# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

# St. Albert the Great Catholic Church



#### May 27, 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)

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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.

"The Holy Trinity" by Hendrick van Balen, 1620

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# Message from Fr. Matt

Dear parish family,

This week, the Church is calling attention to what we believe in: one God, but three persons. It is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Nicene Creed we pray at Mass is a Profession of Faith in the Blessed Trinity: God, The Father; God the Son; and God the Holy Spirit. The Apostles' Creed is also another prayer that professes belief in the Holy Trinity.

The Blessed Trinity is a mystery, and God is a mystery. The next time you make the Sign of the Cross, be aware that you are professing your faith in the Blessed Trinity.

#### **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

On this Memorial Day weekend, we remember in prayer the men and women who died in service to the United States of America. The United States military is all over the world protecting freedom and democracy, and in many cases preventing genocide from being inflicted on people by brutal regimes. Please pray for those who paid the ultimate price serving in the Armed

Have a blessed week.

Your brother, Fr. Matt

Forces.

# Mensaje del Padre Mateo

Querida familia parroquial,

Esta semana, la Iglesia llama la atención al hecho de lo que creemos; en un Dios en tres personas. Esta es la solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad. El Credo Niceno que rezamos en misa es nuestra Profesión de Fe en la Santísima Trinidad, Dios Padre, Dios Hijo, y Dios Espíritu Santo. El Credo de los Apóstoles es otra oración en la cual profesamos nuestra creencia en la Santísima Trinidad.

La Santísima Trinidad es un misterio, y Dios es un misterio. La próxima vez que se persignen con la Señal de la Cruz, tengan presente que al hacerlo están profesando su fe en la Santísima Trinidad.

Fin de Semana del Día de los Caídos
Es este fin de semana del Día de los Caídos,
recordamos en oración a los hombres y mujeres que
dieron sus vidas en servicio para proteger a los
Estados Unidos de América. La milicia de los Estados
Unidos está presente alrededor del mundo
protegiendo la libertad y la democracia y en muchos
casos previniendo el genocidio que podría causar la
muerte de muchos en las manos de regímenes
brutales. Por favor recen por aquellos que han pagado
el precio de dar sus vidas en las Fuerzas Armadas.

Que tengan una semana bendita.

Su hermano, Padre Mateo

# Memorial Day Schedule

We will not have Daily Mass on Monday, May 28. The Parish Office and Adoration Chapel will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, May 29.

La oficina parroquial y la capilla de Adoración estarán cerradas, en observancia del día conmemorativo a los caídos de guerra, el lunes, 28 de mayo. El horario regular se reanudará el martes 29 de mayo.



Honoring those that have gone before us and the sacrifices they made, so we can be free.

# 1st Friday Mass with Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the 12 NOON and 6:30 pm Mass, Friday, June 1. In the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin and sometimes from physical ailments.

#### This Week at St. Albert the Great

Sunday,	May 27	
8:00 am	Bible Study Registration	Gathering Space
8:00 am	Mass	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Mass	Sanctuary
11:45 am	Mass	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Spanish Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
2:00 pm	Mass (Spanish)	Sanctuary
4:30 pm	Flute Studio Recital	Sanctuary
Monday,	May 28	

6:00 pm Reunion Semanal Classrooms G & H Toddler

6:30 pm No Mass Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 29

9:00 am Mass Sanctuary 6:00 pm CHiRP Parish Hall 6:00 pm Crecimiento Espiritual Classrooms G & H 6:00 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle Mtg. Classrooms J & K 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Classroom A 7:00 pm Summer Bible Study Classrooms E & F

7:00 pm St Jude Novena 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul

Classrooms 1-3

Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 30

6:30 pm Communion Service Sanctuary 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Thursday, May 31

9:00 am Communion Service Sanctuary 10:00 am Lectionary Based Bible Study Classrooms G & H 2:00 pm Weekly Parish Rosary Classrooms E & F 6:00 pm Retiro de Matrimonios Parish Hall

7:00 pm Cenaculo de la Divina Misericorda Classrooms G & H

Friday, June 1

12:00 pm Mass / Anointing of the Sick Sanctuary 12:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Sanctuary 6:30 pm Mass / Anointing of the Sick Sanctuary 7:00 pm Spanish Choir Practice Choir Room

