



# Happy **FATHER'S** Feliz Día de los Padres Day

The just walk in  
integrity;  
happy are their  
children after them!

*Prv 20:7*

El justo que lleva una  
vida irreprochable;  
ifelices sus hijos  
después de él!

*Prv 20:7*



## Message from Fr. Matt

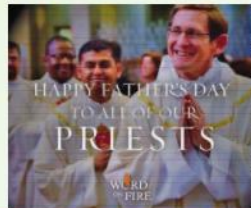
Dear parish family,  
This is the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. As I stated last week, the Ordinary Time of our liturgical year is a time when we explore in more detail the life of Christ and the mystery of the Kingdom of God he proclaimed. This will occur over the next 21 weeks. One thing is clear, that God is present and faithful in our lives and in the life of his church.

This Sunday we look to the image of the sower and get a glimpse of the different ways that Jesus taught. Like the sower, we are called to prepare the ground and sow the seed. We must trust and allow God to bring it to harvest.

On this Father's Day celebration, we acknowledge we are the seeds our fathers sowed. God is at work in us in various ways. It is good to pray for that man through whom God brought us into the world.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

Your brother,  
Fr. Matt



## Mensaje del Padre Mateo

Querida familia parroquial,

Hoy es el décimo primer domingo de Tiempo Ordinario y como mencioné la semana pasada, el tiempo ordinario es cuando exploramos los detalles de la vida de Cristo y el misterio del Reino de Dios en el año litúrgico. Este tiempo tomará lugar los próximos veintidós domingos. Una cosa es muy clara; Dios está presente y es siempre fiel en nuestras vidas y la vida de Su iglesia.

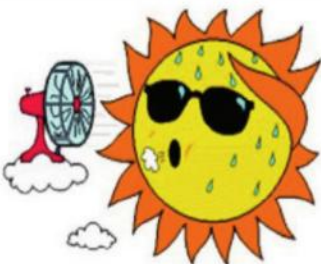
Este domingo escuchamos la historia del sembrador y podemos ver algunas de las maneras en las cuales Jesús enseñó. Como el sembrador, somos llamados a preparar la tierra y sembrar la semilla. Debemos confiar en Dios y permitirle ayudarnos a lograr la cosecha.

En este día del Padre, reconocemos que somos semillas que nuestro Padre cosechó. Dios trabaja en nosotros de muchas formas y es bueno que recordemos por aquel por medio del cual Dios nos trajo al mundo. Feliz Día del Padre!

Que tengan una semana bendita.

Su hermano,  
Padre Mateo

## Summer in Austin is HOT!



Our Sanctuary's largest and oldest AC unit needs to be replaced after 20 years of faithful service. The new unit will cost about \$50,000 and take several weeks to install. To help pay for the new AC system we are having a **Parish Raffle**. Ticket sales will begin this weekend, June 16-17 and the Winner's drawing will be held at our Multicultural

Celebration on October 21. Tickets will be sold for \$1 each. Prizes are gift cards valued from \$1000 to \$50 donated by various parish ministries. Please support our raffle and continue donating to our monthly Maintenance Fund Envelope.

***Your generosity keeps us cool in the summer and warm in the winter!***

## Happy Father's Day

May God bless all fathers as they care for their families. Grant them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience.

Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them. Let St. Joseph be their guide.





### This Week at St. Albert the Great

#### Sunday, June 17

8:00 am	Raffle tickets	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
1:45 pm	African Community Choir	Classroom P
2:00 pm	Mass (Spanish)	Sanctuary

#### Monday, June 18

1:00 pm	St. Anne's Circle Mtg.	Parish Hall
6:00 pm	Reunion Semanal	Classrooms G & H Toddler
6:30 pm	Mass	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Welcoming Committee Mtg.	Classroom B

#### Tuesday, June 19

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	ESL	Classroom L
7:00 pm	St Jude Novena	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Mtg.	Classrooms 1-3

#### Wednesday, June 20

6:30 pm	Mass	Sanctuary
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#### Thursday, June 21

9:00 am	Mass	Sanctuary
2:00 pm	Weekly Parish Rosary	Classrooms E & F
7:00 pm	St. Al's Gals Mtg.	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Baptism Class (Spanish)	Classrooms E & F
7:00 pm	Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia	Classrooms G & H
7:00 pm	ESL	Classroom L
7:00 pm	Marriage Preparation	Classroom D

