

SAINT MARY CATHEDRAL

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday.....6:30am, 12:05pm
Saturday.....12:05pm
Sunday.....Vigil: Saturday 5:30pm;
7:30am Extraordinary Form Latin, 9:30am*,
12:00pm, 1:45pm Español*,
3:30pm Extraordinary Form Latin*,
& 5:30pm

* live streamed

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are by appointment and can be scheduled on our website, smcaustin.org
Monday-Friday.....11:00am-11:50am
Saturday.....11:00am-11:50am
& 4:30pm-5:20pm

CLERGY AND STAFF

Most Rev. Joe S. Vásquez, STL, DD,
Bishop of Austin

Very Rev. Daniel Liu, Rector

Rev. Will Rooney, Parochial Vicar

Rev. David Trahan II, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Héctor Ortiz and
Deacon Guadalupe Rodriguez

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Judy Henschen

Administrative Assistant (church bulletin)

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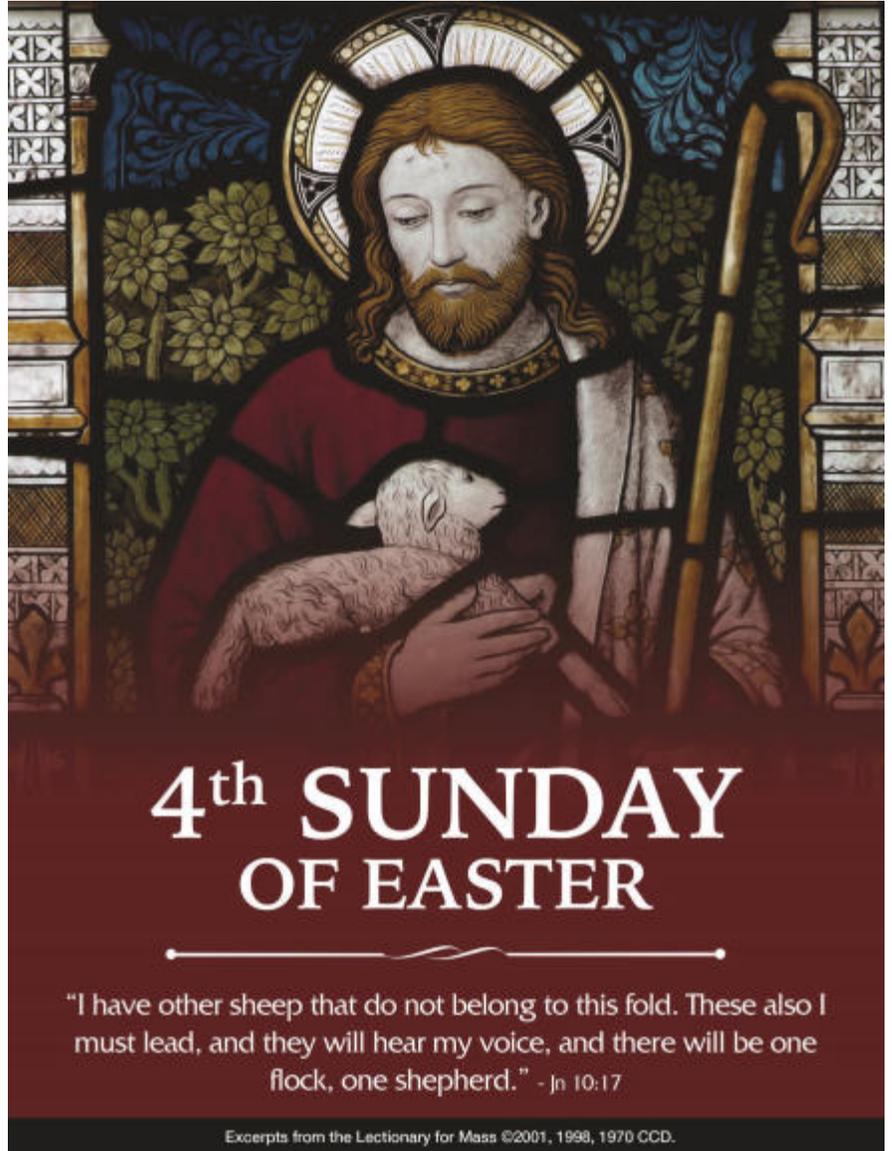
Monday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm

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Call or visit the parish office
Monday—Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm,
and the staff will help you.

