



June 28, 2020

St. Theresa Catholic Church

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

Welcome Home!

A few things you need to know about attending Mass *As of Tuesday, June 23rd*

Any who are 65 or older, those who have pre-existing conditions or those who are immunity compromised should remain home. Any person who is ill should remain at home.

The Bishop continues to waive the obligation to attend weekend Mass.

Face masks are encouraged. While wearing masks is not mandated in churches it is recommended.

Please allow the hospitality ministers to find you a seat when you arrive, and please wait for them to usher you out of the building at the end of worship.

Late comers will be asked to remain in the narthex until the hospitality minister can seat them. This will be done only during the Responsorial Psalm.

The pews in the narthex are reserved for families with infants and small children. Please respect their needs.

At Holy Communion everyone must come forward to receive the Eucharist or a blessing. This prevents having to pass in front of other parishioners in the pews.

Please remember not to gather in the narthex either before or after Mass.

Those who are looking for greater distancing are encouraged to attend the 5:00 vigil on Saturday or the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

While we do sing at Mass, we have not yet resumed full congregational music participation at the direction of the Diocese.

Once seated, please remain in that designated space in order to maintain social distance. Moving about in the sanctuary should be avoided if possible.

Out of respect for the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, it is not permitted to receive Holy Communion in the hand while wearing gloves. It is also not permitted to rest anything, such as a tissue, on the hand to use as a barrier.

We regret that the church cannot remain open for private prayer following Mass, but it needs to be vacated so that we can begin sanitizing and preparing for the next Mass.



INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ Prelude

Choral Call to Worship - O Lord Open My Lips, French

Entrance Hymn - Take Up Your Cross

Please stand



1. "Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said, "If
2. Take up your cross; let not its weight Fill
3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, And
4. Take up your cross, then, in his strength, And
5. Take up your cross and fol - low Christ, Nor



you would my dis - ci - ple be; Take up your cross with
your weak spir - it with a - larm; His strength shall bear your
let your fool - ish pride be still; The Lord for you ac -
calm - ly ev - 'ry dan - ger brave: It guides you to a
think till death to lay it down; For those who hum - bly



will - ing heart, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."
spir - it up, And brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
cept - ed death Up - on a cross on Cal - v'ry's hill.
bet - ter home And leads to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
bear the cross One day will wear the glo - rious crown.

Text: Charles W. Everest, 1814-1877, alt.

Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM; Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

Penitential Rite

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
(Strike breast 3x)

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie Eleison, Palestrina, arr. Covington

Glory to God - *Mass of St Theresa, Covington*

Collect

Please sit

THE LITURGY *of the* WORD

First Reading – 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, “I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there.” Some time later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight.

Later Elisha asked, “Can something be done for her?” His servant Gehazi answered, “Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years.” Elisha said, “Call her.” When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, “This time next year you will be fondling a baby son.”

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 89:2-3, 16-19



I will sing forever of your mercies,
O LORD;
through all ages my mouth will
proclaim your fidelity.
I have declared your mercy is
established forever;
your fidelity stands firm as the
heavens. R.

How blessed the people who know your
praise,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of

your face,
who find their joy every day in your
name,
who make your justice their joyful
acclaim. R.

For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favor it is that our might is
exalted.

Behold, the LORD is our shield;
he is the Holy One of Israel, our
king. R.

Text: *The Revised Grail Psalms*, © 2010, Conception Abbey and The Grail, admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.;
Refrain, *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL
Music: J. Robert Carroll, © 1975, GIA Publications, Inc.

Second Reading – Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Alleluia – 1 Peter 2:9

Please stand

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation;
announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel – Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles: “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man’s reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple – amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”

Homily

Please sit

Nicene Creed

Please stand

I believe in one God, the Father
almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down
from heaven, (*All bow*)

*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,

Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who
with the Father and the Son

is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful

Announcements

Please sit



THE LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Anthem – *How Lovely Are the Messengers*, Mendelssohn

Invitation to Prayer

Please stand

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Assembly: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Prayer over the Offerings

Holy, Holy, Holy – *Mass of St Theresa*, Covington

Text: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel or be seated

Mystery of Faith – *Mass of St Theresa*, Covington

Priest: The mystery of faith.

