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Catholic Church

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**ADORATION:** Thurs: 8:30-5:30; Friday's  
from 8:30-1:30

#### **YOUTH EDUCATION (C.C.E.)**

**Olivia Martinez..... 799-6646**

#### **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Saturday Evening Vigil ..... 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday .9:30 a.m., Español 11:30 p.m.**

**Weekdays: Tues. & Thurs. ...5:30 p.m.**

**Wed. & Fri.....12:15 p.m.**

#### **CONFESSION : CONFESION**

Wednesday after 12:15p.m. mass;

Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m. or by

appointment. El Miércoles después de

la misa de 12:15p.m., El Sábado de 3:30-

4:30 p.m.

#### **BAPTISM CLASSES; CLASE DE**

**BAUTISMO**, 3rd Sunday each month, El

tercer Domingo cada mes @ 2PM

English, 3:30 PM Spanish.

#### **BAPTISM, MARRIAGE: BAUTISMO ,**

**MATRIMONIO:** Please meet with the  
Pastor six months prior to your tentative  
wedding date. Bodas: Por favor de  
hablar con el Sacerdote seis meses antes  
la boda.

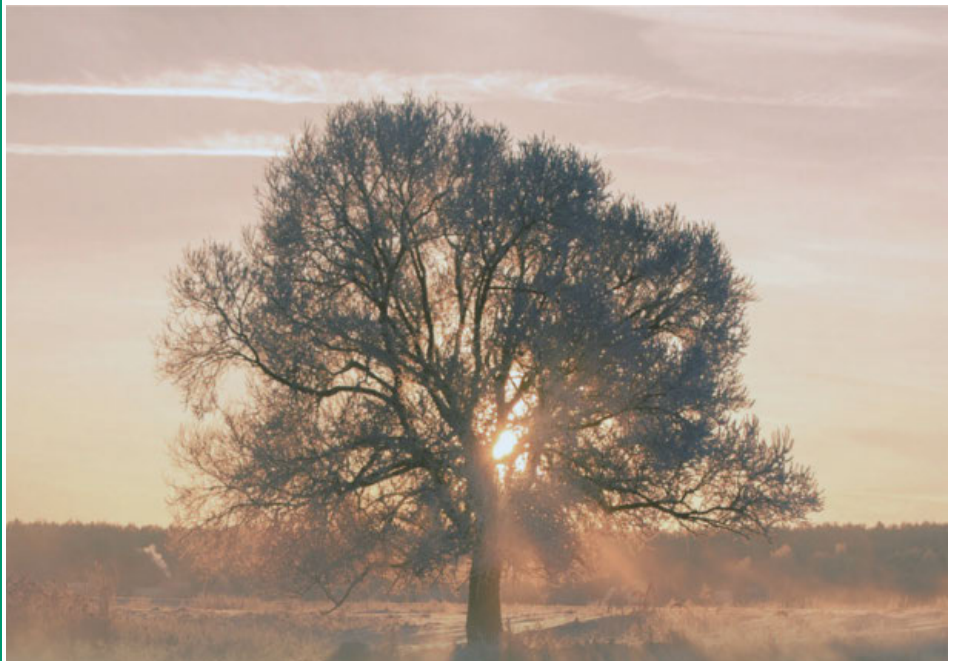
#### **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Bobby

Devorsky, Tomasa Guerrero, Ralph

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JANUARY 23, 2022



*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**  
3<sup>ER</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor."  
- Lk 4:18a*

*"El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido para  
llevar a los pobres la buena nueva". - Lc 4, 18*

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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH IS A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN



**Eucharistic Ministers**

**JAN 29 5:00 pm**  
Shane Loftin  
**JAN 30 9:30am**  
Michelle Wall  
**Jan 30 11:30 am**  
Ignacio Guerrero,  
Tomas Guerrero

| DAY       | DATE   | TIME       | INTENTION                                     |
|-----------|--------|------------|---|
| MONDAY    | JAN 24 | NO MASS    | NO MASS                                       |
| TUESDAY   | JAN 25 | 5:30 P.M.  | Paul Sulak+                                   |
| WEDNESDAY | JAN 26 | 12:15 P.M. | Jack Crawford+                                |
| THURSDAY  | JAN 27 | 5:00 P.M.  | Doris Ferrill+                                |
| FRIDAY    | JAN 28 | 12:15 P.M. | Joe Mach+                                     |
| SATURDAY  | JAN 29 | 5:00 P.M.  | Helen & Lawrence Wilganowski+                 |
| SUNDAY    | JAN 30 | 9:30 A.M.  | Mario Vigil+                                  |
| SUNDAY    | JAN 30 | 11:30 A.M. | Ofelia Baez Ortiz+<br>Jose Asuncion Guerrero+ |



**Altar Server & Lector  
Monaguillos y Lectores**

Sat. JAN 29 5:00 P.M.

Kanon Blanco  
Shane Loftin

Sun. JAN 30 9:30 A.M.

Diane Buxkemper  
Opie Chapa

Sun. JAN 30 11:30 A.M.

Alfredo Lerma , Areli Lerma  
Angelica Gutierrez, Marcos Guerrero

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

The Catholic Church has much to offer the world: core beliefs and teachings; the love of Christ celebrated in the sacraments; the experience of the Holy Spirit in community. Because of this we have the confidence to work and pray for Christian unity. In what ways do you share the treasure of our faith with others?

La Iglesia católica tiene mucho que ofrecer al mundo: creencias y enseñanzas, el amor de Cristo celebrado en los sacramentos, la experiencia del Espíritu Santo en la comunidad. Debido a esto tenemos la confianza para trabajar y orar por la unidad cristiana. ¿De qué manera comparte el tesoro de nuestra fe con los demás?

