MASS SCHEDULES
(Masses are also live streamed)
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am & 1:15 pm
Monday–Friday Noon
Holy Days Please check website

CONFESSON:
Saturday 3:30–4:30 pm
By Appointment 512-892-2420

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Monday–Thursday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Closed 1:00 - 2:00 pm for lunch
Friday: Closed
512-892-2420

Welcome...

ACT JUSTLY
LOVE TENDERLY
WALK HUMBLY
From the Pastor’s Office
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the first lesson, “There is no God besides you who have the care of all.” That is not something that reveals itself easily. I was talking with a lady who told me that she often drives her car losing her temper with everyone as she drives. She screams and shouts at family and friends while she drives and it is a miracle that she doesn’t hit anyone. She promised me that she is working on it. That got me to thinking. The reason she drives like a maniac cursing and swearing is because nobody will listen to her or take her advice. Clearly the problem, as far as she is concerned, is that she wants everyone to take her advice, take her directions, do what she says, obey in all things. The reason why it is hard to say there is no God besides you is because I want to be God myself. I don’t just want my family and friends to do what I say, I want the whole world to do what I say. I am driving my car like a maniac because I am angry with God that He doesn’t give way to me. I mean, I would make a great God. Ask anybody. In fact it is amazing how God and I agree on everything. Why can’t my family see that? Today in the Gospel, we are given a bunch of parables to consider. Anybody in the business of making speeches will testify that a good story is gold dust to a good speaker. Jesus was forever telling his stories. Three of his stories today are about the size of the Kingdom of God. Clearly it is very big. In our human way we like to contain everything. We want to reduce it down to small manageable sizes, including God. I remember Fr. Kieron Burke when he was learning how to celebrate Mass in the weeks before his ordination. Fr. Kieron is a shy, retiring kind of man. Consider what a terrifying ordeal it was for him to stand out there and celebrate Eucharist. His shy nature showed itself in his presentation. His voice was a whisper. His gestures were tight to his chest. His head was down. Later a panel gave their evaluation of his performance. He did quite well, but they did comment on his shyness. One summed it up very well. His comment about Fr. Kieron, “how wide is your God.” I thought that was a great line. So, what about you dear parishioner and friend, “How wide is your God?”

With love,
Fr. Pat

Lord, you are good and forgiving.
Stewards live each day as if Jesus were walking beside us, pointing out acts of compassion for us to perform. In this way, we act in Jesus’ name and manifest what we profess in our creed.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT: We are grateful to this community for giving so greatly and regularly at home through online and mail contributions. Please also try to include St. Vincent de Paul in your giving. St. Vincent continues to try to meet the need of a growing group due to the economic effects of the virus and will need your continued financial support to meet this challenge.

WAYS TO GIVE:

**Donate Online**
stcatherine-austin.org/give-from-home

**Send by mail**
Mail envelopes/checks to the parish office:
4800 Convict Hill Road
Austin, Texas 78749

Need assistance?
Call Erin Hummel at (512) 892-2420 for assistance in setting up an online giving arrangement

STAYING CONNECTED TO THE PARISH: We will continue to publish a digital bulletin. It is posted weekly on the parish website and can be accessed directly from our parish app.

St. Catherine of Siena is now using Flocknotes to communicate with the parish! It’s easy to sign up! To subscribe to receive weekly news including the Sunday announcements, bulletin and worship aid, visit www.stcatherine-austin.org and enter your contact information on the bottom of the home page.

Like us on Facebook
facebook.com/StCatherineofSienaAustin

Download our parish app
Text “App” to 88202 or search for myParish in your app store.

ST. CATHERINE’S YOUTUBE CHANNEL NOW AVAILABLE

There is an additional way to watch our Masses. You can now subscribe to our YouTube channel, St. Catherine of Siena Austin Texas to watch live streams of our Masses. After the live broadcast, programs will be available for on-demand viewing on YouTube. This is a great way to watch our Masses on your smart TV, or Roku box. Subscribe today!

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Please pray for...

**THE SICK**
Theresa Allen
Debra Borrego
Amanda Hunt
Mary Juergens
Matthew Kelly
David Kerstein
Penny Koster
Debra Kretzchmar
Laura Lee
Tracy Leinen
Bea Lutz
Jimmy Martinez, Jr.
Eddie Mazurek
Jim McAssey
John Muniz
Robert Paul
Pauline Pena
Dacier Prose
Esther Quintanilla
Lorimer “Larry” Sanchez
June Stewart
Betty Stone
Susie Victor
Mick Wempe

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Randall Davis
Kevin Goodlett
Louis Hause
Whitman Jones
Susanna Jordan
Dalton Knight
Ricky Martinez
Robert Monroe
Michael Pace
Nick Rocha
Andrew Sanchez
Julianna Snow
Daniel Suarez

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**Religious Education**

**ADULT EDUCATION**

**ST. CATHERINE HAS RENEWED OUR SUBSCRIPTION TO FORMED.** Just go to the link on our parish website and sign up. It's that easy. Enjoy the content, suitable for adults, families and children. Different parish programs will be using materials from FORMED.org as we go online with learning and building community. Sign up at [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish (search using 78749 zip code.)

