



Welcome to our Community of Faith

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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

School Phone	512.312.2137
School Website	www.sccstx.org
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Principal	Susan Flanagan
Secretary	Leticia Gonzales

Saturday/Sábado5:30p ENG
Sunday/Domingo8:30a 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.
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Mass Intentions: February 6-14, 2015

DAY	DATE	TIME	ENG/ESP	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION
Sat	02/06	9:00 AM	Eng	Chapel	Paul & Gail Curtin (Intention of)
		5:30 PM	Eng	Church	† Francisco Rodriguez
Sun	02/07	8:30 AM	Esp	Church	† Esmeralda Jimenez
		11:00 AM	Eng	Church	† Michael & Georgia Valko
		5:00 PM	Eng	Church	All Parishioners of Santa Cruz
Mon	02/08	3:45 PM	Eng	Chapel	† Dennis Meaney
Tue	02/09	3:45 PM	Eng	Chapel	Mary Deering (Special Intention)
Wed	02/10	6:00 AM	Bilingual	Church	Bilingual Service/Ashes
		8:00 AM	Eng	Church	Bob & Pam Johnson (48th Wedding Anniversary)
		12:00 noon	Eng	Church	† Josh Otto
		4:30 PM	Bilingual	Church	Bilingual Service/Ashes
		6:00 PM	Eng	Church	† Sanders Hardin
		8:00 PM	Esp	Church	† Francisca Barron
Thu	02/11	7:00 AM	Eng	Chapel	† Robert Deering
Fri	02/12	8:00 AM	Eng	Church	† Eduardo Rodriguez
Sat	02/13	5:30 PM	Eng	Church	† Janice Collins
Sun	02/14	8:30 AM	Esp	Church	† Esmeralda Jimenez
		11:00 AM	Eng	Church	All Parishioners of Santa Cruz
		5:00 PM	Eng	Church	† Brittany Maria Mikes

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



FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH - Many times our parishioners would like to donate flowers in honor of special occasions or in memory of loved ones. The donation for the flowers is \$175 and the intention will be published in the bulletin. Please contact Rosa at the parish office at (512) 312-2520, ext. 101, for more information.

FLORES PARA LA IGLESIA - muchas veces nuestros feligreses desean donar flores en honor a la memoria de sus seres queridos o por alguna ocasión especial. La donación para flores en el Altar es de \$175 y la intención será publicada en el boletín. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Rosa en la oficina parroquial al (512) 312-2520, ext. 101, para



PARISH FINANCES/FINANZAS

January 31st Collection

Weekly Budget\$28,673
Actual Collection\$21,725
Variance (Under Budget).....(-\$6,948)

New FY 2015 Year to Date Budget.....\$888,863
New FY 2015 Year to Date Collection.....\$837,491
Year-to-date Budget (Under Budget) . (-\$51,372)

SECOND COLLECTIONS/SEGUNDA COLECTA

This Week..... Parish Debt Reduction
Next Week Catholic Home Missions Appeal

PARISH ATTENDANCE/ATENDECIA

Church Attendance: 01/31/16.....3,013
(Saturday 5:30PM: 305;
Sunday: 8:30 AM: 1,200; 11AM: 1,112; 5PM: 396)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;
Tue: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13
Wed: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;
Almsgiving
Thu: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Our Lady of Lourdes
Fri: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Abstinence
Sat: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sun: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
First Sunday of Lent

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Re 8:1-7, 9-13; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 8-10;
Mc 6:53-56
San Jerónimo Emiliano;
Santa Josefina Bakhita;
Martes: 1 Re 8:22-23, 27-30; Sal 84 (83):3-5, 10-11;
Mc 7:1-13
Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Miércoles de Ceniza; Ayuno y abstinencia;
Ayudar
Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
Nuestra Señora de Lourdes;
Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19;
Mt 9:14-15
Abstinencia
Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
Domingo: Dt 26:4-10; Sal 91 (90):1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lc 4:1-13
Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

