

St. Albert the Great Catholic Church

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday, 9 AM – 6 PM



Diocese
of Austin



February 4, 2018

MASSES

Weekdays: Monday & Wednesday, 6:30 pm
Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 am
Friday, 12 noon
Weekends: Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday, 8:00 am; 10:00 am; 11:45 am;
2:00 pm (Spanish)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Friday, 9:30 am-6:00 pm
2nd Friday Benediction Service at 6:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 8:00 - 8:45 am
Fridays: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Saturdays: 3:45 - 4:45 pm

1st Friday: Mass with Anointing of the Sick, 12 noon & 6:30 pm
1st Saturday: Rosary, 4:30 pm
Hora Santa, 7:00 pm

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are the Roman Catholic community of St. Albert the Great. We are dedicated to growing in the love of Christ and to serving his people in the Austin area and beyond. We come together to share and spread the good news of His love. We are committed to His teaching and following the Holy Spirit.

*We are united under the leadership of our pastor, with the Bishop of Austin,
and with the Roman Catholic Church.*

Message from Fr. Matt

Dear parish family,

What goes on in the mind of a bed-ridden person, sick and unable to change anything? What do you think goes on in the mind of someone knowing that he/she is slowly but surely dying?

In his sickness Job lies on his bed and feels a terrible loneliness and restlessness day and night. The blessings of the past are forgotten as he quickly goes from one emotion to another. Misery and suffering can be very crushing.

In today's gospel, we are given another example of the compassion of Jesus for the sick and bed-ridden. "He cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another." Jesus confronts the sufferings and misery of our world. He understands the lamentations of those in terrible states of suffering, and he heals them. We may not know what goes on in the mind of someone in a suffering condition, but one thing we know is Jesus is right there by that person's side. We are not forgotten.

Have a blessed week.

Your brother,
Fr. Matt

Mensaje del Padre Mateo

Querida familia parroquial,

¿Qué pasa por la mente de una persona que está enferma, que no puede salir de su cama y no tiene la posibilidad de cambiar nada de su situación? ¿Que creen que pasa por la mente de una persona que está completamente segura que lenta y prontamente van a morir?

En su enfermedad, Job se acuesta en su cama y siente una soledad terrible y una gran inquietud durante el día y la noche. Las bendiciones del pasado han sido olvidadas al pasar rápidamente de una emoción a otra. La miseria y el sufrimiento pueden ser muy devastadores.

En el evangelio de hoy, recibimos otro ejemplo de la compasión de Jesús para con los enfermos y convalecientes. "El curó a muchos que estaban sufriendo de enfermedades de una forma u otra." Jesús enfrenta los sufrimientos y miseria de nuestro mundo. Él entiende los lamentos de aquellos que están pasando por situaciones de gran sufrimiento, y les da la sanación. Nosotros no podremos saber que pensamientos pasan por la mente de alguien que está sufriendo, pero una cosa que sí sabemos es que Jesús está siempre al lado de esa persona. Él no nos olvida nunca.

Que tengan una semana bendita.

Su hermano,
Padre Mateo

This weekend at all Masses we will have the Blessing of the Throats, to celebrate the Feast of Saint Blaise. Since the eighth century, Saint Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. We pray in a special way for protection from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses. The blessing of Saint Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick.



2017 Tax Statements

The 2017 tax statements were mailed out in the last week of January to all registered parishioners who have tithed \$200 and more during 2017. You do not need to request a tax statement via email. Statements were mailed to the address we have in our database. Please update the office if you have changed your contact information.



2nd Friday Service

Join us for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Vespers in the Adoration Chapel on Friday, February 9, 6:30 pm.



