

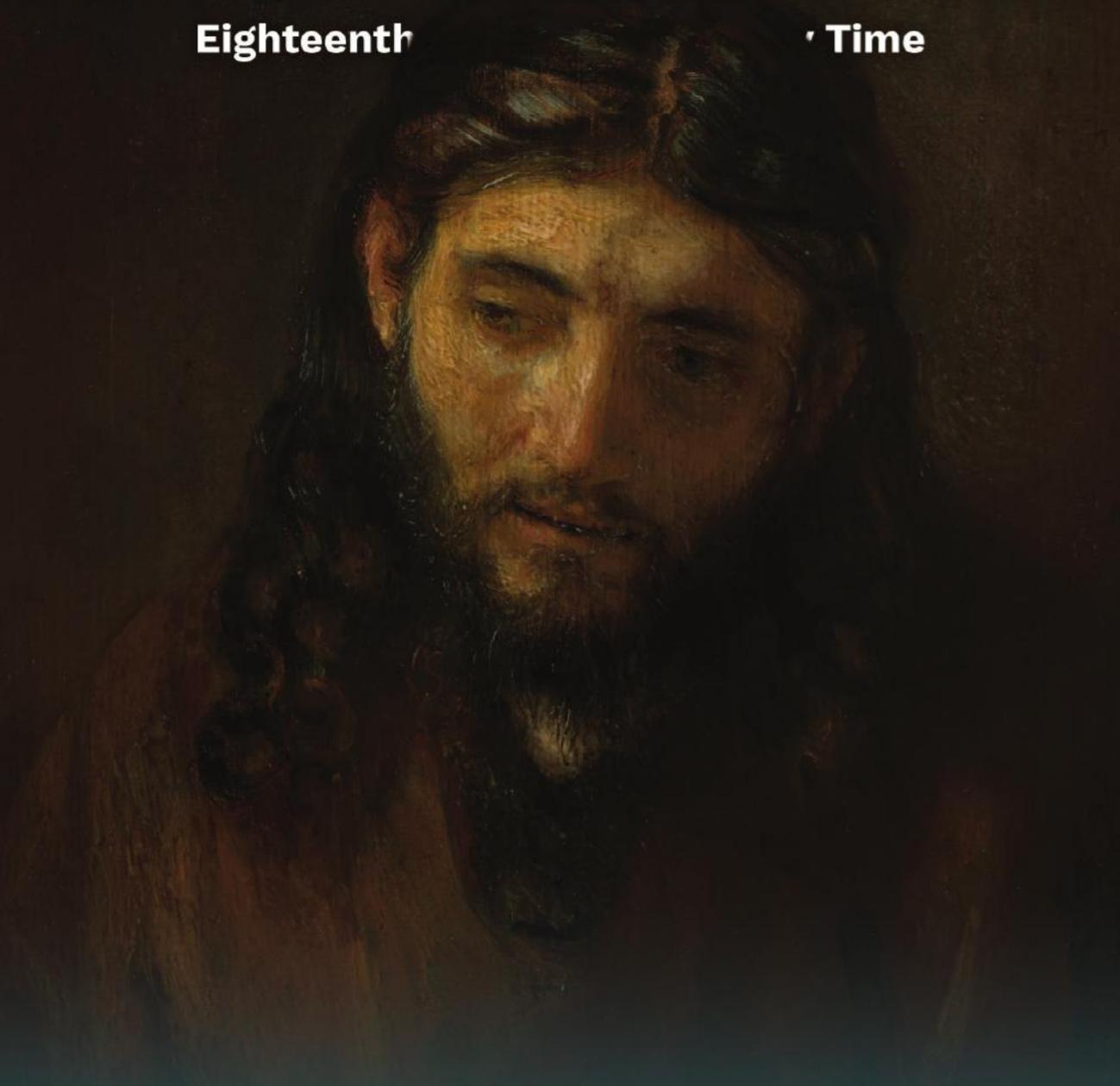
St. Thomas More Catholic Church

July 31, 2022

# The Bulletin

Eighteenth

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*Head of Christ, Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn, c. 1648-1656*

