

**MASS INTENTIONS**



- JAN 7**  
 12:00PM.....For our parish family  
 5:00PM.....For our parish family
- JAN 8**  
 8:30AM.....Carlton Klein †  
 10:30AM.....Vicenta Aguilar †  
 For the special intentions  
 of M/M Joe Galica  
 12:30PM.....Jose Briones †  
 5:00PM.....Blessings for Josie Delay's  
 96th birthday
- JAN 9**  
 8:30AM.....Tim O'Callaghan †  
 Eloisa Reyes †
- JAN 10**  
 6:30PM.....For the special intentions of  
 Deacon Jack & Marilyn Murphy
- JAN 11**  
 8:30AM.....Judy Schwab †  
 In thanksgiving for  
 Rebecca Salinas' prayers answered
- JAN 12**  
 6:30PM.....Dulcesima Abapo †
- JAN 13**  
 8:30AM.....Gumecinda Reyna †

**Mark Your Calendar  
 For Upcoming Events!**

- RE Resumes (Elementary  
 & Middle School) .....January 8  
 High School Youth  
 Group Resumes.....January 15  
 Together Encountering  
 Christ Retreat .....January 14-16  
 DCYC.....January 27-29  
 Ladies Retreat .....January 27-29

**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](mailto:maggiefh@yahoo.com) or at 512-563-2337 for more information.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE  
 WEEK JAN 8-JAN 14**

- Sun Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a,  
 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12
- Mon Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7;  
 Matthew 3:13-17
- Tue Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28
- Wed Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39
- Thurs Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45
- Fri Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12
- Sat Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17



**"WE HAVE SEEN HIS STAR IN THE EAST,  
 AND HAVE COME WITH GIFTS TO ADORE THE LORD."**

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING**

On this great feast we celebrate the coming of the Magi, Kings from the east who come to worship Jesus as the new King! Yet the King they come to honor lives in obscurity and poverty. This king was born to lift up and save the lives of the poor as the Psalm reminds us. This king will govern with justice! As this New Year on our secular calendar begins, can we make a resolution to show homage to Christ by loving and serving the poor as he does? Can we give him praise by practicing works of charity and justice?

En esta gran fiesta, celebramos la llegada de los Reyes Magos del Este ¡quienes vinieron a adorar a Jesús como el nuevo Rey! Sin embargo el Rey al que vienen a honrar vive en la obscuridad y en la pobreza. Este rey nació para elevar y salvar las vidas de los pobres, tal como el Salmo nos recuerda ¡Este rey gobernará con justicia! Mientras que este Nuevo Año de nuestro calendario secular comienza ¿podemos tomar la resolución de rendir homenaje a Cristo al amar y servir a los pobres como Él lo hace? ¿Podemos alabarlos al practicar obras de caridad y justicia?

**A GOSPEL REFLECTION**

What are we seeking? Power, honor, pleasure? Security, happiness, love? How successful have we been in our search? Are we left still searching for more? Enlightened by the star, the magi journeyed in search of the newborn King of the Jews. Once they found him they worshipped Jesus and offered their gifts. Is our journey to find the fullness of Christ in our lives? What star are we following?

¿Qué buscamos? ¿Poder, honor, placer? ¿Seguridad, felicidad, amor? ¿Qué tan exitosos hemos sido en nuestra búsqueda? ¿Todavía estamos buscando más? Iluminados por la estrella, los magos viajaron en búsqueda del Rey de los Judíos recién nacido. Una vez que encontraron a Jesús lo adoraron y le ofrecieron sus regalos, ¿es nuestro viaje para encontrar la totalidad de Cristo en nuestras vidas? ¿Qué estrella estamos siguiendo?

