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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Pope Francis
Rome, Italy



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Diocese of Austin



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ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30p

Sunday 9:00a

Weekdays

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 6:00p

Wednesday 6:30a

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday – 4:00p to 5:00p or by Appointment

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Friday – 7:00a to 5:30p

Finance Council Chair

Fran Thomas

Pastoral Council Chair

Lynda Mendizabal

Director of Religious Education

Sr. John 979-596-1494

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 11:30a

Weekday

Wednesday 5:00p

Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass

Deacon: Limas Sweed, Sr

Finance Council Chair

Limas Sweed, Sr

Pastoral Council Chair

Mary McCorvey

Director of Religious Education

Limas Sweed, Sr

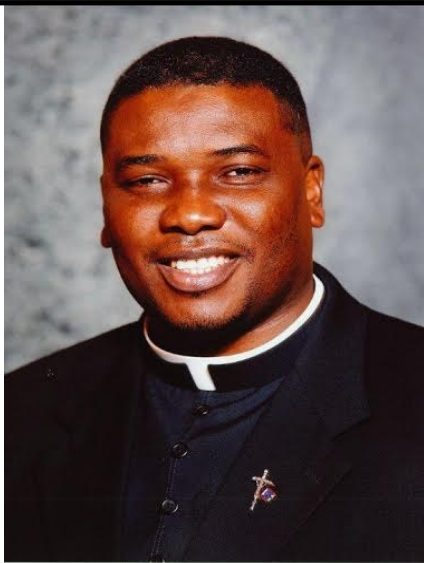
Director of Youth Ministry

Margaret Thomas

Business Manager

Limas Sweed, Sr

Pastor's Corner



Father Uche Obikwelu

Parish Administrator

What is Eucharist? The Catechism of the Catholic Church, No: 1323, says, "At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us."

When I was a seminarian, the former Bishop of Austin Diocese, Bishop Gregory Aymond, who is now the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, used to educate us, we the seminarians then, on the importance of the Eucharist in the salvific mystery, as he says, "No Catholic priest, there is no Eucharist, and no Eucharist, there is no Catholic Church."

The Second Vatican Council on the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (*Lumen Gentium*) states, "Eucharistic sacrifice is the source and summit of the Christian life", which further is succinctly elaborated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church No: 1324, where it states that "The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life." "The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch."

The Eucharist is one of the Seven Sacraments of the Church; and one of the three Sacraments of Initiation. What we adore is not a symbol or a sign, but the "Real Presence", which means The Eucharist is the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ". What we celebrate on earth as Our Lord commanded us, is also celebrated in Heaven. This is the teaching of the Holy Mother Church—The Catholic Church. If we believed this Truth we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Confession or Penance, always available to us by the priest to always prepare us for the worthy reception of the Eucharist. So like St. Augustin teaches, "We become what we receive", which means we become Christ to All. It is also part of our Catholic tradition

to have a Eucharistic procession on this day, to show our adoration to the Lord. Usually, our Austin Diocese has a Eucharistic procession from St. Mary's Cathedral to a designated parish, likewise some parishes do the same. May we become what we have received. Amen!

In thanksgiving to the Almighty God, I am most grateful to Our Lord Jesus Christ who called me to His Priesthood six years ago, on June 6, 2009. And to Our Blessed Mother, Virgin Mary, whom I dedicate this undeserved privilege to. Mary, Mother of Priests, Pray for us, Amen!
God bless you!

We Welcome Our New Permanent Deacon

Deacon Don Sims will begin his new assignment on July 1. He was ordained June 6, 1998 and is coming to us from St. Joseph in Rockdale and St. Monica in Cameron, Texas. Ordained for seventeen years, he has joyfully and willingly served Our Lord and His Church. Deacon Sims is looking forward to his new assignment and to serve the needs of St. Ann, Somerville.

Next Week's Ministers

	Sat—June 13 5:30p	Sun—June 14 9:00a
Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Sr. John Maggie Orozco Pauline Sifuentes	Sr. John Janet Zapalac Frank Vega
Greeters/Ushers	Peggy Jablonski Mary Moreno	Frank Vega Miguel Bonilla
Lectors	Peachie Burlin	Christina Hernandez
Altar Servers	Richard Sifuentes	Benjamin Zapalac

Finances—St. Ann

5/31/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 1,067.50

Mass Intentions: June 6-14

Sat. June 6	5:30p	†Carmen Negrete †Patricia Thomas
Sun. June 7	9:00a	For the People
Tues. June 9	6:00p	Mary Polanco
Wed. June 10	6:30a	Terri Riceburgen
Thurs. June 11	6:00p	Living and deceased members of SACCW
Fri. June 12	6:00p	Souls in Purgatory
Sat. June 13	5:30p	For the People
Sun. June 14	9:00a	†Milady Kristof

Fortnight For Freedom

The Fortnight for Freedom will once again take place from June 21 to July 4. It is a two-week special period of prayer, study, catechesis, and public action which celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution. For more information go to <http://www.austindiocese.org/fortnightforfreedom>.

CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members.

Bishop Vásquez' Prayer Intention for this Week

For a greater devotion and belief in the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist....

The sanctuary lamp is given for the honor and glory of God and in memory of Milady Kristof.....



