



**My  
command  
is this:  
Love each  
other as I  
have  
loved you.**

**Greater  
love has no  
one than  
this: to lay  
down one's  
life for  
one's  
friends.**

John 15:12-13

## **St. Thomas More Catholic Church**

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May 9, 2021 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

### *Mass Readings and Intentions*

**Monday, May 10th - St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**

**Act 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26-16:4**

8:30am †Fr. Wade Russell †Jan Fortenberry  
Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena

**Tuesday, May 11th**

**Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138; Jn 16:5-11**

8:30am Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena †John Kuriakose Nadackal  
†Manuel Ventura

**Wednesday, May 12th - Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr**

**Acts 17:15-18:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15**

8:30am Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena Intentions of Rafael Marquez

**Thursday, May 13th - Our Lady of Fatima**

**Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98; Jn 16:16-20**

8:30am Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena †Fr. Joe Frazer

**Friday, May 14th - Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle**

**Acts 1:15-26; Ps 113; Jn 15:9-17**

8:30am Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena †Eduardo M. Reyes

**Sunday, May 16th - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

**Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23, Mk 16:15-20**

Vigil:

5:00pm †Margaret MacDonald

7:30am †Sofia Baraj †Eileen Olson

9:00am Intentions of all St. Thomas More Parishioners

10:45am †Angela and Joshua Ming

5:00pm †Rudy Fleischhacker

### *LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY*

Today's gospel is a continuation of last Sunday's reading from the Gospel of John. It is part of the "vine and branches" section of the farewell discourse that Jesus delivers to his disciples before his arrest and crucifixion. In the section of the discourse that follows today's reading, he warns them about the world's hate, and he tells them that they should not be surprised that they will be persecuted just as he was persecuted. In the gospel today, he exhorts his disciples to love - to remain in the commandments, to remain in his love, to love one another. Jesus tells them to love one another as he loves them, but this is not a superficial love. This love is rooted in the love that the Father and Son have for each other. It is the kind of love that prompts someone to give their life for another person. It is the kind of love that changes the disciples' status from slaves to friends, and it brings them into an intimacy with Christ such that only his closest friends know what the Father shares with him. Why do the disciples have this special status with Jesus? It is because Jesus chose them to be his disciples, and now they must go out and bear fruit by loving one another. We, too, have been chosen by Jesus to be his friends and thereby commissioned to befriend the world in and with the love he has shown us. This commission to love one another is not meant to be burdensome, but is intended for the fullness of our joy.

### *Bulletin Deadline*

Submissions for the May 23rd bulletin are due no later than 12:00pm on Thursday, May 13th. Please submit all requests to Val Olivas at [volivas@stmaustin.org](mailto:volivas@stmaustin.org).

**To Reach a Priest in an Emergency:** During Office Hours: (512) 258-1161 or  
After Hours: (512) 258-1161, Opt. 1

### *Prayer Requests:*

Tim Anderson  
Elizabeth Armes  
Emil Balusek  
Bob Breeze  
Whitney Brun  
Mollie Bustos  
Laurie Chapman  
Jessica Dapper  
Frank DiLorenzo  
Katie DiLorenzo  
Gail Duffin  
Vivian Duffin  
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Ame Frezza  
Jose Garcia  
Marilyn Garcia  
Nancy Gilbert  
Michael Hanson  
Andre Hebert  
Lisa Horvath  
Kris Kapchinski  
Jason Mikolajek  
Cindy Molina  
Normand Morneau  
Virginia Morneau  
Ron Muessel  
John Nemetz  
Pascal Riccio  
Kevin Sutherland  
Dorothy Thompson  
Stan Urban  
Bernadette Vogel  
Jennifer Wiegand  
Kerry Wolf

Please pray for the well-being of our fellow parishioners and nursing home residents.

### *Prayer for the Sick*

Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## STEWARDSHIP

### May Contributions

#### Week Ending May 2nd

Envelope Collection:	\$ 20,038.53
eGiving Collection:	\$ 13,428.00
eGiving Text Collection:	\$ 350.00
<b>Total Weekly Collections:</b>	<b>\$ 33,816.53</b>

**THANK YOU** for your continuously **OVERWHELMING** generosity! You are truly a blessing to our parish!

### Parish Offertory Opportunities

**ONLINE GIVING:** Please visit our parish website at: [www.stmaustin.org](http://www.stmaustin.org), or you may use the QR code below.

**TEXT A DONATION:** Simply text your donation amount to 855-892-3931.

#### **DROP BOX or MAIL:**

A drop box is located at the parish office, or you may mail donations to:

10205 N FM 620  
Austin, TX 78726

#### **QR CODE:**



Thank you all so much for your continued faithfulness and dedication to our parish now and always!

