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January 8, 2023
The Epiphany of the Lord



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BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

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

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MASS SCHEULE

Sundays at 12:00 Noon
First Thursday of the Month at 4:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Ann

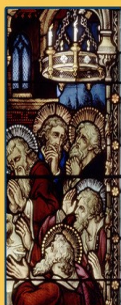
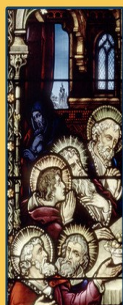
Wednesday: after 9am Mass

Adoration—4pm on the First Friday of the Month

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

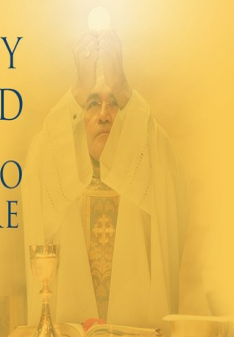
Sacrament of Marriage: Call at least 6 months before the planned wedding

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



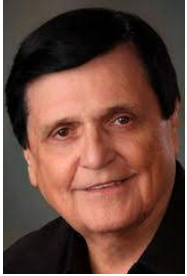
THIS IS MY BODY
THIS IS MY BLOOD

ESTO ES MI CUERPO
ESTO ES MI SANGRE



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

Do You Know Anybody Who Is Sick? There Will Be a Healing Mission In Chappell Hill at St. Stanislaus Church by Paul Rymniak on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 16 thru 18, 2023.



Monday evening service will begin at 7:00 pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a talk by Mr. Rymniak on Confession and Faith. There will be a Healing Rosary, after which Mr. Rymniak will invite those who want him to pray with them to come forward in a prayer line. At this time also will begin the opportunity for individual confessions to Father.

Tuesday evening service will begin at 7:00 pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a talk by Mr. Rymniak on Family prayer and Husbands praying with wives, followed by Stations of the Cross. Then Mr. Rymniak will ask those who want him to pray with them to come forward in a prayer line. At this time also will begin the opportunity for individual confessions to Father.

Wednesday evening service will begin at 7:00 pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a talk by Mr. Rymniak on Anger in your Heart, followed by a Healing Rosary. Then Mr. Rymniak will ask those who want him to pray with them to come forward in a prayer line. At this time also will begin the opportunity for individual confessions to Father.

Each evening, as the last person leaves the church, the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed.

You can read more about Mr. Paul Rymniak and about his prayer-for-healing experience by visiting for instance the following website.

https://www.pressrepublican.com/news/an-ordianry-mans-extraordinary-story-of-healing/article_603c185f-ac5f-5919-b706-cf609b8f2527.html

Father Thaddeus especially likes the story in which the doctor said to the patient: "There is no cancer in your body."

Did you know that there were three Epiphanies of Jesus? Yes, the first is the one involving three Kings, the second is Baptism of the Lord, and the third one is Jesus' first miracle at the wedding at Cana in Galilee.



Catholic Social Teaching

The Epiphany of the Lord

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find the magi following the star to find Jesus. How can we lead others to Christ just as the star did for the magi?

En el Evangelio de este Domingo, encontramos a los magos siguiendo la estrella para encontrar a Jesus. ¿Como podemos guiar a otros hacia Cristo tal como la estrella lo hizo para los magos?

The Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

Psalms 40: 2, 4, 7-10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3

Gospel: John 1: 29-34

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Please join thousands of faithful throughout the Diocese of Austin for 33 days of preparation prayer for **Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary**. Prayers begin on February 20 and are done privately in our homes using the consecration preparation book. Please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org by January 18 to receive your FREE Montfort preparation prayer book by mail and to obtain more information.

EIM COMPLIANCE NEWS AND UPDATES

The Office of Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) is excited to be transitioning to VIRTUS for our database and training programs. To facilitate an accurate conversion, the database is closed for updates and there will be no EIM Workshops or online EIM training until after January 2, 2023. New employees will receive instructions regarding EIM compliance procedures from their employer, registration for new volunteers will be accepted beginning in early January. We are grateful for your support and patience during the conversion period. Please contact your site administrator or eim@austindiocese.org with questions or concerns.

Catholic Charities of Central Texas:

January is Poverty Awareness month. Catholic Charities of Central Texas offers financial stability services to help prevent homelessness and achieve financial security through case management, education, and emergency financial assistance. For more information, call 512-651-6100 (Austin) or 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley), or visit www.ccctx.org.

TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE: The Diocese of Austin is emphasizing local efforts to build a culture of life -- to expand outreach to families facing crisis pregnancies and to families who are in need. Masses for Life will be said on January 28 at 10 **a.m. at 3 parishes in Austin: San Jose, St. Louis, and University Catholic Center.**

After Mass, you are invited to participate in the Texas Rally for Life at the Texas State Capitol at 1 p.m. For more information, visit TexasRallyforLife.org

January 23: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

- January 1 Sunday Collection: \$ 1,726.00
- Solemnity of Mary Offering \$ 187.00
- St. Ann Bldg. Fund \$ 80.00
- The Feast of the Holy Family \$ 186.00

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) envelopes are still available if there is anyone who still needs to make a pledge. You can also go online to the diocesan website and give to CSA.

