

*Opportunities
for the Sick*



*offered by
St. Catherine
of Siena
Community*

If you or a loved one find that you are ill or injured, please avail yourself of the gifts the parish can offer.

Anointing of the Sick- The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is the Church's prayer for healing and comfort. Anointing is available after the noon and 7 PM Masses on the First Friday of every month. It can also be arranged by calling Jeanette Britt in the parish office 892-2420 or email Jeanette.britt@stcatherine-austin.org.

Prayers for the Sick- Sign up in our *Book of the Sick* located in the narthex by the pillar. The sick are prayed for before Mass every weekday and during the *Prayers of the Faithful* at Sunday Masses. We also have a Prayer Line. If you wish to be prayed for by name and request by a group of dedicated parishioners, Contact Esther Quintanilla at 892-2433 or email esther.quintanilla@stcatherine-austin.org.

Communion for the Homebound - If you would like to receive Holy Communion on Sunday morning at your home or care facility contact Laurie Metzler at 892-2527 or email laurie.metzler@stcatherine-austin.org.

Care Facilities - Our ministers of communion bring communion every Sunday to the residents of Stonebridge, Regency, and Monte Siesta Nursing Homes. Fr. Oliver celebrates Sunday Mass at Beckett Meadows Assisted Living for the residents. Deacon Jesse Casarez celebrates a monthly communion service at Continental and Englewood retirement communities.

Hospital Visits - The priest, deacon or a minister of Communion will visit you in the hospital at your request. The strict privacy and security procedures at hospitals make it difficult for us to know who is hospitalized. Please call Jeanette Britt to arrange a visit. 892-2420 or Jeanette.britt@stcatherine-austin.org.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - The prayer shawl ministry creates shawls for those who are sick, injured, elderly or in need of comfort. Members of this ministry knit or crochet shawls as they pray for those who will receive them. To request a prayer shawl contact Kay at scprayershawl@yahoo.com or 496-3879.

Support Services- If you are in need of extra help such as meals, rides to doctor's appointments, need to borrow a wheelchair, or other help, contact Esther Quintanilla at esther.quintanilla@stcatherine-austin.org or 892-2433.