This Week at St. Albert the Great

Sunday, February 4

8:00 am	St. Al's Gals Snack Sake	Gathering Space
8:00 am	Mass	Sanctuary
8:30 am	Religious Education (English)	Palermo Center
10:00 am	Mass	Sanctuary
11:45 am	Mass	Campus
12:15 pm	Religious Education (Spanish)	Palermo Center
12:15 pm	RCIA (Spanish)	Classrooms 1-3
1:00 pm	Spanish Choir Rehearsal	Choir room
1:30 pm	African Community Mtg.	Parish Hall
1:45 pm	African Community Choir	Classrooms 1
2:00 pm	Mass (Spanish)	Sanctuary

Monday, February 5

6:00 pm	Reunion Semanal	Classrooms G & H Toddler
6:30 pm	Mass	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Baptism Class (English)	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	RCIA	Classrooms J & K

Tuesday, February 6

9:00 am	Mass	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Crecimiento Espiritual	Classrooms G & H
6:00 pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle Mtg	Classrooms J & K
7:00 pm	Act of Faith Group	Classroom A
7:00 pm	Bible Study	Classrooms E & F, D
7:00 pm	ESL Classes	Classrooms L, M, N, P
7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Mtg.	Classroom C
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Council Mtg.	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.	Classrooms 1-3
7:00 pm	St Jude Novena	Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 7

5:45 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Choir room
6:15 pm	Religious Education (English)	Palermo Center
6:30 pm	Mass	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	High School Religious Education	Parish Hall, Classrooms 1-3
7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir room

Thursday, February 8

9:00 am	Mass	Sanctuary
2:00 pm	Weekly Parish Rosary	Classrooms E & F
7:00 pm	Baptism Class (Spanish)	Classrooms E & F
7:00 pm	Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia	Classrooms G & H
7:00 pm	ESL Classes	Classrooms J,K,L,M,N,P
7:00 pm	Marriage Preparation	Classroom D

Friday, February 9

12:00 pm	Mass	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Grupo de Oración	Parish Hall, Classrooms 1-3
6:30 pm	Religious Education (Spanish)	Palermo Center
7:00 pm	Spanish Choir Practice	Choir Room

"You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves."

~St. Francis de Sales

Saturday, February 10

3:00 pm	Ángeles de Cristo Taller	Classrooms J, K & N
5:00 pm	Mass	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Seguidores de Jesús Rehearsal	Classroom P
5:00 pm	Great Club Evening Group	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Mass (Spanish)	Sanctuary



Ash Wednesday is February 14

Masses with Ashes

9 am, 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm (Spanish)

Liturgy of the Word with Ashes

6 am (Spanish), 7 am and 12 noon

Lenten Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Lenten Fish Fry on the six Fridays of Lent, from February 16 to March 23.



The menu will consist of fried catfish, fried shrimp and grilled tilapia. There will be a variety of sides including homemade pinto beans, coleslaw, french fries, hush puppies, garden salad and mixed vegetables, plus iced tea, lemonade and soft drinks.

There will also be desserts available for purchase that are provided by the St. Al's Gals.. Serving hours will be from 5 pm to 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Takeout meals will also be available. Debit and credit cards will be accepted. Please join us for these evenings of good food, fun and fellowship.

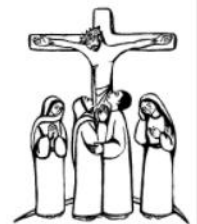
Stations of the Cross

All are invited to the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7 pm . The Stations of the Cross are a traditional devotion for Catholics especially during Lent. The stations retrace the final journey of Jesus Christ on the day of his crucifixion. It's an opportunity to prayerfully reflect on His love for us.

February 16: Friday at 7 pm,
presented by: High School Youth Ministry

March 2: Friday at 7 pm
presented by: Catholic Daughters

March 9: Friday at 7 pm
presented by: Music Ministry On Friday,
February 23 the Spanish ministries are hosting
a special Lenten retreat.



Best Lent Ever!

Don't give up chocolate for Lent; instead, take a 40-day journey to become the best version of yourself. Join our parish for the Best Lent Ever, a free email program designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Every day you will get Inspirational video, practical times and encouraging stories.

Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent

The season of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday which falls on February 14 this year. Don't wait to sign up today.

**KEEP
CALM
AND
LIVE
LENT**

Fiscal Year Stewardship 7/1/17 – 6/30/18

Offertory for January 27 and 28, 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Regular:	\$ 13,110.00
Vanco (on-line giving)	\$ 2,470.29
Mailed in	\$ 370.00
Total Regular Collection	\$ 15,950.29

Weekly Budget \$17,000.00

Below/over **-\$ 1,049.71**

Thank you for your faithful support of your church.