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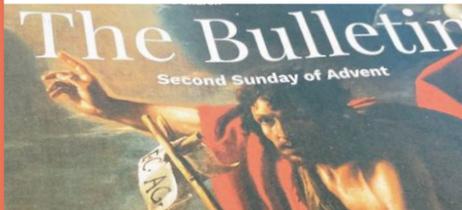
*Spiritual Life*

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE, READINGS AND INTENTIONS**

- MON 1** Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Jer 28:1-17 | Ps 119 | Mt 14:13-21  
 8:30 a.m. Intentions of David Dunn & Mari Payne  
 10:30 a.m. Funeral Mass for Barbara Longmore
- TUES 2** Memorial of St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop  
 Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 | Ps 102 | Mt 14:22-36  
 8:30 a.m. † Gail Duffin
- WED 3** Jer 31:1-7 | Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 | Mt 15:21-28  
 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Isabel Payne & Julian Dunn  
*Confessions: 9-9:30 a.m. and 6-7 p.m.*  
*Evening Prayer: 5:30 p.m.*
- THUR 4** Memorial of St. John Vianney, Priest  
 Jer 31:31-34 | Ps 51 | Mt 16:13-23  
 8:30 a.m. † Mary Kontos
- FRI 5** Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome  
 Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7 | Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 | Mt16:24-28  
 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Willy & Babes Camarillo  
*Confession: 9-9:30 a.m.*
- SAT 6** Wis 18:6-9 | Ps 33 | Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 | Lk 12:32-48  
 5 p.m. † Len & Hanna Hartung  
*Confessions: 3-4:30 p.m.*
- SUN 7** Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Wis 18:6-9 | Ps 33 | Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 | Lk 12:32-48  
 7:30 a.m. † William Dale, Jr.  
 9 a.m. † Sean Vesely  
 10:45 a.m. † Virginia Pangilinan † Phyllis Kalin  
 5 p.m. Intentions of St. Thomas More Parishioners

**BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Submissions for the August 14<sup>th</sup> bulletin are due **by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.** Submissions for the August 21<sup>st</sup> bulletin are due **by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.** Email [asanchez@stmaustin.org](mailto:asanchez@stmaustin.org) for instructions on submitting content for *The Bulletin*.



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

**TO REACH A PRIEST IN AN EMERGENCY**

**During Office Hours:**  
 (512) 258-1161

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**ADORATION SCHEDULE**

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
 To sign up, please visit [stm.weadorehim.com](http://stm.weadorehim.com).



**“THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE” (JN 17:21)**

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist — and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.”

The Diocese of Austin has taken as its theme for the revival “That They May All Be One.” This expresses the hope of our Lord that all may be one in Him. It is our hope that this intense period of revival will lead to long lasting renewal in our diocese, parishes and our own hearts as we all embrace more fully our Lord fully present in the Eucharist. Find more information and resources at [austindiocese.org/eucharistic-revival](http://austindiocese.org/eucharistic-revival).

Learn more about the Eucharistic Revival at [stmaustin.org/revival](http://stmaustin.org/revival).

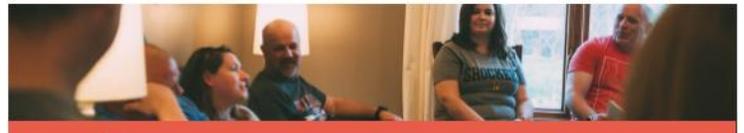
*“Jesus awaits us  
in this sacrament  
of love.”*

- ST. JOHN PAUL II -



**LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY**

In today’s Gospel, Jesus specifically states his point before using a parable to illustrate it. He says, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Sometimes this is easier said than done, as the warning applies to non-monetary greed as well. Greed can sneak into corporate meetings when we challenge colleagues and assert our dominance. Greed may appear in families when children refuse to share material objects or even the attention of their parents. If we are to combat greed, it is important to step back and evaluate what we treasure and value. The answer for the rich man in today’s parable is obvious. He values a bountiful harvest and the ability and freedom to store up his riches for himself. But this control is fleeting, as his material good will do nothing for him after his untimely death. **Jesus invites us to look at this example and reflect on our own lives. What are we looking for? What will satisfy us? And ultimately, in what ways do we continue to grab and hoard and live with greed instead of practicing hospitality and generosity and self-gift?**



**AUG  
4**

9:30 a.m.

