Him in the Eucharist, we have the opportunity to offer Him our broken humanity so that He may transform us through His Divine intimacy. *"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'"* -John 6:35 Thank you for keeping our Second Grade Class in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their First Communion! And please join us on that very special day, Saturday April 6 at 9:30 a.m. in the Cathedral to witness the miracle of God humbling Himself to become bread for our little ones.

Sincerely,

Teresa Pione

Director of Admissions and Development





For the safety of our youngest parishioners. please accompany your children at all times while on campus, including trips to the restroom during Mass, to and from faith formation classes and other parish events.

Para la seguridad de nuestros feligreses más jóvenes, acompañe a sus hijos en todo momento mientras estén en el campus, incluidos los viajes al baño durante la misa y de ida y vuelta, clases de formación en la fe y otros eventos parroquiales.

FAMILIES:

To Register and get information about our programs by calling the church office, 512-476-6182.

BAPTISM: Please email cbarron@smcaustin.org or call 512-476-6182 ext 114.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Please call the Parish office for more information 512-476-6182.

MARRIAGE: See Cathedral website: www.smcaustin.org, click on the sacraments tab for detailed information.

PARKING FOR CAPITOL TOWER GARAGE can only be validated if entered after 5pm Monday– Friday and parking in the back alley is not available until after 3:45pm. Weekend parking tickets can be validated at any time and back alley parking in open.

Readings for the week of February 18, 2024

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Observances for the week of February 18, 2024

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent
 Monday: Presidents' Day
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Thursday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
 Friday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
 Saturday:
 Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Sunday, February 25, 7:30 am Low Mass and 3:30 pm Sung Mass — Second Sunday of Lent.

Friday, March 1, 9:30 am Low Mass — First Friday of the month.

Latin Phrase of the Week:

Tui nos, Domine, sacramenti libatio sancta restauret: et a vetustate purgatos, in mysterii salutaris faciat transire consortium. — May the holy libation of thy sacrament refresh us, O Lord: and purifying us from our old life, make us to pass on to the fellowship of salvation.

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

Cathedral Book Study: Our current Book Study topic is Pope St. John Paul II's encyclical, *Veritatis Splendor*—The Splendor of the Truth. We meet every Monday, 7:00-8:30 PM, via free Zoom teleconferencing. You can download the encyclical from: https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_06081993_veritatis-splendor.html
 You can also find the encyclical on the USCCB and New Advent websites. Please join us!
 For more information, contact Jagamurphy@sbcglobal.net.

Catholic Scripture Study: Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm. We meet via free zoom teleconferencing Our current study focus is Paul's Second Letter Corinthians. Come join us! For more information contact L.J. Smith at LJSmith78704@yahoo.com

CLERGY AND STAFF

**Most Rev. Joe S. Vásquez, STL, DD,
Bishop of Austin**

Very Rev. Daniel Liu, Rector
Rev. Callan Sweeney Parochial Vicar
Rev. Doug Jeffers, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Héctor Ortiz

Christina Barron-Almaguer..Afternoon Receptionist/Baptism
Donna Barron.....Ave Maria Gift Shop Manager
Louis Barron....Director of Development/Facility Operations
Yvonne Bedell.....Director of Operations/ Finance
Veronica Castillo.....Cathedral School Principal
Dr. Jeffrey Jones-Ragona.....Director, Sacred Music
Melinda Knight.....Morning Receptionist/Funerals
Robert LeGros.....Cathedral School Business Manager
Jeimmy McClure.....Facility Service Tech.
Dr. Andrea Pobanz.....Cathedral Organist
Yvonne Saldaña.....R.E./ Wedding Coordinator
Kassandra Sanchez.....Mission Director
Sean Vondark.....Facility Service Tech.

AVE MARIA GIFT SHOP

Open Daily
10:00 a.m. –2:00 p.m.
Saint Mary Cathedral volunteer ministry

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Reminder: Receiving flocknote updates does not mean you are a registered parishioner.

Registering as a Parishioner helps our staff best serve the parish.

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LEGION OF MARY

NEW SPANISH LEGION OF MARY PRAESIDIUM

- Meetings in **Spanish** for the Legion of Mary Praesidium will be every Saturday at 4:00 PM at the library.
- Meetings for the Legion of Mary Praesidium in **English** are every Saturday from 10:30 am to noon from at the library.

Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic church with well over 3 million active members in almost every country in the world. Everyone is invited to join us.

For information in English, contact Milagros Cardenas at 510-734-8239.

