



SAINT FERDINAND & GOOD SHEPHERD
CATHOLIC CHURCHES

PARISH BULLETIN | AUGUST 27, 2017 | THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“YOU ARE PETER, AND UPON THIS
ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH,
AND THE GATES OF THE NETHERWORLD
SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT.”

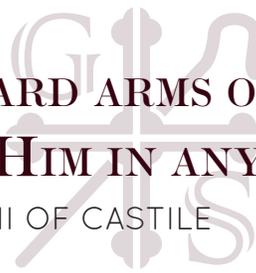
MATTHEW 16:18



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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:

St. Ferdinand (Blanco) 5:00 p.m.,
7:00 p.m. (Español)

Sunday Morning Masses:

Good Shepherd (Johnson City): 9:00 a.m.
St. Ferdinand (Blanco): 11:00 a.m.

All weekday Masses have been suspended at this time. Communion services will be held on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at St Ferdinand and Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Good Shepherd. Thank you for your understanding.

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. (Blanco)

Websites:

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

www.stferdinandblanco.org
www.goodshepherdjctx.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday:

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

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FAMILY CONNECTION: THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel reminds us that the Church is built on the foundation of faith in Jesus Christ. Peter announces the core of our faith, that Jesus is God's only Son. The family, as the domestic church, has this same faith as its foundation.

As you gather together as a family, talk about people whose faith has helped you to be a member of the Church and talk about what you have learned from leaders in our Church today. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 16:13-20. Talk about what you know about Peter and his importance to the early Christian community.

Talk about what we can learn from Peter and his profession of faith about Jesus. Conclude in prayer together by praying today's Psalm or an Act of Faith:

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches, because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

RETURNING TO LOVE BY FR. RICHARD ROHR, OFM

T. S. Eliot writes, "We shall not cease from exploration, and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time" (Little Gidding, Part V, "Four Quartets"). We return where we began, to the eternal embrace of Divine Love. We were formed by original blessing, but we've heard so often the story of "original sin" that we have to be reminded of our beginnings in beauty and union.

Rob Bell shared at CAC's CONSPIRE event this year how the Christian Creation narrative is uniquely hopeful. The creation poem in Genesis 1 is a "confrontive story," portraying something radically different than the common creation stories of its time; rather than "violence and destruction," the Genesis mythos shows "overflowing joy and creativity." Knowing we began as an expression of God's desire for relationship allows us to trust that life is

headed somewhere good, into new forms of Love making itself known, oneing all things in a whole and expanding universe. As one Pauline translation puts it "The whole of creation is standing on tip toe to see the full revelation of the children of God" (Romans 8:19).

The story ends where it begins: in life and now even in "life more abundantly" (John 10:10). This Life came from "nowhere" (creatio ex nihilo) and now has my name upon it. From death—the small dyings to the False Self and our eventual physical death—comes resurrection into our True Self, who we have been all along but have simply forgotten. As you look back on a year almost ended and forward to a year about to begin, recall the ways in which God has been inviting you to return, again and again, to Love, which is the same as returning to God.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: JOHN THE BAPTIST

The Martyrdom of John the Baptist

The drunken oath of a king with a shallow sense of honor, a seductive dance and the hateful heart of a queen combined to bring about the martyrdom of John the Baptist. The greatest of prophets suffered the fate of so many Old Testament prophets before him: rejection and martyrdom. The "voice crying in the desert" did not hesitate to accuse the guilty, did not hesitate to speak the truth. But why? What possesses a man that he would give up his very life?

Scripture tells us that many people followed John looking to him for hope,

perhaps in anticipation of some great messianic power. John never allowed himself the false honor of receiving these people for his own glory. He knew his calling was one of preparation.

It is John the Baptist who has pointed the way to Christ. John's life and death were a giving over of self for God and other people. His simple style of life was one of complete detachment from earthly possessions. His heart was centered on God and the call that he heard from the Spirit of God speaking to his heart. Confident of God's grace, he had the courage to speak words of condemnation, repentance, and salvation.



PARISH MINISTRIES & INFORMATION

MASSES & INTENTIONS

Week of August 19 - August 26, 2017

All weekday Masses have been suspended at this time. Communion services will be held on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at St Ferdinand and Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Good Shepherd. Thank you for your understanding.

