

# 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,  
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Rev. David Trahan II, Parochial Vicar

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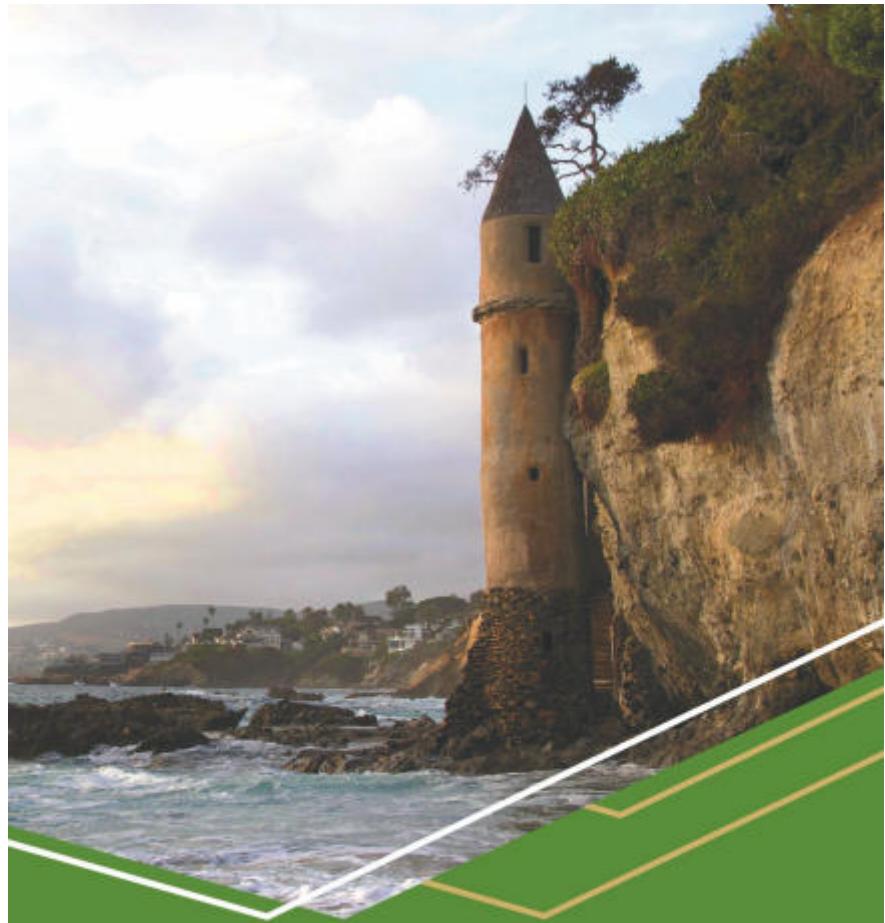
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Call or visit the parish office  
Monday—Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm,  
and the staff will help you.

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## 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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**BAUTIZOS:** Si usted desea bautizar a su hijo, lea los requisitos detallados en nuestro sitio web: [www.smcaustin.org](http://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](http://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.

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"? ©LPi

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Cuantas veces, en medio de las tormentas de la vida, nos hemos preguntado: ¿Dónde está Dios? ¿Acaso está dormido? ¿Por qué no acude a nuestro auxilio? Sin embargo, Dios está ahí entre nosotros, en medio de la tormenta, en medio de la pandemia. ¿Dónde estás Jesús que no te veo, que no te siento? Le preguntamos, muchas veces desesperados y ya sin aliento. ¡Escúchanos Señor, no nos abandones! Para comprender cómo actúa Dios, debemos meditar y reflexionar en su Palabra. Escuchemos lo que narra el Evangelio de hoy.

"Al atardecer de aquel mismo día, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: 'Crucemos a la otra orilla del lago'. Despidieron a la gente y lo llevaron en la barca en que estaba... de pronto, se levantó un gran temporal y las olas se estrellaban contra la barca, que se iba llenando de agua. Mientras tanto Jesús dormía en la popa sobre un cojín. Lo despertaron diciendo: Maestro, ¿no te importa que nos hundamos? Él entonces se despertó. Se encaró con el viento y dijo al mar: 'Cállate, cálmate'. El viento se apaciguo y siguió una gran calma. Después dijo: '¿Por qué son tan miedosos? ¿Todavía no tienen fe?" (Marcos 4:35-40). El miedo paraliza, el miedo hunde y destruye muchos planes y buenas acciones. En el caso de los discípulos, el miedo pudo haberse superado con confianza en la presencia de Jesús, aunque estuviera durmiendo. Ahora bien, en los casos actuales cabe la pregunta. ¿Cómo supero las dificultades? ¿Vence el miedo o la confianza y fe en Dios? La respuesta debe salir del fondo del corazón y es muy personal.

