

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUSTIN

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Pope Francis
Rome, Italy

September 11, 2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Diocese of Austin



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*“Rejoice with
me for I have
found my Lost
Sheep.”*

Luke 15: 1-7, 11-32

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ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays at 10:00 am
Wednesdays at 9:00 am
Last Friday of the month at 5:00 pm

Also on Sunday: 8:00 am —St. Stanislaus,
and 12:00 p.m. at Blessed Virgin Mary

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: after 9am Mass

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

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Parish Office at
least 2 weeks in advance

Sacrament of Marriage: Call at least 6 months before
the planned wedding

To Register in the Parish: Forms are available near
the entrance of the church

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



Did you Remember that September 14th is the Feast Day of the Exaltation of the Cross?

In the past there were two days to celebrate two different historical events linked to the True Cross of Jesus Christ. One was commemorating the Finding of the cross by St. Helena (May 3), the other was commemorating the Recovery of the Cross from Persia (September 14). Now both events are celebrated on the 14th of September as the Feast of the **Exaltation of the Cross** also known as the feast of the **Triumph of the Cross**. In the twentieth year of his reign (326), the Emperor Constantine sent his mother Saint Helena to Jerusalem to venerate the holy places and to find the site of the Holy Sepulcher and of the Cross. Relying upon the oral tradition of the faithful, Saint Helena found the precious Cross together with the crosses of the two thieves crucified with our Lord. However, Helena had no way of determining which was the Cross of Christ.

With the healing of a dying woman who touched one of the crosses, Patriarch Macarius of Jerusalem identified the True Cross of Christ. Saint Helena and her court venerated the Precious and Life-Giving Cross along with many others who came to see this great instrument of Redemption.

The Patriarch mounted the ambo (little stage) and lifted the Cross with both hands so that all of the people gathered could see it. The crowd responded with "Lord have mercy".

Around 615 a Persian king captured Jerusalem and carried off the relic of the true Cross of Jesus Christ that had been discovered by Saint Helena. It stayed with the Persians for roughly 14 years, until the Byzantine Emperor Heraclius came and defeated their armies.

Heraclius found the relic of Jesus' Cross still preserved and returned it to Jerusalem. When the relic was returned to the basilica, the miracles resumed, and according to tradition, "dead men were raised to life, four paralytics were cured, ten lepers were made clean, fifteen blind people received their sight, demons were driven out, and great numbers were delivered of various infirmities."

Currently the feast is more focused on reflecting on the Cross of Jesus Christ and its role in salvation history.

Catholic Charities of Central Texas

Catholic Charities works to eliminate poverty in our community. The Financial Stability programs helps individuals and families avoid homelessness and achieve financial security through case management, education, and financial assistance. For more information, call (512) 651-6100 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley)

Catholic Charities of Central Texas trabaja para eliminar la pobreza en nuestra comunidad. El programa de Estabilidad Financiera ayuda a individuos y a familias a evitar una situación sin hogar y a alcanzar la seguridad financiera a través del manejo de casos, la educación y la asistencia financiera. Para mayor información, llame al (512) 651-6100 (Austin) o al (979) 822-6340 (Brazos Valley).

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Diocese of Austin celebrates 75th Anniversary

Our 75th anniversary comes as the Catholic Church in the United States journeys together in a Eucharistic Revival. For more than seven decades this diocese has been formed into one Body of Christ through the celebration of the Eucharist.

Let us give thanks to God for those who came before us and were dedicated to spreading the mission of Christ in Central Texas. Their legacy, built on Christ, is the foundation upon which God continues to build up the Diocese of Austin. We pray that through our daily encounters with one another we will recognize the presence of Christ. Look for more information on the 75th anniversary website at www.austindiocese75.org and follow the Diocese of Austin on social media for updates, history clips and more!

Catholic Social Teaching

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In today's Gospel Jesus proclaims God's prodigal love for sinners. God is like a parent watching for the lost son to return; like shepherd willing to leave the 99 to seek the one; like the woman, unsatisfied with the nine coins, who scours the house to find the lost coin. We can turn from God, but God never turns from us. God in turn invites us to be in community with one another even other sinners. Will we join in God's community or reject it like the older brother?

