

# St. Albert the Great Catholic Church

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday, 9 AM – 6 PM



Diocese  
of Austin



July 15, 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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## 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,

Welcome to the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. This week we will continue to be told about people who “heard” the call to be missionaries, people sent with a specific message. As in the prophets of the Old Testament, so also in the case of the disciples of Jesus in the New Testament.

Every call to serve is not easy, but God promises assurance of his presence, wisdom, and strength, even in the face of rejection. As was the case with the prophets, the Apostles travelled without food, no vehicle, no money or extra clothing, but were told to trust God and depend on the generosity of strangers. That was the mission Jesus passed on to them. It worked then, and it still works today. The Apostles narrated their successes based on their total dependence on God.

Have you been called to serve your church community in any way? Are you “hearing” this call? Hearing means, listening, accepting, and doing. It was not easy for the prophets and the Apostles, but they trusted in God who gave them the strength to go and serve. How can you be part of God’s work without insisting on doing it your own way?

Have a blessed weekend.

Your brother,  
Fr. Matt

## Mensaje del Padre Mateo

Querida familia parroquial,

Bienvenidos al decimoquinto domingo de tiempo ordinario. Esta semana continuamos escuchando sobre aquellas personas que “oyeron” el llamado a ser misionarios y recibieron el mensaje de Dios. Al igual que los profetas del Viejo Testamento, lo mismo sucede con los discípulos de Jesús en el Nuevo Testamento.

Todos los llamados a servir no son fáciles, pero Dios nos promete y nos asegura que tendremos su presencia, su sabiduría y su fuerza aunque enfrentemos rechazos. Al igual que los profetas, los apóstoles viajaron sin comida, sin medio de transporte, sin dinero, sin ropa adicional; simplemente recibieron el mensaje que confiaran en Dios y que dependieran de la generosidad de los extranjeros. Esa fue la misión que Jesús les delego. Esa misión trabajo antes y todavía trabaja. Los apóstoles han narrado sus éxitos basados en la dependencia total que tuvieron en Dios.

¿Has recibido el llamado a servir a tu comunidad eclesial en alguna manera? ¿Estas escuchando su llamado? Escuchar significa, oír, aceptar y hacer. No siempre fue fácil para los Apóstoles, pero ellos confiaron en Dios que les dio la fuerza necesaria para salir, ir, y servir. ¿Cómo puedes tu tomar parte del trabajo de Dios sin insistir en hacerlo de tu propia manera Que tengan una semana bendita.

Su hermano,  
Padre Mateo

### Religious Education Volunteers

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. All volunteers must meet diocesan EIM requirements.



### Food Drive Helps Those In Need

The Food for Our Neighbors Ministry, a branch of the St. Albert the Great Social Ministry Group, needs fellow parishioners who can help with the one-time Food Drive in August. Social Ministry conducts a parish-wide Food Drive every summer to fill the shelves of the St. Louis Food Pantry which serves the St. Louis and St. Albert communities. If you can help with this project or for information, contact Angela Baker at 512-836-6600 or [afbaker@aol.com](mailto:afbaker@aol.com)





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

#### **Sunday, July 15**

8:00 am	Raffle tickets, Wellness Initiative	Gathering Space
8:00 am	Mass	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Mass	Sanctuary
11:45 am	Mass	Sanctuary
11:45 am	KC 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Officer Installation	Parish Hall
1:00 pm	Spanish Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
1:45 pm	African Community Choir	Classroom P
2:00 pm	Mass (Spanish)	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Reunion de Grupo	Parish Hall

#### **Monday, July 16**

1:00 pm	St. Anne's Circle Monthly Mtg.	Parish Hall
6:00 pm	Reunion Semanal	Classrooms G & H Toddler
6:30 pm	Mass	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Boar's Head Leadership Mtg.	Classroom B
7:00 pm	RCIA Inquiry Session	Classrooms J & K
7:00 pm	Welcoming Committee Mtg.	Classroom A

#### **Tuesday, July 17**

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

#### **Wednesday, July 18**

6:30 pm	Mass	Sanctuary
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#### **Thursday, July 19**