**SENIOR MINISTRY** will be hosting two Zoom sessions this month. Both sessions are open to the whole parish.

- **“Staying Connected in an Online World,”** Thurs., July 23 at 10 a.m.
  Kendall Antosh, Family Life Ministries Coordinator, will demonstrate what life with social media looks like. She will talk about the means of staying connected in an online world and give practical examples of using social media to stay connected in creative ways. Register by July 21 with Jennifer Gamblin or on the [parish website](http://www.stcatherine-austin.org) to receive a Zoom invitation.

- **“How the Gospels Were Constructed, Part 2,”** Thurs., July 30 at 10 a.m.
  Fr. Lou will continue his presentation on the construction of the Gospels. Register by contacting Jennifer Gamblin to join this zoom presentation. (Part 1 is available at [www.stcatherine-austin.org/adult-education-webinars](http://www.stcatherine-austin.org/adult-education-webinars))

**ADULT OFFERINGS:** Has this experience of isolation provoked you to think about your relationship with God? Are you asking questions about why such suffering? Wondering about life and death? Contact us to join in conversations about these and other questions. Online gatherings will begin on Mon., Aug 3 at 7:00 pm. To attend, register with Pam at pam.neumann@stcatherine-austin.org.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, to celebrate your Confirmation and take your place in the Church, contact Fr. Pat in the Parish Office at (512) 892-2420 or Pam Neumann at pam.neumann@stcatherine-austin.org.

**FAMILY FAITH & GENERATIONS OF FAITH**

**JUST BECAUSE THIS SUMMER IS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER SUMMERS DOESN’T MEAN IT’S CANCELED!** There are many fun things families can do together to learn, grow, and explore our faith. Head over to St. Catherine’s Faith Formation website at [www.stcatfamilyfaith.com](http://www.stcatfamilyfaith.com) for lots of summer ideas.

- Find out about our need for LEISURE
- Gain a new perspective on the need for PLAY
- Discover a new way to PRAY
- WATCH popular videos like Brother Francis through our FORMED subscription
- LEARN more by reading one of our recommended books, and
- CREATE something beautiful as you design with a new art form.

We also have resources to help your family pray along at home with the Mass, as well as some tips to help your children handle the anxiety of our current stay-at-home situation. Another important activity to do this summer as a family is to have a discussion about racism. The USCCB has developed several good, age-appropriate resources to discuss racism based on what our church teaches and believes. You can find these and other resources on our website.
**Liturgy**

**PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY TO MASS!** If you’re attending Mass in person or considering doing so, please arrive early! Seating everyone in the limited available space is a challenge for the few ushers who are presently serving. Last-minute and late arrivals complicate this and may result in your entry being delayed. Help us take care of everyone, and help ensure yourself a seat, by arriving early. And while at Mass, **please follow the instructions of the Ushers at all times** – especially during Communion and when the church is being vacated at the end of Mass.

**MORE HELP IS NEEDED TO SANITIZE THE PEWS AFTER MASS ON WEEKDAYS AND WEEKENDS.** After each Mass, the pews in the church are sprayed with a CDC-approved disinfectant solution. The staff and volunteer ushers who serve you need additional help. It takes just a few minutes, and the more individuals who know how to do this properly, the better! If you are able to join this effort, please check with an ushers, Mass Coordinator or staff member in the Narthex to help you get involved.

**THE READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS** are available on the parish website, as well as the text of the Gloria and Creed. Visit the livestream page and click the button that says ‘Worship Aid.’ When you enter the church, use your smartphone camera and the QR codes on posters in the Narthex to go directly to the Worship Aid. (The QR code is also listed below.)

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** Do you know your EIM (Ethics & Integrity in Ministry) anniversary date? If you don’t, please call Esther in the Parish Office at (512) 892-2420. All members of liturgical ministries (including Mass Coordinators, Ushers & Hospitality, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Psalmists, Cantors, Musicians and Choir Members) over 18 years of age must remain in compliance with this Diocesan program as a required part of their service in the parish ministry. At this time, the Diocese is temporarily offering the renewal course online. Contact Esther or Jennifer in the office to find out more.

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY**

this weekend are donated by

Charles Gray
in memory of
Lucy Meserole.