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús proclama su amor pródigo por los pecadores. Dios es como un padre que espera el regreso del hijo perdido; como un pastor dispuesto a dejar a 99 ovejas para buscar una; como la mujer, insatisfecha con las nueve monedas que revuelve la casa para encontrar la moneda perdida. Podemos alejarnos de Dios, pero Dios nunca se alejará de nosotros. Dios, a cambio, nos invita a estar en comunidad con los otros, incluso con otros pecadores. ¿Nos uniremos a la comunidad de Dios o la rechazaríamos como el hermano mayor?

Message from Bishop Vasquez

Youth: Our Hope

Young Catholics are both the present and the future of the Church. They are a sign that the Mystical Body of Christ is alive and will remain so for generations to come. As our children and young people return to school, we pause to reflect on the tragedies that have shattered the hopes of families in Uvalde and so many other parts of our nation. I ask that, together, we continue to pray for these communities whose hearts are broken by losses that will remain with them forever. Let us keep the memory of the young students whose lives have been lost as we begin the new school year.

From the first day of kindergarten to moving into college dorms, to choosing their vocation, the journey of education allows young people to further learn about themselves, their relationship with our Lord, and their important role in society. It is a journey in which we work to ensure that our youth know and live Christ's love during this time of human and intellectual formation.

Our call is to accompany them by modeling our own relationship with Christ; by living out our baptismal call to see the world through the lens of the Gospel of Life. We must always assure them of their integral role in our Catholic family, especially this Local Church.

Clerical Endowment Fund : For more information, stop by the St. Ann Gift Shop. Open on the 1st & 2nd Sundays.

PRAY WITH US...come and adore Christ

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

- September 4 Sunday Collection: \$2,430.00
- St. Ann Bldg Fund \$340.00

If you were not able to attend Mass on Sunday, you can still mail your weekly contributions to the parish office or contributions can be brought to the Church Rectory and dropped in through the mail slot in the rectory door.

Update on Encountering Christ Campaign

Parish share (30%).....\$18,000.85

WHAT WILL WE DO WITH OUR SHARE? WHICH ONE OF OUR 3 GOALS WILL WE FULFILL?

Encountering Christ was a 5-year campaign that began in October, 2018. For anyone who has not completed their pledge, there is still time to increase the amount of St. Ann's share before the campaign ends. If you have questions, please call the office.

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

Apostolate

	Sept. 14	Wed. Sept. 21
Collection Counting	Lucy Hodges Ninfa Salinas	Tom Hodges Del Orozco

Next Week's Ministers

	Sun. Sept. 18 10:00a
Greeters/Ushers	James and Janet Zapalac
Lectors	Theresa Perez
Altar Servers	Benjamin Zapalac Preston Rodriguez

Mass Intentions

Sun. Sept. 11	10:00a	For the People and for +Luis Felipe De La Garza
Wed. Sept. 14	9:00a	+Angelita Munoz
Fri. Sept. 16	4:00p 5:00p	No Adoration No Mass
Sun. Sept. 18	10:00a	For the People and for +Sr. Mary John De La Morte

CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members

The sanctuary lamp is given for the honor and glory of God and in memory of.....
+Angelita Munoz



Please pray for the needs of our parishioners & friends

Tom Arredondo	Janice Crook	Bobby Villarreal
Pauline Sanchez	Linda Hays	Lucia Orozco
Agrapina Fonseca	Toni Watkins	Glen Cason
Karen Eckert	Kaden Justin	Marcelina Maldonado
Tony Hlavaty	Mario Munoz	Linda Wernecke
Saundra Arredondo	Gloria Villarreal	Kevin Gough
Kathy Oinonen	Miguel Bonilla	Frank Vittone
John Alfred Orozco	Matilde Orozco	Alice Garcia
Casey Oinonen	Jackie Beck	



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

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

EIM UPDATE! Online Training is still available for anyone who is due to update EIM compliance between November 15 and January 1, 2023. If I have contacted you on your EIM Compliance, keep in mind that Online training will need to be done by November 15. Any new or pre-existing applicant that misses the deadline for trainings will have access thru the new system by January 2, 2023. If you do not know when your EIM Compliance expires, please contact Maggie in the Parish office.

