

St. Thomas More

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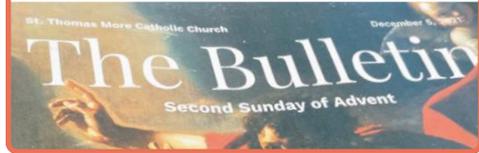
*Spiritual Life*

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE, READINGS AND INTENTIONS**

- MON 15** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab | Ps 45 | 1 Cor 15:20-27 | Lk 1:39-56  
8:30 a.m. † Michael Fitzpatrick
- TUES 16** Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary  
Ez 28:1-10 | Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35c | Mt 19:23-30  
8:30 a.m. † Mary Joseph
- WED 17** Ez 34:1-11 | Ps 23 | Mt 20:1-16  
8:30 a.m. † William Dale Sr. † Mary Lee Talley Jarrett  
*Confessions: 9-9:30 a.m. and 6-7 p.m.*  
*Evening Prayer: 5:30 p.m.*
- THUR 18** Ez 36:23-28 | Ps 51 | Mt 22:1-14  
8:30 a.m. † Gail Duffin
- FRI 19** Memorial of St. John Eudes, Priest  
Ez 37:1-14 | Ps 107 | Mt 22:34-40  
8:30 a.m. † Judy McMinn
- SAT 20** Is 66:18-21 | Ps 117 | Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 | Lk 13:22-30  
5 p.m. † Victor Linan † Angel Zavala  
*Confessions: 3-4:30 p.m.*
- SUN 21** Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 66:18-21 | Ps 117 | Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 | Lk 13:22-30  
7:30 a.m. † Kathleen O'Donnell-Gooley  
9 a.m. Intentions of St. Thomas More Parishioners  
10:45 a.m. Intentions of Rev. Michael J. O'Connor  
Intentions of Prabhu Soosai & Esther Prabhu  
5 p.m. † Ann LeConte

**BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Submissions for the August 28<sup>th</sup> bulletin are due **by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.** Submissions for the September 4<sup>th</sup> bulletin are due **by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.** Email [asanchez@stmaustin.org](mailto:asanchez@stmaustin.org) for instructions on submitting content for *The Bulletin*.



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Judi Gilliam	Andy Turner
Trace Gilliam	Clifford Uher
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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

**After Hours:**  
(512) 258-1161, Opt. 1



**ADORATION SCHEDULE**

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



### THE SACRAMENT OF UNITY

“The Mass is at the same time, and inseparably, the sacrificial memorial in which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated and the sacred banquet of communion with the Lord’s body and blood. But the celebration of the Eucharistic sacrifice is wholly directed toward the intimate union of the faithful with Christ through communion. To receive communion is to receive Christ himself who has offered himself for us” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1382).

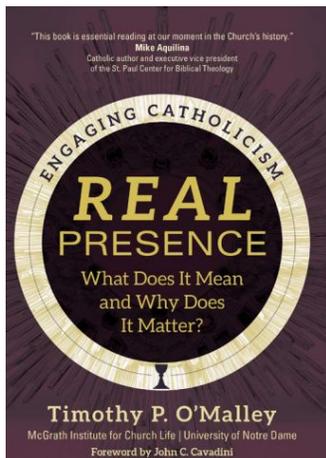
Christ is fully present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. By our participation in the Sacrament we are made one with Christ and with each other.

“Strengthened in Holy Communion by the Body of Christ, they then manifest in a concrete way that unity of the people of God which is suitably signified and wondrously brought about by this most august sacrament” (Lumen Gentium, 11).

Find more information and resources at [austindiocese.org/eucharistic-revival](http://austindiocese.org/eucharistic-revival).

### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL RESOURCES IN THE LIBRARY

Symbol or substance? Delve into the source and summit of the Catholic faith, the Eucharist. The library has selected over 60 resources to guide you during this revival, all visible in the online catalog at [stmaustin.library.site](http://stmaustin.library.site).