**WELCOME! ~ ¡BIENVENIDOS! /
NEW MEMBERS TO SANTA CRUZ!**

We are so grateful for our New Parishioners.
If you know them, please help us welcome
them! Below are the New Members for the
previous weeks:

Démosles las bienvenida a nuestros
nuevos miembros:

John & Michelle Duran
Wade & Tina Pistole
James & Rachel Tovar

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

PRAYER REQUESTS / PETICIONES DE ORACIÓN

Please pray for the following parishioners who are ill at this time:
Favor de orar por estos feligreses que están enfermos:

Daniel Balboa

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

February 6-7 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The absence of personal fault for an evil does not absolve one of all responsibility. We must seek to resist and undo injustices, least we become bystanders who tacitly endorse evil and so share in guilt in it.



Febrero 6-7 Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La ausencia de culpa personal respecto a algo malo no nos absuelve de toda la responsabilidad. Debemos tratar de resistirnos a las injusticias y de deshacerlas, para que no nos convirtamos en observadores que calladamente avalan la maldad y por lo tanto, tienen parte de culpa en ella.

This Sunday, February 7th

11:00am Mass

SCOUT SUNDAY

A Scout is Reverent - We would like all Santa Cruz Catholic scouts (Cub Webelos, Boy, Venture, American Heritage, Girl Scouts, St. Peter Claver, Squires, Campfire, Catholic Daughters of America, etc.) as well as all adult scout leaders to attend Mass together to celebrate Scout Sunday. Please contact Kathleen Lossau - klossau@austin.rr.com for more information. We are asking all scouts to come at least 10-15 minutes early in uniform for the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 7th. There will be seats reserved for all scouts to sit together up near the front of the church.



¡El desayuno de Beneficio para la Familia Lara Peña fue todo un éxito! Agradecemos grandemente a Dios, al Padre Kirby que nos dio la oportunidad de hacerlo y a los ministerios que nos apoyaron con donaciones y su trabajo. Se recaudó la cantidad de \$4,650; la cual fue entregada a la familia de los damnificados en presencia de la mesa directiva del grupo de oración El Buen Pastor. ¡Muchísimas gracias a ustedes también por su tiempo y el apoyo que nos brindan!

BREAKFAST/DESAYUNO

Sunday, February 7th: Our monthly fellowship breakfast will be served this Sunday, after the 8:30AM Mass in Deane Hall.
All are invited!

El domingo, 7 de febrero: Nuestro desayuno mensual se servirá hoy domingo, después de la Misa de 8:30AM en el salón parroquial.
¡Todos están invitados!



Think about advertising in our bulletin...

- An inexpensive way to advertise your business
- Parishioners support our bulletin ads
- The ads defray the expense of printing to our parish
- You support our parish

If you have thought about putting an ad in the bulletin or know someone that owns a business, please call the church office or Thomas Miner at (512) 452-3413.

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, FEBRUARY 8

San Juan Chapel Cleaning 2:00 pm-3:00 p.m. San Juan Chapel
RE Monday Sessions I & II 4:00 pm-8:00 p.m. Education Bldg.;
Youth room & Library room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Boy Scouts..... 6:00 pm-9:00 p.m. ED212, 213 & 214
Discipleship Council meeting 7:00 pm-9:00 p.m. PAC313
Knights of Columbus
monthly meeting 7:00 pm-10:30 p.m. PAC301
(K.O.C. Room) & Kitchen
Prayer & Life Workshop 7:00 pm-9:00 p.m. ED120 (Youth Room)
Adult Lenten Class..... 7:00 pm-8:30 p.m. ED119
Grupo de Oración
El Buen Pastor 7:30 pm-9:00 p.m. Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

