

# CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUSTIN

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*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Pope Francis  
Rome, Italy



Joe S. Vasquez, Bishop  
Diocese of Austin



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### ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday 5:30p**

**Sunday 9:00a**

**Weekdays**

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 6:00p

Wednesday 6:30a

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday – 4:00p to 5:00p or by Appointment

#### **Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday – 7:00a to 5:30p

#### **Finance Council Chair**

Fran Thomas

#### **Pastoral Council Chair**

Lynda Mendizabal

#### **Director of Religious Education**

Sr. John 979-596-1494

### BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday 11:30a**

**Weekday**

Wednesday 5:00p

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** after Mass

**Deacon:** Limas Sweed, Sr

#### **Finance Council Chair**

Limas Sweed, Sr

#### **Pastoral Council Chair**

Mary McCorvey

#### **Director of Religious Education**

Limas Sweed, Sr

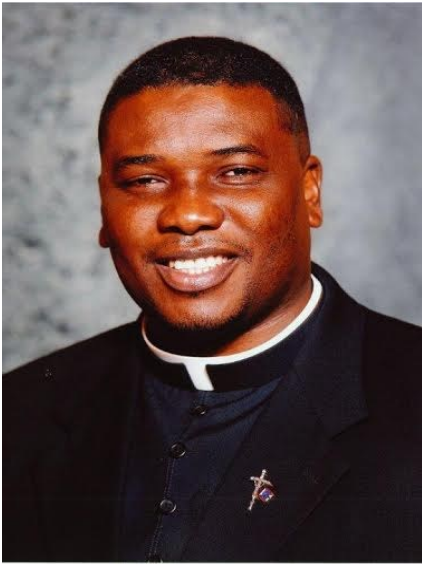
#### **Director of Youth Ministry**

Margaret Thomas

#### **Business Manager**

Limas Sweed, Sr

## Pastor's Corner



**Father Uche Obikwelu**

### Parish Administrator

The Council of Nicaea in 325 AD, the city located in the present Turkey, was convoked by the Emperor Constantine to settle the dispute between Arius, a heretic (Arianism), who taught that Christ could not be Divine and be Human at the same time and Athanasius (Saint), who was a priest from Alexandria under the Archbishop Alexander of Alexandria, the present Egypt. This council was attended by many Bishops. During the council, Athanasius argued that if Christ's full humanity is denied as the heretic Arius claimed, then the power of Christ to redeem mankind will be limited; rather, he firmly argued that Christ is both fully Human and fully Divine which may be a mystery to the common mind, but it is nevertheless true. Christ, therefore is fully Divine because He is God, consubstantial with the Father and fully Human taking our flesh Blessed Virgin Mary but without sin (The Incarnation). So it was at the Council of Nicaea that Athanasius established this fact and Arius was banished as a heretic. And this is where we received the Creed, which we recite at every Sunday or every Solemnity Mass. Some other Christians, too, use it, even though some may have tweaked it.

Therefore, after we have listened both to the readings and the homily, the priest, who at Liturgy may be addressed as the president or the presider, because he presides over the Liturgical worship to God on behalf of God's people. After the homily it is liturgically recommended that the presider (the priest) sits down in the presider's chair for a few moments to allow the word of God to sink in both to the assembly and onto himself. So when you notice a quiet moment after the homily, relax your mind and recall any word or phrase that strikes you during either the readings or the homily. Do not be uncomfortable for such silence or be asking yourself: "Why is the priest wasting time or wasting my time?" No, that would not help you to appreciate the richness of the liturgy of the Word, which God provides us at Mass.

