

MASS INTENTIONS



- JAN 28**
5:00PM..... For our parish family
- JAN 29**
8:30AM..... Juan Gonzalez †
Andrew Martinez †
10:30AM In thanksgiving for
Estela De Hoyos' prayers answered
12:30PM..... Gary Geffre †
William Polanco †
5:00PM..... Birthday blessings for Flor Escalante
- JAN 30**
8:30AM..... Mary Paez †
For the special intentions of Dick Garrow
- JAN 31**
6:30PM..... For a greater respect for all human life
- FEB 1**
8:30AM..... Michael Murphy †
Jerome Vanderhost †
- FEB 2**
6:30PM..... Francis Nevue †
Michael Shirey †
- FEB 3**
7:00PM..... Birthday blessings for David Arevalo

**Mark Your Calendar
For Upcoming Events!**

- DCYC..... January 27-29
Ladies' Retreat January 27-29
Blood Drive..... February 4
Marriage
Encounter Weekend February 10-12
Catholic
Men's Conference February 18

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE
WEEK JAN 29 – FEB 4**

- Sun Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13;
1 Corinthians 1:26-31;
Matthew 5:1-12a
- Mon Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20
- Tue Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43
- Wed Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15;
Mark 6:1-6
- Thurs Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
- Fri Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29
- Sat Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21;
Mark 6:30-34



IMPORTANT REMINDER!

The Mass on the First Friday of the month (Feb. 3) will be celebrated at 7PM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight. On the First Saturday of the Month (Feb. 4), 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 (feb. 3) se celebra a las 7 de la tarde y después tendremos la adoración al Santísimo Sacramento hasta la medianoche. El primer sábado del mes (feb. 4) se celebrará la Misa al mediodía en el templo y la adoración al Santísimo seguirá hasta las 3:30pm.

A GOSPEL REFLECTION

What makes you happy? Make a list. Do those persons and things make you truly happy or do they leave you wanting more? Happiness is being completely fulfilled beyond which there is no further desire. This only exists in God. The qualities, the beatitudes listed in the Gospel today require complete reliance on God. Poor in spirit, mourning, meekness, peacemaking, persecuted for seeking righteousness are not qualities that our society would define as happiness. Our goal, our happiness, is complete with undistracted union with God. What material things are we chasing that distract us from God? How are we helping others who do not have necessities of life to acquire them so that they too may fully seek the Lord?

¿Qué le hace feliz? Haga una lista ¿Esas personas o cosas le hacen realmente feliz o lo dejan deseando más? La felicidad es estar completamente satisfecho y no desear más. Esto sólo existe en Dios. Las cualidades, las beatitudes nombradas en el Evangelio de hoy requieren una completa confianza en Dios. Pobreza de espíritu, ser de los que lloran, de los humildes, de los hacedores de paz, de los perseguidos por buscar la justicia, no son cualidades que nuestra sociedad definiría como felicidad. Nuestra meta, nuestra felicidad está completa en la definitiva unión con Dios ¿Qué cosas materiales estamos siguiendo que nos distraen de Dios? ¿Cómo estamos ayudando a otros necesitados a suplir su necesidad para que ellos puedan también buscar al Señor?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of:	January 15, 2017	YTD (July 2016 - June 2017)
Cash & Checks	\$21,231.38	\$692,655.76
Credit Cards & EFT's	\$2,324.50	\$73,114.60
Total Contributions Received:	\$23,555.88	\$765,770.36
Weekly Offering GOAL:	\$26,034.52	\$755,001.08
Over/Under:	(\$2,478.64)	\$10,769.28

We have **2412** registered families of which, **415** remembered to use their weekly envelope. Thank you for your generous support and faithful stewardship!

SECOND COLLECTION

No Second Collection

For more information about making your offerings electronically, please contact Adrian DeLaCruz Jr at (512) 259-3126.

Para autorizar sus ofrendas mensuales con tarjeta de crédito o transferencia bancaria, por favor comunicarse con Adrian DeLaCruz Jr al (512) 259-3126.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

In today's Gospel Jesus begins the Sermon on the Mount. Blessed are the merciful, the peacemakers, the persecuted. How are we extending mercy and forgiveness to those in our own homes and in our workplaces?

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús comienza el Sermón de la Montaña. Bienaventurados los misericordiosos, los hacedores de paz, los perseguidos ¿Cómo estamos extendiendo la misericordia y el perdón a aquellos en nuestros hogares y en nuestros lugares de trabajo?

MARRIED COUPLES: Valentine's Day is coming soon! Need a special gift for your spouse? Why not take them away for a special weekend that will make a difference in your marriage - MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER. Upcoming weekends are scheduled for February 10-12 at Cedarbrake Renewal Center or March 31-April 2 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. To apply online visit: austinme.org or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email wwmeaustin@gmail.com. Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-844-0785.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGED?

Please let us know of any recent changes by calling 512-259-3126 or email your updates to stmmc@stmargaretmary.com

¿HA CAMBIADO SU DIRECCIÓN O SU NÚMERO DE TELÉFONO?