Saturday, August 26th (StF) 5:00 p.m.
Repose of the Soul of Michelle Keck offered by her family

Saturday, August 26th (StF) 7:00 p.m.
(Español) Bendiciones para la Comunidad Hispania

Sunday, August 27th (GS) 9:00 a.m.
Repose of the Soul of Kayci Sprouse (Lindig) offered by the Carbery Family

Sunday, August 27th (StF) 11:00 a.m.
Repose of the Soul of Dan Kubin offered by his family

Wednesday, August 30th (StF) 6:00 p.m.
Communion Service

Thursday, August 31st (GS) 6:00 p.m.
Communion Service

Saturday, September 2nd (StF) 5:00 p.m.
Repose of the Soul of Carolyn Geringer offered by Lonnie Humrichouse

Saturday, September 2nd (StF) 7:00 p.m.
Repose of the Soul of Felix Sanchez offered by his family

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Please see Fr. Wade or other celebrant 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.

COLLECTIONS STATEMENT

Week of August 20, 2017

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Ferdinand:

Regular Collection	\$3,626.97
Assumption	\$230.00

Good Shepherd:

Regular Collection	\$1,435.17
Assumption	\$122.00

*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

PRAYER LIST

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

Cynthia Ford, Ralph Moss, George Richey, Charles McKinney, Nellie Upshaw, Naomi Michalsky, Charles Reinert, Pam Woods, Clara Jo Bindseil, Wyatt Ledesma, Lucille Scharnhorst, Joe D. Riba Sr., Ruben Gonzales, Lupe Barrera, Clifford Lane, Polo Zamora, Claire Cantini, Liz Marchand, and Roselle Wagner Fischler

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

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 calling him directly at 713-569-9491.

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

-PSALM 100:3

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

-JOHN 10:27



PARISH MINISTRIES & INFORMATION, CONT'D

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.

Good Shepherd 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 St. Ferdinand parish hall

Catholic Daughters Of The Americas

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

St. Ferdinand's Parish Choir

Meets Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. Call 830-833-4939 for more information.

Good Shepherd Children's Choir:

Meets Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

St. Ferdinand Youth Choir:

Meets the 3rd Sunday of the month at 10 a.m. in the St. Ferdinand Chapel

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

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

Women's Bible Study:

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

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

RE Teachers and Aides Needed

St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd are both in need of catechists and aides for the 2017-2018 RE year. For more information on how you can serve, please contact the appropriate site leader below:

St. Ferdinand:

Susan Moore, Director of RE
susan@stferdinandblanco.org

Good Shepherd:

Margie Vasquez, RE Coordinator
margie@stferdinandblanco.org

The life of a teacher, as I know from personal experience, is very challenging and demanding, but it is also profoundly satisfying

-SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II

RICH Core Team Members Needed!

RICH High School Youth Ministry is currently in need of Adult and Young Adult volunteers to serve on Core Team. Core Team members serve as small group leaders, mentors, and catechists in a fun and positive youth ministry environment. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of RICH Core Team, please email james@stferdinandblanco.org.

“We, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another.”

-ROMANS 12:5

FAITH FORMATION & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. FERDINAND

RE registration for the 2017 - 2018 RE year will begin soon. Please contact Susan in the RE office if you're interested in volunteering or if you have any additional questions about Religious Education at St. Ferdinand.

RE Office Hours: Summer: By Appointment

RE Office: 830-833-0444 or 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.

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

-SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GOOD SHEPHERD

Margie Vasquez, Coordinator of RE
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

Sign-ups for Confirmation 2018 will begin
November 2017

Women's Bible Study - NEW!!!

Thursdays at 1:00 in the RE building at Good Shepherd.

Patrick J. Hartin and his book, "Exploring the Spirituality of the Gospels" are on tap for September 14, 2017

YOUTH MINISTRY

RICH Youth Ministry

High School Religious Education

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

CHOSEN

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Sign-ups for Confirmation 2018 will begin
November 2017

Please contact james@stferdinandblanco.org to register or for any questions concerning High School age Religious Education classes and activities.

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

If you have never come to one of our bible studies perhaps now is the time. All are welcome. Fr. Hartin's plan is to have us each look at the gospels and decide who Jesus is and what changes does this encounter with Jesus invite in each of us. He then gives us examples of people who have been invited by Jesus and have been transformed. The purpose of "The Spirituality of the Gospels", is to open ourselves up to the "spiritual dimension of the gospels and to help us be transformed in Christ by the message and the vision of these men and women.

The book and study guide are a set and cost \$16.00. Book scholarships are available. The class will be supplemented with a DVD presentation on each of the 7 lessons.

Come let us learn and share together. Let us for each woman who is being nudged by the Holy Spirit...the answer is, "yes Lord yes"!

To order a book call Karen Gebhardt 210-414-7301 or email kgebhardt52@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, CONT'D

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 10 - Registration for Religious Education will be available after Mass in the RE Building

Sunday, September 17 - Catechetical Sunday, Religious Education classes begin

You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever. Psalm 16:11 (NAB)

Me mostraras la senda de la vida, la abundancia de goces que en ti moran, las delicias eternas a tu diestra. Salmos 15:11

IT'S ALMOST TIME!!!