St. Ann:

Parish Goal: \$7,500.00.....Amount Pledged: \$3,165.00

Blessed Virgin Mary:

Parish Goal: \$2,000.00.....Amount Pledged: \$390.00

Update on Encountering Christ Campaign

St. Ann: Parish share (30%).....\$18,289.00

Blessed Virgin Mary's Parish (30%).....\$ 3,903.90

BLESSINGS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF ST. ANN & BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

Next Week's Ministers (St. Ann)	Sun. Jan. 15—10:00a
Greeters/Ushers	James & Janet Zapalac
Lectors	Norma Medina
Altar Servers	Benjamin Zapalac

Apostolate

	Wed. Jan. 11	Wed. Jan. 18
Collection Counting	Lucy Hodges Ninfa Salinas	Tom Hodges Del Orozco

Mass Intentions (at St. Ann)

Sun. Jan. 8	10:00a	For the People and for +Angelita Munoz
Wed. Jan. 11	9:00a	NO MASS
Sun. Jan. 15	10:00a	For the People and for +Jim Turner

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good!

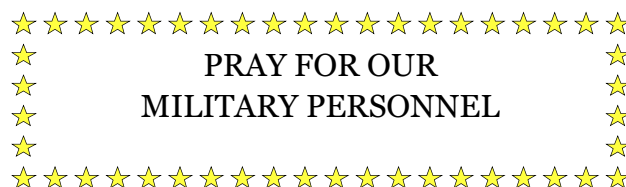
PRAY WITH US...come and adore Christ



The sanctuary lamp is given for the honor and glory of God and in memory of.....
+Patricia Ann Gonzales

St. Ann & Blessed Virgin Mary:
Please pray for the needs of our Parishioners & Friends

Tom Arredondo	Casey Oinonen	Lucia Orozco
Pauline Sanchez	Linda Hays	Glen Cason
Karen Eckert	Mario Munoz	Marcelina Maldonado
Tony Hlavaty	Gloria Villarreal	Frank Vittonel
Sandra Arredondo	Miguel Bonilla	Eliodoro Dominguez
Kathy Oinonen	Jackie Beck	Bernice Brinkman
John Alfred Orozco	Ruth L. Banks	Arapina Fonseca
Eddie E. Jessie	Bobby Villarreal	David E. Sweed



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

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

"...And on entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. ...(Matthew 2: 11)

God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If He may be calling you to be holy and worship Him through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation office (512) 949-2430 or via email at vocations@austindiocese.org.

Called by Name Sunday

January 22, 2023

Pray for Vocations & for consecrated life




Mass Intentions (at Blessed Virgin Mary)

Sun. Jan. 8	12:00p	For the People and as requested by BVM Mission
Sun. Jan. 15	12:00p	For the People and as requested by BVM Mission

Praised be Jesus Christ!

(respond with) *Now and Forever, Amen!*

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Ann's Gift Shop</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Open Today After Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Come by and see what we have</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ADORATION—4PM On the 1st 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 style="text-align: center;">Caldwell KC Council 6366 Monthly Council Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st Thursday of the Month</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Mary's Parish Hall</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contact John Kucera 979-739-7867</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Clerical Endowments</p> <p>Make great gifts for any special occasion or for the loss of a loved one. Ask about them the next time you are in the Gift Shop.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>In memory of</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>+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 Vittonel, Jr. +Bernarda Escobedo +Matilda Orozco</p> </div>  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sample</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>RED-C Radio KEDC 88.5 FM</p> <p>Religious Education for The Domestic Church</p> <p>Listen online: www.redcradio.org</p> </div> </div>		<p style="text-align: center;">Talk Radio for Catholic Life 970 AM www.relevantradio.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
<p><u>From the Office:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are looking for someone to clean the church. If you know someone, please call the office—(979) 596—1966. 2. Are you receiving your envelopes? 3. Is your information up-to-date? 4. If you want something in the bulletin, please write it down and turn it in at least a week in advance. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Sample</p>	<p><u>Reminder:</u></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 style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>Jan. 8: The Epiphany of the Lord</p> <p>Jan. 9: Baptism of the Lord</p> <p>Jan. 11: No Mass</p> <p>Jan. 22: Called by Name Sunday</p> <p>Jan. 29: Bethlehem Group after Mass</p> <p>Feb. 3: Adoration-4pm; Mass-5pm</p> <p>Feb. 5: SAAM Food Collection</p> <p>Feb. 14: Valentine's Day</p> <p>Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pray for Vocations</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Vocation Director: Rev. Greg Gerhart</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you know of anyone interested or is not sure, have them visit the Vocations website: Godiscalling.me On the diocesan website</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sample</p>