

# St. Albert the Great Catholic Church

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday, 9 AM – 6 PM



Diocese  
of Austin



August 26, 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,

Our parish is doing Great. The Ministry Fair last weekend was successful and many of you visited with the different ministries. What a blessing to see the joy and cheer in the faces of our ministry leaders and volunteers who once again gave their time and resources to showcase their ministries to the rest of us. And how wonderful for everyone working together positively without complaints or bickering to further the work of the Lord at St. Albert's. Together, we all make a huge difference and a happy family, and your priests are pleased you can be a part of the St. Albert's witness in this vibrant community.

On a sad note, the death has been announced of Bishop John McCarthy, the 3<sup>rd</sup> bishop of Austin. He passed away in his house on Saturday night, August 18, 2018. Funeral arrangements are pending. May his soul rest in peace.

Last weekend, we read you a letter from Bishop Joe Vasquez regarding the sad and horrible sexual abuse of many minors and seminarians in the Archdiocese of Pennsylvania that took place over a period of over 70 years. Bishop Vasquez expressed his sadness that this happened, especially as they were perpetrated by people in Church authority. The Vatican rightly expressed "shame and pain" at this revelation, and I am convinced all of us share these same humiliating sentiments of shame, pain and hurt at this time. But we know the Catholic Church that Jesus founded on the rock of Peter is Holy and will always be. We, the members are not, but must always aspire to this holiness. Let us pray for healing for those who have been terribly hurt by these scandals, and for the Church to protect its vulnerable members. And for all of us, we pray for a spirit of forgiveness and the grace to live a holy life.

Have a blessed week.  
Your brother, Fr. Matt

## Mensaje del Padre Mateo

Querida familia parroquial,

Nuestra parroquia continúa floreciendo. La Feria Ministerial del fin de semana pasado fue muy exitosa y muchos de ustedes visitaron las mesas de varios ministerios. Que bendición de ver el gozo y alegría en las caras de nuestros Líderes Ministeriales y de los voluntarios que donaron de su tiempo para que los demás de nosotros pudiéramos aprender sobre los muchos ministerios en nuestra Iglesia. Y qué maravilloso ver a todos trabajando en equipo juntos y de manera muy positiva sin quejarse o sin discutir para lograr el trabajo del Señor en San Alberto. Juntos podemos hacer una gran diferencia y podemos ser una familia feliz, la cual alegra mucho a sus párrocos al ser testigo y ser parte de una comunidad muy animada y colorida.

Tristemente, el tercer Obispo de la Diócesis de Austin, John McCarthy, falleció el sábado 18 de agosto. Los arreglos fúnebres están pendientes en este momento. Que su alma descanse en paz.

El fin de semana pasado, leímos una carta enviada por nuestro Obispo Joe Vasquez acerca del triste y horrible abuso sexual sufrido por muchos menores de edad y seminaristas en la Arquidiócesis de Pennsylvania. Esto tomó lugar por un periodo de setenta años. El Obispo Vázquez expresó su tristeza que esto haya sucedido y especialmente porque fue perpetrada por gente con autoridad Eclesiástica. Al igual, el Vaticano expresó "humillación y dolor" al recibir esta información, y estoy convencido que todos nosotros sentimos esos mismos sentimientos de humillación, dolor, ira y pena en estos momentos. Pero sabemos que la Iglesia Católica que Jesús fundó en la piedra de Pedro es Santa y siempre lo será. Nosotros, los miembros no somos santos, pero debemos continuar aspirando a ser santos. Recemos por la sanación de aquellos que han sido víctimas de esos abusos y sufrimientos, por la Iglesia, que la Iglesia pueda proteger a aquellos miembros vulnerables, y por todos los sacerdotes que siguen la palabra de Dios y trabajan para ser pastores de la luz de Dios. También recemos por obtener un espíritu de perdón y la gracia de vivir una vida santa

Que tengan una semana bendita,

Su hermano,  
Padre Mateo

## Thank you for supporting our Parish!

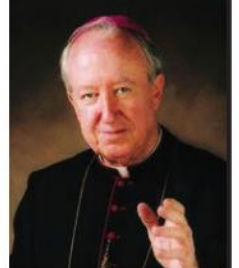
Thank you for visiting and supporting our ministry fair. We welcome all the new volunteers to these important roles in our parish. Thank you leaders for your work in ministry and your presence throughout the weekend.



