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4th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him." Mt 5:1

"Al ver Jesús a la multitud, subió al monte; se sentó, y se le acercaron sus discípulos". Mt 5,1

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, 7:00pm 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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Closed for Lunch 12:00pm - 1:00pm
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Office Hours
Tues - Thurs
10:00am - 3:00pm

Reflection:
In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus is presented as the new Moses. He presents five long discourses by Jesus. These discourses embody Jesus' vision of the life he proposes for us.

The Sermon on Mount is the first of these five discourses. It is a collection of sayings and teachings focusing on the personal qualities expected of a disciple of Jesus. The Beatitudes.

The Beatitudes have a quality and depth which goes far beyond the moral requirements of the Ten Commandments. They are not so much things to be done, or rules to be kept, as deep-down attitudes of the mind. And, in fact, their observance is only possible with a deep love of God and of other people. They can never be kept fully—they are goals that are always calling us further. They call for a very special relationship with God and with the people around us. They involve not merely a personal observance of ethical rules, but a deep concern to be involved in the building up of the world we live in, helping to make it a place of truth, love, compassion, justice, freedom and peace. This is what the 'Kingdom' is all about. It is a completely different ball game. Am I ready for it?

Reflexión:
En el Evangelio de Mateo, Jesús se presenta como el nuevo Moisés. Presenta cinco largos discursos de Jesús. Estos discursos encarnan la visión de Jesús de la vida que nos propone.

El Sermón del Monte es el primero de estos cinco discursos. Es una colección de dichos y enseñanzas que se centran en las cualidades personales que se esperan de un discípulo de Jesús. Las Bienaventuranzas.

Las Bienaventuranzas tienen una calidad y profundidad que va mucho más allá de los requisitos morales de los Diez Mandamientos. No son tanto cosas que se deben hacer o reglas que se deben cumplir, sino actitudes profundas de la mente. Y, de hecho, su observancia sólo es posible con un profundo amor a Dios y a otras personas. Nunca se pueden mantener por completo, son objetivos que siempre nos llaman más allá. Exigen una relación muy especial con Dios y con las personas que nos rodean. Implican no solo una observancia personal de las reglas éticas, sino una profunda preocupación por participar en la construcción del mundo en el que vivimos, ayudando a convertirlo en un lugar de verdad, amor, compasión, justicia, libertad y paz. De esto se trata el "Reino". Es un juego completamente diferente. ¿Estoy listo para ello?

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**Eucharistic
Adoration**

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

Tuesdays & Fridays
8:00am - 8:00pm



Prayer Requests

- †Aurelio Solis Muñoz
- Jimmy Gajardo
- Jessica Hernandez
- Maria Fernanda Palen
- Chris Cooke
- Abigail Cooke
- †David Fieblich
- Robert Mojica
- Jimmy Arredondo
- Emanuel Olvera
- Jessica Arreola
- Jacob Ruvalcaba
- †Desmond Devitt
- Carolyn R. Campos
- Ray Lee Goyne
- Araceli de Paz Garcia
- †Flood Victims & their Families
- †Brad Greene
- †Barbara Wernette
- Warren Pederson
- Vicente Zavala
- Carlene Zavala
- Araceli de Paz Garcia
- †Usbaldo Ramos
- †Ydalia Ponce
- Stefany Garcia
- Louis Carrizales
- Aida Leyva
- Shiela Fontenot
- Graciela & Jose Lopez
- Lydia Constante
- Carroll Perry
- Seferina Zavala
- Ricardo Zavala
- Asher Jupe
- Stephanie Mettala
- Brendan Moore
- Warren Morton
- MonDessa Morton
- Sara Atkinson
- †Josie Tristan
- Henery Kafel
- Maria Lara
- †Celia Coy Barrientos
- †Felicitas Guerra
- Mary Luna
- Mario Pacheco Sr.
- Baby †Valentina Lucero Aguilera
- Annette Reddick
- †Zaira J.
- Fernandez Orrillo
- †Richard Alan Dickman
- Willie Piña
- David Smith
- †Marcos Antonio Mondragon
- †Yvonne Ochoa
- Robin Peshak
- †Maria Pina
- Celedonio Mendoza
- Juanita Mendoza
- L. Tinajero
- Juan Cervantes
- Ray González
- Andy Wier
- †Putzie Martin
- †Kim Madere
- †Frances C. Moore
- †Juan Carlos Angel Garcia