Stewardship Opportunities

On-Line Giving:

To use the convenience of your credit card and take advantage of points that may be offered by your credit card company, visit our secure website, www.saintalbert.org. If you have not already created a profile, you will be asked to do so.

To set up automatic drafts or for more information on any of these stewardship opportunities, contact our office at 512-837-7825, Mon.-Fri., 9 am-6 pm.

Randall's Remarkable Card: Good Neighbor Program

Do you have a Randall's Remarkable Card? St. Albert's has an account with Randall's Good Neighbor Program. Link your Remarkable Card to our Good Neighbor Account, **Number 4160**, and St. Albert's will receive a percentage of your total purchase payment as a donation. **Enrollment forms are available in the Gathering Space.**

Sanctuary Candle:

Dedicating a Candle to honor a loved one or to place a special intention is a wonderful way to beautify the sacred space of our church. To dedicate a Candle, contact the Parish Office.

Memorial Votive Candles:

Purchase a Bi-Annual Memorial Candle to honor a loved one or a special intention. For info, get a brochure in the Gathering Space.

Upcoming Second Collections

February 11: Facilities and Maintenance Fund

February 11: Catholic Higher Education

The Catholic Higher Education collection will go to support Campus Ministries in the Diocese of Austin. These include communities at the University of Texas, Texas A&M University, Baylor University, Texas State University, Mary Hardin-Baylor, St. Edward's University, and other smaller college campuses. The goals of Catholic campus ministry are to build a faith community, bring the message of Christ to the academic world, and prepare future leaders of society and our Church



Knights Offer Matching Funds

The Knights of Columbus are issuing a challenge to all other Parish Ministries. We will match, dollar for dollar, any donation made to the Parish Building

Campaign made by any other Parish Ministry between now and April 30 (maximum amount of \$10,000). We would like to thank all parishioners for your continued support which allows us to not only help many charities but to also help with special programs such as St. Albert's Building Campaign. Working together we all make a difference.

CRASE™ - Civilian Response in Active Shooter Events

An informational presentation on the causes of acts of violence in public places, and how citizens can prepare and respond, will be offered on Sunday, February 18, 5:30–7:30 pm, in the church.

Austin Police Officer Joshua Visi will present, and there will be a questions and answer discussion after the presentation. Adults only. Space and materials are limited. To attend, register by Saturday, February 17; visit the parish website for the link to registration page.

Masses & Readings

Sunday, February 4,

Job 7:1-4, 6-; 1Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

8:00 am †Rogelio Garcia and greater respect for human life

10:00 am †Erich Columbus and †Jack Solorzano

11:45 pm Parishioners of St. Albert

2:00 pm Bendiciones a Libiy Elias Liongo Jaramillo y la salud de Servando Gonzalez Jr. y Omero Gonzalez, y †Humberto Diaz Carreras, †Maria Pinita Rebollar y †Presiliano Solis Castelan y que reciban el perdon

Monday, February 5,

1Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1Cor 1:26-31; Lk 9:23-26

6:30 pm †Mary Wells

Tuesday, February 6,

1Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Gal 2:19-20; Mt 28:16-20

9:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Le

Wednesday, February 7,

1Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

6:30 pm †John R. Hale

Thursday, February 8,

1Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

9:00 am †Fr. Joseph Nicholas Begay, SSJ

Friday, February 9,

1Kgs 11:29-32, 12:-19; Mk 7:31-37

12:00 pm †Richard and †Kathi Schliemann

Saturday, February 10,

1Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin

Sg 8:6-7; Lk 10:38-42

5:00 pm †Simon and †Rosie Wilde

7:00 pm †Presiliano Solis Castelan, †Humberto Diaz Carreras †Carlos Carrizalez, y †Erasto Morales Herrera,

**The Sanctuary Candle is
dedicated in Memory of**

**† Acurcia Carpela
By Maria Ham**



Adoration of Our Lord

“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart.”