ASH WEDNESDAY

School Project..... 8:00 am-3:00 p.m. ED120 (Youth Room)
San Juan Chapel Cleaning 2:00 pm-3:00 p.m. San Juan Chapel
RE Monday Sessions I & II 4:00 pm-8:00 p.m. Education Bldg.;
Youth room & Library
That Man is You! 6:30 pm-8:00 p.m. ED 116 (Library/Media)
English Choir practice..... 7:00 pm-9:00 p.m. ED118 (Music)
Pastoral Council meeting..... 7:00 pm-9:00 p.m. PAC304 (Workroom)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

American Heritage Girls..... 6:00 pm-7:30 p.m. ED201 & 202
RCIA..... 6:00 pm-9:00 p.m. ED120 (Youth room)
Adult Sacramental
Preparation Class 6:30 pm-8:30 p.m. ED211 & 212
Spanish Choir practice 7:00 pm-9:00 p.m. ED118 (Music)

Evangelización de las

Familias-Kerigma 7:00 pm-9:30 p.m. Deane Hall; PAC301 & 321
Grupo Preciosísima
Sangre de Cristo..... 11:00 pm-3:00 a.m. .. San Juan Chapel

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

School Staff Retreat..... 7:00 am-3:00 p.m. ED120(Youth Room)
San Juan Chapel cleaning..... 2:00 pm-3:00 p.m. San Juan Chapel
Covenant of Love Ministry 7:00 pm-9:30 p.m. Deane Hall; PAC301 & 321
English Stations of the Cross..... 6:30 pm-7:00 p.m. Church
Movimiento Familiar Cristiano ... 6:30 pm-10:00 p.m. ED205, 208, 209, 211 & 212
Spanish CHR
Men & Women meeting..... 6:30 pm-9:30 p.m. ED206, 207, 213, & 214
Spanish CHR 7:00 pm-9:00 p.m. ED120 (Youth Room)
Spanish Rosary Group..... 7:00 pm-9:00 p.m. PAC313

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Altar Society Retreat..... 7:00 am-2:00 p.m. Deane Hall & Kitchen
RE First Reconciliation..... 8:00 am-12:30 p.m. .. Church
Choir Practice 9:00 am-5:00 p.m. ED118 (Music Room)
SVDP Meeting..... 9:00 am-11:30 a.m. .. PAC321 (SHMC Room)
Confirmation Service Day..... 9:30 am-10:00 p.m. .. ED120 (Youth Room)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

RE & FF Session I & II 7:30 am-2:00 p.m. ED Bldg., & PAC301/321
That Man is You! 9:00 am-11:00 a.m. .. School workroom
Wedding 1:00 pm-2:00 p.m. Chapel
Bingo 2:00 pm-5:30 p.m. Deane Hall & kitchen
Spanish Marriage
Prep classes 3:00 pm-7:00 p.m. ED206 & 207

Ash Wednesday February 10th



Miércoles de Ceniza 10 de febrero

Time	Mass/Scripture	English/Spanish
6:00 a.m.	Distribution of Ashes & Scripture	Bi-lingual
8:00 a.m.	School Mass w/ashes	English
12:00 noon	Mass w/ashes	English
4:30 p.m.	Distribution of Ashes & Scripture	Bi-lingual
6:00 p.m.	Mass w/ashes	English
8:00 p.m.	Mass w/ashes	Spanish

*All will be celebrated in the Church

Hora	Misa/Escrituras	Ingles/Español
6:00 a.m.	Distribución de Cenizas y Escrituras	Bilingüe
8:00 a.m.	Misa con Cenizas	Ingles
12:00 mediodía	Misa con Cenizas	Ingles
4:30 p.m.	Distribución de Cenizas y Escrituras	Bilingüe
6:00 p.m.	Misa con Cenizas	Ingles
8:00 p.m.	Misa con Cenizas	Español

*Todos se celebraran en la Iglesia

OTHER LENTEN ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

Stations of the Cross/English

Fridays @ 6:30p in the Church beginning this Friday, February 12th



Santa Cruz Catholic Church Altar Society
hosts

Forgiveness and Mercy a Retreat for Men and Women

Facilitator: Sister Helen Marie Raycraft, O.P.