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BAPTISMS: Parents should visit the Cathedral website: www.smcaustin.org, for Baptism guidelines; then submit completed application with required documents to schedule Baptism.

BAUTIZOS: Si usted desea bautizar a su hijo, lea los requisitos detallados en nuestro sitio web: www.smcaustin.org. Luego, para fijar una fecha para el bautizo, entregue el formulario de solicitud con los documentos necesarios.

MARRIAGE: See Cathedral website: www.smcaustin.org, for detailed information.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Registration forms are available on the table at the entrance of the church; in the Cathedral office, or on our website.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” (Jn 10:11)

Images from biblical culture, marked by the slow pace of nomadic and pastoral life, seem far removed from our daily demand for efficiency and competition.

Yet we, too, sometimes feel the need to pause, find a place to rest, and be with someone who takes us just as we are.

Jesus presents himself as the one who is ready, more than anyone, to welcome us and offer us rest. Indeed, he is ready to give his life for each one of us.

This Word of Life comes from a long passage in John’s Gospel, where Jesus assures us that he is the presence of God in each person’s life story — just as promised by the prophets to the people of Israel (Ez 34:24–31).

Jesus is the shepherd and guide who knows and loves his sheep, which means he knows and loves his people, who at times are weary and lost. He is not a stranger who ignores the flock’s needs, nor a thief that comes to steal, nor a brigand who kills and scatters, nor a mercenary who acts only out of self-interest.

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The flock that Jesus considers to be his own certainly consists of his disciples and all those who have already received the gift of baptism, but there are others too. Jesus knows every human being. He calls them by name and tenderly cares for each one.

As the true shepherd who not only guides us toward life and searches for us whenever we go astray, he has also already given his life for us, so that we can experience the fullness of personal communion with him. This is the will of the Father. And although mortally wounded by sin, we can rediscover our brother and sisterhood.

Each of us can try to recognize God’s voice, hear his word addressed to us, and trustingly follow it. Above all, we can be sure that we are loved, understood and forgiven unconditionally by the one who tells us.

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When we experience, even for a bit, this silent but powerful presence in our lives, we begin to ardently want to share this experience and grow in our capacity to care and welcome others.

Following Jesus’ example, we can try to know and better understand our family members, colleagues and neighbors, allowing their needs to “disturb” our peaceful lives.

Love can give us great imagination, as we find ways of involving others in what we do and vice versa. In our own small way, we can contribute to building fraternal and open communities, capable of patiently and courageously accompanying many others on their journey through life.

Commenting on this Gospel phrase in April 1997, Focolare founder Chiara Lubich wrote: “Jesus will openly say of himself: ‘No one has greater love than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends’ (Jn 15:13). And he lives his offering to the full. His love is a sacrificial love, that is, a love made up of a real willingness to offer, to give one’s life.

“God also asks of us ... acts of love that have (at least in intention and decision) the measure of his love.

“Only such a love is Christian love: not just any love, not a veneer of love, but a love so great that it puts our life at stake. ... By loving in this measure, our lives as Christians will take a great qualitative leap. And then we will see men and women from every corner of the earth gather around Jesus, attracted by his voice.” - *Letizia Magri**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE**MONDAY, APRIL 26**

6:30am... Daily Mass, Cathedral
11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment
12:05pm. Daily Mass, Cathedral
6:00-8:00pm...Austin Students for Life, DC Cafeteria

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

6:30am... Daily Mass, Cathedral
11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment
12:05pm. Daily Mass, Cathedral
3:30pm... Faculty Meeting, Library
6:00pm... RCIA, DC Cafeteria
7:30-9:00pm.CYA Women’s Bible Study, BH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

6:30am...Daily Mass, Cathedral
8:30am...CSSM School Mass (school only), Cathedral
11:00am-noon.Confessions by appointment
12:05pm...Daily Mass, Cathedral
3:00pm... Piano Lesson, Sheehan
3:30-5:00pm.CSSM Parent Coaching Course, Library
4:00pm... Piano Lesson, BH
5:30pm... Schola Rehearsal, BH

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

6:30am... Daily Mass, Cathedral
11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment
12:05pm. Daily Mass, Cathedral
7:30pm... CYA Adoration, Cathedral

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

6:30am... Daily Mass, Cathedral
11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment
12:05pm. Daily Mass, Cathedral
5:00pm... Wedding Rehearsal, Cathedral
7:00pm... CYA Wojtyla Night, DC Gym

