



SANTA CRUZ

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PASTOR:

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OFFICE HOURS HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday - Friday: 9:00a - 5:00p
Office Closed Saturdays and Sundays
La oficina esta cerrada
los Sábados y Domingos

LITURGY & SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday/Sábado 5:30p ENG
Sunday/Domingo 8:30a ESP
11:00a ENG
5:00p ENG

Daily Masses/Misas Diarias

Please see inside the bulletin for details
Para más detalles favor de leer el boletín

Penance/Confesiones

Saturdays 4:00-5:00p or by appt.
Sábados: 4:00-5:00p o por cita

PARISH STAFF

Parish Administrator	Bob Johnson (x103)
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Admin. Assistant	Alma Tamayo (x122)
Receptionist	Rosa Lopez-Wicker (x101)
Music Director	Ademar Chavana (x114)
Parish Custodian	David Martinez

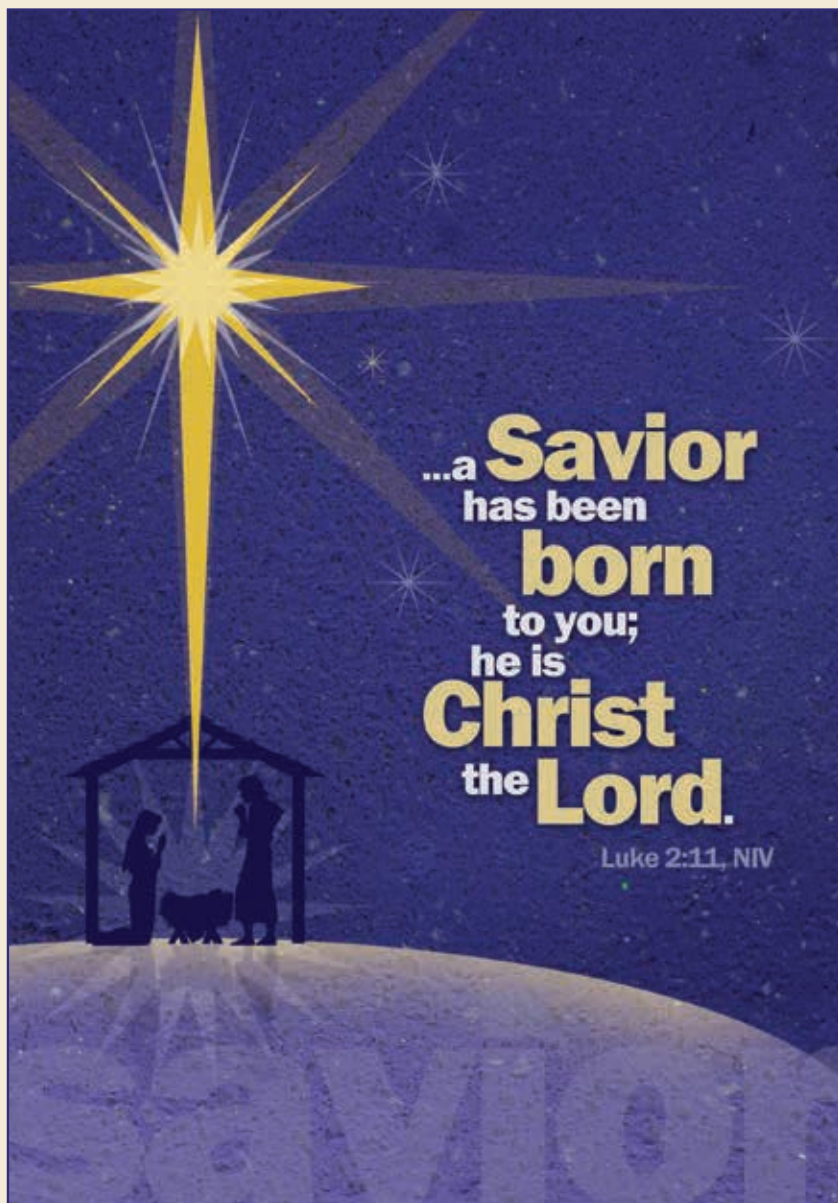
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Mass Intentions: December 26 - January 3, 2015

