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Daily Mass Schedule

Mondays: 7:30am Communion Service
Tues – Fri: 7:30am Mass English Only
Rosary recited after Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00pm English/Inglés
7:00pm Spanish/Español
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am English
12:00pm Español
Rosary 30 min before Mass

Reconciliation – Confessions

Saturday: 3:30pm – 4:45pm (or by Appt)

Adoration

Tuesday & Friday: 8:00am – 8:00pm

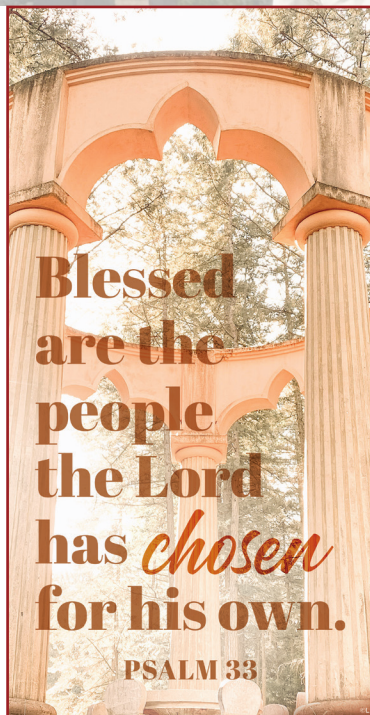
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has chosen**

PSALM 33

Reflection:

Today's Gospel passage is a further reminder that we must not be like that man in last week's Gospel. It tells us, on the contrary, to be truly ready, implying that the man, in spite of all his efforts to build up his financial and material security, was in fact far from ready. Jesus tells us today to be ready, to be ready when the Master comes. For all our care and precautions, there is absolutely no way we can know when or how the Master will come to call us to himself.

Reflexión:

El pasaje del Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda una vez más que no debemos ser como el hombre del Evangelio de la semana pasada. Por el contrario, nos dice que debemos estar verdaderamente preparados, lo que implica que ese hombre, a pesar de todos sus esfuerzos por construir su seguridad financiera y material, en realidad estaba lejos de estar preparado. Jesús nos dice hoy que estemos preparados, que estemos preparados para cuando venga el Maestro. Por mucho que nos preocupemos y tomemos precauciones, no hay forma alguna de saber cuándo o cómo vendrá el Maestro a llamarnos a su lado. © 2025 SACRED SPACE

Last Chance to Complete the Parish Planning Study Survey

During all Masses this weekend, you'll find an in-pew survey available. If you haven't already shared your feedback, please take a moment to complete the survey and place it in the offertory basket at any of the Masses.

This study will help gauge support for our master plan, which includes:

- ✓ Expanding our sanctuary to add over 200 seats
- ✓ Creating a larger narthex for fellowship and ministry gatherings
- ✓ Building a new Adoration Chapel with 24-hour access

This is the final week to participate in the parish planning study. You can also complete the survey online at steiergroup.com/survey – just click on Ascension. The survey will close on Monday, August 11.

Your input is valuable and greatly appreciated!

Última oportunidad para completar la encuesta del Estudio de Planificación Parroquial

Durante todas las Misas de este fin de semana, encontrará una encuesta disponible en las bancas. Si aún no ha compartido sus comentarios, le pedimos que tome un momento para completar la encuesta y la coloque en la canasta del ofertorio durante cualquiera de las Misas.

Este estudio nos ayudará a medir el apoyo hacia nuestro plan maestro, que incluye:

- ✓ Ampliar nuestro santuario para agregar más de 200 asientos
- ✓ Crear un nártex más grande para convivencias y reuniones ministeriales
- ✓ Construir una nueva Capilla de Adoración con acceso las 24 horas

Esta es la última semana para participar en el estudio de planificación parroquial. También puede completar la encuesta en línea en steiergroup.com/survey; solo haga clic en Ascension. La encuesta se cerrará el lunes 11 de agosto.

¡Su opinión es valiosa y muy apreciada!