All: **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.**

Great Amen

Please stand

THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God – *Angus Dei*, Lassus from *Missa Douce mémoire*

Text: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Please kneel as you are able

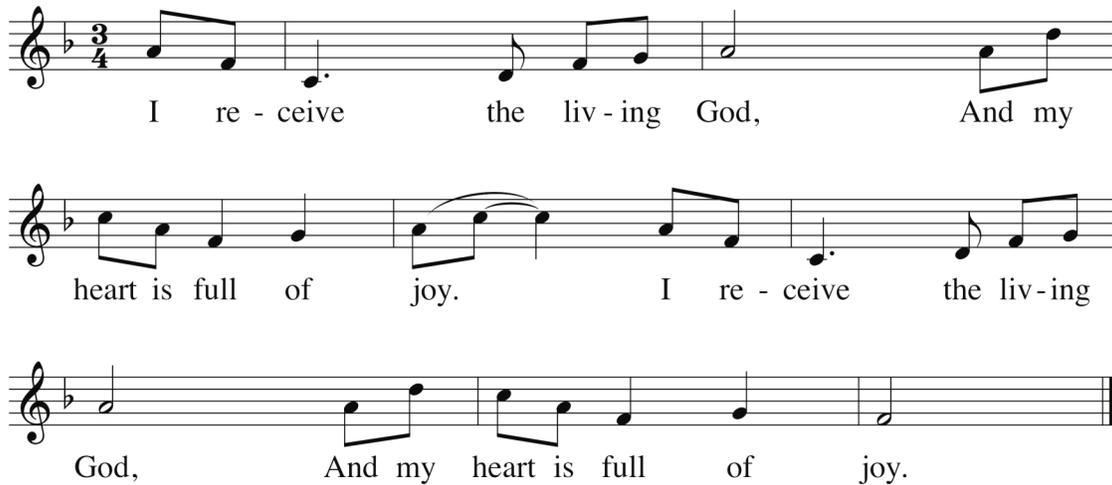
Communion Antiphon – *St. Meinrad Communion Antiphon* by Columba Kelly, OSB

Congregational Refrain



Communion Hymn - I Receive the Living God

Refrain

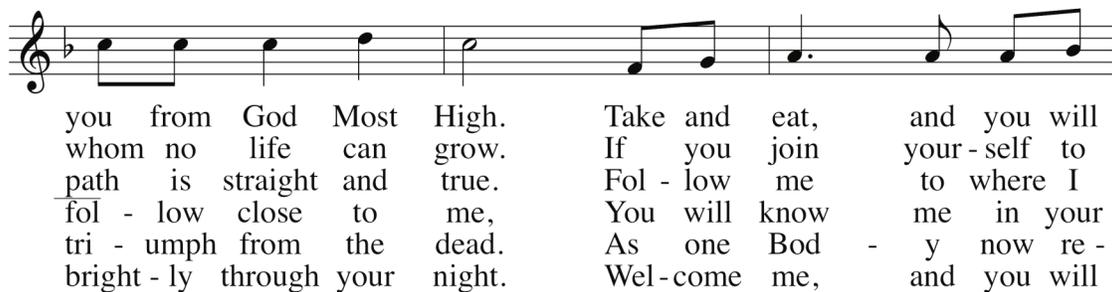


I re - ceive the liv - ing God, And my
heart is full of joy. I re - ceive the liv - ing
God, And my heart is full of joy.

Verses



1. Je - sus says: I am the Bread Sent to
2. Je - sus says: I am the Vine, Far from
3. Je - sus says: I am the Way, And my
4. Je - sus says: I am the Truth. If you
5. Je - sus says: I am the Life, Raised in
6. Je - sus says: I am the Day, Shin - ing



you from God Most High. Take and eat, and you will
whom no life can grow. If you join your - self to
path is straight and true. Fol - low me to where I
fol - low close to me, You will know me in your
tri - umph from the dead. As one Bod - y now re -
bright - ly through your night. Wel - come me, and you will



live; You need nev - er fear to die.
me, A rich har - vest you will know.
lead; There my Fa - ther waits for you.
heart, And my word will make you free.
main, Mem - bers joined to me, the Head.
walk By the Spir - it's guid - ing light.