DAY	DATE	TIME	ENG/ESP	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION
Sat	12/26	5:30 PM	Eng	Church	† Nanette Pittsford
Sun	12/27	8:30 AM	<i>Esp</i>	Church	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano (Int. of)
		11:00 AM	Eng	Church	† Chester & Alice Kopecki
		5:00 PM	Eng	Church	All Parishioners of Santa Cruz
Mon	12/28	3:45 PM	Eng	<i>Chapel</i>	† Lupe Chapa
Tue	12/29	3:45 PM	Eng	<i>Chapel</i>	† Brittany Maria Mikes
Wed	12/30	7:00 AM	Eng	<i>Chapel</i>	† Duane McCrorie
Thu	12/31	6:00 PM	Eng	Church	† Jose Romero
Fri	01/01	9:30 AM	<i>Esp</i>	Church	† Jose & Loretta Lopez, Virginia Lopez & † Francisco & Josefina Chavana
New Year's Day		11:00 AM	Eng	Church	Adan Muñoz' Family & Thanksgiving
Sat	01/02	9:00 AM	Eng	<i>Chapel</i>	Edward Medina (Special Intention)
		5:30 PM	Eng	Church	† Janice Collins
Sun	01/03	8:30 AM	<i>Esp</i>	Church	† Santos Leal
		11:00 AM	Eng	Church	† Georgia & Michael Valko
		5:00 PM	Eng	Church	† Richard Hansen

Note that a Mass in English is celebrated at 12:00 Noon on Tuesdays at the Seton Hays Chapel.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
The Holy Innocents
- Tue: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket
- Wed: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
- Thu: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
- Fri: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; First Friday; New Year's Day
- Sat: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen; First Saturday
- Sun: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Epiphany of the Lord

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Sal 124 (123):2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Los Santos Inocentes
- Martes: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 5b-6; Lc 2:22-35
Quinto día de la Octava de Navidad; Santo Tomás Becket
- Miércoles: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Sal 96 (95):7-10; Lc 2:36-40
Sexto día de la Octava de Navidad
- Jueves: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Sal 96 (95):1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Séptimo día de la Octava de Navidad; San Silvestre I; Víspera del Año Nuevo
- Viernes: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gál 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21
Octava de Navidad; Año Nuevo; Santa María, Madre de Dios; Primer viernes
- Sábado: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Santos Basilio Magno y Gregorio Nacianceno; Primer sábado
- Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
La Epifanía del Señor

*Wishing you a safe and happy New Year
to you and your family!*

*¡Le deseamos un feliz y próspero Año Nuevo
a usted y a toda su familia!*



You can find the *Reflection of the Week*, our *Weekly Calendar of Events* and the *bulletins* posted at:

www.santacruzcc.org

Usted puede encontrar la *Reflexión de la Semana*, nuestro *Calendario de Eventos* semanal y el boletín en:

www.santacruzcc.org

PARISH FINANCES/FINANZAS

**Due to the early submission of this bulletin
(Christmas Day)**

the financial data was not yet available!

SECOND COLLECTIONS/SEGUNDA COLECTA

This Week.....Feast of the Holy Family

Next Week Parish Debt Reduction

PARISH ATTENDANCE/ATENDECIA

No attendance available at time of bulletin publishing!

PRAYER REQUESTS / PETICIONES DE ORACIÓN

*Please pray for our parishioners who are serving in the military:
Favor de orar por nuestros feligreses que están en el servicio militar:*

We continually update our list of parishioners serving in the military. Please call Alma Tamayo in the church office so that we can have an accurate list of active military personnel who are parishioners at Santa Cruz. Thank you.

*Rolando Ríos, Jr. son of JoAnn Ríos,
Neil Dodson, son of Scott & Sandy Dodson,
Eddie Xavier Díaz Conde, grandson of Marie Gamboa,
Meghan Ramos, daughter of Onofre Ramos,
David Patterson, son of Anne & Douglas Patterson,
Rashad Salters, husband of Denise Salters,
SSG Joshua Wood, husband of Cynthia Wood,
Veronica Ross, daughter of John & Mary Hinojosa,
Andrew DiCarlo, son of David & Jacquelyn DiCarlo*



Mary, Mother of God (María Madre de Dios)

