

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 13TH & 14TH, 2018

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Domingo: 12:00 p.m. (Español)

Weekday Masses:

Mondays: Communion Service

Tuesday-Friday English Only in Chapel at 7:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Youth Masses for 2017-2018 School Year:

January: 28th

February: 11th, 18th, 25th

March: 4th, 18th, 25th

April: 8th, 15th, 29th

May: 6th



Nursing Home Mass or Communion Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Bastrop Nursing Home: Second Thursday of Month

Lost Pines Nursing Home: Second Friday of Month



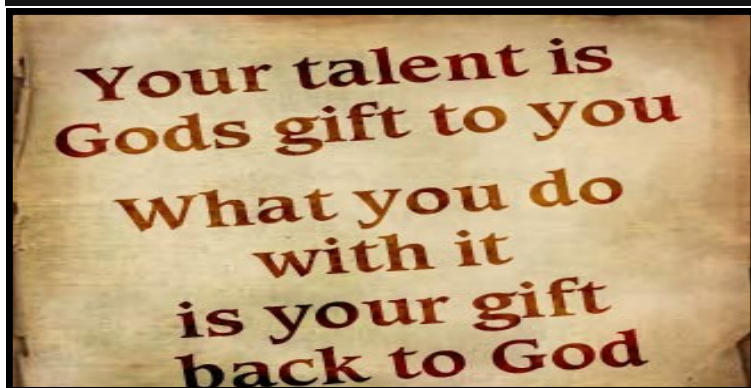
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Saturdays\Sabados: 3:30 –4:45 p.m.

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**Bulletin
Deadlines**

Bulletin Submissions are due by:
Monday 5:00 p.m.



Monday,

January 15th

Regular office hours will resume

Tuesday, January 16th



ACTS Men's Retreat February 22, 2018

To register today :

Please see John P. (210)363-0753

Raymond Tatum (512)332-1225



2018 Special Collections	Date
Catholic Higher Education	2/11/2018
World and Home Missions	2/14/2018
Catholic Relief Services	3/11/2018
Holy Land	3/30/2018
Seminarians and Priest Education and Formation	4/22/2018
Archdiocese for the Military Services	NA
Peter's Pence	7/1/2018
World Mission Sunday - Propagation of Faith	10/21/2018
Catholic Services Appeal	11/04/2018
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	11/18/2018
Retired Clergy and Religious	12/9/2018
Feast of the Holy Family	12/30/2018



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Adame
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Monique Henning-
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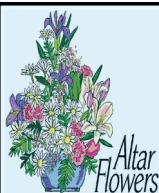
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Regular Individual Enrollment	\$2.00
Special Individual Enrollment	\$5.00
Perpetual (Individual)	\$25.00
Family (Includes Children living in the home)	\$50.00
Group	\$100.00

For more information contact:
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Altar Flowers for this weekend:

Gene & Elizabeth Waldrup
in Honor of all Married Couples

STEWARDSHIP	Week	YTD
Regular Collection	\$8,954.48	\$8,954.48
Operating Expenses	\$1,005.10	\$1,005.10
Children's Collection	\$266.55	\$266.55
Youth	\$736.75	\$736.75
Building Fund	\$395.27	\$395.27

Thank you for your stewardship and treasure commitments

MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 15th:

6:30 p.m.: Spanish Classes-RE Building
6:30 p.m.: ESL Classes-RE Building
6:30 p.m.: Women's ACTS Group-RE206

Tuesday, January 16th:

6:00 p.m.: CRSP Women-FC+kitchen, RE204
6:30 p.m.: Legion of Mary-RE103
7:00 p.m.: Carismaticos-RE102

Wednesday, January 17th:

4:30 p.m.: K-7th
6:30 p.m.: K-7th
6:00 p.m.: Choir Practice—Choir Room

Thursday, January 18th:

9:00 a.m.: Devocion de la Sangre Preciosa
6:30 p.m.: RCIA\RCIC
7:00 p.m.: Hispanic Choir—RE Meeting Room

Friday, January 19th:

8:00 a.m.: Eucharist Adoration
7:00 p.m.: Rey Jesus-RE Meeting Room
7:00 p.m.: Legion de Maria-RE101
7:00 p.m.: Carismaticos-FC
7:00 p.m.: Sacristan Meeting-Church

