

SAINT FERDINAND & GOOD SHEPHERD

Catholic Churches

Saint Mary's Help of Christians Cemetery



PARISH BULLETIN | May 28, 2023, Pentecost Sunday

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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Welcome Visitors & Guests

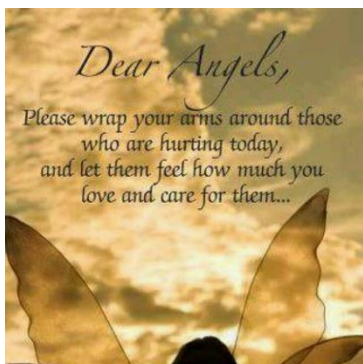
Thank you for Celebrating the Mass with us. We are glad that you are here. If you have any questions about our parish or joining the Catholic faith, please contact the Church office. For information concerning reception of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony and Anointing 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 May 27, 2023 – June 4, 2023

Saturday, May 27th (SF)	5:00 p.m.
Repose of the Soul of Tim Vasquez by John L. and Linda Dechert	
Saturday, May 27th (SF)	7:00 p.m.
No 7pm Mass	
Sunday, May 28th (GS)	9:00 a.m.
Parishioners of Good Shepherd and St. Ferdinand	
Sunday, May 28th (SF)	11:00 a.m.
Repose of the Soul of Nicole Spivey by Dana Wagner	
Tuesday, May 30th (SF)	9:00 a.m.
Repose of the Soul of Joe Garza	
Wednesday, May 31st (SF)	9:00 a.m.
Health of Guadalupe Rios Galvan	
Thursday, June 1st (SF)	9:00 a.m.
Souls in Purgatory	
Thursday, June 1st (GS)	6:00 p.m.
Repose of the Soul of Kimberly Smith	
Friday, June 2nd (SF)	9:00 a.m.
Health of Sandra Rodriguez	
Saturday, June 3rd (SF)	5:00 p.m.
Repose of the Soul of Joe Garza	
Saturday, June 3rd (SF)	7:00 p.m.
Repose of the Soul of Jose Trinidad Torres	
Sunday, June 4th (GS)	9:00 a.m.
Parishioners of Good Shepherd and St. Ferdinand	
Sunday, June 4th (SF)	11:00 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd	



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

Chris Berryhill

Gene Beyer

Gaelynn Brown

Lucia Carbary

Jack Cudd

Julia Dechert

Roselle Fischler

John Frazier

Guadalupe Rios Galvan

Pete Garcia

Jim Gronke

Derek Haltom

Joe Hancock

Myles Harris

Pete Hartley

Tim Ivy

Charles Jennings

Randall Jones

Jeanette Lavelle

Dorothy Lowden

Jane Martin

Segunda Martinez

Elsie Meurer

Tim Nance

Coleman Nelson

Devin Newsome

Ruth Nieto

Tim Polster

Charles Reinert

Sid Reinert

Brenda Robinette

Buddy Roessler

Lupe Ruvalcaba

Sandra Rodriguez

Josie Salazar

Josh Strodbeck

Antonio Tapia

Barbara Turley

Jacob Umanzor

Kippi Versluis

Pedro Villegas

Daniel Zamora

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 May 21

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Ferdinand:

Regular Collection	\$3,178.49
Building Fund	\$112.00
Ashes to Easter Boxes	\$498.28

Good Shepherd:

Regular Collection	\$1,133.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Ashes to Easter Boxes	\$112.00

There is no Second Collection today.

Calendar of Events

St. Ferdinand

May 27 – **No 7pm Mass**
May 28 – Bilingual Mass
May 29 – Parish Office Closed
June 2 – Adoration, 9:30 to 6:00 pm in the Chapel
June 4 – St. Ferdinand Men's Club Communal Rosary
June 18 – Father's Day

Calendar of Events

Good Shepherd

May 29 – Parish Office Closed
June 2 – Adoration at St. Ferdinand Chapel, 9:30-6:00 pm
June 7 – GS Men's Club and Women's Circle Meetings, 6:00 pm
June 18 – Father's Day

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 April through October at 6:00 p.m. in the Church, Contact: Katie Shafford at 512 925-4472 .

Good Shepherd Men's Club

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:00 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 6:00 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. **Next meeting will be September 6th.**

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

St. Ferdinand's Men's Club Monthly Communal Rosary Sunday, June 4

The St. Ferdinand Men's Club would like to invite all members of our parish to a communal reciting of the Holy Rosary after the 11am Mass on Sunday, June 4th. The Rosary will take place in the area between the Parish Hall and the Chapel. Our goal is to have enough families participating that each Hail Mary and Our Father would be led by a different member of the parish.

If you would like to volunteer to help lead a portion of the Rosary, or would like more information, contact Jim Eyeington at 713-501-0094.

