

SAINT FERDINAND & GOOD SHEPHERD Catholic Churches

Saint Mary's Help of Christians Cemetery



PARISH BULLETIN | February 19, 2023, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKEND MASSES:

St. Ferdinand

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. (Español)
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

Last weekend of each month:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. (Bilingual Mass)

Good Shepherd

Sunday: 9 a.m.

For a Complete weekday
Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions,
please see the next page

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

St. Ferdinand

Saturday: 4 p.m.

Good Shepherd

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
(or by appointment)

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday
1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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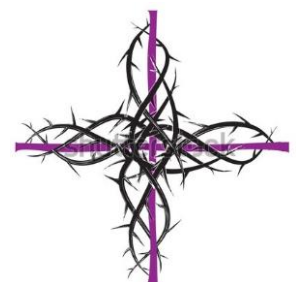
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Welcome Visitors & Guests

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, contact the Church office. 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. *Church Office: 830-833-5227.*



Due to unforeseen circumstances, when a mass is subject to cancelation, the mass intentions will be reset accordingly.

Masses for February 18, 2023 – February 26, 2023

Saturday, February 18th (SF)	5:00 p.m.
Birthday Blessings for Rev. Brion Zarsky and Deacon Jessie Esquivel	
Saturday, February 18th (SF)	7:00 p.m.
Repose of the Soul of Jose Serrano by Vicky Gonzales	
Sunday, February 19th (GS)	9:00 p.m.
Parishioners of Good Shepherd and St. Ferdinand	
Sunday, February 19th (SF)	11:00 a.m.
Repose of the Souls of Robert Hoagland and Heather Felty Hobbs by Joe and Vicki Guidry	
Tuesday, February 21st (SF)	9:00 a.m.
Souls in Purgatory	
Ash Wednesday, February 22nd (SF)	9:00 a.m.
Repose of the Soul of Mary Noah by Jenny Donovan	
Ash Wednesday, February 22nd (GS)	12:00 noon
Souls in Purgatory	
Thursday, February 23rd (SF)	9:00 a.m.
Repose of the Souls of Lucille and Noe Rodriguez by Yolanda Davila	
Thursday, February 23rd (GS)	6:00 p.m.
Repose of the Souls of John and Wilma Ulcak	
Friday, February 24th (SF)	9:00 a.m.
Health of Dr. Ricardo Garza	
Saturday, February 25th (SF)	5:00 p.m.
Health of Sandra Rodriguez by Dora Alegria	
Saturday, February 25th (SF)	7:00 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory	
Sunday, February 26th (GS)	9:00 p.m.
Repose of the Soul of Deacon Jack Murrell	
Sunday, February 26th (SF)	11:00 a.m.
Repose of the Souls of Raul Martinez Sr. and Raul Martinez Jr. by Veronica Jones	



Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for comfort and healing for the sick in our parish community. In addition, please ask the Lord for wisdom for their doctors and nurses, rest for their caregivers, and peace and strength for their family and friends.

Maggie Atkinson	Tim Nance
Cecelia Beck	Coleman Nelson
Chris Berryhill	Devin Newsome
Gene Beyer	Ruth Nieto
Gaelynn Brown	Tim Polster
Lucia Carbary	Charles Reinert
Jack Cudd	Sid Reinert
Roselle Fischler	Jessie Rivera
John Frazier	Brenda Robinette
Pete Garcia	Buddy Roessler
Herlinda Gonzales	Lupe Ruvalcaba
Jim Gronke	Sandra Rodriguez
Derek Haltom	Josie Salazar
Joe Hancock	Josh Strodbeck
Myles Harris	Teresa Tamez
Pete Hartley	Antonio Tapia
Charles Jennings	Barbara Turley
Randall Jones	Jacob Umanzor
Jeanette Lavelle	Kippi Versluis
Dorothy Lowden	Pedro Villegas
Jane Martin	Dora Weaner
Segunda Martinez	Daniel Zamora
Elsie Meurer	Polo Zamora
	Susie Zamora



We are proud of all those in our parish who are serving and protecting our country. Thank you and God bless all of you.

If you or someone you know needs prayer in a special way, please email: admin@stferdinandblanco.org. Unless you are an immediate family member, please obtain permission from the person whose name is being placed on the list prior to submission.