Saturday, January 20th:

4:00 a.m.: Sandwich Ministy
3:30 p.m.: Confessions

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Jan. 15	1 Sm 15:16-23\Mk 2:18-22(311) Communion Service
Tues. Jan. 16	1 Sm 16:1-13\Mk 2:23-28(312) †Elijah Thomas Galindo
Wed. Jan. 17	1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51\Mk 3:1-6(313) †Hortencia Pena
Thur. Jan. 18	1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7\Mk 3:7-12(314) †Msgr. Edward Dokupil
Fri. Jan. 19	1 Sm 24:3-21\Mk 3:13-19(315) †Felicia Chovance
Sat. Jan. 20	2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27\Mk 3:20-21 (316) †Msgr. Edward Dokupil
Sun. Jan. 21	Jon 3:1-5,10\1 Cor 7:29-31\Mk 1:14-20 (68) 8:00 a.m. †Msgr. Edward Dokupil 10:00 a.m. In Memory of †Rose C. Kreitz 12:00 p.m. Jose Luis Valadez

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today John the Baptist points out Jesus as the "Lamb of God," the one who lived and accepted even death to save us from sin. Although we live in uncertain times, we are called to live in union with the One who ransomed us by his own death out of love for us. We will indeed face what he faced – suffering, fear and death – but like him we are promised a share in his risen life and glory. How can we share our hope this week? How can we break through fear and anxiety in our lives or the lives of those around us because of our faith in Jesus?

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan el Bautista señala a Jesús como el "Cordero de Dios", quien vivió y aceptó incluso la muerte para salvarnos de la muerte. A pesar de que vivimos tiempos de incertidumbre, estamos llamados a vivir en unión con el Único que pagó por nosotros con su propia muerte por amor a nosotros. Es cierto que enfrentaremos lo que ya hemos enfrentado –sufrimiento, miedo y muerte- pero al igual que a él, se nos promete compartir de su resurrección y gloria. ¿Cómo podemos compartir nuestra esperanza esta semana? ¿Cómo podemos eliminar el dolor y la ansiedad de nuestras vidas y de las vidas de aquellos alrededor de nosotros por nuestra fe en Jesús?



Sacristan Meeting
Reunion para Sacristanes
January 19, 2018
7:00 p.m.
In the Church\En la Iglesia

Youth DCYC Fundraiser



Pancake Breakfast
& Blanket Sale
Sunday, January 21st
after all Masses.



Teen/Youth Conversation Starter:

Genuine communication and conversation with teens can be a challenge. Above all, remember that teens crave recognition of their young adulthood. Do not push to hard if you can avoid it. Listen first, then share your own experience, point beyond yourself to Jesus, and pray consistently. Let's talk about our faith and celebrate some of our heroes in the church. "Son/Daughter, did you know when I was confirmed I chose Saint _____ as my confirmation saint because _____." "Which saints have you researched or studied so far? Let me make some suggestions for us to look up together."

Hero of the month:

Saint Pope John Paul, II

Feast Day - October 22nd

Pope John Paul was the pope from 1978 to 2005. One of his greatest teachings to adults and teens is what we know as Theology of the Body series. We look forward to starting this teen group study with our guest speaker next Sunday.



"I would like to ask you to change the world from within. You are, in fact integrated into the world completely, and not only in terms of your place in society; it is, above all, an essential inner attitude. You must therefore consider yourselves "part" of the world, pledged to sanctify it." *Letter to the Secular Institutes August 28, 1980- The Private Prayers of Pope John Paul II, Words of Inspiration

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Baby Goods Drive to benefit the Bastrop Pregnancy Resource Center during the weekends of January 21st and January 28th. There will be a barrel in the back of Church for your contribution.



RESPECT LIFE



Ascension youth and adults are invited to attend Pro Life March- Downtown Austin Saturday January 27th depart church after special blessing at 10 a.m. return at 3 p.m. (community service opportunity)
Call or text Ms P to Reserve a seat on the bus.



KOCA Scholarship deadline:

Friday, February 16, 2018

Applications are available in parish office.

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