

**MASS INTENTIONS**



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- OCT 15**  
5:00PM.....Azucena Borres †  
Mae Saad †
- OCT 16**  
8:30AM..... Florene Gudat †  
For the special intentions  
of Conference of SVdP  
10:30AM.....Dwayne Guidry †  
For the special intentions  
of Yosef Tjahjadi  
12:30PM..... Michael Alarcon †  
Bernardo Perez †  
5:00PM..... For our parish family
- OCT 17**  
8:30AM.....Bob Savage †  
For the special intentions  
of Sabrina Harris
- OCT 18**  
6:30PM..... For the special intentions  
of Raul & Luz Rico  
For the lost souls of purgatory
- OCT 19**  
8:30AM.....Rita Lopez †  
Darby Kurtin †
- OCT 20**  
6:30PM.....For a greater respect  
for all human life  
For the physical healing  
of John Limberg
- OCT 21**  
8:30AM..... Joseph Bogdan †

**Mark Your Calendar  
For Upcoming Events!**

- Oktoberfest.....October 15  
Senior Citizen's Luncheon.....October 19  
Arts & Crafts Show..... October 29-30  
Marriage Encounter  
Weekend..... November 11-13  
CRSP Men's Retreat ..... November 19-20  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Celebration..... December 3

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR  
THE WEEK OCT 16 - OCT 22**

- Sun Exodus 17:8-13;  
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8
- Mon Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21
- Tue 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9
- Wed Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48
- Thurs Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53
- Fri Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59
- Sat Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9

**FEAST DAY OF**

**SAINT MARGARET MARY, OCT. 16**

*From the depth of my nothingness, I prostrate myself before Thee, O Most Sacred, Divine and Adorable Heart of Jesus, to pay Thee all the homage of love, praise and adoration in my power. Amen.*

~St. Margaret Mary Alacoque



In 1675 Our Lord requests of our patroness Saint Margaret Mary that the Devotion of First Fridays be practiced and she was tasked with making the devotion made known to the entire world. Read more about our patroness and see many other beautiful prayers and devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at <http://ewtn.com/Devotionals/heart/index.htm#ixzz3nnxWo58U>.

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING**

In today's readings we are encouraged to persevere in prayer - not because God needs our prayer, but because we do! In prayer we recognize our dependence upon God and that God brings us into relationship with each other. Prayer draws us out of ourselves and helps us to be mindful of the needs of others. For whom do we need to pray today? Who is the brother or sister of the Lord whose needs are hidden from us? On this Mission Sunday, we can pray especially for the Church's missionary work, especially among the poor and forgotten.

En la lectura de hoy, se nos invita a perseverar en la oración— no porque Dios necesite nuestra oración, pero porque ¡nosotros sí la necesitamos! En la oración reconocemos nuestra dependencia de Dios y que Dios nos lleva a una relación con el otro. La oración nos saca de nosotros mismos y nos ayuda a pensar en las necesidades de otros. ¿Por quién necesitamos orar hoy? ¿Quién es el hermano o hermana en el Señor cuyas necesidades están ocultas a nosotros? En este Domingo de las Misiones, podemos orar especialmente por el trabajo misionero de la Iglesia, especialmente entre los pobres y olvidados.



**A GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Today's readings speak of persistence, faith and trust. With so much violence and conflict in our society, we wonder where is God? The widow cried out for assistance and justice. The unscrupulous judge did not care about her or anyone else. Eventually the judge did what was right and the widow received justice. We might ask, "Where is God in this?" God is in the widow seeking justice and in the judge who delivered justice because of the persistence of the widow. God calls us to be persistent in praying for our needs while seeking assistance from the community with which He surrounds us. God also calls us out of self-centered isolation in order to be God's merciful hands of justice for others. Do we pray and seek God? If we do not act for others, who will?