## Rest in Peace

Bishop John McCarthy, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bishop of Austin, passed away on Saturday, August 18.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace. Amen*





## This Week at St. Albert the Great

### Sunday, August 26

8:00 am	Raffle tickets, RCIA Catechists	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
4:00 pm	Confirmation Parent / Teen Mtg.	Parish Hall

### Monday, August 27

6:00 pm	Reunion Semanal Mtg.	Classrooms G & H Toddler
6:30 pm	Mass	Sanctuary

### Tuesday, August 28

9:00 am	Mass	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	CHRP Mtg.	Parish Hall
6:00 pm	Crecimiento Espiritual Mtg.	Classrooms G & H
6:00 pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle Mtg.	Classrooms J & K
7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg.	Classroom A
7:00 pm	St Jude Novena	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.	Classrooms 1-3

### Wednesday, August 29

6:30 pm	Mass	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Outside Event	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Sagrada Familia Mtg.	Classrooms E & F
7:15 pm	Choir Practice	Choir room, Sanctuary

### Thursday, August 30

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	Baptismal Class (Spanish)	Classrooms E & F
7:00 pm	Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia	Classrooms G & H
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Officers Mtg.	Parish Hall

### Friday, August 31

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, September 1

10:00 am	Outside Event	Parish Hall
3:00 pm	Angeles de Cristo	Classrooms J,K,L,M
5:00 pm	Mass	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Catholic Daughters Dance	Parish Hall
5:00 pm	Seguidores de Jesús Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Mass (Spanish)	Sanctuary

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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!



### Deacon Gary Says Farewell

Dear Parishioners of St. Albert the Great, being known as a man of few words, I have a message for all of you. As a retiree on a fixed income and the increased cost of living here in Austin, I have decided to move. I will go on a leave of absence from ministry and move to New Mexico to be near my son. My last day at St. Albert's will be September 30.

I have enjoyed my time here at St. Albert and will miss you all. God bless.  
Deacon Gary

### Formation Programs Fall Kick-Off Dates

#### Religious Education (Children)

Sunday, September 9, 8:30-9:45 am, in English  
Sunday, September 9, 12:15-1:30 pm, in Spanish  
Wednesday, September 12, 6:15-7:30 pm, in English  
Friday, September 14, 6:30-7:45 pm, in Spanish

#### High School Confirmation (Teens)

Wednesday, September 12, 6:30-8:30 pm, in English

#### High School Youth Ministry (All HS teens)

Sunday, September 9, 5:30-7 pm, in English  
Wednesday, September 12, 6:30-8:00 pm, in English, (1<sup>st</sup> year)

#### RCIA (Adults)

Monday, September 11, 7-9 pm, in English

#### Adult Confirmation

Monday, September 10, 7-9 pm,

#### English as a Second Language (Adults)

Tuesday, September 11, 7-9 pm

### Together we can

The Parish Raffle will benefit:

1. The new A/C system.
2. The Parish Activity Center construction.

### 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 CHRP  
\$200 Visa gift card - Donated by Spanish CHRP  
\$200 Visa gift card - Donated by Divine Mercy Cenacle  
\$100 Visa gift card - Donated by Great Club  
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\$100 Visa gift card - Donated by Knights of Columbus #10333  
\$50 Chili's gift card - Donated by Divina Misericordia  
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\$50 Olive Garden gift card - Donated by Catholic Daughters  
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*Your generosity keeps our church comfortable for everyone!*



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

Offertory for August 18 and 19, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Regular:	\$ 14,641.00
Vanco (on-line giving)	\$ 5,207.14
Mailed in	\$ 1,793.00
20-Buck Sunday	\$ 6,698.00
Assumption	\$ 3,570.00
<b>Total Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$ 31,909.14</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.**

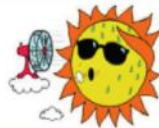
**Sanctuary Candle:**

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.

Thank you for supporting the new Sanctuary A/C Unit Fund. Because of your generosity, we can gather and worship together in comfort. We will be okay if everyone gives just a little.



"The Eucharist, Jesus the Bread of Life, is the beating heart of the Church and renews in us the impulse to love." ~Pope Francis

**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.*



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

**†Deacon Daniel Guerra**



**Upcoming Second Collections**

September 2: St. Vincent de Paul Society  
 September 9: Facilities and Maintenance Fund

**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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**Pray for all returning to school**



As teachers, students and staff return to their classrooms, please pray for a safe and fruitful year. We need to especially pray for all our parish children and volunteers in formation classes at St. Albert. May they encounter Christ through their activities, their hearts turn to God and know they are supported by our entire community.