NUEVO PRAESIDIUM LEGION DE MARIA EN ESPANOL

- La reunion de la legion de Maria es los sabados a las 4:00 PM en la biblioteca .
- Ademas el Praesidium Legion de Maria en Ingles se reunen cada sabado de 10:30 am al mediodía en la biblioteca.

Legion de Maria is la organizacion apostolica mas grande de Catolicos de nuestra iglesia. Con mas de 3 millones de miembros activos en casi todos los paises del mundo.

Todos son bienvenidos.

Para informacion en Espanol, contacte Amparo Gonzalez at 512-621-0878.



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Cathedral Young Adults



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Anyone between the ages of 18-40 is welcome to join. We hope to meet you soon!

PLEASE PRAY FOR...**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**

Maria Farias, Linda Richards Butler, Robert Leonard Koury

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Fr. David Barr, Gisela Bernal, Martha Caicedo, Beth Carr, Angelica Carteno, Isabel Casiano, Catarino Castillo, Ricardo Castro, Arlene De Leon, Carmel & Sam DiCarlo, Charlotte Dwyer, Ronald Erickson, Nicole Esparza, Bernard Ferré, Bill Gordon, John Paul Guajardo, Anne-Marie Hansen, Charles Claire Hernandez, Luis Hernandez, Jesse Hutton, Chuck Jehlen, Ana Johnson, Zeke Johnson, Kathleen Kahil, Hee-Jung Kim, Maria Guadalupe Ledesma & family, Anyssa M., Brooke M., Elleana M., Briella & Priscilla Martinez, Alejandro Medina, Medina, Susan Mlerzwik, Jody Moncebaiz, Lou Moreno, Fr. Bill Mouser, Pearl Nixon, Mariane Oliver, Marjorie King, Paul Check, Parker, Susannah Paul, Joan Pearsall, Louise Porfirio, Camille Pridgen, Ruth Resendez, Jason Salinas, Marlene Sato, Imelda Soza, Tim Sullivan, Bill Tarpley, Anthony T, Jean Valerga, Bernard Vasek, Michael & Josie Velasquez, Dennis Vinklerek, Lupita Zapata, Vicente Zavala, Donna Carone, Yoli McKee, Adrianna Barron, Dorothy Barron, Jason Barron, Derrelle Pridgen, Jose Carlos Florez, Joyce Smith, Steve Young, Peggy Lee Oster, Julio Rivera, Joyce Smith, Steve Young, Christian Escalona, Colin & Caitlyn Thomas and Family, John Ambrose "Ro" Thomas, Therese Thorp, Deborah Skirko, Nellie Erickson, Linda Mathew, Petra Carrillo, John Paul Sanchez, Judith Constantine, Sally Derilo, Rosella Sayers, Lisa, Aaron Smith, Debra Sue Trinique, Stella Trevino, Pena and Ubias Family, Iris Marez, Trinity Thompson, Becky Garcia, Sergio Hernandez, Jose Alfredo Gonzalez, Jennifer Mireles, Jean Pierre Scordato, Ledesma Family, Steven Michael Eyberg

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

1SG Kenneth A. Saffell, Capt. Mary E. Boyle, Capt. Lawrence McNamar Capt. Sean Snook, A1C Paige Derry, Christopher Mercado, USAF Sgt. William Speer, P.O. Nathaniel A. Fritzinger, Lt. Sigifredo Homero Huerta, Jr., HR Shelby D. Aparicio, HN5 Jinuel Jehlen, LCPL Eric E. Muñoz, PFC Joseph Anthony Barcenaz, 1 LT Patrick Kuiper Capt. Nicholas Naquin, 1LT Kyra Barone, Major David McGuire Capt. Chris Morrow, SFC Phillip Thompson, PFC Rick German Ensign Evan Moses, Spec 4 Chris Trevino, 1LT Cory Houck, LT Shane Moses, Christopher Ty Trevino

VOCATION 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
- Brandon Bain, Holy Trinity Seminary, Irving, TX
- Ladd Spears-Saint Mary's Seminary, Houston, TX
- Jack Graves, Holy Trinity Seminary, Irving, TX
- Frater Austin (Mike) Seethaler, Norbertines, St. Michael's Abbey, Silverado, CA
- Frater Aloysius (Gilbert) Inman, Norbertines, St. Michael's Abbey, Silverado, CA
- Frater Athanasius (Basil) Inman, Norbertines, St. Michael's Abbey, Silverado, CA
- Nathan Leonard, Brothers, Slaves of the Immaculate Heart
- Ryan Principato, Holy Trinity Seminary, Irving, TX

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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