### *A Stewardship Moment in Time ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter*

In today's Gospel, Jesus commands his disciples, whom he calls "friends," to love one another as he loves them. Jesus uses the word "love" as a verb or a noun nine times. He also employs the word "command" or "commandment" five times. His command to love one another is explicit. Those who understand the depth of Christ's love for us have reason to be joyful. We are called to be stewards of this loving friendship; to love one another as Jesus loves us. Do we give serious attention to what this love requires of us? What is the price of this friendship with the Lord? Are we willing to pay this price to keep Christ's friendship?

### *Feast of Our Lady of Fatima ~ May 13th*

The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, appears six times to three shepherd children - Lucy, Francisco and Jacinta, between May 13th and October 13th, 1917. She came to the little village of Fatima which had remained faithful to the Catholic Church during the recent persecutions by the government.

#### *Our Lady's Message*

She came with a message from God to every man, woman and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. She told us that war is a punishment for sin; that God would punish the world for its sins in our time by means of war, hunger, persecution of the Church and persecution of the Holy Father, the Pope, unless we listened to and obeyed the commands of God.

#### *Fatima Today*

At Fatima, Pope John Paul II noted "the message of Fatima is more relevant and more urgent" than when Our Lady first appeared. The message is an anguished appeal of Our Heavenly Mother, who sees us in great danger and who comes to offer Her help and advice. Her message is also a prophecy, a clear indication of what was about to transpire in the 20th Century, and what is still going to happen infallibly in the near future, depending on our response to Her requests.

#### *Fatima's Legitimacy*

The Catholic Church has endorsed the Fatima Message since 1930. Five successive Popes have publicly indicated their approval of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima and Her message. Two Popes went to Fatima on Pilgrimage. Pope John Paul II went there twice, once on May 13, 1982 and again on May 13, 1991.



#### **ADORATION**

Monday - Friday

from 9:00am - 10:00pm

To sign up for Adoration,  
please visit [stm.weadorehim.com](http://stm.weadorehim.com)



#### **CONFESSION**

Wednesday

from 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Saturday

from 3:00pm - 4:30pm

## Mary, the Mother of Mothers



The Virgin Mary can easily be defined as the most appropriate role model for women. As a motherly figure, Mary exemplifies strength of godliness and maternal instinct. Mary portrays traits of holiness, piety and humbleness. As a teacher, Mary instructs women on the importance of trust and perseverance.

The most obvious role Mary plays in the Bible is the motherly figure. One might consider her to be the mother of all mothers. She received this reputation because she is the mother of Jesus Christ. Women look up to her because she raised the perfect man. Another reason why Mary is considered to be the ultimate mother figure is because she was chosen by God. Out of all the women in the world, he chose a common woman who lived in the little town of Nazareth. She wasn't a woman of great wealth or stature.

As a role model to women, Mary teaches the importance of trusting in the Lord. Her faith in God was tested when an angel of the Lord informed her that she would miraculously give birth to the Savior. Most women wouldn't have shown the trust she did. Most women wouldn't have believed the message. Mary listened to the angel with acceptance. She knew God had a plan for her. In the present, women should have the same trust in the Lord that Mary did. God has a plan for us just like he had a plan for Mary. He would not deny his children any necessity.

Another example of Mary's perseverance was the way she coped watching her son face persecution. It couldn't have been easy for Mary to watch her son being whipped, beaten and ridiculed by the Roman soldiers and by the people he came to save. It must have been difficult for her to see him carry his own cross until he lost all his physical strength. She must have been horrified to see the nails hammered in to his skin and to look at the pain he was in. It must have been unbearable for her to see him hang on the cross only to experience a slow and painful death.

Despite all of this, Mary persevered. Although she experienced times of sorrow and despair, she always trusted in the Lord. She never decided to give in. When something bad happened, she continued on because she knew it was all a part of God's plan.

Today's woman should look at three character traits that Mary upheld and strive to apply those traits to their own life: holiness, piety and humbleness. Although we live in a different world than Mary did, some things never change. God's expectations of his people haven't changed and they never will.

Mary is undoubtedly one of the most influential women in the Bible who demonstrates holiness. Even though Mary was merely human, she put her best efforts into fulfilling God's purpose. The modern woman should also put her best efforts into being holy. God rewards good behavior. He will bestow good things on people who live in the light instead of the darkness.

The Virgin Mary is the ultimate role model for women. She is the mother of all mothers. She possessed character traits that other women should strive to meet. Holiness, piety and humbleness are valued very highly in the eyes of the Lord. The modern woman should look at Mary and not only admire her, but learn from her.

