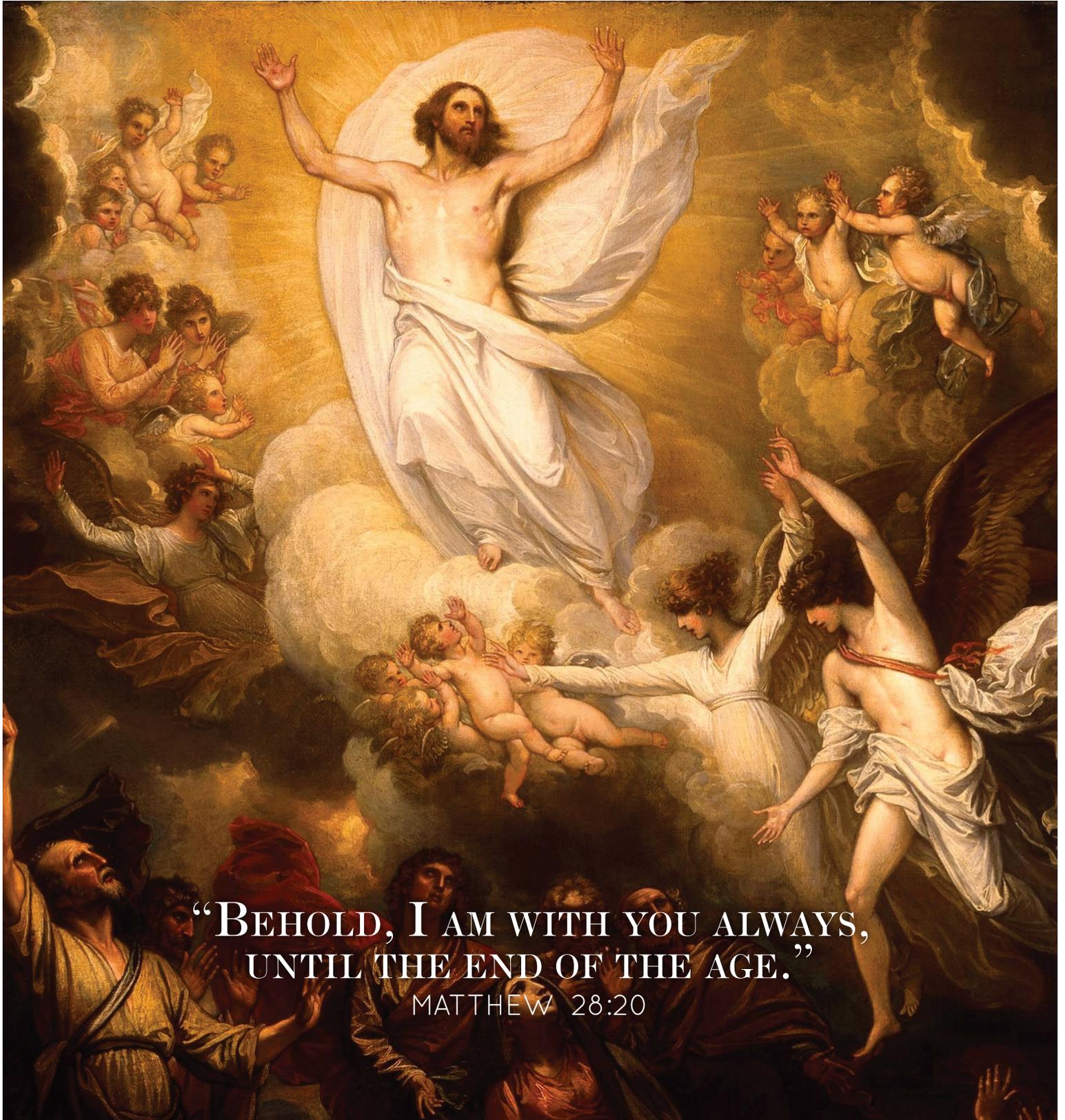


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PARISH BULLETIN

MAY 28 2017  
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



“BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS,  
UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE.”

