

MASS INTENTIONS



AUG 20
5:00PM..... For the special intentions of the McKechnie Family
Mae Saad †

AUG 21
8:30AM.....In thanksgiving for M/M Villarreal 34th anniversary
Dwayne Guidry †
10:30AM.....M/M Ladislao Rodriguez †
Jean Christopher †
12:30PM..... For our parish family
5:00PM..... For all students and teachers
For the physical healing of Jaime Calderon Jr.

AUG 22
8:30AM..... For the special intentions of Dick Garrow

AUG 23
6:30PM.....Eugene Ruddy †
John Gray †

AUG 24
8:30AM..... Julletta Gott †
Eloisa Ibarra †

AUG 25
6:30PM..... For the special intentions of the Lunsford Family

AUG 26
8:30AM.....For those who perished in recent storm

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK AUG 21 - 27

Sun Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30
Mon 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Matthew 23:13-22
Tue 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26
Wed Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51
Thurs 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51
Fri 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13
Sat 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30

AS WE BEGIN A NEW SCHOOL YEAR...

Good and gracious God, as a new school year begins, fill the hearts of our students with an eagerness to learn about the world you have created, about themselves and, most of all, about you. Bless our teachers with the gifts of wisdom and patience that they might help students find the truth. Give our parents generous hearts to encourage and support their children.

Help us all work together to form a community of learning that teaches not only skills of material success, but all that we need to live our faith fully in this world. Amen.



AL EMPEZAR UN NUEVO AÑO ESCOLAR...

Dios bueno y misericordioso, el nuevo año escolar empieza ya, llena los corazones de nuestros estudiantes con un gran ánimo para aprender acerca del mundo que Tú has creado, acerca de si mismos y más que nada, acerca de Ti.

Bendice a los maestros con los dones de la sabiduría y la paciencia para que ayuden a sus estudiantes a descubrir la verdad.

Bendice a los padres con corazones generosos para alentar y apoyar a sus niños.

Ayúdanos para trabajar juntos para formar una comunidad y bendícenos con los talentos necesarios para dar un auténtico testimonio de fe en el mundo. Amen.

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.

ADULT FORMATION CLASSES IN SPANISH are scheduled to begin on Monday, Sep 5th 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.



CONSECRATION TO MERCIFUL LOVE

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. For those who begin on September 1st, 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.

CONSAGRACIÓN AL AMOR MISERICORDIOSO

Todos están invitados a celebrar el año de misericordia y entrar más plenamente haciendo una consagración al amor misericordioso. A través de un retiro auto-guiado por el P. Michael Gaitley, "33 Días al Amor Misericordioso", puede profundizar su amor a la misericordia divina. El autor utiliza las palabras de Santa Teresita de Liseux para guiarle y concluye con una consagración a la misericordia divina. Para los que empiezan su retiro el 1º de septiembre, la misa de consagración tendrá lugar el martes 4 de octubre a las 6:30pm. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Maritza Haralson al maperez77@yahoo.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.

A GOSPEL REFLECTION

Which is easier to pass through a narrow gate or a stone wall? Perspective is important. We may think of a narrow gate as restrictive. In fact, a narrow opening in an otherwise impervious barrier is wide compared to the alternative of no opening. Jesus is not looking for acquaintances or people who have seen him from a distance. He desires an intimate relationship without barriers. What sort of relationship do you want with the Lord?

¿Qué es más fácil, pasar por una puerta estrecha o un muro de piedra? La perspectiva es importante. Podemos considerar una puerta estrecha como restrictiva. De hecho, una abertura estrecha en una barrera impermeable es amplia en comparación con la alternativa de no tener apertura. Jesús no busca conocidos o personas que lo han visto desde la distancia. Él desea una relación íntima sin barreras. ¿Qué tipo de relación desea usted con el Señor?

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PREPARES
TO CELEBRATE CANONIZATION OF
MOTHER TERESA**



All are invited to a joyful celebration of our beloved Mother Teresa's canonization on Friday, September 2nd, at 10am at Our Lady of the Rosary Cemetery & Prayer Garden, 330 Berry Lane near the Toll 130 and Highway 29 in Georgetown. The Most Reverend Bishop of Austin, Bishop Joe Vasquez will welcome all visitors attending the special event and open the celebration with prayer. Following the prayer, Bishop Vasquez will reflect on the path of sainthood and canonization of Mother Teresa. For more information, contact 512-863-8411 or visit OLOTR.com.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, August 21