**Masses & Readings**

**Sunday, August 26**

*Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69*

**8:00 am** †Mr. and †Mrs. Le and for soldiers who died defending freedom

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

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

**2:00 pm** †Maria Concepcion Romero Ramirez y †Heriberto Torres Jimenez y para las almas de Purgatoria

**Monday, August 27**

*Memorial of Saint Monica*

*2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22*

**6:30 pm** Holy souls in Purgatory and conversion of sinners

**Tuesday, August 28**

*Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

*2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26*

**9:00 pm** Birthday wishes for Lucas Whitney

**Wednesday, August 29**

*Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

*2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29*

**6:30 pm** †Amando S. Herrera

**Thursday, August 30**

*1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51*

**9:00 pm** Faithful departed and conversion of sinners

**Friday, August 31**

*1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13*

**12:00 pm** Thank God, Mary and Joseph for everything

**Saturday, September 1**

*1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30*

**5:00 pm** Deacon Daniel Guerra, †Albert and †Viola Reach  
**7:00 pm**



## 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

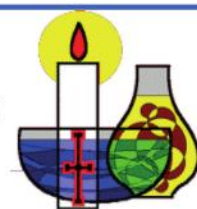
Note: The hours for the Adoration Chapel are Monday - Friday, 9:30 am to 6 pm, except when the office is closed. Do something for yourself and others: spend time with the Lord. For information visit [www.saintalbert.org](http://www.saintalbert.org)



## I'd like to become Catholic.

Do you feel drawn to learn more about the great adventure of Catholicism? We invite you to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). These classes are for anyone who wishes to become Catholic or feels called to explore the beautiful mystery of the Catholic Church.

The RCIA will begin on Monday, September 10, at 7-8:30 pm in the Palermo Center. For information contact Deacon David at [deacondavidchoa@saintalbert.org](mailto:deacondavidchoa@saintalbert.org)



## St. Al needs Crisis Pregnancy Angels

Our parish can be a beacon of hope to people driving by who know about a crisis pregnancy. Being next to ACC, we have many opportunities for a Gabriel Project sign to offer aid. Before we can put up that lawn sign, we need enough volunteers (Angels). Angel training is provided. Please encourage women in our parish to contact [lindamaska@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lindamaska@sbcglobal.net) to explore the possibility. Remember, the Lord will equip all who are called. Please pray for our parish to adequately serve mothers and their the unborn children.

## Adult Confirmation Classes Now Forming

Do you or someone you know need to complete their Sacraments of Initiation? If you are over 18 years old, out of high school, and were baptized in the Catholic Church but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation or First Holy Communion, Sacrament Preparation Classes will begin Monday, September 10, at 7 pm in the Palermo Center, Classroom L. When you have completed all seven preparation sessions, you will be invited to celebrate the sacraments with other adults in November. These sessions are informative and a great way to learn more about your faith. To for information or register e-mail Deacon David [deacondavidchoa@saintalbert.org](mailto:deacondavidchoa@saintalbert.org)



## Religious Education Registration

All Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs will start on the week of September 9.



Visit the Parish Office to register your children for Religious Education 10 am-4 pm, Monday to Friday.

We have opportunities for all of your children and teens to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church. Give your children the gift of intentional faith formation and showing them the value of building a life-long commitment to their Catholic heritage based in God's love.

## English Classes for Adults

Classes will begin Tuesday, September 11. They are held Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 pm in the Palermo Center. New students will need to make an appointment for orientation and evaluation, this will be to get them in the right classes for their needs. Returning student who have completed a course will be moved to the next level. The cost for is \$50 for all the classes. To register visit the parish office, Tuesday-Friday, 10 am to 4 pm.



## Widows and Widowers Gather on August 28

On Tuesday, August 28, we will attend 9 am Mass and then go to Kiefer's Cafe at the corner of Kramer and Metric for breakfast. Carpooling will be available from the church. If you have any questions, please call 512-339-9404. Hope to see you there.

"Love keeps a tiny flame alight even in the darkest night."

~Pope Francis



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.

## New concert series begins at St. Albert

The Music Ministry is pleased to announce our concert series for 2018-19. Chamber ensemble Frohlich will perform on Thursday, September 6 at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Music director, Dr. Storm Knien, is a founding member of this trio made up of piano, cello, and clarinet. Featuring works by Mozart, Juon, Amberg, and more. Free admission, goodwill offering accepted. Refreshments to follow. Contact [storm@saintalbert.org](mailto:storm@saintalbert.org) for more information.