#### Friday, June 22

12:00 pm	Mass	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Grupo de Oración Mtg.	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Spanish Choir Practice	Choir Room

#### Saturday, June 23

9:00 am	Adults Basic Teaching Class	Classroom E & F
3:00 pm	Angeles de Cristo	Classrooms J,K,L,M
5:00 pm	Seguidores de Jesús Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Mass (Spanish)	Sanctuary

#### 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.

"Never tire of encountering Jesus in prayer, in listening to the Word of God, and in receiving the Eucharist." ~Pope Francis

#### Knight of Columbus Mass for Families is June 30 at 10 am

Family life is under siege in the secular popular culture. Traditional marriage is redefined by the courts and family values are openly challenged in the media. Christians and people of good will are praying and working faithfully for a crucial change in direction. Join The Austin Chapter Knights of Columbus for the Annual Mass for Families celebrating the family and praying for God's protection of the essential unit of our human society. This special Mass and reception will be held at St Albert the Great in Austin on Saturday June 30th at 10 am. Join us for this powerful event.



#### Volunteers Needed for Care to Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to go the sick at home or other care giving residences. Ministers of Care are sent from the church to bridge that chasm that isolates those suffering, by bringing them Communion, offering a prayer along with their simple presence. It is a ministry of compassion. We will give you a short orientation and training. Contact Steve Walden at [stevenwalden@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stevenwalden@sbcglobal.net) or call the Parish Office.

#### Ordination to the Priesthood

With great joy and thanksgiving, Bishop Joe Vásquez will ordain Deacons Henry Cuellar, Andrew Dinh and Paul-Michael Piega to the priesthood June 23 at 10:30 am at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. A reception will follow the Mass. First Masses for the newly ordained priests are as follows: Father Henry Cuellar Jr. will celebrate Mass in Spanish at 8 am on June 24 and in English at 10 am at Santa Barbara Parish in Austin. Father Andrew Dinh will celebrate Mass at 10 am on June 24 at Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Parish in Austin. Father Paul-Michael Piega will celebrate Mass at 10 am on June 24 at St. Mary Catholic Center in College Station.

#### Why should you become a member of the parish?

Registration is how we officially join a parish community. Many think that if they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. Membership is a formal process that requires enrolling in the parish but entails more than filling out a form. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the worship, formation, ministry, and fellowship activities of a church. Prayerfully consider registering and belonging to our parish.



#### Bulletin Announcements Schedule Change

The deadlines for bulletin announcements for the next 3 weeks:

Submit by Friday, June 15 for Sunday, June 24  
Submit by Wednesday, June 20 for Sunday, July 1  
Submit by Friday, June 22 for Sunday, July 8  
We will return to the regular schedule for Sunday, July 15





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

Offertory for June 9 and 10, 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Regular:	\$ 12,604.00
Vanco (on-line giving)	\$ 4,158.32
Mailed in	\$ 1,416.58
Total Regular Collection	\$ 18,178.90
Facilities and Maintenance Fund	\$ 3,122.00
Vanco (on-line giving)	\$ 265.85
Mailed in	\$ 25.00
Total Facilities and Maintenance	\$ 3,412.85

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.



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

†Antoinette Ramos - Menchaca  
Irene Rodriguez



**Upcoming Second Collections**

June 24: Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged – victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Francis has asked us to "care for those who are in need of attention, understanding and help, to bring them the warm closeness of God's love through tangible actions of sensitivity and sincere love." The Holy Father uses the Peter's Pence Collection to strengthen dioceses, religious orders and struggling communities of faith when they need it most.



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.*

**Holy Family Catholic School Accepting Applications**

Holy Family Catholic School is expanding and continues to accept applications for Pre-Kindergarten (4-year-olds), Kindergarten and 1st grade for the 2018-2019 school year. Visit our website at [www.holyfamilycs.org](http://www.holyfamilycs.org). If you have questions or would like to schedule a visit, please contact Ellen Vento in the Admissions Office at [evento@holyfamilycs.org](mailto:evento@holyfamilycs.org) or 512- 244-4825.