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 1

7:45-8:45am.Holy Hour & Morning Prayer, Cathedral
8:00-11:30am.Sacristy Cleaning, Cathedral
9:30am CFF First Communion Workshop, DCC
10:00am...Legion of Mary, Library
12:05pm. Daily Mass, Cathedral
1:30pm... Baptism, Cathedral
3:00pm... Wedding, Cathedral
4:30-5:20pm.Confessions by appointment
5:30pm... Vigil Mass, Cathedral

SUNDAY, MAY 2**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

7:30am...EF Latin Low Mass, Cathedral
9:30am...Mass *live streamed*, Cathedral
10:00-11:30am.CFF-English, DC Cafeteria
12:00pm.Mass, Cathedral
12:00-1:30pm.CFF-español, DC Cafeteria
1:45pm...Mass (Spanish) *live streamed*, Cathedral
2:45-3:30pm.St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal, Sheehan
5:10-5:50pm.CFF Home School Teen Confirmation, BH
3:30pm... EF Latin Sung Mass-*live streamed*, Cathedral
5:15pm... CFF Home School, DC Cafeteria
5:30pm... Mass (English), Cathedral
7:00-8:00pm.The Truth about Pornography, BH

*Each month the Focolare chooses a Scripture passage as a guide and inspiration for daily living. The commentary on it was originally written by founder, Chiara Lubich (1920–2008). Today this Word of Life, written by an international commission and translated into 96 different languages, reaches several million people worldwide. To subscribe to this leaflet or the Focolare magazine, call 845-229-0496 or email livingcity@livingcitymagazine.com.

STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
Offertory Collection (week of 4/18/21)**

	Sunday Coll. 4/18/21	Last Month Mar. 2021	Year to Date 6/29/20-4/19/21
Income	\$ 13,959	\$ 126,456	\$ 995,413
Expenses	\$ 22,794	\$ 97,095	\$ 957,338
Budget Excess/(Deficit)	\$ (8,835)	\$ 29,361	\$ 38,075
Second Collection <i>Cathedral School of Saint Mary</i>			\$ 947
St. Killian's Candles a/o 4/18/21			\$ 11,673
Attendance-Sunday Mass			1,104
Saint Mary Cathedral Catholic Endowment (3/31/2021)			\$ 108,367
Diocese-Encountering Christ Campaign (4/01/2021)			\$ 186,656

Our giving platform Pushpay is simple to use and only takes a few minutes to set up a recurring gift or to make a one-time gift. There are three ways to donate: (1) text **smcaustin** to **77977**; (2) navigate to our website at www.smcaustin.org, click on Donation, next click on Give, or (3) enter into your browser <https://pushpay.com/pay/smcaustin> which takes you directly to the portal.

Thank you for your continued stewardship and sacrifice in supporting Saint Mary Cathedral. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Louis Barron or Yvonne Bedell in the parish office, 512-476-6182.



Mother's Day envelopes are available in the pews for an honorary or memorial gift.

Los sobres para el Día de la Madre están disponibles en las bancas para un honorario o memorial don.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

those who have died:

Alicia Martinez, Alitza Vallejo, Jari Whiteacre

those in need of healing: *

Paul Ancira, Patrick Justin Augero, Fr. David Barr, Gisela Bernal, Jim Boyles, Juan Burrola, Sr. & Yolanda Burrola, Martha Caicedo, Catarino Castillo, Kenneth Craig, Sr., Carmel & Sam DiCarlo, John Donatucci, Abel Duarte, Jolene Eckler, Ronald Erickson, Joshua Escalona, Nicole Esparza, Pedro Flores, Jr., Deyanira Garcia, Rachel Gonzales, Paula Griffin, John Paul Guajardo, Clara Hernandez, Claire Hernandez, Jesse Hutton, Jackson family, Chuck Jehlen, Ana Johnson, Zeke Johnson, Hee-Jung Kim, Maria Guadalupe Ledesma & family, Jesús Amaro Lopez, Anyssa M., Brooke M., Elleana M., Clarisa Marcée, Briella & Priscilla Martinez, Vanessa Matocha, Lynette Mayer, Alejandro Medina, Senorina N. Medina, Jody Moncebaiz, Lou Moreno, Mariane Oliver, Marjorie King Parker, Joan Pearsall, Stella Flores Martinez, Camille Pridgen, Ruth Resendez, Fr. Will Rooney, Santos Romo, Marlene Sato, Bill Scott, Sharon family, Marlene Siering, Imelda Soza, Tim Sullivan, Jean Valerga, Bernard Vasek, Velasquez, Michael & Josie Velasquez, Dennis & Loretta Vinklerek, Deanna W., Mark W., Beth Ann Walmus, Lupita Zapata, Vicente Zavala, Fr. Frank Zlotkowski, CSC

