

MASS INTENTIONS



- DEC 31**
 5:00PM.....Catherine Johnson †
 Hortencia Mesta †
- JAN 1**
 8:30AM.....For our parish family
 10:30AM.....For our parish family
 12:30PM.....For our parish family
 5:00PM.....For our parish family
- JAN 2**
 8:30AM.....For our parish family
- JAN 3**
 6:30PM.....John Gebo †
 M/M Raymond Clark †
- JAN 4**
 8:30AM.....For the special intentions
 of Michael Tedesco
 M/M Joe Popp Jr †
- JAN 5**
 6:30PM.....For the special intentions
 of M/M Lunsford
 Birthday blessings for Katy Gott
- JAN 6**
 7:00PM.....For healing of Sabrina Harris
 M/M Harold Ivy †

**Mark Your Calendar
 For Upcoming Events!**

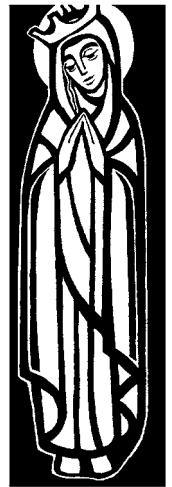
- Mary, The Holy Mother
 of God HDO..... January 1
 Ethics & Integrity in
 Ministry Workshop..... January 7
 RE Resumes (Elementary
 & Middle School) January 8
 Together Encountering
 Christ Retreat January 14-16
 Ladies Retreat January 27-29

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
 THE WEEK JAN 1-JAN 7**

- Sun Numbers 6:22-27;
 Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
- Mon 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28
- Tue 1 John 2:29 – 3:6; John 1:29-34
- Wed 1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42
- Thurs 1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51
- Fri 1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11
- Sat 1 John 5:14-21; John 2:1-11

**Solemnity of Mary,
 the Holy Mother of God**

Dear brothers and sisters! *Jesus Christ is the blessing* for every man and woman, and for all of humanity. The Church, in giving us Jesus, offers us the fullness of the Lord’s blessing. This is precisely the mission of the people of God: to spread to all peoples God’s blessing made flesh in Jesus Christ. And Mary, the first and most perfect disciple of Jesus, the model of the pilgrim Church, is the one who opens the way to the Church’s motherhood and constantly sustains her maternal mission to all mankind. Mary’s tactful maternal witness has accompanied the Church from the beginning. She, the Mother of God, is also the Mother of the Church, and through the Church, the mother of all men and women, and of every people.



Queridos hermanos y hermanas. Jesucristo es la bendición para todo hombre y para toda la humanidad. La Iglesia, al darnos a Jesús, nos da la plenitud de la bendición del Señor. Esta es precisamente la misión del Pueblo de Dios: irradiar sobre todos los pueblos la bendición de Dios encarnada en Jesucristo. Y María, la primera y perfecta discípula de Jesús, la primera y perfecta creyente modelo de la Iglesia en camino, es la que abre esta vía de la maternidad de la Iglesia y sostiene siempre su misión materna dirigida a todos los hombres. Su testimonio materno y discreto camina con la Iglesia desde el principio. Ella, la Madre de Dios, es también Madre de la Iglesia y, a través de la Iglesia, es Madre de todos los hombres y de todos los pueblos.
*~From Pope Francis’ Homily for the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God,
 01/01/2015.*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

A SPECIAL COLLECTION

The special collection this weekend, for the Feast of the Holy Family, is to support family and pro-life activities in the Diocese of Austin. These include: Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter in Temple and the diocesan Office of Pro-life Activities. Please be generous in your support of this most worthy cause.



La colecta especial este fin de semana, en honor de la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, es para apoyar las actividades pro-vida en la Diócesis de Austin: Estas incluyen: La Annunciation Maternity Home en Georgetown, el albergue de maternidad Our Lady of the Angels en Temple y la Oficina de Actividades Pro-vida diocesana.

Por favor sea generoso en su apoyo a esta valiosa causa.

The bulletin was submitted early to the printer due to the Christmas holiday; consequently Stewardship of Treasure information is not being published. If you have questions about the parish finances, please contact Adrian De la Cruz Jr. at 259-3126.

