

**MASS INTENTIONS**



- AUG 13**  
 5:00PM.....Birthday blessings  
 for Orly Elizondo  
 For the physical healing  
 of Christopher Spevack
- AUG 14**  
 8:30AM..... Reynaldo Cisnero †  
 Florene Gudat †  
 10:30AM..... Dal Currier †  
 For the special intentions  
 of Suzie Espana  
 12:30PM..... For the special intentions  
 of Sabrina Harris  
 Jose Mendiola †  
 5:00PM..... For our parish family
- AUG 15**  
 8:30AM..... For the special intentions  
 of the Varkey Family  
 For the special intentions  
 of M/M Raul Rico  
 7:00PM..... For our parish family
- AUG 16**  
 6:30PM..... Jose Parra †  
 For the physical healing  
 of Reann Medel
- AUG 17**  
 8:30AM..... Bob Savage †  
 Manolito Salazar †
- AUG 18**  
 6:30PM..... Marie Burnthorne †  
 John Migliore †
- AUG 19**  
 8:30AM..... In thanksgiving by  
 the McGuire Family  
 for answered prayers  
 Jack Herrera †

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK AUG 14-20**

- Sun Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10(120C);  
 Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53
- Mon Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
 1 Corinthians 15:20-27;  
 Luke 1:39-56
- Tue Ezekiel 28:1-10;  
 Matthew 19:23-30
- Wed Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16
- Thurs Ezekiel 36:23-28;  
 Matthew 22:1-14
- Fri Ezekiel 37:1-14;  
 Matthew 22:34-40
- Sat Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Matthew 23:1-12

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



During her lifetime, although the Gospel citations are limited, Mary always presented our Lord to others: to Elizabeth and her son, John the Baptist, who leapt for joy in the womb at the presence of the Lord still in his own mother’s womb; to the simple shepherds as well as the wise Magi; and to the people at Cana, when our Lord acquiesced to His mother’s wish and performed the first miracle.

Moreover, Mary stood at the foot of the cross with her Son, supporting Him and sharing in His suffering through her love as only a mother could do. Finally, she was with the Apostles at Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended and the Church was born. Therefore, each of us can step back and see Mary as the faithful servant of God who shared intimately in the birth, life, death and resurrection of our Lord.

The Feast of the Assumption gives each of us great hope as we contemplate this one facet of the beautiful woman of faith, our Blessed Mother. Mary moves us by example and prayer to grow in God’s grace, to be receptive to His will, to convert our lives through sacrifice and penance, and seek that everlasting union in the heavenly Kingdom.

*~Excerpt from The Assumption of Mary by Father William Saunders.*

**LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA VIRGEN MARÍA**

Aunque las veces en que ella habla en el evangelio son muy pocas, María siempre presentó al Señor a otros: a Isabel y su hijo, Juan Bautista, quien saltó de alegría en el vientre de su madre; a los humildes pastores de Belén, así como a los Magos de oriente; y a la gente en Cana, cuando nuestro Señor cumplió el deseo de su madre y realizó su primer milagro.

Además, María estuvo de pie junto a la cruz con su Hijo, sosteniéndole y compartiendo su sufrimiento con amor como sólo una madre podría hacerlo. Finalmente, ella estaba con los apóstoles en Pentecostés, cuando el Espíritu Santo descendió y la Iglesia nació. Por lo tanto, cada uno de nosotros podemos retroceder y ver a María como la sierva fiel del Señor que compartió íntimamente su nacimiento, vida, muerte y resurrección.

La solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María nos da a cada uno de nosotros una gran esperanza mientras contemplamos ésta faceta de una hermosa mujer de fe, nuestra Madre Bendita. María nos mueve con su ejemplo y oración a crecer en la gracia de Dios, para ser receptivos a su voluntad y así convertir nuestras vidas mediante el sacrificio y la penitencia, y buscar esa unión eterna en el Reino celestial.