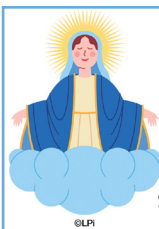
Prayer Requests

†Pope Francis
 Stephanie Mettala
 Brandon Moore
 Valerie Lasater
 †Lino Gonzalez
 Kelley Michelle Lucio
 Joseph Lucio Ruiz
 Gorgonio Lucio Lara
 Silvano M Lucio
 Leticia & Martin Macejak
 Luciano Gonzalez Ruiz
 †Ramon Hernandez
 †Roberto Zavala
 Annie Madere
 Dolores Harmon & C.J. Goff
 Antonit Michael
 †Monica Silva
 Norma Villa
 †Guadalupe Castillo
 Irene Garza
 Cynthia Garza
 Angeles Gutierrez
 Joe Flores
 †Adrian Marmolejo
 Franco Ambrosetti
 †Patrizia Porcaro
 †Anna Ambrosetti
 Jessica Arreola
 Federico Salazar, Jr.
 †Cruz Martinez
 †Brandon Edward Ruvalcaba
 †Clifford Woods
 Juan Jose Palacios
 †Joyce Love
 †Lopez Family
 †Rosa Hernandez
 Gracelia Ibarra Gutierrez
 David Fiebrich
 Caitlyn Tauber
 Otoniel Garcia
 Chuck Lockwood
 †Aurelio Solis Muñoz
 Jimmy Gajardo
 Jessica Hernandez
 Maria Fernanda Palen
 Chris Cooke
 Abigail Cooke
 †David Fiebrich
 Robert Mojica
 Jimmy Arredondo
 Emanuel Olvera
 Jessica Arreola
 Jacob Ruvalcaba
 †Desmond Devitt
 Carolyn R. Campos
 Ray Lee Goynes
 Araceli de Paz Garcia
 †Flood Victims & their Families
 †Brad Greene
 †Barbara Wernette
 Warren Pederson
 Denise Okunbor
 Vicente Zavala
 Carlene Zavala
 Araceli de Paz Garcia
 †Usbaldo Ramos
 †Ydalia Ponce

MINISTRY GUIDE



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 Ministry-Guide



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

Friday, August 15, 2025
 Viernes, 15 de Agosto de 2025
 Special Masses / Misas Especiales:

7:30am English, 5:00pm English, 7:00pm Español

Parish office will be closed on this Holy Day!



EIM Workshop (Ethics & Integrity in Ministry) @ Ascension

Ascension will be hosting an EIM/Virtus workshop on **Saturday, August 23rd from 9am to 12 pm** for anyone new to ministry or those wanting to attend an in-person workshop. You must register online prior to attending the workshop: www.virtusonline.org English class will be in the Youth Center and Spanish class will be in the parish hall. Children are not allowed. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early. **Doors close promptly at 9 am - no late arrivals can be permitted.**

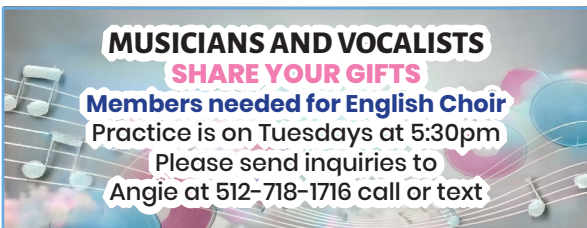
Ascensión será el anfitrión de un taller de EIM/Virtus el **Sábado 23 de Agosto de 9 am a 12 pm** para cualquier persona nueva en el ministerio o aquellos que deseen asistir a un taller en persona. Usted debe registrarse en línea antes de asistir al taller: www.virtusonline.org Las clases en inglés serán en el Centro Juvenil y las clases en español en el salón parroquial. No se permiten niños. Por favor lleguen por lo menos 10 minutos antes. **Las puertas cierran puntualmente a las 9 am - no se permiten llegadas tarde.**



Conferencia de Hombres Catolicos Virtud Heroica 27 de Septiembre 2025

Sabato 7:00am - 4:00pm
 Parroquia San Jose, Austin, TX

Boletos en Venta: info@centexcatholic.com



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SATURDAY
 AUGUST
 16TH

SUNDAY
 AUGUST
 17TH

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Community Start Here

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."
 ~ 1 Peter 4:10



BLOOD DRIVES SAVE LIVES Friday, August 22nd, 2025 10am - 2pm

Ascension is hosting another Blood Drive

Schedule: WeAreBlood.org/donor

Use group code: B793

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Save the Date because
 Fall Festival is finally here
 again! Sunday, Oct. 5th, 2025

Raffle Tickets now on sale
 after every Mass.

AcensionBastrop.com/Fall-Festival

August is National Make-a-Will Month

During National Make-A-Will Month this August, we invite parishioners to reflect on the importance of planning ahead. We've partnered with @FreeWill to offer a free, easy way to create your will. In 20 minutes or less, you can create a legal document that will protect your family, reflect your faith and extend your impact beyond your lifetime: FreeWill.com/AustinDiocese



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Eucharistic Adoration

CAN YOU NOT KEEP WATCH FOR ONE HOUR? - MARK 14:37

Tuesdays & Fridays from 8am - 8pm



Volunteer an hour a week of Adoration with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Your commitment helps keep Adoration open.

Sé voluntario una hora a la semana en la Adoración con nuestro Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento. Tu compra ayuda a mantener la Adoración abierta.

Catholic Social Teaching



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The call to discipleship in the Gospel this Sunday is to let go of fear, simplify our lives by giving alms and to be watchful and faithful servants. For centuries, Christians have waited for the Lord to return and while we wait it is easy to be distracted, to become fearful and to forget the needs of those around us. But God is present with us in Word, sacrament and community. While we wait for the fullness of the kingdom we can experience it in the here and now if we live as disciples – without fear, with great generosity and as God's good servants.