## High School Confirmation

**Confirmation candidate and parent meeting on Sunday, August 26 at 4 pm in the Parish Hall.**

This meeting is for parents and candidates who have met the requirements to enter Confirmation preparation in the fall. You will receive information on fall classes, the retreat, and celebration of the sacrament. You will be able to ask questions. **All paperwork is due August 31 to move into fall classes** (if you need assistance contact Dave or MJ). Warning: deadlines are closer then they appear. Don't delay; completed forms can be turned into the office today. For details contact Dave in the parish office [david@saintalbert.org](mailto:david@saintalbert.org)



### **JustFaith Programs Starts September 17**

This program is an eye-opening and heart-opening. *JustFaith* is an awareness-raising program that invites participants to live more simply and compassionately. This small group program will help you explore today's issues through the lens of your Catholic faith and consider how you can make a difference. The *JustFaith* program will be held on Mondays at 7 pm beginning September 17. For information or to register contact Linda Rodriguez at [lindrodriguez@gmail.com](mailto:lindrodriguez@gmail.com) or 512-669-8915, or Cata Hasdorff at [cmhas13@aol.com](mailto:cmhas13@aol.com) or 512-837-7195.

### **Little Lambs Returns to St. Albert**



The Little Lambs Program will start on September 9. During the 10 am Mass, after the introductory rites, children between the ages 3-6 will be invited to the front for a blessing and then leave with volunteers for bible study in the Palermo Center. They will return after communion is over to reunite with their families. Contact Linda Rodriguez [lindrodriguez@gmail.com](mailto:lindrodriguez@gmail.com) for information or to volunteer.

### **Catholic Business Network Meets on September 5**

All Catholic Business Professionals are invited to attend and network in an effort to form trusted relationships based on Catholic values at St. Williams Catholic Church, in Round Rock. To register, go to: <http://catholicbiznetwork.org/> The topic for our meeting in September is Succession Planning. Our speakers are David Boren and Bruce Bessner from Chisholm Trail Financial.

### **Have fun and help seniors live independently!**

The Annual Oktoberfest benefitting Drive a Senior North Central Austin is on Saturday, September 22, 4 to 7 pm at 200 W. Anderson Ln (Activity Center of Gethsemane Lutheran Church). Enjoy a fun, music-filled evening of German food, cold refreshments, and incredible raffle. Admission tickets are \$20 includes food, beverages, and live music. They available through Eventbrite (search for Oktoberfest2018tickets in Austin) or at our office (901 W. Braker Ln) on Monday- Friday 9 am to noon. Raffle tickets are \$10 each can be purchase in advance at our office or at the event. You don't have to be present to win the raffle. Lots of great raffle prizes: \$500 gift certificate, emerald and diamond jewelry set, numerous gift cards (\$50 to \$250) and more. For information call 512-453-2273.

### **Marriage Encounter Weekend September 21-23**

Does "Back-to-School" bring back memories of rediscovering old friends, a fresh start, a chance to grow in knowledge and understanding? A Marriage Encounter Weekend can do the same for your marriage. Join us on September 21-23 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. Apply early to ensure a space, visit: [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org) or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: call 512-677-9963 or email [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com)  
Para información en español llamar al 512-635-1036.

### **Multicultural Festival 2018**

#### **One Faith Many Cultures**

October 21, 2018

Donations are needed for our event. Look for the donation trees in the Gathering Space after Masses and take a tag. Return items by October 6. For information call or text Francoise 512-923-7663 or email us at: [stalbertmulticultural@yahoo.com](mailto:stalbertmulticultural@yahoo.com)

### **You are needed**

You can make Jesus known and loved. Please prayerfully consider helping our parish children and teens discover their Catholic faith. You will be richly blessed through the experience.

**Contact Dave, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis, in the parish office**

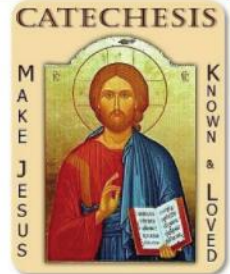
**512-837-7825.** In order to provide a safe environment for our parish all volunteers must meet diocesan EIM requirements. We will assist you in the process.

**Religious Education Teachers** Is God calling you to learn, live, and share God's great story? Are you ready to invite others into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church? You don't have to be a theologian; just be open to learning and a desire to teach. We will train and support all volunteers. Your commitment will be for 1 day a week for the school year with some time for class preparation and required training.

**Youth Ministry Core Team** The Core Team is a group of disciples of Christ who are called to witness, to share, and walk with teens on their faith journey. Are you comfortable with teens and sharing your faith? Can you have fun, facilitate small groups, lead a game or teach a topic? One of the best parts of this ministry is when you are part of an amazing team and invited into the lives of incredible young people. You will discover new gifts and meet the challenges of evangelization in the modern world. Your commitment will be one day a week with limited time for preparation and some extra time for team training.

