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Pope Francis
Rome, Italy

April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Joe S. Vasquez, Bishop
Diocese of Austin



St. Ann Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00 am

Weekdays

Wednesday 9:00 am

Friday 6:00 pm

Office Hours: 11:00a—4:00p Wednesday & Friday
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: after 9am Mass

Sunday: before Mass from 8:15a-8:45a
and by Appointment

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Friday – 7:00a to 5:30p

Director of Religious Education

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Catholic Social Teaching Corner

5th Sunday

What is the fruit that we bear? As part of the vine of Christ, grafted onto him and filled with his life, we are given the grace to bear the abundant and lasting fruit of justice, charity, faith and hope. This fruit is manifested in both word and action—as the letter of John reminds us—so that when others see us, they see God working in and through us to bring unity, love and peace to the world. As members of the vine of Christ will we bring forth the fruit of Christ's life or will the world only see a withered cut branch?

Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton

(254)780-2436 www.cedarbrake.org
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Discovering Your True Self, Detaching From Your False Self: May 23

This retreat will be offered from 9 am to 2:30 pm. The retreat is based on the book by Rev. Richard Rohr, "The Immortal Diamond." Deep within us is the true self; however, it has been hidden by who or what we think we should be. We will spend the day identifying the false image we hold on to as we ask the Lord to show us the beauty of our true selves. Beverly Collin, assistant director of Cedarbrake, will present this day. For more information contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or visit www.cedarbrake.org.

Summer Silence (aka Desert Solitude): June 8-13

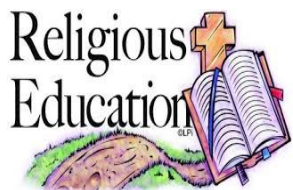
"Silence is God's first language; everything else is a poor translation. In order to hear that language, we must learn to be still and rest in God," said Father Thomas Keating. Desert Solitude is a silent retreat that gave you the time and the space to eat and pray in silence for three, four or five nights. Summer Silence, as it is now known, will include centering prayer; however, various prayer experiences such as : Lectio Divina, Ignatian prayer, Taiza prayer, Adoration and Daily Mass. For more information contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or visit www.cedarbrake.org.

From the Missions Office

Thank you for your support of Ashes to Easter and our Diocesan mission groups. Because of your commitment to serving those in need throughout the world, as part of your Lenten journey, **St. Ann was able to send in a check totaling \$392.56.** Your Lenten sacrifices will lift up our brothers and sisters living in poverty. With a shared spirit of solidarity, we can continue to build a culture of encounter that welcomes and embraces all. Many blessings.

Finances—St. Ann

04/22/2018 Sunday Collection	\$	2,370.00
04/22/2018 Seminarians & Priests	\$	511.51



Last day of Religious Education classes will be on Wednesday, May 2nd. Registration for the fall will be announced at a later date.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Fundraiser News

Planning for the 2018 Parish Fundraiser will soon be underway. The date has been set and it will be **Sunday, December 9, 2018.** Del Orozco will once again be chairing the event and is looking forward to having all Parishioners and friends volunteer and help to make this fundraiser a success. Everyone should continue to check the bulletin every Sunday for the date of the first planning meeting. How will you be able to help and contribute to its success?

5th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 9: 26-31

Psalm 22: 26-28, 30-32

2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 18-24

Gospel: John 15: 1-8

6th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalm 98: 1-4

2nd Reading: John 4: 7-10

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

Next Week's Ministers

	Sun. May 6 9:00 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Maggie Orozco Tom Hodges
Greeters/Ushers	Cullen Sablatura Evan Garay
Lectors	Benjamin Zapalac
Altar Servers	Kailey Eldridge Nayeli Perez Yadira Perez
Gifts	Riley Eldridge Natali Perez

Mass Intentions: Apr.29-May 6

Sun. Apr. 29	9:00a	For the People and for +Jim Turner
Wed. May 2	9:00a	+Allen Labay
Fri. May 4	6:00p	+ Jim Turner
Sun. May 6	9:00a	For the People and for +Erma Vittonel

Apostolate

	Wed.—May 2	Wed.—May 9
Collection Counting	Tom Hodges Fran Thomas	Lucy Hodges Patsy Stavinoha

CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members.