Las lecturas de hoy nos hablan de persistencia, fe y confianza. Con tanta violencia y conflicto en nuestra sociedad, nos preguntamos ¿Dónde está Dios? La viuda clamaba por asistencia y justicia. El juez sin escrúpulos no se preocupó por ella ni por alguien más. Eventualmente el juez hizo lo que era correcto y la viuda recibió justicia. Podemos preguntarnos "¿Dónde está Dios en esto?" Dios está en la viuda pidiendo justicia y en el juez que impartió justicia por la persistencia de la viuda. Dios nos llama a ser persistentes en oración por nuestras necesidades mientras buscamos asistencia de la comunidad con la que Él nos rodea. Dios también nos pide que salgamos del aislamiento de centrarnos en nosotros mismos para ser las manos misericordiosas de justicia de Dios para los otros ¿Oramos y buscamos a Dios? Si no actuamos por los demás, ¿Quién lo hará?

**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.

## OFFICE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY

The office will be closed on Wednesday, October 19, so that the office personnel can attend a diocesan retreat at Cedarbrake.

La oficina se cerrará el miércoles 19 de octubre. El personal estará asistiendo un retiro diocesano en Cedarbrake.

### Catholic School Information Sessions

**Holy Family** will be holding Information Sessions for parents of prospective students on Oct. 21, Nov. 11, and Dec. 9 from 8:30-10 am. To reserve a spot for this parent-only event, please register online at [www.holyfamilycs.org/admissions/informationssessions.cfm](http://www.holyfamilycs.org/admissions/informationssessions.cfm) or contact Ellen Vento at 512-244-4825. Representatives from Holy Family Catholic School will be available after all Masses on October 15-16. Please stop by the table to learn more about the school and to meet school families.

**St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School** will hold their Information Sessions on Oct. 21 from 8:30-10AM, and Nov. 16 from 6:30-8PM. Open House will take place on Oct. 30 from 1-3PM. Space is limited. For more information or to reserve a spot contact Holly Bologna at 512-388-8846 ext. 5504 or visit [saviochs.org/admission/visitstdominicsavio.cfm](http://saviochs.org/admission/visitstdominicsavio.cfm).

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, October 16

8:30 AM	MASS
8:30 AM	RCIA
8:30 AM	Religious Education
10:00 AM	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano
10:00 AM	Religious Education
10:30 AM	MASS
12:00 PM	Religious Education
12:30 PM	MASS - Spanish
1:30 PM	Ministros de Eucaristía
2:00 PM	Catecismo para padres
2:00 PM	Religious Education
2:30 PM	CRSP Women's Team
3:00 PM	Choir practice (5:00 Mass)
3:00 PM	Middle School Youth Group
3:00 PM	MLF Food Prep
5:00 PM	MASS
6:00 PM	CRSP Men's Team
6:15 PM	High School Youth Group/Confirmation
7:30 PM	Utreya

### Monday, October 17

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
9:30 AM	Divine Mercy Group X	Day Chapel
9:30 AM	Divine Mercy VII	Confessional
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
6:00 PM	Religious Education	RE classrooms
7:00 PM	Choir practice (Sat Vigil)	Special Events Room
7:00 PM	Divine Mercy II	Confessional
7:00 PM	Divine Mercy VI	Day Chapel
7:00 PM	Formación Católica Para Adultos	Conference Room
7:00 PM	Vida En El Espíritu Seminar	Benish Center
7:15 PM	Divine Mercy VII - Spanish	RE RM 105/107
7:30 PM	King's Army	RE RM 101
7:30 PM	Utreya	RE RM 110

### Tuesday, October 18

4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
6:00 PM	Legion of Mary Rosary	Day Chapel
6:00 PM	Religious Education	RE classrooms
6:30 PM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	Jesus Is Lord	Special Events Room
7:00 PM	RCIA/RICA	Benish Center/Day Chapel
7:15 PM	Divine Mercy Group II - Spanish	Confessional
7:15 PM	Legion of Mary	RE RM 106/108

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 [stmcmc@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:stmcmc@stmargaretmary.com).