Ministry Guide



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SE APROXIMA NUESTRA GRAN CENA-BAILE

CELEBRANDO EL DIA DEL AMOR Y LA AMISTAD

SALON PARROQUIAL ASCENSION
804 PINE ST BASTROP TX 78602

5:00PM-11:00PM

SABADO 7 De Febrero 2026

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\$70.00 por pareja

Blessing of the Throats
in observance of the Feast Day of Saint Blaise
Tuesday, **February 3rd @ 7:30am** Mass
All are invited to come request protection against throat ailments and diseases.

FLOWER DEDICATION:
In Memory of
†Adrian Marmolejo

Arrangements can be donated
In Memory of Someone or
To Honor a Special Occasion
Donation Amount: \$75.00
Contact Parish Office

The World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is Feb 2.
Pray that families will promote vocations and live out the love of Christ.

Respect Life

World Marriage Day and National Marriage Week 2026
Diocesan Enrichment at Ascension Catholic Church

Together with purpose

The Diocese of Austin and Worldwide Marriage Encounter are partnering with Ascension Parish to offer couples the chance to deepen their sacrament during National Marriage Week. A marriage enrichment titled Together with Purpose will be offered at Ascension Catholic Church on Sunday, February 15th in the Parish Hall. The evening will open with fellowship and refreshments at 6:00pm, followed by a program on how couples can intentionally align their purposes & vision in marriage to:

Grow, Create, Serve

Cost is \$30/couple. Please pre-register as space is limited.
More details and register here: AustinME.org or contact Martin @ 512-748-4420 or Tessy @ 512-848-4420

Ascension Catholic Church hosts in Partnership with Elite Medical Imaging, their annual Preventive Ultrasound Health Screening on **Friday, February 27th & Saturday, February 28th** by appointment only.

Eight Screenings provided: Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aorta, Thyroid, Liver, Spleen, Gallbladder, and both Kidneys. Flex spending and Health Savings accounts are accepted on the day of service, as well as cash and all major credit/debit cards.

Representatives from EMI will be at the church the weekend of February 21st and February 22nd to offer pre-registration and answer any questions you may have. However, if you prefer scheduling your appointment beforehand, please call the office at 713-568-8331 or email at Ultrasound-Screening@emi.us.com

La Iglesia Católica Ascension organiza, en asociación con Elite Medical Imaging, su examen de salud anual con ultrasonido preventivo **el viernes 10 de enero y el sábado 11 de enero** solo con cita previa.

Se realizaron ocho exámenes de detección: arteria carótida, aorta abdominal, tiroides, hígado, bazo, vesícula biliar y ambos riñones. Se aceptan cuentas de gastos flexibles y de ahorros para la salud el día del servicio, así como efectivo y todas las principales tarjetas de crédito/débito.

Representantes de EMI estarán en la iglesia el fin de semana del 4 y 5 de enero para ofrecer preinscripción y responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener. Sin embargo, si prefiere programar su cita con anticipación, llame a la oficina al 713-568-8331 o envíe un correo electrónico a Ultrasound-Screening@emi.us.com

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Nurses | Nurse Practitioners | Chaplains

Catholic Health Care Ethics Conference – Health care professionals are invited to the second annual Converging Roads health care ethics conference on February 28, 2026 from 9:45 am - 6:15 pm at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Austin, TX. This one-day conference will explore the theme of The Future of Hippocratic Medicine and offers continuing education for health care professionals rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition. Registration: \$75-\$159 based on CME/CNE inclusion. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Diocese of Austin, the Catholic Health Care Professionals of Central Texas, and Ascension. For more info, please visit convergingroads.com/austin or email CR@forlifeandfamily.org.