MATTHEW 28:20

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**“CHRIST REDEEMED US ON THE HARD ARMS OF THE CROSS, AND HIS KNIGHT WILL NOT SERVE HIM IN ANY OTHER WAY.”**

-SAINT FERDINAND III OF CASTILE

## **WELCOME VISITORS & GUESTS**

Thank you for Celebrating the Mass with us. We are glad that you are here. If you have any questions about our parish or joining the Catholic faith, please contact the Church office for information concerning reception of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony and Anointing of the Sick. Parent interviews for Baptism need to be scheduled with the priest six weeks in advance. Marriage Arrangements need to be made with the priest at least six months in advance. Holy Communion can be brought to the sick on request. If you know of anyone in need please call the office.

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday Evening Masses:**

5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. (Español)

### **Sunday Morning Masses:**

Good Shepherd (Johnson City): 9:00 a.m.

St. Ferdinand: 11:00 a.m.

### **Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, 8:00 a.m.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession**

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

### **First Wednesday Healing Mass:**

6:00 p.m. with Anointing of the Sick immediately following

### **First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart**

After 8:00 a.m. Mass

## **OFFICE HOURS**

### **Monday through Friday:**

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## **OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **Mailing Address:**

25 Main St.

Blanco, TX 78606

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Main Office: (830) 833-5227

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For a complete list of ministries, contacts, and other resources, please visit:

[www.stferdinandblanco.org](http://www.stferdinandblanco.org)

## FAMILY CONNECTION: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Any family that has tried to sit down to a family dinner or packed the car for a trip has heard children argue at least once about who should sit where. To sit next to someone, especially if that person is important, is to have a place of honor. Jesus has this place of honor, seated now at the right hand of the Father (as we say in the Nicene Creed and the Apostles' Creed), but there's more to this metaphor than where Jesus sits in relation to God. To be in the place of honor is also to be in a place of power. Knowing people in powerful places can be very helpful. Children remind us of this each time we are called upon to referee a conflict. Jesus, honored now at God's right hand, is a powerful ally for us.

As you gather as a family, recall a time when there was a discussion, or perhaps even an argument, about where people were going to sit. Talk about why it might be important to a person to sit in a particular place. Mention that in this Sunday's Gospel we learn about Jesus' place in heaven. Read together Luke 24:46-53. Talk about how in the Creed we describe Jesus' place in heaven as "seated at the right hand of the Father." Discuss what we might learn about the relationship between God and Jesus from today's Gospel and from the Creed and what we can learn about Jesus' relationship to us. Observe that one of the things we learn is that Jesus continues to help us from this place of honor in heaven. Pray together the Apostles' Creed.

## NURTURING A LIFE OF PRAYER LOYOLA PRES

Father Walter Burghardt, SJ, tells the story of an old farmer who would stop at a chapel on his way home from the fields. Knowing that the man just sat in the chapel apparently doing nothing, a neighbor asked him, "What goes on when you sit there?" The old man smiled and said, "I look at the Good God, and the Good God looks at me." Prayer can be that simple—and that wonderful.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours." All human beings hunger and thirst for God. The thirst for God is often described as a longing in our hearts that can't quite be satisfied. In every man, woman, and child, that longing is ultimately a desire to be close to God. The great news is that God longs for such closeness with us as well. Prayer is the place where we acknowledge and express that thirst, where we are met, heard, and responded to. It is our

opportunity to listen to God.

Prayer is an activity of the heart. It is not empty ritual or prescribed words. Prayer is our turning toward God with as much of our true self as we can muster. Prayer is best when it springs from our deepest emotions of joy, wonder, sorrow, gratitude, yearning, loss, and need. Perhaps the most sincere prayers we will ever voice are short and clear—"Please, God." or "Thank you, God!" or "Help me, God!"

