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Pope Francis  
Rome, Italy

*September 17, 2023*  
*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Joe S. Vasquez Bishop  
Diocese of Austin



## ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office 979-596-1966

**Pastor:**  
**Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS**

Office Hours: Wednesday & Friday  
11:00a-4:00p

## 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

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[secretary@saintann-somerville.org](mailto:secretary@saintann-somerville.org)

Website Address:  
[www.saintann-somerville.org](http://www.saintann-somerville.org)

## BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### MASS SCHEULE

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Ann and Blessed Virgin Mary before the scheduled Mass**  
**Adoration at St. Ann: 1st Friday of the Month**  
**Adoration at Blessed Virgin Mary: 1st Thursday 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

## Forgive 77 times

A 44: 24th Sunday, Ordinary Time. Matthew 18: 21 - 35



*“Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?”*

*“I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.”*

*Matthew 18:21-35*

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

**SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS.** The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, whose feast day is celebrated on September 15th. Our Lady suffered such anguish when she watched her Son's passion and death (Luke 2:35). Our Lord, while dying, gives John the Disciple (symbolically the Church) to His mother, so that we may have her aid. In the words of St. Therese of Lisieux, "She has given us so many proofs that she cares for us like a mother."



The Blessed Virgin Mary grants seven graces to the souls who honor her daily by meditating on her tears and dolors (sorrows). This devotion was passed on by St. Bridget.

Here are the Seven Graces:

1. I will grant peace to their families. 2. They will be enlightened about the divine mysteries. 3. I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work. 4. I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my divine Son or the sanctification of their souls. 5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives. 6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death; they will see the face of their Mother. 7. I have obtained (this grace) from my divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolors, will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son and I will be their eternal consolation and joy.

Unite Our Suffering With Our Lady of Sorrows. Here are the Seven Sorrows:

1. The First Sword of Sorrow: the prophecy of Simeon when he announces the suffering destiny of Jesus (Luke 2:34-35)
2. The Second Sword of Sorrow: the flight into Egypt—Mary escapes into Egypt with Jesus and Joseph (Matt 2:13-15)
3. The Third Sword of Sorrow: the loss of the child Jesus in the temple—Mary seeks Jesus lost in Jerusalem (Luke 2:41-51)
4. The Fourth Sword of Sorrow: the meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross—Mary meets Jesus as He carries His Cross to Calvary (cf. Luke 23:26-31)
5. The Fifth Sword of Sorrow: the Crucifixion and Death of Jesus—Mary stands near the Cross of her Son Jesus (John 19:25-27)
6. The Sixth Sword of Sorrow: the taking down of Jesus from the Cross—Mary receives into her arms the body of Jesus taken down from the Cross (cf. John 19:38)
7. The Seventh Sword of Sorrow: Mary helps place the body of Jesus in the tomb (cf. John 19:39-42)

**SAY** one **HAIL MARY** while meditating on each Sorrow..

### **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7

Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12

2nd Reading: Romans: 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

### **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

2nd Reading: Phillipians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

### **ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY INFORMATION**

1. If you are new to the Parish, and you would like to share your time and talent with St. Ann, please log in to [austindiocese.org/eim-instructions](http://austindiocese.org/eim-instructions) to learn how to create an account, sign up for a workshop (new applicants only) or update your compliance, contact [eim@austindiocese.org](mailto:eim@austindiocese.org) for further assistance.
2. If you had an eim account and did not receive the welcome email from VIRTUS, contact [eim@austindiocese.org](mailto:eim@austindiocese.org) for further information.
3. If your eim account was active, then it was converted to VIRTUS. Contact [eim@austindiocese.org](mailto:eim@austindiocese.org) for further assistance or if you have any questions.