Saturday, February 13, 2016

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Deane Hall

Santa Cruz Catholic Church

1100 Main Street, Buda, Texas



Registration Fee: \$20 - includes retreat material,
coffee, breakfast snacks & lunch.

(Fulfills yearly requirements for
Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors)

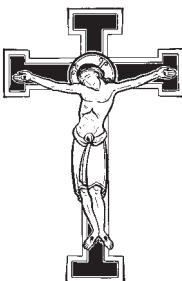
Reserve your seat by February 10th
mail with your check to:

Santa Cruz Catholic Church Altar Society
P.O. Box 187, Buda, TX 78610

For more information, contact Martie Owan
at (512) 394-5087 or mmowan28@att.net



The Lenten 2016 Reflection: **Following Jesus on the Path of Nonviolence** will be presented beginning Tuesdays - Feb. 9, 16,23; Mar. 1,8,15,22, 2016 - from 7:00-8:30 pm in Room 119. The presentations will be in English and all parishioners of Santa Cruz are invited to participate in Lenten 2016 Reflections. If interested please contact Lupita Bodony, so that she can have an idea of how many to prepare for.



SACRED HEART MEN'S CLUB

The Sacred Heart Men's Club reminds all parishioners that Ash Wednesday is upon us and so is fish fry Friday's.

Please Mark Your Calendars!!

ASH Wednesday is February 10, 2016

"Fish Fry Friday"

Friday, February 12th

3pm to 6pm in Deane Hall

See you there!!



CLUB DE HOMBRES DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN

El Club de Hombres del Sagrado Corazón les recuerda a los feligreses de Santa Cruz que el Miércoles de Ceniza ya se aproxima y también las ventas de platillos de pescado frito.

¡Favor De Marcar Sus Calendarios!!

Miércoles de ceniza, es el día 10 de febrero, 2016

"Viernes de Pescado Frito"

Viernes, 12 de febrero

3pm a 6pm en el salón parroquial

¡Allí los esperamos!!



MARY, OUR LADY OF MERCY, PRAY FOR US: 11th Annual Women's Lenten Conference sponsored by the San Jose Council of Catholic Women. Let us come together and learn from Mary how this Lenten season can uncover the spirit of mercy within all of us and how to share it with others. Conference will be held at ...

San Jose Catholic Church - Austin, Texas

Saturday, February 13, 2016 - 8:00am-3:00pm

Cost \$25 (Lunch & Materials Included)

Pre-Registration Deadline: February 5, 2016.

Contacts: Rosie Castillo at (512) 441-2748 or at castillorose168@yahoo.com; Lydia Ruiz at (512) 523-8327 or ruiz_lydia49@yahoo.com (Note: underscore between ruiz and Lydia); or check the San Jose Website at www.sanjosechurch.org or Church Office at (512) 444-7587.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/EDUCACION RELIGIOSA: K-12 ~ YOUTH ~ ADULT RE & FAITH ENRICHMENT**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS/HORARIO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**

February 8-14, 2015

Mon. & Wed. (Lunes & Miércoles):..... 1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday (Martes): Office Closed/Cerrado

Thursday (Jueves): 12:00 noon-4:00 p.m.

Fri. & Sat. (Viernes y Sábado): Office Closed/Cerrado

Sunday (Domingo): 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

We are also available by appointment outside of the posted hours.

Please contact us at (512) 312-2520 to make arrangements.

RELIGIOUS ED (K-12TH GRADES)

Coordinators: JoAnna Rubio & Delia Blanco

Important Upcoming RE Dates:

Feb 7th / 8th - Regular RE Classes Meet

Feb 10th - NO Wednesday RE due to Ash Wednesday

Feb 14th / 15th / 17th - Regular RE Classes Meet

Feb 21st / 22nd / 24th - Regular RE Classes Meet

Feb 28th / 29th - Regular RE Classes Meet

First Communion and RCIA Year II - First Reconciliation Workshops are coming up soon! Please contact the RE Office to verify the date and time your child is scheduled to attend. We have sent home reminder letters and emails to all First Communion and RCIA Year II students. Please remember these workshops are required for your child's sacramental preparation. There are no make-ups scheduled during the year.

