

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
scheduled on our website, smcaustin.org
Monday-Friday.....11:00am-noon
Saturday.....11:00am-noon
& 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

Louis Barron.....Director of Development/
Facility Operations

Yvonne Bedell.....Director of Operations/
Finance

Judy Henschen.....Administrative Assistant
(church bulletin)

Dr. Jeffrey Jones-Ragona.....Director,
Sacred Music

Robert LeGros..Cathedral School Principal

Yvonne Saldaña.....Sacrament Coordinator

Kassandra Sanchez.....Mission Director

David Stith.....Cathedral Organist

OFFICE HOURS

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

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203 E. 10th Street, Austin, TX 78701
www.smcaustin.org

AVE MARIA GIFT SHOP

Monday through Saturday
10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.
Sundays 8:00 a.m.-Noon

Saint Mary Cathedral volunteer ministry



THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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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 our website.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

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La Sagrada Familia

Hoy es un día para celebrar a la familia - a la nuestra y a las familias de todo el mundo, de celebrar y gozar a los hijos, nietos y parientes cercanos y lejanos. Dios quiso nacer en una familia y por medio de ella, se nos ofrece una oportunidad para conocerle mejor y amarle más. Recordemos que es en la familia donde se forjan los santos y santas de Dios. Y es también en ella donde están los vicios y malas acciones. ¡Cuidado padres de familia! Aprender de la familia de Nazaret es importante.

Cada día del año es una oportunidad para continuar la búsqueda de Dios, de Jesús, en nuestro hogar. Podemos vislumbrar, en la Liturgia de hoy, a tres figuras importantes del hogar de Nazaret: una mujer con su pequeño y su esposo, listos para hacer la voluntad de Dios, para orar y platicar en familia. El papa Francisco nos dice que: "Realmente, hoy es un día hermoso... hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret. El término sagrada coloca a esta familia en el ámbito de la santidad, que es un don de Dios, pero, al mismo tiempo, es una adhesión libre y responsable al plan de Dios" (12-29-2019). Sé, y busco cuál es el plan de Dios para mi hogar o ¿ni siquiera me importa ese diálogo entre esposa, esposo e hijos? El tiempo de confinamiento debió ser una oportunidad para crecer en gracia y sabiduría en la familia. ¿Lo ve usted así? Padres de familia, la mejor herencia para sus hijos y nietos es fomentar la fe, la educación, el amor y la unidad en el hogar.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

Parish Office closed until Jan. 3, 2022

6:30am....Daily Mass, Cathedral

11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment

12:05pm...Daily Mass, Cathedral

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

6:30am....Daily Mass, Cathedral

11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment

12:05pm...Daily Mass, Cathedral

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

6:30am....Daily Mass, Cathedral

11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment

12:05pm...Daily Mass, Cathedral

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

6:30am....Daily Mass, Cathedral

11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment

12:05pm...Daily Mass, Cathedral

6:30pm.....Catholic Scripture Study, Library

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

6:30am....Daily Mass, Cathedral

11:00am-noon...Confessions by appointment

12:05pm...Daily Mass, Cathedral

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

7:30am... EF Latin Low Mass, Cathedral

9:30am... Holy Day Mass, Cathedral

12:00pm. Holy Day Mass, Cathedral

1:45pm... Holy Day Mass-Spanish, Cathedral

3:30pm... EF Latin Sung Mass, Cathedral

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30am...EF Latin Low Mass, Cathedral

9:30am...Mass-*live streamed*, Cathedral

12:00pm.Mass, Cathedral

1:45pm....Mass (Spanish)-*live streamed*, Cathedral

3:30pm....EF Latin Sung Mass-*live streamed*,

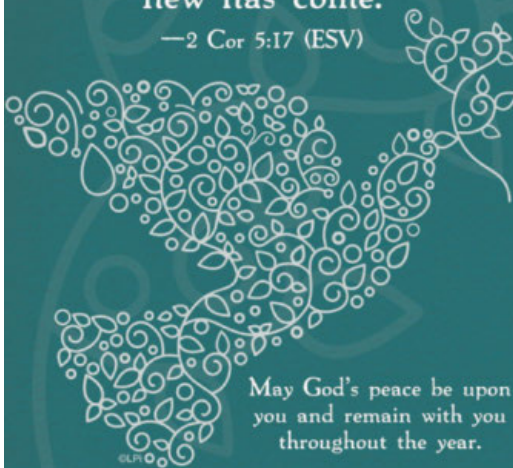
Cathedral

5:00-6:30pm.SJLM Community, BH

5:30pm....Mass (English), Cathedral

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon you and remain with you throughout the year.

STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

The Holy Family
 Offertory Collection (week of 12/12/21)

	Income Coll. 12/6-12/12/21	Last Month Nov. 30, 2021	Year to Date 7/1-12/12/2021
Income	\$ 34,848	\$ 130,914	\$ 614,980
Expenses	\$ 27,179	\$ 102,864	\$ 557,668
Budget Excess/(Deficit)	\$ 7,669	\$ 28,050	\$ 57,313

Second Collection-Diocese 12/12/21 Retirement Fund for Religious \$1,384

St. Killian's Candles a/o 12/13/21 \$5,299

Attendance-Sunday Mass 1,472

Saint Mary Cathedral Catholic Endowment (10/31/21) \$ 121,917

Diocese-Encountering Christ Campaign (12/01/21) \$ 229,255



Thank you for your financial stewardship in supporting Saint Mary Cathedral. For a simple and safe way to give text **smcaustin** to **833-750-3142**, navigate to our website at www.smcaustin.org, click on Donation or use the following QR code:

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

those who have died:

Maria E. Melendez, Jose G. Melendez Jr., John McMinn, Leroy Behnke

those in need of healing:

Gabriela Acosta, Jill Alvarez Acosta, Maria Alphonsa, Paul Ancira, Karen Andradi, Andy & Stephanie Andradi & Elizabeth Andradi Deere, Patrick Justin Augero, Baltierra family, Fr. David Barr, Gisela Bernal, Jim Boyles, Juan Burrola, Sr. & Yolanda Burrola, Martha Caicedo, Beth Carr, Isabel Casiano, Catarino Castillo, Kenny Conyers, Arlene De Leon, Carmel & Sam DiCarlo, Charlotte Dwyer, Abel Duarte, Andrew Duarte, Jolene Eckler, Ronald Erickson, Joshua Escalona, Nicole Esparza, Pedro Flores, Jr., Deyanira Garcia, Paula Griffin, John Paul Guajardo, Anne-Marie Hansen, Charles Emmanuel Hart, Claire Hernandez, Luis Hernandez, Jesse Hutton, Jackson family, Chuck Jehlen, Ana Johnson, Zeke Johnson, Mindy Kanewski, Hee-Jung Kim, Maria Guadalupe Ledesma & family, Anyssa M., Brooke M., Elleana M., Clarisa Marcée, Briella & Priscilla Martinez, Vanessa Matocha, Carter May, Ellie Mayer, Alejandro Medina, Seniorina N. Medina, Jody Moncebaiz, Lou Moreno, Fr. Bill Mouser, Mariane Oliver, Marjorie King Parker, Ron Patrick, Louise Porfirio, Camille Pridgen, Ruth Resendez, Katie Salazar, Patsy Salinas, Marlene Sato, Sharon family, Marlene Siering, Imelda Soza, Barbara Stinson, Tim Sullivan, Bill Tarpley, Jean Valerga, Bernard Vasek, Estella Velasquez, Michael & Josie Velasquez, Mark Vickery, Dennis Vinklerek, 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	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
FN Fritzinger, Nathaniel A.	Christopher Mercado, USAF	Sgt. William Speer
PFC Rick German	Capt. Chris Morrow	SFC Phillip Thompson
1LT Cory Houck	Ensign Evan Moses	Spec 4 Chris Trevino
Lt. Sigifredo Homero Huerta, Jr.	LT Shane Moses	Christopher Ty Trevino

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 27

6:30am.....Faithful Departed
 12:05pm.....Petra V. Jalifi†

Tuesday, December 28

6:30amFaithful Departed
 12:05pm.....Madere family

Wednesday, December 29

6:30am.....Stella Zipp†
 12:05pm.....Rosena Ensomo†

Thursday, December 30

6:30am.....Faithful Departed
 12:05pm.....Joe Casarez family

Friday, December 31

6:30am.....William & Donna Danker
 12:05pm.....Florence Vinklerek†
 11:00pm.....Kathy Schulze

