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Pope Francis  
Rome, Italy

*March 6, 2022*  
*1st Sunday of Lent*



Joe S. Vasquez Bishop  
Diocese of Austin



## **St. Ann Catholic Church**

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Office 979-596-1966

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sundays at 9:00 am  
Wednesdays at 9:00 am

Last Friday of the month at 5:00 pm

### **Clergy**

Fr. Everardo Cázares—Pastor  
Fr. Enrique Hernandez—Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS—Associate

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### **Sacrament of**

### **Reconciliation**

Wednesday: after 9am Mass

Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
Last Friday of the month  
at 4 pm



*Christ makes all things new*  
*Cristo renueva todas las cosas*



# ST ANN PARISH LIFE...come and be with us

## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

### 1st Sunday of Lent

There are times in our lives when, like Jesus, we find ourselves alone and hungry in a wasteland. It is tempting when all is dry rock and rubble to put our faith in things that offer comfort and security. The Scriptures today invite us to put our trust and faith in God, the only one who can save us and give us life. We must reject the temptation to make “gods” of or to place our trust in material goods, power or control and rather to cling to our Lord who is our rock and refuge.

*Hay veces en nuestras vidas en las que, como Jesús, nos encontramos a nosotros mismos solos y hambrientos en un lugar abandonado. Es tentador, cuando todo es piedras y escombros, poner nuestra fe en cosas que ofrecen confort y seguridad. Las Escrituras hoy nos invitan a poner nuestra confianza y fe en Dios, el único que puede salvarnos y darnos vida. Debemos rechazar la tentación de crear “dioses” o de poner nuestra confianza en bienes materiales, en el poder o el control en lugar de aferrarnos al Señor que es nuestra roca y nuestro refugio.*

### 1st Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10  
Psalm 91: 1-2, 10-15  
2nd Reading: Romans 10” 8-13  
Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

### 2nd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27: 1, 7-9, 13-14  
2nd Reading: Philippians 3: 17– 4: 1 or 3: 20—4:1  
Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

### Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton

(254)780-2436 [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org)  
[cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org)

### “Cedarbrake on the Road” at St. Vincent de Paul in Austin

Franciscan Father Albert Haase will present “The Listening to the Voice of God” on March 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants are invited to grow in a deeper relationship with God by learning how the Lord speaks to us in daily life. Register at [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

**ASHES TO EASTER** boxes help missionaries throughout the world: Ashes to Easter is an annual Lenten mission project of the Diocese of Austin. Families are encouraged to take a box and drop in extra coins during Lent and return the boxes on Easter.

Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin American and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. This week drop some coins in your boxes to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean.

## STEWARDSHIP

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE

### FY 2021-2022 Collection Report July 2021-May 2022

	1st Q July-Sept	2ndQ Oct-Dec	3rdQ Jan-Mar.	4thQ Apr-June	Totals July-June
Offertory	\$20,802.00	\$45,280.63	\$59,199.63		
Expenses	\$36,193.28	\$66,986.79	\$92,773.48		
	-\$15,391.28	-\$21,706.16	-\$33,573.85		

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR DONATIONS.** If you were not able to attend Mass this past Sunday, please remember that your financial contribution continues to be important during these times. There are a variety of ways to contribute:

- **Mail your weekly contributions** to the parish office (P.O. Box 99, Somerville, TX 77879)
- Contributions can be brought to the Church Rectory and dropped in through the mail slot in the rectory door .
- If you were not able to come to Mass on Ash Wednesday, you may return your envelope for **WORLD AND HOME MISSIONS** today. May God bless you for your generosity.

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### Update on Encountering Christ Campaign: (as of 01/04/2022)

Encountering Christ Total Received.....\$52,565.22  
Parish share (30%).....\$15,769.57  
Total Adjusted Pledged.....\$72,995.00

### Update on Catholic Services Appeal (as of 01/31/2022)

Parish Goal.....\$6,500.00  
Total Pledged.....\$8,647.00  
% of Goal Pledged.....133.03%  
Total Received.....\$3,110.00

Thank you to all who have given to the **Catholic Services Appeal** already. Blessings to all.

