

# CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUSTIN

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Pope Francis  
Rome, Italy

January 24, 2016

*Third Sunday In Ordinary Time*



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 9:00a

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

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

Friday – 7:00a to 5:30p

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Fran Thomas

**Pastoral Council Chair**

Lynda Mendizabal

**Director of Religious Education**

Deacon Don Sims 979-596-1966

### 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

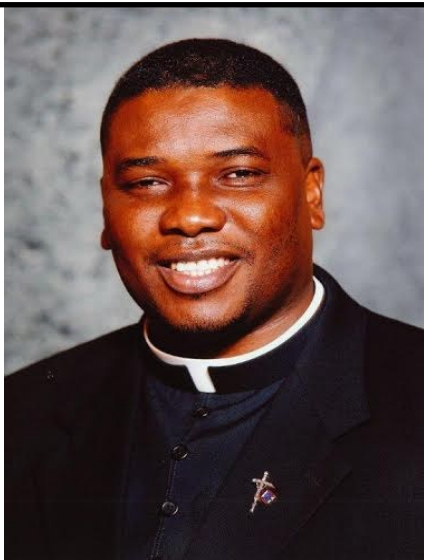
**Director of Youth Ministry**

Margaret Thomas

**Business Manager**

Limas Sweed, Sr

## Pastor's Corner



**Father Uche Obikwelu**

### Parish Administrator

#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was in the junior seminary, we learned to say this prayer in English and in Latin before class started and before studies or any event in the seminary. Likewise in most families where we grew up in the southeastern part of Nigeria, we learned to say this prayer before we began the rosary or other activities and most other prayers. More so, when the Bishops of the world gather for meetings in Rome or around some parts of the world, this prayer is a ritual invocation of the Holy Spirit for guidance and discernment. It is an invitation to the Holy Spirit to come and take control of whatever is about to be done.

#### **In English:**

V. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful  
R. And enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.  
V. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created.  
R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, Who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### **In Latin:**

V. Veni, Sancte Spiritus, reple tuorum corda fidelium:  
R. Et tui amoris in eis ignem accende.  
V. Emitte Spiritum tuum, et creabuntur.  
R. Et renovabis faciem terrae.

*Oremus. Deus, qui corda fidelium Sancti Spiritus illustratione docuisti: da nobis in eodem Spiritu recta sapere; et de eius semper consolatione gaudere. Per Christum Dominum nostrum.*

Amen.  
God bless you.

### Readings for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19: 8-10, 15  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,27  
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

### Readings for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 71: 1-6, 15, 17  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13  
Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

### Next Week's Ministers

	Sat—Jan. 30 5:30p	Sun—Jan. 31 9:00a
Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Alice Perez Rosie Guerra	Sr. Rocio Angelita Munoz
Greeters/Ushers	David Jimenez Leo Schubert	Zapalac Family
Lectors	Maggie Orozco	Irene Bacak
Altar Servers	Richard Sifuentes	Kailey & Riley Eldridge

### Apostolate

	Wed.-Jan. 27	Wed.-Feb. 3
Collection Counting	Tom Hodges Del Orozco	Fran Thomas Tom Hodges

### Finances—St. Ann

01/17/2016 Sunday Collection \$ 1,082.00

### Mass Intentions: Jan. 23-31

Sat. Jan. 23	5:30p	For the People
Sun. Jan. 24	9:00a	†Milady Kristof
Tues. Jan. 26	6:00p	No Mass; No Communion Service
<b>Wed. Jan. 27</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
Thurs. Jan. 28	6:00p	No Mass; No Communion Service
<b>Fri. Jan. 29</b>	<b>6:00p</b>	<b>Communion Service after Adoration</b>
Sat. Jan. 30	5:30p	†Santiago Arredondo
Sun. Jan. 31	9:00a	For the People

### Catholic Social Teaching Corner

The Catholic Church has much to offer the world: core beliefs and teachings; the love of Christ celebrated in the sacraments; the experience of the Holy Spirit in community. Because of this we have the confidence to work and pray for Christian unity. In what ways do you share the treasure of our faith with others?

**\*\*2015 End-of-Year Donation Statements are ready for pick-up. Call or come by the office during Office Hours**

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

### Bishop Vásquez' Prayer Intention for this Week

For the members of the Body of Christ, that they may have strength in the Holy Spirit, to confidently manifest God's mercy and love within our troubled world.....