Weekend of February 12
Thank you for your generosity!

St. Ferdinand:	
Regular Collection	\$3,973.00
Catholic Higher Education	\$870.00
Building Fund	\$210.00

Good Shepherd:	
Regular Collection	\$870.00
Catholic Higher Education	\$191.00
Building Fund	\$25.00

The Second Collection today is for the Black Bag.

Calendar of Events
St. Ferdinand

February 22 – Ash Wednesday:
7am Distribution of Ashes in Main Church
9am Mass and Distribution of Ashes/Chapel
6pm Distribution of Ashes in Main Church

February 24 – Stations of the Cross, Men’s Club, 7pm

February 25 – **No 7pm Mass**


February 26 – Bilingual Mass

Calendar of Events
Good Shepherd

February 19 – Pre-Lenten Gumbo Lunch Fundraiser,
12 noon

February 22 – Ash Wednesday, 12 Noon,
Mass and Distribution of Ashes

February 24 – Stations of the Cross, 6pm

 **Fasting & Abstinence**

Just a reminder that all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday unless precluded from fasting due to health concerns. Those obliged to fast may have one meal and, if necessary, two smaller meals which together do not equal the size of the larger meal. Catholics 14 and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays in Lent.



Parish Organizations & Meeting Times

Altar Server Training, St. Ferdinand

Meets every Sunday of the month at St. Ferdinand at 8:30 a.m. (following school schedule)

Good Shepherd Contemplative Prayer

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month for November thru March at 3:00 p.m. in the Church, Contact: Karen Gordesky at 512-917-8069.



Good Shepherd Men’s Club

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Contact: Gary Reeves, 281-387-9547.

Good Shepherd Women’s Circle

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center. Contact: Cindy Wiggins, 830-290-3033.

Good Shepherd Women’s Bible Study

Meets every Thursday at 4:30 p.m. If you’re interested in joining please contact Jan Harry at 936-293-0064 or edharry1946@gmail.com.

St. Ferdinand Men’s Club

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Ferdinand Parish Hall.

St. Anne’s Altar Society

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the St. Ferdinand Parish Hall.

St. Ferdinand’s Parish Choir

Meets Wednesday nights at 4:00 p.m. Call 830-833-3210 for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

If you are interested in RCIA, please contact the parish office at 830-833-5227.

Estudio Biblico

Todos los miércoles de 6-8:30pm en el RICH house (trailer Juvenil) de la iglesia de San Fernando. llama al 512-563-3146 para mas informacion.

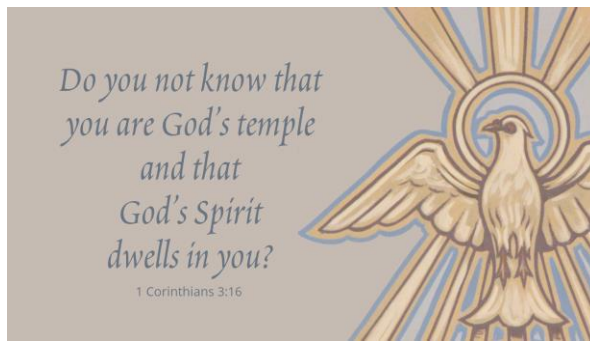
Mass Preparation
February 26th, First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Eve and Adam eat from the tree that was forbidden to them by God.

Psalm 51:3-6,12-13,17
A prayer for mercy.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19
Through the obedience of Jesus, many will be made righteous.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-11
Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert and is tempted by the devil.



Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:16)

For Israel, the Temple at Jerusalem was the holiest place on earth. A beautiful, gilded structure, it stood as a testament to God's faithfulness. But its splendor and holiness didn't come from its ornate decoration. It came from God's presence within. There, almighty God showed his glory. From there, he blessed his people and offered them a share in his mercy and love.

So when St. Paul told the Corinthians that they were the temple of God, they would have recalled the physical Temple. But the idea that they were holy, like the Temple, must have seemed almost comical. Throughout his letter to them, Paul addresses the many weaknesses of the Corinthian church: their disordered worship, sexual immorality, immature faith, and failures to love. They didn't sound very holy at all. But Paul tells them that they aren't just like the Temple; they are

the very temple of God—and God himself lives within them, by the Holy Spirit.