**CENACLE INFO SESSION**

*Mercy of God Prayer Center (former Chelsea House)*

Join us as we grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus through the study of Divine Mercy and the Diary of St. Faustina. STM and the Mercy of God Prayer Center Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy (EADM) are starting a new English cenacle. EADM is a prayer, study, faith-sharing and service ministry that is an apostolate of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. You are invited to attend this information meeting and thereafter, meeting times for Cenacle 1 will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. Contact Theresa Stephens at [mogpc81@gmail.com](mailto:mogpc81@gmail.com) for more information.

**What is a cenacle?** A cenacle is a group that meets together regularly for study and faith sharing. At its root (“cena” meaning supper in Latin), cenacle recalls the room in which Jesus instituted the Eucharist which is also the room the Apostles gathered in after the resurrection of Jesus, culminating in the descent of the Holy Spirit.

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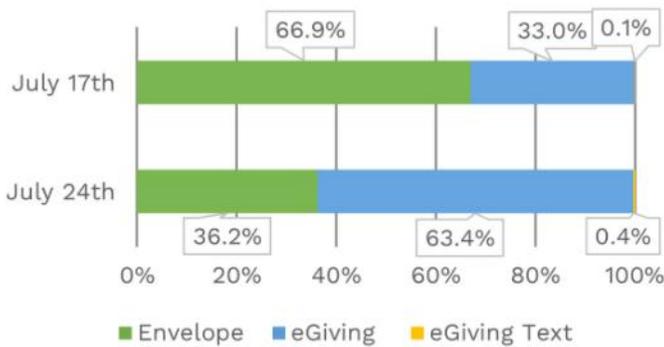
### CONTRIBUTIONS

Week Ending		July 17 <sup>th</sup>		July 24 <sup>th</sup>
Envelope:	\$	32,718.67	\$	14,563.40
eGiving Online:	\$	16,111.35	\$	25,532.48
eGiving Text:	\$	50.00	\$	150.00
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>48,880.02</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>40,245.88</b>
Weekly Goal:	\$	48,200.00	\$	48,200.00
Above/(Below) Weekly Goal:	\$	680.02	\$	(7,954.12)

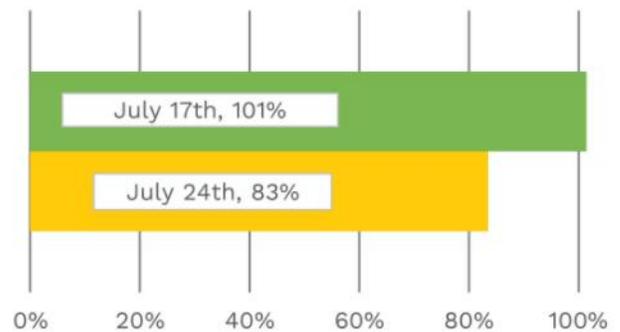
*“Really partaking of the body of the Lord in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread, we are taken up into communion with Him and with one another.”*

- LUMEN GENTIUM -

**Collection Method**



**Above/Below Goal**



#### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today’s Gospel, Jesus offers a warning to those who pursue leisure and pleasure as their goal in life without concern for the poor and less fortunate. He tells the parable of the wealthy landowner who, upon yielding an exceptionally profitable harvest one year, determines that he will live the rest of his days in relaxation; to eat, drink and be merry. God calls the miser a “fool” and lets him know that his greed

and self-indulgence will not bring him the security he seeks. **Good stewards acknowledge that the money and possessions entrusted to them are to be used to further the mission of Jesus Christ.** This week let us reflect on our own daily consumption habits. Do we spend money on articles that make us better ambassadors of Christ? Does our personal lifestyle bring “good news to the poor” (Luke 4:18)?