*~Extracto de The Assumption of Mary por el Padre William Saunders.*

**THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.** While not a holy day of obligation, Mass will be celebrated on Monday, August 15 at 8:30 AM in English, and a bilingual Mass at 7PM.

**LA SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN:** Aunque no es día de obligación, esta solemnidad será observada con un Misa en ingles el lunes, 15 de agosto a las 8:30AM, y una Misa bilingüe a las 7PM.

**Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary**  
 Celebrate the Year of Mercy and enter it more fully by making a Consecration to Merciful Love. Through Fr. Michael Gaitley’s self-guided retreat “33 Days to Merciful Love”, you can deepen your love for The Divine Mercy. The author uses the words of St. Therese of Liseux to guide you and concludes with a consecration to The Divine Mercy. The Mass of Consecration will take place on Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30pm. For more information please contact Roni Cook at [vcook7@hotmail.com](mailto:vcook7@hotmail.com).

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Stewardship of Treasure information is not being published this week. If you have questions about the parish finances, please contact Adrian De la Cruz Jr. at 259-3126 ext.104.

La información sobre los bienes financieros no se publica esta semana. Si usted tiene preguntas acerca de las finanzas parroquiales, llame por favor a Adrian De la Cruz Jr. al 259-3126 ext. 104.



**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST**

That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world. That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

**INTENCIONES DEL SANTO PAPA PARA AGOSTO**

Que el deporte fomente el encuentro fraternal entre los pueblos y contribuya a la paz en el mundo. Para que los cristianos vivan la exigencia del Evangelio dando testimonio de fe, honestidad y amor al prójimo.

**FORMACIÓN CATÓLICA PARA ADULTOS:**

Están cordialmente invitados a crecer en espiritualidad y conocimiento, participando de las 8 clases de Formación Católica para adultos, iniciando el Lunes, 5 de Septiembre a las 7pm en la sala de conferencias del Benish Center. CUPO LIMITADO. Para registrarse o para más información contacte a Nancy Solano al (512) 748-9874 o [nasolano\\_30@yahoo.com](mailto:nasolano_30@yahoo.com).

**ADULT FORMATION CLASSES IN SPANISH** are scheduled to begin on Monday, Sep 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the conference room. Come learn the wonderful truths of our Catholic faith and don't miss this great opportunity for spiritual growth. For more information contact Nancy Solano at (512)748-9874 or via email at [nasolano\\_30@yahoo.com](mailto:nasolano_30@yahoo.com).

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, August 14**

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
10:30 AM	MASS	Church
12:30 PM	MASS - Spanish	Church
2:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
2:30 PM	CRSP Women's Team	RE RM 106/108
3:00 PM	Choir practice (5:00 Mass)	Church
3:30 PM	Family Faith Fest Set Up	Benish Center
5:00 PM	MASS	Church
6:00 PM	CRSP Men's Team	RE RM 106/108
6:30 PM	Family Faith Fest	Amphitheater/Benish Center
7:30 PM	Ultraya	Day Chapel

**Monday, August 15**

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
9:30 AM	Divine Mercy VII	Day Chapel
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
7:00 PM	MASS - Bilingual	Church
7:15 PM	Divine Mercy VII - Spanish	RE RM 105/107
7:30 PM	Baptism Prep Class - English	RE RM 106/108
7:30 PM	King's Army	Conference Room

**Tuesday, August 16**

4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
6:00 PM	Legion of Mary Rosary	Day Chapel
6:30 PM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	Jesus is Lord Prayer Class	RE RM 105/107
7:15 PM	Legion of Mary	RE RM 106/108

**Wednesday, August 17**

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
9:00 AM	ADORATION	Church
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
6:00 PM	Rosary at Mary, Queen of All Hearts	Shrine
7:00 PM	Legion of Mary - Spanish	RE RM 106/108
7:15 PM	Choir Practice (10:30 Mass)	Special Events Room
7:30 PM	Grupo de Oración Carismático	Church

Please visit our website at [www.stmargaretmary.com](http://www.stmargaretmary.com) to find out what's happening in the parish. Along the bottom of the home page, you can link to our church calendar of events so that you can see all the events that are planned for our parish. If you need to schedule a meeting or if you are planning an event, check the calendar to see if the meeting space is available and then send your reservation request to [stmmc@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:stmmc@stmargaretmary.com).

