A. Foseph Catholic Church

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PARISH OFFICE

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MASS: MISA

Saturday Evening Vigil5:00 p.m. Sunday.9:30 a.m., Español 11:30 p.m. Weekdays: Tues. & Thurs. ...5:30 p.m. Wed. & Fri.....12:15 p.m.

CONFESSION: CONFESIÓN

Tues-Friday 30 minutes before Mass, Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m. 30 minutos antes de la Misa diaria Martes-Viernes. El Sábado de 3:30-4:30 p.m.

BAPTISM CLASS: CLASE DE BAUTISMO
Scheduled Bi-Monthly as Needed

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE: BAUTISMO, MATRIMONIO: Please meet with the Pastor six months prior to your tentative wedding date. Bodas: Por favor de hablar con el Sacerdote seis meses antes la boda.

JANUARY 28, 2024



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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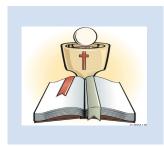
In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

Había en la sinagoga un hombre poseído por un espíritu inmundo, que se puso a gritar: "¿Qué quieres tú con nosotros, Jesús de Nazaret? ¿Has venido a acabar con nosotros? Ya sé quién eres: el Santo de Dios". Jesús le ordenó: "¡Cállate y sal de él!" - Mc 1, 23-25

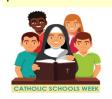
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We are looking for a couple of people who might be interested in helping with the linens for the Sacred Liturgy. If you think you might be interested in helping, and are a practicing Catholic in good standing, please call the office.



DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
MONDAY	JAN 29	NO MASS	NO MASS
TUESDAY	JAN 30	5:30 PM	Elsie Gaidusek+
WEDNESDAY	JAN 31	12:15 PM	Jason Breeland
THURSDAY	FEB 01	5:30 PM	Lillian Pendleton+
FRIDAY	FEB 02	12:15 PM	Mario Vigil+
SATURDAY	FEB 03	5:00 PM	Joe Mach+
SUNDAY	FEB 04	9:30 AM	Henry & Angeline Sykora+
SUNDAY	FEB 04	11:30 AM	Parish Community Parroquial Comunidad

Upcoming Cedarbrake Retreats

Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday Retreat

Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day are on the same day this year. This rare coincidence offers us a unique opportunity to reflect upon our beginnings, selfless giving and what can become our destiny. Join Cheryl Maxwell (Max), a gifted retreat director and parishioner of St. Thomas More Parish in Austin, as we journey to the cross, the ultimate gift of love. The retreat will include lunch, Mass and distribution of ashes. The cost is \$45.

2 de marzo: Retiro Cuaresma

Únase a nosotros para un retiro de Cuaresma de 9 a.m. a 2:30 p.m. dirigido por Madre Olga Estrella y Hermana Lucero Espitia, DJ. El costo es \$40.

March 8-10: Silent Lent Retreat

Lent is a graced time of the year to ponder more deeply the sacrificial love of Our Lord. This silent retreat, led by Father Harry Dean and Brian Egan, will include spiritual direction opportunities, reflections, Mass, adoration and confession. The costs are \$295 for a private room, \$255 for a shared room and \$150 for commuters.

March 16 – Our Rich Easter Prayers

Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home Shed a ray of light divine! These are the beginning words to the Sequence of Pentecost ... and for the Easter Sequence: Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises! Fr. Leon Strieder from St. Mary's Seminary and a priest of the Diocese of Austin will lead this retreat exploring the richness of these words of prayer and praise in preparation for Easter and Pentecost. The cost is \$45, including lunch.

March 22 - The Noise and the Silence - Dr. Stephen Braden will lead a day retreat based on his book per the retreat title inviting us to live a balanced life of work, prayer, and family and to listen and seek the Holy Spirit each day amidst the noise of daily life. Dr. Braden is a retired family doctor who led over 40 medical mission trips to Latin America. The cost is \$45, including lunch.