*- Excerpted from Shelly R. Vaughan, the Catholic Planet*

## A Mother's Day Prayer



*Mary, Mother of Jesus, we ask you on this Mother's Day to pray for our own dear mothers. May your Son, Jesus, reward them for all the care they have so lovingly given us over the years. May He give them peace of heart for all the time they have soothed us in times of trouble or failure. May Jesus give them joy of spirit for all the times they have healed our wounds and wiped away our tears. We ask you, Mary, on this day when we honor and praise our mothers for their unconditional love and care, that Jesus might bestow upon them His choicest blessings and His deepest love. Amen.*



*Each day during May, we will pray a decade of the Rosary after daily Mass.*





With praise and thanksgiving  
to Almighty God  
the Diocese of Austin rejoices as

**Mr. Samuel Augustus Bass**  
**Mr. Jakob Nicholas Hurlimann**  
**Mr. Fernando Ricaud Cavazos**

are called to  
the Sacred Order of the Diaconate  
and ordained through the imposition of hands  
and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by the

**MOST REVEREND JOE S. VÁSQUEZ**  
**BISHOP OF AUSTIN**

on Saturday, May 15, 2021, at 10:30am  
*The entrance procession begins at 10:15am*

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
9500 Neenah Avenue, Austin

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.



## MASS of THANKSGIVING

### **Deacon Samuel Bass**

Sunday, May 16, 2021, at 9:30am English, 1:30pm Spanish  
St. Louis King of France Catholic Church  
7601 Burnet Road, Austin, TX 78757

and  
Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 6:30pm  
St. Helen Catholic Church

2700 E. University Avenue, Georgetown, TX 78626



### **Deacon Jakob Hurlimann**

Sunday, May 16, 2021, at 9:30am and 11:30am  
St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church  
9500 Neenah Avenue, Austin, TX 78717



### **Deacon Fernando Ricaud**

Sunday, May 16, 2021, at 9:30am and 1:30pm  
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church  
1520 North Railroad Avenue, Pflugerville, TX 78660



*COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed; however, for those unable to attend in person, the Ordination Mass will be livestreamed at <https://do.godiscalling.me>. Please pray for these men as they journey forward in their faithful service.*



### **St. Thomas More Gift Shop ~ Hours: Sundays, 8:30am - 1:00pm**

The month of May calls for devotion to Mary and all mothers. "...Mary, the Mother of Jesus, is a symbol and a role model for all, of sacrifice, of humility and immense love; we pray to God through Mary for humanity, dreams, desires and hopes..." Visit the Gift Shop through May 30th to obtain **15% off of items related to Mary and Mothers!** We look forward to seeing you!



### **Mother**

O LORD, Bestow Your Infinite  
Grace And Blessing Upon  
Your Servant.

May Almighty God Grant You  
Continual Wisdom, Loving  
Kindness, And The Strength  
To Keep Us Together  
As A Happy Family.

May All Your Days Be  
Filled With Love and Joy,  
HAPPINESS And PEACE,  
Be HIS Strength In Your  
Arm And His Love In Your Soul.

May God Defend You From All  
Harm And Shower His Blessing  
Upon You Now And For Evermore

## ***FIRST COMMUNICANTS 2021***

***Congratulations to the following young people who celebrated the  
Sacrament of First Communion this weekend!***

Riley Adkins  
Blake Ahearn  
Emilio Alas  
Michael Anestos  
Kaden Ballweber  
Evan Barkley  
Juliette Blanchett  
Kenneth Burkhart  
Isaiah Crowley  
Zachary Denison  
Matthew Dougherty  
Ethan Flavin  
Amanda Escobar  
Caleb Fuller  
Kenna Furner  
Sophia Galvan  
Lou Giansanti  
Leo Gonzales  
Colette Halama  
Daniel Harkness  
Dylan Johnson  
Elena Keller  
Natalie Keller  
Karsten Kocheisen  
George Kollannur

Blair LePori  
Jaxson LePori  
Louis Leslie  
Christian Lillard  
Eduardo Limon-Amaya  
Christian Lyons  
Addison Marek  
Vivian Martin  
Kristian Mistry  
Matthew Mulcahy  
Eoin O'Driscoll  
Jonathan Pacelli  
Ethan Reed  
Emmanuel Rubio  
Sebastian Rueda  
Ava Seehausen  
Andrew Simon  
Travis Smith  
William Solomon  
Parker Soukup  
Gunner Talbert  
Kacie Thomas  
Oscar Toledo  
Elliot Tran

***Congratulations also to the following individuals who celebrated the  
Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation this weekend!***

Colin Crow  
Eve Garcia

Giselle Garcia  
Antonio Gonzales

### ***Prayer of Corpus Christi***

Gracious and merciful God, in a wonderful Sacrament you have given us a memorial of the passion of your Son Jesus Christ; grant that we who receive these sacred mysteries may grow up into Him in all things until we come to your eternal joy; through our Savior Jesus Christ who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.