**Masses & Readings**

**Sunday, June 17**

*Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34*

**8:00 am** Parishioners of St. Albert the Great

**10:00 am** †Ely Ramos and †Laurise Patterson

**11:45 pm** †Marlené Neathery, †Raymond and †Regina Waldron

**2:00 pm** †Concha O'Dell, †Ana Maria de Molina, y †Antonia Marcelino Miranda, y por las almas in Purgatorio

**Monday, June 18**

*1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42*

**6:30 pm** †Joanne Rossum

**Tuesday, June 19**

*1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48*

**9:00 am** †Brian Nguyen

**Wednesday, June 20**

*2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*

**6:30 pm** †Robert Mannas

**Thursday, June 21**

*Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

*Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15*

**9:00 pm** †Wilburn Friesenhahn

**Friday, June 22**

*2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23*

**12:00 pm** Happy Birthday Mark Merki

**Saturday, June 23**

*2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34*

**5:00 pm** 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swanzy

†Amando S. Herrera

**7:00 pm** para los sacerdotes



## Adoration of Our Lord

"In our visits and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, we experience the closeness of the good Shepherd, the tenderness of His love, the presence of a faithful friend." ~Pope Francis

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.

## Fourth Sunday Brunch

Great Club members and guests will meet after the 10 am Mass on Sunday June 24, at Pok-e-Jo's, 2121 Parmer Lane. Parishioners 50+ years are welcome to attend. Please contact Teri Shubeck at 512-331-6063 or Sylvia Ramirez at 512-836-8175 at least 24 hours before the brunch to be included in the number of reservations.

## 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)

## Pray for our Military Personnel and Their Families

Please remember our active duty, recently discharged members, veterans and their families in your prayers. Our prayers and support will always be needed, especially if they are apart from their families. Your prayers and support makes a difference.



## Widows and Widowers Gather on June 25

We will attend for 9am Mass on Tuesday, June 25 and then go out for breakfast at Ross's Old Austin Cafe at 11800 North Lamar. Carpooling available from church parking lot. Hope to see you then.

## 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 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



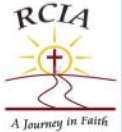
## SAY-High School Youth Ministry News



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)



## Thursday Bible Study on Break

Lectionary-based Bible Study will not meet on Thursdays, June 21 and June 28. We will meet again on July 5. Newcomers are always welcome. We meet 10-11 am on Thursdays.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society News

Thank you so much for your generous donations to St. Vincent de Paul at St Al's. Because of you, our SVdP chapter directly helps 12 neighbors per week, 50 weeks per year with their small financial needs. We greet Jesus in every person we encounter. We are grateful for your support of our work!

Do you need some financial help? Call our helpline at 512-836-0020 for assistance. Fridays only until 12 noon.

## 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.*



## Annual Men's Mass is July 21

The Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men will host the annual Men's Mass July 21 at 10 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Parish in Pflugerville. Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate the Mass, and a reception will follow. For more information, visit [www.centexcatholic.com](http://www.centexcatholic.com)

## Get the Latest News First

St. Albert's sends out emails to keep our parishioners up to date on parish happenings. You can subscribe for this free service too. Go to the parish website home page [www.saintalbert.org](http://www.saintalbert.org) Scroll down the right side of the page (if you are using a phone, near the bottom of the page) to the subscribe button. Click the button to fill out a simple online registration, just your email address and your name. Click "Subscribe" at the end of the form, and you are ready to start receiving the latest news from our Pastor, Fr. Matt and others.

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

Sponsored by the Diocese of Austin, TEC (Together Encounter Christ) 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 to Sunday evening, June 24, at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet Texas. Space is limited. For information visit [www.tec-ctx.org](http://www.tec-ctx.org)

**Volunteer opportunities at CCCTX**

Looking to volunteer your time and talent over the summer or throughout the year? Catholic Charities has numerous volunteer opportunities ranging from direct client service to behind the scenes or administrative support work across our social services programs. For a full list of opportunities, please visit [www.ccctx.org/volunteer](http://www.ccctx.org/volunteer) or contact Claire Bordelon at 512-651-6159 or [claire-bordelon@ccctx.org](mailto:claire-bordelon@ccctx.org)

**Parish Social Ministry Retreat, June 30 at St. Ed's**

Parish social ministry leaders and volunteers are invited to a Retreat hosted by Catholic Charities on June 30 at St Edward's University in Austin. It is an opportunity for personal rejuvenation and growth, as well as a time to network with others around the Diocese of Austin who are engaged in similar work. Those interested in beginning a social ministry program at their parish are also encouraged to attend. For more information or to register, visit [www.ccctx.org/psm-retreat](http://www.ccctx.org/psm-retreat)

"The Holy Spirit gives us the strength we need to achieve holiness in the midst of our everyday lives."