Saturday June 2

9:00 am Baptism (English) Sanctuary 2:00 pm Outside Event Parish Hall 4:30 pm First Saturday Rosary Sanctuary 5:00 pm Mass Sanctuary 5:00 pm CDA Priest Appreciation **Gathering Space** 5:00 pm Seguidores de Jesús Rehearsal Choir Room 7:00 pm Mass (Spanish) Sanctuary

#### **Communion Services Celebrated This Week**

We will not have Daily Mass on May 28. Communion services will be celebrated Wednesday, May 30 and Thursday, May 31 in place of daily Masses. Our priests are going to be away from the parish this week. The regular Daily Mass schedule will resume on Friday, June 1. Please note the Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be celebrated while the priests are away.

#### Basic Teachings of Catholic Church for Adults

Would you like to learn more about the Church teachings? We will be offering Basic Teaching Course that is great for parents, grandparents, or anyone who would like to review the basics.

The course is a series of 6 hour classes:

June 9; Sacred Scripture

June 16; Creed

June 23; Liturgy and Sacraments July 21; Prayer and Spirituality.

July 28; Morality

Those who complete the course may be eligible to receive certification as a level one catechist with a few addition classes. For information or to register contact Dave in the Parish Office.

#### Welcome! It is so nice to meet you.

We would like to welcome all visitors and new parishioners to St. Albert the Great parish. Thank you very much for joining us; we want you to feel welcome. If you would like to talk to someone about how you can get involved in our vibrant community, please contact our welcoming committee members: Nwazi Nyirenda- nwazi76@yahoo.com 512-621 6035;

Ivonne San Marin- ivonnetad@gmail.com,

Linda Rodriguez- lindrodriguez@gmail.com 512-669-8915.

Parish Directory: We are in the process of updating our parishioner directory. If your contact information has changed, please complete a new form available in the Gathering Space or the office. Please note that unless you opt-out, your contact information will be published in the directory.

#### Are you ready for Adventure?

VBS will be June 25-29

9 am to 12 pm (Friday to 12:30 pm)

Pre-K 3 years old to 5th grade.

Cost is \$50 per person

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Volunteers are needed to make this event possible. Contact Dave for

information or to volunteer at david@saintalbert.org



# Can you help us get ready for VBS?

We need the following items by June 15:

Prayers Wine bottle corks (we need a lot of these)

New masking tape Box of zipper-style snack-sized bags New roll of Duct Tape Box of zipper-style sandwich bags New rolls of paper towels Box of zipper-style gallon-sized bags

Cardboard tubes from toilet paper or paper towels (we need a lot of these)

Paper plates Lunch bags Plastic cups Square plastic table clothes Pipe cleaners

Place items in special bin in the Gathering Space or bring them to the Parish Office. Thank you, with your generosity more children to attend this fun and faith building week.



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

Offertory for May 12 and 13, Ascension of the Lord

 Regular:
 \$ 12,170.00

 Vanco (on-line giving)
 \$ 6,066.17

 Mailed in
 \$ 835.34

 20-Buck Sunday
 \$ 5,688.89

 Total Regular Collection
 \$ 24,760.40

 Thank you for your faithful support of your church.

#### Stewardship Opportunities

#### On-Line 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 <u>www.saintalbert.org</u> and securely login to make an electronic offering or to set up automatic drafts. Contact the parish office for more information on any of these stewardship opportunities,

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 information, get a brochure in the Gathering Space.

#### **BUILDING CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Thank you for your pledges. Thank you for your payments. WE STILL NEED YOU TO:

- Pay your pledge.
- Make additional payments.
- 3. Make a new pledge and payment.

Thank you for your support and commitment to your parish. Together we make St. Albert the Great an amazing Church.

"Your response to Jesus cannot be conditioned by momentary calculations and convenience. It must be a life-long 'yes'."

~Pope Francis @ Pontiflex

# The Sanctuary Candle is dedicated in Memory of

†Zosimo Ham Maria Ham



#### **Upcoming Second Collections**

June 3: St. Vincent de Paul

**Father's Day Memorial**: If you would like to participate in the Father's Day Memorial and do not have an envelope, pick up a Father's Day Memorial envelope from the Gathering Space.