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, JUNE 21

11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment  
12:05pm. Daily Mass, Cathedral  
1:00-2:00pm.Sacristy Cleaning, Cathedral  
5:30pm... Baptism, Cathedral  
6:00-8:00pm.CYA, Bishops Hall  
6:30-9:00pm.Austin Rosary Crusade, DC Cafeteria

### TUESDAY, JUNE 22

6:30am... Daily Mass, Cathedral  
7:00-8:00am.St. Thomas More Social Justice, BH  
11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment  
12:05pm. Daily Mass, Cathedral  
7:30-9:00pm.CYA Women's Bible Study, BH

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

6:30am....Daily Mass, Cathedral  
11:00am-noon.Confessions by appointment  
12:05pm..Daily Mass, Cathedral  
6:00-9:30pm.Schola Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft  
6:00-8:30pm.RCIA, BH

### THURSDAY, JUNE 24

#### The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

6:30am... Daily Mass, Cathedral  
11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment  
12:05pm. Daily Mass, Cathedral  
6:30pm... EF Latin Sung Mass, Cathedral  
6:30-9:00pm.Catholic Scripture Study Library  
7:00-9:00pm.Spanish Choir Rehearsal, BH

### FRIDAY, JUNE 25

6:30am... Daily Mass  
11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment  
12:05pm. Daily Mass, Cathedral  
6:30-8:00pm...CYA Co-ed Book Study, BH

### SATURDAY, JUNE 26

6:45-7:45am.Holy Hour & Morning Prayer, Cathedral  
9:30am... Baptism, Cathedral  
10:30-noon.Legion of Mary, Library  
11:00am-noon..Confessions by appointment  
12:05pm. Daily Mass, Cathedral  
1:30-4:30pm.Opus Angelorum Study Group, Library  
4:30-5:20pm.Confessions by appointment  
5:30pm... Vigil Mass, Cathedral  
6:30-9:00pm.Fr. Will Rooney's 1st Ordination Anniversary Party, BH

### SUNDAY, JUNE 27

7:30am...EF Latin Low Mass, Cathedral  
9:30am...Mass, Cathedral  
11:00am-1:00pm.Hispanic Ministry, Library  
12:00pm.Mass, Cathedral  
1:45pm...Mass (Spanish), Cathedral  
2:45-3:30pm.St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal, Sheehan  
3:30pm... EF Latin Sung Mass-*live streamed*, Cathedral  
5:00-6:00pm.SJLM Community, BH  
5:30pm... Mass (English), Cathedral



**STEWARSHIP & DEVELOPMENT****Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Offertory Collection (week of 6/13/21)**

	Sunday Coll. 6/13/21	Last Month May 2021	Year to Date 6/29/20-6/15/21
Income	\$ 41,400	\$ 114,627	\$ 1,272,817
Expenses	\$ 22,985	\$ 91,625	\$ 1,115,256
Budget Excess/(Deficit)	<b>\$ 18,415</b>	<b>\$ 23,002</b>	<b>\$ 157,561</b>

**Second Collection** *Cathedral School*      \$ 293

St. Killian's Candles a/o 6/16/21      \$ 13,551

Attendance-Sunday Mass      1,168

Saint Mary Cathedral Catholic Endowment (4/30/2021)      \$ 113,273

Diocese-Encountering Christ Campaign (6/01/2021)      \$ 213,351



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If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Louis Barron or Yvonne Bedell in the parish office, 512-476-6182

**Memorial Flowers:** The flowers on the high altar and the side altars are given in loving memory of Garabed Harutunian by his wife and children in honor of Father's Day.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...****those who have died:**