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
10:30 AM	MASS	Church
12:30 PM	MASS - Spanish	Church
1:30 PM	Ministros de Eucaristía	Day Chapel
2:30 PM	CRSP Women's Team	RE RM 106/108
3:00 PM	Choir practice (5:00 Mass)	Church
3:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
5:00 PM	MASS	Church
6:00 PM	CRSP Men's Team	RE RM 106/108
7:30 PM	Ultreya	Day Chapel

Monday, August 22

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
9:15 AM	Divine Mercy VI - Spanish	Day Chapel
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
7:00 PM	Choir practice (Sat Vigil)	Special Events Room
7:00 PM	Divine Mercy V	Day Chapel
7:30 PM	Divine Mercy VIII	RE RM 109
7:30 PM	King's Army	Conference Room

Tuesday, August 23

9:30 AM	Divine Mercy IX	Day Chapel
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
6:00 PM	Legion of Mary Rosary	Day Chapel
6:30 PM	MASS	Church
7:15 PM	Divine Mercy III	Confessional
7:15 PM	Legion of Mary	RE RM 106/108

Wednesday, August 24

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
9:00 AM	ADORATION	Church
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	Benish Center

Please visit our website at 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.

Mark Your Calendar For Upcoming Events!

Confirmation Retreat.....	August 27
Diocesan Legion of Mary Event	September 8
Confirmation Mass.....	September 10
Religious Education begins.....	September 11

Thursday, August 25

9:30 AM	Movie Showing TBA	Special Events Room
3:00 PM	Chalice of Strength Holy Hour	Eucharistic Chapel
5:00 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
6:30 PM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	Choir practice (5:00 Mass)	Special Events Room
7:15 PM	Divine Mercy VIII - Spanish	Day Chapel
9:00 PM	Cáliz de Fortaleza Hora Santa	Eucharistic Chapel

Friday, August 26

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	Rosary - Guadalupano Ministry	Day Chapel
7:00 PM	Talleres de Oración y Vida	RE RM 106/108

Saturday, August 27

7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Eucharistic Chapel
9:00 AM	Confirmation Retreat	Benish Center
9:30 AM	Mobile Food Pantry	Back Parking Lot
10:30 AM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
1:45 PM	Confirmation Rehearsal/Reconciliation	Church & Chapels
3:30 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
5:00 PM	VIGIL MASS	Church

Visite por favor nuestro sitio web en 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 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
(W) 512-259-3126 x110 (C) 830-203-0081
Annie Gott, *Asst Dir. of YM*
annie@stmargaretmary.com
(C) 512-784-4560

**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.

**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 or call (512) 949-2492 for more information.

**ANNULMENT WORKSHOP**

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.

- **"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.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds the people of his time that their status as "the chosen people" did not guarantee admission to God's Kingdom. That is true of us as well. God's kingdom is given as a gift, but to accept the gift we must faithfully follow Jesus through the narrow door, which means living in him and for him in everything we do. That narrow door includes our love and care for the poor and vulnerable. Are we strong enough to be servants to the least as Jesus was?

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús recuerda a la gente de su tiempo que su estatus como "gente elegida" no le garantiza la admisión al Reino de Dios. Esto es verdad para nosotros también. El reino de Dios se nos da como un don, pero para aceptar el don debemos de seguir a Jesús fielmente a través de la puerta angosta, lo que significa vivir en Él y por Él en todo lo que hacemos. Esa puerta angosta incluye nuestro amor y cuidado por los pobres y vulnerables ¿Somos lo suficientemente fuertes para ser siervos para los más pequeños, tal como Jesús lo fue?

**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://tecctx.wordpress.com>.

**Young adults invited to reception
with Bishop Vásquez**

The Austin chapter of Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) and the diocesan Office of Young Adult Ministry invite you to the inaugural YCP Austin Cocktail Reception Benefit on Aug. 31. Bishop Joe Vásquez will be with us as we discuss how YCP Austin is working toward the goals of the Diocese of Austin Pastoral Plan. Details and a link to register to attend may be found at picatic.com/YCPBenefit2016. For more information about YCP, e-mail info@ycpaustin.org.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

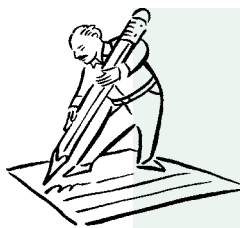
St. Margaret Mary Church is a warm and diverse family unified by our Roman Catholic faith through the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Like the Apostles, we teach and proclaim the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ and through our ministries we serve the needs of the community in Sacrament, Word, and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

Presentation on the rosary by Father Becker

Father Robert Becker will lead a presentation on the rosary in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Fatima on Aug. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Luna Hall at St. John the Evangelist Parish in San Marcos. He will lead participants in the praying of the rosary and reflect on various apparitions of the Blessed Mother. Everyone is welcome to attend and no registration is required.