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE/
HORARIO DE MISAS

Thursday (jueves), Vigil Mass on Dec. 31th
6:00 p.m. in English (Misa de Vigilia en inglés)

Friday (viernes), January 1st:
9:30 a.m. en español (Misa de Año Nuevo en español)
11:00 a.m. in English (Misa en ingles)

The office will be closed
Thursday, December 31st and Friday, January 1st
(La oficina estara cerrada
el jueves, 31 de diciembre y viernes, 1 de enero.)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

The schedule below lists events that all parishioners are generally invited to. To reserve your parish event, contact Barbara Pecuch at (512) 422-1485. For a more complete schedule, please view our calendar online at: <http://www.santacruzcc.org/> or check the day's events posted at our parish office.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

San Juan Chapel Cleaning 2:00 pm-3:00 p.m. San Juan Chapel
St. Vincent de Paul meeting..... 6:30 pm-9:00 p.m. PAC321 (SHMC Room)
Legion de Maria..... 7:00 pm-9:00 p.m. Church cryroom

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Boy Scouts..... 6:00 pm-9:00 p.m. ED212, 213 & 214
English CHRP Women..... 6:30 pm-10:00 p.m. ED205
Grupo de Oración
El Buen Pastor 7:30 pm-9:00 p.m. Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

San Juan Chapel Cleaning 2:00 pm-3:00 p.m. San Juan Chapel
English Choir practice..... 7:00 pm-9:00 p.m. ED118 (Music)
Singing Rosary 7:00 pm-8:00 p.m. San Juan Chapel

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

SHMC New Year's Eve All Day Deane Hall
American Heritage Girls..... 6:00 pm-7:30 p.m. ED201 & 202
Grupo Preciosísima
Sangre de Cristo..... 11:00 pm-3:00 a.m. San Juan Chapel

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1.....NEW YEAR'S DAY!

SHMC New Year's Eve All Day Deane Hall
Wedding Rehearsal 12:30 pm-1:30 p.m. Church
Mystical Rose Rosary Makers ... 2:00 pm-3:30 p.m. PAC301 (K.O.C. Room)
San Juan Chapel cleaning..... 2:00 pm-3:00 p.m. San Juan Chapel
Movimiento Familiar Cristiano ... 6:30 pm-10:00 p.m. ED205, 208, 209, 211 & 212
Spanish CHRP
Men & Women meeting..... 6:30 pm-9:30 p.m. ED206, 207, 213 & 214

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

Lector Planning Team..... 8:00 am-12:00 noon . PAC313
SVPD meeting..... 9:00 am-11:30 a.m. PAC321 (SHMC Room)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

CT session 10:00 am-2:30 p.m. PAC304 Workroom
Bingo 2:00 pm-5:30 p.m. Deane Hall
Middle School & High School
Youth Night 6:00 pm-8:00 p.m. ED120 (Youth Room);
Deane Hall; PAC301 & PAC321

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/EDUCACION RELIGIOSA: K-12 ~ YOUTH ~ ADULT RE & FAITH ENRICHMENT

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS/HORARIO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

December 28 - January 3, 2015

Monday-Sunday (Lunes a Domingo):Office Closed/ Cerrado*

*They will be available by appointment on Mon., Tues. & Wed.
Please contact us at (512) 312-2520 to make arrangements.

RELIGIOUS ED (K-12TH GRADES)

Coordinators: JoAnna Rubio & Delia Blanco

Important Upcoming RE Dates:

Dec. 27th through Jan. 4th - **NO RE - Christmas Break**

Jan. 6th - Regular RE classes meet

Jan. 10th / 11th / 13th - Regular RE classes meet

Jan 17th / 18th / 20th - Regular RE classes meet

Jan 24th / 25th / 27th - Regular RE classes meet

Jan 31st - Regular RE Classes meet

Ministry Appreciation Luncheon - January 9, 2016 at noon. Every month our confirmation class participates in a Confirmation Service Day. In January we would like to invite you to our annual Ministry Appreciation Luncheon. This is an opportunity for our confirmation youth to serve and thank all the member of each ministry of our parish for their service and example of stewardship. Please rsvp to the Religious Education & Youth Ministry Office by January 5, 2016. All members of parish ministries and organizations are invited to join us.