**Mark Your Calendar For Upcoming Events!**

Family Faith Fest .....	August 14
Parish Garage Sale .....	August 20-21
Confirmation Retreat.....	August 27
Confirmation Mass.....	September 10
Religious Education begins.....	September 11

**Thursday, August 18**

3:00 PM	Chalice of Strength Holy Hour	Eucharistic Chapel
5:00 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
6:00 PM	Schoenstatt Covenant Devotion	Shrine
6:00 PM	TMIY Core Team	Conference Room
6:30 PM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	Choir practice (5:00 Mass)	Special Events Room
7:00 PM	Guadalupanos Board	RE RM 106/108
9:00 PM	Cáliz de Fortaleza Hora Santa	Eucharistic Chapel

**Friday, August 19**

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
7:00 PM	Choir Practice (12:30 Mass)	Special Events Room
7:00 PM	Profetas de Cristo	RE RM 105/107
7:00 PM	Talleres de Oración y Vida	RE RM 106/108

**Saturday, August 20**

7:00 AM	KC Garage Sale	Benish Center
7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Eucharistic Chapel
8:30 AM	Ministry Leader Spiritual Service	Day Chapel/Special Event Rm
9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul Ministry	RE RM 106/108
10:00 AM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
12:00PM	Jesus Is Lord Workshop	RE RM 105/107
3:30 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
5:00 PM	VIGIL MASS	Church

Visite por favor nuestro sitio web en [www.stmargaretmary.com](http://www.stmargaretmary.com). Usted podrá consultar nuestro calendario de actividades parroquiales en el enlace de la página principal. Usted puede ver allí todos los acontecimientos planeados en nuestra parroquia. Si usted planea una reunión o evento, puede verificar el calendario para ver si el espacio está disponible y enviar su solicitud al [stmmc@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:stmmc@stmargaretmary.com) para hacer su reservación.

**DIRECTORY**

Call 512-473-6596 to request  
Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites.

Llame al 512-473-6596 para pedir la  
unción de los enfermos o extremaunción.

- Office Directory..... (512) 259-3126
- Cynthia Villarreal
- Receptionist.....x102
- Jean Hinojosa
- Receptionist.....x103
- Adrian De La Cruz, Jr.
- Parish Administrator.....x104
- Lilly Montes
- Secretary.....x105
- Georgina Savage
- Quinceañeras & Weddings.....x106
- Cindy Perez
- Bookkeeper.....x108
- Steve Tedesco
- Maintenance .....(512) 450-8048

**NEWCOMERS**

If you are new to the area and have not registered with a parish, please pick up a registration form at the information center in the church Narthex or call the church office.

**Matrimony:** Call the church office to speak to a priest 6 months before setting wedding date.

**Pastoral Council President:**

Rebecca Tovar, (C) 512-699-9165,  
pastoralcouncil@stmargaretmary.com

**Gabriel Project:** (pregnancy counseling)  
1-877-932-2732

**Mother's Day Out:**

Debbie Pulver, (W) 512-259-9050,  
mothersdayout@stmargaretmary.com

**Baptism, Mass Intentions & Ministry to the sick:** call 512-259-3126

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul:**

For financial assistance call:  
512-550-1581 (Eng) 512-259-1056 (Esp)

**Faith Formation:**

**Pk-5th Grade:**

Robin Yanez, *Director of RE*  
robin@stmargaretmary.com  
(W) 512-260-0162 (C) 512-296-0191

**Middle School & High School:**

Melanie Owens, *Director of YM*  
[melanie@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:melanie@stmargaretmary.com)  
(W) 512-259-3126 x110 (C) 830-203-0081  
Annie Gott, *Asst Dir. of YM*  
[annie@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:annie@stmargaretmary.com)  
(C) 512-784-4560

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

St. Margaret Mary Church is a warm and diverse family unified by our Roman Catholic faith through the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Like the Apostles, we teach and proclaim the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ and through our ministries we serve the needs of the community in Sacrament, Word, and Deed.