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

*“How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment.”*

- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM -



### LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel seem rather surprising coming from the Prince of Peace. At first glance, it may even sound like Jesus is promoting division and violence. If we look at today’s passage within the overall Gospel narrative, however, we find that Jesus’ words remain consistent with what he has taught thus far and will continue to preach through his Death and Resurrection. Essentially, Jesus reminds us that we all have a choice to respond to God’s invitation. Some will accept the invitation and others will reject it. Because of this, there will be division among people and families. The fire and water imagery point to a cleansing and refining that will be found at the end of time. Today’s readings highlight just how significant of an event this will be, but as consequential as this reality is, it is not something to be feared. Fire and water can be quite destructive, but life can also come from these primordial elements. ***We live not as isolated individuals but as a profound community of believers who follow Christ with confidence. With that, we are able to look forward with joy to the coming of the reign of God.***



### RECENTLY DECEASED

Please join us in praying for the souls of the following parishioners:

**Ruben Chapa+**

**Nicholas Fedesna+**

**Phyllis Kalin+**

**Barbara Longmore+**

*“All the sacraments, and principally those of Christian initiation, have as their goal the last Passover of the child of God which, through death, leads him into the life of the Kingdom. Then what he confessed in faith and hope will be fulfilled: “I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.”*

- CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH 1680 -

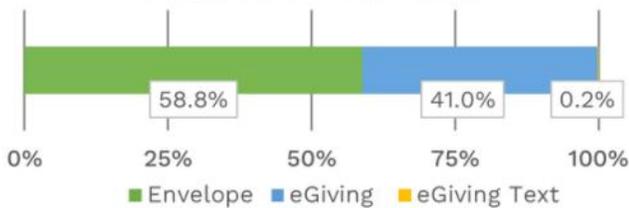


## Finance & Stewardship

### CONTRIBUTIONS

Week Ending	August 7 <sup>th</sup>	
Envelope:	\$	48,705.95
eGiving Online:	\$	33,919.45
eGiving Text:	\$	150.00
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>82,775.40</b>
Weekly Goal:	\$	48,200.00
Above/(Below) Weekly Goal:	\$	34,575.40

#### Collection Method



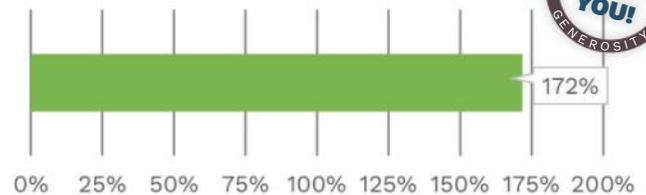
### CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

**Children's Stewardship Box Collection: \$59.14**  
 The collection box is located in the narthex of the church.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL

**Second Collection: \$10,761.54**

#### Above/Below Goal



### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's second reading, we hear the author of the *Letter to the Hebrews* liken the daily life of the Christian steward to a race, a long-distance race perhaps, certainly not a sprint; requiring endurance and a single-minded focus on Jesus at the finish line. **Good stewards are firmly committed to running the race, to live the Christian life to the fullest, to keep their eyes focused on Jesus.** They don't grow weary. They don't lose heart. They know there is immense joy waiting for them at the finish line. Are you fully committed to living each day for Christ? Are you running the race, or are you simply jogging? Just walking? Sitting? Going backwards? Going nowhere? **Some of us may want to reflect on what we can do to run the race with even more conviction. Others may want to reflect on how to simply enter the race and start running.**



### ENCOUNTERING CHRIST CAMPAIGN (ECC) UPDATE

The ECC is a capital and endowment campaign to raise \$85,000,000 in gifts and pledges for local parish needs while strengthening ministries, Catholic education and faith formation, supporting our clergy and enhancing growth across the diocese. Our parish goal is to achieve \$3,525,000 in donations. Of every contribution made toward this campaign, 30% of your donation returns directly to our parish making it possible to make improvements and updates on an ongoing basis. **As of May 31<sup>st</sup>, the contributions received back to our parish total \$341,953.76! Your generosity is overwhelming!**