Comida de Agradecimiento para todo Ministerio - Cada mes nuestra clase de confirmación participa en un día de servicio para su confirmación. El 9 de enero, 2016 al mediodía, nos gustaría invitarlos a nuestra comida de agradecimiento anual para los Ministerios parroquiales. Esta es una oportunidad para que nuestros jóvenes de confirmación puedan servir y agradecer a todos los miembros de cada Ministerio de nuestra parroquia por su servicio y su ejemplo de corresponsabilidad. Por favor llámenos a la oficina de Educación Religiosa para hacer su reservación antes del 5 de enero, 2016. Todos los miembros de organizaciones y ministerios de la parroquia están invitados a unirse a nosotros.



Many thanks to the Santa Cruz Altar Society for their generosity and support of our parish youth. Once again, they have provided six partial scholarships for our youth going to DCYC this year. Please join us in praying for the members of the Altar Society and their families.

**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
IS THIS COMING SATURDAY**

A Mass in honor of the *Blessed Mother* will be offered on January 2nd. Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. in the San Juan Chapel and Marian devotions will follow immediately with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. **Everyone is invited** to participate.


**DEDICACIÓN DEL PRIMER
SÁBADO DEL MES:**

La legión de María invita a cada uno que participe en la dedicación del primer sábado al "Corazón Inmaculado de María" el 2 de enero. La Misa comienza a las 9:00 a.m. en la Capilla de San Juan e inmediatamente siguen las dedicaciones del rosario con la exposición del Santísimo.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Coordinators:

Arianna Martínez, (512) 644-7716, amartinez.scym@gmail.comAlex Smith, (512) 789-0182, asmith.scym@gmail.com& Adam Ramírez, aramirez.scym@gmail.com

Important Upcoming Youth Dates:

Jan. 3rd - MS & HS Youth Night

Jan. 17th - Family Youth Night

Sponsor-A-Youth! This year the cost for DCYC has increased. Many students would like the opportunity to participate but their families struggle financially. DCYC gives our youth an opportunity to learn about and grow in the Catholic faith with over 2000 youth throughout the diocese. Youth will participate in adoration, reconciliation, workshops and mass with the Bishop. Their relationship with Christ will be strengthened and they will return to our parish filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit! This year's DCYC theme is based on St. Augustine of Hippo, doctor of the Church. St. Augustine teaches us about the power of conversion, forgiveness, and God's love. "For you have made us for yourself, and our heart is *restless* until it rests in you." Please keep our youth, our ministry team and our volunteers in your prayers as we plan and prepare for this year's DCYC and please prayerfully consider sponsoring a youth this year. If you are interested in sponsoring a youth or making a partial donation or have questions, please contact the Religious Education & Youth Ministry Office at 512-312-2520.



Breakfast for Dinner Youth Fundraiser - Please join us for our annual Pancake Breakfast for Dinner on January 10, 2016 after the Sunday evening Mass. Tickets will be available soon! All proceeds will benefit the Youth Ministry.

ADULT RE & FAITH ENRICHMENT

Coordinator: Lupita Bodony

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT - already begun this year as well for all Adults/Parents of our RE Students in both English and Spanish and are being held at the same time as RE classes. Everyone is welcomed!

ENRIQUECIMIENTO DE LA FE PARA ADULTOS - ya comenzó, los mismos días y a la misma hora, de las clases de catecismo para niños. Se les invita a todos los adultos participar. ¡Los esperamos!



PLEASE STAY REGISTERED IN THE PARISH!

With over 2,775 households in the parish it is a big task to keep up with everyone! Santa Cruz is larger than many towns in Texas.

We try to *update our census* each year.

The following parishioners will be **AUTOMATICALLY re-registered for 2016:**

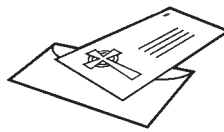
- ✓ Those who use their **envelopes for CASH donations**
- ✓ Those who use a **CHECK to give their donation**
- ✓ Those who use the electronic (**automatic withdrawal**) giving

There are currently **1,120 families** who do not do any of the above. Therefore, it is difficult to know if these families are still committed to the parish.

Between now and January 1, 2016, I ask these families [who wish to remain members in 2016] to return at least ONE EMPTY ENVELOPE in the collection.