At the end of the silent moment, the presider stands, together with the assembly. (Please note: when I use Assembly, it means the Congregation; and when I use Presider, or president, it means the priest celebrant.) When the priest celebrant stands

he invites the people to recite the Creed; in some Catholic Churches or countries it is sung. This recitation is to affirm our Faith in Our God the Creator, through His Only Begotten Son and in Unity of the Holy Spirit, the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church handed over to us by Christ Himself through His Apostles and those who were followers of those Apostles—Apostolic Tradition. This recitation is called the "Profession of Faith". When this is finished, the priest opens the Prayer of the Faithful. If a Deacon is present at Mass, it is liturgically appropriate that he prays the Prayers of the Faithful, bearing in mind to pray for the Church, headed by our Pope, and other needs of the congregation. In the absence of a Deacon, the Lector does it. At the end, the presider closes the Prayers of the Faithful with a prayer bringing all petitions to God. This brings to an end the Liturgy of the Word. God bless you!

## Festival News

Planning for the May, 2015 Parish Festival has begun. The date for the Parish Festival has been set. The Festival this year will be on **Saturday, May 16th**. Frank Maldonado and Charles Camarillo have agreed to co-chair this event. We want to thank them for stepping up to the challenge. As plans evolve, Parishioners should be checking the bulletin every week to see what will be needed to help make this 2015 Parish Festival a huge success. Frank and Charles have some exciting plans for this year's Festival and are looking forward to having all Parishioners contribute (either monetarily or by helping out) to making this Festival a success. The next planning meeting for the Festival will be on **Monday, January 26th, at 7:00 pm in the Family Center**. Do you want to hear more or are you eager to volunteer? Come on Monday. All Parishioners are welcome. See you on Monday!

Questions—Please contact our 2015 Festival Chairmen, Frank Maldonado at [Frank@acegathering.com](mailto:Frank@acegathering.com) (979-820-5275) or Charles Camarillo at [ccamarillo@somervilleisd.org](mailto:ccamarillo@somervilleisd.org).

### Next Week's Ministers

	Sat—Jan 31 5:30p	Sun—Feb 1 9:00a
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion</b>	Sr. Rocio Alice Perez Peachie Burlin	Rosie Guerra Frank Vega Melissa Williams
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Janet & Larry Valigura	Frank Vitonell James Bacak
<b>Lectors</b>	Linda Wernecke	Kimberly Camarillo
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Richard Sifuentes	Hannah, Kailey, Riley Eldridge

### Finances—St. Ann

1/18/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 1,948.11

**Pastoral Reminder:** Please if you are sick, charity calls us to refrain from the chalice and receive only the Body of Christ.

**February 18th is Ash Wednesday**

## CHURCH LIFE...*one body-many members.*

### Bishop Vásquez' Prayer Intention for this Week

For all those who promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life through prayer, action and support....

The sanctuary lamp is given for the honor and glory of God.....



### Please pray for the needs of our parishioners & friends

Johnnie Sweed Jr.	Pete Zedlitz	C. Sweed
Lucy Jimenez	Dena Janish	S. Sweed
Ronnie Sweed	Patricia Sweed	Buddy Walters
Jim Turner	Truman Sweed Sr.	Allen Labay
Larry Sweed	Elizabeth Milsaps	Linda Oppermann
David Earl Sweed Sr.	Mario Munoz	Betty Bayless
Lupe Arredondo	Joanie Arias Torres	David Jimenez
Elinor Simmons	Margaret Thomas	Ralph Winkler
Bernarda Escobedo	J. Moton	Arthur Mendizabal
Leroy Stavinoha	M. Smith	Annie L. Henderson
Carol Winkler	M. Sweed	Linda Wernecke



John Brown	Joseph Ramirez
Kevin Davis	Matthew Reynolds
David Dominguez	Charlie Richardson
Neil Frerick	Cesar Rodriguez
Robin Frerick	Michael R. Rodriguez
Jason Grace	Stephen Ruth
Jerry Gutierrez	Justo Suarez
Christina Marie Hahne	Brandon Thomas
Paul Jimenez	1LT Christopher M. Torres
Dane Kidd	Alan Turner
Matthew Lee	Jennifer Hlavaty
Annalisa Lujan	Jarrett Hlavaty
John Maldonado	Cpl. T.J. La France
Jacob McDonald	Stephen Mendizabal
Brandon Osburn	Rebecca Hubenak
Tommy Polansky	Michelle Hubenak