Communion Meditation - Bless the Lord O My Soul, Ippolitov-Ivanov

Prayer after Communion

Please stand

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Song of Thanksgiving—*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*



1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be -
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I



un - to me and rest; Lay down, O wea - ry
hold, I free - ly give The liv - ing wa - ter;
am this dark world's light; Look un - to me, your



one, lay down Your head up - on my breast." I
thirst - y one, Stoop down and drink and live." I
morn shall rise, And all your day be bright." I



came to Je - sus as I was, So
came to Je - sus, and I drank Of
looked to Je - sus, and I found In



wea - ry, worn, and sad; I found in him a
that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
him my star, my sun; And in that light of



rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
soul re - vived, And now I live in him.
life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889
Tune: KINGSFOLD, CMD; English melody; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

Blessing and Dismissal

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS AND THE SACRAMENTS

WELCOME to St. Theresa Parish!
We are glad you are here and want to walk with you no matter where you are on your journey of faith.

Rev. Larry Covington
Pastor

Rev. Hai Nguyen
Associate Pastor

MASS TIMES

These masses can now be attended in person with limitations for safety.

Monday – Friday | 11:30 AM

Saturday | 5:00 PM*

Sunday | 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM

**this mass also will be livestreamed*

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.
or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Mon – Friday | 9 AM – 5 PM | **The office is now open to the public.** Staff can be reached via email or through the main office number:
512-451-5121

For more information about:

BAPTISM—Contact Donna Henderson, parish secretary.

MARRIAGE— Contact Kari Cruz (x1006) at least six months in advance of the wedding.

FUNERALS—Contact Kari Cruz (x1006) for arrangements.

BECOMING CATHOLIC—
Contact Amy Allert (x1008).

Please see our website for additional information.
www.sttaustin.org



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

MASS INTENTIONS & DAILY READINGS

Saturday, June 27

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21 Mt 8:5-17
5:00 p.m.....Rob Vivirito

Sunday, June 28

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps 89:2-3, 16-19 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
Mt 10:37-42

7:30 a.m.....Richard E. Putz, Sr. †
10:00 a.m.....Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

Monday, June 29

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19
11:30 a.m. **Communion Service**.....

Tuesday, June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12 Ps 5:4b-8 Mt 8:23-27
11:30 a.m.....Rita Vaglica †

Wednesday, July 1

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

Am 5:14-15, 21-24 Ps 50:7-13, 16b-17 Mt 8:28-34
11:30 a.m.....Brian McDonald †

Thursday, July 2

Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 9:1-8

11:30.....Stephanie Reid †

Friday, July 3

SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 20:24-29
11:30 a.m.....Debra Ratliff †

Saturday, July 4

Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 9:14-17
5:00 p.m.....Rev. Vincent Nguyen

Sunday, July 5

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 Rom 8:9, 11-13
Mt 11:25-30

7:30 a.m.....James F. Mullen †
10:00 a.m.....Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. HAI

As of press time June 24, a gathering is planned for Fr. Hai on Sunday, June 28, following the 10 a.m. Mass, in the courtyard and Family Center. Our associate pastor, Fr. Hai Nguyen, has been assigned as parochial vicar to the University Catholic Center at University of Texas in Austin, effective July 1. We will miss his inspiring homilies and compassionate and pastoral spiritual guidance. A new associate pastor for St. Theresa has yet to be named.



“I am so grateful to have spent two years ministering and serving at Saint Theresa and to have received all the love and support from Fr. Larry, our staff, and our parishioners,” said Fr. Hai. He asks us to pray for him.