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**



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 8 - The Epiphany of the Lord**

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
8:30 AM	Religious Education	RE classrooms
10:00 AM	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Committee	Conference Room
10:00 AM	Religious Education	RE classrooms
10:30 AM	MASS	Church
12:00 PM	Religious Education	RE classrooms
12:30 PM	MASS - Spanish	Church
2:00 PM	Catecismo para padres	Special Events Room
2:00 PM	Legion of Mary - Spanish	Day Chapel
2:00 PM	Religious Education	RE classrooms
3:30 PM	Legion of Mary - Spanish	RE RM 105/107
5:00 PM	MASS	Church

**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.

**Monday, January 9 - The Baptism of the Lord**

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
6:00 PM	Religious Education	RE classrooms
7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Group XI	Day Chapel
7:00 PM	Formación Católica Para Adultos	Conference Room
7:30 PM	Ultreya	RE RM 110

**THIS WEEK IN RCIA** we will discuss: Sacramental Living. 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.

**Tuesday, January 10**

6:00 PM	Religious Education	RE classrooms
6:30 PM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	RCIA/RICA	Benish Center/Day Chapel

**ESTA SEMANA EN RICA** vamos a discutir: Sacramento de la Orden Sacerdotal. 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.

**Wednesday, January 11**

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
9:00 AM	ADORATION	Church
7:15 PM	Legion of Mary - Spanish	RE RM 106/108
7:15 PM	V Encuentro	RE RM 105

**Thursday, January 12**

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
7:15 PM	Divine Mercy Group VIII - Spanish	Day Chapel
7:30 PM	Divine Mercy Group X - Spanish	RE RM 101

**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY**

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

**Friday, January 13**

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	Talleres de Oración y Vida	RE RM 106/108

**Saturday, January 14**

10:00 AM	Divine Mercy Group V - Spanish	Special Events Room
3:30 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
5:00 PM	VIGIL MASS	Church

Por todos los cristianos, para que, fieles a las enseñanzas del Señor, contribuyan con la oración y la caridad fraterna, a restablecer la plena comunión eclesial, colaborando para responder a los desafíos actuales de la humanidad.

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

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 [cramos@stmargaretmary.com](mailto: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  
unción de los enfermos o extremaunción.

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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,  
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**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:  
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**CREATING A CULTURE OF ENCOUNTER**

Merciful and loving Father, we beseech you, open our hearts so that we may provide hospitality and refuge to migrants who are lonely, afraid, and far from their homes. Give us the courage to welcome every stranger as Christ in our midst, to invite them into our communities as a demonstration of Christ's love for us. We pray that when we encounter the other, we see in her the face of your Son, when we meet a stranger, that we take his hand in welcome. Help us to live in solidarity with one another, to seek justice for those who are persecuted and comfort for those who are suffering. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Padre misericordioso y amoroso, te suplicamos que abras nuestro corazón para que brindemos hospitalidad y refugio a los inmigrantes que están solos, temerosos, y lejos de sus hogares. Danos valor para acoger a cada forastero como a Cristo en medio de nosotros, para invitarlo a nuestras comunidades como demostración del amor de Cristo por nosotros. Oramos para que al encontrar una forastera, veamos en ella el rostro de tu Hijo, para que al conocer al otro, tomemos su mano en señal de bienvenida. Ayúdanos a vivir solidarios unos con otros, a buscar justicia para los perseguidos y consuelo para los que sufren. Te lo pedimos por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

~January 8-14, 2017, National Migration Week

**MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES** will once again be offered to couples who are married 10 years or more. The certificates will be available for anniversaries in five year increments (for example 10, 15, 20, 25 etc.) The certificates will be presented on the occasion of World Marriage Day (February 11/12). The couples to be recognized must be in a valid marriage in good standing with the church and regularly attend Mass in the parish. What is a valid marriage? This means you were married in a Catholic church or if you were married outside the church, you obtained the necessary dispensation.

If you would like to obtain a certificate signed by Bishop Vasquez, please fill out the "Marriage Recognition" form that can be found in the church Narthex or obtain a copy from the parish office. Please return the form in the collection basket or to the church office no later than **Monday, Jan. 30**. We cannot make any exceptions to this deadline.

