

## MASS INTENTIONS



- JAN 21**  
5:00PM..... Al Diekman †  
Joel Alonzo †
- JAN 22**  
8:30AM.....Dwayne Guidry †  
10:30AM..... For our parish family  
12:30PM..... For the special intentions  
of Paquita Luevano  
5:00PM..... Elvira Bocanegra †  
Aurelio Castillo †
- JAN 23**  
8:30AM.....For the canonization  
of Frederic Ozanam  
For the special intentions  
of Marco Lara
- JAN 24**  
6:30PM..... Jose Mendiola †  
Caden Nieneker †
- JAN 25**  
8:30AM..... Joseph Elmore †  
Matt Ansier †
- JAN 26**  
6:30PM.....For a greater respect  
for all human life
- JAN 27**  
8:30AM..... Birthday blessings  
for Dolores Muñoz  
For all departed souls

### Mark Your Calendar For Upcoming Events!

DCYC	January 27-29
Ladies' Retreat	January 27-29
Mobile Food Pantry	January 28
Blood Drive	February 4
Catholic Men's Conference	February 18

### 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 22-JAN 28

Sun	Isaiah 8:23—9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23
Mon	Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30
Tue	Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35
Wed	Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18
Thurs	2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:21-25
Fri	Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34
Sat	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

This week the Scriptures call us to be "a light to the nations." This requires conversion – a change of heart which ends the kind of false righteousness Paul found in the church in Corinth. We are called from our vision to God's vision, and we need to be ready and willing to change our perspectives, our decisions, and our lives, for the sake of the kingdom so that the light of God's glory will shine brightly in our midst. What might need to change in us so we can be a light to others?

Esta semana las Escrituras nos llaman a ser "luz para las naciones". Esto requiere conversión – un cambio de corazón el cual pone fin al tipo de falsa justicia que Pablo encontró en la iglesia en Corintia. Estamos llamados a ir de nuestra visión a la visión de Dios, y necesitamos estar listos y dispuestos a cambiar nuestras perspectivas, nuestras decisiones y nuestras vidas por el bien del Reino de manera que la luz de la gloria de Dios brille con fuerza en medio de nosotros ¿Qué puede ser que necesite cambiar en nosotros de manera que podamos ser luz para otros?

### A GOSPEL REFLECTION

A light has arisen. Following the arrest of John, Jesus takes up the message first preached by John, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Jesus' light shines brightly leading others to God. Seeing the light of Christ is often easy. However, we are not often willing to follow, as we are called to die to ourselves. How is God asking us to change in order to follow Christ more faithfully?

Una luz se ha encendido. Después del arresto de Juan, Jesús retoma el mensaje que fue predicado anteriormente por él, "Arrepiéntanse por que el Reino de Dios se acerca". La luz de Jesús brilla conduciendo a otros hacia Dios. Ver la luz de Cristo con frecuencia es fácil. Sin embargo, no estamos dispuestos a seguirla ya que nos invita a morir para nosotros mismos. ¿Cómo está Dios pidiéndole que cambie para seguir a Cristo más fielmente?



**Mandatory Lector Training** will be held in the church from 7-8 PM on the following dates: Monday (1/23), Wednesday (1/25) and Friday (1/27). If you are currently a lector or are a new lector, your attendance is required at ONE of these sessions. You will be meeting the new Lector Ministry leader, Christy Knight. The lector manual will also be updated. If you have any questions, please contact Walter Yucikas by email at [w\\_yucikas@hotmail.com](mailto:w_yucikas@hotmail.com) or by phone at 512-506-0117.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of:	January 8, 2017	YTD (July 2016 - June 2017)
Cash & Checks	\$24,426.07	\$671,424.38
Credit Cards & EFT's	\$4,171.63	\$70,790.10
<b>Total Contributions Received:</b>	<b>\$28,597.70</b>	<b>\$742,214.48</b>
<b>Weekly Offering GOAL:</b>	<b>\$26,034.52</b>	<b>\$728,966.56</b>
<b>Over/Under:</b>	<b>\$2,563.18</b>	<b>\$13,247.92</b>

We have **2381** registered families of which, **444** remembered to use their weekly envelope. Thank you for your generous support and faithful stewardship!

### SECOND COLLECTION

<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$831.74</b>
For more information about making your offerings electronically, please contact Adrian DeLaCruz at (512) 259-3126.	
Para autorizar sus ofrendas mensuales con tarjeta de crédito o transferencia bancaria, por favor comunicarse con Adrian DeLaCruz al (512) 259-3126.	