~ Pope Francis @Pontifex

**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 from John Gilluly at 512-949-2462 or [john-gilluly@austindiocese.org](mailto:john-gilluly@austindiocese.org).

**Boundless Compassion Retreat, July 25**

The Boundless Compassion retreat will be offered July 25 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. This retreat will invite and challenge participants to look for ways in which we can develop and embrace Our Lord's stance toward all of life. Beverly Collin, assistant director of Cedarbrake, will present this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. For more information and to register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call 254-780-2436.

**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.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend**

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 will 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)

**Permanent Diaconate Discernment: Project Stephen**

English and Spanish speaking men wishing to explore the permanent diaconate are invited to Project Stephen – a monthly gathering for men and their wives to pray, listen, and discern in community. Project Stephen meets year-around, on the third Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 pm at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. Men must first discuss their interest in the diaconate with their pastors and receive his consent to attend. When a new formation class begins (every three years), men will be invited to apply. For more information, e-mail [formationdirectors@austindiocese.org](mailto:formationdirectors@austindiocese.org)

"Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge."

~Psalms 16:1b

**Quo Vadis is a Vocation Retreat for Young Men**

It's hard to be a man. The world knows this and offers us countless ways to make it easy but to accept those offers would mean you choose to settle for less. God offers us something different. He offers us adventure, greatness and a fullness of life the world can't even come close to. *Quo Vadis* (a retreat for high school aged men) is your opportunity to explore what the Lord is personally offering you in your life and how you can take up that offer with a boldness. The retreat will be held at Eagles Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. It will begin on Friday, July 27, at 5 pm and end on Sunday, July 29, at 4pm. The cost is \$35. The fee covers supplies, food and lodging but no transportation is provided. Contact the Diocese of Austin Vocations Office 512-949-2430.



### 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 estan intersados en tener sus sacramentos favor de comunicarse con Diacono Jose Trujillo en la oficina 512-837-7825 o [deaconjosetrujillo@saintalbert.org](mailto:deaconjosetrujillo@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.

### Discernimiento del Diaconado Permanente: Proyecto Estéban

Los hombres de habla inglesa y española que desean explorar el diaconado permanente están invitados al Proyecto Estéban - una reunión mensual para los hombres y sus esposas para orar, escuchar y discernir en comunidad. El Proyecto Estéban se reúne alrededor del año, el tercer jueves de cada mes de 7-9 pm en el Centro Pastoral en Austin. Los hombres deben primero discutir su interés con sus pastores y recibir su consentimiento para asistir. Cuando se inicia una nueva clase de formación (cada 3 años), se invitará a los hombres a aplicar. Para más información, envíe un correo electrónico a [formationdirectors@austindiocese](mailto:formationdirectors@austindiocese)

### Interesting Facts about the Catholic Church.

The word "Catholic" was first used by Ignatius of Antioch around 110 A.D. It is from the Greek word *katholikos*, which means "toward the whole." Ignatius was suggesting that the Church is a gift offered by Christ to all people.

The Catholic Church consists of more than just the Roman Catholic Church. There are 22 Eastern Rites that are in full communion with Rome and although they go by different names, they are part of the Catholic Church.

There are more than 1 billion Catholics in the world, in all five continents. They are particularly concentrated in southern Europe, the U.S., the Philippines, and the countries of Central and South America. What binds them together is a belief in Jesus Christ and the Creed and obedience to the papacy.

Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of the printing press, was Catholic and the first book ever printed was the Catholic Bible.

The Catholic Church is responsible for the composition of the Bible, which books are included, as well as the breakup of the chapters and verses.

There does not seem to be an official number of saints recognized by the Catholic Church, but it exceeds 10,000.

The Big-Bang theory was proposed by a Catholic priest, Monsignor Georges Lemaitre.

The Catholic Church is the largest charitable organization in the U.S.

~adapted from Catholic Online website

### 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. For details visit [ccctx.org](http://ccctx.org) or 512- 651-6150.



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