

MASS INTENTIONS



- AUG 27**
5:00PM..... Tony Barrientes †
- AUG 28**
8:30AM..... Carmella Wawack †
Angela Dmanezes †
10:30AM..... For our parish family
12:30PM..... Maritza Otanez †
5:00PM..... For all students as they begin the new school year
- AUG 29**
8:30AM..... For all the faithful departed †
- AUG 30**
6:30PM..... Birthday blessings for John Nadack Jr Joseph Elmore †
- AUG 31**
8:30AM..... Birthday blessings for Adrian Sanchez Macrina Urbina †
- SEP 1**
6:30PM..... For a greater respect for all human life M/M Frank Gudat †
- SEP 2**
8:30AM..... Doris Wilson † For the special intention of Dick Garrow

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK AUG 28-SEP 3

- Sun Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14
- Mon 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Mark 6:17-29
- Tue 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37
- Wed 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44
- Thurs 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11
- Fri 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39
- Sat 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

The Mass on the First Friday of the month (Sep. 2) will be celebrated at 7PM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight. On the First Saturday of the Month (Sep. 3), Mass will be celebrated at noon in the Day Chapel and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow until 3:30PM.

Also, the Guadalupano ministry extends a cordial invitation to the entire faith community to join us in praying the Holy Rosary in Spanish before the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of the month from 9-10pm.



UN RECORDATORIO IMPORTANTE!

La Misa del primer Viernes del mes (Sep. 2) se celebra a las 7 de la tarde y después tendremos la adoración al Santísimo Sacramento hasta la medianoche. El primer sábado del mes (Sep. 3) se celebrara la Misa al mediodía en la capilla y la adoración al Santísimo seguirá hasta las 3:30pm. El Ministerio Guadalupano también hace extensiva la invitación a toda la comunidad de fe a que nos acompañen a rezar el Santo Rosario en español ante el Santísimo Sacramento el primer Viernes del mes de 9-10pm.

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.



SERVING OTHERS THROUGH ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVdP): In the month of July, through your gifts, the society of SVdP brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting 39 families, providing \$13,711 in rent, utility bills and prescriptions. Thank you for your generous giving!



SIRVIENDO AL PROJIMO A TRAVES DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

(SVdP): En el mes de julio, a través de sus donaciones, SVdP compartió el amor de Jesús hacia los pobres, ayudando a 39 familias con \$13,711 en medicamentos, servicios públicos y facturas de alquiler. ¡Muchas gracias por su generosa donación!

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.

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 mlfgolf@stmargaretmary.com.

GUARDE LA FECHA el 7 de octubre para el Torneo Anual de Golf que se celebrara 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 mlfgolf@stmargaretmary.com.

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, August 28

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
10:30 AM	MASS	Church
12:30 PM	MASS - Spanish	Church
2:00 PM	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano	Benish Center
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 29

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
6:30 PM	Confirmation student/parent meeting	Church
6:30 PM	RE Catechists	Benish Center
7:00 PM	Choir practice (Sat Vigil)	Special Events Room
7:30 PM	King's Army	Conference Room

Tuesday, August 30

6:00 PM	Legion of Mary Rosary	Day Chapel
6:00 PM	TMIY Core Team	Conference Room
6:30 PM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	Youth Group Core Team	Benish Center
7:15 PM	Legion of Mary	RE RM 106/108

Wednesday, August 31

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
7:00 PM	RCIA	RE RM 105/107
7:15 PM	Choir Practice (10:30 Mass)	Special Events Room
7:30 PM	Grupo de Oración Carismático	Benish Center

Mark Your Calendar For Upcoming Events!