How can this be? How could the all-holy God dwell amid sinful people like the Corinthians—and us, for that matter? This is the mystery of the mercy and power of God. Through the waters of baptism, God cleanses us of our sins and makes us worthy to receive his Spirit. He fills us with his own presence and makes us holy “temples,” set apart for him.

God so desires to be close to us that he chooses to inhabit imperfect groups of imperfect people. The treasure of his presence dwells in “earthen vessels” (2 Corinthians 4:7). And he dwells in you. You may not feel like a beautiful temple; you may feel more like a cracked clay pot. But what makes you holy is not your own goodness; it's Jesus himself, helping you every day, to be perfect, as he is perfect (Matthew 5:48).

“Thank you, Holy Spirit, for living in me! Make me more like Jesus today.”

¿No saben que son templo de Dios, y que el Espíritu de Dios habita en ustedes? (1 Corintios 3:16)

Para Israel, el Templo de Jerusalén era el lugar más sagrado de la tierra. Una estructura hermosa y dorada, se erigió como un testimonio de la fidelidad de Dios. Pero su esplendor y santidad no provenían de sus ornamentos y decoración. Venía de la presencia de Dios en su interior. Allí, Dios todopoderoso mostró su gloria. Desde allí, bendijo a su pueblo y les ofreció una participación en su misericordia y amor.

Así que cuando San Pablo les dijo a los corintios que eran el templo de Dios, habrían recordado el templo físico. Pero la idea de que eran santos, como el Templo, les debe haber parecido algo muy divertido. A lo largo de su carta a ellos, Pablo aborda las muchas debilidades de la iglesia de Corinto: su adoración desordenada, su inmoralidad sexual, su fe inmadura y fallas en el amor. No parecían muy santos en absoluto. Pero Pablo les dice que no son como el Templo;

les dice que son el templo mismo de Dios, y Dios mismo vive dentro de ellos, por el Espíritu Santo.

¿Cómo puede ser esto? ¿Cómo podría el Dios de toda santidad morar en medio de personas pecadoras como los corintios, y también en nosotros, para todo caso? Este es el misterio de la misericordia y del poder de Dios. A través de las aguas del bautismo, Dios nos limpia de nuestros pecados y nos hace dignos de recibir su Espíritu. Él nos llena con su propia presencia y nos hace “templos” santos, apartados para él.

Dios desea estar cerca de nosotros de tal manera que élige habitar en grupos imperfectos de personas imperfectas. El tesoro de su presencia habita en “vasijas de barro” (2 Corintios 4:7). Y él mora en ti. Puede que no te sientas como un hermoso templo; Puede que te sientas más como una olla de barro agrietada. Pero lo que te hace santo no es tu propia bondad; es Jesús mismo, ayudándote todos los días, a ser perfecto, como él es perfecto (Mateo 5:48).

“¡Gracias, Espíritu Santo, por vivir en mí! Hazme hoy más como Jesús.”



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Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

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When you pray . . . (Matthew 6:5)

Welcome to the season of Lent! Every Lent, we take up the spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In the Gospel on Ash Wednesday, Jesus encourages us to do them “in secret” so that our God, who sees into the “secret” of our hearts, can fill us and transform us from the inside out (Matthew 6:6).

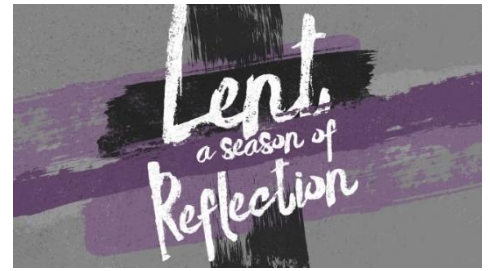
We’d like to make a suggestion as you embark on these practices: try placing a special emphasis on prayer this Lent. Tell yourself, “I want to focus on encountering the Lord. I want to hear his voice in my heart and know his love more deeply.”

As you pray, try to invite the Lord into those “secret” parts of your life that may be darkened by sin or wounded by past hurts. Because the more we seek the Lord, the more we will find him. And in finding him, we’ll experience a deep love and joy that can overcome every obstacle in our lives.