**Retreat Opportunity**

March 1, Ash Wednesday Retreat -Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple will offer an Ash Wednesday Retreat March 1 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. In Luke's Gospel, Martha toiled while Mary sat at Jesus' feet, abiding in him. Jesus said Mary chose "the better part." Lent is an invitation to sit more quietly with Jesus and ponder His love. Learn more what abiding is and why it is "the better part." Spiritual directors Mary Pomeroy and Deacon Dan Lupo will lead this retreat and Franciscan Father Albert Haase will celebrate Mass, which will include distribution of ashes. The cost is \$45 with lunch included.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL MEET ON MONDAY,  
FEBRUARY 7TH @ GENEVA HALL**

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**CDA WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, FEB 8TH FOLLOWING  
THE 5:30 PM MASS (CLASSROOM C)**

**February Second Collections/Coleccion Segundo**  
February 06– Building Fund/Fundo de edificios  
Feb 13-Catholic Higher Education/Educacion Catolico

**Building Fund collection for January**  
**\$921.00**

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**  
**2022 COLLECTIONS/COLECCION SEMINAL**

01/16 \$2,126.33  
TOTAL COLLECTION FOR 2022  
\$6,220.71

### Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message.

When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters. But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship.

There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word. So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

### Planta tus obras en la Palabra

Una de las cosas acerca de las Escrituras es que incluso la palabra más pequeña y la frase más corta pueden ser críticas para el mensaje general. Cuando tomas un momento de tranquilidad para descansar con la Palabra, te das cuenta de la rapidez con la que la oración más mundana puede llegar y atraparte, llevándote a una contemplación más profunda de alguna verdad que ni siquiera habías considerado hasta entonces.

Pero a menudo fallamos en actuar como los israelitas en el Libro de Nehemías, parados frente a la Puerta del Agua "escuchando atentamente." Ya sea en la Misa durante la Liturgia de la Palabra o en casa estudiando detenidamente la Biblia, una y otra vez nos encontramos menos conscientes de lo que podríamos estar. Nuestros oídos aceptan los sonidos de las palabras y nuestros ojos miran la forma de las letras.

Pero ¿somos conscientes, de verdad?

La mejor respuesta, esperemos sea, al menos algunas veces. Siempre hay tareas que completar, problemas que pesan en nuestras mentes y que no podemos entregar muy bien a Dios. Nos perdemos en estas cosas en lugar de en las Escrituras. Nos "registramos" con la lectura de la Biblia en lugar de "sumergirnos." Nunca podemos olvidar que las palabras del Señor son espíritu y vida. Ellas son el suelo que aviva la semilla de toda corresponsabilidad. No hay conciencia plena, oración, gracia, gratitud, responsabilidad o sentido de compromiso a menos que exista la Palabra. Así que oremos hoy por la conciencia plena, que cada una de nuestras acciones se base en la ley de Dios, dándole verdadero espíritu y vida.

### Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

### Las lecturas de la semana del 23 de enero de 2022

Domingo: Neh 8, 2-4. 5-6. 8-10/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15/1 Co 12, 12-30 o 12, 12-14. 27/Lc 1, 1-4; 4, 14-21

Lunes: 2 Sm 5, 1-7. 10/Sal 88, 20. 21-22. 25-26/Mc 3, 22-30

Martes: Hch 22, 3-16 o Hch 9, 1-22/Sal 116, 1. 2/Mc 16, 15-18

Miércoles: 2 Tim 1, 1-8 o Tit 1, 1-5/Sal 88, 4-5. 27-28. 29-30/Mc 4, 1-20

Jueves: 2 Sm 7, 18-19. 24-29/Sal 131, 1-2. 3-5. 11. 12. 13-14/Mc 4, 21-25

Viernes: 2 Sm 11, 1-4. 5-10. 13-17/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 6-7. 10-11/Mc 4, 26-34

Sábado: 2 Sm 12, 1-7. 10-17/Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/Mc 4, 35-41

Domingo siguiente: Jr 1, 4-5. 17-19/Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15-17 [cfr. 15/ 1 Co 12, 31—13, 13 o 13, 4-13/Lc 4, 21-30

EIM Policies require all clergy, religious, seminarians, employees and adult volunteers serving in any EIM compliance-required ministry to submit an EIM Application for Ministry (one-time only at [www.austindiocese.org/](http://www.austindiocese.org/) application) prior to service. New applicants must attend an in-person EIM Workshop within 60 days of application submission and all applicants must update/renew compliance at least once every three years at [www.austindiocese.org/eim-compliance-status](http://www.austindiocese.org/eim-compliance-status). NOTE: starting Feb. 1, 2022, new applicants must attend an in-person EIM Workshop within 30 days of application submission.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER/ OREMOS

**JOE & MARGIE AIMER, DIANE ANDERSON, MARGIE BATES, LYDIA BOEN, FRED BOURGEOIS, JOE BREZINA, OLGA CAVAZOS, JOSE, ESCOBEDO, JUANA GUERRERO, RAYMOND HAJEK, DOROTHY MATUS, ROSEMARY MYNARCIC, JANIE PORTILLO, ARTHUR RIVAS, RANDY ROBERTSON, NORMA SALDIVAR, GRACIE SOUKUP, MARY STONE, EILEEN STREIBEL, CHARLES TOOKER, PETE TORRES, HELEN UPTMORE, MARY URBANEK, SHARON WHITE**



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