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**Reconciliation - Confessions**

**Saturdays: 3:30 -4:45 p.m. Or by appt.**

**Wednesdays: Lent Only : 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

**Daily Mass Schedule**

**Weekday: 7:30 a.m. In the Chapel**

Mondays - Communion Service

Tuesday - Friday Mass English Only

Rosary recited after mass

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

Domingo: 12 p.m. Español

Rosary recited 30 minutes before each mass

Sunday Mass is being live streamed via Facebook -  
English 10 am. La misa de Domingo está siendo  
transmitida en vivo a través de Facebook - Español  
12:00 p.m.



**February 17th** **Mass Times**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

7:30 a.m.	English
4:30 p.m.	Bilingual
6:00 p.m.	English
7:30 p.m.	Español

**Para crear el ambiente litúrgico más seguro durante la pandemia, el Vaticano emitió una instrucción que modificará ligeramente la forma en que se administrarán las cenizas este Miércoles de Ceniza:**

- ♦ El sacerdote dirá la fórmula, "Arrepiéntete y cree en el Evangelio", o "Recuerda que eres polvo, y al polvo volverás", solo una vez a todos de manera general.
- ♦ No se impondrán cenizas en la frente. Más bien, las cenizas se esparcirán sobre la cabeza de la persona.
- ♦ Los fieles son libres de inclinar la cabeza para recibir las cenizas si así lo desean. Esto sería útil si hay una diferencia de altura significativa entre el ministro y el receptor.

**To create the safest liturgical environment possible during the pandemic, the Vatican issued an instruction that slightly modifies the way ashes will be administered this Ash Wednesday:**

- ♦ The priest will say the formula, "Repent and believe in the Gospel," or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," only once to all in a general way.
- ♦ Ashes will not be imposed on the forehead. Rather, ashes will be sprinkled on the head of the person.
- ♦ The faithful are free to bow their heads to receive the ashes if they choose. This would be helpful if there is a significant height difference between the minister and the recipient.

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND RAFFLE**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**BASTROP COUNCIL #14943**

KOC's will be sponsoring a raffle to benefit numerous Church and Community Programs. Donation will be \$50 per ticket (only 500 tickets will be sold). You need not be present to win.

1st Prize: \$5,000 Gift Card  
2nd -15th Prize: \$500 Gift Card

**Drawing to be held after the noon Mass on May 30th, 2021**

(tickets will be sold after all Masses starting the weekend of Feb. 13th & 14th)

*In Loving Memory*

*†Avelino Hernandez Medina*

*†Jose & Rita Hernandez*

Altar flowers can be donated in memory of someone or to honor a special occasion. Contact the Parish office cost is \$90. We need your support. Several weekends after the Easter season available!



Call parish office to add someone to the prayer

- †Victor Solis
- †Frank Rodriguez
- †George Martin
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- Julia Mahone
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- †Jose Maria Resendes
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- Angel Valdez
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- Lloyd Greenhall
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## STEWARDSHIP

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE

Week of Feb 6th & 7th	Week	YTD
Regular Collection	\$8,4227.96	\$51,656.48
Operating Expenses	\$9,009.92	\$41,154.21
Children's	\$54.72	\$158.12
Youth	\$0.00	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$341.798	\$1,534.38
Second Collection	\$0.00	\$0.00

### Ministry Volunteer Directory

Altar Servers: **Nicole Herring 512-308-2094**  
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**Bulletin Submissions due by Monday 5 pm**

## Do Something Beautiful for God

*The Essential Teaching of Mother Teresa*

The beginning of prayer is silence. If we really want to pray we must first learn to listen, for in silence of the heart God speaks. And to be able to see that silence, to be able to hear God we need a clean heart; for a clean heart can see God, can hear God, can listen to God; and then only from the fullness of our heart can we speak to God. But we cannot speak unless we have listened, unless we have made that connection with God in the silence our heart.

### Haz Algo Hermoso para Dios

*Las Enseñanzas Esenciales de Madre Teresa*  
 El comienzo de la oración es el silencio. Si realmente queremos rezar, primero debemos aprender a escuchar en el silencio del corazón habla Dios. Y para poder ver ese silencio, para poder oír a Dios, puede escuchar a Dios; y solo desde la plenitud de nuestro corazón podemos hablar con Dios. Pero no podemos hablar con Él a menos que hayamos escuchado, a menos que hayamos hecho esa conexión con Dios en el silencio de nuestro corazón.

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## ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH Blood Drive

Wednesday, Feb. 24th 9:00am – 3:00pm  
 Bloodmobile Bus in the Back Parking Lot  
 Sign up online: [weareblood.org](http://weareblood.org) Or email Craig at [cwellborn@weareblood.org](mailto:cwellborn@weareblood.org) to schedule an appointment in an effort to maintain social distancing, walk-ins **will not** be accepted Contact: Debbie Moore, [dmoore@ascen.org](mailto:dmoore@ascen.org). or for questions concerning eligibility: e-mail [whocandonate@weareblood.org](mailto:whocandonate@weareblood.org)

Due to the ongoing rise in COVID -19 cases face coverings and social distancing continue to be required and will be enforced upon entering the church for all services and the parish office. We also ask that proper use of face coverings (mask should cover the entire nose and mouth) and hand sanitation be followed. Debido al continuo incremento en casos del COVID -19, máscaras faciales y el distanciamiento social continúan siendo requerido y se aplicará al ingresar a la iglesia para todos los servicios y la oficina parroquial. También pedimos que se siga el uso adecuado de máscaras faciales (debe cubrir toda la nariz y la boca) y el saneamiento de manos.