Primera Comunión y 2do Año de RICA - ¡los talleres de Primera Reconciliación se acercan pronto! Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina para verificar la fecha y hora cuando su hijo(a) está programado para asistir. Hemos enviado recordatorios por correo y email a todos los estudiantes de Primera Comunión y 2do Año de RICA. Por favor recuerde que estos talleres son necesarios para la preparación sacramental de su hijo. No tendremos clases recuperativas durante el año.

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS / ORGANIZACIONES PARROQUIALES**Próximo Retiro de mujeres CHRP - 20 y 21 de febrero, 2016**

Les pido que por favor atendamos este encuentro, de dos días, con nosotras mismas y con Jesús Nuestro Salvador, Rey de Reyes y Señor de Señores. Con temas súper importantes como la Conversión y Vida Nueva en Cristo Jesús, una vida de Oración. En Juan 3:3-5 Jesús le dijo: *En verdad te digo que el que no nazca de nuevo, no puede ver el Reino de Dios.* Nicodemo le dijo: ¿cómo puede un hombre nacer siendo ya viejo? ¿Acaso puede entrar por segunda vez en el vientre de su madre y nacer? Jesús respondió: En verdad te digo que el que no nace del Agua y del Espíritu no puede entrar al Reino de Dios. Hermanas Dios Nuestro Señor nos está invitando para estar con él ese fin de semana y revestirnos de ese hombre nuevo y despojarnos del hombre viejo, y es algo tan bello sentir Su presencia en nuestro corazón, y es tan hermoso decirle si Señor aquí estoy para lo que me necesites. Gracias a cada una de ustedes por su tiempo y decirle que si a Nuestro Dios.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Coordinator:

Alex Smith, (512) 789-0182, asmith.scym@gmail.com**Important Upcoming Youth Dates:**

February 7th - MS & HS Youth Night

February 21th - Family Youth Night

This weekend we have 45 youth and 17 chaperones attending DCYC in Waco. Please keep them in your prayers as they grow in our faith and deepen their relationship with Christ. We pray for our youth and all the youth who will be attending from other parishes. Also, please pray for the diocesan staff and their volunteers for their hard work and dedication in planning this event for our youth!

Este fin de semana tenemos 45 jóvenes y 17 asistentes acompañándolos a la conferencia DCYC en Waco. Por favor, manténganlos en sus oraciones para que ellos continúen tratando de acrecentar su fe y profundizar su relación con Cristo. Oremos por ellos y por todos los jóvenes que participarán de otras parroquias. ¡También, por favor oren por el equipo diocesano y sus voluntarios, para que su esfuerzo y dedicación en la planificación de este evento para nuestra juventud, sean fructíferos!

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!

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS**Eagle's Wings Retreat Center Presents****a Retreat just in time for Lent:**

February 16: Meditating on the Mystery of Jesus'

Passion and Death on the Cross

Peering from behind the scenes of Mel Gibson's "The Passion" to Ronald Rolheiser's reflections on the mystery of Jesus' Passion and Cross, we come face to face with questions like what is the wisdom inside the Cross of Jesus? - How does our brokenness connect with the brokenness of the one who died on the cross? - How does carrying our own cross help those around us? - What are we saying to ourselves and others when we wear crosses around our necks or display them in our homes? - How do we accept the challenge to make the death of Jesus on the cross an example to follow in our own lives? (Based on Ronald Rolheiser's book: "The Passion and the Cross"). Come and join as we dive deeply into this mystery.

Presenter: Monseigneur Elmer Holtman; beloved priest for over 50 years.