### Mass Intentions: Jan. 24-Feb. 1

Sat. Jan. 24	5:30p	For the People
Sun. Jan. 25	9:00a	Charles Jablonski
Tues. Jan. 27	6:00p	Communion Service
Wed. Jan. 28	6:30a	Communion Service
Thurs. Jan. 29	6:00p	Communion Service
Fri. Jan. 30	6:00p	Communion Service
Sat. Jan. 31	5:30p	†Milady Kristof
Sun. Feb. 1	9:00a	For the People

## Year of Consecrated Life

## BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH LIFE... *consider yourself at home!*

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Wed. Jan. 28** 6:00p Communion Service

**Sun. Feb. 1** 11:30a For the People

Altar Servers—Delvin Taylor  
Lector—Ocia Sweed

Ministers need to be at church at least 15 minutes before Mass.

**Wed. Jan.28** 4:00p to 4:45p **Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament**



**Happy Birthday  
&  
God Bless You!**

The following Blessed Virgin Mary Parishioners will celebrate a birthday in **January**

<b>Katherine Jones</b>	<b>Marilyn Rylander</b>
<b>Donatavia Taylor</b>	<b>Nathiel Shelton</b>
<b>Ruth Brooks</b>	<b>Sabrina Green</b>
<b>Margaret Thomas</b>	

*If your name is not on this list, please call the office and let us know. (979-596-1966)*

### Finances — BVM

1/18/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 216.75

### Adopt a Seminarian Project


.....**Jan.25**.....**Shirley Jackson**  
 .....**Feb. 1**.....**Mr. & Mrs. Noe Rodriguez**  
 .....**Feb. 8**.....**John & Pauline Sanchez**  
 .....**Feb. 15**.....**Del & Maggie Orozco**

Amado Ramos  
c/o Notre Dame Seminary  
2901 S. Carrollton Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70118

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### Other Ministries

	Wed-Jan 28	Wed-Feb 4
<b>Church Housekeeping Duties</b>	<i>Team 1</i> Patsy & Leroy Stavinoha	<i>Team 2</i> Cindy & Frank Maldonado, Theresa & Raymond Perez
<i>If you can help, please call Buddy or Kathy Walters 979 535-4530.</i>		
<b>Collection Counting</b>	Debra Guerra Peggy Jablonski Sr. Rocio	Fran Thomas Larry Valigura Sr. Rocio

<p><b><u>Prayer</u></b>  <i>Is getting us ready to  do God's will.</i></p>	<p>Sample</p>	<p>“Let everything that  has breath praise the  Lord!”  (Ps. 150:6)</p>
<p><i>Praise + Forgiveness =  <b>HEALING</b></i></p>	<p> <b>Slovacek Sausage</b>  2 locations to serve you  979-272-3333      254-826-4525  9423 Hwy 60 W      I-35-exit 353  Snook, Texas      West, Texas</p>	<p><b>Basic  Instruction  Before  Leaving  Earth</b></p>
<p>Sample</p>	<p><i>In memory of</i>  †Milady Kristof  For her generosity to St. Ann  <i>“May perpetual light shine  upon her”</i></p>	<p>Sample</p>
<p>HAPPY 95TH BIRTHDAY,  <b><i>Jim Arredondo</i></b>    <i>Delfino &amp; Maggie Orozco</i></p>	<p>Sample</p>	<p><b>Lindsey Stroup,</b>  <i>Congratulations  On your graduation!</i>    <i>Delfino &amp; Maggie Orozco</i></p>
<p>St. Ann Catholic Church  PO Box 99  Somerville, Texas 77879    www.saintann-somerville.org    Contact us at:    Office: 979-596-1966    Email: secretary.stanns@gmail.com</p>		<p><b>ADVERTISE YOUR  BUSINESS HERE</b>    \$180 for 12 months  \$45 for 3 months  \$7.50 for one week</p>