

# Body and Blood of CHRIST

## St. Albert the Great Catholic Church

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday, 9 AM – 6 PM



Diocese  
of Austin



June 3, 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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Friday noon, a week prior to bulletin publication.  
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"This is  
my blood  
of the  
covenant,  
which will  
be shed  
for many."

Mark 14:24

### 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,  
Congratulations are in order to Fr. Stephen Ingram who was ordained to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood on Saturday, May 26, 2018 in the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, Dallas.

We welcome Fr. Stephen today at the 10 am Mass for a Mass of Thanksgiving in his home parish of St. Albert's. A reception in his honor will take place at the St Albert Parish Hall at 4 pm. All are invited.

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus said: "I am the Bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51). Jesus celebrated the first Eucharist with his apostles before his passion when he gave them the bread and said: "Take it; this is my body." Then he gave them the cup and said: "This is my blood ..." Devotion to the Eucharist is not only a Christian tradition, but more especially a Catholic heritage. Have a blessed week.

Your brother,  
Fr. Matt

## Mensaje del Padre Mateo

Querida familia parroquial,  
Le extendemos nuestras felicitades al Padre Stephen Ingram, el cual fue ordenado a la Sagrada Orden del Sacerdicio el sábado 26 de mayo del 2018 en el Santuario de la Catedral de la Virgen de Guadalupe en Dallas.

Le damos la bienvenida al Padre Stephen a la misa de Acción de Gracias a las diez de la mañana del día de hoy en su parroquia residencial de San Alberto Magno. Una recepción en su honor se llevará a cabo a las cuatro de la tarde en el salón parroquial y todos están invitados.

Este fin de semana celebramos la Solemnidad del Sagrado Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Jesús dijo: "Yo soy el Pan que bajó del cielo; el que coma de este pan, vivirá para siempre" (Juan 6:51). Jesús celebró la primera Eucaristía con sus apóstoles antes de anunciar su pasión y darles el pan y proclamar: "Tomen esto, que es mi cuerpo." Después, les dió la copa diciendo, "Esta es mi sangre..." La devoción a la Eucaristía no es solamente una tradición Cristiana, pero es más un legado Católico. Que tengan una semana bendita.

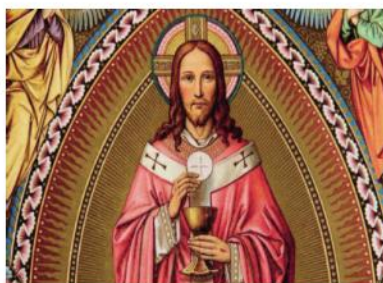
Su hermano,  
Padre Mateo

### The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

The solemnity of Corpus Christi is a celebration of the true treasure which the Lord has left to his Church in the sacrament of his body and blood.

For two thousand years the Church has remained faithful throughout the changes of history, preserving in the liturgy of the Mass the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. In the words of St. Paul to the Church in Corinth, "proclaiming the death of the Lord until he comes" (1Cor. 11:26). As we celebrate Corpus Christi, let us be grateful for this priceless gift of the Eucharist, "the sacrament of love and sign of our unity," and strive to receive it as faithfully and worthily as is humanly possible.

St. Thomas Aquinas wrote about the sacrament of the Lord's body and blood. He speaks of it as follows: "O sacred banquet in which Christ is received; the memory of his passion is recalled; the mind is filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory is given to us."  
~Bishop Robert Barron



### 2nd Friday Service

Join us for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Vespers in the Adoration Chapel on Friday, June 8, 6:30 pm.





## This Week at St. Albert the Great

### Sunday, June 3

8:00 am	CDA Priest Appreciation	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
1:30 pm	African Community Mtg.	Parish Hall
1:45 pm	African Community Choir	Classroom P
2:00 pm	Mass (Spanish)	Sanctuary

### Monday, June 4

6:00 pm	Reunion Semanal	Classrooms G & H Toddler
6:30 pm	Mass	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Baptismal Class (English)	Classrooms E & F
7:00 pm	Boar's Head Leader's Mtg.	Classroom A
7:00 pm	Multi-Cultural Committee Mtg.	Classroom B

### Tuesday, June 5

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	Bible Study	Classrooms E & F
7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Mtg.	Classroom C
7:00 pm	St Jude Novena	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul	Classrooms 1-3

### Wednesday, June 6

6:30 pm	Mass	Sanctuary
7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

### Thursday, June 7

9:00 am	Mass	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Lectionary Based Bible Study	Classrooms G & H
2:00 pm	Weekly Parish Rosary	Classrooms E & F
7:00 pm	Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia	Classrooms G & H
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus 4 <sup>th</sup> degree	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Marriage Preparation (Spanish)	Classroom D

### Friday, June 8

12:00 pm	Mass	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Benediction and Vespers	Adoration Chapel
7:00 pm	Spanish Choir Practice	Choir Room

### Saturday, June 9

3:00 pm	Angeles de Cristo	Classrooms J,K,L,M
5:00 pm	Seguidores de Jesus Rehearsal	
5:00 pm	Mass	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	CDA Priest Appreciation	Gathering Space
5:00 pm	Seguidores de Jesús Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Great Club Evening Group	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Mass (Spanish)	Sanctuary

"We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son."  
~St. John Paul II

## 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**

Cost is \$35 per person for entire course.