El boletín fue enviado al impresor en el avance debido a las vacaciones de Navidad y Año Nuevo y consecuentemente información sobre Administración de Bienes Financieros no se publica. Si usted tiene pregunta acerca de las finanzas parroquiales, llame por favor a Adrian De la Cruz Jr. al 259-3126.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
10:30 AM	MASS	Church
12:30 PM	MASS - Spanish	Church
2:00 PM	Catecismo para padres	Special Events Room
5:00 PM	MASS	Church

Monday, January 2

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
9:30 AM	Divine Mercy Group X	Day Chapel

Tuesday, January 3

6:30 PM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	RCIA/RICA	Benish Center/Day Chapel
7:15 PM	Divine Mercy Group II (Spanish)	Confessional

Wednesday, January 4

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
9:00 AM	ADORATION	Church
7:15 PM	Legion of Mary (Spanish)	RE RM 106/108

Thursday, January 5

9:30 AM	Divine Mercy Group IX - Spanish	Confessional
5:00 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
6:30 PM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	Choir practice (5:00 Sunday Mass)	Special Events Room
7:00 PM	KC General Meeting	Benish Center
7:00 PM	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano: Prep	RE RM 105/109
7:30 PM	Divine Mercy Group X - Spanish	RE RM 101
9:00 PM	Cáliz de Fortaleza Hora Santa	Eucharistic Chapel

First Friday, January 6

4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
7:00 PM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	Talleres de Oracion y Vida	RE RM 106/108
7:30 PM	ADORATION	Church

First Saturday, January 7

8:00 AM	Curso de Crecimiento 2017	Conference Room
9:00 AM	EIM Workshop	Benish Center
10:00 AM	Divine Mercy Group V - Spanish	Special Events Room
12:00 PM	MASS	Church
12:30 PM	ADORATION	Church
3:30 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
5:00 PM	Hijos/Hijas Movimiento Familiar	RE RM 105/109
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 cramos@stmargaretmary.com.

Happy New Year!

**The church office
will be closed until
Tuesday, January 3.**

¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

**La oficina de la parroquia
se cerrara hasta
el martes 3 de enero**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR JANUARY 19!**

This is a reminder to all the leaders of ministries that are involved in the liturgy; the next meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, January 19 at 7:15 PM in the Conference Room. Ministry Leaders, please plan to attend or send a representative. RSVP to Deacon Phil via email at deaconphil@stmargaretmary.com.

**MARQUE SU CALENDARIO
EL 19 DE ENERO!**

Solo un recordatorio a todos los líderes que participan en los ministerios de la liturgia que tenemos una reunión prevista para el jueves 19 de enero a las 7:15 PM en el salón de conferencias. Los líderes de los ministerios litúrgicos deben asistir o enviar a un representante. Favor de contactar al Diácono Phil al deaconphil@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 cramos@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
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Cindy Perez
 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:

Antonio Becerra, (C) 512-470-3215,
pastoralcouncil@stmargaretmary.com

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

Mother's Day Out:

Debbie Pulver, (W) 512-259-9050,
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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:
512-550-1581 (Eng) 512-259-1056 (Esp)

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Blessing in the New Year

May your New Year be a time of peace, joy, and serenity!
 May each day bring you closer to Christ and more loving to those in your family!
 May each week see you advancing in the practice of faith, hope, and charity!

May each month give to you the aid, comfort and strength you need from God!
 May the march of the seasons make you appreciate and be grateful for all the good things you enjoy!
 May the end of the New Year find you happier, healthier, and holier than you have ever been! Amen!

~Franciscan Mission Associates

Bendición en el Año Nuevo

Que el nuevo año sea un tiempo de paz, alegría y serenidad!
 Que cada día te acerques más a Cristo y logres amar más a los miembros de tu familia!
 Que cada semana avances en la práctica de la fe, la esperanza y la caridad!
 Que cada mes el Señor te brinde la ayuda, consuelo y fortaleza que necesitas!
 Que por medio de cada estación del año llegues a apreciar y agradecer todo lo bueno que disfrutas!
 Que al fin del Año Nuevo seas más feliz, más sano y más bienaventurado que nunca! Amen.

~Asociados Franciscanos Misioneros

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

The Mass on the First Friday of the month (Jan. 6) will be celebrated at 7PM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight. On the First Saturday of the Month (Jan. 7), Mass will be celebrated at noon in the Church and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow until 3:30PM.

UN RECORDATORIO IMPORTANTE!