There are many styles of prayer, but if you want to nurture a life of prayer, a wonderful practice is to sit quietly and be aware that you're in the presence of God. This practice can seem terrifying and uncomfortable at first, but it can soon become a highly prized and valuable part of your day. No matter what else is happening in your life, you will always be able to calm yourself, sit in God's presence, and know that "the Good God" looks at you too.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK: JOAN OF ARC

Born of a fairly well-to-do peasant couple southeast of Paris, Joan was 12 when she experienced a vision and heard the voices of Saints Michael the Archangel, Catherine of Alexandria, and Margaret of Antioch.

During the Hundred Years War, Joan led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. Captured near Compiègne in 1430, Joan was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft. In the end, Joan was condemned for wearing men's clothes.

The victim of a politically motivated trial, Joan was burned at the stake in Rouen on May 30 1431. Her ashes were scattered in the Seine River. Remembered by mostly for her military exploits, Joan had a great love for the sacraments, which strengthened her compassion toward the poor. Popular devotion to her increased greatly in 19th-century France and later among French soldiers during World War I.

St. Joan of Arc was beatified in 1909 and canonized in 1920. Her feast day is celebrated on May 30.



# PARISH MINISTRIES & INFORMATION

## MASSES & INTENTIONS

Week of May 27 - June 3, 2017

**Saturday, May 27th** 5:00 p.m.  
Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

**Saturday, May 27th** 7:00 p.m.  
Bendiciones para la Comunidad Hispana.

**Sunday, May 28th** 11:00 a.m.  
Repose of the soul of Donna Love offered by Peggy Duran

**Tuesday, May 30th** 12:00 p.m.  
Communion Service

**Wednesday, May 31st** 8:00 a.m.  
Communion Service

**Wednesday, 31st** 6:00 p.m.  
Communion Service

**Thursday, June 1st** 8:00 a.m.  
Communion Service

**Friday, June 2nd** 8:00 a.m.  
Communion Service

**Saturday, June 3rd** 5:00 p.m.  
Repose of the soul of Dan Kubin offered by his family

*The St. Ferdinand Church Offices will be closed on Monday September 29, in observance of Memorial Day.*

## PRAYER LIST

Please pray for parishioners' spiritual, mental and physical needs.

*Charles McKinney, Jasper Upshaw, Naomi Michalsky, Charles Reinert, Joyce Franklin, Pam Woods, Clara Jo Bindseil, Carolyn Gieringer, Wyatt Ledesma, and Lucille Scharnhorst*

If you or someone you know needs prayer in a special way, please email: [bulletin@stferdinandblanco.org](mailto:bulletin@stferdinandblanco.org). Prayer intentions will be listed here for two weeks at a time unless extenuating circumstances warrant further publication.

## COLLECTIONS STATEMENT

Week of May 21, 2017

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Regular Collection** \$4,490.13  
**Black Bag** \$351.68

*Honor the LORD with your wealth,  
with first fruits of all your produce  
Then will your barns be filled with plenty,  
with new wine your vats will overflow.*

*- Proverbs 3:10*

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MEETING TIMES

### St. Anne's Altar Society

Meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the parish hall following 8:00 mass. Light brunch served before the meeting starts.

### Knights of Columbus

Meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall

### Catholic Daughters Of The Americas

Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall (No meetings June - August).

### St. Ferdinand's Parish Choir

Meets Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. Call 830-833-4939 for more information.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Meets Thursday nights from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. in the RE Building.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Please see Fr. Wade before or after mass for any birthday, anniversary, or special blessings for you or your family. Fr. Wade is always happy to extend a blessing on your special occasion.

*"We, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another."*

-ROMANS 12:5

# FAITH FORMATION & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Faith Formation Schedule

#### **Pre-K - 5th Grade**

Sunday Morning 9:30-10:45 a.m.

#### **6th-8th Grade**

Wednesday Evening 6:00-7:15 p.m.