**BLESSINGS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF ST. ANN.**



### ANNOUNCEMENT!

Father Thaddeus Tabak, SDS, will hold Lenten Sessions on “Divine Mercy, Our Conversion and Lenten Devotion” on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Building. Everyone is invited.

**CONFESSION DURING LENT:** Part of our preparation should be by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessions at St. Ann are available after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays. Confessions at St. Mary’s in Brenham are Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

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



The sanctuary lamp is given for the honor and glory of God and for healing prayers for.....  
Bobby Villarreal



Please pray for the needs of our parishioners & friends

Tom Arredondo	Casey Oinonen	Gloria Villarreal
Pauline Sanchez	Janice Crook	Miguel Bonilla
Fr. Joven Saavedra	David Orozco	Matilde Orozco
Karen Eckert	Linda Hays	Jackie Beck
Tony Hlavaty	Toni Watkins	Bobby Villarreal
Saundra Arredondo	Kaden Justin	
Kathy Oinonen	Mario Munoz	



**PRAY FOR OUR  
MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Jason Grace	Col. Cesar Rodriguez
Jerry Gutierrez	1LT Christopher M. Torres
Tommy Polansky	Alan Turner
Col. Jennifer Hlavaty	Lt.Col. Jarrett Hlavaty
Alejandro Irizarry Zaharis	
Maj. Joseph H. Dannenbaum, IV, MD	
Maj. Carolyn R. Hetrick, DDS	

### Next Week's Ministers

	Sun. Mar. 13 9:00a
Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	None until further notice
Greeters/Ushers	Lucinda Murphy Merle Beck
Lectors	Maggie Orozco
Altar Servers	Benjamin Zapalac Preston Rodriguez

### Mass Intentions

Sun. Mar. 6	9:00a	For the People and for +Pablo & Natividad Orozco
Wed. Mar. 9	9:00a	Healing Prayers for Toni Watkin, Kaden Justin, Jackie Beck
Fri. Mar. 11	4:00p 5:00p	No Adoration No Mass
Sun. Mar. 13	9:00a	For the People and for Healing Prayers for Jackie Beck Toni Watkins, Kaden Justin

## 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 quiet time or pray the rosary either alone or with others.



### **ADORATION— 4pm** On the last Friday of the month

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.

### Apostolate

	Wed. Mar. 9	Wed. Mar 16
Collection Counting	Lucy Hodges Ninfa Salinas	Peachie Burlin Dee Turner

### **NEW EIM COMPLIANCE POLICIES FOR 2022:**

EIM Policies require all clergy, religious, seminarians, employees and adult volunteers serving in any EIM compliance-required ministry to submit an EIM Application for Ministry (one-time only at [www.austindiocese.org/application](http://www.austindiocese.org/application)) prior to service. New applicants must attend an in-person EIM Workshop within 60 days of application submission and all applicants must update/renew compliance at [www.austindiocese.org/eim-compliance-status](http://www.austindiocese.org/eim-compliance-status) at least once every three years. NOTE: starting February 1, 2022, new applicants must attend an in-person EIM Workshop within 30 days of application submission.

### **Upcoming EIM Workshops in the area:**

3/21/2022.....6:00-8:00pm.....St. John, Fayetteville  
3/28/2022.....6:30-8:30pm.....St Thomas Aquinas, CST

### UPCOMING FISH FRY DINNERS

When: March 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1, 8  
Where: St. Mary's in Caldwell

When: March 11, 2022; 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Where: St. Mary's in Brenham

When: March 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1, 8 (drive-thru only)  
Where: Sts. Peter and Paul in Frelsburg



### **Clerical Endowment Fund**

The Clerical Endowment Fund are Mass and Prayer Remembrance Cards which can be purchased in the St. Ann Gift Shop. For more information, stop by the St. Ann Gift Shop.

ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT ARE DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

(This means you do not eat meat on Fridays.)