**Confirmation Table Leaders** This is a great opportunity for those who love to help young people learn their faith but have to limit their time commitment. Nine classes are scheduled from after Labor Day until around Thanksgiving break. Less time is required because the main responsibility of the table leader is to facilitate discussion for a group of 6-7 high school teens. The main lessons are taught by the directors. The skills required are an open heart, being able to listen, ask good questions and desire to help.

**English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers** are human rights in action because they help give their students, a chance for a better job, an opportunity to gain citizenship, protection from those that take advantage of language barriers. Open the door of opportunity, volunteer one day a week for a 2-hour class 7 to 9 pm. Training will be provided. Start teaching on Tuesday, September 11 or Thursday, September 13.





### Adoración de Nuestro Señor

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



### Educación Religiosa

**Todos los Programas de Educación Religiosa y Ministerios de la Jóvenes se iniciarán en la semana 9 de septiembre**

**Visite la oficina parroquial para registrar a sus hijos para la educación religiosa el lunes a viernes de las 10am-4pm.**

Tenemos oportunidades para todos nuestros niños y jóvenes para que desarrollen una profunda relación con Cristo. Llame a Dave o Frank en la oficina 512-837-7825.

### Necesitamos voluntarios en RC1Y

El maestro de RC1Y tiene el privilegio de preparar a los niños para la recepción del bautismo, la confirmación y la primera comunión en la vigilia de Pascua. Llame a Dave o Frank a la oficina al 512-837-7825. Todos los voluntarios deben cumplir con los requisitos EIM de la Diócesis

### Voluntarios en Educación Religiosa

Los programas de educación religiosa experimentaron un gran crecimiento el año pasado. Necesitamos voluntarios en educación religiosa para el otoño del 2018 para poder servir a nuestros niños. Por favor oren para considerar el compartir sus talentos con nuestros niños y jóvenes. Ustedes serán ricamente bendecidos a través de esta experiencia. Llame a Dave o Frank en la oficina 512-837-7825. Todos los voluntarios deben cumplir con los requerimientos EIM de la Diócesis.

### Programas de formación fechas de otoño

#### Educación Religiosa (Niños)

Domingo, 9 de septiembre, 8:30-9:45 am, en Inglés  
Domingo, 9 de septiembre, 12:15-1:30 pm, en Español  
Miércoles, 12 de septiembre, 6:15-7:30 pm, en Inglés  
Viernes, 14 de septiembre, 6:30-7:45 pm, en Español

#### Escuela secundaria juventud de confirmación (jóvenes)

Miércoles, 12 de septiembre, 6:30-8:30 pm, en Inglés

#### SAY - de escuela secundaria juventud (jóvenes)

Domingo, 9 de septiembre, 5:30-7 pm, in English  
Miércoles, 12 de septiembre, 6:30-8:00 pm, en Inglés, (1<sup>st</sup> año)  
RCIA (Adultos)

Domingo, 9 de septiembre, 12:15-1:30 pm, en Español

#### Clases de Ingles para Adultos

Martes, 11 de septiembre, 7-9 pm

### Clases de Ingles para Adultos

Las clases comenzarán el martes 11 de septiembre. Ellos se llevan a cabo los martes y el jueves de 7 pm a 9 pm en el centro de Palermo. Los nuevos estudiantes necesitarán hacer una cita para orientación y evaluación, esto será para ubicarlos en las clases correctas para sus necesidades. Aquellos que han completado un curso se trasladará al siguiente nivel en el otoño. El costo es \$50 por clase y materials. Usted puede registrarse en

### SAY - de escuela secundaria juventud de confirmación

**Junta de padres y candidatos para confirmación el domingo, agosto 26, a las 4 de la tarde en el salon parroquia.** Esta junta es para padres y candidatos que han cumplido con los requisitos para entrar en la preparación de su Confirmación este otoño. Recibirán información sobre las clases, el retiro, la celebración del Sacramento y podrán hacer preguntas. Para poder entrar a las clases en el otoño, toda la información y documentos deben entregarse antes del 31 de agosto. Advertimos que las fechas límites son más cercanas de lo que parecen. No pospongan su entrega, pueden entregar las formas en la oficina hoy. Si tiene preguntas llame a David o Frank en la oficina. (El tiempo en el bulletin estaba mal no era a las 5 pm, el correcto tiempo es a las 4 pm el domingo 26 de Agosto. Perdon por el problema)

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