The sanctuary lamp is given for the honor and glory
of God and in memory of
+Antanacia Orozco Vega...



Please pray for the needs of our parishioners & friends

Ann Ross	Toni Watkins	David Zaharis
Sr. John	Linda Thomas	Tom Arredondo
Betty Labay	Terry Rhodes	Bob Hays
Scotty Lewis	Steve Webb	Richard Sifuentes
Paul D. Junkersfeld	Jeremy Sanchez	Arthur Mendizabal
Peggy Personett	Marjorie Mills	Frank Vittonel
Coley Whately	Terry Porter	
Fr. Tom Hanus	Evelyn Porter	



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

Upcoming EIM Workshops

If you are still in need of attending an EIM Workshop, the following is a list of upcoming workshop dates.

When: May 10, 2018 from 7-9pm
Where: St. Thomas Aquinas in College Station

When: June 2, 2018 from 10a-12p
Where: St. Mary Parish, Hearne

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Where: St. Mary Parish, Hearne

Meetup for Those Touched by Adoption

All those who have ever made an adoption plan for a child, adopted a child or are in the process of adopting a child, are a foster parent, or those who were adopted are invited to come together and say what you need from the faith community to feel supported and encouraged in your adoption story. We will meet at 7pm on Thursday, May 17 in Brennan Auditorium at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in northwest Austin. For more information, call (512) 736-7334.

Parish Council

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting this past April 24th have been posted on the entry bulletin board for Parishioners to read. Parish Council members, you can pick up the information that was requested at the meeting. Pick up the envelope that has your name from the Usher's room.

PRAY WITH US...come and adore Christ



The Grotto of Our Blessed Mother

Everyone is always welcome to come to the Grotto to spend some quite time or pray the rosary either alone or in a group.



ADORATION

EVERY FRIDAY

7 AM TO 5:30 PM

Everyone that spends time in adoration of Jesus develops a personal relationship with Him, and grows in love and holiness. Quiet time with the Lord in adoration enables people to listen and recognize His voice as He speaks to their hearts.

Around the Diocese

Fried Chicken Dinner

When: April 29, 11 a.m.

Where: Sts. Cyril and Methodius parish hall in Granger

What: adult plates \$10, child plates \$5; drive-through plates are also available

Spring Fiesta

When: May 5-6

Where: Christ the King parish grounds in Belton

What: **May 5:** live music begins at 6 pm; homemade salsa contest; washer tournament at 2 pm; **May 6 from 11 am to 4pm:** free entry, unlimited kids games with \$10 armband, live music, food booths, barbecue, Mexican plates, live and silent auctions and more; for details call (254) 939-0806 or www.ctkbelton.org.

Annual Mayfest

When: Sunday, May 6, 2018

Where: St. Joseph Parish in Rockdale, TX

What: BBQ & Sausage Dinner, live auction, silent auction, cake walk, plant booth, quilt raffle, inside/outside children's games and prizes

5K Run

When: May 19, 2018

Where: St. Thomas Aquinas College Station

What: 5K run & Children's 1-mile walk; details are available at www.stabcs.org

Chef Shane McCue

Bee Keeping Services Remodeling/Repair
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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

April 29: First Communion at St. Ann, 9am
May 2: Last day of Religious Education
May 3: KC Meeting, 7pm, Family Center
May 6: SAAM Food Collection
May 6: May Crowning & Youth Mass, 9am
May 13: The Ascension
May 13: Mother's Day
May 14: 4th Degree at St. Ann
May 20: Pentecost
May 27: Holy Trinity
May 27: Coffee & Donuts after Mass in the
Family Center
May 28-31: Priests' Retreat
June 3: Corpus Christi
June 3: SAAM Food Collection
June 17: Father's Day
July 1: SAAM Food Collection
Aug. 5: SAAM Food Collection

Adopt a Seminarian Project

.....Apr. 29.....
.....May 6.....
.....May 13.....Lucy & Tom
Hodges
.....May 20.....Peggy Jablonski

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