Saturday, January 1

7:30am.....Michael Medina
 9:30am.....Sr. Marie Vivienne Dubray CSC†
 12:00pm.....Christopher Sierra†
 1:45pm.....Cathedral Parishioners
 3:30pm.....Regina Sevilla†

Sunday, January 2

7:30am.....Jake Medina
 9:30am.....Jaquan Roumou
 12:00pm.....Cathedral Parishioners
 1:45pm.....Jerry Serna†
 3:30pm.....Denis Quill†
 5:30pm.....Tony Madere†

SECOND COLLECTION

NEXT SUNDAY

JANUARY 2, 2021

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



THE CATHEDRAL OFFICE

**WILL BE CLOSED THE WEEK OF
 DECEMBER 26, AND WILL REOPEN
 MONDAY, JAN. 3, 2022.**

SANCTUARY CANDLE DEDICATION

IN MEMORY OF

CHRISTOPHER SIERRA

DECEMBER 19, 2021-JANUARY 1, 2022



FAITH FORMATION

ADULTS

Do you have big questions about the intersection of faith and life? Interested in becoming Catholic, in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Have you wondered who Jesus is, or what Catholics believe? Perhaps God has been tugging on your heart? Do you want to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist? **Join us for Catholic 101 Sundays at 10:45 -11:45am, in the Library** where we read God's Word and explore your questions. For more information, call the office or sign up at <https://smcaustin.flocknote.com/information>

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is the process of welcoming adults into the Catholic faith. It takes place gradually within the community of the faithful, the Church. God's own people provide an example to help those seeking the sacraments. RCIA offers an opportunity for those seeking to become Catholic to gather in a small group and learn more about the faith. Almost every parish in the world has an RCIA process. **At our parish, RCIA meets every Wednesday, 6:00-8:00pm, until June.** Focusing on the tenets of Christianity, then on the teachings and experience of the Church, and with the support of their mentors in the faith, individuals prepare to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. A separate age-appropriate program is available for children and youth. To find out more, call the parish office or sign up at: <https://smcaustin.flocknote.com/rcia>

All are welcome to join our Catechism class where we will go over the Catechism of the Council of Trent, Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologica*, and other great works of Catholic doctrine. This will be a setting to grow intellectually, cultivate the interior life and meet other Catholics striving for the Faith. Catechism class will be held here at our parish every **Sunday 5:30-6:45pm in the library.**



Catholic Scripture Study: Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm, in the Library. Our focus is *Isaiah*, chapters 40-56. Also available via Zoom teleconference. Email LJSmith78704@yahoo.com.

Cathedral Book Study: Four Witnesses-The Early Church in Her Own Words by Rod Bennett. We meet **Mondays, 6:30 -8:00pm**, via free zoom teleconferencing. For more information contact L.J. Smith at LJSmith78704@yahoo.com

FAMILIES

You can still register and get information about our Program by calling the church office, 512-476-6182.

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS

For updates and questions, contact smcya.org. 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).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supporting those in need... Throughout Central Texas there are maternity homes, foster care programs and adoption services that help expectant mothers, children in need and entire families. These important services and programs provide much needed assistance and promote the Gospel of Life demonstrating our respect for all human life.

The feast of the Holy Family takes place on Dec. 26 and during this time, we ask for your generosity in supporting [Annunciation Maternity Home](#) in Georgetown, [Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter](#) in Temple and the diocesan [Office of Life, Marriage & Family](#). [Click here](#) for more information about this special collection.



Mass Schedule

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God, Friday Vigil Mass, Dec. 31: 11:00pm-English
Saturday, Jan. 1: 7:30am-EF Latin Low Mass, 9:30am-English, Noon-English, 1:45pm-Spanish, 3:30pm-EF Latin Solemn High Mass

Solemnity of the Epiphany, Sunday, Jan. 2:
(No Saturday Vigil Mass) 7:30am-EF Latin Low Mass, 9:30am-English, Noon-English, 1:45pm-Spanish, 3:30pm-EF Latin Solemn High Mass, 5:30pm-English



Christmas Flowers Envelopes are available in the narthex to complete and place in the offering basket, box, or parish mail slot. Donations can also be made online through smcaustin.org. Honor living or deceased loved ones with a donation and help our parish offset the cost of flowers for the Christmas liturgies.

Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through

Mary: In Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." Please join thousands of Faithful throughout our Diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for **Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary**. Each day of prayer represents one year in the life of Christ. The prayers begin on February 20, and are done privately in our home using the preparation book. Please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org by **January 18**, to receive your **FREE** copy of the Montfort preparation prayer book. Your book will be mailed to you. Following, all are invited to collectively make or renew our consecration at a special Holy Mass on March 25.



We pray the Rosary on Sundays

- immediately after 9:30am Mass;
- 1:15pm, before 1:45pm Spanish Mass;
- 3:00pm, before 3:30pm EF Latin Mass;
- 5:00pm, before 5:30pm Mass.



Purchase a Cathedral Star that appears on the ceiling of the church's sanctuary, dedicating it to a living or deceased loved one. The cost of a star is \$200, and you will receive a certificate that is suitable for framing. Call the parish office at 512-476-6182, for more information.



Pope Francis' December Prayer

Intention: Catechists—

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

READINGS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 26

Sun..... Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Ps 128:1-5/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52
Mon 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12/Jn 20:1a,2-8
Tues 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-5,7c-8/Mt 2:13-18
Wed 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-3,5b-6/Lk 2:22-35
Thurs 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-10/Lk 2:36-40
Fri 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-13/Jn 1:1-18
Sat..... Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Sun..... Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12

OBSERVANCES FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 26:

Sun..... The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Mon St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
Tues The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Wed St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr
Fri St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
Sat..... New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God;
 World Day of Peace
Sun..... The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great &
 Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Saturday, January 1, 7:30am Low Mass and 3:30pm Sung Mass—Octave Day of the Nativity of Our Lord.
Sunday, January 2, 7:30am Low Mass and 3:30pm Sung Mass—The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Friday, January 7, 9:30am Low Mass—First Friday of the Month

Latin Phrase of the Week: *Puer natus est nobis, et Filius datus est nobis : cujus imperium super humerum ejus; et vocabitur nomen ejus magni consilii Angelus.* — **A child is born to us, and a Son is given to us; whose government is upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called the Angel of great counsel.** Isaiah 9:6

To receive news and updates about the TLM, visit our website: AustinLatinMass.org.

Be social, "Like" us on Facebook: St. Joseph Latin Mass Society.

ETHICS & INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY

Online EIM training is available until January 2, 2022, to update/renew EIM compliance for existing applicants. Go to www.austindiocese.org/workshop or www.austindiocese.org/taller-de-eim to complete the online training today!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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ANUNCIOS

Apoyando a los necesitados ...

En todo el centro de Texas hay hogares de maternidad, programas de cuidado de crianza y servicios de adopción que ayudan a mujeres embarazadas, niños necesitados y familias enteras. Estos importantes servicios y programas brindan la asistencia que tanto se necesita y promueven el Evangelio de la vida, demostrando nuestro respeto por toda la vida humana.

La Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia se lleva a cabo el 26 de diciembre y durante este tiempo, pedimos su generosidad para apoyar la Casa de Maternidad de la Anunciación en Georgetown, el Refugio de Maternidad de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles en Temple y la Oficina Diocesana de Vida, Matrimonio y familia. Haga clic aquí para obtener más información sobre esta colección especial.



Los sobres de flores de Navidad están disponibles en el nártex para que los complete y los coloque en la caja de ofrendas o en la casilla de correo de la oficina parroquial. Las donaciones también se pueden hacer en línea a través de smcaustin.org. Honre a sus seres queridos vivos o fallecidos con una donación y ayude a

nuestra parroquia a sufragar el costo de las flores para las liturgias navideñas.

La capacitación de EIM en línea esta disponible hasta el 2 de enero de 2022 para actualizar / renovar el cumplimiento de EIM para los solicitantes existentes. Visite www.austindiocese.org/workshop o www.austindiocese.org/taller-de-eim para completar la capacitación en línea hoy!