#### Today's Second Collection:

Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Plan; Seminaro Diocesano de Morelia The Diocesan Seminary of Morelia is an educational community where priests are trained for the Diocese of Morelia in Michoacán, Mexico. It was founded 248 years ago, and throughout history it has been a source of vocations, as well as great men who have made notable contributions to Mexico and abroad. Several Bishops have graduated from Morelia. Currently, more than 250 seminarians are studying at the Seminary. It is a blessing from God to have such a large number of vocations, but it is also a challenge to have the resources that are required to be able to train them and maintain the houses. Thank you for your Generosity!

#### 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.* 

## Masses & Readings

#### Sunday, May 27

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Albert the Great

10:00 am healing for Neil D'Souza and †Thinti Dintt

11:45 pm †Marlene Neathery, †Raymond and †Regina Waldron2:00 pm Feliz cumpleaños Omero Gonzalez Jaimes, y Servando Gonzalez Jaimes Jr.

#### Monday, May 28

1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

6:30 pm no Mass

#### Tuesday, May 29

1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

9:00 am †Stanley Zubel

#### Wednesday, May 30

1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

6:30 pm Communion Service

#### Thursday, May 31

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18A; or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

9:00 pm Communion Service

#### Friday, June 1

Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26

12:00 pm †Joseph Phat Cao and poor souls

6:30 pm Thank you for the Sacred Heart of Jesus

#### Saturday, June 2

Jude 17. 20B-25; Mk 11:27-33

**5:00 pm** Eric Dawson (Birthday) good healthy year, †Demetrio Umali and †Alice Aguila ,

7:00 pm Cumpleaños de Gloria Cidon y Diego Posada

#### **Adoration of Our Lord**

"In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the heart of Jesus Christ."

~St. John Paul II

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



#### **Great Club News**

The Great Club is a parish organization for anyone enjoying their 50+ birthday years. Members, parishioners and guests are invited to join the club's activities.

The Great Club Social/ Potluck will be on Saturday, June 9, after the 5 pm Mass in the Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite dish and/or dessert.

**The Day Group** will meet on Tuesday, June 12, at 9:30 am. Join the group for coffee, refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall after the 9 am Mass.

#### Catholic Daughters Court 2220 News

Catholic Daughters monthly meeting will be held on Monday, June 11, in the Parish Hall at 7 pm. For information about the organization or meeting, contact Eleanor at 301-520-9849 or elangsdo@yahoo.com

#### **Pray for the Military**

We all have many reasons to pray! So please consider taking LESS THAN ONE MINUTE for one more very important and needed prayer. It has been reported that our military, active and discharged are leaving us by over 10 per week due to suicide!!!! It takes less then one minute to say: One Our Father, One Hail Mary, One Glory Be for all our military. Make it a habit.

#### Summer Bible Study - A Look at the New Testament

"You are invited to enter the biblical story of the New Testament beginning with the gospels and working your way through the final book, Revelation." Adult Faith Formation will be offering a Tuesday Night Bible Study – Panorama of the New Testament. "Discover God's plan of salvation running throughout the story and characters, both familiar and unfamiliar. A wonderful way to begin New Testament studies but also a lovely way to look back over the journey you have already taken."

The study runs from May 29 through June 26, from 7-9 pm in the Palermo Center, classrooms E/F. Cost is \$20. Sign up by contacting Gerry anytime at <a href="mailto:gerry.jones@gmail.org">gerry.jones@gmail.org</a>, or after Masses May 26-27. For more information, contact Gerry, check the church website under Adult Formation, or see our table after Mass.

#### SAY-High School Youth Ministry News

If you missed the recent meeting for those who have met the requirements to enter Confirmation preparation in the fall, contact Dave in the office to get the required information to enter classes in the fall.

#### **Religious Education News**

All Religious Education classes are on summer break. We will accept makeup work until May 31 for 2017-18 RE year.



RCIA

Religious Education programs are growing at St. Albert's. We are in need of religious education volunteers for the fall of 2018. Please prayerfully consider sharing your many gifts with the our children and teens. You will be richly blessed through the experience. Contact Dave in the parish office 512-837-7825.