9:00 am	Mass	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Lectionary-based Bible Study	Classrooms G & H
2:00 pm	Weekly Parish Rosary	Classrooms E & F
6:30 pm	St. Al's Gals Mtg.	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia	Classrooms G & H
7:00 pm	Marriage Preparation (Spanish)	Classrooms D

#### **Friday, July 20**

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, July 21**

9:00 am	Adults Basic Teaching Class	Classroom E & F
11:00 am	Outside Event in Parish Hall	Parish Hall
3:00 pm	Angeles de Cristo	Classrooms J,K,L,M
5:00 pm	Mass	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Seguidores de Jesús Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Mass (Spanish)	Sanctuary

### **Thursday Morning Bible Study**

Lectionary-based Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 10-11 am in classrooms G and H. Newcomers are always welcome.



### **Together we can meet this challenge!**

Our Sanctuary's largest and oldest AC unit has been replaced at a cost about \$50,000. To help pay for the new AC system we are having a Parish Raffle. Ticket sales have begun. The winner's drawing will be held at our Multicultural Celebration on October 21. Tickets will be sold for \$1 each and can be purchased in the Gathering Space. Please support our raffle, the new Sanctuary AC Unit Fund and continue donating to our monthly Maintenance Fund Envelope.

#### **Parish Raffle Prizes**

Tickets will be sold for \$1 each available in the Gathering Space.

- \$1000 Visa gift card - Donated by Knights of Columbus #10333
- \$500 Visa gift card - Donated by St Al's Gals
- \$500 Visa gift card - Donated by Spanish Crecimiento
- \$400 Visa gift card - Donated by Spanish Lectors and Ministers
- \$300 Visa gift card - Donated by Spanish CHR
- \$200 Visa gift card - Donated by Spanish CHR
- \$200 Visa gift card - Donated by Divine Mercy Cenacle
- \$100 Visa gift card - Donated by Great Club
- \$100 Visa gift card - Donated by Great Club
- \$100 Visa gift card - Donated by Great Club
- \$100 Visa gift card - Donated by Knights of Columbus #10333
- \$50 Chili's gift card - Donated by Divina Misericordia
- \$50 Chili's gift card - Donated by Divina Misericordia
- \$50 Olive Garden gift card - Donated by Catholic Daughters
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*Your generosity keeps our church comfortable for everyone!*

### **I'd like to learn more about becoming Catholic.**

Do you feel drawn to learn more about the great adventure of Catholicism? We invite you to one of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Inquiry sessions. These informal sessions are for anyone who may feel called to explore the beautiful mystery of the Catholic Church.



The Inquiry Sessions are held on Mondays, 7-8:30 pm in the Palermo Center, July 16, July 30, and August 6. We would love to meet you, answer any questions you may have and explain the RCIA process. For information contact Deacon David at [deacondavidchoa@saintalbert.org](mailto:deacondavidchoa@saintalbert.org)

### **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.



**Fiscal Year Stewardship 7/1/18 – 6/30/19**

Offertory for June 30 and July 1, 13<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

Regular:	\$ 15,952.00
Vanco (on-line giving)	\$ 2,318.41
Mailed in	\$ 1,029.00
<b>Total Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$ 19,299.41</b>

St. Vincent de Paul envelope	\$ 4,313.00
Vanco (on-line giving)	\$ 1,662.70
Mailed in	\$ 275.00
<b>Total St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$ 6,250.70</b>

Offertory for July 7 and 8, 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Regular:	\$ 11,115.00
Vanco (on-line giving)	\$ 6,992.76
Mailed in	\$ 1,645.00
Dell Employee Fund	\$ 410.00
United Way Employee Fund	\$ 241.31
<b>Total Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$ 20,404.07</b>

Facilities and Maintenance Fund	\$ 3,487.00
Vanco (on-line giving)	\$ 497.66
<b>Total Facilities and Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 3,984.66</b>

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.

**Apologetics** (a·pol·o·get·ics): "Apologetics is the art of credibly, convincingly, and compellingly defending and presenting our faith. We need it more than ever."

~Cardinal Timothy Dolan

**Upcoming Second Collections**

July 22: Fr. Matt's Kids

This collection is a fund to help less fortunate children in Nigeria with food, clothing, medical and educational needs and other supplies. Please give generously. If giving by check, make it out to St. Albert and in the memo line write; Father Matt's Kids.