and those serving in the military:*

HR Shelby D. Aparicio	HN5 Jinuel Jehlen	LCPL Eric E. Muñoz
1LT Kyra Barone	1 LT Patrick Kuiper	Capt. Nicholas Naquin
Capt. Mary E. Boyle	Major David McGuire	1SG Kenneth A. Saffell
A1C Paige Derry	Capt. Lawrence McNamara	Capt. Sean Snook
PFC Rick German	Christopher Mercado, USAF	Sgt. William Speer
1LT Cory Houck	Capt. Chris Morrow	SFC Phillip Thompson
Lt. Sigifredo Homero Huerta, Jr.	Ensign Evan Moses	Spec 4 Chris Trevino
	LT Shane Moses	Christopher Ty Trevino

* We appreciate hearing from you about how your loved ones on the prayer list are doing.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 26

6:30am.....Madere family
12:05pm.....Diane Marie Gray†

Tuesday, April 27

6:30am.....Faithful Departed
12:05pm.....Diane Marie Gray†

Wednesday, April 28

6:30am.....Faithful Departed
8:30am.....Lillian Santos Montes†
12:05pm.Remigio Antonio Añez Rincon†

Thursday, April 29

6:30am.....Lillian Vinklerek†
12:05pm.....Madere family

Friday, April 30

6:30am.....Faithful Departed
12:05pm.....Tony Fayad†

Saturday, May 1

12:05pm.....Madere family
5:30pm.....Virginia Marchan†

Sunday, May 2

7:30am.....Larry Gene Porfirio family†
9:30am.....Martin & Martina Kim
12:00pm.....Cathedral Parishioners
1:45pm.....Juan Manuel Cervantes†
3:30pm.....Tony Madere†
5:30pm.....Richard Gray†

NO SECOND COLLECTION

**NEXT SUNDAY
MAY 2, 2021**

Thank you for your offerings for our beautiful Easter flowers.

Dedications are written in the book of remembrance on the side altar with the statue of Mary.

Gracias por sus ofrendas para nuestras flores de Pascua. Las dedicatorias están escritas en el libro recuerdo en el altar lateral con la estatua de María

SANCTUARY CANDLE DEDICATION

**In Memory of
Simona Amaro
April 18—May 1, 2021**

FAITH FORMATION



*Do not just Count Your Blessings,
Be the Blessing Other People Count On.*
- Anonymous

FILL THE GAP APPEAL



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www.smcschoolaustin.org

PARISH LIFE



FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 7

- 6:30am Mass
- 8:30am-9:15am Confession
- 9:30am Mass (Traditional Latin)
- 10:30am-Noon Eucharistic Adoration
- 11:00am-12:00pm Confession
- 12:05pm Mass

Saturday Holy Hour and Morning Prayer: Join us every Saturday morning from 6:45-7:45am, in the Cathedral for 40 minutes of Eucharistic Adoration followed by the morning prayer (Lauds) from the Liturgy of the Hours of the Church. Lauds will be prayed in English.

FAMILIES

Congratulations to our young people who received Confirmation and First Holy Communion!

¡Felicitaciones a nuestros jovenes que recibieron la Confirmacion y la Primera Comunion!