FACE MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED AT MASS

While the wearing of face masks is currently not required for churches, it is recommended that you do wear one at Mass to protect those around you. The "Do not sit" signs and blue tape have been removed from the pews, however Hospitality Ministers will continue to seat people as they arrive so that households are at least six feet apart. Public Mass is at: **5 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Sunday, and 10 a.m. Sunday.**



NEW PRINCIPAL ARRIVES ON CAMPUS

The new principal of St. Theresa Catholic School has arrived on campus to begin his new position. Brian Wheeler and his family have made the move from Florida and are settling in Cedar Park. Please welcome him when you see him. He was principal of a Catholic School in the Diocese of St. Augustine for the last 7 years of his 27 year career in education.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, JULY 3

All are invited to Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction this coming Friday, July 3rd in the church from 7 a.m.—8 a.m. We are blessed with the awesome opportunity to gaze upon and worship Him in His physical presence through Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



NEW WEEKDAY ROSARY FOLLOWS DAILY MASS

Join us for a Rosary now being prayed Monday—Friday in the chapel following the 11:30 daily Mass. The Rosary is expected to begin at about 12:15 p.m. each weekday and conclude at about 12:40 p.m. All are welcome.

SACRED MUSIC CAMP ONLINE BEGINS MONDAY

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER, **June 29—July 10, Grades 2 – 12**

Do the students in your life need some music, art, and faith inspiration this summer? Register them for our virtual MUSIC ALIVE! Sacred Music Camp. Our experienced professionals will lead them in engaging activities in recorded segments including:

Theme and Song of the Day, Faith Story, Guest Artist, Music FUNdamentals, Drama and Movement and Sacred Art Projects. Voices and instruments will combine for a Virtual Video Performance. Optional online music and voice lessons available for M.S and H.S. students. Details and registration at sttaustin.org/camps. *Encounter Christ in Word, Worship, & Witness!*



STEWARDSHIP

Contributions:

Weekly—June 15-21\$28,199
 Month of June to date.....\$100,727
 Fiscal Year to date..... \$1,940,935

Budgeted Numbers:

June Budget\$142,235
 FY20 Budget.....\$2,075,753

There are many different ways to give. To learn more about online giving, automatic bank withdrawals, texting-to-give and more see our website sttaustin.org/ways-to-give or contact Geneva in the parish office. Thank you!



Michael and Andrea Heyl

**Eric and Karen Tarzia
 Dominic, Ava and Luke**

Please welcome through Baptism:

Connor Matthew Neinast



Flowers on the Altar, June 28
 are in memory of

Debra Ratliff on her birthday

From husband Richard

Please pray for the
 repose of the soul of :

Timothy James O’Neill



PARISH NEWS

INQUIRY SESSIONS FOR THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic or exploring the Catholic Faith? Are you a baptized Catholic needing Confirmation? If so, that's fantastic news! Please come to our inquiry session at St. Theresa, **Sunday, July 26, 11:15 a.m.—12:15 a.m.** or **Monday July 27, 7-8 p.m.** at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 4311 Small Drive in Austin. The meeting is in Elmer Hall, Room 202.

This Overview session is for adults who are:

- Unbaptized
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- Catholic and wanting to refresh their understanding of the Catholic Faith



We warmly welcome any adults from all backgrounds and at any stage of their faith journey. To sign up or ask questions, contact Amy Allert, amy-allert@sttaustin.org or 512-451-2940.

ARE YOU GIVING ONLINE?

If not, now is the time to start.

Our offertory is declining. Fewer people are able to come to Mass and collections by check and cash are down. Please continue to tithe as you are able through online giving. Your continued contributions are critical for helping us pay the bills. Learn more at www.sttaustin.org/ways-to-give. Contact the office for help.

DRIVE A SENIOR NEEDS SENIOR SIDEKICKS

Being a senior home alone during the pandemic is HARD. The Northwest Austin Drive A Senior program is looking for volunteers to call seniors (reassurance callers), as well as volunteers to be Senior Sidekicks, people who can order groceries delivered for seniors, purchase and deliver groceries or teach the seniors how to order groceries delivered. If you are interested call 512-472-6339 or email director-west@driveasenior.org.