Two priests have the responsibility of caring for over 14,000 individuals. All we are asking is (**not money**) but the “show of commitment” of **one empty envelope** before the end of the year.

Unfortunately, those who do not respond in this minimal way will be deleted from the list of active parishioners in 2016.



¡Permanezcan registrados en esta parroquia!

Con más de 2,775 hogares en la parroquia es una gran tarea mantener actualizados a todos nuestros feligreses. La parroquia de Santa Cruz es más grande que muchos de los pueblos en Texas.

Tratamos de *actualizar nuestro censo* cada año.

Los siguientes feligreses se mantendrán **registrados AUTOMÁTICAMENTE para el año 2016:**

- ✓ Aquellos que utilizan sus sobres **para donativos en efectivo**
- ✓ Aquellos que usan **cheques para hacer su donación**
- ✓ Aquellos que utilizan giros bancarios (**retiro automático**)

Actualmente tenemos aproximadamente **1,120 familias** que no usan ninguna de las opciones ya mencionadas. Por lo tanto, es difícil saber si estas familias todavía están comprometidas para con la parroquia.

Les pido a estas familias que deseen permanecer como miembros en el año 2016, que por lo menos regresen UN SOBRE VACÍO en la colecta, de ahora hasta el 1ro de enero, 2016.

Nuestros dos sacerdotes tienen la responsabilidad de cuidar de más de 14,000 personas. Todo lo que le pedimos (**no es dinero**) es la “intención de compromiso” con **un sobre vacío** antes del fin del año.

Por desgracia, quienes no respondan de esta manera mínima, se eliminarán de la lista de feligreses activos en el 2016.

SANTA CRUZ CATHOLIC SCHOOL/ESCUELA CATOLICA

News from the Principal's Desk

Santa Cruz Catholic School wishes all Santa Cruz parishioners and their families a **Very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year!** May your Christmas be filled with love, laughter, and family. May the New Year bring you health, happiness, and all that is good.

Have a blessed week,
Mrs. Flanagan



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Noticias del Escritorio de la Directora

¡La escuela Católica Santa Cruz les desea a todos los feligreses de Santa Cruz y a sus familias una **muy Feliz Navidad y un Feliz Año Nuevo!** Que su Navidad este colmada de amor y alegría con su familia. Que el Año Nuevo les traiga salud, felicidad y todo lo bueno.

Bendiciones,
Sra. Flanagan



Reglas de Imparcialidad: En las escuelas dentro de la diócesis de Austin no se discrimina a base de raza, color, origen nacional o étnico en: (i) la admisión de estudiantes; (ii) derechos o privilegios que se ofrecen, programas o actividades generalmente a disposición de sus alumnos; o (iii) la administración de normas educativas, pólizas de admisión, programas de préstamos, programas atléticos, prácticas o reglas laborales u otros programas administrados por la escuela.

The Santa Cruz Catholic School Advisory Board has an opening on its board. We are looking for a parishioner who has a love for development and could work with the Development Committee helping it with its fundraising events. If interested, please contact the school office for an Advisory Board Member Application. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Flanagan, Principal, at (512) 312-2137.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council wishes all the Families of Santa Cruz Catholic Church a very:

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

CONCILIO PASTORAL

El Concilio Pastoral le desea a todas las Familias de la Iglesia Católica Santa Cruz una muy:

¡Feliz Navidad y un Próspero Año Nuevo!

Santa Cruz Catholic School presents:

The Roaring 20's Casino Night

January 23, 2016
7:00 pm - 12:00 midnight
Deane Hall

Casino games & slot machines, dance & prizes,
costume contest, appetizers and bar.
\$25 per person

To purchase tickets or for more information please contact
Angelina Garza or Tanya Trevino at (512) 312-2137
or visit casinonight@sccstx.org

**“Raising funds to educate the whole child:
Mind, Heart and Spirit”**

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS / ORGANIZACIONES PARROQUIALES

That Man is You - Will not meet on December 30th and 31st. We will resume meeting on January 6th and 7th. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! For information regarding That Man is You, please contact Victor Rubio at varubio1@hotmail.com.