Imagine the blessings that can come as you spend time with the Lord over these next forty days! The God “who is hidden” won’t be as hidden as he once seemed (Matthew 6:18). You’ll begin to love him more, and you’ll come to see his cross as the ultimate act of love, both for you and for everyone around you. That love can warm your heart and help you treat everyone with that very same love.

So what do you think? Are you ready? Because the Lord is. He is ready to reveal himself to you—every time you pray.

“Here I am, Lord! Teach me how to seek you and find you in prayer this Lent.”



Ash Wednesday

Wishing everyone a blessed
Lenten Season ahead!

*Tis the season to be praying,
fasting, almsgiving...*

... and remember
to spend
more time
with
JESUS!



Around the Diocese of Austin

Young men are invited to Project Andrew on Feb. 25

Project Andrew will be held Feb. 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. Bishop Vásquez invites young men to come and learn more about the abundant and joyful life of the priesthood! Join priests and seminarians from around the diocese for Mass, prayer, and times for reflection and discussions with other men discerning God’s will. Breakfast and lunch are included! For more information, visit www.austinvocations.com or call (512) 949-2430.

Father Kevin Rai leads “Marian Mornings”

On the first Saturday of each month (March 4), Father Kevin Rai will lead Marian Mornings from 8 a.m. to noon at St. Elizabeth Parish in Pflugerville. The mini retreat will begin with Mass and will include a teaching, prayer time, silence and time for the sacrament of reconciliation. For more information, call St. Elizabeth Parish Office at (512) 251-9838.

The Little Black Book for Lent 2023

Once again, St. Anne’s Altar Society has generously purchased copies of **The Little Black Book** for Lent 2023. It has six-minute meditations on the Sunday Gospels of Lent. The ushers will distribute them as you leave Church. Copies are limited so please take one copy per family.

Una vez más, la Sociedad del Altar de Santa Ana ha comprado generosamente copias de La Palabra entre nosotros para la Cuaresma 2023. Tiene la misa católica completa y meditaciones diarias para la Cuaresma. Los acomodadores los distribuirán cuando salgas de la Iglesia. Las copias son limitadas, así que por favor tome una copia por familia.

What to Give Up...

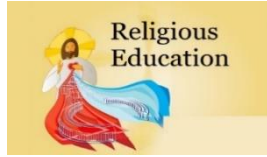
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| Give up complaining ... | focus on Gratitude |
| Give up pessimism ... | become an Optimist |
| Give up worry ... | trust Divine Providence |
| Give up bitterness ... | turn to Forgiveness |
| Give up hatred ... | return Good for evil |
| Give up negativism ... | be Positive |
| Give up anger ... | be More Patient |
| Give up pettiness ... | become Mature |
| Give up gloom ... | enjoy the Beauty all around you |
| Give up jealousy ... | pray for Trust |
| Give up gossiping ... | control your Tongue |
| Give up sin ... | turn to Virtue |
| Give up giving up ... | Hang in there! |



Religious Education

St. Ferdinand

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Calendar:

Sundays, March 12th and 19th, Wednesday, March 15th: Spring Break Holidays
Sunday, April 9th Easter Sunday, Holiday
Sunday, May 7th First Holy Communion
Sunday, May 14th Mother's Day, Holiday
Wednesday, May 17th Last Wednesday Class
Sunday, May 21st Ascension of the Lord, Last Sunday Class

When the Word says This is My Body, be convinced of it and believe it. St John Chrysostom

Wonder: The Harmony of Faith and Science from Word on Fire
Can faith and science coexist? This is a central question that serves as a stumbling block for many people who have fallen away from the Church and for many of the "nones" who do not identify with any religion.

Bishop Robert Barron's *Word on Fire* has produced a substantial amount of material over the years to combat the myth that faith and science are at odds. Now, through the support of the John Templeton Foundation, *Word on Fire* has announced the online premiere of a new five-part film series entitled *Wonder: The Harmony of Faith and Science*. Narrated by The Chosen's Jonathan Roumie, this film series explores the intersection of faith and science. The five episodes are available on the Word on Fire YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/@word-on-fire>

Light from Light: Scientific Enigmas and Theological Mysteries - See how the mysteries of physical reality discovered by science—especially the mystery of light—harmonize with the mysteries of faith.