### Wednesday, October 19

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
9:00 AM	ADORATION	Day Chapel
11:00 AM	Senior Citizen's Luncheon	Benish Center
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
6:00 PM	RCIA-AC Parent Meeting	Church/Day Chapel
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	Scripture Study	RE RM 105
7:15 PM	Choir Practice (10:30 Mass)	Special Events Room
7:30 PM	Grupo de Oración Carismático	Benish Center

### Thursday, October 20

6:00 AM	That Man Is You	Benish Center
9:30 AM	Scripture Study	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	Catholicism: The Pivotal Players	RE RM 105
7:00 PM	Choir practice (5:00 Mass)	Special Events Room
7:00 PM	Guadalupanos Board	RE RM 106/108
7:00 PM	Vida En El Espíritu Team	RE RM 104
9:00 PM	Cáliz de Fortaleza Hora Santa	Eucharistic Chapel

### Friday, October 21

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, October 22

7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Eucharistic Chapel
7:30 AM	Spanish Choir Practice	Special Events Room
8:00 AM	Blood Drive	RE RM 105/107
8:00 AM	RCIA/RICA Fall Retreat	Benish Center/Day Chapel
9:00 AM	Extraordinary Minister Training	Church
9:30 AM	Mobile Food Pantry	Back Parking Lot
10:00 AM	Divine Mercy Group V - Spanish	Special Events Room
10:30 AM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
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 [stmcmc@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:stmcmc@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.

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Secretary.....x105  
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Quinceañeras & Weddings.....x106  
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Bookkeeper.....x108  
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**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,  
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**Gabriel Project:** (pregnancy counseling)  
1-877-932-2732

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**Baptism, Mass Intentions &**

**Ministry to the sick:** call 512-259-3126

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

For financial assistance call:  
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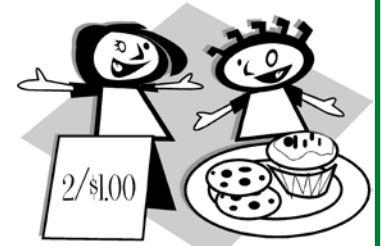
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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

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.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON & BAKE SALE**

The next senior citizen luncheon will be held on Wednesday, October 19 at 11AM in the Benish Center. Please be sure to bring a friend, a dish to share and join us. Hope to see you there! In addition, we are looking for EIM certified volunteers to help with the senior luncheon from 10am-1pm.



The Senior Citizen Ministry is also sponsoring a Bake Sale after 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses on Sunday,

October 23<sup>rd</sup>. All proceeds go toward the cost of our annual Christmas Luncheon. If you would like to help by providing baked goods, please drop off wrapped and labeled items before Mass. For more information, please contact Rebecca Tovar at 512-699-9165.

El próximo almuerzo para los jubilados está programado para el miércoles 19 de octubre a las 11AM en el centro Benish. ¡Invite a sus amigos, traiga su platillo favorito para compartir y acompañenos en este convivio! También estamos buscando voluntarios para ayudar con el almuerzo de 10am-1pm.

El grupo social para las personas de la tercera edad tendrá una venta de artículos horneados después de las Misas de 8:30 y 10:30 de la mañana, el próximo domingo 23 de octubre. Esta venta de repostería es para recaudar fondos para financiar el almuerzo anual de Navidad que se ofrece a todos los adultos mayores de la comunidad. Si usted desea donar artículos horneados por favor tráigalos antes de Misa por la mañana ese domingo. Por favor asegúrese de que los productos estén envueltos en plástico y etiquetados. Para más información, favor de llamar a Rebecca Tovar al 512-699-9165.

**October is Respect Life Month**

Remember to donate any spare pocket change to your Baby Bank. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. The Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line and much more will receive funds from this campaign. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Brian Lehmkuhle at [dusterfury1972@yahoo.com](mailto:dusterfury1972@yahoo.com) or at 512-690-1681.