Also, if you were married by a justice of the peace and would like to have your marriage validated or blessed by the church so that you can get a certificate in the future and more importantly receive holy communion, please call the church office (512-259-3126) as soon as possible to help get the process started.

**EL RECONOCIMIENTO DE MATRIMONIO** se ofrecerá a las parejas que están casadas 10 años o más. Los certificados estarán disponibles para los aniversarios en incrementos de cinco años (por ejemplo, 10, 15, 20, 25 etc.). Se requiere que las parejas estén en un matrimonio válido y en buen estado con la iglesia y que asisten regularmente a misa en la parroquia. ¿Qué es un matrimonio válido? Esto significa que se casaron en una iglesia católica o si se casaron fuera de la iglesia que consiguieron la dispensa necesaria.

Si desea obtener un certificado firmado por el Obispo Vásquez el fin de semana 11/12 de Febrero, por favor llene el formulario "Certificado de Reconocimiento del Matrimonio" que se puede encontrar en el atrio del templo u obtener una copia en la oficina de la parroquia. Por favor entregue el formulario en la canasta de la colecta o en la oficina a más tardar el **lunes 30 de enero**. No será posible hacer excepciones a este plazo.

Además, si usted se casó por el civil o se encuentra en una unión libre y le gustaría tener su matrimonio bendecido por la iglesia, para que pueda obtener un certificado en el futuro y sobre todo poder recibir la sagrada comunión, por favor llame a la oficina (512-259-3126) de la iglesia tan pronto como sea posible para iniciar el proceso.

**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.

**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.



Dear Friends,

We want to express our deepest appreciation to all of you who kindly remembered us during this special Christmas season with cards and gifts. We are deeply touched by all the kind expressions of friendship and for your continued prayers and support. We give thanks for your generous spirit!

We send warm wishes to you and your family for a blessed New Year!

In Christ,  
Fr. Luis & Fr. Barry

Estimados Amigos,

Deseamos expresar nuestro más profundo agradecimiento a todos aquellos que tan generosamente nos recordaron con tarjetas y regalos durante esta temporada tan especial de Navidad. Nos conmovieron muchísimo todas sus expresiones de amistad y estamos muy agradecidos por sus oraciones y apoyo. ¡Damos gracias a Dios por su generoso espíritu!

Enviamos calurosos deseos a todos ustedes que el Niño Jesús les conceda abundantes bendiciones en el Año Nuevo.

En Cristo,  
Padre Luis y Padre Barry



“To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good. It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop.”

— Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 101. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. ([www.goo.gl/jsTMI8](http://www.goo.gl/jsTMI8))

“Trabajar en favor de la vida es contribuir a la renovación de la sociedad mediante la edificación del bien común. En efecto, no es posible construir el bien común sin reconocer y tutelar el derecho a la vida, sobre el que se fundamentan y desarrollan todos los demás derechos inalienables del ser humano”.

— Papa San Juan Pablo II, *Evangelium vitae*, 101. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Con la debida licencia. ([www.goo.gl/QpSYKq](http://www.goo.gl/QpSYKq))

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**JAN 14**

5:00 PM

Tye Rybarski, Rafael Frank, Kati and Johnny Miri

**JAN 15**

8:30 AM

Cade Collins, Allie Carlos, Olivia and Salma Jimenez

10:30 AM

Sarah Morrow, Parker Brown, Sophie and Sadie Olenoski

12:30 PM

Emmanuel Carreno, Vianey, Tomas and Amelia Navarro

5:00 PM

Nico Kallinikos, Celeste Pena, David Beltran, Sydney Knight

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).



*“This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased.”*

*“Tú eres mi Hijo amado, a quien he elegido.”*

**The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord  
will be celebrated at our  
regular weekday Mass,  
Monday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am.**

**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).

**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](mailto:aurvorona@gmail.com).

## St. Margaret Mary, Cedar Park, Texas

### DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER?

A written acknowledgement for contributions made during 2016 will be mailed late January. To ensure that you receive your letter, please call the office to verify that our records are up to date and that we have your correct mailing address. 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).