April 6 – Art & Prayer - God is the ultimate creator and artist. God loves us so much that he lets us express ourselves creatively, like Him. Mara Johnson, parishioner at Emmaus Catholic church and owner of Moon Bird Arts will lead this retreat inviting you to paint, draw and pray as a way of praising God. The cost is \$55 with lunch and art supplies included.

April 19-21- "The Eucharist in the Spiritual Tradition." This weekend's retreat will be led by Holy Cross Brother Joel Giallanza who will share insights on four saints and their love for the Eucharist. More information is available on our web page.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER/OREMOS:

JOE & MARGIE AIMER, DIANE ANDERSON, FRED BOURGEOIS, OLGA CAVAZOS, ROSIE CRUZ, JOSE ES-COBEDO, DORA GARZA, CLARA GRONES, JUANA GUERRERO, ELLIOT ROSE HENDERSON, JOAN KASIK. ROGER & CHARLENE KIRBY, DOROTHY MATUS, ROSE-MARY MYNARCIK. JANIE PORTILLO. ROCHESTER FAMI-LY, JOYCE RODRIGUEZ, BEATRICE SALINAS, DAVID SEALEY, EILEEN STREIBEL, CINDY SVRCEK, JOYCE TAGGERT, AUBREY UPTMOR, BEVERLY UPTMOR, HEL-EN UPTMOR, MARY URBANEK, JACK WILLENBORG, REMI WISSINGER

We know what happens when two or more are gathered in the Lord's name, so what happens with 80,000?! Join your Catholic brothers and sisters at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress.

This historic 5-day gathering of missionary disciples will be a new Pentecost, a powerful annointing and personal commission to invite others to know Christ. Your life - and our Church - will never be the same.

Limited Discount tickets are available. Questions, contact Camille Garcia, Director of Communications at 512-949-2456

2024 COLLECTIONS / COLECCIÓN SEMINAL

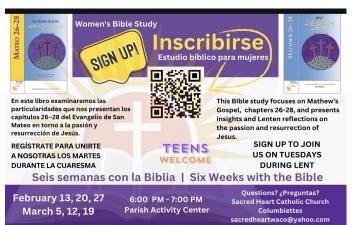
COLLECTION JAN 21 \$4,286.21

YTD Total collection \$13,841.87

If you need a record of your donations for 2023 for your taxes, please call the office.

Si necesita un registro de sus donaciones para 2023 para sus impuestos, llame a la oficina.

EIM CLASS: We will hold an EIM in person class on Friday, February 9 from 5:30pm -8:30pm at our parish hall. Class will be in English. If you are con-I sidering volunteering at the parish in any way, please sign up @ virtusonline.org and register for this class. Space is limited. Call the office if you need help signing up.





Readings for the week of January 28, 2024

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20 Monday:

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43 Tuesday:

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13 Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34 Saturday:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk Next

1:29-39 Sunday:

Las lecturas de la semana del 28 de enero de 2024

Domingo: Dt 18, 15-20/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7, 32-35/Mc 1, 21-28 2 Sm 15, 13-14. 30; 16, 5-13/Sal 3, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mc 5, 1-20 Lunes:

Martes: 2 Sm 18, 9-10. 14. 24-25. 30—19, 3/Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mc 5, 21-43

2 Sm 24, 2. 9-17/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7/Mc 6, 1-6 Miércoles:

Jueves: 1 Re 2, 1-4. 10-12/1 Chr 29, 10. 11. 11d-12. 12/Mc 6, 7-13 Mal 3, 1-4/Heb 2, 14-18/Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22-32 Viernes:

1 Re 3, 4-13/Sal 118, 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14/Mc 6, 30-34 Sábado:

Job 7, 1-4. 6-7/Sal 146, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 (ver 3)/1 Cor 9, 16-19. 22-23/Mc 1, 29-39 Domingo

Siguiente:

In Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." Please join thousands of Faithful throughout Diocese of Austin for 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. The prayers begin on Feb. 20 and are done privately using the preparation book. Please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughM ary.org by Jan. 18 to receive your FREE copy of the Montfort preparation prayer book. Your book will be mailed to you.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK