

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, JUNE 5TH & 6TH, 2021

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00a.m.-5:00 p.m.



Reconciliation - Confessions

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

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



Jesus said to them "This is my blood of the covenant, which will shed for many."

Mark 14: 12-16,22-26

Jesús les dijo, "Esta es mi sangre, sangre de la alianza, que se derrama por todos."

Marcos 14, 12-16,22-26

The Gabriel Project Ministry provides emotional, material and spiritual support for young and pregnant mothers in need. Our parish is joining other parishes in the diocese to assist and provide mentorship to these women and their families. Gabriel Project Angels carry out this valuable



and much needed ministry. Please contact Karen with Catholic Charities of Central Texas at 512-762-8341 or karen-candelas@ccctx.org to learn more about this ministry and how to become a Gabriel Project Angel.

El Ministerio del Proyecto Gabriel proporciona ayuda emocional, material y espiritual a madres jóvenes o que estén esperando un bebé y que se encuentren necesitadas. Nuestra parroquia se está uniendo a otras parroquias en la diócesis para ayudar y asesorar a estas mujeres y sus familias. Los Ángeles del Proyecto Gabriel llevan a cabo este ministerio tan valioso como necesario. Favor de contactar a Karen en la oficina de Caridades Católicas del Centro de Texas al teléfono 512-762-8341 o bien a karen-candelas@ccctx.org para mayor información sobre este ministerio y cómo llegar a ser un Ángel del Proyecto Gabriel.

PATHWAY TO HEALING

The Diocese of Austin will be hosting a seminar designed to help participants begin a journey in awareness of the healing process of nullity (annulment) through a straight-to-the-heart response to persons considering divorce and/or are considering an annulment. The seminar is a time for reflecting on the demise of one's marriage by taking a journey from pain and loneliness to acceptance and healing. You can contact

Pat Thompson 512-970-7063

**Location: Diocese Pastoral Center
6225 Hwy 290 E**

Saturday: June 12, 2021 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Snacks, lunch, and materials provided.

To register visit: www.austindiocese.org/tribunal2021.

Registration deadline: June 9, 2021 (Diocese of Austin)

Vaccine Clinic Ascension Parish Hall

Sunday June 13th from 9-4 pm 1st or 2nd Moderna Vaccine Shots for 18 and older. Please text Priscilla Ruiz, Coordinator with questions and to pre-register. 512-733-4651

Clínica de Vacunas Ascensión Salón Grande

Domingo 12 de Junio de las 9-4 pm primera o segunda dosis (Moderna) para gente más de 18 años. Envíe sus preguntas por texto a Priscilla Ruiz, Coordinadora 512-733-4651.

Rise Up Youth Ministry is BACK..

Cedarbrake Summer Retreat Belton, TX

Open to grade level 9-12!

Teens will have an opportunity to reconnect with friends and faith. We will play, pray, & of course...EAT! **Guest speakers:** Joseph & Cassandra Cannon.

July 16-18, 2021 (depart Ascension Church at 3:30 pm, return to Ascension Church at 2 pm)

Fee is \$50 per student. (transportation, meals, t-shirt & lodging)

Space is limited so please drop your fee at church office ASAP! Please text Ms P 512-733-4651 with student name, grade, and t-shirt size.



Ascension Parishioners

Floral arrangements can be donated in memory of someone or to honor a special occasion. Contact the Parish office cost is \$90. AFAS appreciates and needs your support.



Call parish office to add

- †Bob Enger
- †Barbara Wernette
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- †Michael Mangrum
- Desmond Devitt
- †Victor H. Rodriguez
- Antonia Rodriguez
- Luis Ozuna
- Warren Pederson
- Christie Love
- †Raul Rangel
- David Runk
- †Billie Dombrowski
- Juanito Maldonado
- †Wayne Dayton
- †Cesar Muñoz Lomeli
- †Paul Anthony Garcia
- Moises Martinez
- †James Robertson
- Anne Robertson
- Jordanna Richesin
- †Simon Aguirre Mondragon
- †Rita Hornak
- Carmalita Perales
- Joe Alba
- †Carmen Marlén M. Acosta
- Ralph Danna
- †Leroy James Beck
- Leann & Michael Karg
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- Luis Hermsillo
- †Lorraine Busekus
- Susan Knight
- †Ralph Nisula
- †Paula Kaspar
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- Beatriz Ibarra
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- Martin Rodriguez
- †Salvador Garcia Godinez
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- †Patricia Schlickeisen
- †Adrianna R. Sepeda
- †Eliodoro Gómez
- †Anna Mae Schnieder
- †Ruby Randall Matl
- †Gilbert Corona
- †Terry Mullin
- Phyllis Manns
- †Ma. Estela Flores
- Jack Rhodes
- Familia Reyes-Pacheco
- †Armando Garza Salinas
- †Evelyn Weilert
- †Guillermo Galloso Miranda
- Urbano Montelongo
- †Patricio Corona
- †Jesus Macias Mendieta
- Rebeca Casias
- Lupita & Pete Vigil
- Paul Cross
- Jesse Moran
- Stephen Oswell
- Barbara Patterson
- Molly Scott
- Donna Arthur
- Vivian Shanahan
- Priscilla Knopik
- Antonio Trujillo
- Robert Rosales
- †Edgar Richter
- †Charlotte Dudley

STEWARDSHIP SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE		
Week of May 29th & 30th	Week	YTD
Regular Collection	\$9,383.73	\$203,120.89
Operating Expenses	\$8,095.70	\$174,371.31
Children's	\$24.25	\$861.66
Youth	\$0.00	\$0.00
Building Fund		
2nd Collection	\$0.00	\$8,828.00

Ministry Volunteer Directory

Altar Servers: **Nicole Herring 512-308-2094**
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 Baptism: **Deacon Corby: deaconcorby@ascen.org**
 English Choir: **Raymond Tatum—ritatum@gmail.com**
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 Evangelization: **Tessy Dorantes—(512)848-4420**
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 Finance Council Chair: **Reid Sharp**
 Hispanic Ministry: **Guadalupe Lopez 512-799-6927 & Cresencio Vega (512)844-9084**
 Knights of Columbus: **Benny Drozd -361-550-3594**
 KOCA: **Susie Eberts (817) 905-3541; susie.eberts@gmail.com**
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 Lectors (Spanish): **Guadalupe Lopez 512-799-6927**
 Nursing Homes (weekdays) **Ginger Morris gmorris19@austin.rr.com; (512)299-2925**
 Weekend Nursing Home & Home Bound: **Karen Pinard (512)321-6939 Kep_1965@yahoo.com**
 Visitation Ministry: **Sue Cooke 443-744-1079/ sfcooke@gmail.com**
 Pastoral Council Chair: **Pat Malek (512)897-2542/ (512)321-5829**
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 Sacristans: **Generosa Lowden 512-303-0703**
 Sandwich Ministry: **Steve Venzon (512)718-9408**
 THAT MAN IS YOU - Men's Ministry - **Larry Martin -512-789-5120**
 Legion of Mary English: **Ginger Morris (512)299-2925**
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 Ushers: **Joe Jimenez (512)468-6762**
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 CRSP Hombres: **Edwin Montenegro (512)748-8003**
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 Carismaticos: **Guadalupe Muñoz lmunoz9@icloud.com & Angelica Navarette 512-718-0097**

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**Bulletin Submissions due by
Monday 5 pm**

Do Something Beautiful for God

The Essential Teaching of Mother Teresa

If the poor die of hunger, it is not because God does not care of them. Rather it is because neither you nor I are generous enough. It is because we are not instruments of love in the hands of God. We do not recognize Christ when once again He appears to us in the hungry man, in the lonely woman, in the child who is looking for a place to get warm.

Haz Algo Atractivo para Dios

Las Enseñanzas Esenciales de Madre Teresa

Si los pobres mueren de hambre, no es porque Dios no se preocupe por ellos. Es más bien porque ni tú ni yo somos instrumentos de amor en las manos de Dios. No reconocemos a Cristo cuando se nos aparece una vez más en el hombre hambriento en la mujer solitaria, en el niño que busca un lugar para calentarse.

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COVID Protocols

Livestreaming of Sunday mass will no long be done and the dispensation is no longer in effect. Those of you who are fully vaccinated can discontinue the use of face masks. Those who have not been vaccinated are encouraged to continue the use of face but **not** required.

Thank you - Fr. Ramiro

La transmisión en vivo de la misa dominical ya no se realizará y la dispensación ya no está en vigencia. Aquellos que estén completamente vacunados pueden discontinuar el uso de mascarillas faciales. Se alienta a quienes no han sido vacunados a que continúen usando mascarillas faciales, pero **no** es obligatorio.

Gracias - P. Ramiro

The daily habit of prayer gives us an opportunity to consider and regulate commitments before we agree to them. Sitting with God in the classroom of silence we can explore why we feel called or compelled to agree to add something to our schedule. What are our reasons and motives? Do we have a great desire to it? Do we feel called by God to do it? Or do we feel pressured by family and friends or other external factors?