#### **July 17th-21st**

SonWest Roundup Vacation Bible School

***“Prayer is being on terms of friendship with God, frequently conversing in secret with Him who, we know, loves us.”***

-SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

**RE Office Hours:** Sundays 9:00-10:45 a.m.,  
Wednesdays 2:00-6:30 p.m., or by appointment.

**RE Office:** 830-833-0444 or [susan@stferdinandblanco.org](mailto:susan@stferdinandblanco.org)

*If we don't teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to.*

*Si no enseñamos a nuestros niños a seguir a Cristo, el mundo les enseñara a no seguirlo.*

*Please contact Susan in the Religious Education office if you have any questions about RE.*

***“The parish community must continue to be the prime mover and pre-eminent place for catechesis.”***

-SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### RICH Youth Ministry

*High School Religious Education*

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

### CHOSEN

*Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation*

Wednesday Evening 6:45 p.m. - 8 p.m.

### RICH SUMMER 2017

For a complete list of summer activities for youth visit [stferdinandblanco.org/richsummer](http://stferdinandblanco.org/richsummer)

Please contact [james@stferdinandblanco.org](mailto:james@stferdinandblanco.org) to register or for any questions concerning High School age Religious Education classes and activities.

### CONFIRMATION SUMMER 2017

**6/17 - Confirmation Service Day** - (Rescheduled from 6/18) Community/Parish Service Hours, StF, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Lunch provided. Gloves & close-toed shoes required.

**7/16 - Confirmation Service Day** - Community/Parish Service Hours, StF, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Lunch provided. Gloves & close-toed shoes required.

**8/11-13 - Confirmation Retreat** - Mandatory! (More info to come)

**9/17 - Rehearsal & Review** - Mandatory! All paperwork and service hours due. GS, 12:30 p.m.

**24 - Confirmation Mass** - 3 p.m., Good Shepherd, Johnson City

## YOUTH CHOIR

*St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd are in need of youth and young adults to help lead worship at one Mass per month. No prior liturgical music experience is necessary.*

***Youth Choir rehearsals have been moved to 10 a.m. before Mass on the third Sunday of each month. Song selections are available at [stferdinandblanco.org/youthchoir](http://stferdinandblanco.org/youthchoir)***

### PULSE Teen Leadership Group

**PULSE MEETING:** We will continue RICH Confirmation Retreat planning Monday night 6/5, at 5:30 pm at Good Shepherd. Please plan to attend if you are planning on staffing the Confirmation Retreat.

# SPECIAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Middle School Summer Youth Ministry

Wednesdays from 6 p.m. -7 p.m. Beginning June 14

Come join us for Fun, Praise and Worship, and Games!  
Open to incoming 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders.

All area middle school students welcome!

For more information contact Margie Vasquez:  
margie@stferdinandbblanco.org

# Summer 2017



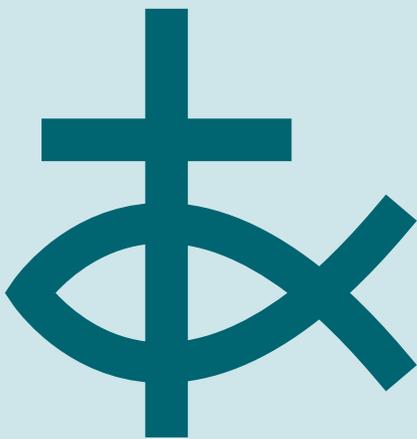
## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

July 17 - 21

Contact Olivia Nunn to volunteer  
or for more information:

Text: (830) 237-2010

Email: [livi89.mo@gmail.com](mailto:livi89.mo@gmail.com)



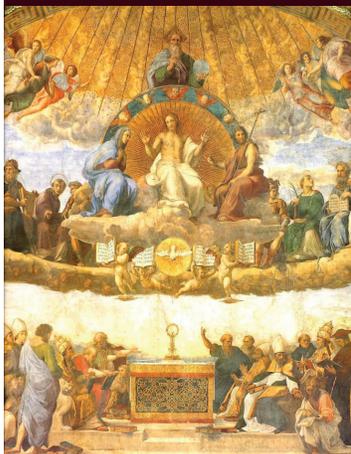
# TEENACTS2017!