La Misa del primer Viernes del mes (Ene. 6) se celebra a las 7 de la tarde y después tendremos la adoración al Santísimo Sacramento hasta la medianoche. El primer sábado del mes (Ene. 7) se celebrara la Misa al mediodía en el templo y la adoración al Santísimo seguirá hasta las 3:30pm.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Today we celebrate Our Blessed Mother, Mary. She said "Yes" to the Lord with faith in His plan. May we all have such faith and love for our Father.

Hoy celebramos a nuestra Santísima Madre, María. Ella dijo "sí" al Señor con fe en Su plan. Que todos tengamos esa fe y amor por nuestro Padre.

RE CHRISTMAS BREAK

- RE classes for elementary grades and Middle School Youth Group will resume on Sunday, January 8.
- **All 2nd-year high school students are required to attend the Confirmation retreat scheduled for the weekend of Jan. 6-8.** High School Youth Group will resume on January 15, 2017. Please contact Melanie Owens as soon as possible at melanie@stmargaretmary.com or at 512-259-3126 for any questions.

EL PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA SE SUSPENDE DURANTE LOS DÍAS FESTIVOS DE LA NAVIDAD

– Las clases de catequesis para los niños en grados PK al quinto y también los estudiantes de la middle school reasumirán sus clases el domingo, 8 de enero. **Los alumnos que están en su 2º año de clases de confirmación, deben de asistir el Retiro de Confirmación que se llevara a cabo del 6 al 8 de enero.** Los estudiantes de la high school después resumirán sus clases hasta el 15 de enero. Por favor comuníquese con Melanie Owens al melanie@stmargaretmary.com o 512-259-3126 lo más pronto posible si tiene alguna pregunta.

SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date for the annual St. Margaret Mary Ladies Retreat to be held at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton on Jan 27-29, 2017. Retreat Master Cheryl Maxwell will discuss the topic for the weekend, "A Renewed Me". Contact Margaret Huntley at maggiefh@yahoo.com or at 512-563-2337 for more information.

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.



Congratulations to the newest members of our faith community who recently received the sacrament of baptism. Please pray that they continue to grow in Christ:

Felicidades a los nuevos miembros de nuestra comunidad de fe que recientemente recibieron el sacramento del bautismo. Favor de mantenerlos en sus oraciones para que sigan creciendo en Cristo:

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|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| • Andrew Morrissey | • Lorenzo Salgado | • Roger Zabaleta |
| • Jameson Leach | • Maria Soledad | • Alejandro Murguía |
| • Kylee and Kyler Peña | • Jeylan Rocha | • Massaya Bryant |
| • Rita Perez | • Danniell Jaimes | • Brenda Castro |
| • Rhett Reichardt | • Jacob Rodriguez | • Abraham Calixtro |

EIM Workshop

The Diocese of Austin requires that clergy, employees, catechists and ministry volunteers are to attend the Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) workshop every 3 years. If you are planning to serve in ministry, this is a great time to attend a workshop locally, here at St. Margaret Mary. An English workshop is scheduled for Jan 7 from 12:30 – 3PM. Please fill out a volunteer application and register on the Diocese of Austin website www.austindiocese.org under Ethics and Integrity. For more information, please contact Donna Ruddy at 512-635-0273.

ÉTICA Y LA INTEGRIDAD EN EL MINISTERIO (EIM) un taller en español está programado para el sábado 7 de enero de 9-11:30 AM en nuestra parroquia ¡Regístrese ahora! Utilice el enlace aquí para llegar a la página diocesana o visite <http://www.austindiocese.org/offices-ministries/offices/ethics-and-integrity-ministry-office/>. Los talleres están disponibles en la diócesis a través del año pero no pierda esta oportunidad de asistir el taller en nuestra parroquia. Usted debe registrarse en línea para asistir y quizás si necesita ayuda con el proceso o tiene preguntas, puede comunicarse con Rosa Villa al 512-484-7696.

A GOSPEL REFLECTION

By believing and obeying, Mary gave birth to the Son of God, and so we call her Mother of God. By responding to the grace of baptism and by our own belief and obedience, Christ is truly present in and through us. This is a great mystery upon which we should constantly reflect. May we constantly look to Mary as a model of discipleship. In this new Year of Grace, “The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!”