**ST ANN PARISH MINISTRIES...come and be with us**

<p align="center"><b><i>St. Ann's Gift Shop</i></b></p> <p align="center">Open TODAY</p> <p align="center">After Mass</p>	<p align="center">   <b>Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center</b>  <b>in Belton</b>                  (254)780-2436 www.cedarbrake.org                  cedarbrake@austindiocese.org             </p>	<p><b>Caldwell KC Council 6366</b></p> <p><b>Monthly Council Meeting</b></p> <p align="center">1st Thursday of the Month</p> <p align="center">St. Mary's Parish Hall</p> <p align="center">6:00 p.m.</p> <p align="center">Next meeting: April 7, 2022</p>
<p align="center">Sample</p>	<p align="center"><i>In memory of</i></p> <p>+Sr. Rocio Hurtado Mendoza</p> <p>+Josephine Arredondo</p> <p>+Juanita Pedraza Vittonel</p> <p>+Pauline Sifuentes</p> <p>+Simon "Sam" Vasquez</p> <p>+Dorothy Woods</p> <p>+Connie Moreno</p> <p>+Angelita (ET) Munoz</p> <p>+Sr. Mary John Della Morte</p> <p>+Robert Hays III</p> <p>+Lorenzo "Larry" Moreno, Sr.</p> <p>+Carroll Discher</p> <p>+Michael Discher</p> <p>+Valeria Schoppe</p> <p>+Benino "Ben" Orozco</p> <p>+Cecilia Negrete Baca</p> <p align="center"><i>"May perpetual light shine upon them"</i></p>	<p align="center">Sample</p>
<p align="center">                   RED-C Radio                  KEDC 88.5 FM                  Religious Education for                  The Domestic Church                    Listen online: www.redcradio.org             </p>	<p align="center"><i>In memory of</i></p> <p>+Milady Kristof</p> <p align="center">For her generosity to St. Ann</p> <p align="center"><i>"May perpetual light shine upon her"</i></p>	<p align="center">Talk Radio for Catholic Life</p> <p align="center">970 AM www.relevantradio.com</p> <p align="center">  </p>
<p><b><u>From the Office:</u></b></p> <p>Anyone wishing to register as a member of St. Ann, please fill out a registration form and turn it into the office. The registration forms can be found at the entrance to the church.</p>	<p align="center"><i>In memory of</i></p> <p>+Milady Kristof</p> <p align="center">For her generosity to St. Ann</p> <p align="center"><i>"May perpetual light shine upon her"</i></p>	<p><b><u>Reminder:</u></b></p> <p>The following are dispensed from attending Mass and may remain at home to watch a live stream Mass if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are sick</li> <li>• 65 or older</li> <li>• Advised by health care workers not to attend</li> </ul>
<p align="center">Upcoming Events</p> <p>Mar. 6: SAAM Food collection</p> <p>Mar. 13: Daylight savings time begins</p> <p>Mar. 20: Spring begins</p> <p>Mar. 25: Adoration-4pm &amp; Mass-5pm</p> <p>Apr. 3: SAAM Food Collection</p> <p>Apr. 10: Palm Sunday</p> <p>Apr. 12: Chrism Mass</p> <p>Apr. 15: Good Friday</p> <p>Apr. 16: Holy Saturday</p> <p>Apr. 17: Easter</p>	<p align="center"><b><i>Pray for Vocations</i></b></p> <p align="center"><b>New Vocation Director:</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Rev. Greg Gerhart</b></p> <p align="center">If you know of anyone interested or is not sure, have them visit the</p> <p align="center"><b>Vocations website:</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Godiscalling.me</b></p> <p align="center"><b>On the diocesan website</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE</b></p> <p align="center">\$180 FOR 12 MONTHS</p> <p align="center">\$45 FOR 3 MONTHS</p> <p align="center">\$7.50 FOR ONE WEEK</p> <p align="center">St. Ann Catholic Church</p> <p align="center">PO Box 99</p> <p align="center">Somerville, TX 77879</p> <p align="center">Office 979-596-1966</p> <p align="center">www.saintann-somerville.org</p>