Octubre es el Mes del Respeto a la Vida. Recuerde donar cualquier dinero suelto o cambio a su Alcancía del Bebe. Su donación ayudará a los esfuerzos pro-vida en la parroquia y a lo largo de la diócesis. El Proyecto Gabriel, el Proyecto Raquel, el Ministerio de Banqueta, la Línea de Ayuda Pro-Vida y muchos más recibirán fondos de esta campaña. Para mayor información o para ser un voluntario, por favor contacte a Brian Lehmkuhle a [dusterfury1972@yahoo.com](mailto:dusterfury1972@yahoo.com) o al 512-986-4273.

**Prayer Service at the Garden of the Innocents**

The Respect Life committee invites our parishioners to join us in a Prayer service at the Garden of the Innocents on Sunday, Oct 23. This year we will have one service after 10:30am Mass and another after 12:30pm Mass. We thank God for the great gift of life as we remember the children who have left this world and are now in Heaven. If you have lost a baby or a young child, we will have some stones available so that you can put your child's name on it. Let's remember that this garden has been blessed by our pastor.

El comité de Respeto a la Vida invita a nuestros parroquianos a unirse a nosotros en un servicio de oración en el jardín de los inocentes el domingo 23 de oct. Este año tendremos un servicio después de la misa de 10:30am y otro después de la misa de 12:30 pm. Demos gracias a Dios por el maravilloso regalo de la vida, recordando los niños que se han ido de este mundo y que ahora están en el Cielo. Si has perdido un bebe o un niño chiquito, nosotros tendremos algunas piedras disponibles, donde tú puedes poner el nombre de tu niño. Recuerden que este jardín ha sido bendecido por nuestro sacerdote.

## Arts & Crafts Show 2016



Just in time for the holidays! Come out to enjoy great holiday shopping at this family-friendly event to be held in the Benish Center at St. Margaret Mary on October 29 & 30th from 9am to 3pm. You'll be sure to find something to surprise and delight all those on your Christmas shopping list. Vendors from all over central Texas will be here to feature unique crafts, home décor and lots of other goodies! Admission is free and concessions will be available. For more information please contact Nancy Solano at 512-748-9874 or [artsandcrafts@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:artsandcrafts@stmargaretmary.com).

## Bazar de Artes y Manualidades 2016

¡A muy buen tiempo para la Navidad! Todos están invitados a disfrutar y hacer sus compras navideñas en este gran evento familiar que se llevara a cabo los días 29 y 30 de Octubre de 9am a 3pm en el centro Benish de St. Margaret Mary. Usted podrá encontrar algo para sorprender y deleitar a todos aquellos en su lista de compras de Navidad. Vendedores de los alrededores de Texas estarán aquí para ofrecer artesanías únicas, decoración para el hogar y muchas otros productos! La entrada es gratuita y venta de comida estarán disponibles. Para más información comuníquese con Nancy Solano al 512-748-9874 o enviar un correo electrónico: [artsandcrafts@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:artsandcrafts@stmargaretmary.com)

**THIS WEEK IN RCIA** we will discuss: Introduction to Prayer. We meet on Tuesday at 7PM in the Benish Center, all are welcome! For more information, contact Kevin Pasnik at [kevin.pasnik@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.pasnik@gmail.com) or 512-585-0307.

**ESTA SEMANA EN RICA** vamos a discutir: ¿Quién es Jesucristo? Nos reunimos el martes a las 7PM en la capilla; todos son bienvenidos! Para más información en español, por favor comunicarse con Eunice Tanco al 512-986-5437 o Mary Hernandez al 512-259-1740.



### MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Next Saturday, October 22 from 9:30-10:30 am, the mobile food pantry will be stationed in the North parking lot at St. Margaret Mary to distribute food and to provide assistance with the food benefits application.