**WE NEED YOUR TREASURES!**

**Garage Sale - Saturday, August 20**

Our annual parish Garage Sale is NEXT WEEK, and now is the ideal time for you to start sorting through all of your unwanted treasures. We will be looking for items such as: gently used clean clothes, small appliances in working order, furniture, jewelry, books, toys, DVD's, crafts, tools, etc. We will accept items in the Benish Center beginning Tuesday, August 16. Upon request, charitable donation forms will be provided.

Please be aware that we **cannot** accept large entertainment centers, tube TV's of any kind, mattresses, or any broken, non-working items. We greatly appreciate your understanding while gathering your donation items.

Thanks for your support and if you have any questions, please call Patty Hogan at 512-267-4789. We look forward to seeing you on August 20<sup>th</sup>!



**Venta de garaje - Sábado, 20 de Agosto**

El tiempo se acerca para nuestra venta de garaje anual y el momento es ideal para ordenar y dejar a un lado todos sus tesoros no deseados. Buscamos artículos de uso doméstico incluyendo muebles, artículos del hogar, electrónicos, electrodomésticos, joyas, libros, juguetes, DVD's, artesanías, herramientas, etc. Si usted dona ropa y artículos del hogar deberán estar limpios y en buenas condiciones. Aceptaremos artículos en el centro Benish iniciando el martes 16 agosto. El recibo para declarar su donación estará disponible si lo requiere.

No podemos aceptar grandes centros de entretenimiento, televisores de tubo de cualquier tipo, colchones o cualquier artículo que está roto o que ya no funciona. Le agradecemos su cooperación.

Agradecemos su apoyo y si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a Leo Sáenz, al 512-831-8516 o Chuck Ramos al 512-565-0835. Los esperamos el 20 de agosto!

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PARENTS!**

There will be a meeting for all high school students, and their parents, who will be preparing for Confirmation (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year) during the 2016/2017 Faith Formation year. In order to make sure that you begin this process with all of the information that is needed for Confirmation, it is necessary to attend this meeting. We will meet on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Church. If you have any questions please contact Melanie Owens at [melanie@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:melanie@stmargaretmary.com) or at 830-203-0081.

**ATENCIÓN ALUMNOS Y SUS PADRES!**

Habrà una reuni3n informativa para los padres y alumnos de la escuela preparatoria que empiezan su preparaci3n de Confirmaci3n (1º y 2º a±o) durante este a±o de formaci3n de fe, 2016/2017. La reuni3n serà el lunes 29 de agosto en el templo a partir de las 6:30pm. Que sea una prioridad para asistir esta sesi3n muy importante. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta por favor p3ngase en contacto con Melanie Owens al 830-203-0081 o [melanie@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:melanie@stmargaretmary.com).

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING**

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus points out that the decision to be a disciple will cause division and discord. The church embraces and upholds values that stand in stark contrast to the values of the world. Even within the church there are divisions and disagreements. This is because we are all sinners. Christ calls us all to conversion and in the process we will experience division and discord. The question is can we love those with whom we disagree as Christ taught us to do?

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesùs se±ala que la decisi3n de ser un discipulo causarà divisi3n y discordia. La iglesia recibe y sostiene valores que estaràn en gran contraste con los valores del mundo. Aùn dentro de la iglesia hay divisiones y desacuerdos. Esto es porque todos somos pecadores. Cristo nos llama a la conversi3n a todos y en el proceso experimentaremos divisi3n y discordia. La pregunta es ¿podemos amar a aquellos con los que no estamos de acuerdo tal como Cristo nos ense±ó?

**A GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Today's Gospel speaks of division in families. Is there a rift in your family? Spend some time discerning whether it is time to reconcile with estranged family members. Pray for healing of this division.