Diocesan Legion of Mary Event.....	September 8
Confirmation Mass.....	September 10
Religious Education begins September 11	
Stewardship Fair.....	September 17-18
MLF Golf Tournament & Auction.....	October 7
Oktoberfest.....	October 15

Thursday, September 1

8:00 AM	MDO Parent Orientation	Benish Center
3:00 PM	Chalice of Strength Holy Hour	Eucharistic Chapel
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
5:00 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
6:30 PM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	Choir practice (5:00 Mass)	Special Events Room
7:00 PM	KC General Meeting	Benish Center
9:00 PM	Cáliz de Fortaleza Hora Santa	Eucharistic Chapel

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:00 PM	Choir Practice (12:30 Mass)	Special Events Room
7:00 PM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	Profetas de Cristo	RE RM 105/107
7:00 PM	Talleres de Oración y Vida	RE RM 106/108
7:30 PM	ADORATION	Eucharistic Chapel

FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Eucharistic Chapel
8:00 AM	Curso de Crecimiento	Conference Room
8:00 AM	Profetas de Cristo Young Adult Retreat	Benish Center
11:00 AM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
12:00 PM	MASS	Church
12:30 PM	ADORATION	Church
3:30 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
5:00 PM	VIGIL MASS	Church

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.

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

You're Invited!

The journey to full initiation into the Catholic Church is just about ready to begin. Interested candidates and sponsors will come together for an RCIA Meet & Greet on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 7PM in the Benish Center. Refreshments will be provided.

If you know someone who has expressed interest in our Catholic faith or if you know someone who lacks any of the sacraments of initiation that will bring them into full communion, please invite them and come with them to this important gathering. They will have the opportunity to meet our RCIA team, other interested individuals, as well as learn a bit about the RCIA program at this parish. Parishioners also have a role in this initiation journey since it is by our invitation, example and prayer that we model our Catholic faith and invite others to join us. All are asked to pray for our team as we begin this journey of faith. For more information, please contact Kevin Pasnik at kevin.pasnik@gmail.com or 512-585-0307.

Te invitamos a Participar en RICA

Reunión de Bienvenida el martes 13 de septiembre a las 7PM en el Centro Benish.

Nuestra parroquia pronto comenzara un nuevo camino de fe y evangelización para adultos. Si conoces a alguien que ha expresado su interés en nuestra fe Católica o si conoces a alguien que carece de alguno de los sacramentos de iniciación que les llevara a la plena comunión, por favor invitarlos y llegar con ellos a esta importante reunión. Amplié su conocimiento de nuestra fe Católica y la iglesia con otros miembros de nuestra parroquia. Te invitamos a que participes y te animes a aprender sobre lo que nos enseña la iglesia y que debemos saber de nuestra fe Católica. Conocerás a otros miembros de nuestra comunidad.

Todo el equipo de RICA estará para ofrecer apoyo, enseñanza y contestar cualquier pregunta que usted tenga sobre nuestra fe y sobre nuestra comunidad. Para más información, por favor comuníquese con Eunice Tanco al 512-495-3300 o envíe correo electrónico a eunicetanco@yahoo.com.

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 reunión informativa para los padres y alumnos de la escuela preparatoria que empiezan su preparación de Confirmación (1^o y 2^o año) durante este año de formación de fe, 2016/2017. La reunión será el lunes 29 de agosto en el templo a partir de las 6:30pm. Que sea una prioridad para asistir esta sesión muy importante. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta por favor póngase en contacto con Melanie Owens al 830-203-0081 o melanie@stmargaretmary.com.

**STEWARDSHIP FAIR - SAVE THE DATE**

Please join us on Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 17 & 18 for the Stewardship Fair & Sign-up weekend in the church Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Dave Montoya at daveemontoya@sbcglobal.net

GUARDE LA FECHA el sábado y domingo, 17 y 18 de septiembre para la Feria de la Buena Administración en el atrio. Por favor, póngase en contacto con el Diácono Dave Montoya si tiene alguna pregunta. Su correo electrónico es daveemontoya@sbcglobal.net

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 1^o 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 512-944-8384 o maperez77@yahoo.com.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the annual Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest, which will be held Saturday, October 15th in the Benish Center. Tickets are now available. For more information, contact Walter Yucikas at 512-506-0117.

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.

Vendors needed for Arts & Craft Show 2016

Are you making beautiful hand-crafted items that you would like to sell? Do you make jewelry, home decor, clothing, handbags, baby/kid items, art, pottery/ceramics, fiber art, or delicious gourmet food items? If you would like to show off some of your talents, reserve your space now as a limited number of booths are available. The Arts & Crafts Show will be held in the Benish Center from 9am-3pm October 29 & 30. The proceeds will help fund parish projects. For more information, call Israel Rodriguez at 512-850-1983 or send email to artsandcrafts@stmargaretmary.com to request an application and vendor information. Vendor application deadline is Friday, September, 30th.

Se necesitan vendedores para nuestro show anual de artesanías y manualidades. Si usted elabora o hace hermosos artículos hechos a mano ¿le gustaría vender? ¿Haces joyería, decoraciones para el hogar, ropa, bolsos, artículos de bebé/niño, arte, pintura, cerámica o tejido o deliciosos alimentos gourmet? Si a usted le gustaría vender sus artículos, por favor reservar su espacio ahora, el cupo de puestos es limitado. Arts & Crafts Show o bazar de artesanías y manualidades se llevara a cabo en el centro de actividades Benish de la parroquia a partir de 9 am a 3 pm el 29 y 30 de Octubre. Los fondos ayudarán a los proyectos de la parroquia. Para más información o para pedir una solicitud, póngase en contacto con Israel Rodriguez al 512-850-1983 o por correo electrónico a artsandcrafts@stmargaretmary.com. La fecha límite es el viernes, 30 de septiembre.



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 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.

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.



A GOSPEL REFLECTION

How often are we motivated by power or prestige? It is a common human failing. Jesus is critical of worldly honor and teaches us to avoid exalting ourselves. He also questions the motives behind our good deeds. Do we treat well only those who will do good to us? Jesus asks us to offer hospitality to those who are unable to repay us. In so doing, we reflect God's generosity. He invites us to a banquet of infinite value that we can never repay.

¿Con qué frecuencia nos vemos motivados por el poder o el prestigio? Es un error humano común. Jesús crítica el honor humano y nos enseña a evitar el exaltarnos. Además cuestiona los motivos de lo que hacemos ¿Hacemos el bien sólo por aquellos que hacen el bien hacia nosotros? Jesús nos pide que ofrezcamos hospitalidad a aquellos que no pueden pagarnos. Al hacerlo somos reflejo de la generosidad de Dios. Él nos invita a un banquete de valor infinito que nunca podríamos pagarle.



SEP 3

5:00 PM

Devin Scassa, McCailey Merritt, Celeste Pena and Tripp Boismier

SEP 4

8:30 AM

Emily Lindsey, Allie Carlos, Olivia and Salma Jimenez

10:30 AM

Alexandra Rodriguez, Landon Farias, Jack Moore and Auggie Cottrell

12:30 PM

Vianey Navarro, Denisse Arellano, Camila Garcia and Leylanie Franco
Sydney Knight, Adrian DeLaTorre, Cristian and Sophie Espinoza

5:00 PM

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 electrónico 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 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

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



ATTENTION MEN OF SAINT MARGARET MARY

That Man is You! Fall session starts September 15th.

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be?

Then join us Thursday mornings from 6-7:30 in the Benish Center, where together we will discover how to deal with issues facing Catholic men in today's world and culture. In particular, this new year is designed for those wishing to take the next step and learn how to discern the will of God in their lives. New and returning participants are welcome! Please contact Brian Van De Walle to sign up or for more information at 512-762-2210.

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 pagó por ti! Para más información, comuníquese con Elizabeth Becerra al 512-590-2742 o Vanesa Jaimés al 512-584-5122.



CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Today's readings invite us to meditate on the virtue of humility. Humility is recognizing the truth of who we are before God. It is the virtue that helps us to acknowledge ourselves as creatures that are limited, dependent and needy before our God. This virtue also helps us to identify with the poor who are intimately aware of their dependency and neediness. What can you do this week to interact with someone living in poverty to learn about humility from them?

Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a meditar en la virtud de la humildad. La humildad es reconocer la verdad sobre quienes somos ante Dios. Es la virtud que nos ayuda a reconocernos a nosotros mismos como criaturas que son limitadas, dependientes y necesitadas ante nuestro Dios. La virtud también nos ayuda a identificar a los pobres que están íntimamente conscientes de su dependencia y necesidad ¿Qué puede usted hacer esta semana para interactuar con alguien viviendo en la pobreza para aprender sobre humildad de él/ella?



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.

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://tecofctx.wordpress.com>.



Upcoming Retreats at Cedarbrake in Belton

"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. For information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.



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.

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.



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 you 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.