**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.

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

**Masses & Readings**

**Sunday, July 15**

*Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13*

**8:00 am** †Charles Besch, †Vernon and †Marie Lane

**10:00 am** Parishioners of St. Albert the Great

**11:45 pm** †Maria P.Kencanaoey, †Glenn and †Ursula Walden

**2:00 pm** Cumpelafios Alicia Balbuena, †Candelaria Ortiz, †Guadalupe Cruz Vergara, †Glorio Lopez, †Pedro Dominguez Lopez, y para las almas in Purgatoria

**Monday, July 16**

*Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1*

**6:30 pm** In thanksgiving

**Tuesday, July 17**

*Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24*

**9:00 am** D'Souza Family

**Wednesday, July 18**

*Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27*

**6:30 pm** †Hubert and †Mabel D'Cunha

**Thursday, July 19**

*Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30*

**9:00 pm** †Joanne Rossum

**Friday, July 20**

*Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8*

**12:00 pm** †Josephine Blaschke

**Saturday, July 21**

*Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21*

**5:00 pm** †Wilburn Freisenhahn, †Phalo Ngo Van Thuat and †Maria Chu Thi Nuong

**7:00 pm** †Carlos Alejo Santa Maria

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

**†Maria Ligoya  
By Maria Ham**





### Adoration of Our Lord

"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others." ~Saint 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)



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

We 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:

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### The Women of St. Albert Meet on July 19

The St. Al's Gals will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 19, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. This is the annual "Salad Night." The agenda will include discussion of a service project and hosting a spiritual event. All parish women are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Susana Aleman at [sunflower@austin.rr.com](mailto:sunflower@austin.rr.com)

### St. Anne's Circle Meets on July 16

St. Anne's Circle will meet on Monday, July 16, 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)

### 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.*

### High School Confirmation



If 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.



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.*

"I invite you to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus Christ in order to learn from Him how to love with all your heart." ~Pope Francis



### Pray for the Military

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.

### Austin Deaneries Council of Catholic Women Meet, July 21

Every wonder what goes on in the diocesan office aside from the visible ministries? Do you know the difference between the Chancellor and Vicar General? Have you heard of the Presbyteral Council or what it does? Who are the Deans and what are their responsibilities? You are invited to a presentation by Deacon Ron Walker, will answer these questions and more. We meet on July 21, 9 am to 12:30 pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 6225 Highway 290 East, Austin 78723. We will begin with Mass followed by a business meeting, enjoy a complementary brunch, and conclude with Deacon Ron's presentation. There is no pre-registration or fee required.

This is an opportunity to meet Catholic women from the Austin area and learn about their work in their parishes. President-elect Janet Fontenette will be happy to answer questions about the meeting or Council. Contact her in the evenings at 512-417-7862.

### Put Your Faith in Action

Looking for a more vibrant experience of Church? You can make a difference in the lives of those you serve and discover new talents and greater spirituality. How to get started? Prayerfully reflect on your personal gifts and talents; are you being called to one of the many ministries at St. Albert the Great? Are you called to form minds and hearts through the ministry of the catechist, the core team in youth ministry, RCIA team, or adult faith formation programs? Are you drawn to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ in liturgical ministry or care for the poor through social ministries? Maybe your gifts lay in building and strengthening the community through groups or programs: Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, St. Al's Gals, the Great Club or Boar's Head Pageant. Contact Dave in the office to volunteer. Learn how you can learn, grow, serve and deepen your faith.



### 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.

**SUBSCRIBE**

Subscribe to mailchimp and stay up-to-date on parish happenings.





### 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 am 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)

### Retreat on the Assumption, August 15

Assumption of Mary Day of Reflection will be held August 15 from 9 am to 2:30 pm at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Sharon Perkins, former Director of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Austin, will lead this retreat, which includes Mass. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. For more information and to register, call (254) 780-2436 or visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake)



### Be a Hero: Save Lives

50% of women don't know Pregnancy Help Centers exist and 90% of women do know about abortion clinics, even though Pregnancy Help Centers outnumber abortion clinics 3 to 1. Spread the word about compassionate alternatives! [HeroicMedia.org](http://HeroicMedia.org)



### 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.

"Every occasion is a good one to spread Christ's message!" Pope Francis

### Latino Health Care Forum Offers Free Services

Latino Health Care Forum is a non-profit organization that offers health access services in Austin. LHCF can provide Rundberg-area families support in the following: medication management/compliance, appointment management/compliance, healthcare literacy, community healthcare resources, transportation and translations. We also provide free enrollment assistance with Obamacare, Medicaid, CHIP and SNAP benefits. LHCF can provide services to English, Spanish, and Arabic speaking families. Please call 512-386-7777 for free assistance.