### Giving online is simple and secure!

You can make a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift. To get started, either:

Scan this QR code with your phone’s camera.



Go to [stmaustin.org/give](https://stmaustin.org/give).



Text the amount you want to give to (855) 892-3931

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle White at [dwhite@stmaustin.org](mailto:dwhite@stmaustin.org). **Thank you for your generosity!**

*“It is called: Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God.”*

- CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH -

## Parish News



### REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

This week, our Friday office hours return to normal:

**9 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 - 4 p.m.**

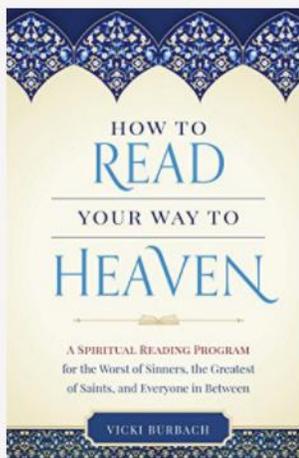
Thank you so much for your understanding last month. This was a much appreciated opportunity for the staff to spend a little extra time with their domestic church.

### A NEW TITLE TO CHECK OUT FROM THE LIBRARY

Many of us commit to some form of spiritual reading, but we find that our book choices are sporadic and often based on a whim rather than following a purposeful plan. **How to Read Your Way to Heaven**, available in the library, will guide your quest to delve deeper into a relationship with Christ by meditating on the written word while organizing your reading around the four pillars of the Catholic Faith: the Creed, the sacraments, morality and prayer.

Following this plan, you'll meditate daily on Sacred Scripture and read the entirety of the Catechism over the course of the program. You'll be introduced to a treasure-trove of the greatest Catholic books ever written, and you'll learn prayerful reading methods such as lectio divina.

The book includes a list of favorite books recommended by leading Catholics, including Bishop James Conley, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Fr. C.J. McCloskey, Jennifer Fulwiler, Peter Kreeft, Patrick Coffin, Karl Keating, Lisa Hendey, Fr. Timothy Gallagher, Mike Aquilina, and more.



Because what we choose to read makes a significant difference in our spiritual growth and understanding, the Sophia Institute presents this structured reading guide to help you read with a purpose.

*"We become the books we read."*

- MATTHEW KELLY -



**JUL 31**

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Parish Activity Center (PAC)

The STM Knights of Columbus invite you to this parish social event. Join your fellow parishioners after all morning Masses for a scrumptious pancake breakfast. The Knights will be serving pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. Donations will be accepted.



**AUG 9**

11 a.m.

### YOUNG AT HEART POTLUCK

Brennan Auditorium

Let's get together for the next Young at Heart (YAH) potluck. The theme is "Learn Your Stupendous STM Library" with guest speaker Tacy Slade. Hope you can attend.

**New to YAH?** Contact Dawn at (512) 258-1944 x235 or [dawn@stmaustin.org](mailto:dawn@stmaustin.org) for more information. Join us!

**AUG 14**

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Parish Activity Center (PAC)

Please join Boy Scout Troop 159 for a great breakfast and to reconnect with your parish community. The cost is \$5 per person. Kids 3 and under eat for free. The troop has been active at STM for over 40 years and we are excited to bring back this fun tradition. If you have any questions or are interested in joining the troop, please reach out to our Scoutmaster at [neilswoyer@hotmail.com](mailto:neilswoyer@hotmail.com).



### GIFT SHOP UPDATE

**The Gift Shop grand reopening will be August 21<sup>st</sup> from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Stop by and see our transformation! We look forward to sharing our updated Gift Shop ministry with our parish family and local community.

If you would like to join our ministry, please contact Marlene Miller at (316) 304-5431.