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:



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.

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

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 (1st and 2nd 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 29th at 6:30 pm in the church. If you have any questions please contact Melanie Owens at 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 (1^o y 2^o 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.



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEEDS CATECHISTS

Our faith formation for elementary, middle and high school starts September 11th 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 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 or (830)203-0081

SE NECESITAN CATEQUISTAS para nuestro programa de educaci3n religiosa y nuestro ministerio juvenil. Si usted tiene un deseo de servir a los ni^os de nuestra parroquia, por favor comuniquese con las coordinadoras de los programas de formaci3n en la fe. La informaci3n de contacto se incluye en el anuncio en ingl3s.

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

Middle School and High School Faith Formation:

Classes begin on Sunday 9/11, registration must be complete before the first day of class. Please see the church website for more information.

Middle school students will meet on Sunday 3-4:45pm and high school students will meet on Sunday following the Mass from 6-8pm in the Benish Center.

ALTAR SERVERS

AUG 27

5:00 PM

Brenna Kenney,
Gabriel Carter, Gabriel
and Joseph Montez

AUG 28

8:30 AM

Savannah Cantor, Allie
Carlos, Emily Lindsey
and Salma Jimenez

10:30 AM

Andrew Coyle,
Sarah Morrow,
Molly Brown and Alex-
andra Rodriguez

12:30 PM

Nataniel Rodriguez,
Rogelio Rodriguez, Abel
Calderon and Tomas
Navarro

5:00 PM

Zachary Smith, Nicole
Ferguson, Cristian and
Sophie Espinoza

Youth of the parish are encouraged to become Altar Servers. For information about serving, please contact Martha Collins at 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 electr3nico asworthington@earthlink.net.

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. Please submit bulletin notices and pulpit announcements to Lilly Montes at 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. 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. Las solicitudes toman tiempo para procesar de manera que tenga en cuenta el plazo al planificar la promoci3n 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 stmm@stmargaretmary.com

¿HA CAMBIADO SU DIRECCI3N O SU NÚMERO DE TELÉFONO? Por favor avisenos sobre los cambios recientes llamando 512-259-3126 o más bien envíe por correo electr3nico su informaci3n al stmm@stmargaretmary.com

Big Thank You!

FAMILY FAITH FEST 2016

Thank you to all who participated in last Sunday's fabulous Family Faith Fest. We appreciate the fantastic planning team for their time, commitment and the effort they put forth to make a great family event happen. There was so much work behind the scenes - fund raising, Rosary making, rehearsals, and many, many other details big and small. We appreciate the team and we celebrate your service to help families kick off the school year in grand style. Every minute spent in service to one another is cause for celebration!

Our parish is blessed with many young families who strive to share the great treasury of our faith with the little ones. May the protection of the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph always accompany all of you and help you to walk united in love and in caring for one another.

Gracias a todos los que participaron el domingo pasado en nuestro evento familiar, Family Faith Fest. Le agradecemos al equipo de planificación por su tiempo, compromiso, y esfuerzo que ponen en hacer realizar este gran evento. Hubo mucho trabajo - recaudación de fondos, haciendo los Rosarios, ensayos y muchos, muchos otros detalles grandes y pequeños. Agradecemos al equipo y celebramos su servicio para ayudar a las familias a iniciar el año escolar en gran estilo. Cada minuto en servicio de unos a otros es motivo de celebración!

Nuestra parroquia ha sido bendecida con muchas familias jóvenes que se esfuerzan por compartir el gran tesoro de nuestra fe con los más pequeños. Pedimos que la protección de la Santísima Virgen y San José siempre acompañen a todos ustedes y los ayude a caminar unidos en el amor y en el cuidado de uno con el otro.

EIM Workshop and compliance

On Aug. 1, 2016, the Diocese of Austin launched a new education program for our EIM workshop, which replaced the Basic/Refresher workshop format. The new program is a significant update of our current training program, and we believe it is important for all persons that are required to be EIM compliant to participate in this new program receive this updated information. Consequently, all clergy, religious, seminarians and employees, and all volunteers serving in ministry to minors or the vulnerable, will attend this new EIM Workshop whenever they are due for a workshop. To find the schedule and Sign Up for a Workshop (bottom right of your account page), login to your EIM account at https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4. Please contact our parish EIM site administrator, Donna Ruddy at donna_ruddy@yahoo.com, if you need assistance with EIM compliance matters.