### SEPTEMBER

Month dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows  
Feast Day—September 15

## Catholic Social Teaching

### **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Scripture readings for the great feast remind us of Christ's merciful love and sacrifice for us. Jesus emptied himself for our sake and gave his life for our salvation. How do we mirror God's love in our world? What sacrifices are we willing to make? Are they only for those near to us, our family and friends? How can we show merciful and sacrificial love for strangers or even enemies? What act of love or sacrifice can you make for the poor, a prisoner, an enemy this week in gratitude for the great love God has shown to you?

Las lecturas de la Escritura para esta gran fiesta nos recuerdan del amor misericordioso de Cristo y de su sacrificio por nosotros ¿Como somos reflejo del amor de Dios en nuestro mundo? ¿Como podemos mostrar amor misericordioso y dispuesto al sacrificio a extranos o incluso a enemigos? ¿Que acto de amor o sacrificio puede usted hacer por los pobres, un prisionero, un enemigo esta semana en gratitude por el gran amor que Dios le ha mostrado?

### *Coming in September*

Sept. 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

Sept. 16—SS Cornelius & Cyprian, martyrs

Sept. 19—St. Januarius, bishop & martyr

Sept. 20—SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong, martyrs

Sept. 21—St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

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

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

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| • | Sept. 10 | Sunday Collection: St. Ann | \$ 1,690.00 |
| • | Sept. 10 | Building Fund              | \$ 65.00    |
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### Update on Encountering Christ Campaign (as of 9/13/2023)

St. Ann: Parish share (30%).....	\$19,264.46
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Blessed Virgin Mary's Parish (30%).....	\$ 4,086.36
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**BLESSINGS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF ST. ANN & BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.**

<p><b>Mass Intentions (at St. Ann)</b></p>	
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Sun. Sept. 17	10:00a	For the People and for +John & Edna Madden
Wed. Sept. 20	9:00a	+Taylor Wick
Sun. Sept. 24	10:00a	For the People and for +Dorothy Woods

<p><b>Mass Intentions (at Blessed Virgin Mary)</b></p>	
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Sun. Sept. 17	12:00p	For the People and as requested: + Goldrick Family
Sun. Sept. 24	12:00p	For the People and as requested: +Scott Family

Next Week's Ministers (St. Ann)	Sun. Sept. 24—10:00a
Greeters/Ushers	James & Janet Zapalac
Lectors	Maggie Orozco

Apostolate
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	Wed. Sept. 20	Wed. Sept. 27
Collection Counting	Tom Hodges Del Orozco	Tom Hodges Del Orozco

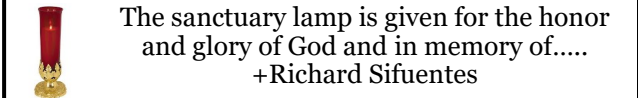
**Sick Visits:** If you know of someone who is homebound or ill and would like to receive communion, please call the Parish Office (979) 596-1966 during office hours or leave a message and someone will return your call.

**Volunteer Opportunity: The Pastoral Council is looking for new members to add to and/or replace current members.** Please consider volunteering to serve on St. Ann's Council, or if you know someone whom you would like to nominate to serve, please fill out their contact name and number on the clipboard as you exit the church. Thank you for considering to share your time and talents .

Praised be Jesus Christ!

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

PRAY WITH US...*come and adore Christ*



<p>St. Ann &amp; Blessed Virgin Mary: Please pray for the needs of our Parishioners &amp; Friends</p>
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Pauline Sanchez	Linda Hays	Marcelina Maldonado
Vangie Escobedo	Mario Munoz	Frank Vittonel
Tony Hlavaty	Gloria Villarreal	Bernice Brinkman
Saundra Arredondo	Miguel Bonilla	Agrapina Fonseca
Kathy Oinonen	Ruth L. Banks	David E. Sweed
Janice Crook	Bobby Villarreal	Thomas Arredondo
Eddie E. Jessie	Lucia Orozco	Thomas Villarreal
Casey Oinonen	Carol Brinkman	