## 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). Email Dcn. David deacondavidochoa@saintalbert.org

#### KJT Czech Bake Sale Huge Success

The Catholic Union of Texas, St. Stephen's KJT Society 112, would like to thank you for your tremendous support of our Czech bake sale fundraiser. It was a huge success. The beneficiaries of this fundraiser, along with the matching grant, will be very appreciative. Thank you again.



Pray for the safety of the construction workers and the successful completion of the new Parish Activity Center. St. Albert the Great, pray for us.

#### Summer Silence, or The Desert Solitude Retreat

The Retreat will be held June 8-13 at Cedarbrake in Belton. This retreat gives participants the time and the space to eat and pray in silence for three, four or five nights. It will include centering prayer as well as Lectio Divina, Ignatian prayer, Taize prayer, adoration and daily Mass. The cost for the retreat ranges from \$325 to \$815 depending on length of stay and size of room. For details call 254-780-2436 or <a href="https://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake">www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake</a>

#### St Albert the Great Needs Your Voice

The Lector Ministry is looking for individuals who want to share the Word of God and serve our Church community as a Lector.

No experience required, just a willingness to enthusiastically share the Word of God.

Please contact Debora Jeffers at

djeffers12716@gmail.com or text her at 512-669-6037 for more details. "For it will not be you who speak but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you." ~Matthew 10:20

#### Corpus Christi Procession is June 2

The annual Corpus Christi Procession will be held June 2 after the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. Everyone is invited to process with Our Lord Jesus Christ from the Cathedral to the steps of Texas State Capitol, to the Texas State Cemetery, ending with reposition at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. For details 512-476-6182 or www.smcaustin.org

#### **Professional Catholics News**

The Catholic Business Network will NOT be meeting in June. We are going to hold our Social event on July 11 at Logan's Roadhouse in La Frontera, 3-6 pm. All Catholic Business Professionals are invited to attend and network in an effort to form trusted relationships based on Catholic values. To register, go to: <a href="http://catholicbiznetwork.org/">http://catholicbiznetwork.org/</a> The topic for our next meeting in September is Succession Planning. Our speakers will be David Boren and Bruce Bessner from Chisholm Trail Financial. Can you make it? Please let us know how many will attend RSVP at <a href="mailto:rsvp@catholicbiznetwork.org">rsvp@catholicbiznetwork.org</a>

#### Young Adults (17 yrs+) Invited to TEC Retreat, June 22-24

Sponsored by the Diocese of Austin, TEC of Central Texas is a weekend of prayer, reflections/talks, group discussions, live music and activities. TEC is specifically designed for youth who are at least juniors in high school and young adults through their 20s. However, older adults are also welcome to participate.

TEC will be held on Friday Morning, June 22-Sunday Evening, June 24, at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet Texas. Space is limited. For information and to register visit <a href="https://www.tec-ctx.org">www.tec-ctx.org</a>

"Be still and know I am God."

~ Psalm 46:10

#### Freedom, has it been worth it?

WW I 116,500 US military died WW II 405,000 US military died Korea 54,000 US military died Vietnam 58,000 US military died Current Conflicts 7,000+ have died



Freedom has always been worth fighting and dying for wherever it is threatened. Help celebrate Military Appreciation Month. Take a moment and pray for those in harm's way.

#### Veterans Catholic Charities is Here For You!

Did you know that Texas has the nation's second largest population of veterans? Catholic Charities is honored to serve our nation's heroes who have tirelessly served our country. In addition to helping to provide for basic needs, our licensed counselors provide mental health counseling to veterans and their family members, including individual, couples and family therapy at an affordable cost. To learn more visit ccctx.org or call 512-651-6150.

#### Reflecting on the Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states; "There is only one God, the almighty Father, his only Son and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity."

"The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the truths of faith'. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men 'and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin'." CCC 233-234

The central mystery of the Trinity may be difficult understand and a challenge to find it's application to our life.

It may help to reflect on the Trinity as:

**God is "beyond us."** We can never fully understand who God is, but we know that He is far beyond our limited human nature or anything we can come to know in that human experience. God is the ultimate mystery, the question that we never fully answer. This is God the Father, the creator, the one who is beyond all understanding.

God is also "among us." We come to know God in the person of Jesus. God takes on our human nature and becomes "one of us." Catholics believe that this human experience of God continues in the sacrament of the Eucharist. God the Son is with us always.