**SANCTUARY LAMPS:** We have Sanctuary Lamps near the Sacred Heart Shrine, St. Jude Shrine, St. Joseph Shrine, and Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine. You can sign up to have a Sanctuary Lamp lit for a week in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. You may have more than one name for your intention. Your name and intention will be published in the weekly bulletin. The suggested donation is $10. To sign up, visit the online sign up at www.stcatherine-austin.org/sanctuary-candle-sign-ups.

**NEWCOMERS:** Welcome to St. Catherine’s Parish. Registration forms are located online, in the back of the church and in the office.

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact Diane Bily at least nine months prior to the wedding date at 892-2420 or diane.bily@stcatherine-austin.org.

**BAPTISM:** Preparation required for parents & godparents. Contact Jeanette Britt at 892-2420 or jeanette.britt@stcatherine-austin.org.

**BULLETIN:** Email joann.campbell@stcatherine-austin.org or send written notice to the parish office **15 days** prior to publication date.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**SANCTUARY LAMP & ADORATION CANDLE INTENTIONS**

**WEEK OF JULY 19 – 25**

- **Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine** – donated by Mary Fisher in memory of Mary Beach.
- **St. Joseph Shrine** – donated by Rebecca Langen for a special intention for Katherine Langen.
Lifet ime Connections Without Walls
...a telephone activities program that provides opportunities for older adults to connect with others in their community and across the country. We offer social and educational sessions, support groups, and friendly conversation, all from the comfort of home—and it’s FREE.

How Does It Work?
Sign up for one or more sessions that interest you and you will receive a phone call at the designated session time. The Summer catalog is available online at familyeldercare.org or call (512) 483-3575.

To Register, call 512-483-3575 or email lcww@familyeldercare.org.
A program of Family Eldercare www.familyeldercare.org

Community Ministries

ST. CATHERINE’S PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY has LOTS of shawls ready for your loved ones. To request a shawl, call or text Kay Head, (512) 923-2167 or send email to scprayershawl@yahoo.com.

CAREGIVING CAFE ONLINE: This is a group for family caregivers to receive information, resources, support and solutions. We now meet via Zoom on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. We will meet next on Thur., July 23. To attend, RSVP to forum@caregivingcafe.com or (512) 301-3560. SAVE THE DATE: “Giving Care – Taking Care: Free Online Symposium for Caregivers” on Sat., Aug. 8, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL TEXAS respects and upholds the dignity of every human person, beginning at the moment of conception. Our Gabriel Project Life Center offers free education, case management and material assistance to new or expectant mothers and fathers so they can give their children the best possible start to life. Classes are currently being offered virtually to ensure safety to our clients. For more information, email kimberly-mcgrath@ccctx.org or call (512) 651-6100.

A NOTE FROM A GRATEFUL MOTHER TO THE GABRIEL PROJECT:
Hello Miss Rhonda,
I’m writing this letter of appreciation to thank you and all the St. Catherine parishioners for how much you’ve helped me with my newborn twins, for all that you have given me, for how much God has blessed me. God bless you and all the parishioners who donate to this wonderful ministry. I want to thank you because now my children have the things they need. Thank you so very much - the truth is I have no words to express the great appreciation for so much help for my babies.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart

ABIDING LOVE FOOD PANTRY: Food donations are welcome Tuesday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Abiding Love main church building, not the activity center.

DRIVE A SENIOR: For the safety of all, Drive A Senior Central Texas has placed a hold on all volunteer drives and group rides. They will continue to assist clients with their essential medical rides using their trained, paid drivers. They have also implemented a “Phone Buddy” and a “Senior Buddy” opportunity for phone calls, grocery shopping and errands for seniors. For more info, visit driveaseniorcentraltexas.org or call (512) 445-5552.

OUT OF PARISH

QUO VADIS: A HIGH SCHOOL MEN’S RETREAT: All young men who will be in high school during the 2020-2021 school year are invited to the annual Quo Vadis Retreat on July 24-26 at Eagle’s Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. This retreat, facilitated by the seminarians of our diocese, dives deep into the truth of who we were made to be as sons of God. Find more information on the Austin Diocesan Vocations website.

ONLINE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Married couples don’t miss the opportunity to give your marriage the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) experience this summer! WWME is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together, whether they have been married for a short time or for many years. In these unprecedented times of isolation and social distancing, the need for a healthy marriage relationship is more important than ever. Experiences are available online for you to experience from the comfort of your own homes, with one coming up July 31 –Aug. 2. For more information, visit wwme10.org/Virtual, call (512) 677-9963 or send email to wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY AT ST. MARTIN DE PORRES: Many parents are for the first time seriously considering homeschooling as an option for their family. To help them explore the option, The Homeschool Ministry at St. Martin de Porres will be providing programs to assist those families. Get your Homeschooling questions answered by registering for the Homeschooling 101 Online Forum on July 21, 7–8:30 p.m., hosted by our friends at St. Martin de Porres. Visit stmartindp.org/considering-homeschool to register.
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