El Evangelio de hoy habla de divisi3n en las familias ¿Hay alguna grieta en su familia? Pase algo de tiempo discerniendo si es tiempo de reconciliarse con miembros de la familia con quienes ha habido un alejamiento. Ore por la sanaci3n de esa divisi3n.

### DON'T DELAY, RE REGISTRATION GOING ON NOW!

Religious education classes for all grade levels (elementary grades, middle school and high school) will start on September 11. We strongly encourage families to register your child(ren) early since the registration process must be handled in the office. The form is available on line — you may download the form and bring the completed form to the office to pay the tuition. If you have any questions about tuition rates, class times, preparation requirements for the sacraments etc., please contact the faith formation coordinators:

Robin Yanez (Grades PK - 5) at 512-296-0191 or 512-260-0162

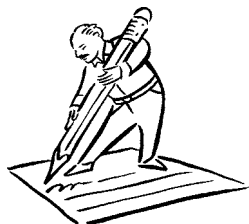
Melanie Owens (Middle School | High School) at 512-259-3126 x110 or 830- 203-0081

Las clases de catequesis para todos los niveles (primaria, secundaria y preparatoria) iniciarán el 11 de septiembre. Es muy recomendado que las familias inscriban a su(s) niño(s) con anticipación, dado a que el proceso se debe formalizar en la oficina. Usted puede descargar el formulario está disponible en línea y traer el formulario completado a la oficina para pagar la matrícula. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de las tasas de matrícula, el horario de clases, requisitos para los sacramentos, etc., póngase en contacto con las coordinadoras de los programas de formación en la fe.



### COME EXPERIENCE GOD'S MERCY

All women are invited to attend the Face of Mercy Diocesan Catholic Women's Conference on Aug. 27 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. The day of fellowship and prayer includes three dynamic Catholic speakers: Kelly Wahlquist, Dr. Patricia Sulak and Maria Johnson. This celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy includes Mass with Bishop Joe Vásquez, lunch, a great mix of speakers, and will close with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The cost is \$40 per person in advance / \$50 per person at the door. Register online at [www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy](http://www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy) or call (512) 949-2492 for more information.



### THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEEDS CATECHISTS

How can you keep the light you received at Baptism shining brightly? How are you answering the call from Jesus "come follow me, and preach to all the nations"? If our children are the future of the Church, will they be ready; will they have the tools they need to say YES to God and NO to temptations?

The answer to all these questions is "come and teach".

Our faith formation for elementary, middle and high school starts September 11<sup>th</sup> and we are still in need of catechists and volunteers. Special teaching skills are not required, just a willingness to share your faith with the children. Training and ongoing support is provided. Contact Robin at [robin@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:robin@stmargaretmary.com) or 512-296-0191 for more information on how you can help.

The faith formation program for middle school and high school students also needs group leaders and core team members. For more information, contact Melanie Owens at [Melanie@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:Melanie@stmargaretmary.com) or (830)203-0081

**SE NECESITAN CATEQUISTAS** para nuestro programa de educación religiosa y nuestro ministerio juvenil. Si usted tiene un deseo de servir a los niños de nuestra parroquia, por favor comuníquese con las coordinadoras de los programas de formación en la fe. La información de contacto se incluye en el anuncio en inglés.



### RETIRO PARA LOS JÓVENES ADULTOS

Los Profetas de Cristo les hace la invitación a todos los jóvenes (mujeres y hombres) solteros mayores de 18 a 35 años, a nuestro retiro anual, que se llevara a cabo el 3 y 4 de septiembre aquí en nuestra parroquia. Este retiro es una gran oportunidad de tener un encuentro de una manera alegre y amorosa con nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Un retiro de jóvenes para jóvenes y todo totalmente gratis, porque cristo ya pago por ti! Para más información, comuníquese con Elizabeth Becerra al 512-590-2742 o Vanesa Jaimes al 512-584-5122.