## FAITH FORMATION

Director: Chris Scroggin

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### *Vacation Bible School ~ July 12th - 16th, 2021!*

Embark on an epic quest as we present **Treasured: Discovering You're Priceless to God**. We will journey through hidden ruins, ancient caves and dense jungles to help kids discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems or gold - it's them! Join us virtually from the comfort of your own home! To register, please visit [stmaustin.org/vacation-bible-school](http://stmaustin.org/vacation-bible-school).

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Director: Dawn Rouen

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### *Young at Heart ~ Tuesday, May 11th at 11:00am*

Welcoming all who are 55+ years young to our next Young at Heart online gathering. We will hear from St. Thomas More parishioner and employee, Theresa Stephens, as she speaks on the topic of Prayer Reflection. Please check your email for Zoom login credentials. Are you new to Young at Heart? Contact Dawn Rouen at (512) 258-1944, ext. 235 for additional information!

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

Director: Jennifer Bibbo

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### *Catholic Social Teaching ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter*

This Sunday all the readings remind us that we are caught up in the great mystery of love. The very life and essence of God is love; and God, who calls us and loves us first – before we are ready or able to respond – pours out his love on us with profound generosity. Since God has been so generous with us, how can we be stingy – especially since love comes from God and not from us? We are invited to receive, to treasure this great gift and then to live and spread it throughout the world, especially toward those who are hardest to love, our enemies.

### *COVID Vaccine for Homebound Parishioners*

Our church has been contacted by the University of Texas Health Mobile Vaccine Clinic offering to vaccinate our homebound parishioners. If you have a friend or family member who can benefit from this service, please visit the link below to register.

**REGISTER HERE:** <http://bit.ly/2RqELvD>

#### **How it Works:**

UT Health is utilizing their remaining doses at the end of each day. They are sending out two of their volunteers to travel to homes and administer vaccines. One of the volunteers will contact the homebound individual to make the same-day appointment around lunch time. The actual appointment for the vaccine will likely be between 7:00pm and 9:30pm that evening.

Currently, St. Thomas More is offering this service for our homebound parishioners only. After these individuals have been vaccinated, we will then begin to offer this same service to other individuals living within our church boundaries.

Additionally, if you are in the 1A, 1B, 1C, caregiver, teacher or 65+ classes of individuals who need assistance receiving a vaccine, please reach out to Jennifer Bibbo for scheduling assistance at [jbibbo@stmaustin.org](mailto:jbibbo@stmaustin.org) or (512) 258-1161, ext. 256.



### *Celebrating Mothers*

St. Thomas More Respect Life Ministry, along with the help of the Knights of Columbus, are distributing Carnation flowers to all mothers, grandmothers and step-mothers after all of the Masses this weekend! Please feel free to pick up a Carnation on your way out in the church courtyard. One Carnation per mother, please, and Happy Mother's Day!

## AROUND THE DIOCESE



The Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (Austin DCCW) will host their annual convention June 28th - 29th in the Parish Hall of St. Luke Parish in Temple. The theme is "Joyfully Caring for God's Creation," and the convention will feature guest speakers discussing timely topics. Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate Mass on June 28th at 4:00 pm at St. Luke Parish, afterwards the convention banquet will be held at 6:00 pm. For more information, contact Liz Ellis at (325) 248-4095 or [planoellis@aol.com](mailto:planoellis@aol.com).

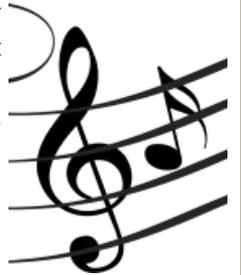
### St. Dymphna Mass



St. Albert the Great Parish will host a St. Dymphna Mass for the Healing of Mental Illness on **Saturday, May 15th at 8:00am** in the Parish Activity Center. Fr. Charlie Garza will celebrate the Mass. St. Dymphna is the patroness of those struggling with mental illness. The Mass will be livestreamed at [saintalbert.org](http://saintalbert.org).

### Musical Gala

"A Joyful Eastertide: Musical Gala" featuring the youth musicians of St. Margaret Mary Parish and Fr. Henry Finch on piano/organ will be presented **Friday, May 14th at 7:00pm** at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Cedar Park. The concert will include works by Brahms, Lecuona, Poulenc, Saint-Saens and Widor. Limited tickets for \$25.00 each are available. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [stmargaretmary.com](http://stmargaretmary.com).