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

### Bazaars

**Sunday: Sept. 17: Holy Trinity Parish in Corn Hill**—barbecue & fried chicken—\$15/plate

**Sunday: Sept. 24: St. Mary in String Prairie**  
(405 St. Mary's Rd, Rosanky)

**Sunday: Oct. 1: Holy Rosary-Frenstat:** meal  
of brisket and sausage (\$15/plate)




**Sunday: Oct. 1: Holy Rosary in Hostyn:** meal of fried chicken and sausage (\$14/plate)

**Sunday: Oct. 1: St. Mary Parish in Hearne:**  
meal of spaghetti

**Sunday: Oct. 8: St. Anthony in Columbus:**  
meal of fried chicken & sausage

**Sunday: Oct. 22: St. Margaret in Giddings:**  
meal of fried chicken, noodles, green beans,  
bread, pickle spear; dine in or take out—\$15/  
plate; raffle, live auction, Mexican food  
booths, grand prize raffle is pick-up truck

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>St. Ann's Gift Shop</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Open on the 1st &amp; 2nd Sundays after Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ask about the Clerical Endowments Cards</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ADORATION—4PM</b> 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;"><b>Caldwell KC Council 6366</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monthly Council Meeting</b></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;">RED-C Radio KEDC 88.5 FM Religious Education for The Domestic Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Listen online: <a href="http://www.redcradio.org">www.redcradio.org</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>In memory of</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <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>+Milady Kristof</p> <p>+Elizabeth Milsaps</p> <p>+Jose Vittonel, Jr.</p> <p>+Bernarda Escobedo</p> <p>+Matilda Orozco</p> <p>+Lucinda Orozco Murphy</p> <p>+Francis Thomas</p> </div>  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Talk Radio for Catholic Life 970 AM <a href="http://www.relevantradio.com">www.relevantradio.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
<p><b><u>Religious Education Information:</u></b></p> <p>Pick up a registration form, fill it out, and return it to the Office on Wednesday or Friday. New enrollees need to bring a <u>copy</u> of their Baptismal Record. Classes to begin Sunday, October 1st at 9:00 a.m. in the Religious Education bldg.</p>		<p>Somerville Area Assistance Ministry (SAAM) need the following items for the Food Pantry: peanut butter, canned meats, soup, corn bread mix, crackers, Ravioli, dry rice, dry beans, drink mixes, cereal, jelly, instant potatoes, Hamburger Helper, pudding</p>
<p><b><u>From the Office:</u></b></p> <p>1. Within the next month or two, the Parish Data Base will be converting to the new program—Ministry Platform. Is your information current?</p> <p>2. If you have not registered at St. Ann, please do so as you leave the Church today. Mail your registration to St. Ann at PO Box 99, Somerville, 77879.</p> <p>3. Are you receiving your envelopes or do you need envelopes ?</p>	<p><b><u>Volunteers Needed:</u></b> If you are a member of St. Ann or are new to the area and you are looking on ways to volunteer, consider joining a ministry at St. Ann.</p> <p>We are in need of many volunteers in many areas. If you are interested or have questions, contact the office (979) 596-1966. or leave your contact information on the sheet as you leave the Church.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sample</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>Oct. 1: SAAM Food collection</p> <p>Oct. 5: BVM 1st Thurs. Mass 4 pm</p> <p>Oct. 6: Adoration—4pm; Mass—5pm</p> <p>Oct. 31: Halloween</p> <p>Nov. 1: All Saints</p> <p>Nov. 2: All Souls</p> <p>Nov. 2: 1st Thurs.—Mass 4pm at BVM</p> <p>Nov. 3: -Adoration 4pm/ Mass—5pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Pray for Vocations</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Vocation Director: Rev. Greg Gerhart</p> <p>If you know of anyone interested or is not sure, have them visit the</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vocations website: <a href="http://Godiscalling.me">Godiscalling.me</a> On the diocesan website</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$180 for 12 months \$45 for 3 months \$7.50 for one week</p>