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, January 22**

8:30 AM MASS  
 8:30 AM Religious Education  
 9:00 AM Super Sunday Confirmation Session  
 10:00 AM Religious Education  
 10:30 AM MASS  
 12:00 PM Religious Education  
 12:30 PM MASS - Spanish  
 2:00 PM Catecismo para padres  
 2:00 PM Religious Education  
 3:00 PM Middle School Youth Group  
 5:00 PM MASS  
 6:15 PM High School Youth Group/Confirmation

**Monday, January 23**

8:30 AM MASS  
 6:00 PM Religious Education  
 7:00 PM Choir practice (Sat Vigil)  
 7:00 PM Divine Mercy Group XI  
 7:00 PM Formación Católica Para Adultos  
 7:00 PM Lector Training  
 7:30 PM King's Army  
 7:30 PM Ultreya

**Tuesday, January 24**

9:30 AM Divine Mercy Group IX  
 6:00 PM Religious Education  
 6:30 PM MASS  
 7:00 PM RCIA/RICA

Church  
 RE classrooms  
 Benish Center  
 RE classrooms  
 Church  
 RE classrooms  
 Church  
 Special Events Room  
 RE classrooms  
 Benish Center  
 Church  
 Benish Center

Church  
 RE classrooms  
 Special Events Room  
 Day Chapel  
 Conference Room  
 Church  
 RE RM 101  
 RE RM 110

Day Chapel  
 RE classrooms  
 Church  
 Benish Center/  
 Day Chapel

**Wednesday, January 25**

8:30 AM MASS  
 9:00 AM ADORATION  
 4:00 PM MLF Food Prep  
 7:00 PM Lector Training  
 7:00 PM Scripture Study  
 7:15 PM Choir Practice (10:30)  
 7:15 PM Legion of Mary - Spanish  
 7:15 PM V Encuentro  
 7:30 PM Grupo de Oración Carismático

**Thursday, January 26**

9:00 AM Scripture Study  
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Group IX - Spanish  
 4:00 PM MLF Food Prep  
 5:00 PM RECONCILIATION  
 6:30 PM MASS  
 7:00 PM Adult Formation Class  
 7:00 PM Choir practice (5:00 Sunday Mass)  
 7:15 PM Divine Mercy Group VIII - Spanish  
 7:15 PM Divine Mercy Group X - Spanish

**Friday, January 27**

8:30 AM MASS  
 7:00 PM Lector Training  
 7:00 PM Talleres de Oración y Vida

**Saturday, January 28**

8:00 AM First Reconciliation Retreat  
 9:30 AM Mobile Food Pantry  
 10:00 AM Divine Mercy Group V - Spanish  
 3:30 PM RECONCILIATION  
 5:00 PM VIGIL MASS

Church  
 Church  
 Church  
 Church  
 RE RM 105/107  
 Special Events Room  
 RE RM 106/108  
 RE RM 104  
 Benish Center

Benish Center  
 Confessional  
 Kitchen  
 Confessional  
 Church  
 RE RM 106/108  
 Special Events Room  
 Day Chapel  
 RE RM 101

Church  
 Church  
 RE RM 106/108

Church/RE classrooms  
 Back Parking Lot  
 Special Events Room  
 Confessional  
 Church

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).

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**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).

**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).

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**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..... (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:**

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,  
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)

**Ministry Coordinator**

Chuck Ramos  
cramos@stmargaretmary.com

**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](mailto:melanie@stmargaretmary.com)  
(W) 512-259-3126 x110 (C) 830-203-0081

Annie Gott, *Asst Dir. of YM*  
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(C) 512-784-4560

**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.

**Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day 2017**  
**Saturday, January 28**

Come, celebrate Texas Catholic Pro Life Day, and give thanks for the gift of human life through prayer and bringing our faith to the public square.  
May the life of every human person, from conception to natural death, be enshrined and protected in our laws.

**7 a.m. PRAYER VIGIL**  
*Praying for an End to Abortion and a Restoration of the Dignity of Human Life*  
Planned Parenthood, 201 E. Ben White Blvd., Austin

**9:15 a.m. DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**  
*The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be led by young people*  
St. Vincent De Paul Parish, 9500 Neenah Ave., Austin

**10 a.m. MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE**  
*Auxiliary Bishop Daniel E. Garcia of Austin, Principal Celebrant*  
St. Vincent De Paul Parish, 9500 Neenah Ave., Austin

**1 p.m. TEXAS ALLIANCE FOR LIFE MARCH**  
Participants will gather at 18th St. and Congress Ave. for the march to the South Steps of the Texas State Capitol

**2 p.m. TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE**  
*The Texas Rally for Life commemorates the tragic Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision in 1973 that made abortion legal.*  
South Steps of the Texas State Capitol

**Diocese of Austin**  
*Sponsored, in part, by*  
**Office of Pro-Life Activities • Secretariat of Life, Charity and Justice**  
For more information, please contact Luisa De Poo at (512) 949-2487.