Please pray for the needs of our parishioners & friends

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| Theresa Sweed | Dena Janish | Allen Labay |
| Lucy Jimenez | Maxine Sweed | Marilyn Smith |
| Gladys Hines | Truman Sweed Sr. | David Jimenez |
| Jim Turner | Elizabeth Milsaps | Arthur Mendizabal |
| Larry Sweed | Mario Munoz | Annie L. Henderson |
| David Earl Sweed Sr. | Joanie Arias Torres | Nolan Sweed |
| Lupe Arredondo | Margaret Thomas | Johnnie Sweed Jr. |
| Zayden Arnold | Bob Hays | Michael Sees |
| Melinda Scott | Patricia Sweed | Sally Sees |
| Dorothy Woods | Mark Pollard | Jacqueline Mouton |
| Carol Winkler | Natalie Lewis | Lynda Mendizabal |
| Pete Zedlitz | Richard Lockett | Andy Manchack |



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| John Brown | Tommy Polansky |
| Kevin Davis | Joseph Ramirez |
| David Dominguez | Matthew Reynolds |
| Neil Frerick | Charlie Richardson |
| Robin Frerick | Cesar Rodriguez |
| Jason Grace | Michael R. Rodriguez |
| Joseph Guerrero | Stephen Ruth |
| Jerry Gutierrez | Justo Suarez |
| Christina Marie Hahne | Brandon Thomas |
| Paul Jimenez | 1LT Christopher M. Torres |
| Dane Kidd | Alan Turner |
| Matthew Lee | Jennifer Hlavaty |
| Annalisa Lujan | Jarrett Hlavaty |
| John Maldonado | Cpl. T.J. La France |
| Jacob McDonald | Stephen Mendizabal |
| Alex Ochoa | Rebecca Hubenak |
| Brandon Osburn | Michelle Hubenak |

Other Ministries

	Wed-June 10	Wed-June 17
Church Housekeeping Duties	Team 2 Cindy & Frank Maldonado; Theresa & Raymond Perez	Team 3 Kathy & Buddy Walters
Collection Counting	Dee Turner Fran Thomas Sr. Rocio	Kathy Walters Dee Turner Sr. Rocio

If you can help, please call Buddy or Kathy Walters 979 535-4530.

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH LIFE... consider yourself at home!

MASS SCHEDULE

Wed. June 10 5:00p Gladys Green & Family

Sun. June 14 11:30a For the People

Altar Servers—Delvin Taylor
Lector—Ocia Sweed

Ministers need to be at church at least 15 minutes before Mass.

Wed. June 10 4:00p to 4:45p **Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament**



Happy Birthday & God Bless You!

The following Blessed Virgin Mary Parishioners will celebrate a birthday in **June**

Katherine Santee

If your name is not on this list, please call the office and let us know. (979-596-1966)

Finances — BVM

5/31/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 190.95

Save the Date!!!

Sunday, July 5: Dedication Anniversary– Bishop Joe Vasquez visits Blessed Virgin Mary: Mass at 11:30 AM

Second Collection Week of June 13-14

All parishes in the Diocese of Austin will take up a special collection to provide disaster relief for the many people and communities that have been devastated by the recent floods, tornadoes and damage that have hit various parts of our Diocese. Funds from this collection will go to the Catholic Charities of Central Texas to aid in the response to the various needs of the community. For more information regarding the disaster fund, please go to our diocesan website www.austindiocese.org or contact Barbara Budde at (512)949-2471.

2015 Year of Consecrated Life

Every vocation to consecrated life is born in contemplation, from moments of intense communion and from a deep relationship of friendship with Christ, from the beauty and light which was seen shining on his face.

-Starting Afresh from Christ: A Renewed Commitment to Consecrated Life in the Third Millennium, No. 9

Pray For Vocations

Chef Shane McCue

*Bee Keeping Services Remodeling/Repair
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***Congratulations to
Fr. Uche Obikwelu on
his 6th Anniversary***

From the Turner Family

Burns & Reyes-Burns
Attorneys At Law

Main Office Somerville Office
205 S. Hill St. PO Box 429
Caldwell, TX Somerville, TX

**Congratulations to Fr.
Uche Obikwelu on your six
years of priesthood! We
love you!**

The Ladies of SACCW



Slovacek Sausage

2 locations to serve you
979-272-3333 254-826-4525
9423 Hwy 60 W I-35-exit 353
Snook, Texas West, Texas

**Fr. Uche Obikwelu,
Congratulations & Best
Wishes on the 6th Anni-
versary of Your Priest-
hood!**

With Love and Prayers,
Frank and Jane Russell

(Prayer)

St. Michael the Archangel
St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle. Be
our defense against the
wickedness and snares of
the Devil. May God rebuke
him, we humbly pray, and
do thou, O Prince of the
heavenly hosts, by the
power of God, thrust into
hell Satan, and all the
evil spirits, who prowl
about the world seeking
the ruin of souls.
Amen.

In memory of

†Milady Kristof

For her generosity to St. Ann
*“May perpetual light shine
upon her”*

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**Congratulations
on the 6th Anniversary
of your priesthood!**

May God fill this happy occasion with
blessings and joy!

From Del and Maggie Orozco

Special Events at St. Ann

- June 16: Lumen Gentium Award
- June 21: Father's Day
- June 23: Listen to Red-C Radio
- July 2: KC Meeting 7 pm, Family Center
- July 4: Independence Day
- July 5: BVM Dedication Anniversary Mass
- July 11: Amado Ramos—Deaconate Ordination
- July 17-19: Aggie Awakening
- July 18-19: Amado Ramos to visit St. Ann & BVM
- August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**
- August 20: Rural Life Mass, Parish Hall**

***Adopt a Seminarian
Project***

-June 7....Peggy Jablonski
-June 14...Frank Vega
-June 21....Efrain & Debra Guerra
-June 28...Del & Maggie Orozco

Amado Ramos
St. John Neumann Catholic Church
5455 Bee Cave Road
Austin, Texas 78746

Sign-up Sheet in Entryway

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\$45 for 3 months
\$7.50 for one week**

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