Here are the links to the online training: English: www.austindiocese.org/onlineeimtraining and Spanish: www.austindiocese.org/taller-de-eim.

Last chance for workshops before November 15:

10/17/2022.....6-8pm.....St. John, Fayetteville

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1st Reading: Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14
Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17
Gospel: Luke 15: 1-32 or 15: 1-10

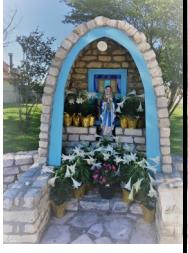
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Amos 8: 4-7
Psalm 113: 1-2, 4-8
2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-8
Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13 or 16: 10-13

Lectors: New Workbook for Lectors are in. Please pick up your copy in the Ushers Room next time you are at Mass.

I am the bread of life

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

<p>St. Ann's Gift Shop</p> <p>OPEN TODAY AFTER MASS!</p> <p>We need Volunteers to help in the Gift Shop on Sundays</p> <p>Interested? Stop by and ask</p> <p><i>The gift shop is open the 1st & 2nd Sundays of the Month</i></p>	<p>ADORATION – 4pm On the last Friday of the month</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Caldwell KC Council 6366</p> <p>Monthly Council Meeting</p> <p>1st Thursday of the Month St. Mary's Parish Hall</p> <p>For more information, call John Kucera 979-739-7867</p>
<p>Attention Catechists!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Today is Catechetical Sunday There will be a meeting after Mass TODAY! for parents and students who have registered for Religious Education. 	<p><i>In memory of</i></p>  <p>+Juanita Pedraza Vittone +Pauline Sifuentes +Simon "Sam" Vasquez +Dorothy Woods +Connie Moreno +Angelita (ET) Munoz +Sr. Mary John Della Morte +Robert Hays III +Lorenzo "Larry" Moreno, Sr. +Carroll Discher +Michael Discher +Valeria Schoppe +Benino "Ben" Orozco +Cecilia Negrete Baca +Milady Kristof +Elizabeth Milsaps +Jose Vittone, Jr.</p>	<p>The Grotto of Our Blessed Mother</p>  <p>Everyone is always welcome to come to the Grotto to spend some quiet time or pray the rosary either alone or with others.</p>
 <p>RED-C Radio KEDC 88.5 FM Religious Education for The Domestic Church Listen online: www.redcradio.org</p>		<p>Talk Radio for Catholic Life 970 AM www.relevantradio.com</p> 
<p>From the Office:</p> <p>Have you updated your information/registration since you first joined St. Ann? If you are a young adult and have attended St. Ann since you were a child, please note that you need to register because families grow and change. Please make sure you are counted.</p>	<p>Reminder:</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"> You are sick 65 or older Advised by health care workers not to attend 	<p>September 11 Bazaars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish in Marak • St. Mary in Taylor • Holy Trinity Parish in Llano
<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>Sept. 11: Catechetical Sunday</p> <p>Sept. 28: Office closed for training</p> <p>Sept. 30: Adoration 4 pm; Mass—5pm</p> <p>Oct. 2: SAAM Food Collection</p> <p>Oct. 15: America Needs Fatima</p> <p>Oct. 28: Adoration—4pm; Mass—5pm</p> <p>Oct. 30: CSA in-pew weekend</p> <p>Oct. 31: Halloween</p> <p>Nov. 1: All Saints Day</p> <p>Nov. 2: All Souls Day</p>	<p>Pray for Vocations</p> <p>New Vocation Director: Rev. Greg Gerhart</p> <p>If you know of anyone interested or is not sure, have them visit the Vocations website: Godiscalling.me On the diocesan website</p>	<p>Events and Saints for September:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3: St. Gregory the Great • 8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary • 9: St. Peter Claver • 13: St. John Chrysostom • 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross • 15: Our Lady of Sorrows • 16: Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian • 21: St. Matthew • 27: St. Vincent de Paul • 29: SS. Michael, Gabriel, Rafael