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**

The U.S. Bishops annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Saturday, January 21 – Sunday, January 29. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!

*“From each tiny child waiting to be born, to individuals nearing death, all are precious and deserve our care and protection. ... Let’s ask God to make us channels of his loving mercy.”*

— Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Chairman  
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities  
2016 Respect Life Month Statement  
([www.goo.gl/Wiugsn](http://www.goo.gl/Wiugsn))

**9 DÍAS POR LA VIDA**

La novena anual de los obispos de EE. UU., 9 Días por la Vida, tendrá lugar del 21 al 29 de enero. Recen por el respeto y la protección de la vida humana con nuevas intenciones, breves reflexiones y más cada día. Bajen la novena de Internet o participe en Facebook, mensaje electrónico de texto o una aplicación. ¡Únete a [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!

*“Desde cada bebé que espera nacer hasta quienes se hallan al borde de la muerte, todos son valiosos y merecen nuestro cuidado y protección.... Roguemos a Dios que nos haga canales de su amor misericordioso”.*

— Cardenal Timothy M. Dolan, Presidente  
Comité para las Actividades Pro-Vida  
2016 Declaración del Mes Respetemos la Vida  
([www.goo.gl/fyBj9w](http://www.goo.gl/fyBj9w))



**January 23, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children”: “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.”

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms.

*“A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.”*

*Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, no. 100\**

**CENTRAL TEXAS FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE**

Want to be inspired, reinvigorated, and uplifted? Does your faith life need a boost? Then join other Catholic men, at all levels of faith, who will gather to revitalize their faith at this annual conference. Speakers will include Gus Lloyd, Robert Rogers and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. The conference will be held at St. Vincent de Paul in Austin on Saturday, February 18 from 8:30 AM to 3 PM. Cost is \$39 if registering online or \$45 at the door if tickets are still available. For tickets or more information visit the Conference website at <http://www.ctfcatholicmen.org/>.

**Divine Mercy Group in Spanish**

La Divina Misericordia tiene inscripciones abiertas para dos cenáculos: uno en la Mañana y uno en la noche el Segundo y el Cuarto Jueves del mes. Si están interesados, para mayor información comuníquese con la Sra. Maria Flores al 512-903-9507 o enviar un texto con su nombre y numero de teléfono al 512-944-8384.

**MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES**

will once again be offered to couples who are married 10 years or more as of 12/31/2016. 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 a partir del 31 de diciembre, 2016. 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 valido y en buen estado con la iglesia y que asisten regularmente a misa en la parroquia. ¿Qué es un matrimonio valido? 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.



**JAN 28**

5:00 PM Brenna Kenney, Celeste Pena, Gabriel and Joseph Montez

**JAN 29**

8:30 AM Eloisa Cleaveland, Christian Gamboa, Aaron and Isabel Guzman

10:30 AM Danny Reich, Tristan Castro, Luke Kerner, Anthony Moreno

12:30 PM Marcos Avalos, Abel Calderon, Rogelio and Angela Rodriguez

5:00 PM Nico Kallinikos, Catherine Ritchie, Cristian and Sophie Espinosa

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 Martha Collins al [marthaicollins@yahoo.com](mailto:marthaicollins@yahoo.com).

**THIS WEEK IN RCIA** we will discuss: Confirmation. 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: Sacramento de la Confirmación. 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.

**LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is searching for the Longest Married Couple in the State of Texas and in the Country. The Longest Married Couple Project was created by Worldwide Marriage Encounter to highlight the value of marriage and to show the world that marriage really can go the distance. You may know of couples who have been married for 60 or more years. The nomination process is simple - just email their names, wedding date and city they live in along with your contact information to [wwwmelmc2017@gmail.com](mailto:wwwmelmc2017@gmail.com) or go to [wwwmelmc.com](http://wwwmelmc.com) to nominate your couple.