God and Nature: Traces of the Trinity - Learn how the cosmos, in its dance of order and openness, is a keyhole into which the doctrine of the Trinity fits perfectly.

Seeds of Life: Creation, Evolution, and St Augustine - Discover how St. Augustine's interpretation of Genesis prefigured and fits together with evolutionary biology.

Animals, the Human Animal, and God - Explore how the science of language illuminates both the evolutionary connection and spiritual difference between animals and human beings.

A Window on Creation: Mathematics and the Mystery of the Incarnation - Contemplate how the symmetry and geometry of the North Rose Window at Chartres Cathedral conveys the paradoxical nature of salvation.

Good Shepherd

PreK – 5th Grade: Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the RE Building.

6th – 8th Grade: Middle School EDGE Youth Ministry: Middle School classes are held in the summer for middle school. Curriculum includes Call to Protect for the Youth, RE Curriculum, Morality, Sacrament teachings, Praise and Worship, Bible Study, Fun and Games. Classes have ended for this school year; we will resume classes in June 2023.

8th Grade (or Pre-Confirmation): Classes are held once a month on the second Sunday of each month. Please Call the parish office to register or get more information.

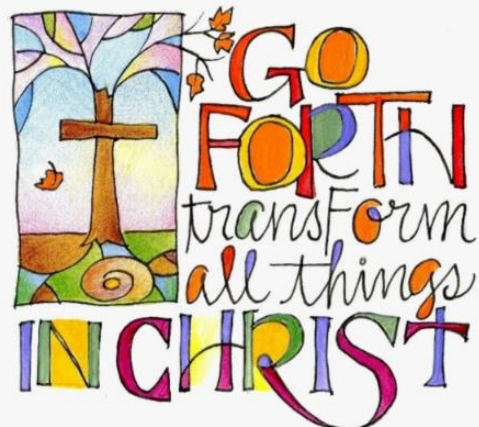
High School RICH Youth Ministry: Classes are held every other Sunday from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the St. Ferdinand/Good Shepherd Youth Building (Trailer). Curriculum includes Call to Protect for Youth, Morality, Sacramental Prep, Liturgical Celebrations, Theology of the Body, Bible Study, and Praise and Worship as well as lots of Fun and Games.

RCIA Classes: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Adapted for Children is offered at Good Shepherd. Please schedule an appointment with Margie Vasquez to discuss the process and class times. Classes are offered in Spanish or English.

2022-2023 Confirmation Classes: Classes have started, we will be doing some classes in person and some online through St. Mary's Press. Students must be enrolled in RICH Youth Ministry Classes. Students must have completed 1 year of pre-confirmation or 8th grade classes. Students must be at least 14 years of age at time class starts.

If you would like to register your child for Religious Education, please contact Margie Vasquez at Margie@stferdinandblanco.org or the parish office at (830) 833-5227.

Volunteers/Catechist/Helpers: If anyone is interested in helping in our RE program or would like to make donations of supplies for the classroom – Please contact Margie Vasquez or call the parish office during regular business hours. Remember to volunteer you must be EIM compliant. Please refer to the bulletin or the Diocese Website for upcoming EIM workshops in our area



YOUTH MINISTRY

"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in What you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity". 1 Timothy 4:12



Next classes Feb. 19th, March 5th, March 19th



High School RICH Youth Ministry: Classes are held on every other Sunday. All classes will include a meal from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm. **RICH (Resting in Christ Hands)** Youth Ministry utilizes the Life Teen Program – as well as Diocesan approved curriculum. Curriculum includes Call to Protect the Youth, Morality, Sacramental Prep, Liturgical Celebrations, Theology of the Body, Bible Study, Praise and Worship as well as lots of Fun/Games. High School Classes are combined with Blanco and Johnson City students. We meet at the St. Ferdinand Youth Building (Trailer). *Life Teen is an environment in which high school youth can come into a deeper relationship with God through spiritual, educational, emotional, and social experiences. Our Youth Ministry follows the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) guidelines for comprehensive youth ministry programs.*

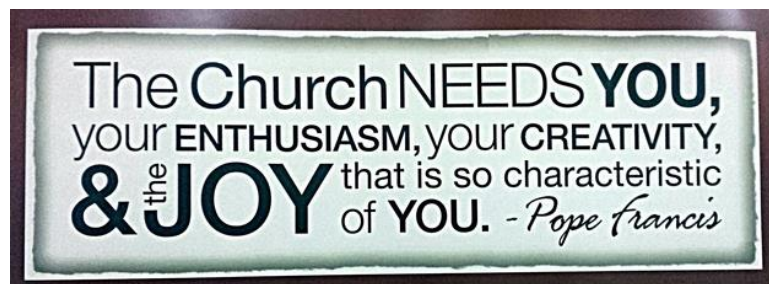
Middle School EDGE Youth Ministry: Middle School classes are held in the summer for middle school. Curriculum includes Call to Protect for Youth, Morality, Sacrament teachings, Praise and Worship, Bible Study, Fun & Games. *Blanco and Johnson City middle school students participate in EDGE Youth Ministry, EDGE is part of the LIFE TEEN Middle School youth ministry. We focus on Leadership, Prayer, Service and Unity.*



2022-2023 Confirmation Classes: Classes have started, we will be doing some classes in person and some online through St. Mary's Press. Students must be enrolled in RICH Youth Ministry Classes. Students must have completed 1 year of pre-confirmation or 8th grade classes prior to enrolling. Students must be at least 14 years of age at time class starts.

If you need any information for any of the Youth Ministry events, classes or Confirmation - Please contact Margie Vasquez at Margie@stferdinandblanco.org, Mary Jane Hill at MaryJane@stferdinandblanco.org or the parish office at (830) 833-5227.

Youth Ministry Volunteers/Catechist/Helpers: If anyone is interested in helping in our program donating supplies or to provide Meals for the RICH YM nights – Please contact the parish office during regular business hours or email Margie@stferdinandblanco.org. Remember to volunteer you must be EIM compliant. Please refer to the bulletin or the Diocese Website for upcoming EIM workshops in our area.



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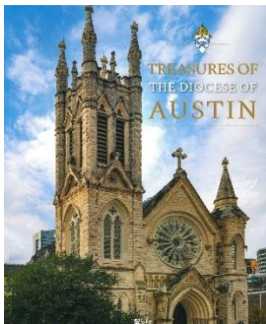
A Prayer for Lent

Father of my soul, Mother of my heart. I know Your love for me is limitless beyond imagining. You care for me as a loving parent.

Through my smallest Lenten sacrifices, help me to become less selfish and more aware of Your ways.

Fan the flame of my desire to draw ever closer to You.

Guide me to seek Your love.



To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Diocese of Austin, Bishop Joe Vasquez has commissioned a beautiful book illustrating its history. We're sure you will enjoy reading the history and reflecting on the many images of faith communities throughout this diocese. The Diocese of Austin was created on November 15, 1947 as the seventh diocese in the state of Texas. In this book, you can read about the history of the diocese and the many challenges it has faced. Plus you can see the pictures of all the churches in the diocese and read a little history on each of them.

We will be selling these books in the Nartex for \$40. You can purchase them to take home with you today or you can fill out an order form to reserve a copy to pick up later. Order forms can be turned in today or dropped off at the church office later. Filling out the order form will reserve the number of copies you ordered for two weeks. Your order may be paid for and picked up at the church office during normal office hours. *Please be aware, however, there is only a limited number of copies available and will be sold on a first come basis.*

Para conmemorar el 75 aniversario de la Diócesis de Austin, el Obispo Joe Vásquez ha encomendado un hermoso libro que ilustra su historia. Estamos seguros de que disfrutará leyendo la historia y reflexionando sobre las muchas imágenes de las comunidades de fe en toda esta diócesis. La Diócesis de Austin fue creada el 15 de noviembre de 1947 como la séptima diócesis en el estado de Texas. En este libro, puede leer sobre la historia de la diócesis y los muchos desafíos que ha enfrentado. Además, puedes ver las fotos de todas las iglesias de la diócesis y leer un poco de historia sobre cada una de ellas.

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