### 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](http://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!**

## Parish News

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Join us in welcoming the newest members of our parish family:

The Villarreal Family

Sarah Long

Noronha Family

Dashiell Sublett and Mia Barrera

The Zouzalik Family

The Wettig Family

Micoley Family

Pinelo Family

Peter Hubbell

Ramiro, Melissa and Diego Garcia

The Mariotti Family

Rodolfo Ortega and Isabel Garcia

Carlos and Sarah Smith

The McLaughlin Family

Laura Hebert

Sandy Bukovec

The Ramirez Family

Josh, Pamela, Harvey and Clara Kinsell

The Spitzfaden Family

The Brooks Family

Donna Martinez

William, Tamara, Liam and Weston Wood

The Dampman Family

Jackson and Jennifer Marsteller

Roderick Carabott, Laura Vange and Lia, Louis and Ellie Carabott

The Droba Family

The Williams Family

The Meacham Family

Todd, Wendy, Hannah, Josh and Alex Tomashek

**If you happen to see them at Mass or other parish events, please be sure to give them a warm welcome!**

**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 three 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.

Check out our transformation! The center display will have items at a huge discount for the Gift Shop Garage Sale. Items are priced from 25¢ to \$10.

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

### MAN UP IS COMING BACK

The Man Up group is starting up again to help men become better husbands, fathers and spiritual leaders of their families. This is a great opportunity to get to know other guys in the parish who are challenged with the same cultural curveballs you face on your life journey. We offer two different days and times to meet:

- Thursday at 6 a.m. in the Parish Activity Center (PAC) beginning September 15<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Life House beginning September 20<sup>th</sup>

For more information, contact Marty Afflerbaugh at [MGAfflerbaugh@gmail.com](mailto:MGAfflerbaugh@gmail.com) or (512) 565-2398.



## Preschool

### WE'RE HIRING

Our Preschool is seeking loving and dedicated people to join their team. Please contact Cindy Acosta, Preschool Director at [cindy1@stmaustin.org](mailto:cindy1@stmaustin.org) or (512) 258-1721 x218 if you are interested.

#### TEACHER

##### 4 Year Old Class

This position will require you to work four days a week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Candidates will be provided with a curriculum, lesson plans and support from a phenomenal team of peer teachers. The most important quality for this job is the love of children and learning!



#### TEACHER ASSISTANT

##### Baby Class

This position will require you to work three days a week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Candidates need to be able to engage in fun activities for very young children (this is an 18 month to 2 year old class) and to work under the guidance of a classroom teacher. All job duties are planned and directed by the teacher, the assistant helps with the children and classroom preparation and will assist with diaper changing. This is the perfect job for someone who loves babies and loves watching them develop into wonderful people!

#### TEACHER ASSISTANT

##### 2 1/2 Year Old Class

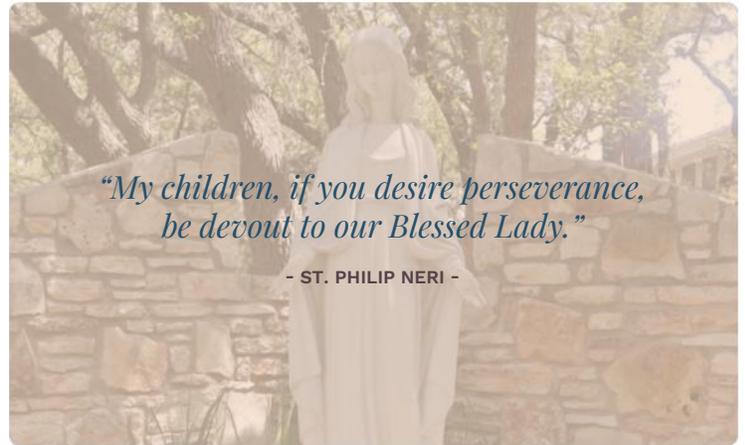
This position will require you to work three days a week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Candidates need to be able to engage in fun activities for very young children and to work under the guidance of a classroom teacher. All job duties are planned and directed by the teacher, the assistant helps with the children and classroom preparation and will assist with diaper changing as well as potty training. This is the perfect job for someone who loves toddlers and loves watching them develop into wonderful people!