**Santa Cruz CHRP (English) Ladies
Movie Night Out**

Double-feature movies: *Fireproof* & *Mary's land* - a family-oriented movie and a Marian movie - excellent movies!
Friday, January 15th at 6:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.
at Deane Hall (doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

We will have an intermission with favorite concessionaire items.
There will also be raffle prizes & door prizes.
Please contact Margarita Negron, if you need more information,
at (512) 657-7988.

The New Year is upon us!

Don't forget that the **Sacred Heart Men's Club** has their yearly **New Year's Eve Celebration** here at Santa Cruz Deane Hall on New Year's Eve. There will be a dinner Reception at 7pm followed by a dance from 8pm to 12:45am. Everyone is cordially invited!!

For more information about this and more, please contact the Sacred Heart Men's Club at the number listed in the church bulletin. Thank You!

The Sacred Heart Men's Club would also like to wish all the Parishioners of Santa Cruz Catholic Church many blessings. May you all have a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

El Año Nuevo ya se aproxima.

No se olviden que el **Club de Hombres del Sagrado Corazón** tendrá su baile y **celebración del Año Nuevo** aquí en la Iglesia Santa Cruz en el salón parroquial Deane. Habrá una cena a las 7pm, después comenzará el baile de 8pm a 12:45am. ¡Todos están cordialmente invitados!!

Para más información tocante a esto y más, favor de comunicarse con el Sagrado Corazón al número de teléfono que se encuentra en el boletín. ¡Muchísimas Gracias!

El Club de Hombres del Sagrado Corazón le desea a todos los parroquianos de la Iglesia Católica Santa Cruz muchísimas bendiciones. ¡Que tengan ustedes una FELIZ NAVIDAD Y UN PRÓSPERO AÑO NUEVO!!

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

YCP invites You!

The Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) brings adults together for speaker events, panel discussions, and networking to foster Catholic identity, to encourage community, and to inspire a call to action. If interested, please visit ycpaustin.org.

What are you doing for lunch?

Children of incarcerated parents are a hidden population. Did you know they are 1 in 28 children across this country? Seedling Foundation is looking for 10-15 volunteers they can train and support to serve as mentors for these deserving youth. As a Seedling mentor, you will visit your mentee once a week over the school year, during the child's lunch time at an HCISD elementary school. For more information about mentoring with Seedling, please call Molly Latham at (903) 472-1162. Please call soon. A child is waiting to meet you!

¿Qué haces en tu hora de comida?

Hijos de padres encarcelados son una población oculta. ¿Sabías que hay uno en cada 28 niños de este país? La Fundación Plántula está buscando de 10 a 15 voluntarios que puedan apoyar y ayudar como mentores a estos niños de nuestra área. Como mentor de la Plántula, se visitaría a un estudiante una vez por semana durante el año escolar, durante la hora de comida del niño en una escuela primaria del Distrito Escolar del condado de Hays. Para obtener más información sobre este programa Plántula, favor de llamar a Molly Latham al (903) 472-1162. Por favor llama pronto. ¡Un niño espera conocerte!

Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton



A Healing Hearts Retreat for women who have suffered any kind of sexual trauma will be held Jan. 22-24 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The cost is \$135. For more information or to register, call Beverly Collin at (254) 780-2436.

Encountering Christ is a retreat co-sponsored by Cedarbrake and led by the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist on Jan. 30 at St. John Vianney Parish in Round Rock. The day retreat will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will be based on the diocesan Pastoral Plan entitled "Encounter that Leads to Transformation." The cost is \$25 with lunch included. Register through Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436.

Men's discernment dinners

Men's discernment dinners are for single Catholic men (high school-adult) with an openness to discerning a priestly vocation. The evenings include dinner and evening prayer with discussions about the priesthood, seminary and discernment. Dinners are on separate Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The high-school men's group meets on first Wednesdays of the month in the Religious Education Building of St. William Parish in Round Rock. The group for men 18 and older meets on second Wednesdays of the month at the St. Charles Borromeo House of Discernment, 905B Duncan Ln. in Austin. For more information, visit www.austinvocations.com.

Marriage Encounter

Married couples what better Christmas gift to give your spouse than the gift of your uninterrupted time? Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb. 19-21 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock or April 15-17 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. For more information, visit www.austinme.org or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 667-9963 or wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

SANTA CRUZ MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

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