El día 1º de agosto del 2016, la Diócesis de Austin comenzará a usar un nuevo programa educativo para el taller de EIM (Ética e Integridad en el Ministerio), el cual reemplazará el formato de nuestros talleres Básico y de Actualización. El nuevo programa es una actualización significativa a los programas y creemos que es importante para todas las personas a quienes les es requerido cumplir con el programa de EIM que participen en este programa y reciban esta información actualizada. Por consiguiente, todo el clero, religiosos(as), seminaristas y empleados(as), y todos los voluntarios(as) sirviendo en ministerios a menores o vulnerables, atenderán este nuevo programa cuando les toque asistir a un taller. Para consultar el calendario e Inscribirse a un Taller (abajo a la derecha de la página de su cuenta de EIM), entre a su cuenta de EIM en https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4. Por favor contacte al administrador del sitio de EIM de su parroquia, Donna Ruddy al donna_ruddy@yahoo.com, si usted necesita asistencia con asuntos relacionados al cumplimiento con el programa de EIM.

How to report an incident of concern

The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. If you are aware of sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult, state law requires you to report that information to local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or www.dfps.state.tx.us. Additionally, if the suspected abuse is by clergy or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency, a Notice of Concern should be submitted to the diocesan Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Office at (512) 949-2400. The Notice of Concern can be found at www.austindiocese.org (click on REPORT ABUSE OR AN EIM CONCERN). Reports may be made anonymously.

Cómo reportar un caso de abuso

La Diócesis de Austin está comprometida con la prevención del daño a cualquier niño o adulto vulnerable. Si usted está enterado del abuso sexual o físico y/o el abandono de un niño o adulto vulnerable, la ley estatal requiere que se reporte esa información a la policía local o al Departamento de Servicios Familiares y de Protección del Estado de Texas llamando al (800) 252-5400 o en el sitio: www.dfps.state.tx.us y además, si la sospecha de abuso es por parte del clero, un empleado(a) o voluntario(a) de cualquier parroquia, escuela u organización de la diócesis, se debe enviar un Reporte de Abuso que debe ser presentado a la Oficina de Ética e Integridad en el Ministerio de la diócesis (512) 949-2400. El Reporte de Abuso se encuentra en nuestra página de Internet diocesana: www.austindiocese.org (Haga click en la liga REPORTAR UN CASO DE ABUSO O NOTIFICACIÓN DE PREOCUPACIÓN O SOSPECHA de EIM). Estos reportes pueden ser hechos de manera anónima.

Couples invited to Marriage Encounter

Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Sept. 23-25 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock or Nov. 11-13 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. For more information, visit www.austinme.org or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 667-9963 or wwmeaustin@gmail.com.



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us on October 7th for the Annual St. Margaret Mary Golf Tournament that will be held at Crystal Falls Golf Course. This event will benefit Mobile Loaves & Fishes, a ministry that is committed to serving those in need, by providing permanent, sustainable solutions for the chronically homeless, with compassion, love and dignity. If you would like to be a sponsor, volunteer for the event or donate any items for the auction, please contact Jason Ferguson at 512-843-4473 or by email at mlgolf@stmargaretmary.com.

GUARDE LA FECHA el 7 de octubre para el Torneo Anual de Golf que se celebrará en el Club de Golf en Crystal Falls. Este evento será para beneficio de Mobile Loaves & Fishes. Este ministerio que se ha comprometido a servir a los necesitados con la compasión, el amor y la dignidad, a través de soluciones permanentes y sostenibles para las personas crónicamente sin hogar. Si usted desea ser un patrocinador o voluntario para el evento o para donar artículos para la subasta, por favor póngase en contacto con Jason Ferguson al 512-843-4473 o por correo electrónico a mlgolf@stmargaretmary.com.



Weekend for struggling couples

Are you and your spouse struggling with communication? Are things just not what they used to be in your marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for couples undergoing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or how to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Sept. 23-25, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.



Attention future Longhorns

Do you have a student who will be attending the University of Texas in Austin this fall? Incoming freshmen and transfer students are invited to Welcome Week activities Aug. 29-Sept. 5 at the University Catholic Center. Learn more at www.utcatholic.org/welcomeweek and visit the UCC table at orientation.