Rosena Ensom, Brendan Rasenberger, Arlene J. Andras

**those in need of healing: \***

Paul Ancira, Karen Andras, Andy & Stephanie Andras & Elizabeth Andras Deere, Patrick Justin Augero, Baltierra family, Fr. David Barr, Gisela Bernal, Jim Boyles, Juan Burrola, Sr. & Yolanda Burrola, Martha Caicedo, Beth Carr, Catarino Castillo, Rebecca Dahm, Arlene De Leon, Carmel & Sam DiCarlo, Abel Duarte, Andrew Duarte, Jolene Eckler, Ronald Erickson, Joshua Escalona, Nicole Esparza, Pedro Flores, Jr., Deyanira Garcia, Rachel Gonzales, Paula Griffin, John Paul Guajardo, Claire Hernandez, Jesse Hutton, Jackson family, Chuck Jehlen, Ana Johnson, Zeke Johnson, Mindy Kanewske, Hee-Jung Kim, Belen Ledesma, Maria Guadalupe Ledesma & family, Minnie Lucio, Anyssa M., Brooke M., Elleana M., Clarisa Marcée, Briella & Priscilla Martinez, Vanessa Matocha, Ellie Mayer, Alejandro Medina, Senorina N. Medina, Jody Moncebaiz, Lou Moreno, Fr. Bill Mouser, Mariane Oliver, Marjorie King Parker, Joan Pearsall, Stella Flores Martinez, Camille Pridgen, Ruth Resendez, Santos Romo, Marlene Sato, Bill Scott, Sharon family, Marlene Siering, Imelda Soza, Tim Sullivan, Bill Tarpley, Jean Valerga, Bernard Vasek, Estella Velasquez, Michael & Josie Velasquez, Dennis Vinklarek, Brandon W., 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  
1LT Kyra Barone  
Capt. Mary E. Boyle  
A1C Paige Derry  
PFC Rick German  
1LT Cory Houck  
Lt. Sigifredo Homero Huerta, Jr.

HN5 Jinuel Jehlen  
1 LT Patrick Kuiper  
Major David McGuire  
Capt. Lawrence McNamara  
Christopher Mercado, USAF  
Capt. Chris Morrow  
Ensign Evan Moses  
LT Shane Moses

LCPL Eric E. Muñoz  
Capt. Nicholas Naquin  
1SG Kenneth A. Saffell  
Capt. Sean Snook  
Sgt. William Speer  
SFC Phillip Thompson  
Spec 4 Chris Trevino  
Christopher Ty Trevino

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

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, June 21**

6:30am.....Faithful Departed  
12:05pm.....Martin Esteban Aleman†

**Tuesday, June 22**

6:30am.....Madere family  
12:05pm.....Carrol Nicklaus†

**Wednesday, June 23**

6:30am.....Blanca Zoretic†  
12:05pm....Remigio Antonio Añez Rincon†

**Thursday, June 24**

6:30am.....Lillian Vinklarek†  
12:05pm.....Debra Noon†  
6:30pm.....Delgado family

**Friday, June 25**

6:30am.....Miyanna  
12:05pm.....Fred Gray Jr.†

**Saturday, June 26**

12:05pm.....Brett & Hee-Jung Cranford  
5:30pm.....Virginia Marchan†

**Sunday, June 27**

7:30am.....Faithful Departed  
9:30am....family of Felix Benedict Russell  
12:00pm.....Cathedral Parishioners  
1:45pm.....Madere family  
3:30pm.....Bruce & Steven Koons  
5:30pm.....Blanca Zoretic†

**SECOND COLLECTION****NEXT SUNDAY****JUNE 27, 2021****PETER'S PENCE****Father's Day****Envelopes**

are available in the pews for an honorary or memorial gift.

**Sobres para el día de los padres** se encuentran en los bancos para hacer una donación conmemorativa en honor a un ser querido.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE DEDICATION  
IN MEMORY OF  
RYAN L. ARREDONDO  
JUNE 20—JULY 3, 2021**

## FAITH FORMATION



**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO  
HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO OUR  
FILL THE GAP APPEAL!**

To date, we have raised \$43,689.

Please help us reach our goal of \$60,500  
by making a contribution online or  
after Mass today outside the Cathedral.

To help a child receive a Classical Catholic Education,  
we need your help to raise  
an additional \$16,811 to succeed in our goal.