**¿TENEMOS SU DIRECCIÓN CORRECTA Y NÚMERO DE TELÉFONO?** Un reconocimiento por escrito de las contribuciones realizadas durante 2016 se enviará por correo a finales de enero. Para asegurar que usted reciba su carta, por favor llame a la oficina para verificar que nuestros registros están al día y que tenemos su dirección postal correcta. Por favor avísenos sobre los cambios recientes llamando al 512-259-3126 o más bien envíe por correo electrónico su información al [stmmc@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:stmmc@stmargaretmary.com).

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

- **Holy Family Catholic School (grades PK4-8th)** will be holding an Information Session for parents of prospective students on January 20 from 8:30-10:00 a.m. To reserve a spot for this event, please register online at [www.holyfamilys.org/admissions/information-sessions.cfm](http://www.holyfamilys.org/admissions/information-sessions.cfm) or call (512) 244-4825. Online Applications for the 2017-2018 school year are now available at ([www.holyfamilys.org](http://www.holyfamilys.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](http://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](http://saviochs.org) > Admissions > Visit St. Dominic Savio or by contacting Holly Bologna, Director of Admission, at 512-388-8846 ext. 5504.*

**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](mailto:johnnie-dorsey@austindiocese.org) or (512) 217-9616.

**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](mailto:johnnie-dorsey@austindiocese.org) or (512) 217-9616.

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

**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](mailto:luisa-depoo@austindiocese.org).

### Relevant Radio, 970 AM, in Austin area

Grow in your faith and change your life with Relevant Radio 970 AM - Austin's "Talk Radio for Catholic Life." This non-profit, listener-supported Catholic radio station bridges the gap between faith and everyday life - covering topics of the day from a uniquely Catholic perspective. Relevant Radio 970 can be heard on the radio, on the Internet at [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com) or on the mobile app, available for Apple or Android devices. Take your faith with you wherever you go - tune in today!

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

The 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary begins on Feb. 20. In Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." On this 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, join people throughout the diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Prayers begin on Feb. 20 and are done privately in one's home using the consecration preparation book. Visit [www.TexasToJesus-ThroughMary.org](http://www.TexasToJesus-ThroughMary.org) by Jan. 25 to receive the free Montfort preparation prayer book by mail and for more information.

En Fátima, nuestra Señora dijo, "Mi inmaculado corazón será tu refugio y el camino que te conducirá a Dios." En este 100° aniversario de las apariciones de la Virgen de Fátima, por favor únase a miles a través de nuestra diócesis durante 33 días de oración para la Consagración Total a Jesús por María. A partir del 20 de febrero, las oraciones se hacen utilizando de forma privada el libro de preparación. Por favor visite [www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org](http://www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org) hasta el 25 de enero para recibir su copia GRATUITA del libro de oraciones de preparación. Por favor pida su libro en la página web y se le enviara por correo.

### Activities at the Schoenstatt Shrine

- **Mass** is celebrated on Sundays at 11 a.m. and on Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt in Austin. The sacrament of reconciliation is offered on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon in the Movement House. Visit [www.schoenstatt.us](http://www.schoenstatt.us) for more information.
- **Couples' Time Out**, a day of reflection for married couples, will be offered Jan. 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt in Austin. Married couples are invited to attend this day, which will be led by a Schoenstatt priest. A donation of \$10 per couple/family is requested. To register, e-mail [cto@schoenstatt.us](mailto:cto@schoenstatt.us).
- **A Girls' Morning with Mary** will be held Jan. 21 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt in Austin. Girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to spend time at the shrine together to grow closer to Jesus through Mary with crafts, prayer and fun. Registration is required by contacting Rachel Gardner at [rgardner@schoenstatt.us](mailto:rgardner@schoenstatt.us). For more information visit [www.schoenstatt.us](http://www.schoenstatt.us).