### ALTAR SERVERS

**AUG 20**

5:00 PM

Katie and Johnny Miri,  
Tripp Boismier and  
Tye Rybarski

**AUG 21**

8:30 AM

Emily Lindsey, Katarina  
and Natividad Munoz, and  
Joshua Renteria

10:30 AM

Gavin and Devin Locher,  
Tristan and Orlando  
Castro

12:30 PM

Rogelio Rodriguez,  
Amelia Navarro, Raul  
Santiago and Marcos  
Avalos

5:00 PM

Sydney Knight, Nico  
Kallinikos, Celeste Pena  
and Jordyn Owens

Youth of the parish are encouraged to become Altar Servers. For information about serving, please contact Martha Collins at [marthaicollins@yahoo.com](mailto:marthaicollins@yahoo.com).

Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta referente al ministerio de los monaguillos favor de hablar con Alejandra Worthington al 713-305-3622 o enviar correo electrónico [asworthington@earthlink.net](mailto:asworthington@earthlink.net).

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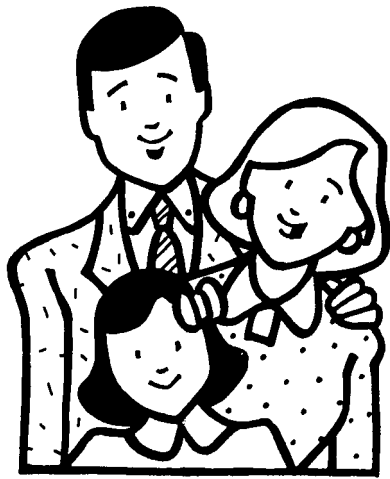
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**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Submit notices by noon on Friday at least two weeks prior to the Sunday in which you want the item to be published in the bulletin. In addition, effective immediately, we have a new bulletin editor. Please submit bulletin notices and pulpit announcements to Lilly Montes at [lmontes@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:lmontes@stmargaretmary.com). The requests will take time to schedule and process so please keep the bulletin deadline in mind when planning the promotion of your event.

**FECHA LIMITE PARA EL BOLETIN:** Enviar avisos hasta el mediodía del viernes por lo menos dos semanas antes del domingo en el que desea que los eventos se anuncien en el boletín. Además, con efecto inmediato, favor de enviar los anuncios para el boletín y los anuncios que se hacen los fines de semana al nuevo editor del boletín Lilly Montes en [lmontes@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:lmontes@stmargaretmary.com). Las solicitudes toman tiempo para procesar de manera que tenga en cuenta el plazo al planificar la promoción su evento.

**HAS YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGED?** Please let us know of any recent changes by calling 512-259-3126 or email your updates to [stmmc@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:stmmc@stmargaretmary.com)

**¿HA CAMBIADO SU DIRECCIÓN O SU NÚMERO DE TELÉFONO?** Por favor avísenos sobre los cambios recientes llamando 512-259-3126 o más bien envíe por correo electrónico su información al [stmmc@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:stmmc@stmargaretmary.com)



## FAMILY FAITH FEST 2016 SUNDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup>

All are invited to come "Shine Your Light" at the free back-to-school event, this Sunday, August 14! The evening kicks off with 5pm Sunday Mass followed by a free picnic in the courtyard hosted by KCs and Knights' Ladies. Sing and dance along with the Voces de Cristo, the Faith Fest Band, and some of our parish children, who will perform upbeat praise and worship music in the amphitheater. Their songs will encourage the children to "shine their light of faith" in their schools. Free gifts for all the kids and fun for the whole family! Bring your lawn chairs! Confirmation students will have the opportunity to earn service hours. FMI contact Patty Paoletti at paoletti.patricia3@gmail.com to find out how you can share your time, talent and treasure.