God is also "within us." God is the "divine spark" that awakens us to the fact that we are alive. God gives us our creativity, our gifts and talents, and our limitations as well. As we come to know ourselves as people, we also come to know God, who knows us better than we know ourselves. This is the experience of God the Holy Spirit.

God is all these things and more. We don't know all that God is, but this is how God has been revealed to us throughout the course of our history, how we have come to best express God.

~Adapted from Busted Halo resource written by Mike Hays

#### Savio Summer Camps

The St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School Summer Camps are for students, in grades Kindergarten - 8th grade. Students will learn a variety of skills and many exciting challenges in each area of study in Athletics, Fine Arts, Robotics and Engineering! Camps run Monday - Thursday with morning and afternoon sessions available, depending on the area of study. The summer camps are open to the general public. Register as soon as possible on www.saviochs.org/parents/summer-camps.cfm.

#### Holy Cross, Austin Offers Igbo Mass

The Igbo Catholic Community in Austin Metro area now has Igbo Mass every last Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm at Holy Cross Parish in Austin. For more information, call the Holy Cross Parish Office 512-472-3741.

#### 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 lunesviernes, 9:30 am a 6 pm, excepto días festivos cuando la oficina está cerrada. Por favor, considere pasar tiempo con el Santísimo Sacramento.

#### Educación Religiosa Noticias

Todas las clases de educación religiosa están en vacaciones de verano. Aceptamos trabajos de maquillaje hasta el 31 de mayo de 2017-18 año de RE.

Estamos necesitando voluntarios de educación religiosa para el otoño del 2018. Por favor considere compartir sus dones con nuestros niños y adolescentes. Póngase en llame a Dave o Frank en la oficina parroquial



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#### SAY- de escuela secundaria juventud Ministerio noticias



Si usted faltó a la reunión para aquellos en el programa de la escuela secundaria de la juventud que se prepara para el Sacramento de la Confirmación en el otoño, venga a la oficina para hablar con Dave el director del ministerio juvenil para obtener más

información necesaria para el siguiente paso.

#### ¿Interesado en convertirse en Católico ?

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



#### Catholic Charities Support and Learning Group for Girls

Catholic Charities of Central Texas is launching a Mental Health Awareness Support and Learning Group for girls in 5th-8th grades. The group will be held at the Austin office from 10:30 am to noon on June 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27. Topics include confidence and empowerment, healthy boundaries, relationship skills development, communication skills development and ways to cope with stress. Cost is \$60 for the six-session series. To apply call Catholic Charities Counseling Services at 512-651-6150 by June 6.

#### Catholic Charities Offers Counseling Services

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Did you know that 1 in 5 Americans will suffer a mental health condition in their lifetime, yet less than half of those, including children, will receive the treatment they need? Catholic Charities Counseling Services aims to combat the barriers of cost, distance, language and stigma by providing high-quality, sliding fee scale services by professional counselors. For information contact 512-651-6150

#### Gabriel Project Life Center Needs Baby Items

The Gabriel Project Life Center is in need of summer baby clothing, sizes 6 month – 2T and diapers size 4, 5 and 6. Please bring your donations to the Austin office at 1625 Rutherford Lane.

### Workshop on Mental Health of Youth, June 9

Youth Mental Health First Aid will be offered June 9, 8 am-5 pm at St. Elizabeth in Pflugerville. This workshop is for anyone who works with youth and young adults ages 12-18 and 18-25 who may be in the early stages of a mental health problem or experiencing a crisis. Approximately 1 in 5 young people ages 13-18 experience mental illness and 50 percent of mental health issues can be identified by age 14. MHFA gives people the tools to help friends, family, and more. It answers key questions like "What do I do?" and "Who can help?" Class is free but donations will be accepted. E-mail <a href="mailto:rodreyna@att.net">rodreyna@att.net</a> for details, the registration link and password, materials are available in English or Spanish. The class is limited to 30. Participants should bring a brown bag lunch unless told otherwise.

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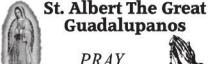
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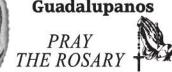
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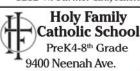
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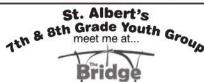


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