Preparación para la Total Consagración a Jesús por María: En Fátima, Nuestra Señora dijo, "Mi Inmaculado Corazón será tu refugio y el camino que te conducirá a Dios". Por favor, únase a miles de Fieles de toda nuestra Diócesis para realizar 33 días de oración para la **Total Consagración a Jesús por María**. Cada día de oración representa un año de la vida de Cristo. Las oraciones comienzan el 20 de febrero y son hechas de manera privada en nuestro hogar usando un libro de preparación. Por favor visite www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org antes del **18 de enero** para recibir su copia **GRATUITA** del libro de preparación y oración Montfort. Su libro le será enviado por correo. A continuación, todos están invitados para realizar o renovar, de manera colectiva, nuestra consagración en una Santa Misa especial el día 25 de marzo.

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Todos en la familia

A primera vista, a menudo podemos encontrar intimidante la imagen de la Santísima Madre, San José y el Niño Jesús: ¿quiénes somos para aspirar a ese nivel de discipulado? ¿Cómo podríamos esperar conformarnos a ese molde? A veces, incluso puede ser doloroso, tal vez provenimos de una familia rota o luchamos con una relación rota dentro de nuestra familia, o tal vez anhelamos ser madre o padre nosotros mismos y ese estado en la vida nos ha eludido.

Pero la imagen de la Sagrada Familia es, en realidad, una hermosa invitación para todos nosotros, sin importar nuestra vocación o nuestro estado de vida, y el ejemplo de María, José y Jesús es rico en el simbolismo de la corresponsabilidad.

No necesitas ser una madre biológica que ha llevado a un niño en su vientre para ser una madre en espíritu. ¿Quién en tu mundo necesita que los ames con el corazón de una madre?

Lo mismo ocurre con la paternidad. La Iglesia y el mundo claman por el valiente testimonio de cristianos como San José. ¿A quién puedes amar con la protección inquebrantable y desinteresada de un padre?

¿Quién en tu vida necesita que lo ames con el amor fiel e incondicional de un hijo? ¿Quién necesita tu amor suave y constante como hija?

Nosotros somos el Cuerpo de Cristo, amigos. Los que nos regocijamos en el cielo, los que sufrimos en el purgatorio y los que luchamos aquí en la tierra. Somos la gran familia. Amémonos bien— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI



MÁS ALLA DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Noche de Tema Virtual

¡Los jóvenes adultos están invitados a Conectarse! Noche de Tema Virtual a las 8 p.m. cada segundo miércoles del mes usando su teléfono, computadora o tableta. El contenido será en español. Únase a nosotros mientras compartimos nuestra fe católica entre amigos/as. El evento tomará parte el 12 de enero y será transmitido en vivo por [Facebook en este enlace](#).

RESPECT LIFE

“Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, ‘in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’” (PC 3). His ‘yes’ to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.”

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“Al igual que cualquier otra familia humana, la Sagrada Familia tuvo que hacer frente a desafíos reales y concretos. Sin embargo, ‘en cada circunstancia de su vida, José supo pronunciar su ‘fiat’” (PC 3). Su ‘sí’ al Señor significaba que independientemente de la adversidad y el sacrificio personal consigo mismo, él continuamente eligió anteponer las necesidades de María y de Jesús por encima de las suyas. La devoción de san José nos ayuda a revelarnos nuestro propio llamado a mostrar un cuidado especial por la vida de quienes Dios nos encomendó.”

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VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT

Pray for those from the Cathedral currently discerning vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

- Sister Maria Paula (Amanda Fuentes), novice, Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, Ann Arbor, MI
- Brandon Bain, Holy Trinity Seminary, Irving, TX
- Philip Gaynor, St. Joseph Seminary College, St. Benedict, LA
- Jeff Jones, Holy Trinity Seminary, Irving, TX
- Br. Augustine Marie Peter (Ryan Schultz), Canons Regular of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Ladd Spears-Saint Mary of the Assumption, Taylor, TX

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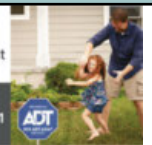


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