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](mailto:nwazi76@yahoo.com) 512-621 6035; Ivonne San Marin- [ivonnetad@gmail.com](mailto:ivonnetad@gmail.com), Linda Rodriguez- [lindrodriguez@gmail.com](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Cost is \$50 per person

**Volunteers are needed to make this event possible.** Contact Dave for information or to volunteer at [david@saintalbert.org](mailto: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
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 26 and 27, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Regular:	\$ 10,857.00
Vanco (on-line giving)	\$ 2,567.57
Mailed in	\$ 2,081.00
Total Regular Collection	\$ 15,505.57

Diocese of Austin Mission Cooperative \$ 5,047.00

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 [www.saintalbert.org](http://www.saintalbert.org) 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:**

1. Pay your pledge.
2. 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.



"Go out to meet Jesus, spend time with Him in prayer, and entrust your whole life to His merciful love." ~Pope Francis

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

**†Sara Zimmerman  
Rodriguez-Zimmerman Family**



**Upcoming Second Collections**

June 9: Facilities Maintenance Fund

June 16: 20-Buck Sunday

**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.

**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.*



**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. For more details please contact Debora Jeffers at [djeffers12716@gmail.com](mailto:djeffers12716@gmail.com) or text her at 512-669-6037.

*"For it will not be you who speak but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you."*  
~Matthew 10:20

**Masses & Readings**

**Sunday, June 3**

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**8:00 am** †Joanne Rossum, †Vernon and †Marie Lane

**10:00 am** †Juan Castillo and †Erich Columbus

**11:45 pm** Parishioners of St. Albert the Great

**2:00 pm** Feliz cumpleaños Lizbeth Reyna, y Hector Martinez (monaguillo) y †Jorge Gonzales y Familia y Mayor respeto por la vida humana

**Monday, June 4**

2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

**6:30 pm** Gary Calvert

**Tuesday, June 5**

Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17

**9:00 am** †Mr. & †Mrs. Le

**Wednesday, June 6**

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

**6:30 pm** Ordination Anniversary for Fr. Alberto, Fr. Francisco, and Fr. Tom

**Thursday, June 7**

2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

**9:00 pm** †James Blair

**Friday, June 8**

Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

**12:00 pm** †Henry M Medina

**Saturday, June 9**

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51

**5:00 pm** †Simon and †Rosie Wilde

**7:00 pm** †Manuela Marqueis Lemus



## 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](http://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](mailto:elangsdo@yahoo.com)



## Women of St. Albert Scholarship Awarded

Congratulations! The Women of St. Albert the Great Scholarships were awarded this year to Veronica Maska and Andrea Poblete. Each recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

The Women of St. Albert the Great (St. Al's Gals) would like to thank all parishioners who have supported our group throughout the year. Your support of our fundraisers, fish fry desserts and snack sales, enable us to provide these scholarships. WE THANK YOU ALL!



## Thank You!

We have received the amount of \$400 in support of Altar Server Ministry from The Catholic Union of Texas, St. Stephen's KJT Society 112. The KJT is very thankful for people of St. Albert the Great supporting the bake sale here at all Masses.

## 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 than one minute to say: One Our Father, One Hail Mary, One Glory Be for all our military. Make it a habit.



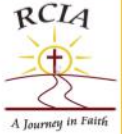
## SAY-High School Youth Ministry News



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.

## 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 [deacondavidchoa@saintalbert.org](mailto:deacondavidchoa@saintalbert.org)



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.*



## Walk for Life June 9

Please join us for Texas Alliance for Life's Walk for Life on Saturday, June 9, 8:30 - 10 am in Austin, Cedar Park, Georgetown, and Harker Heights. The walk-a-thon is for the entire family. Walk with us to promote the sanctity of innocent human life and raise funds for programs that protect mothers, unborn babies, and pregnancy resource centers. To register as a walker and start getting pledges, please visit [www.texasallianceforlife.org](http://www.texasallianceforlife.org) or call 512-477-1244. Last year's walk was highly successful. More than 155 walkers from 45 churches participated. We raised over \$70,000 in donations and pledges thanks to our volunteers. Every walker who raises \$250 will earn a commemorative T-Shirt!