### Cedarbrake Retreats

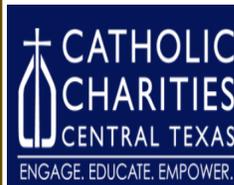
The **Summer Silent Retreat** will be offered June 4th - 9th at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. Join us for two to five nights. Each day, there will be one morning talk by Franciscan Father Albert Haase, daily Mass, an afternoon devotion and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and sacred silence. Cost varies based on the number of nights attending.

**Religious sisters and lay women** are invited to a preached retreat June 20th - 25th also at Cedarbrake. As early as the second century, The Lord's Prayer was referred to as a "Summary of the Entire Gospel." Franciscan Father Albert Haase will lead participants as they declare the Lord's Prayer as a mission statement to be lived in the life of every disciple. He will give two talks a day, celebrate daily Mass and be available for confession and spiritual direction. The cost is \$450 and includes a private room with private bath, all linens and meals for the week.

For information on either retreat or to register, call (254) 780-2436 or visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

*Cedarbrake*  
Catholic Retreat Center

### Catholic Charities of Central Texas



Did you know that May is Mental Health Awareness Month? At Catholic Charities of Central Texas, our counselors promote the social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing of our clients. For health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, all counseling sessions are offered through our "virtual therapy" portal. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call (512) 651-6150.

### Schoenstatt Shrine Rosary Project



The Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt is a place of pilgrimage and grace dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. It is the spiritual home and center of the Schoenstatt Movement. A large, outdoor trail in the form of a Rosary, including all 20 decades, is being constructed which will surround the outside of the Shrine. Decades cost between \$500 and \$5,000 each. St. Thomas More Parish is sponsoring the building of one decade - The Crucifixion. **To date, we have raised \$2,440 for the project! If you would like to contribute to the decade, please call Mary Mallinger at (512) 826-0005. Thank you!**

## Praying the Rosary for all Mothers

Live the  
Gospel of *Life*  
"to imitate Christ and  
follow in his footsteps"

The Respect Life Ministry is hosting a Rosary with Deacon Dan to celebrate Mother's Day. To participate, tune into St. Thomas More's Facebook page at [facebook.com/stmaustin](https://www.facebook.com/stmaustin) for a video that will begin at 2:15pm.

For more details, visit the Respect Life Ministry Page at [stmaustin.org/respect-life](https://stmaustin.org/respect-life) where a link to the video can be found. For more information, please contact Jennifer Bibbo at (512) 258-1161, ext. 256 or [jbibbo@stmaustin.org](mailto:jbibbo@stmaustin.org).



O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.



## Campus-Wide COVID-19 Protocols

All persons visiting the St. Thomas More campus must adhere to campus-wide COVID-19 protection protocols which are found in poster form at each public building entrance and on our website at [bit.ly/343MTG9](https://bit.ly/343MTG9). Face masks are required to be worn at all times.

**Thank you very much** for your cooperation in practicing these safety measures together!

## Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM)

Keeping current with EIM training is required for all who serve in ministry at STM. We are a no tolerance parish.

**What is Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM)?** EIM is a diocesan training and screening process focused on helping our community prevent and respond to abuse. It includes required workshops and background checks for all who work or volunteer in ministry as well as policies for reporting abuse.

**Why is EIM required for all who serve in ministry at St. Thomas More?** We have a shared commitment to ensuring our parish is a safe place for everyone, especially children and vulnerable adults. The more people who are aware of abuse warning signs the more effective we can be in keeping our communities safe (parish, neighborhood, family, schools). With this in mind, our parish community is committed to following the Diocese of Austin's Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) policies.

**Follow these 3 steps to stay current with EIM:**



Visit [www.stmaustin.org/eim](https://www.stmaustin.org/eim) to get started or log in to [eappsdb.com/austin](https://eappsdb.com/austin) to check on when your EIM Compliance certification expires.

Effective January 1, 2021, the Online EIM Training Course will fulfill the EIM Compliance requirement only for applicants who have an existing EIM account **and** have previously attended an in-person EIM Workshop. Additionally, new and existing applicants who have **never** attended an EIM Workshop in person, must attend an in-person EIM Workshop to fulfill their initial EIM Compliance requirement.

If you are a new or existing applicant who has submitted an EIM application and need to attend an in-person EIM Workshop, please contact our EIM site administrator for Workshop information. Danielle White at [dwhite@stmaustin.org](mailto:dwhite@stmaustin.org) or (512) 258-1161.

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