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## CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS

**Cathedral Young Adults Book Study—Men, Women and the Mystery of Love, Fridays to June 25, 6:30-8:00pm, Bishops Hall.**

For updates and questions, contact [smcya.org](http://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**.

## ADULTS

**Catholic 101!** Are you an adult who is interested in joining the Catholic Church or receiving Sacraments? Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Join our Catholic 101 group. We have casual weekly meetings Wednesday nights in Bishops Hall, 6:30-8:00pm, throughout the summer. Meetings include food, prayer, reading the Scriptures together, and a chance for discussion and answering your questions. Anyone is welcome. You can find out more by joining our mailing list by scanning this QR Code or going to <https://smcaustin.flocknote.com/Catholic101>



**Catholic Scripture Study:** Now meeting in person! Same day and time: Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm, in the Library. Our current focus is *The Letter of James*. Also available via Zoom teleconference. Email [LJSmith78704@yahoo.com](mailto:LJSmith78704@yahoo.com) for free online access.

**Cathedral Book Study:** We are currently reading the *The Autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila*, and we meet **Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm**, via free zoom teleconferencing. For more information contact L.J. Smith at [LJSmith78704@yahoo.com](mailto:LJSmith78704@yahoo.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



to an Anniversary celebration! The Cathedral Young Adults will give Father Will Rooney a party Saturday, **June 26, 6:30-9:00pm**, following the **5:30pm Vigil Mass**, to celebrate the first anniversary of his Ordination. All are invited to join us in Bishops Hall

**The Ordinariate Members and Friends of Austin** invite you to Evensong the **first Saturday of every month** at Saint Mary Cathedral. They hold a potluck fellowship meal in the Bishops Hall at 5:30pm, followed by Evensong in the sanctuary at 7:00pm. This is an exciting opportunity to be a part of the very earliest stages of Austin's first fully Catholic, Ordinariate parish. For more information, contact Matthew Henry at [matthenry97@gmail.com](mailto:matthenry97@gmail.com) or Libby Ibañez at [ell3ibanez@gmail.com](mailto:ell3ibanez@gmail.com). It is meet and right so to do!

## Religious Freedom Week 2021: Solidarity in Freedom

**Religious Freedom Week takes place June 22-29 each year.** It begins with the feast day of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, includes the nativity of St. John the Baptist, and ends with the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul.



The theme for this year is Solidarity in Freedom. The Church's promotion of religious freedom expresses her solidarity with all people who seek the good and who hope for fulfillment in the truth, which the Church teaches is ultimately found in Jesus Christ.

"Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community" (*Fratelli tutti*, 116). Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all.

The USCCB provides "Pray—Reflect—Act" resources at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek)—one for each day on different religious liberty topics. These materials help people learn about religious liberty from a Catholic perspective, pray about particular issues, and act on what they learn by advocating for policies that promote religious freedom.



**The Legion of Mary** is again meeting on **Saturday mornings at 10:30am**, in the Library. They invite you to come experience the beauty, maternal love and tenderness of our Blessed Mother in the Church and in our families.

**CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED****Question:**

What do the colors of the priest's and deacon's vestments mean?

**Answer:**

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the colors of the vestments evolved over the course of several centuries and there was wide variation both in the colors used, and in the feasts and seasons associated with particular colors. It was Pope Innocent III (d. 1216) who gave us the basic outline that was later prescribed by Pope Saint Pius V in 1570. The various colors remind us of the dominant themes of a particular season or celebration.

- White: Used for the seasons of Christmas and Easter and in celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs. This color is also used in Masses for the dead, at baptisms, weddings and other festive celebrations.
- Red: As the color of both blood and fire, red is used on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, as well as Pentecost and special celebrations of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, red is used on the feasts and memorials of the Apostles and those saints who died as martyrs.
- Violet: The color for Advent and Lent. Violet may also be used in Masses for the dead and on All Souls Day (November 2).
- Green: A color of life and hope, green is used throughout Ordinary Time.

Other colors: Rose may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent, black may be used in Masses of the dead and on All Souls Day, gold or silver may be used on solemn occasions in place of white, red, or green.