### CLASSROOM OPENING

The Preschool will open its doors for the 2022-2023 school year on September 6<sup>th</sup>! There are a few spaces still available if you are interested in registering your child:

**2 1/2 Year Old:** 2-Day Class (Tuesday/Thursday) OR 3-Day Class (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday) OR 4-Day Class (Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday)

Your child must be 2 1/2 by September 1<sup>st</sup>.



## Faith Formation

### CONNECTED CAMP

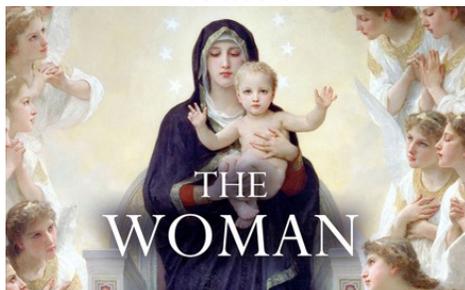
Middle School Faith Formation and Outreach put on their first mission camp for middle schoolers the week of July 25<sup>th</sup>. 22 middle schoolers learned about Catholic Social Teaching and the seven themes in the morning and then put their faith into action by serving at various non-profits in the community! Thank you to all the facilitators and ministry leaders that taught and fed our children! Look for information about next summer's camp starting in the spring!



## Adult Faith Formation

### FORMED PICKS OF THE WEEK

#### Watch

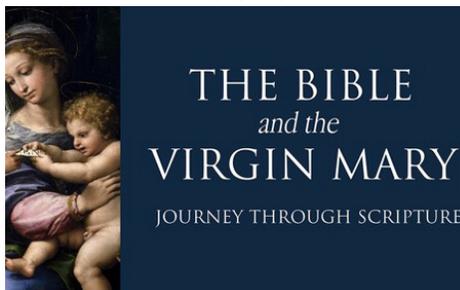


#### The Woman

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as “Woman.” This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this “Woman,” and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today.

**Watch** this week’s pick of the week here: [bit.ly/F220814wa](https://bit.ly/F220814wa).

#### Learn

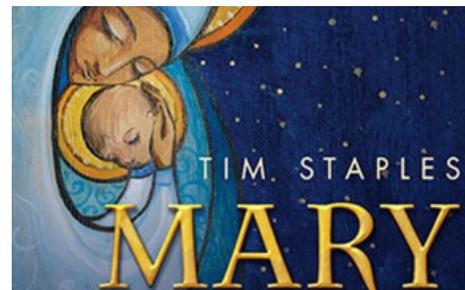


#### The Bible and the Virgin Mary: Episode 11: The Assumption

In this session of *The Bible and the Virgin*, we explore both the teaching of Mary’s Assumption and the identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation. This episode also reveals how St. John’s apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!

**Learn** more about our faith with this week’s pick of the week here: [bit.ly/F220814le](https://bit.ly/F220814le).

#### Listen



#### Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God by Tim Staples

Tim Staples explains the incredible impact the Church’s understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way Marian doctrines elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother empowers us to say “Yes” to God!

**Listen** to this great talk about our faith with this week’s pick of the week here: [bit.ly/F220814li](https://bit.ly/F220814li).

New to FORMED? Visit [formed.org/signup](https://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

**I**n the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus points out that the decision to be a disciple will cause division and discord. The church embraces and upholds values that stand in stark contrast to the values of the world. Even within the Church there are divisions and disagreements. This is because we are all sinners. Christ calls us all to conversion and in the process we will experience division and discord. The question is: **Can we love those with whom we disagree as Christ taught us to do?**



### THE GREEN SPOT

**Tip of the Week:** Save money and God’s creation. Food waste contributes to greenhouse gases. Download an app designed for restaurants to sell leftover meals and for grocery stores to market discounted products near expiration. These apps promote food waste reduction while providing customers with cheaper, local meals. Go to [ZeroWasteWisdom.com](https://ZeroWasteWisdom.com) to find an app that works for you or try [TooGoodToGo.org](https://TooGoodToGo.org).