ADULT HYPURO FIT BOOTCAMP TO BENEFIT YOUTH



All adults are invited to a four week HypuroFit Bootcamp! It's great exercise, and the fee supports the St. Theresa Youth Ministry Program. Your certified trainer, youth minister Chase Crouse, will lead the workout on the athletic field from 7-8 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday mornings during the month of July.

Contact chase-crouse@sttaustin.org for details

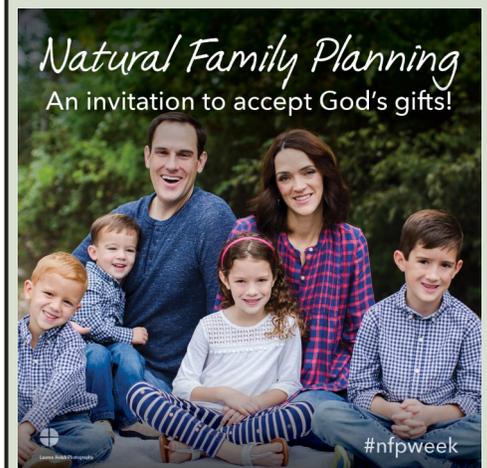
and to sign up. Meanwhile, Middle and High School student athletes can still sign up for the remaining HypuroFit classes in June and July. Email Chase Crouse with any questions.

LIVING THE GOSPEL



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From June 22-29, the Catholic Church in the U.S. celebrates Religious Freedom Week. Religious freedom means that all people have the space to flourish. Religious freedom is both an American value and an important part of Catholic teaching on human dignity. When we promote religious freedom, we promote the common good and thus strengthen the life of our nation and the community of nations.



Have you added St. Theresa Catholic Church to your social media yet? "Like" us on Facebook and "Follow" us on Instagram.



PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

NEW STUDY ON ST. EDITH STEIN FOR ST. THERESA MOMS



Any mom from St. Theresa parish is invited to the Tuesday evening study from 8:30-9:30 p.m. held via Zoom. The new Endow study *St. Edith Stein, Seeker of Truth* begins June 30th. Contact Debra Vogler of the St. Theresa Moms group at debra77@gmail.com for information and to be included.

BLOOD DRIVE FOR PARISHIONER, JUNE 30TH

There will be a blood drive for St. Theresa teen Elena Antenora who is scheduled to receive a bone marrow transplant, June 30th. Lend an arm Tuesday, June 30th, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Arboretum near The Gap. Click here to make an appointment online. If you have eligibility questions, check out We Are Blood's website. All donors get a voucher for a free Whataburger. To sign up visit the We Are Blood website or contact Lucy Dahl at Lhdahl@yahoo.com.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER AVAILABLE ONLINE

Don't miss the opportunity to give your marriage the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience this summer! In these unprecedented times of isolation and social distancing, the need for a healthy marriage relationship is more important than ever, and WWME is here to come to you! Experiences are available online for you to participate from the comfort of your own home in two formats: Traditional, Friday-Sunday Weekend (July 31-August 2) or a 7-session Experience on Monday & Thursday evenings over 4 weeks (June 29-July 20). For more information and to apply online, visit wwme10.org/Virtual, call 512-677-WWME (9963), or email wwmeaustin@gmail.com.



FULFILL YOUR EIM TRAINING ONLINE

The Diocese's Office of Ethics and Integrity in Ministry has created a temporary online EIM training to fulfill the compliance requirement for those who already have an EIM account and are due or past due to attend an EIM Workshop. Go to www.austindiocese.org/workshop to complete the temporary online EIM training. For more information, call (512) 949-2447.

SUMMER RETREATS AT CEDARBRAKE

Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton has opened the gates, and staff and presenters are ready to welcome retreatants according to the guidelines that Bishop Vasquez has recommended to all of the churches based on Governor Abbott's most recent statement. Nine retreats, both in person and online, are being offered this summer. A schedule is available in the Narthex or at their website cedarbrake.org.



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Want to Become Catholic, Receive Sacraments? Inquiry and Orientation Meetings

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"Watch and Pray"
- Matthew 26:41

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**FIRST FRIDAY
HOLY HOUR
7:00 TO 8:00 AM**