These are two techniques that I employ to gain clarity. The first is to ask myself: Do I feel free to say no? If we are not free to say no, we are not free to say yes. The other involves transporting myself in my mind to the day of the commitment I am considering. Then I ask: How will I feel on the way to this commitment? We often find ourselves getting ready for something we have agreed to months ago and wondering why we said yes. How will I feel while I am at this meeting, event, party, etc.? We often find ourselves in the middle of a meeting wondering why we agreed to it in the first place. Finally, I ask myself: How will I feel on my way home? Sometimes we leave a commitment thinking that was a great use of time. On these occasions we feel satisfied and fulfilled. But sometimes we leave feeling regretful that we agreed to participate. On these occasions we tend to think that we have wasted time that could have been used much more discerningly.

Prayer teaches us how to live by showing us what matters most and what matters least. It helps us to discern the true priorities of our lives and align our daily schedule with our discerned priorities. Daily prayer is a great opportunity to decide what commitments to agree to and which ones we are going to graciously decline.

You may also find it useful to sit with God and go through your current commitments. Take an inventory of your obligations. Are they life-giving to you and others? Are they essential? Are they self-imposed? When you agreed to them did you feel free to say no? If not, why not?

From time to time we all need to step back from who we are, where we are, and what we are doing, and take another look at ourselves. To live deeply and deliberately with focused intention, we need to assess the content of our lives. What's helping? What's hurting? Who is helping? Who is hurting? What do you know that you are pretending not to know? Does your life make sense to you? Is this the life you want? The life-changing habit of daily prayer helps us to make these assessments and so much more.

Over time the daily habit of prayer helps us to develop a deep unwavering peace about who we are, where we are and what we are doing. It helps us to realize how few things really matter in the grand scheme of things - and there is actually a grand scheme of things.

Prayer is the antidote for the poison of busyness. It is by establishing a habit of daily prayer that we get clear about what matters most and what matters least. It helps us to gradually discover who we are and the meaning and purpose of our lives. Prayer inspires us to live with great intentions and avoid wasting our lives. Busy drags our lives out of focus. Prayer brings our lives into focus. You are where you are right now for a reason. So let me ask you, have you ever really tried prayer as a central component of your life? Sure we have all dabbled in it from time to time. But have you ever given it a real place in your life? If you have, great. Are you willing to take it to the next level? If you haven't, are you willing to try placing prayer at the center of your days? Either way, you have a decision to make. Choose carefully. It is one of the biggest decisions you will ever make.



Mon. Jun 7th 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12 (359)

Communion Service

Tues. Jun 8th 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:13-16 (360)

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wed. Jun 9th 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19 (361)

†**Deena Marie Zimmerhanel**

Thurs. Jun 10th 2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6/Mt 5:20-26 (362)

Health of DeKarlos Blackmon

Fri. Jun 11th Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9/Jn 19:31-37 (171)

Happy Birthday George & Johnny Rodriguez

Sat. Jun 12th 2 Cor 5:14-21(364)/Lk 2:41-51 (573)

Sun. Jun 13th Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34 (92)

Saturday 5:00 p.m. †**Gilbert Ramos**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. †**Enedelia Martinez**

10:00 a.m. †**John Weiss**

12:00 p.m. **Todas las animas**



Catholic Social Teaching
Diocese of Austin

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ: At the heart of this great celebration is the reality of Christ's total gift of himself to us! Christ not only gave his life on the cross for our salvation, but continues to give himself completely in the Eucharist. This feast is also a reminder that through Christ we are intimately connected to one another as members of his Body. If Christ is willing to give himself to all of us, saints and sinners, what sacrifice for others are we willing to make? Are we willing to give of ourselves for those in need: the poor, the imprisoned, the unborn, the undocumented immigrant, the refugee, the homeless stranger?

Fiesta del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo: En el corazón de esta gran celebración se encuentra la realidad de ¡la entrega total de si mismo de Cristo hacia nosotros! Cristo no sólo dio su vida en la cruz para nuestra salvación, pero continúa dándose a si mismo completamente en la Eucaristía. Esta festividad también es un recordatorio de que a través de Cristo estamos íntimamente conectados unos a otros como miembros de su Cuerpo. Si Cristo está dispuesto a darse a si mismo a todos nosotros, santos y pecadores ¿Qué sacrificios por los demás estamos dispuestos a hacer? ¿Estamos dispuestos a darnos a nosotros mismos por aquellos necesitados: los pobres, los prisioneros, los nonatos, los emigrantes indocumentados, los refugiados, los extraños sin hogar?



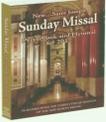
Sacraments/Sacramentos

Please call the Office for Favor de Llamar la oficina , para Baptism & Marriage \Bautismos y Matrimonios; Anointing of the sick \Uncion de los Enfermos.

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