Our new year is about to begin! Registration for St Ferdinand's 2017-2018 Faith Formation program for elementary and middle school grades will be available after Masses on Sunday, September 10th. Children's Catechism classes will begin with a day of games and lots of smiles on Sunday, September 17th. Watch this section of the bulletin for more information as the date approaches.

The purpose of catechism classes is to present the life and teachings of Jesus Christ; to enable the learner to grow in the love of Our Lord, to become more aware of the blessings of our Catholic Faith, and to live these teachings each day of our lives.

TO INSPIRE OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Our Faith Formation Program is looking for volunteers for next year who are willing to share their faith and their time as classroom assistants for Primary and Middle School grades, and/or in helping to lead short 15 minute segments of games each week. No experience necessary. Please contact Susan at 833-0444 or via email at susan@stferdinandblanco.org for more information.

VIENE MUY PRONTO!

El año de formación en la fe está por empezar. Inscripciones para los Programas de Formación de Fe en 2017-2018 para los grados de la escuela primaria y los de middle school serán después de las misas del domingo, 10 de septiembre. Clases para niños comenzarán con un día de juegos y muchas sonrisas el domingo, 17 de septiembre. Lee esta sección del boletín para más información en las próximas semanas.

El propósito de clases del catequismo es para presentar la vida y las enseñanzas del Señor Jesucristo; para poder crecer en el amor a Nuestro Señor, llegar a ser más consciente de las bendiciones de la fe Católica, y a vivir esas enseñanzas cada día de nuestras vidas.

PARA INSPIRAR NUESTROS NIÑOS Y JÓVENES

Los Programas de Formación de Fe están buscando voluntarios para el próximo año que estén dispuestos a compartir su fe y su tiempo como ayudantes o en ayudar en unos segmentos de juegos de 15 minutos cada semana. No se necesita experiencia. Para más información, por favor llame a Susan en 833-0444 o por email en susan@stferdinandblanco.org.

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CONFIRMATION 2017

9/17 - Rehearsal & Review - Mandatory!

All paperwork and service hours due. StF, 12:30 p.m.

9/24 - Confirmation Mass - 3 p.m.,

St. Ferdinand, Blanco

Please contact james@stferdinandblanco.org for any questions regarding Confirmation prep.

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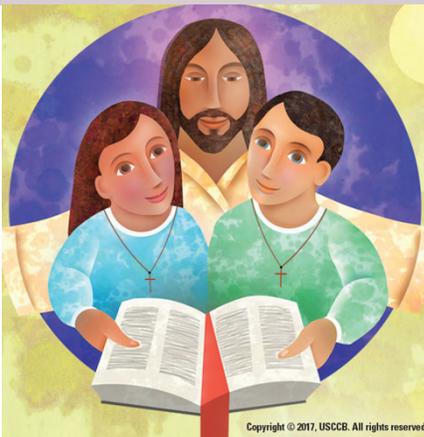
SPECIAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) 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 on the site below, after creating your own EIM account logon. Please do not bring children to an EIM workshop. Contact Liza or Carl Struck at castruck@aol.com with any issues registering or with any questions about EIM training. Thank you for answering the call to serve! https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4

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 Hurlimann al (512) 949-2447, a fin de acordar la forma en que usted pueda recibir su capacitación. Tal información se mantendrá de manera confidencial.



Catechetical Sunday 2017

Living as Missionary Disciples

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17, 2017. The 2017 theme will be “Living as Missionary Disciples.” Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

ADORATION FELLOWSHIP LIVE MUSIC WORSHIP

ARISE!

THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH 7 PM
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Friday, September 15
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Youth Choir

Adoration: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Afterparty: 8:45 - 11:30 p.m.

PRAYER & FAITH RESOURCES

“Keep courage, rather
confidence in God,
which is courage
divinely reinforced.”

Venerable
Fr. Solanus Casey

Community Devotion to Venerable Solanus Casey

Many in our families and community are in need of prayers due to illness, poverty and other hardships. We ask all of our parishioners and guests to pray for Fr. Wade as he faces cancer treatments. You can pray for this intention and your own through the intercession of Fr. Solanus Casey by reciting the prayer found below. On behalf of Fr. Wade and your parish family, thank you for your prayers.

Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Solanus Casey

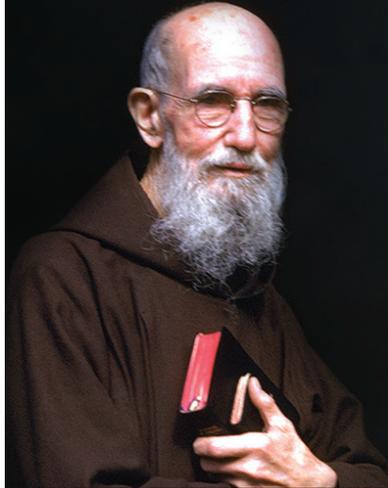
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O God, I adore You. I give myself to You. May I be the person You want me to be, and may Your will be done in my life today. I thank You for the gifts You gave to Father Solanus. If it is Your Will, bless us with the beatification of Venerable Solanus so that others may imitate and carry on his love for all the poor and suffering of our world.

*As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans, I ask You, according to Your Will, to hear my prayer for **(your intention)** through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

+Blessed be God in all His designs.

For more about the life of Venerable Fr. Solanus Casey, his spirituality, and his beatification, please visit www.solanuscasy.org.

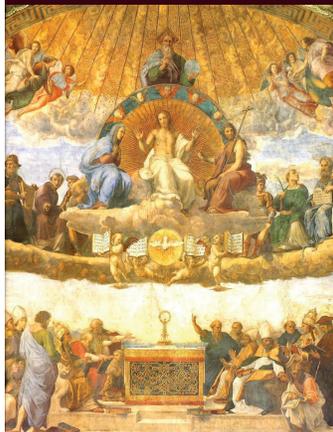


GOSPEL MEDITATION: THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today, Jesus asks us, “Who do you say that I am?” Caesarea Philippi was named after Caesar who claimed the title “Son of God.” Peter’s confession that Jesus is the Christ (or Messiah), “the Son of the Living God” announces that Jesus, not Caesar, is Son of God. It was presumed that the Messiah was to remove Israel’s enemies and establish God’s kingdom on earth. This is not Jesus’ goal, but the world’s. It is here that Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem and the Passion. What worldly powers do I need to reject in order to place complete confidence in Jesus?

Hoy, Jesús nos pregunta, “¿Quién dirías que soy Yo?” Cesarea de Filipo fue nombrada después de que César fue proclamado con el título de “Hijo de Dios”. La confesión de Pedro de que Jesús es el Cristo (o el Mesías), “El Hijo del Dios Viviente” anuncia que Jesús, no César, es el Hijo de Dios. Se presumía que el Mesías iba a remover a los enemigos de Israel y a establecer el Reino de Dios en la tierra. Ésta no es la meta de Jesús, sino la del mundo. Es aquí donde Jesús comienza su viaje a Jerusalén y a la Pasión ¿Qué poderes terrenales necesito rechazar para poner mi confianza totalmente en Jesús?

MASS PREPARATION: SEPTEMBER 2, 2017, TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Jeremiah laments but cannot fail to speak in God’s name.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2-6,8-9

Our souls yearn for God.

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Paul encourages the Romans to stay faithful to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.

PRAYER & FAITH RESOURCES, CONT'D.

Pray with Pope Francis

Please consider Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month of August:

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation, we pray...

Que los artistas de nuestro tiempo, a través de su ingenio, puedan ayudar a todos a descubrir la belleza de la creación, oramos...



2nd Annual Diocesan Women's Conference

The Office of Evangelization, Catechesis & Family Life is pleased to announce that registration for the 2017 second annual Diocesan Women's Conference "Healing the Body of Christ" to be held on Sept. 23 at Santa Cruz Parish in Buda is now open. The day includes Mass with Bishop Daniel Garcia, surprise guest testimonials, confession, Eucharistic adoration, intercessory prayer teams, great women's fellowship and Catholic books and gifts for purchase. To register, visit: <http://www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference>

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St. Anne, Pray for Us!

St. Anne's Altar Society

Join us the first Thursday of each month after 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall for fellowship & prayer as we work in support of our church family!

CONFIRMATION RETREAT 2017: POWER!

Confirmation Retreat: Come Holy Spirit!

Teens from St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation gathered at Well Spring Retreat Center for a retreat on August 11-13. Teen retreat leaders from both parishes led talks, performed skits, and served in many other ways to help their peers learn more about the awesome opportunity given to them through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

“But you will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

ACTS 1:8

The Scripture verse above served as the theme for this year’s retreat. Retreaters learned all about the enormous power given to each of us at Pentecost and in our Confirmation. Confirmation 2017 will take place at St. Ferdinand on September 24 at 3 pm. Please pray for our teens as they prepare for the sacrament.

On behalf of the retreat staff, and the 2017 Confirmation Class, the parishes wish to thank the PULSE team, our meal-team moms and dads, adult chaperones, and especially Fr. Charlie Garza for providing the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, and Adoration for our teens! Thank you! Come Holy Spirit!



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