Al creer y obedecer, María dio a luz al Hijo de Dios, y es así que podemos llamarla Madre de Dios. Al responder a la gracia del bautismo y por nuestra propia creencia y obediencia, Cristo está verdaderamente presente en nosotros y a través de nosotros. Este es un gran misterio sobre el cual debemos reflexionar continuamente. Miremos a María constantemente como un modelo de discipulado. En este nuevo Año de Gracia, “¡Que el Señor le bendiga y le conserve! ¡Que el SEÑOR deje brillar su luz sobre usted! ¡Que el SEÑOR amablemente lo conserve y le de paz!”

FORMACIÓN CATÓLICA PARA ADULTOS:

Están cordialmente invitados a aprender y tener conocimiento básico de las maravillosas verdades de nuestra Fe y crecer en espiritualidad participando de las 8 clases de Formación Católica para adultos. Las clases se inician el lunes 9 de enero 2017 a las 7pm en la sala de conferencias del Centro Benish, CUPO LIMITADO. Para registrarse o para más información contacte a Nancy Solano al 512-748-9874 o nasolano_30@yahoo.com.

BAPTISM CERTIFICATES

If your child was baptized here at St. Margaret Mary within the last year, and you have not picked up his/her baptism certificate, please stop by the Parish Office at your earliest convenience to pick it up.

Si su hijo/hija fue bautizado(a) aquí en St. Margaret Mary durante este último año, y no han recogido su certificado de bautismo, por favor pase por la oficina de la parroquia lo más pronto posible para recogerlo.

Together Encountering Christ (TEC) is a wonderful 3-day retreat for young adults ranging from High School Juniors through young adults in their 20s. It is centered on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus. The retreat will be held January 14-16 at Eagles Wings Retreat Center in Burnet, TX. Application information can be found at <https://tecofctx.wordpress.com/applications/>. If you have any questions, contact Marty Afflerbaugh at (512) 565-2398.

ALTAR SERVERS

Youth of the parish are encouraged to become Altar Servers. For next weekend's schedule or to get 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 Martha Collins al marthaicollins@yahoo.com.

“Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly.... Your support might be the only support she receives. Even if we never know how, the smallest things we do can change someone's life.”

— “10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities (www.goo.gl/e60H2Z)

“Tal vez una de tus amigas haya quedado embarazada inesperadamente.... Tu apoyo puede ser el único que reciba. Incluso aunque nunca sepamos cómo, las cosas más pequeñas que podamos hacer pueden cambiarle la vida a alguien”.

— “10 Maneras de apoyarla cuando está esperando sin haberlo esperado” Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB (www.goo.gl/DYzwpm)

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 avísenos sobre los cambios recientes llamando 512-259-3126 o más bien envíe por correo electrónico su información al 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.

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.

St. Margaret Mary, Cedar Park, Texas

Talleres de Oración y Vida del Padre Ignacio Larrañaga

Te invitamos a vivir un encuentro personal con el Señor a través de diferentes modalidades de oración, en donde su amor te hará transitar por caminos de fe, perdón, abandono, alegría y paz en Cristo Jesús, dando paso a una vida nueva con Jesús en tu corazón.

No te pierdas esta oportunidad, ven y participa. La sesión de apertura se llevara a cabo el viernes 13 de enero, de 7:00- 9:00 pm en el salón 106/108. Ven a esta sesión informativa y entérate de que se trata y como puede ayudarte en tu vida espiritual y personal. El domingo 18 de diciembre y 8 de enero, al final de las Misas en Español, estaremos tomando nombres de las personas interesadas. Para más información comuníquese con Víctor Orona al (512) 633-0576 o al aurvorona@gmail.com.

2017 MEETING SPACE RESERVATIONS:

We are in the process of preparing the events calendar for next year. **Please do not assume your schedule will continue.** To facilitate this reservation process, ministry leaders are asked to submit a list of dates, times and facility being requested via email to cramos@stmargaretmary.com. Additionally, due to the growth in our parish, all ministries are asked to only use the meeting space on the dates and times that have been reserved. If another date or time is needed, you must check with Chuck Ramos for availability, as the church facilities are frequently booked. Thank you for your cooperation.

RESERVE LAS FECHAS EN 2017: Estamos preparando el calendario de eventos para el próximo año. **Por favor no haga una suposición de que la programación continuara en el nuevo año.** Para facilitar esto se pide que los líderes del ministerio sometan una lista con las fechas, horas y lugares que se solicitan por correo electrónico a cramos@stmargaretmary.com. Adicionalmente, debido al crecimiento en nuestra parroquia, se urge que los ministerios solo utilicen los salones en la fecha y el tiempo que se reservó. Si necesita otra fecha o tiempo, usted debe verificar con Chuck Ramos para confirmar la disponibilidad, pues estos espacios se reservan con frecuencia. Gracias por su cooperación.