## Teen ACTS Retreat

July 6-9

All teens are invited to experience the love and peace of Jesus through the unique spirituality of the ACTS community! This summer's Teen ACTS retreat will refresh and challenge your spirit and introduce you to a wonderful community of believers! Cost is \$100. Scholarships are available. For more information and to register contact Liza Struck at [castruck@aol.com](mailto:castruck@aol.com) or James Longoria at [james@stferdinandbblanco.org](mailto:james@stferdinandbblanco.org).

## MASS PREPARATION: JUNE 4, 2017, PENTECOST SUNDAY



### First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

*The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.*

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34

*God's Spirit renews the earth.*

### 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13

*We are all one in Christ Jesus.*

### Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

*Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

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# SPECIAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Ethics & Integrity in Ministry Training Opportunities

EIM Training in ENGLISH will be conducted on Tuesday, May 30th, 7:00-9:00 PM at St John Parish in Marble Falls, TX. Additional EIM training workshops in ENGLISH will be conducted on Thursday, June 1st from 6:30-8:30 PM at St Mary Parish in Wimberley, TX, and also on Wednesday, June 14th at Good Shepherd Parish in Johnson City from 6:30-8:30 PM. Please arrive promptly, as late arrivals will not be permitted entrance. Anyone new to EIM (employees, newly-appointed ministers, etc.) and any parishioners due for a 3-year update must attend a workshop, in order to serve in any parish ministry, including serving on teams for upcoming ACTS retreats. You can register for a class directly by visiting [www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ\\_KEY=4](http://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4), and creating your own EIM account logon. Please do not bring children to an EIM workshop. Contact Liza or Carl Struck at [castruck@aol.com](mailto:castruck@aol.com) with any issues registering or with any questions about EIM training. Thank you for answering the call to serve!

## Taller De Actualización de EIM

Un taller de actualización de Ética e Integridad en el Ministerio (EIM por sus siglas en inglés) en español, se llevará a cabo Jueves, 1 de Junio 2017, 7:00-9:00 PM, parroquia de St. William, Round Rock, TX; Sabado, 3 de Junio 2017, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, parroquia de St Monica, Cameron, TX; y Miercoles, 7 de Junio, 7:00-9:00 PM, parroquia de San Jose, Austin, TX. Por favor llegue puntualmente ya que a quienes lleguen tarde no se les permitirá la entrada. Todos los miembros del clero, personal pagado y voluntarios que trabajan con jóvenes y adultos vulnerables de cualquier parroquia o área de la diócesis, están requeridos a asistir a un taller de EIM cada 3 años. Por favor entre a su cuenta de EIM (use la opción alterna -Alternate Login en inglés- para entrar en caso necesario) para pre-inscribirse a un taller de EIM. Por favor no traiga a sus niños a este taller de EIM. En caso de que tenga usted alguna inquietud relacionada con su asistencia al taller, por favor comuníquese con Emily Hurli- mann al (512) 949-2447, a fin de acordar la forma en que usted pueda recibir su capacitación. Tal información se mantendrá de manera confidencial.



TOGETHER ENCOUNTER CHRIST  
OF *Central Texas*  
TEC XVII | JUNE 23-25, 2017

### *What is TEC?*

Together Encounter Christ (TEC) is a Catholic sponsored program that provides an experience in Christian Living. TEC calls forth one's goodness for service in the Church and world. TEC is specifically designed for youth who are at least juniors in high school through young adults in their 20s, however anyone over 17 is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

### *What happens at TEC?*

TEC of Central Texas is a 3-day retreat hosted at Eagles Wings Retreat Center. Retreatants experience a fresh, faith-filled atmosphere away from home, school, and work. Those on the retreat meet, reflect, and share how they see themselves, their ideals, and their hopes/dreams while finding God's presence in their life.