~St. Therese of Lisieux

Note: The hours for the Adoration Chapel are Monday - Friday, 9:30 am to 6 pm, except when the office is closed. Do something for yourself and others: spend time with the Lord. For information visit www.saintalbert.org



Secure Online Giving:

Do you want an easier way to contribute to the Sunday offering? Use the convenience of your credit card and take advantage of points that may be offered by your credit card company. Place your Smartphone over the QR code to go to St. Albert's website www.saintalbert.org and securely login to make an electronic offering. To set up automatic drafts or for more information on any of these stewardship opportunities, contact our office at 512-837-7825.



SAY-High School Youth Ministry News

Note: No Youth Meeting tonight Sunday, February 4.

HS Retreat Team: 1 hour meeting will be at 3 pm on Sunday, February 4. If you are in at least 9th grade and interested in developing your leadership and faith skills. Consider joining the team for the upcoming retreats in spring. Contact Dave david@saintalbert.org today.

Warning not for the faint of heart: The Sleepless Night Retreat begins on Holy Thursday, March 29, 5 pm and continues to Good Friday, March 30, 8 am. High school teens, if you are ready to go deeper in your faith and meet the challenge of walking with Jesus through His passion, mark your calendar for a life changing experience. **There is no sleeping during this retreat.** Cost is \$25. Friends are welcome. Forms and flyer are on the parish website. Contact Dave 512-837-7825 or david@saintalbert.org

White Mass Celebrated on February 8 at St. Albert

The 17th annual White Mass will be celebrated February 8 at 6 pm at St. Albert the Great. This Mass is in anticipation of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick on February 11. Bishop Daniel Garcia will celebrate the Mass, which will include the Anointing of the Sick and a blessing for all health care workers. To attend, register at <https://2018whitemass.eventbrite.com> Those who wish to receive the Anointing of the Sick are asked to register at www.austindiocese.org/whitemass

St. Al's Gals Time Out, February 5

The St. Al's Gals will hold their February Time Out at Cover 3, 2700 Anderson Lane, on Monday, February 5, at 4 pm. All women parishioners are invited to join the group for good company and food. The Gals meet for this social event on the first Monday of each month, unless it's a holiday. The place changes each month and so may the time. For more information, please contact Susana Aleman at sunflower@austin.rr.com

Adult Confirmation Classes

Do you or someone you know need to complete their Sacraments of Initiation? If you are over 18 years old, out of high school, and were baptized in the Catholic Church but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation or First Holy Communion, Sacrament Preparation Classes will begin Monday, February 19, at 7 pm in the Palermo Center, Classroom L. The sacrament preparation consists of six one-hour sessions each week. After completing this preparation, you will be invited to celebrate the sacraments with other adults from around the diocese in April. These sessions are informative and a great way to learn more about your faith. To register or for information e-mail Deacon David deacondavidchoa@saintalbert.org



Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #2220

Catholic Daughters will have its regular meeting on Monday, February 12, in the Parish Hall at 7 pm. For information about the organization or meeting, contact Eleanor at 301-520-9849 or elangsdo@yahoo.com



St. Jude Perpetual Novena

St. Jude is the Patron Saint of hopeless and difficult causes. Join us for the St. Jude Perpetual Novena, with Communion service, every Tuesday at 7 pm in the Church. *St. Jude Pray, for us.*



"Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit". ~St. Lucy

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you interested in learning about God, discovering the beauty and depth of the Catholic faith? We invite you to learn more about how to join the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The RCIA is for non-Catholic's to join the Church. Email Deacon David deacondavidchoa@saintalbert.org



Great Club News

The Great Club is a parish social organization for anyone over 50 years of age.

The Great Club will meet on Saturday, February 10, in the parish hall after the 5 pm Mass for a covered dish dinner and fellowship. Attendees, members or not, are asked to bring a dish (meat, vegetable, dessert, etc.) to serve at least 8 people. Joy will be served to one and all. For information call John Ingram at 512-836-7839 or email at johningram@sbcglobal.net

The Day Group will meet on Tuesday, February 13 at 9:30 am. Join the group for coffee, refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall after the 9 am Mass.