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

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CALENDAR: WEEKLY MEETINGS, CLASSES, OR EVENTS

Date	Time	Organization/Ministry	Location
Mon Feb 2nd	7:00pm 7:00pm	CRSP Carismáticos	Parish Hall 103
Tue Feb 3rd	8:00am 5:30pm 5:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration English Choir Legion of Mary - English Carismáticos CRSP	Chapel Mtg Room 104 104 Parish Hall
Wed Feb 4th	4:30pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	RE classes: Kinder - 6th, Session 1 RE classes: Kinder - 6th, Session 2 Confessions RE classes: 7th - 12th	RE Bldg RE Bldg Church RE Bldg
Thu Feb 5th	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Hora Santa Spanish Choir LSP OCIA Class	Chapel 204 Parish Hall YS/206
Fri Feb 6th	8:00am 12:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration DCCW Mtg Rey Jesus Carismáticos LSP	Chapel Parish Hall 204 Church 104
Sat Feb 7th	6:00am 6:00am 8:00am 8:00am 8:30am 8:30am 9:00am 2:00pm 3:30pm 5:00pm	Taco Ministry That Man Is You 1st Saturday Devotion Confirmation Retreat Legion de Maria - Español ACTS Team Mtg Adult Bible Study MFCC Set up Confessions MFCC Valentines Baile (Dance)	Kitchen Parish Hall Chapel Parish Hall 104 206 204 Parish Hall Church Parish Hall
Sun Feb 8th	11:00am	KofC Area Mtg	Parish Hall

STEWARDSHIP FISCAL YEAR - JULY 2025 THRU JUNE 2026

Jan 31st & Feb 1st	Week	YTD
Regular Collection	\$8,723.56	\$491,862.81
Operating Expenses	\$17,859.56	\$333,535.90
Children's Collection	\$71.00	\$16,588.82
Building Fund	\$275.00	\$11,219.01
2nd Collection	\$100.00	\$34,599.03

"AS EACH ONE HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER." 1 PETER 4:10



Catholic Social Teaching

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Alleluia! The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free. Alleluia!

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¡Aleluya! El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra, y es quien hace justicia al oprimido; él proporciona pan a los hambrientos y libera al cautivo. ¡Aleluya!



Wednesday Confession for everyone only on RE days. Confesión del Miércoles para todos solo en los días de catecismo. 6pm - 7pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Feb 2nd: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Communion Service

Tues Feb 3rd: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-6/Mk 5:21-43

†Leo Cruz, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wed Feb 4th: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 6:1-6

†Adrain Marmolejo, †Monserrate Santiago

Thur Feb 5th: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

†Ryan Soriano, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Fri Feb 6th: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 & 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Elarba & Harkrider Family, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sat Feb 7th: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/Mk 6:30-34

5:00pm For the People

7:00pm Daniel Valadez, Feliz Cumpleaños Sofia Lemus,

†Laura Martinez Hernadez

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun Feb 8th: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

8:00am †Ricarda Cervantez, †Ricardo Rodriguez,

†Johnnie & Bertha Hoffman

10:00am †Rose Ann Welch, Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:00pm †Jose Luis Martinz, †Jesús Manuel Rodelo, †Antonia Contreras

Church & Meeting Room Guidelines

1. ENSURE ALL DOORS ARE LOCKED AND ALL LIGHTS ARE OFF BEFORE LEAVING 2. Please take and dispose of any trash prior to leaving the Church. Help keep our sanctuary clean and sanitary. 3. No outside food, drinks or chewing gum is permitted in any of the RE rooms and ESPECIALLY NOT IN THE CHURCH. 4. DO NOT PROP DOORS OPEN!

1. ASEGÚRESE DE QUE TODAS LAS PUERTAS ESTÉN CERRADAS Y QUE TODAS LAS LUCES ESTÉN APAGADAS ANTES DE SALIR 2. Por favor tome y deseche la basura antes de salir de la Iglesia. Ayude a mantener nuestro santuario limpio y sanitario. 3. No se permiten alimentos, bebidas ni chicles del exterior en ninguna de las salas de RE y ESPECIALMENTE NO EN LA IGLESIA. 4. ¡NO MANTENGA LAS PUERTAS ABIERTAS!

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