## Social Ministries Group Meets June 12

Do you want to make the world a better, more loving and compassion place? Join us Tuesday, June 12 and bring the social teachings of the Church alive. For information contact Angela Baker [AFBaker@aol.com](mailto:AFBaker@aol.com)



## St. Anne's Circle Meets on June 19

St. Anne's Circle will meet on Monday, June 19, at 1 pm in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are welcome. If desired, bring a snack or sandwich. Drink is provided. For information contact Eleanor at 512-873-0480 or [elangsdo@yahoo.com](mailto:elangsdo@yahoo.com)

## The Mystery of the Eucharist

At the Last Supper, on the night when He was betrayed, our Savior instituted the eucharistic sacrifice of His Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the centuries until He should come again, and so to entrust to His beloved spouse, the Church, a memorial of His death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet in which Christ is eaten, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.  
~Sacrosanctum Concilium 47



### 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: <http://catholicbiznetwork.org/> 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 [rsvp@catholicbiznetwork.org](mailto:rsvp@catholicbiznetwork.org)

### 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 [www.tec-ctx.org](http://www.tec-ctx.org)



### St. Theresa Parish offers Sacred Music Camp

Does your child like to sing or play an instrument? A Sacred Music Camp will be held June 4-8, 1 to 5:30 pm at St. Theresa in Austin. Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend. In its 26<sup>th</sup> year, the camp focuses on developing skills in choral and instrumental music in a sacred music context. This year's theme is *As I have Loved You*. For information or to register a child visit <https://sttaustin.org/sacred-music-camp>.

"Mercy surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD." Psalms 32:10b

### 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 [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake)

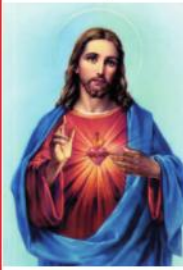
### Veterans Catholic Charities is Here For You!

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](http://ccctx.org) or call 512- 651-6150.



### Sacred Heart of Jesus

Solemnity of Sacred Heart will be celebrated on Friday, June 8.



The Sacred Heart of Jesus represents not simply His physical heart but His love for all mankind. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus goes back at least to the 11<sup>th</sup> century, but through the 16<sup>th</sup> century, it remained a private devotion, often tied to devotion to the Five Wounds of Christ. The first feast of the Sacred Heart was celebrated on August 31, 1670, in Rennes, France, through the efforts of

Fr. Jean Eudes (1602-1680). From Rennes, the devotion spread, but it took the visions of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) for the devotion to become universal. Pope Pius IX, at the request of the French bishops, extended the feast to the universal Church. It is celebrated on the day requested by our Lord, the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi, or 19 days after Pentecost Sunday.

~Adapted from Fr. Richard Heilman, Roman Catholic Man website

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on June 9.



Historically, devotion to the Heart of Mary grew up in parallel, but at a lesser intensity than that of devotion to the Heart of Jesus, only starting to become more prominent during the time of St. John Eudes (Fr. Jean Eudes before becoming a saint). St. John brought people to love Christ and the Virgin Mary by speaking tirelessly about their Heart, the sign of the love God shows for us and the communion to which we are called.

The main difference between the devotions to the hearts of Jesus and Mary is that the one concerned with Jesus emphasizes his divine heart as being full of love for mankind, but with this love for the most part being ignored or rejected, while devotion to Mary's heart is essentially concerned with the love that her heart has for Jesus, for God.

~Adapted from Catholic News Agency website

### Marriage Encounter weekends

Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on July 13-15. The emphasis of Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. For more information, visit [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org) or call 512-667-9963 or e-mail [wwwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwwmeaustin@gmail.com)

### 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 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 ?

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 [deaconjosestrujillo@saintalbert.org](mailto:deaconjosestrujillo@saintalbert.org)



### 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.

"La vida cristiana se debe invertir en Jesús y gastar en los demás."  
~Papa Francisco @Pontifex

### "Conozca sus Derechos" San Juan Evangelista, Marble Falls

Servicios legales de inmigración de Caridades Católicas tendrá la presentación "Conozca sus Derechos" en la iglesia San Juan Evangelista en Marble Falls donde se discutirán los derechos constitucionales básicos que tiene toda persona que vive dentro de los Estados Unidos. La presentación incluirá información sobre cómo interactuar con oficiales del cumplimiento de la ley, planificación en caso de desastres y más. La presentación es el domingo 24 de junio a las 1pm en el salón (Alexander Parish Life Center).

### 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 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Day of reflection for those in Criminal Justice Ministry

A Day of Reflection for all who are involved or interested in the Criminal Justice Ministry will be held July 7 at Holy Trinity Parish in Corn Hill. This will be an opportunity to interact with and share experiences with others, as well as reinforce the faith convictions that underlie this ministry. Come for a day of spiritual renewal, including Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Garcia. Cost is \$20, which includes breakfast and lunch. Details are available at John Gilluly at 512-949-2462 or [john-gilluly@austindiocese.org](mailto:john-gilluly@austindiocese.org).

Jesus changes our sins into forgiveness and our fears into trust. In His Cross our hope is reborn again and again.

~Pope Francis @Pontifex

### Catholic Women's Conference, September 8

Registration is now open for the third annual Catholic Women's Conference held September 8 at the Performing Arts Center at Westlake High School in Austin. This year's theme is *Generation to Generation*. The conference will kick off at St. Theresa Parish in Austin on the evening of Friday, September 7 with praise and worship led by the musical trio His Own, as well as adoration and confession. Saturday's events will feature a keynote presentation by Judy Landrieu Klein, author of *Mary's Way: The Power of Entrusting Your Children to God*. Other activities will include breakout sessions, a variety of vendors and exhibits, as well as Mass celebrated by Bishop Joe Vásquez. The cost to register is \$45 before June 15 or \$55 after. To register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference](http://www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference)

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