Mass Preparation

June 4th, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9

Moses pleads for God's mercy on Mt. Sinai.

Psalm: Daniel 3:52-56

We praise God who is exalted above all forever.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul urges the Corinthians to live in peace with one another and with God.

Gospel Reading: John 3:16-18

God sent his Son into the world to save the world.

... from every nation under heaven. (Acts 2:5)

Today's first reading makes it pretty clear: the Holy Spirit wants everyone to hear the good news and come together through faith in Jesus. Men and women from all over the known world were in Jerusalem for the feast of Pentecost, and they didn't all speak the same language. But when the Spirit came upon the believers gathered in the upper room, that massive crowd heard the disciples proclaiming God's mighty works in their own languages, and that manifestation of God's power helped them come to believe!

That miracle of God gathering people from all over the world wasn't limited to the first Pentecost. Consider Philip preaching to the Ethiopian court official (Acts 8:26-40) or Peter preaching to the Roman centurion Cornelius (10:34-48) or Paul preaching to the philosophers of Athens (17:22-34).

The Spirit came in power both upon those who preached and those who heard. He broke down barriers and brought people together through the gospel.

The Holy Spirit still wants to dismantle walls between people from all walks of life and bring them together. And by virtue of your baptism, you are called to participate in that mission.

How? You can start right where you live. You're sure to encounter someone who might not "speak your language." Maybe someone in your family or among your neighbors has a different worldview than you do. Maybe there are people who come from a different country or from a different generation. Bring Jesus to them. Just say a prayer, open your mouth, and trust the Spirit to work through you to bring them together. The Holy Spirit is still eager to bring us all together in Christ. Let him fill you on this special day!

"Holy Spirit, give me the words to proclaim the good news wherever I go."

Come, Holy Spirit! Free us
from being closed in on
ourselves and instill in us the
joy of proclaiming the Gospel.

Pope Francis



.... de todas las naciones que hay bajo el cielo (Hechos 2:5)

La primera lectura de hoy lo deja bastante claro: el Espíritu Santo quiere que todos escuchen las buenas nuevas y se unan a través de la fe en Jesús. Hombres y mujeres de todo lo que se conocía del mundo estaban en Jerusalén para la fiesta de Pentecostés, y no todos hablaban el mismo idioma. Pero cuando el Espíritu vino sobre los creyentes reunidos en el aposento alto, esa multitud escuchó a los discípulos proclamar las poderosas obras de Dios en sus propios idiomas, ¡y esa manifestación del poder de Dios les ayudó a llegar a creer!

Ese milagro de Dios reuniendo a personas de todo el mundo no se limitó al primer Pentecostés. Considere a Felipe predicando al funcionario de la corte etíope (Hechos 8:26-40) o Pedro predicando al centurión romano Cornelio (10:34-48) o Pablo predicando a los filósofos de Atenas (17:22-34). El Cristo. ¡Deja que te llene en este día especial!

Espíritu vino con poder tanto sobre los que predicaban como sobre los que escuchaban. Él rompió barreras y unió a las personas por medio del evangelio.

El Espíritu Santo todavía quiere dismantelar los muros entre las personas de todos los ámbitos de la vida y unirlos. Y en virtud de nuestro bautismo, estamos llamados a participar en esa misión.

¿Cómo? Puedes comenzar justo donde vives. Seguro que te encontrarás con alguien que podría no "hablar tu idioma". Tal vez alguien en tu familia o entre tus vecinos que tiene una visión del mundo diferente a la tuya. Tal vez hay personas que vienen de un país diferente o son de una generación diferente. Llévalas a Jesús a ellos. Simplemente haz una oración, abra la boca y confía en que el Espíritu obrará a través de ti para unirlos.

El Espíritu Santo todavía está ansioso por reunirnos a todos en Cristo. ¡Deja que te llene en este día especial!

"Espíritu Santo, dame las palabras para proclamar las buenas nuevas dondequiera que vaya."

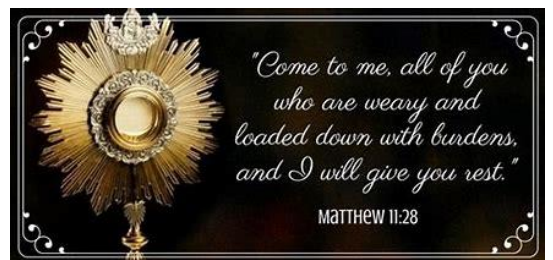
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, June 2, 2023

9:30 am to 6:00 pm, St. Ferdinand Chapel

There is nothing like the atmosphere of a quiet chapel or church or the splendor of the monstrance to help you understand the truth of what is happening in Adoration. We are truly before Jesus Christ, His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. The more you sink into that silence in front of the Host, the more you'll realize that the only response is awe and wonder at the greatness of our God.