Mass and Blood Drive Honor Legacy of MLK

The annual Mass celebrating the legacy of Martin Luther King will be celebrated Jan. 15 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. Bishop Joseph Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago will be the main celebrant of the Mass. For more information, contact Johnnie Dorsey at johnnie-dorsey@austindiocese.org or (512) 217-9616.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

LAS POSADAS 2016

Les agradecemos a todos los ministerios hispanos por su apoyo y servicio incondicional para continuar con la tradición de Las Posadas en esta comunidad. De igual manera gracias a todo el pueblo que asistió, por dedicar su valioso tiempo y su compartir en esta novena al Niño Jesús.

We thank the Hispanic Ministries for their support and their heartfelt welcome to those of our faith community who came to participate in this year's traditional Posadas. We also appreciate all who attended, for taking time out of your schedule to share in this novena to the sweet Baby Jesus.

TEXAS CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE DAY is

Jan. 28. The day will begin with a prayer vigil to end abortion at Planned Parenthood (201 E. Ben White Blvd. in Austin). Then the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 9:15 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin followed by Mass at 10 a.m. with Bishop Joe Vásquez. Everyone will proceed to the March for Life at 18th and N. Congress Ave., which begins at 1 p.m. then the Rally for Life starts at 2 p.m. For more information, contact Luisa De Poo at (512) 949-2487 or luisa-depoo@austindiocese.org.

ASCEND: AN EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM

The Austin Diocese is now accepting applications for the Ascend class of 2017. Approximately 30 young adults will be selected to participate in a series of retreats and evening courses between February and April. The Ascend class of 2017 will be empowered to make a lasting contribution by practicing applied leadership skills so that they may exercise their faith in positions of leadership in the church as well as in their homes, communities and careers. Applications are due Feb. 10 at 5 p.m. For complete information about Ascend, including the program calendar, application and FAQs, visit www.austindiocese.org/ascend.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

• **Holy Family Catholic School (grades PK4-8th)** will be holding Information Sessions for parents of prospective students on January 6 and January 20 from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. To reserve a spot for this event, please register online at www.holyfamilycs.org/admissions/information-sessions.cfm or call (512) 244-4825. Online Applications for the 2017-2018 school year are now available at (www.holyfamilycs.org). For more information, please contact Ellen Vento in the Admissions Office at (512) 244-4825.

• **St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School** is also now accepting online applications for school year 2017-2018. Applications may be found at www.saviochs.org/admission/howtoapply.cfm. Please join us for one of the following visiting opportunities to learn about our school, enjoy a student led tour of our beautiful campus and hear about our admission process: Jan. 13 from 8:30 – 10:00 AM, or Jan. 25 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. *Reserve a spot as space is limited by visiting our website:* saviochs.org > Admissions > Visit St. Dominic Savio or by contacting Holly Bologna, Director of Admission, at 512-388-8846 ext. 5504.

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.austin vocations.com; date exceptions will be posted online.

The Office of Black Catholics of the Diocese of Austin will sponsor the 14th annual "Blood of the Martyrs" Blood Drive in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The blood donation campaign will be held on Martin Luther King Day, Jan. 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A Blood and Tissue Center van will be parked on Chalmers Street between 8th and 11th streets on the Campus of Huston-Tillotson University in Austin to accommodate those who want to give blood. Donors must be at least 17 years of age, have a photo ID and provide a Social Security Number at the time they donate. Advance sign-ups are being taken, so if you wish to donate blood or if you have any questions, contact Johnnie Dorsey at johnnie-dorsey@austindiocese.org or (512) 217-9616.

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

ESTA SEMANA EN RICA vamos a discutir: Los Sacramentos - Catecumenado. 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 Hernández al 512-259-1740.

THANK YOU! Our appreciation goes out to all our bulletin sponsors for their support in 2016. These sponsors help pay for our weekly bulletin through their advertising. Please support them whenever possible.

¡GRACIAS! Agradecemos a todos nuestros patrocinadores del boletín que nos apoyaron en 2016. Estos patrocinadores ayudan a pagar nuestro boletín semanal por medio de su publicidad. Por favor patrocínelos siempre que sea posible.

**Big
Thank
You!**