Adoración de Nuestro Señor

"Cuando miras el Crucifijo, entiendes cuánto te amó Jesús. Cuando miras a la Sagrada Hostia, entiendes cuánto te ama Jesús ahora."

~Santa Madre Teresa de Calcuta

La Capilla de Adoración está abierta de lunes-viernes, 9:30 am a 6 pm, excepto días festivos cuando la oficina está cerrada. Por favor, considere pasar tiempo con el Santísimo Sacramento.



¿Interesado en convertirse en Católico o en tener sus sacramentos?

Descubra la belleza de la fe Católica. Las clases de RICA, sacramentos de iniciación, van a comenzar. También si están interesados en tener sus sacramentos favor de comunicarse con Diacono Jose Trujillo en la oficina 512-837-7825 o deaconjosetrujillo@saintalbert.org



Gran Noche de Alabanza Familiar

Fecha: 23 de febrero de 2018, Lugar: San Alberto Magno
Adultos \$10 y Menores de 12 años \$5. Invitados: Misión Victoria, Ministerio Israel, A El Cantare Montfort y Exposición del Santísimo. También abra antojitos mexicanos a la venta no falten, compren sus boletos hoy. Para más información: por favor de comunicarse con Claudia Casas al 512-679-8079 o Hugo Solis al 512-775-2784.

Religious Education News

1st Communion Parent Meeting on February 11 for Parents of Children in 2nd to 8th grade

This meeting is for parents with children in 2nd to 8th grade preparing for their first communion in the Spring. Parents will receive information and the materials needed. The meeting will be in the Parish Hall on February 11, at 8:30 am (English), and 12:15 pm (Spanish) **Reminder:** First Reconciliation Student books are due by this meeting. Parents guides can be returned.

Primera Comunión Reunión en 11 de febrero es para los padres de los niños en 2º a 8º grado

Esta reunión los padres de los niños en 2º a 8º grado preparan para recibir el primera comunión. Los padres van a recibirán información y los materiales necesarios.

11 de febrero 8:30 (Inglés) 11 de febrero 12:15 (Español)

Recordatorio: Primer libros de estudiante de reconciliación deben regresar el día de reunión. Guía de los padres puede regresar también.

8th Grade students next week students will resume the regular class schedule meeting on Sunday, February 11 and the Wednesday, February 14.

Todos 8 los estudiantes la próxima semana los estudiantes reanudarán la reunión del horario regular de clases el domingo 11 de febrero y el viernes 16 de febrero.

Retiro para estudiantes de preparatoria

Advertencia: no para los débiles de corazón. El Retiro de la Noche de Desvelo empieza el Jueves Santo, marzo 29, y continua el Viernes Santo, marzo 30. Si usted está listo para profundizar en su fe y encontrarse con el reto de caminar con Jesús a través de su Pasión, marque su calendario para una experiencia que cambiará su vida. No se dormirá durante este retiro. El costo es \$25. Los amigos son bienvenidos. Las formas y los volantes se encuentran en la website - red - de la parroquia. Contacte a Dave en la oficina 512 837 7825 o david@saintalbert.org

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Ronald Robert Durham. He passed away on January 13. May his soul rest in peace. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Silent Lenten Retreat

The Silent Lenten Retreat will be held at Cedarbrake in Belton, February 16-18. Mass will be celebrated Saturday and Sunday. Spiritual direction will also be available. Come take advantage of the quiet and enter into the Lenten season of preparation. The cost is \$185 per person. For more information or to register for these retreats call Cedarbrake at 254-780-2436 or visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake

Sweetheart Dance, St. William in Round Rock

St. William Parish in Round Rock will host a Sweetheart Dinner and Dance February 10 at the Parish Evangelization Center. Dinner is at 6:30 and the dance from 8 to 11 pm. Music will be provided by "The Latin Breed." Tickets are \$40 per person, which includes dinner. Reserved tickets are \$50. For information, call Julio Campos at 512-635-4707 or visit www.saintwilliams.org

God asks little, but He gives much. ~Saint John Chrysostom

Discernment Events for Men and Women

Project Andrew will be held February 17 at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. This is a day for Catholic men, ages 16 to 45, interested in learning more about the priesthood, discernment and seminary life. There will be time for prayer, testimonies by priests and seminarians, Mass and lunch. Visit www.godiscalling.me or call 512-949-2430 for more information on discernment opportunities.