## WHAT IS YOUR IMAGE OF GOD?

Few things impact our experience of prayer more than the image of God we hold in our hearts. The difficulty is we each have an incomplete and distorted image of God. The Scriptures teach us that we were created in the image of God, but without authentic experiences of God the danger is that we begin to create God in our image. Through the daily habit of prayer and other spiritual practices, our image of God gradually becomes more aligned with the reality of who God is.

What is your image of God? How do you envision God? Do you imagine God as a loving father or as a wrathful father? Do you see Jesus as a teacher, brother, friend, Savior? Do you envision the Holy Spirit as close and personal or distant and impersonal?

We assume that we know God. We also assume that what we believe about God is true, and often it is not. The only thing worse than not knowing God, is knowledge and believing things that aren't true. These are worse than not knowing God at all, because they often prevent us from really getting to know God.

So, what is God really like? God has many attributes, there are so many attributes that could be used to describe God, so it is important to remember what we are trying to accomplish. Our goal is to discover how you best connect with God.

Why does this matter? There are many reasons, but let's begin with 3 that are intensely practical. The first reason is because the image you hold of God profoundly affects the image you hold of yourself. If our image of God is distorted, the image we hold of ourselves will also be distorted. A healthy image of God will also equip you with an image of yourself that is strong and true.

The second reason is because your image of God impacts every relationship in your life. We will never have better relationships with other people than our relationship with God. Our relationship with God serves as a model for our other relationships.

The third reason is because nothing will impact your relationship with God more than how you imagine Him to be. If you have a distorted image, it becomes an obstacle to many of the most significant moments in the spiritual journey.

Through the daily habit of prayer our image of God gets adjusted. There is a difference between knowing about someone and actually knowing that person. Our knowledge of God often outstrips our experience of him. Through daily prayer, we are seeking to experience the loving God who is love. By encountering God regularly, our image of God will continually be realigned with the reality of God.

It takes a lifetime of prayer, reflection, and observation to continually realign our image of God with the reality of who God is. How well do you know God? I ask myself that question...the answer: Better than I did last year, but not as well as I would like to know him. Ask God to reveal himself to you, to re-align how you perceive him with who he really is.

A Practical Guide To Life's Essential Daily Habit: I Heard God Laugh, Matthew Kelly. Blue Sparrow, Kakadu, LLC. ©2020. pp .51-56



**Mon. Feb. 15th** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13 (335)

**Communion Service**

**Tues. Feb. 16th** Gn 6:5-8,7:1-5,10/Mk 8:14-21 (336)

**Steve Schmacker**

**Wed. Feb. 17th** Jl 2:12-18/2Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6,16-18 (219)

**7:30 am †Matthew Weiss; 4:30 pm Holy Souls**

**6:00 pm For the People; 7:30 †Elias Miranda**

**Thurs. Feb. 18th** Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 (220)

**Happy Birthday - Joe Robertson**

**Fri. Feb. 19th** Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 (221)

**†David Pinard**

**Sat. Feb. 20th** Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32 (222)

**Sun. Feb. 21st** Lv 13:1-2,44-46/1Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45 (77)

**Saturday 5:00 p.m. Happy Birthday Richard Bentacourt**

**Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory &**

**Zachary Beauchamp**

**10:00 a.m. Joan Miller**

**12:00 p.m. †Milagros Mendieta**



**Catholic Social Teaching**  
**Diocese of Austin**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** In the Gospel today, Jesus continues his healing ministry by curing a leper. Who are those who are considered "unclean" in our society today? Who are those that must remain separated from the community? They might be those coming out of jails, or those suffering from mental illness. They might be suffering from a disease that we fear – like Ebola or AIDS. They might be undocumented immigrants who fear that their families might be deported and torn apart. They might be the poor just struggling to keep their lives together. How can we continue the ministry of Jesus today by reaching out to those who feel rejected and cast out of society?

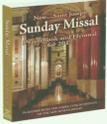
**Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús continúa su ministerio sanador curando a un leproso ¿Quiénes son aquellos que en nuestra sociedad consideramos "impuros" en la actualidad? ¿Quiénes son aquellos que deben permanecer separados de la comunidad? Puede que sea aquellos que están saliendo de la cárcel, o aquellos sufriendo por una enfermedad mental. Puede que estén sufriendo por una enfermedad que nosotros tememos – como el Ébola o el SIDA. Puede que sean inmigrantes indocumentados que temen que sus familias puedan ser deportadas y rotas. Puede que sean los pobres luchando por salir adelante ¿Cómo podemos continuar con el ministerio de Jesús hoy acercándonos a aquellos que se sienten rechazados y alejados de la sociedad?

### Sacraments/Sacramentos

Please call the Office for\ Favor de Llamar la oficina , para Baptism & Marriage \Bautismos y Matrimonios; Anointing of the sick \Uncion de los Enfermos. Reconciliation\Confesiones: Saturdays\ Sabados: 3:30 –4:45 pm

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