## Faith Formation



### JOIN THE FAITH FORMATION TEAM

Online registration for the upcoming faith formation year will begin August 10<sup>th</sup>. To ensure we can provide a great experience for all those who register for faith formation this year, we would love for you to join our Faith Formation Team! There are multiple options to share your gifts with the children and teens of St. Thomas More:

- **Elementary Catechists** will teach kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade on Sundays, Mondays or Tuesdays
- **Middle School Catechists** will teach 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade on Sunday evenings after the 5 p.m. Mass
- **Core Team** will teach 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade on Sunday evenings after the 5 p.m. Mass
- **Liturgy of the Word for Children:** We are hoping to form a team of leaders to plan and present a weekly lesson during a worship experience geared towards children

four years old to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. During Mass, children will be dismissed to Brennan Auditorium for the readings and a child friendly homily. They will then return to their families in the church. Our plan is to offer Liturgy of the Word for Children every Sunday during the school year at the 10:45 a.m. Mass once a team is formed. This does not take the place of Faith Formation.

In whatever capacity you would be willing to help, you would have a teaching partner, lesson plans, training and staff support. Please call the Faith Formation Office at (512) 258-1944 if you are interested or have any questions. We can answer any questions, cheer you on, find a spot that works for you and offer encouragement to share your Catholic faith!

**Our Children need you! Our parish needs you! God needs you!**



**AUG  
3**

7-8:30 p.m.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL WACKY WEDNESDAY

Religious Education Building, Room 207

Pizza provided. Games, service project and friends! For more information, contact Andrea at [andrea@stmaustin.org](mailto:andrea@stmaustin.org).

**AUG  
6**

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ROUND UP - CALLED BY NAME

St. Margaret Mary Parish, Cedar Park

**Catechists, teachers, volunteers and ministry leaders:** Have you ever felt like you needed to spice up your lessons in the classroom? Need some tips on discipline? This event is a wonderful educational opportunity to be inspired and to gain a better understanding of our faith and to grow as a disciple of Jesus. To find more information or to register, visit [bit.ly/SMMrr22](http://bit.ly/SMMrr22).

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Last month, 165 students and 75 volunteers had a Monumental time at Vacation Bible School (VBS)! By exploring God's awesomeness all week, everyone formed a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Students explored key Bible points like God loves you no matter what and God is with you everywhere!

We are so grateful for everyone's hard work to make this much-loved experience a huge success!

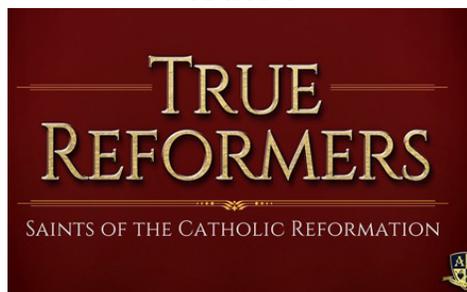
During VBS, we invited families to bring donations to help feed the homeless and there was a fantastic turnout. Thank you so much for your generosity!



## Adult Faith Formation

### FORMED PICKS OF THE WEEK

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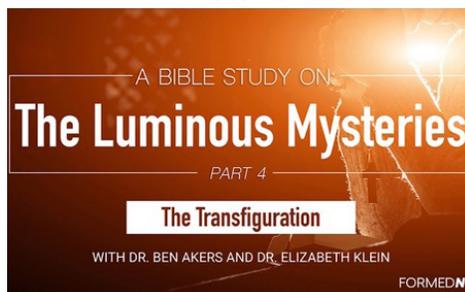


#### *St. Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ*

While Martin Luther’s interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, St. Ignatius of Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.

**Watch** this week’s pick of the week here: [bit.ly/F220731wa](http://bit.ly/F220731wa).

#### Learn



#### *A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: The Transfiguration*

As we recall the wondrous event that is the Transfiguration, many questions might come to mind. Why did Moses and Elijah appear? Why did Jesus only bring Peter, James and John? Hear the answers to these questions and more in this episode of *FORMED Now*.