Todos están invitados a "brillar su luz" en este evento familiar que tendrá lugar antes de que los alumnos regresen a sus estudios. La noche inicia con la Santa Misa a las 5pm el próximo domingo 14 de agosto seguida por el convivio al aire libre patrocinado por las parejas de los Caballeros de Colón. Disfrutaremos presentaciones musicales por los coros Voces de Cristo, el conjunto de Faith Fest y los niños de nuestra parroquia, que interpretarán música alegre de alabanza y adoración. Sus canciones animaran a los niños a "brillar la luz de la fe" en sus escuelas. Tendremos recorditos para los niños y diversión para toda la familia! Favor de traer sus sillas de jardín!

Esta es una oportunidad para los estudiantes que se preparan para la confirmación de compartir horas de servicio. Para más información contacte a Patty Paoletti en Paoletti.patricia3@gmail.com.



**EL MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO (MFC)** nuevamente está por comenzar su próximo ciclo 2016-2017 y está haciendo una atenta invitación a todas las familias de buena voluntad a que se den la oportunidad de crecer espiritualmente dentro de este gran ministerio.

El MFC es una asociación mundial de la iglesia católica y es una agrupación de familias que unen sus esfuerzos para promover los valores humanos y cristianos de la familia. Si sienten el llamado no lo piensen más y únense a nuestro ministerio, y si ya pertenecieron en el pasado y desean regresar los esperamos con los brazos abiertos. Para más información favor de comunicarse con Gilberto o Adriana López al (512) 758-3510 o por correo [adrigil0811@gmail.com](mailto:adrigil0811@gmail.com).

**CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT (MFC)** is getting ready to start their 2016-2017 cycle. A cordial invitation is extended to all the families in our parish who are interested in growing spiritually through this great ministry. MFC is a world-wide Catholic movement that offers families an opportunity to gather to receive support from each other and to combine their efforts to promote human and Christian values. If you feel called to join this ministry, don't hesitate or if you have participated in the past, we welcome you with open arms. For more information please contact: Gilberto López at 512-680-1482 or [adrigil0811@gmail.com](mailto:adrigil0811@gmail.com).



### Lighthouse Catholic Media

Be sure to stock up on books from Lighthouse Catholic Media now. Due to increased shipping costs, book prices went up beginning on August 1st. Books are available for \$5 each or three books for \$12. CD prices will not change.

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### TEC retreat is Sept. 3-5

The next Together Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat is Sept. 3-5 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. TEC of Central Texas is an intergenerational movement of Catholic spirituality. For more than 50 years TEC retreats around the world have provided a place for people to uniquely encounter Christ in a rich Catholic experience of witnessing, sacraments, community and encountering the message of the Paschal Mystery. We understand the challenging task of keeping youth engaged in their later teens and young adult lives after going through formal catechesis. By attending a TEC retreat as an adult, you will witness transformation from youth to adult faith, and you yourself shall receive a cup full to satisfy your thirst. For more information or to submit an application to attend, go to the TEC website at <https://tecocftx.wordpress.com>.

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The diocesan Office of Canonical and Tribunal Services will host "Annulment: Pathway to Healing" Sept. 9 (from 7 to 9 p.m.) and Sept. 10 (from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) at Emmaus Parish in Lakeway. This workshop is designed to be a spiritual and emotional healing experience for those who are divorced and considering an annulment. It is also designed help participants move on with their lives and their faith through a straight-to-the-heart response of acceptance, healing and understanding. For more information or to register, call (512) 949-2480.



### Upcoming Retreats at Cedarbrake in Belton

For information about the following retreats or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).

- Cedarbrake will also offer private retreats the weekend of Aug. 26-28. Eight bedrooms will be available for self-guided silent retreats. A shared lounge with a kitchenette is available as well as confessions and adoration on Saturday evening and Mass on Sunday morning. Participants must bring their own food and spiritual reading. The cost is \$100 for a private room or \$160 for a shared room.
- "God's Purpose for You," a day of reflection, will be held Sept. 8 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Those who find it difficult to embrace God's love or who are struggling with shame, guilt or confusion are invited to this retreat where we will rediscover how we are each "fearfully and wonderfully" made. The cost is \$35, which includes lunch.