### How can I get more out of the Mass?

**Step 1) Get the lay of the liturgical land.** (Printed 7/1 page 4.)

**Step 2) Be sure to read ahead.** (Printed 7/8 page 6.)

**Step 3) Pack your bags.** (Printed 7/8 page 6.)

**Step 4) Get wet.**

Don't just reactively reach for the holy water upon entering and exiting. Make the gesture intentional. As you reach, remember the transformative power of the sacraments. Thank God for the gift of your baptism, by which you have the privilege of being called God's son or daughter. As you trace the sign of the cross upon your body, contemplate how water brings both death and life, and consider how important it is to be covered by and filled with God's grace through the sacraments.

**Step 5) Sit up.**

As in, "sit up closer." The old adage that good Catholics sit in the back might make for a well-timed punch line from Father, but ask yourself why people want front-row seats at concerts and games and the back row at Mass. The closer you can get to the sanctuary, the better view you'll have of heaven visiting earth by the power of the Holy Spirit. While you're at it, don't just sit closer to the front, but change seats frequently from one Sunday to the next. Many Catholics (my parents included) always had "their pew" over the years. The more you switch seats, however, the more you come to know your fellow parishioners as your brothers and sisters in the faith. .

**Step 6) Strike a chord with God.**

While they may open the hymnal, too many Catholics take the word "refrain" far too literally. If God gave you a beautiful voice, praise him with it. If God gave you a horrible voice, sing anyway. Remember that you're not just singing; you're lifting your voice, mind, and heart to your heavenly Father. Music doesn't just incline the ear to God; it directs the soul back to him. St. Augustine said that when we sing, we pray twice. Set the tone for others through your example. The Mass is assuredly more than music, and many parishes can undoubtedly "do music" better, but the best way to improve it is to participate in it. If you can sing or play an instrument and haven't yet volunteered to join the choir or music ministry, do so. Anyone can point out the problem, but only those with musical gifts can become part of the solution.

~Adapted from *Behold the Mystery: A Deeper Understanding of the Catholic Mass* by Mark Hart.

If you have missed some of the steps, you can read them in previous bulletins on the parish website under *Other* heading, then *Bulletin* tab.

### 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.



### Adoración de Nuestro Señor

"De la Eucaristía viene la fuerza para vivir la vida cristiana y el celo para compartir esa vida con otros." ~San Juan Pablo II

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



### SAY - de escuela secundaria juventud de confirmación



Si ha cumplido los requisitos para entrar en preparación de la confirmación en el otoño, venga a la oficina para hablar con Dave o Frank para obtener la información necesaria para entrar a clases en el otoño.



¡Sintonizando los corazones en una misma fe!  
Facebook: Radio Encuentro

### Del foro para la Salud Latina

El Centro de salud comunitaria del foro para la Salud Latina ahora ofrece. Asistencia para familias Gratis!  
Ofrecemos:

- Asistencia con citas medicas
- Transporte a su citas
- Ayuda entendiendo su enfermedad
- Educación de salud
- Información sobre recursos comunitarios

Y más...Llama al: 512-386-7777 para recibir asistencia.

### Retiro anual de Matrimonios "Sagrada Familia"

"Aménonos pues, ya que of nos Amo primero" ~1Juan 4:19  
Fechas: Julio 2018, Viernes 27, de 7 pm-9 pm, "Con la familia" Sábado 28, de 7:30 am-7 pm, Domingo 29, 8 am y terminando con la Santa Misa en San Alberto de Magno salón parroquial. En la Alabanza nos acompañaran Jose Franco de California y Ministerio Israel. Donación por pareja \$100. Para información llame con Gaudencio y Lupita Cazares. 512-786-4491.

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