**Adult Formation Ministry** is offering a free class to help you prepare for the Feast of Divine Mercy: **“Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told.”** We will learn about the consoling message of divine mercy as we discover how we can apply the knowledge to recognize God’s mercy in our own lives and to imitate that mercy in how we live. The classes will be on **Thursday evenings, Jan 26 – Apr 6, from 7-9 PM in RE 106-108.** There will be no class during Spring Break (Mar 16).

As part of our study, we will watch and discuss the fast-paced and lively videos in which Father Michael Gaitley, MIC, weaves a tapestry of wonder and beauty from the threads of the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina, the prophetic apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world changing papacy of St. John Paul II. We’ll joyfully discover the amazing ways in which Fr. Gaitley connects these people and events in history to a unifying vision of the splendor of God’s merciful love. For additional information or to register, please contact Belinda and Brian Lehmkuhle at [belindal@utexas.edu](mailto:belindal@utexas.edu) or (512) 986-4273. *Registration is requested but not required.*

### NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Starting the last weekend in January, more than two million students in the United States will observe National Catholic Schools Week. In celebration, Holy Family Catholic School and St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School representatives will be present the weekend of January 28-29. The national theme this year is **Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service.** Stop by their table next weekend after Mass to learn more about Holy Family and St. Dominic Savio.

• **Holy Family Catholic School Application Deadline (PK4-8th Grade)** – The Online Application and all supplemental materials need to be submitted by February 3, 2017 to be considered in the first round of admissions for the 2017-2018 school year. We accept applications year round, but during the first round of admissions is the ideal time to apply. Please visit the Admissions tab of the school website [www.holyfamilycs.org](http://www.holyfamilycs.org) or contact Ellen Vento at [evento@holyfamilycs.org](mailto:evento@holyfamilycs.org) or (512) 244-4825.

• **St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School** is also now accepting online applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Applications may be found at [www.saviochs.org/admission/howtoapply.cfm](http://www.saviochs.org/admission/howtoapply.cfm). All applications are due by February 10<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for one of these visiting opportunities to learn about our school, enjoy a student led tour of our beautiful campus and hear about our admission process: Jan. 25 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM, Feb. 3 from 8:30 – 10:00 AM. Did you know that Savio offers bus transportation at locations in south, central and north Austin? To find out more of these interesting facts join us for an information session. *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.

### MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Next Saturday, January 28 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 28 de enero 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.

### 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.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org](http://www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.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 centésimo aniversario de las apariciones de la Virgen de Fátima, por favor únase a miles a través de nuestra diócesis para realizar 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.

**Catholic Charities of Central Texas** is partnering with Atmos Energy to assist individuals and families in Central Texas who are at risk of losing their gas service because of financial difficulties. Atmos Energy customers who live in Brazos, Burleson, Falls, Milam, Limestone and Robertson counties may call the Catholic Charities office in Bryan at (979) 822-9340 for assistance. Residents of Bastrop, Bell, Burnet, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Lee, Llano, McLennan, Mills, San Saba, Travis and Williamson counties may call the Catholic Charities office in Austin at (512) 651-6100.

### DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN & WOMEN

• **Project Andrew** will be held Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. Single, Catholic men between the ages of 16 and 45 who are interested in learning more about discernment, the priesthood and seminary life are invited to attend. The day will include prayer, testimonials by priests and seminarians, Mass and lunch with Bishop Joe Vásquez.

• **Project Miriam** will be held Feb. 18 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. Single, Catholic women between the ages of 16 and 45 are invited to learn more about Mary’s joyful “yes” to God and how that is lived out in religious life. The day will include prayer, testimonials by religious sisters, Mass and lunch.

For more information, contact the diocesan Vocation Office at [vocations@austindiocese.org](mailto:vocations@austindiocese.org) or (512) 949-2430.

### Attention Professional Catholics

The Catholic Business Network will hold its next meeting on Wednesday February 1st at St. William Catholic Church, Round Rock, TX. All Catholic Business Professionals are invited to attend and network in an effort to form trusted relationships based on Catholic values. The meeting begins at 7:30am and will end by 9am. To register, go to: <http://catholic-biznetwork.org/>. This month we are excited to have as our guest speaker, Will Newton, Executive Director, National Federation Of Independent Business/Texas. Discussion will be on how the new Administration will impact small business.

### Job Seekers Support Group

If you are looking for a job or wanting to change jobs, NOW is the time to take action. St. Thomas More Job Seekers is here to help you sharpen your job seeking skills, and to help you grow your network. Free meetings are held at St. Thomas More Catholic Church on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month from 7-8:30pm in RM 105. Come join us!