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



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

Larry Sweed	Truman Sweed Sr.	Mario Munoz
Amanda Walhoviak	Margaret Thomas	Lucy Jimenez
Jo Thomas	Allen Labay	Sr. Theresa
Jim Turner	Marilyn Smith	Sr. John
Michael Sweed	David Jimenez	Patricia Sweed
Ricky Hines	Annie L. Henderson	Betty Labay
Ann Ross	Johnnie Sweed Jr.	Edna McGee
Carol Winkler	Michael Sees	David Sweed Sr.
Pete Zedlitz	Sally Sees	C.J. Sweed Jr.
Maxine Sweed	Jacqueline Mouton	Matias Arredondo



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

#### Collection Envelopes for 2016

There are still a few boxes of Collection Envelopes ready for pick-up. They are located at the back of the church. Look for your box with your name and number on it. If you do not find your box or have forgotten your number, please call the office during office hours. If you need a box of envelopes, please feel free to take one.

#### Reminder! Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

The 33 Days of Prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary begin Feb. 20. Each day of prayer represents one year in the life of Christ. Prayers are done privately in our own homes using the consecration preparation book. Visit [www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org](http://www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org) by Jan. 31 to receive a free Montfort preparation prayer book by mail and for more information. The faithful throughout the Austin Diocese are invited to consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary.

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

Wed. Jan. 27 6:00p Communion Service

Sun. Jan. 31 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. 27 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**

Katherine Jones Marilyn Rylander  
Dontavia Taylor Nathiel Shelton  
Ruth Banks Sabrina Green Margaret Thomas

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

### Finances — BVM

01/10/2016 Sunday Collection \$ 184.50

### Around the Diocese

#### Healing Hearts Retreat

When: Jan 22-24, 2016

Where: Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton  
For more information call Beverly Collin (254) 780-2436

#### Encountering Christ

When: Jan. 30, 2016

Where: St. John Vianney Parish in Round Rock  
For more information or to register call (254) 780-2436

#### Super Bowl Chili Fundraiser

When: Sunday, February 7, 2016

Where: St. Thomas Aquinas, College Station  
What: Selling Chili in quart containers for \$12.00 on a "to go" basis only after 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses or drive-thru from 9:30AM to 1:30 PM

#### SAAM's Food Collection -February 6-7, 2016

Every first weekend of the month, St. Ann Parishioners donate food items to the Somerville Area Assistance Ministry. SAAM distributes food items to approved clients weekly and tries to provide a menu of items that require no refrigeration. You may have noticed a list of items on the bulletin board in the entryway. Begin the New Year by helping to see that people in our community do not go hungry. SAAM 's will take any food staple that does not require refrigeration. Please consider donating. Many blessings.

### Chef Shane McCue

Bee Keeping Services    Remodeling/Repair  
Project Consultant    Custom Landscaping

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### IN LOVING MEMORY OF

†Sylvia & Oliver  
Sadberry

*“May perpetual light shine  
upon them”*



### Slovacek Sausage

2 locations to serve you

979-272-3333    254-826-4525  
9423 Hwy 60 W    I-35-exit 353  
Snook, Texas    West, Texas

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### In memory of

†Milady Kristof

For her generosity to St. Ann

*“May perpetual light shine  
upon her”*



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### Special Events at St. Ann

Jan. 26: ECCW Meeting, St. Mary's,  
Brenham, 9:30 am  
Feb. 4: KC Meeting, 7pm, Family Center  
Feb. 6-7: SAAM Food Collection Weekend  
Feb. 10: Ash Wednesday  
Feb. 12-14: MS Retreat  
Mar. 3: KC Meeting, 7 pm, Family Center  
Mar. 4-6: Aggie Awakening  
Mar. 13: Daylight Savings Time Begins  
Mar. 20: Palm Sunday  
Mar. 25: Good Friday  
Mar. 27 Easter Sunday

### Adopt a Seminarian Project

....Jan. 24....Dorothy Woods  
....Jan. 31....Del & Maggie Orozco  
....Feb. 7....  
....Feb. 14...

Deacon Amado Ramos  
Notre Dame Seminary  
2901 South Carrollton Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70118

Sign-up Sheet in Entryway

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\$45 for 3 months  
\$7.50 for one week

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