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**READINGS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 20:**

- Sun**.....Jb 38:1,8-11/Ps 107:23-26,28-31/2 Cor 5:14-17/  
.....Mk 4:35-41
- Mon**.....Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13,18-20,22/Mt 7:1-5
- Tues**.....Gn 13:2,5-18/Ps 15:2-4b,5/Mt 7:6,12-14
- Wed**.....Gn 15:1-12,17-18/Ps 105:1-4,6-9/Mt 7:15-20
- Thurs**....Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3,13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-  
.....66,80
- Fri**.....Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:1-4
- Sat**.....Gn 18:1-15/(Ps) Lk 1,46-50,53-55/Mt 8:5-17
- Sun**.....Wis 1:13-15;2:23-24/Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13/2 Cor 8:7,9,13-  
.....15/Mk 5:21-43

**OBSERVANCES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 20:**

- Sun**.....12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day;  
.....Father's Day
- Mon**.....St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
- Tues**.....St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop  
& Thomas More, Martyrs
- Thurs**....The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Sat**.....BVM
- Sun**.....13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

- Thursday, June 24, 6:30pm Sung Mass—The Birth of St. John the Baptist**
- Sunday, June 27, 7:30am Low Mass and 3:30pm Sung Mass—Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**
- Tuesday, June 29, 6:30pm Sung Mass—Saints Peter and Paul**

Latin Phrase of the Week: *Unam pétii a Dómino, hanc requiram: ut inhábitem in domo Dómini ómnibus diébus vitæ meæ. — One thing I have asked of the Lord, this I will seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.* Psalms 26: 4

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**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP****Waking God**

A show of hands, ladies and gentlemen. Have any of you been given the silent treatment and had absolutely no idea why?

On the flipside, have any of you have sworn you're not going to demean yourself by explaining, for the thousandth time, that you need extra help with the kids before soccer practice, or that you feel ignored when your spouse doesn't ask how your day went?

But sadly, love doesn't give you the ability to read minds. And in the end, we learn the lesson again and again, we have to verbalize our feelings, our needs, our wants. Expecting your partner to anticipate your needs is guaranteed to end badly.

It's the same with God, even though, oddly enough, He does have the ability to read minds. But He still desires us to explain ourselves to Him, doesn't He? "I'm feeling scared of this." "I'm really worried about that." "God, I think I need x, y and z. Help me. Please."

Jesus slept on that boat, as it was tossed and turned by the waves, until his disciples woke him. "Why were you sleeping?" they ask. Well, geniuses, he was sleeping because they hadn't woken him up yet. They had wasted time cowering in fear, waiting for him to act. They gave him the silent treatment and they didn't even know it.

God doesn't desire us to verbalize our needs as a way of keeping us submissive. He's not that petty. What He desires is the communication — that's what really counts. That act of opening yourself up, of becoming vulnerable, of relying on Him, trusting Him. If it feels like God is asleep in your life, ask yourself this, have you tried waking Him up?  
—Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi

**Shrines of Mexico**

Led by Fr. Juan Carlos López and Deacon Guadalupe Rodríguez, Sept. 12-20, 2021, Cost: \$2,649 per person, Round-Trip Air from Austin.

Links to a video of the pilgrimage, the pilgrimage website, and a link for registration form.

- Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjIkQv7xWCQ>
- Website: <https://www.nativitypilgrimage.com/frjuan-denguadalupe/>
- Registration: [https://atxcatholic.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/REG\\_9-Days-Shrines-of-Mexico-Deacon-Guadalupe.pdf](https://atxcatholic.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/REG_9-Days-Shrines-of-Mexico-Deacon-Guadalupe.pdf)

Complete one registration form for each person; then mail to the Houston address below, with the deposit for each person and a copy of each passport.

The address to mail the registration form is:

NATIVITY PILGRIMAGE  
1300 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E., SUITE 125  
HOUSTON, TX 77032

For more information, contact Deacon Guadalupe Rodriguez 512-364-2795, [guadalupe-rodriguez@austindiocese.org](mailto:guadalupe-rodriguez@austindiocese.org) or visit website address above.



## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

### Despertando a Dios

Por levantamiento de manos, damas y caballero: ¿Alguno de ustedes a recibido el tratamiento del silencio y no tenia ni idea de por qué?

Por otro lado, ¿alguno de ustedes ha jurado que no se va a degradar explicando, por milésima vez, que necesita ayuda adicional con los niños antes de la práctica de fútbol, o que te sientes ignorado o ignorada cuando tu cónyuge no pregunta como fue tu día?