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS

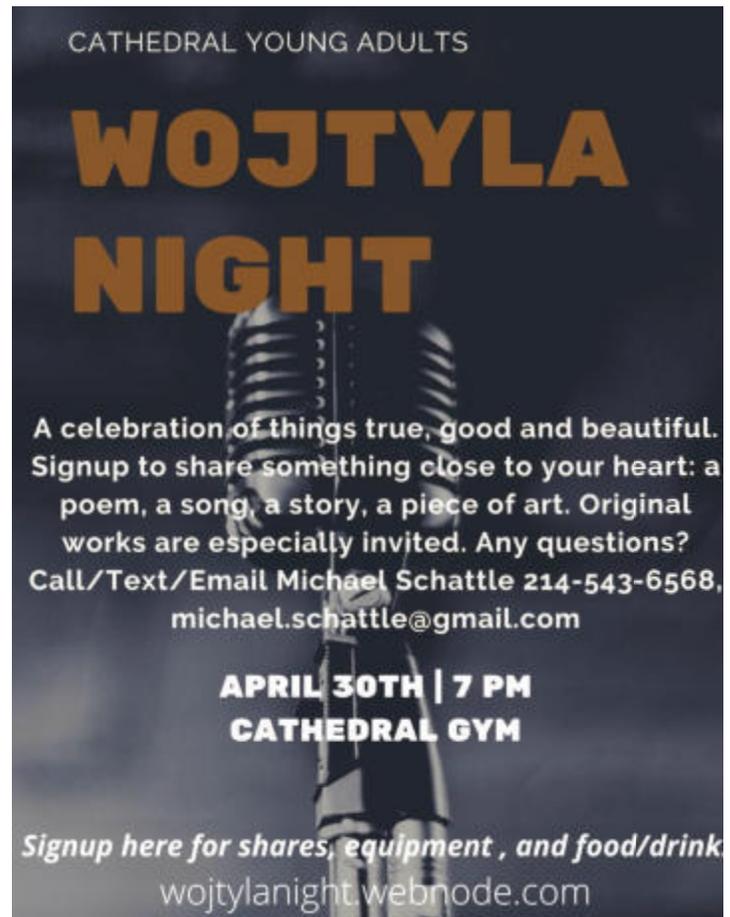
For updates and questions, contact smcya.org. You can find more information about events and Adoration times on our Facebook page: **Saint Mary Cathedral Young Adults**, and follow us on Instagram at [cya_atx](https://www.instagram.com/cya_atx).

ADULTS

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults welcomes those who want to become Catholic or are seeking full communion in the Catholic faith through the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. **Weekly sessions are on Tuesday evenings, from 6:00-8:30pm.** If you are interested in coming into the Church or would like more information, contact Yvonne Saldana, Sacrament Coordinator, at ysaldana@smcaustin.org or 512-476-6182.

Catholic Scripture Study: Available via Zoom teleconference. We meet Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm. Email LJSmith78704@yahoo.com for free online access.

Cathedral Book Study: We meet Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm, via free zoom teleconferencing. For more information contact L.J. Smith at LJSmith78704@yahoo.com



CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS

WOJTYLA NIGHT

A celebration of things true, good and beautiful. Signup to share something close to your heart: a poem, a song, a story, a piece of art. Original works are especially invited. Any questions? Call/Text/Email Michael Schattle 214-543-6568, michael.schattle@gmail.com

APRIL 30TH | 7 PM
CATHEDRAL GYM

Signup here for shares, equipment, and food/drink
wojtylanight.webnode.com

Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Workshop will be held in English Saturday, May 22, 8:30-10:30am, in Bishops Hall— arrive promptly as late arrivals will not be permitted entrance. All clergy and paid staff, and all volunteers working with youth and vulnerable adults, at any parish or diocesan location are required to attend an EIM workshop every three years. **Must be registered by Thursday, May 20. No late registrations and no walk-ins.** Please do not bring children to an EIM workshop. For more information, contact Yvonne at 512-476-6182, ext. 110, or ybedell@smcaustin.org.

You are invited a Rosary-making party! The Legion of Mary will meet in the library **Saturday, May 22, from 10:00am to 3:00pm.** We will break at noon to attend Mass. Come for as long as you like, pizza and sodas will be provided for lunch.



¡Estás invitado a una fiesta para hacer rosarios! Nuestra parroquia Legión of Mary se reunirá en la biblioteca el sábado 22 de mayo de 10:00 am at 3:00 pm. Haremos un Descanso al mediodía para asistir a la misa. Venga todo el tiempo que desee, se proporcionarán pizza y refrescos para el almuerzo.

Volunteers needed in parish office to help with miscellaneous tasks. 8:30am-5:00pm, M-F. If you are interested in helping out, contact Yvonne Bedell, ybedell@smcaustin.org, 512-476-6182, ext. 110.