**Learn** more about our faith with this week’s pick of the week here: [bit.ly/F220731le](http://bit.ly/F220731le).

#### Listen



#### *Luminous Mysteries*

The Transfiguration is part of the Luminous Mysteries, which were introduced to the Church in 2002 by St. John Paul II. These mysteries recall events that demonstrate the light of Christ during his public ministry. Let us ponder this miraculous episode of Jesus’ life by praying along with this recording of the Rosary.

**Listen** to this great talk about our faith with this week’s pick of the week here: [bit.ly/F220731li](http://bit.ly/F220731li).

New to FORMED? Visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) then search for *St. Thomas More Austin*. Fill in your information and you gain access to tons of great Catholic content for all ages.

## Social Outreach

### CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

**M**ore than any other of the evangelists, Luke is concerned about greed and materialism. In today’s Gospel, we hear one of the parables of Jesus regarding greed. What does it profit us to hoard? ***The readings invite us to contemplate what we really need and what is too much. Each of us needs to discern this according to our consciences and circumstances.*** What are the riches that will last? Not material possessions, but love and relationships and, particularly for Christians, love and care for the poor and vulnerable. This is the treasure that will last!



**AUG 13**

8 a.m. – 12 noon

### BLOOD DRIVE

Family Center

We are hosting another Blood Drive and it’s not too early to sign up. All donors will receive a pint of Blue Bell Ice Cream! To make an appointment, visit [bit.ly/WRBbd220813](http://bit.ly/WRBbd220813). For questions specific to our drive, contact Steve Isaacson at [sisaacson51@gmail.com](mailto:sisaacson51@gmail.com) or (936) 525-9503. If you have eligibility questions, call We Are Blood at (512) 206-1108.

Remember: eat a full meal before donating and bring your photo ID.

#### ***In need of healing prayer?***

Mercy of God Prayer Center  
Theresa Stephens  
(512) 834-6401

#### ***Struggling with bills?***

Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
STM Offices  
(512) 258-1161

#### ***Want to talk about a difficult time?***

Stephen Ministry  
Eileen (512) 507-9563

#### ***Need help with meals?***

Good Samaritan  
Meal Ministry  
(480) 788-6325



**THE GREEN SPOT**

**Tip of the Week:** Your yard has always belonged to God. Give back some of the space you have taken and allow native saplings, grasses and flowers to grow without mowing, removing or trimming anything unless it's non-native. Learn more in paragraph 12 of *Laudato Si'*.

**AUG 27**

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**CHRIST OUR HOPE**

St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Austin

STM would like to invite all ministry leaders and stewards to participate in this year's *Christ Our Hope* conference. It's a great way to educate and rejuvenate yourself and the good work you are doing at STM! Find more information at [austindiocese.org/christ-our-hope](http://austindiocese.org/christ-our-hope). You can also contact Jennifer Bibbo, Director of Outreach & Pastoral Care, at (512) 258-1161 x256 or [jbibbo@stmaustin.org](mailto:jbibbo@stmaustin.org). If there is a good number of us attending, we can carpool to this event!

*Around the Diocese*



Catholic Charities of Central Texas works to eliminate poverty in our community. The financial program helps individuals and families avoid homelessness and achieve financial security through case management, education and financial assistance. For more information, call (512) 651-6100

**AUG 6**

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**AUSTIN YOUNG ADULT SUMMIT**

St. Albert the Great Parish, Austin

CatholicATX will host a city-wide young adult summit for the Diocese of Austin. The event will dive into the city's young adult ministries and opportunities, the diversity of Austin and the growth the city has seen. The day will include Mass, fellowship, small group discussion, Adoration, plus breakfast and lunch. For more information, contact [hello@catholicatx.com](mailto:hello@catholicatx.com).



**AUG 11**

2-5 p.m.