### DESPENSA MOVIL DE ALIMENTOS

El próximo sábado 22 de octubre de 9:30-10:30 am, estará la despensa de alimentos en el estacionamiento en St. Margaret Mary para distribuir alimentos y proporcionar ayuda con la aplicación de beneficios de alimentos.

### Annual Annunciation Maternity Home Charity Golf Tournament

Join us on Monday, Oct. 24 at The Golf Club as Star Ranch to support the mothers and babies at Annunciation. Shotgun start at 1pm. Four person scramble format. Entry Fee: \$125/player includes golf, BBQ dinner, players bag PLUS door prizes! Sponsorships available. Online registration or for more information, visit [www.thematernityhome.org](http://www.thematernityhome.org) or 512-864-7755.



### Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage

The Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy will host a pilgrimage to the Holy Doors at Holy Trinity Parish in Corn Hill on Nov. 19. Lunch will be offered at noon for \$9 a plate (RSVP by Nov. 9 to [eveliafloresdm@gmail.com](mailto:eveliafloresdm@gmail.com)). A talk about the Divine Mercy cenacles and Spiritual/Corporal Works of Mercy will begin at 12:45 p.m. Father Stephen Nesrsta will celebrate Mass at 2 p.m. For more information, contact Roni Cook at [vcook7@hotmail.com](mailto:vcook7@hotmail.com).

## ALTAR SERVERS

**OCT 22**

5:00 PM

Brenna Kenney, Gabriel Carter, Celeste Pena and Tripp Boismier

**OCT 23**

8:30 AM

Nora DeLaCruz, Allie Carlos, Aaron and Isabel Guzman

10:30 AM

Danny Reich, Auggie Cottrell, Rachel Stark and Sadie Olenoski

12:30 PM

Miguel Rodriguez, Salomon Cruz, Cris and Alex Romero

5:00 PM

Sydney Knight, Jordyn Owens, Michael and Dillon Ferguson

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).

### 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)

**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](mailto:lmontes@stmargaretmary.com).

### 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](mailto:lmontes@stmargaretmary.com).

## Youth Ministry Spotlight



### Attention Second Year Confirmation students and parents:

There will be a mandatory meeting on Monday, Nov 14th in the Church at 7pm. Retreat fee of \$150 is due by December 1<sup>st</sup>. If you haven't already paid, please make arrangements to remit payment. For questions, please contact Melanie at [melanie@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:melanie@stmargaretmary.com) or 830-203-0081.



**Don't forget to continue to work on your service hours.** Waiting until the last minute is not recommended!

“Pope Francis stresses, ‘We are speaking of an attitude of the heart, one which approaches life with serene attentiveness, which is capable of being fully present to someone without thinking of what comes next’ (LS 226).”

— “Serene Attentiveness to God’s Creation,” [www.goo.gl/xdm378](http://www.goo.gl/xdm378)  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“El Papa Francisco subraya, ‘Estamos hablando de una actitud del corazón, que vive todo con serena atención, que sabe estar plenamente presente ante alguien sin estar pensando en lo que viene después’ (LS 226).”

— “Serena atención a la creación de Dios,” [www.goo.gl/gzGAuM](http://www.goo.gl/gzGAuM)  
Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB

### Dominican Jubilee Celebration

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist invite everyone to celebrate the 800th Jubilee year of the Dominican Order on Oct. 22 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at their convent at 5501 E. State Hwy. 29 in Georgetown. The event will begin with the rosary at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to pray with the sisters, meet the new sisters who are serving in Central Texas, tour the convent, get an update on the Texas Priory and much more. Visit [www.sistersofmary.org](http://www.sistersofmary.org) to register so that there are enough refreshments for everyone. For more information, contact Sister Maria José at (512) 863-4824 or [mao-txdirector@sistersofmary.org](mailto:mao-txdirector@sistersofmary.org).

### Extraordinary Minister of Communion

We are called to serve in many aspects of parish life. One very important aspect is assisting with liturgy as an Extraordinary Minister of Communion.