Project Miriam will be held February 24 at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. Single, Catholic women between the ages of 16 to 45 are invited to learn more about Mary's joyful "yes" to God and how that is lived out in religious life. Visit www.godiscalling.me or call 512-949-2430 for more information on discernment opportunities.



Help Wanted

Chuy's on North Lamar is hiring people to help with serving, hosting, and in the kitchen. Contact Rebecca northlamar@chuys.com

Men's Conference on February 17

"No Man Left Behind," the sixth annual Catholic men's conference, will be held February 17 from 8 am to 4 pm at St. William in Round Rock. Speakers include Tom Peterson, founder of [VirtueMedia](http://VirtueMedia.com) and CatholicComeHome.org, and John Pridmore, an ex-London gangster who is now Christian. Premium tickets for \$100 include a private lunch with the speakers. Regular tickets are \$45 in advance. Register at centexcatholic.com

Catholic Business Professional Event on February 7

The Catholic Business Network will hold its next meeting on February 7 at St. William in Round Rock. All Catholic business professionals are invited to attend and network in an effort to form trusted relationships based on Catholic values. The meeting begins at 7:30 am and will end by 9 am. The topic for February is Marketing. To register, go to: <http://catholicbiznetwork.org/>

Retreat for Married Couples, February 16-18

Valentine's Day is coming soon! Need a special gift for your spouse? Why not take them away for a weekend that will make a difference in your marriage. Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today! An upcoming weekend is scheduled for February 16-18 at Cedarbrake. To apply, austinme.org or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-9963 or wwmeaustin@gmail.com

Czech Mass celebrates Ss. Cyril and Methodius

We celebrate the Feast of Ss. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic and patron saints of Slavic peoples. In honor of these saints a Czech Mass will be celebrated February 11, 5 pm at Holy Trinity Parish in Corn Hill. All prayers, readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. After Mass, a dinner will be served in the Parish Activity Center. Everyone is welcome.

"Goodness, together with love, justice and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day."

~ Pope Francis @ pontiflex

St. Louis School Green and White Dinner and Auction

St. Louis Catholic School in Austin will host its annual Green and White Night Dinner and Auction on February 10. The evening will feature a sit-down dinner, drinks, music, and a live and silent auction. Sponsorships and tables are available. For more information, call 512-614-6622 or www.slcsaustin.org

Retreat for Women at St. William Parish

The Catholic Daughters of St. William Parish in Round Rock will present a retreat for women February 10 at 8:30 am in the St. William Parish Hall. Dominican Sister Helen Marie Raycraft will present "Parables of Jesus and Our Stories." A light breakfast and lunch will be served. To attend, contact Mary Rutherford at 512-740-5660 or maryjrcda@yahoo.com

Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection, February 14

The Ash Wednesday day of reflection will be held February 14 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Cheryl Maxwell, popular speaker and retreat leader, will facilitate. The day will begin with Mass and the distribution of ashes. The cost is \$40 with lunch. For information or to register for these retreats call Cedarbrake at 254-780-2436 or visit www.cedarbrake.org

Advocacy Training Workshop is February 24

The diocesan Office of Canonical and Tribunal Services will host an Advocacy Training workshop February 24 from 9 am to 4 pm at the diocesan Pastoral Center. This workshop will include a review of the process of petitioning for an annulment, applicable canon law, processes and procedures, petitions and grounds, resources, questions and answers.

Advocates who have not attended a training in the last few years are encouraged to attend this workshop to learn about the changes brought about by the Motu Proprio Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus. Lay persons who wish to become an advocate must be delegated by their pastor. For information, contact Gloria Villarreal at 512-949-2482. To register, visit www.austindiocese.org/register-for-advocacy-training-for-nullity

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