You are invited Friday, **June 2**, to come and receive the graces promised from the source of ultimate love, Jesus Christ.





The Local Church on Pilgrimage

June Marks the Solemnity of Corpus Christi – an ideal time to meet Christ in the Eucharist and then bring him out into the World

in a Eucharistic Procession. There will be at least one official Eucharistic Procession on Corpus Christi Weekend in each Deanery, and many more in different parishes. Here is a listing of official Deanery Eucharistic Processions: On June 10 beginning at 8 a.m., the Austin South Deanery will host a procession from the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt (225 Addie Roy Rd, Austin, TX 78746) to St. John Neumann Parish (5455 Bee Caves Rd, West Lake Hills, TX 78746).

- On June 10 beginning at 8:30 a.m., the Austin Central Deanery will host a procession from St. Mary Cathedral to the University Catholic Center.
- On June 10 beginning at 9 a.m. the Waco Deanery will host a procession from St. Francis on the Brazos Parish to St. Mary Church of the Assumption Parish).
- On June 10 at 5 p.m. the Bastrop/Lockhart Deanery will host a procession from the church at Ascension Parish to the courtyard of the Religious Education Building.
- On June 11 after the Noon Mass, the San Marcos Deanery will host a procession at St. John the Evangelist Parish in San Marcos).
- On June 17 at 8:15 a.m. the Bryan/College Station Deanery will host a procession at St. Joseph Parish.

June is also a perfect time to make a pilgrimage to one of the five 75th Anniversary Pilgrimage Parishes.

- St. Mary's Cathedral, Austin
- Sacred Heart, Waco
- St. John the Evangelist, Marble Falls
- St. Mary of the Assumption, Taylor
- St. Thomas Aquinas, College Station

Pope Francis granted the faithful of the Diocese of Austin making this pilgrimage a Plenary Indulgence for the occasion of the 75th Anniversary. To learn more about the Plenary Indulgences granted by Pope Francis, go to <https://austindiocese75.org/pilgrimage-sites>



Ethics & Integrity in Ministry

Preventing Abuse and Providing Healing

St. Ferdinand is hosting an EIM Workshop on June 10th at 9am at the St. Ferdinand Parish Hall. You must have an EIM account (complete and submit the EIM Application at VIRTUS.org) and pre-register to attend this workshop.

Contact Dora Alegria, EIM Site Administrator for assistance if needed (Phone 210-218-9633 or email

dora@stferdinandblanco.org). NOTES: 1) Plan to arrive promptly as late arrivals will not be admitted and 2) Do not bring children to the workshop.

If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, contact Abby Turner at (512) 949-2447 to discuss an alternative workshop arrangement.

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St. Ferdinand está ofreciendo un taller de EIM el June 10th at 9am at the St. Ferdinand Parish Hall. Usted debe tener una cuenta de EIM (complete/entregue una aplicación de EIM en VIRTUS.org) y inscribirse antes del taller para asistir este taller. Contacte Dora Alegria administrador de EIM si necesita mayor asistencia (Phone 210-218-9633 or email dora@stferdinandblanco.org). NOTAS: Llegue 5 minutos antes para registrar su entrada y por favor no traiga niños al taller.

Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual y tiene preocupaciones respecto su asistencia al taller, contacte a Abby Turner at (512) 949-2447 para discutir un arreglo alternativo para el taller.



MEETING NOTICE!

Attention: Good Shepherd Parishioners



There will be a meeting at the GS Hall to discuss the slated Mexican dinner. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

The meeting will be on Wednesday, June 7 at 6pm.

Please come out to support your church.

Behold, your mother. (John 19:27)

If you visit the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome, you will see a beautiful icon of Mary holding Jesus. It is called Salus Populi Romani, or "Health of the People of Rome." Since AD 590, this icon has served as a comforting reminder of Mary's role as intercessor for God's people.

You might recognize the image because Pope Francis brought this icon to a deserted St. Peter's Square on March 27, 2020. There, in the pouring rain, he prayed before the Blessed Sacrament for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic and consecrated the entire world to God through Mary's motherly intercession. His moving gesture brought comfort to the millions who watched from the isolation of their homes.

These past three years have shown us just how much we need God's grace and our Blessed Mother's prayers.

On Monday, May 29th, we join Catholics all over the world in honoring Mary as Mother of the Church. This title has its roots in the events at Calvary. As Jesus hung on the cross, he gave Mary to John, the Beloved Disciple, as his own mother (John 19:27). And in doing so, he gave Mary not only to John but to all disciples, including you! Jesus entrusted Mary with a new mission that day: to build up the Church through her motherly care for all of Jesus' disciples throughout the centuries.

This means that every one of us can claim Mary as our own. She who carried Jesus in her womb, nurtured him, and formed him in her faith will do no less for us. She carries each one of us in her heart and constantly prays for us before our Father in heaven.

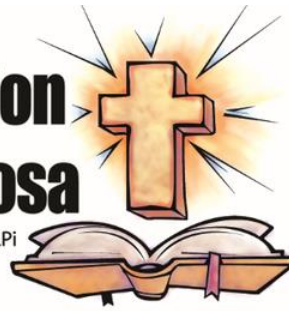
Where do you need Mary's motherly help today? Do not hesitate to bring your needs to her. Let Jesus reassure you, just as he reassured John: "Behold, your mother."

"Holy Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for me! May I know and love Jesus more and more each day."



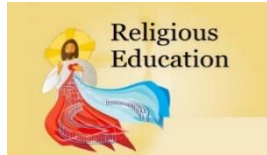
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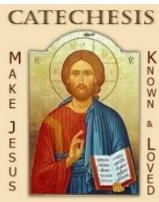
Calendar:

July 17-21 9:00-Noon Jerusalem Marketplace Vacation Bible School

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



A Note of Gratitude



I want to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for the creativity, loving service, and dedication of all who make our Religious Education program possible.

Our Catechists (religious education teachers, assistants, and substitutes) prepare, arrive early, and teach each week in order to pass on the Catholic faith to a new generation of believers—your children—and I

know that I join all of our parents in offering our collective appreciation.

The time, energy and love given by those who take on this ministry is a powerful sign of Christian Discipleship: to pass on Christ's teachings and faith to others as we continue the faith which was begun by Christ and His Apostles and carries on today through our families and neighbors. We give thanks to the Lord for the gifts each of you has shared with us in our parish's catechetical program this year, in bringing our children to a deeper understanding of the Lord's blessings and the Church's teachings.

Thank you one-and-all who serve Christ in our program and parish!



Jerusalem Marketplace Vacation Bible School!
July 17th-21st 9:00-Noon

Bible stories, crafts, music, snacks
and more for Grades PreK-5th.

Grades 6th and up help out as our Bigs (helpers)!
Adult helpers needed. Please contact Susan at 830-833-0444



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.

Diocese of Austin – Catholic Young Adult Conference: Saturday, April 1, 2023 (young adults ages 21-39 are invited to a one-day conference in Austin – there will be speakers, small group discussions, and sacraments – Please contact Margie Vasquez to get you registered if you are interested in attending)

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.

**Confirmation Retreat Aug. 13th, 2023
at Good Shepherd Catholic Church**

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



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.

Confirmation Retreat Aug. 13th, 2023 – at Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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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PRAYER OF THE DAY

THANK YOU FOR GETTING US
THROUGH ANOTHER WEEK.
AS WE CONTINUE TO MOVE
THROUGH THESE TROUBLING
TIMES, PLEASE CONTINUE TO
KEEP US ON THE RIGHT PATH.
WE PRAY THAT AS WE MOVE
FURTHER INTO THESE TIMES,
WE PUT MORE AND MORE
TRUST IN YOU.

AMEN

Come On, Rain!



MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who
courageously laid down their lives for the cause
of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice
inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our
Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops,
and fill their homes and their lives with
your strength and peace.

Embolden us to answer the call to work
for peace and justice, and thus, seek
an end to violence and conflict
around the globe.

We pray through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Cedarbrake Retreats



The Summer Silent Retreat will be offered June 2-7 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. Spend two to five nights in quiet prayer with others desiring to draw closer to Jesus. Mass, talks, centering prayer, devotions, confession, and Eucharistic Adoration will be part of the retreat led by Father Harry Dean and Brian Egan. An opportunity to visit with a Spiritual Director will be offered. The cost varies depending on the number of nights. For more information or to register visit austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

A retreat for women entitled "If You Want to Walk on Water, You Must Get Out of The Boat!" will be presented June 16-18 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. The Lord continually calls us to step out in faith and to trust him. There is something within us that tells us there is more to life than sitting in the boat. We will explore the fears that keep us from stepping out and the areas of our lives that represent safety and security apart from God himself. Beverly Collin, spiritual director, and former assistant director at Cedarbrake, will facilitate this retreat for women. The costs are \$280 for a private room and \$240 for a shared room. For more information or to register visit austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.



Writing Your Spiritual Journey

Writing Your Spiritual Journey will be offered June 24 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. God works in our lives through people and events, and this one-day retreat will provide strategies and tools to help you chronicle the ways God has worked in your life. Nathaniel Lee Hansen, former UMHB English professor and current writer, editor and spiritual director, will lead this retreat which requires no prior writing experience. The cost is \$45, lunch included. For more information or to register visit austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.