The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are lay men and women who are called on to assist our priest with reverent distribution of the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of Jesus to our parish community. ALL ministers must have received the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Communion at Mass? Come to one of the informational/training meetings to be held in the church on Saturday, October 22 at 9AM or Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM. For additional information please call Sarah Sheldon at 512-657-1613.

### Discernment Dinners

Men’s discernment dinners are for single Catholic men (high school-adult) with an openness to discerning a priestly vocation. The evenings include dinner and evening prayer with discussions about the priesthood, seminary and discernment. Dinners are on separate Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The high-school men’s group meets on the first Wednesday of each month in the Religious Education Building of St. William Parish in Round Rock. The group for men 18 and older meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the St. Charles Borromeo House of Discernment at 905B Duncan Lane in Austin. For more information, visit [www.austinvocations.com](http://www.austinvocations.com); date exceptions will be posted online.

### World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, October 23, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites each of us to be part of that change for our world of great need, calls us to announce the Mercy of God, “the beating heart of the Gospel” (Misericordiae Vetus, 12). On this 90<sup>th</sup> World Mission Sunday, our diocesan family joins our brothers and sisters around the world who will gather at the Lord’s table to celebrate, with great joy, our common vocation as missionaries. Our prayers and financial help, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, support the work of the Mission Church, its witness to Christ and service to the poor. Please be as generous as you can.

Este próximo fin de semana, 23 de octubre, celebraremos el Domingo Mundial de las misiones. El Papa Francisco invita a cada uno de nosotros para ser parte de ese cambio para nuestro mundo de gran necesidad, nos llama a anunciar la misericordia de Dios, “el corazón del Evangelio” (Misericordiae Vetus, 12). En este 90° Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, nuestra familia diocesana se une a nuestros hermanos y hermanas alrededor del mundo que se reunirán en la mesa del Señor para celebrar con gran alegría, nuestra vocación común como misioneros. Nuestras oraciones y ayuda financiera, a través de la sociedad para la propagación de la fe, apoyar la labor de la iglesia de la misión, su testimonio de Cristo y el servicio a los pobres. Por favor sea tan generoso como pueda.

### Living the Good News Conference

What does it mean to serve the least among us? Join us on Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School in Austin. Keynote speakers will discuss social justice and pro-life issues. The cost is \$25 per person. For more information, contact Vicky Chavez at 512-949-2486 or visit [www.austindiocese.org/livingthegoodnews](http://www.austindiocese.org/livingthegoodnews).

### Conferencia Viviendo la Buena Nueva

¿Qué significa servir a los más necesitados entre nosotros? Acompáñenos el 5 de nov de 9am a 5pm en la escuela St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School en Austin. Los oradores principales discutirán la justicia social y los temas pro-vida. El precio es \$25 por persona. Para más información, comuníquese con Vicky Chavez al 512-949-2486 o visite [www.austindiocese.org/livingthegoodnews](http://www.austindiocese.org/livingthegoodnews).



### Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy

Information Sessions will take place in the Day Chapel on Oct. 17 at 9:30am and Oct. 24 at 7pm for those interested in joining a prayer cenacle. Please RSVP to [ycook7@hotmail.com](mailto:ycook7@hotmail.com).



*World Priest Day is Sunday, October 30th, 2016. The mission and purpose of World Priest Day is to celebrate and affirm the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for Catholic parishioners to thank, affirm and share their love and support for priests. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a World Priest Day Dinner on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at Saint William Catholic Church in Round Rock at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. It’s a great night of dinner and fellowship! For more information or to RSVP, please visit [http://www.austinme.org/Community\\_Events](http://www.austinme.org/Community_Events).*



### CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players - SAINTS. ARTISTS. MYSTICS. SCHOLARS.

Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church’s most influential people. CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. This six-part class will be offered Thursday evenings, 7pm-9pm in RE room 105, from October 20 thru December 1st. No fee or book required. For more information, contact Beverly Christensen at [graniebev@gmail.com](mailto:graniebev@gmail.com).