**FRENCH CULTURE CAMP**

St. Theresa Parish, Austin, Family Center

Bon jour, kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls! Join the Pipas of the American Heritage Girls Troop 1925 on "Montmartre" to learn about French culture, cuisine, games and more. The cost is \$15 per girl and the proceeds will be donated to the St. John Paul II Life Center. Scan the QR code with your phone's camera or visit [bit.ly/3AutdMr](http://bit.ly/3AutdMr) to register.



**AUG 2**

3-4 p.m.

**WILL & ESTATE PLANNING BASICS WORKSHOP**

Your gifts further the mission of sharing the Gospel of Christ to others, ensuring resources that support vocations, youth, religious education, life and many other ministries continue. Planning for your Catholic legacy ensures your final wishes are known and followed. You are invited to join us for a free workshop on will and estate planning basics. This workshop will familiarize you with wills and basic estate planning concepts to help you get started or update important life and legacy plans for you and your family. Learn more at [bit.ly/DOAwepb22](http://bit.ly/DOAwepb22).

**AUG 6**

8:45 - 11 a.m.

**MARIAN MORNINGS WITH FR. KEVIN RAI**

St. John Neumann Parish, Austin

This mini-retreat will begin with Mass and end with Holy Hour; with prayer and a short break in between. Each month, the content will focus on a different aspect of Marian spirituality. For more information, visit [sjnaustin.org](http://sjnaustin.org).



**AUG  
11**

6 p.m.

**TROOPS OF ST. GEORGE INFO SESSION**

*Rentsch Brewery, Georgetown*

Learn more about the Troops of St. George (TSG) while sharing fellowship and fun. TSG #22 supports the Austin area by bringing fathers and sons together using the outdoors in a Catholic environment. This joint journey of fathers and sons will help members grow spiritually, mentally and physically in accordance with the Catholic Church. For more information, visit [textroops.com/events](http://textroops.com/events) or email [rob.feldman@gmail.com](mailto:rob.feldman@gmail.com).

**AUG  
15**

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**DAY OF REFLECTION**

*Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center, Belton*

On the feast of the Assumption of Mary, all are invited to spend the day reflecting on this beautiful solemnity of Mary, what her Assumption means and how we are called to follow Jesus. Brian Egan, Cedarbrake Director, and Fr. Harry Dean, Cedarbrake Chaplain, will present this day. The day will include Mass and lunch and the cost is \$45. For more information or to register, visit [austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

**AUG  
19**

through August 21<sup>st</sup>

**TRIPLE WAY RETREAT**

*Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center, Belton*

Back by popular demand, Fr. Gilberto Cavasos-Gonzalez, OFM returns to Cedarbrake to present a contemporary understanding of St. Bonaventure's *Triple Way*. For hundreds of years, Christian writers spoke of drawing closer to God through purgation, illumination and union. This retreat will explore the triple movement of Christian discipleship and its implications for those seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus. The cost is \$270 for a private room and \$230 for a shared room. Visit [austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436 for more information or to register.

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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.

Visit [stmaustin.org/eim](http://stmaustin.org/eim) to get started or log in to [eappsdb.com/austin](http://eappsdb.com/austin) to check your EIM Compliance certification expiration.

EIM Policies require all clergy, religious, seminarians, employees and adult volunteers serving in any EIM compliance-required ministry to submit an EIM Application for Ministry (one-time only at [austindiocese.org/application](http://austindiocese.org/application)) prior to service. New applicants must attend an in-person EIM Workshop within 60 days of application submission and all applicants must update/renew compliance at least once every three years at [austindiocese.org/eim-compliance-status](http://austindiocese.org/eim-compliance-status). **NOTE:** starting February 1<sup>st</sup>, new applicants must attend an in-person EIM Workshop within 30 days of application submission.

If you are a new 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.

### Online Training Now Available

The diocese has opened the EIM online training again which will remain open until November 15! This option is available only to volunteers who have previously attended an EIM workshop in person and are due for a refresher. Visit [austindiocese.org/onlineeimtraining](http://austindiocese.org/onlineeimtraining) for instructions on completing EIM online training.

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