19no Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El llamado al discipulado en el Evangelio de este domingo es el soltar los miedos, simplificar nuestras vidas al dar limosnas y ser siervos fieles y vigilantes. Por siglos, los Cristianos han esperado por el retorno del Señor y mientras esperamos, es fácil que nos distraigamos, que nos entre miedo y olvidemos las necesidades de aquellos alrededor nuestro. Pero Dios está presente con nosotros en la Palabra, el sacramento y la comunidad. Mientras esperamos por la totalidad del Reino podemos experimentarlo aquí y ahora si vivimos como discípulos –sin miedo, con gran generosidad y como buenos siervos de Dios.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

What is the name for the short stories Jesus would tell to teach a spiritual lesson based on familiar life experiences? / ¿Cómo se llaman las historias cortas que Jesús contaba para enseñar una lección espiritual basada en experiencias de vida conocidas?

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Aug. 11th Dt 10:12-20 / Mt 17:22-27 (413)

Communion Service

Tue. Aug. 12th Dt 31: 1-8 / Mt 18:1-5, 10,12-14 (414)

†Horlando Tellez, Jr., Happy Birthday Jasmin Alapag

Wed. Aug. 13th Dt 34: 1-12 / Mt 18: 15-20 (415)

†Lydia Lara, †Verlin "Buck" Goertz & Hilbig Family

Thu. Aug. 14th Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21-19:1(416)

Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri. Aug. 15th Rv 11: 19a, 12:1-6a,10ab/1Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 (622)

7:30am Betty Kuhn

5:00pm John Stolarek

7:00pm Por el Pueblo

Sat. Aug. 16th Jos 24: 14-29 / Mt 19: 13-15 (418)

5:00pm For the People

7:00pm †Daniel Ibarra Carbajal, †Leocadio Carbajal,

†Jose Carlos Rojas Valenzuela

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun. Aug. 17th Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12: 1-4 / Lk 12:49 – 53 (120)

8:00am Happy 25th Anniversary John & Lily

Kuykendall, †Eileen Young

10:00am †Matthew Weiss, Happy Birthday Carlos Elarb

12:00pm Fortino Valadez, †Higinia Velazco

†Feliciano Lopez, †Angelica Villanueva

PARENTS: PLEASE ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILDREN TO RESTROOMS. PADRES: POR FAVOR ACOMPAÑEN A SUS HIJOS A LOS BAÑOS.

CALENDAR: MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

****ENSURE ALL DOORS ARE LOCKED BEFORE LEAVING **ASEGÚRESE DE QUE TODAS LAS PUERTAS ESTÉN CERRADAS ANTES DE SALIR**

DATE	TIME	ORGANIZATION/MINISTRY	LOCATION
Mon Aug 11th	6:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Altar Society KofC CRSP Caballeros Carismáticos	206 104 Parish Hall 103
Tues Aug 12th	8:00am 5:00pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration Choir Practice Legion of Mary – English Pastoral Council Mtg Carismáticos CRSP Damas Taller de Oración y Vida	Chapel Mtg Room 104 103 104 Parish Hall 204
Wed Aug 13th		No Events	
Thur Aug 14th	10:00am	Ladies of Charity	Church/Parish Hall
Fri Aug 15th	8:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration Carismáticos Rey Jesus LSP	Chapel Parish Hall 204 104
Sat Aug 16th	6:00am 8:00am 9:00am 3:30pm 5:00pm	Taco Ministry Adult Bible Study Rey Jesus Confessions Ministry Fair	Kitchen Parish Hall Kitchen Church Parish Hall
Sun Aug 17th	8:00am 3:00pm	Ministry Fair ACTS Women's Mtg	Parish Hall Youth Space

*****Please take and dispose of any trash prior to leaving the Church. Help keep our sanctuary clean and sanitary.**

*****Por favor tome y deseche la basura antes de salir de la Iglesia. Ayude a mantener nuestro santuario limpio y sanitario.**

STEWARDSHIP

*Fiscal Year
July 2025-June 2026

August 9th & 10th	Week	YTD
Regular Collection	\$15,686.31	\$78,383.57
Operating Expenses	\$31.59	\$61,406.07
Children's Collection	\$815.00	\$2,272.45
Building Fund	\$435.00	\$1,315.00
2nd Collection	\$55.00	\$7,315.06

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-1 Peter 4:10

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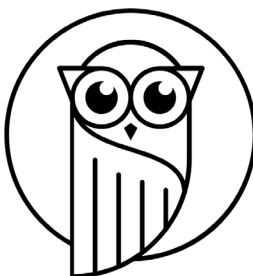
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