\$35 includes light breakfast and lunch. Register at www.ewrc.org



IRON SHARPENS IRON - Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men invite you to their 2016 4th Annual Catholic Men's Conference on **Saturday, February 20, 2016** at San Jose Catholic Church, from 8AM-4PM. For more information, please visit www.centexcatholic.com.

SANTA CRUZ CATHOLIC SCHOOL/ESCUELA CATOLICA

News from the Principal's Desk

Catholic Schools Week was a great success! We had great turnouts at all of our activities, the students enjoyed all of the fun themes, and we have begun our tours for new students for next year.

On Thursday, five of our 8th graders were honored at the Leadership and Service Mass for the Diocese of Austin Catholic Schools. The Mass and reception were held at St. Ignatius Martyr Catholic Church, and our celebrant was Bishop Joe Vasquez. The students honored from Santa Cruz were Leonor Chavira, Alex Espinoza, Tirzah Karl, Ariel Nevarez, and Lydia White. These exemplary students are well on their way to being future Catholic leaders of our society.

Have a blessed week,

Mrs. Flanagan

Non-Discrimination Policy: Schools within the Diocese of Austin do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in: (i) the admission of students; (ii) the offerings of rights, privileges, programs, or activities generally made available to their students; or (iii) the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, loan programs, athletic programs, employment practices or policies, or other school-administered programs.

Noticias del Escritorio de la Directora

¡Fue un gran éxito la semana de Escuelas Católicas! Tuvimos una gran participación en todas nuestras actividades, los estudiantes disfrutaron de los temas de diversión y hemos comenzado nuestros tours para los nuevos estudiantes del próximo año.

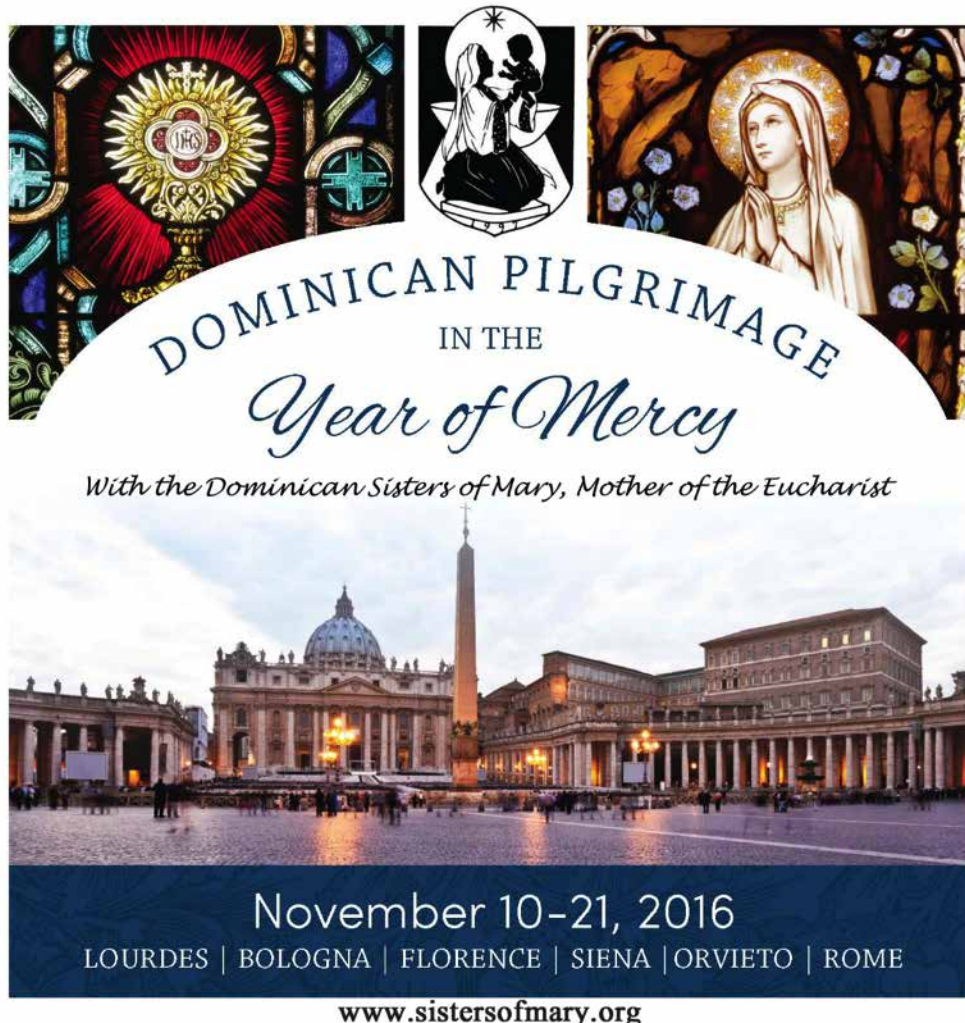
El jueves, cinco de nuestros estudiantes del grado 8vo, fueron honrados en la Misa de Servicio y Liderazgo de la diócesis de Austin para las escuelas católicas. La Misa y la recepción se llevaron a cabo en la Iglesia Católica de San Ignacio mártir, y el obispo Joe Vásquez fue quien celebró la Misa. Los estudiantes de honor de Santa Cruz fueron Leonor Chavira, Alex Espinoza, Tirzah Karl, Ariel Nevarez y Lidia White. Estos estudiantes ejemplares ya están en marcha para llegar a ser futuros líderes católicos de nuestra sociedad.