### *Who leads the weekend?*

TEC of Central Texas weekends are conducted by a team of adults and students that may include people from all vocations, who have experienced at least one TEC weekend themselves as a retreatant. The team meets several times before the weekend begins to plan the activities and build a sense of community among team members. They are eager to share this wonderful experience with anyone able to attend.

**WHO:** Anyone in their Junior Year of High School and older

**WHAT:** 3-day retreat focusing on the Paschal Mystery

**WHEN:** June 23-25, 2017

**WHERE:** Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet

**WHY (YOU SHOULD GO):** TEC is a great way to deepen your relationship with the living Christ in a friendly and dynamic Catholic community.

**COST:** \$100 (Scholarships Available)

Register by visiting:  
[tecctx.wordpress.com](http://tecctx.wordpress.com)

# FAITH FORMATION & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Margie Vasquez, Coordinator of Religious Ed.**  
margie@stferdinandblanco.org

### Faith Formation Schedule

#### **Pre-K - 8th Grade**

Wednesday Evening 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

#### **CHOSEN**

**Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation**

Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### **Women's Bible Study**

*will formally begin in September. The new study is to be determined. However, check back for the topic of our next study then please call Karen Gebhardt 210-414-7301 if you are interested in attending. We meet on Thursdays at 1:00 PM in the RE Building.*

***“To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.”***

-SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### **RICH Youth Ministry**

**High School Religious Education**

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. (Blanco)

### **PULSE Teen Leadership Group**

*Are you looking for ways to grow in your faith? Do you want to put all of those graces you received in Confirmation to work for you and your community? PULSE is hoping to develop effective, holistically Catholic, peer-led ministry leaders among teenagers from ages 14-19 in our community. We need you! Please contact james@stferdinandblanco.org if you are interested in joining.*

## **RICH SUMMER 2017**

For a complete list of summer activities for youth visit [stferdinandblanco.org/richsummer](http://stferdinandblanco.org/richsummer)

### **PULSE Teen Leadership Group**

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.” Jesus knows our struggles yet he commissions his disciples, he commissions us, to “go ... and make disciples of all nations.” Jesus commissions us to teach all people to live as Jesus taught. Even though we may occasionally doubt, Jesus promises to be with us until the end of time. How do our actions and words teach others what it means to be a disciple of Jesus? Do our lives give evidence that we are disciples of Christ? What does a disciple of Christ look like?

“Cuando lo vieron, lo adoraron, pero algunos dudaron”. Jesús conoce nuestras luchas y aún así Él envía a sus discípulos, nos envía a nosotros a que vayamos y hagamos “discípulos de gente de todas las naciones”. Jesús nos envía a enseñar a toda la gente a vivir como Jesús enseñó. Aunque ocasionalmente podamos dudar, Jesús promete estar con nosotros hasta el fin del mundo ¿Cómo es que sus acciones y palabras enseñan a otros lo que significa ser un discípulo de Jesús? ¿Dan nuestras vidas evidencia de que somos discípulos de Cristo? ¿Cómo se ve un discípulo de Cristo?

**“MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE; I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME.”**

-JOHN 10:27

## PARISH MINISTRIES & INFORMATION

### MASSES & INTENTIONS

#### Week of May 28 - June 4, 2017

Repose of the soul of Rebecca Tobolka offered by  
Patty Tobolka

#### Sunday, May 28th

Parishioners of Good Shepherd and St. Ferdinand

#### Thursday, June 1st

Communion Service

#### Sunday, May 28th

Parishioners of Good Shepherd and St. Ferdinand

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MEETING TIMES

#### Men's Club

Meets the 3rd Sunday of the month after 9:00 a.m. mass.