READINGS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 25:

- Sun**.....Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28,29/1 Jn 3:1-2/
.....Jn 10:11-18
- Mon**.....Acts 11:1-18/Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4/Jn 10:1-10
- Tues**.....Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:22-30
- Wed**.....Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8/Jn 12:44-50
- Thurs**.....Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27
- Fri**.....Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11b/Jn 14:1-6
- Sat**.....Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14
- Sun**.....Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27,28,30,31-32/1Jn 3:18-24/
.....Jn 15:1-8

OBSERVANCES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 25:

- Sun**.....4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for
.....Vocations
- Wed**.....St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Grignion
.....de Montfort, Priest
- Thurs**.....St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
- Fri**.....St. Pius V, Pope; Arbor Day
- Sat**.....St. Joseph the Worker
- Sun**.....5th Sunday of Easter

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

May 2, 7:30am Low Mass and 3:30pm Sung Mass—Fourth Sunday after Easter.
Friday, May 7, 9:30am Low Mass—First Friday of the month

Latin Phrase of the Week: *Redemptionem misit Dominus in populo suo.* — **The Lord hath sent redemption to his people.** Psalm 110:9

To receive news and updates about the TLM, visit our website: AustinLatinMass.org. **Be social, “Like” us on Facebook: St. Joseph Latin Mass Society.**



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Confidence in Princes

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, “Have you prayed about it as much as you’ve talked about it?”

Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to Someone with a higher pay grade.

But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it’s a good sign that we’re losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God?

“It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes,” the Psalms tell us. Well, I’ve never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — “I’ve got this.”

It’s tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I’ll let you in on a secret: it doesn’t matter what the question is, we don’t have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

—Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Ethics & Integrity in Ministry: In order to be eligible to continue serving in ministry at our parish/school, the diocese requires that you be compliant with EIM policies regarding EIM training. There is now an online training opportunity to fulfill your compliance requirement (good for 3 years). Please go to www.austindiocese.org/workshop or www.austindiocese.org/taller-de-eim ASAP to complete the online EIM training; the training page includes instructions on how to login to your EIM account to find information you will need to provide in order to receive credit for completing the training. Volunteers serving in ministries which require EIM compliance will no longer be eligible to serve after June 1, 2021 if compliance is not up to date. Please contact our parish/school EIM site administrator or the diocese if assistance is needed.

Para poder ser elegible de continuar sirviendo en ministerio en nuestra parroquia/escuela, la diócesis requiere que esté en cumplimiento con las políticas de EIM en lo referente al entrenamiento de EIM. Existe una oportunidad de entrenamiento en línea para satisfacer el requisito del cumplimiento (bueno por 3 años). Por favor, vaya a www.austindiocese.org/workshop or www.austindiocese.org/taller-de-eim tan pronto como sea posible, para completar el entrenamiento de EIM en línea; la página de entrenamiento incluye instrucciones sobre cómo entrar a su cuenta de EIM para encontrar información que necesitará proveer para recibir crédito por la compleción del entrenamiento. Los voluntarios sirviendo en ministerios que requieren el cumplimiento con EIM no podrán ser elegibles más para servir después del 1 Junio 2021 si su cumplimiento no está actualizado. Por favor, contacte al administrador del sitio de EIM de nuestra parroquia /escuela o a la diócesis si necesita asistencia.

Confianza En los Príncipes

¿Alguna vez le has confiado tus problemas a un amigo, solo para obtener la respuesta, "¿has orado al respecto tanto como has hablado de ello?"

Como todo buen consejo, al principio puede irritar mucho al receptor. Aquí estoy, vulnerable y herido, descargando mis problemas, y este bromista intenta volvérmelos a cargar y enviarlos a alguien con un salario más alto.

Pero, de nuevo, como todo buen e irritante consejo, suena cierto si te sientas y lo piensas.

Claro, ventilar es útil. Todos necesitamos a ese amigo o familiar que pueda escuchar nuestros problemas. Pero si alguna vez empezamos a pensar que esa persona puede resolverlos, es una buena señal de que estamos perdiendo la perspectiva.

¿Estás mirando al mundo en busca de una respuesta? ¿Te estas mirando al espejo esperando encontrar una solución a tus problemas? ¿Estas esperando que la felicidad, la paz, el contentamiento o la justicia vengan de algún lugar aparte de Dios?

"Es mejor refugiarse en el Señor que confiar en los príncipes," nos dicen los Salmos. Bueno, yo nunca he confiado demasiado en los príncipes. Pero cuando se trata de problemas, a menudo me encuentro diciéndole a Dios que dé un paso atrás: "Yo lo tengo."