Pero, lamentablemente, el amor no te da la habilidad de leer la mente. Y al final, aprendemos la lección una y otra vez, tenemos que verbalizar nuestros sentimientos, nuestras necesidades, nuestros deseos. Esperar que tu pareja anticipa tus necesidades está garantizado que terminará mal.

Es lo mismo con Dios, aunque, por extraño que parezca, Él si tiene la habilidad de leer mentes. Pero, aun así, Él desea que le expliquemos, ¿no es así? "Me da miedo esto." "Estoy realmente preocupado por esto." "Dios, creo que necesito x, y, z. Ayúdame. Por favor."

Jesús durmió en esa barca, sacudida y revuelta por las olas, hasta que sus discípulos lo despertaron. "¿Por qué estabas durmiendo?" ellos preguntan. Bueno, genios, estaba durmiendo porque aún no lo habían despertado. Habían perdido el tiempo acobardados por el miedo, esperando a que él actuara. Le dieron el tratamiento del silencioso y ni siquiera lo sabían.

Dios no desea que verbalicemos nuestras necesidades como una forma de mantenernos sumisos. No es tan mezquino. Lo que Él desea es la comunicación, eso es lo que realmente cuenta. Ese acto de abrirse, de volverse vulnerable, de contar con Él, de confiar en Él. Si sientes que Dios está dormido en tu vida, pregúntate esto, ¿has intentado despertarlo?

Al final, Tony realmente no encuentra las cosas perdidas. Encuentra a la gente perdida.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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### Noche de Tema Virtual:

¡Los jóvenes adultos están invitados a Conectarse! Noche de Tema Virtual a las 8:00 p.m. cada Segundo miércoles del mes (14 de julio), usando su teléfono, computadora o Tablet. El contenido será en español. Únanse a nosotros mientras compartimos nuestra fe católica entre amigos/as. El evento será transmitido en vivo por Facebook en este enlace. Visite Diocese of Austin - Austin, TX ([austindiocese.org](http://austindiocese.org))

**EN ESPANOL: July 24, "La presencia de Dios en medio de nuestros problemas y dificultades"**, Centro de retiro católico Cedarbrake. Este retiro se llevará a cabo el **24 de julio** y consistirá en dos lecturas, la primera será: Dios sigue iluminándonos en medio de la crisis de la sociedad de hoy. La segunda será: El Espíritu Santo sigue trabajando en medio de la crisis de principios y valores. El costo del retiro será de \$35 e incluirá el almuerzo. El Padre Enrique Hernández será el presentador de este retiro. Favor de registrarse a más tardar el día 10 de julio a 254-780-2436.

## RESPECT LIFE

"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!"

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux

"Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life"



"Que, por medio de nuestras oraciones y mediante la intercesión de san José, patrono de los padres, los padres puedan conocer la función *insustituible* que desempeñan en la vida de sus hijos, y la responsabilidad que comparten al acoger el regalo que Dios le concede de una nueva vida!"

Reverendísimo Shelton J. Fabre, obispo de Houma-Thibodaux  
"La función insustituible de los padres al acoger la vida"

## VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT

**Quo Vadis** June 25-27 is a weekend away with the Lord and with other young men who love Him. Join our Vocation Director, Fr. Greg Gerhart, seminarians of the diocese, and other high schoolers for a fun retreat as we seek to know our calling as Christian men. To learn more and register, visit <https://qv.godiscalling.me>

**Save the Date—July 10, St. John Paul II Kayak Trip!** Inspired by the early years of St. John Paul II's ministry, our annual kayak trip is an opportunity for young men (18-35) years old) who are discerning their vocation, to persevere in that discernment but with a greater sense of community.

**Daily Prayer for Priests & Religious** God our Father, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I ask You to bless and strengthen the spiritual renewal and vitality of all priests and religious so that your Church may shine more resplendently and bear witness to Your presence in our world today. I recommend to You the priests and religious dearest to me especially (N.). O Jesus, keep them all close to Your Sacred Heart and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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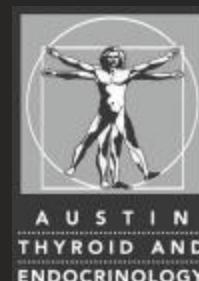
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