#### Knights of Columbus

Meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.  
in the parish hall (Blanco)

#### Catholic Daughters Of The Americas

Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.  
in the parish hall (Blanco)  
(No meetings June - August)

#### Children's Choir:

Meets Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

#### Women's Bible Study:

Meets every Thursday at 1:00 pm (RE Building)

### COLLECTIONS STATEMENT

#### Week of May 21, 2017

*Thank you for your generosity!*

#### Regular Collection

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#### Black Bag

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- Proverbs 3:10

### VOCATIONS CHALICE

Good Shepherd is happy to continue its tradition of a prayer chalice for vocations. It is given to the receiving family after Mass in a private ceremony with Fr. Wade. If your family feels called to pray with the Chalice, please contact Warren Davis before or after Mass or by contacting him directly at 713-569-9491.

### PRAYER LIST

Please pray for parishioners' spiritual, mental and physical needs. ***Cynthia Ford, Patty Marx, Richard & Cayce Syburg, Ashley Fischler, Ralph Moss***

***Know that the LORD is God, he made us, we belong to him,  
we are his people, the flock he shepherds.***

-PSALM 100:3



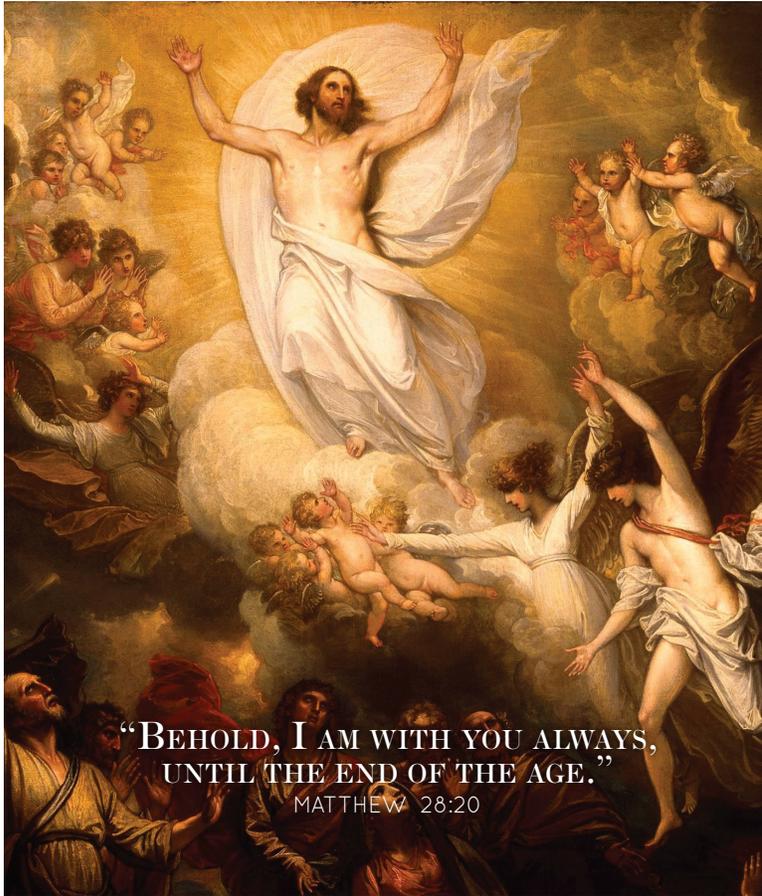
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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



“BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS,  
UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE.”  
MATTHEW 28:20

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday Evening Masses (Blanco):

5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. (Español)

### Sunday Morning Masses:

Good Shepherd: 9:00 a.m.

St. Ferdinand (Blanco): 11:00 a.m.

### Weekday Mass:

Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession

Thursday, 5:00 p.m.

### First Thursday Healing Mass:

6:00 p.m. with Anointing of the Sick  
immediately following mass

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