#### 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



St. Thomas More Gabriel Project is supporting our first expectant mom! We will be hosting a

# Baby Shower

Please join us in showering our expectant mom with love and gifts for her new baby girl and three-year-old son by donating online or in person at the shower.

**September 10th** | **Brennan Auditorium**  
**at 1 p.m.**

RSVP to [susaneorth@gmail.com](mailto:susaneorth@gmail.com)

Donations from our Amazon Wishlist are greatly appreciated! Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to visit the wishlist:



Questions? Contact Susan Orth at (512) 924-5790 or [susaneorth@gmail.com](mailto:susaneorth@gmail.com).

*“If Love, even human love, gives so much consolation here, what will Love not be in heaven?”*

- ST. JOSEMARÍA ESCRIVÁ -

## BACK TO SCHOOL DONATION DRIVE

It's that time of year to help HopeAustin collect donations for the students returning to school this fall. As you are shopping, please consider collecting the following items:

**Individual cups of microwave mac and cheese**

OR

**Cans of pasta (15 oz., any brand): spaghetti and meatballs, ravioli, SpaghettiOs, etc.**

Barrels will be outside the church doors until September 4<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to make a financial donation, they can be made

- Via Paypal: [Hope4Austin.org](https://www.hope4austin.org)
- Via Venmo: [@HopeAustin](https://www.venmo.com/@HopeAustin)
- Via mail: 13809 Research Blvd., Suite 810 Austin, Texas 78750

Thank you for your support!



**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](https://austindiocese.org/christ-our-hope). You can also contact Jennifer Bibbo, Director of Outreach and 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' Immigration Legal Services offers legal assistance to individuals and families eligible to apply for immigration benefits, including family reunification, humanitarian relief, Temporary Protected Status, removal defense, as well as services for victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. If you or someone you know needs services, call (512) 651-6125.

## EXPLORE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Catholic education offers students an opportunity to reach their full potential, not only academically, but also spiritually. Explore Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Austin today. Tuition assistance and scholarship opportunities are available. The 20 Catholic schools in central Texas are ready to welcome you and your family! Learn more at [csdatx.org/explore](https://csdatx.org/explore) or scan the QR code with your phone's camera.



**AUG 20** **CASINO NIGHT**

6 - 10:30 p.m.  
St. William Parish, Round Rock,  
Evangelization Center

Join the St. William Knights of Columbus for a casino night. Tickets are \$35 per person which includes dinner, bar drinks and \$10,000 in gaming chips for entertainment. The social hour and dinner will take place from 6 to 7 p.m. Ages 18 and over are welcome. For tickets, contact the church office at (512) 255-4473, Greg Castro at (512) 217-4717 or purchase online at [kofc9368.org](http://kofc9368.org).

**AUG 25** **CANCER SHARE**

6:30 p.m.  
Emmaus Parish, Lakeway,  
Pastoral Center  
Arch A/B Room

Cancer Share is a ministry focused on the healing process centered on faith, hope and trust. It emphasizes God's healing power along the cancer journey. The ministry's desire is to support cancer patients during the difficult time from diagnosis through treatments. Cancer patients, survivors, caregivers and family members are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Lee Malkowski at [ljm8459@gmail.com](mailto:ljm8459@gmail.com).

**SEP 9** **SAVE THE DATE: MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

through September 11<sup>th</sup>  
Wingate Hotel, Round Rock

Married couples, strengthen your marriage! The Marriage Encounter Weekend offers every couple the insights, tools and confidence to strengthen and enrich their marriage at a private weekend for couples to focus on just each other. To register, visit [austinme.org](http://austinme.org) or call (512) 677-WWME (9963) or email [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com). Apply early to ensure a space!

There is also a weekend scheduled November 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton.

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## 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.

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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