Es difícil orar por cualquier problema tanto como hablar de él. Tenemos tantas ganas de abordar el problema nosotros mismos. Pero te contaré un secreto: no importa cuál sea la pregunta, no tenemos la respuesta. Llévasela a Aquel que sí la tiene.

—Tracy Earl Welliver © LPi

BEYOND OUR PARISH

RCIA Minister Training: An Introduction to the Vision, Periods, & Rites of the Initiation Process, for RCIA teams, catechists, and parishioners desiring to assist the RCIA Ministry. 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm, from May through September. Cost: \$30 for all 10 (Virtual) sessions & textbook. *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Study Edition* is also required—if needed please indicate on registration form.

Catholic Family Conference, May 1: Get inspired! Join us for this 2nd Annual event that will enlighten, encourage, and fortify your family life with the truths of the Faith. Live streaming from Irving, TX, speakers include Cardinal George Pell, Bishop Joseph Strickland, Trent Horn, Dr. Ralph Martin, Noelle Mering, and Steve Ray. In-person and online tickets available at catholicfamilyconference.com

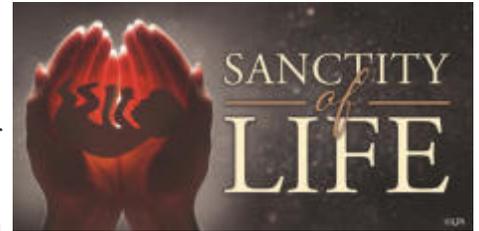
Regina Caeli Academy is hiring for the 2021-22 academic year! No formal teaching experience is necessary, but a love for the Catholic faith is required! Submit resume and apply here: www.rcahybrid.isolvedhire.com/jobs/ Regina Caeli is a private, independent, *University-Style Hybrid®* operating in the Catholic tradition. Preschool - 12th grade students attend classical academic and extracurricular classes two days a week, and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA. To learn more, contact Mrs. Kathryn Haygood khaygood.aus@rcahybrid.org www.rcahybrid.org

St. Dymphna Mass in Austin: St. Albert the Great Parish in Austin will host a St. Dymphna Mass for the Healing of Mental Illness on **May 15, at 8:00am, in the Parish Activity Center.** Father Charlie Garza will celebrate the Mass. St. Dymphna is the patroness of those struggling with mental illness. The Mass will be livestreamed at saintalber.org.

RESPECT LIFE

I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly... John 10:10

2nd month: Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his/her brain, spinal cord and nervous system by the 20th day. His/her heart began to beat on the 21st day. His/her heart is pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from his/her mother's.



Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his/her mother to give him/her the most precious gift of all - the gift of life.

Prayer for Spiritual Adoption *Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. (Prayer of Archbishop Fulton Sheen)*

Yo vine para que tengan vida, y la tengan en abundancia ... Juan 10,10

2do mes: Tu bebé adoptado Espiritualmente a estado muy activo en los meses pasados. Tu bebé está 10,000 veces más grande que en el tiempo de la concepción. Tu bebé a desarrollado la fundación de su cerebro, espinal dorsal y du sistema nervioso, en el día 20. Su corazón comenzó a latir el día 21. Su corazón está pompeando sangre en su sistema circulatorio y su sangre puede ser diferente a la de su mamá.

Tu bebé está más vulnerable durante el próximo més a ser abortado. Resale al Señor de vida pir ésta mamá para que pueda regalarle a éste bebé lo más preciado-que es el regalo de la vida.

Oración para la Adopción Espiritual- *Jesús, María y José, Los amo mucho, les pido que salven la vida de éste bebé que he adoptado espiritualmente y el cual está en peligro de aborto. (Oración del Arzobispo Fulton Sheen)*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS—APRIL 25, 2021

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me" (Rv 3:20).

We hear in Scripture that Jesus stands at the door of our heart and knocks. He only invites and never demands or breaks into our lives without our acceptance. He knocks, we open the door, and the invitation and welcome are complete.

Let us pray... God of the invitation, you knock upon the door of everyone's heart.

We seek the courage to open that door, for we know the responsibility of saying yes.

We humbly ask you for your wisdom to serve your church with compassion and acceptance.

We believe that when we say yes, you will provide the grace for the work ahead.

Give grace to those men and women who have dedicated their lives to constant service to your church.

Also give grace to those couples and single men and women who work for the church in their secular lives.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother, who live and reign with you and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

"How long has Jesus been knocking at the door of your heart, waiting to enter?"

-St. John Baptist de la Salle

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