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.



DOMINICAN PILGRIMAGE
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Your "YES" can change the world! Join us for Covenant of Love Date Night with Matthew Kelly's "Decision Point" on Friday, Feb 12 from 7-9:30 pm in Deane Hall. The topic is **Holiness is Possible**. Life is choices. Everything is an opportunity for holiness...which is what God calls us to.... all of us! This session will inspire you to become **"the best version of yourself."** The best spouse/parent you can be... and fulfill your #1 mission to get each other to heaven. Free childcare is provided and we order pizza for anyone who doesn't have time for dinner before the date. So no excuses married couples, come to Date Night...you'll be glad you did! Remember, every decision counts! Call Jimmy and Joanna Mancini with questions at 512-569-6963.

That Man is You!

We are meeting this Wednesday at 6:30PM in room Education Building room 116 (Library) and Sunday mornings at 9:30AM in the school's workroom. **We will no longer be meeting Thursday mornings.** If you have any questions, please contact Victor Rubio at varubio1@hotmail.com, or at (512) 574-1351.

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER!

Attend a **FREE** lecture by dynamic Catholic speaker, former Southern Baptist, and U.S. Marine, Tim Staples! Tim will explore the gift of Mary as the perfect mother and disciple in our lives. It will be an evening of powerful faith development! The lecture will be on **Friday, February 19, at 7:00 P.M.** at San Jose Catholic Church, 2435 Oak Crest Avenue, Austin, Texas. No registration required, all ages are welcome. This event is sponsored by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men in conjunction with this year's men's conference. For more information, visit www.centexcatholic.com or www.facebook.com/centexcatholic.

*Are you interested in Praising the Lord;
Living in the Spirit and attending a Prayer Group?*

There will be a **Life in the Spirit Seminar**, Feb. 27, 2016, 8 am to 5 pm at Christ the King in Belton, the seminar will include light breakfast and a lunch. Cost is \$20 for individuals and \$30 for couples. You can also attend Mass at 5pm at Christ the King.

These series will be given by the Team from Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Diocese of Austin, Fr. John Kim, Fr. Ron Feather and Deacon Tim and Eva Dorsey. For further information about Catholic Charismatic Renewal see the website www.ccraustin.org and www.cccrsa.net/charismaticcenter

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