Por favor avisenos sobre los cambios recientes llamando 512-259-3126 o más bien envíe por correo electrónico su información al stmmc@stmargaretmary.com

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 29

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
8:30 AM	RCIA	Day Chapel
8:30 AM	Religious Education	RE classrooms
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	Religious Education	RE classrooms
5:00 PM	MASS	Church

7:15 PM	EM Training - English	Church
7:15 PM	Legion of Mary - Spanish	RE RM 106/108
7:30 PM	Grupo de Oración Carismático	Benish Center

Thursday, February 2

9:00 AM	Scripture Study	Benish Center
5:00 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
6:30 PM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	Adult Formation Class	RE RM 106/108
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

Monday, January 30

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
9:30 AM	Divine Mercy 7	Confessional
6:00 PM	Religious Education	RE classrooms
7:00 PM	Choir practice (Sat Vigil)	Special Events Room
7:00 PM	Divine Mercy 2	Confessional
7:00 PM	Formación Católica Para Adultos	Conference Room
7:30 PM	King's Army	RE RM 101
7:30 PM	Ultreya	RE RM 110

First Friday, February 3

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

Tuesday, January 31

6:00 PM	Religious Education	RE classrooms
6:30 PM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	RCIA/RICA	Benish Center/Day Chapel
7:15 PM	Legion of Mary - English	RE RM 106

First Saturday, February 4

8:00 AM	Blood Drive	Benish Center
8:00 AM	Curso de Crecimiento	Conference Room
9:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	RE RM 105/107
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
6:00 PM	Kids Night Out	RE RM 102

Wednesday, February 1

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
9:00 AM	ADORATION	Church
7:00 PM	Scripture Study	RE RM 105/107
7:15 PM	Choir Practice (10:30)	Special Events Room

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.

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
unción de los enfermos o extremaunción.

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Receptionist.....x103

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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,
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Baptism, Mass Intentions &

Ministry to the sick: call 512-259-3126

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

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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.

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 asistiesen 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.

KID'S NIGHT OUT

Kathleen Yucikas and her special team of volunteers have a special evening planned for children, ages 3-11 at Kid's Night Out next Sat., February 4th from 6-9pm. The kids will get to enjoy crafts, games and movies. Please bring a snack to share. Reserve a spot for your child(ren) by calling Kathleen at (512) 986-5988 no later than 5pm on Thurs., February 2nd. Space is limited to 25 kids and parents must be registered members of the parish.

NOCHE DE NINOS: Kathleen Yucikas y su equipo han programado una noche especial para los niños con edades entre los 3 y 11 años en la Noche de Niños el próximo sábado 4 de febrero de 6-9pm. Tendremos artesanías, juegos y películas. Traiga por favor algún refrigerio para compartir. Reserve un lugar para sus niños llamando a Kathleen al (512) 986-5988 antes de las 5:00 de la tarde el jueves 2 de febrero. El cupo es limitado a 25 niños y los padres deben ser miembros registrados de la parroquia.

"For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, 'Abba, Father!'"

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"Hemos recibido "un espíritu de hijos, en virtud del cual podemos llamar Padre a Dios."

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you enjoy sewing, crochet, knitting or quilting and want to bring comfort to the sick, please consider taking part in this pro-life ministry. Please join us next Saturday, February 4th at 9AM in RE RM 105/107. FMI contact Kathleen Yucikas at (512)986-5988, kathleenak7@hotmail.com or Betty Spence at (512) 259-0309, bettyspence1932@gmail.com.

Si usted disfruta la costura, ganchillo, hacienda punto o acolchando y desea traer el consuelo a los enfermos, por favor considere la participación en este ministerio. Acompañenos el sábado 4 de febrero a las 9am en el salón 105/107 o comuníquese con Kathleen Yucikas al (512) 986-5988 o envíe el correo electrónico a: kathleenak7@hotmail.com para más información.

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 this weekend after Mass to learn more about Holy Family and St. Dominic Savio.

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. All applications are due by February 10th. Please join us for a visiting opportunity to learn about our school, enjoy a student led tour of our beautiful campus and hear about our admission process: 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 at our information session. *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.

White Mass

In celebration of World Day of the Sick and Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day, the 16th annual White Mass will be held Feb. 9 at 6 p.m. at St. Theresa Parish in Austin. The Mass will include the Rite of Anointing of the Sick. Health care workers and those who are seriously ill are welcome to attend. Visit www.austindiocese.org/whitemass for details.

Attention Middle School and High School Youth Group Parents

Called to Protect for Youth, a program that provides education to middle school and high school students on appropriate physical, emotional and behavioral boundaries, how to stop adults and other teens from violating those boundaries, will be presented to our youth group students on Feb. 26 and Mar. 5. CTPY has been approved by the Catholic Church and promotes our teachings regarding respect for all human life. St Margaret Mary is required to present this program annually for our (6th-11th) students and all new students. A trained workshop facilitator will be at our parish to lead this program. **Please be sure your Middle School and High School student is in attendance for this important program.** For more information contact Melanie Owens at melanie@stmargaretmary.com, Emily C Hurlimann, the Coordinator of the diocesan Office of Ethics and Integrity in Ministry at 512-949-2447, or visit <http://www.austindiocese.org/called-protect-youth-parentguardian-information>.

Llamados a Proteger para Jóvenes, un programa que proporciona educación para estudiantes de secundaria y preparatoria sobre los límites de comportamiento físico y emocional, y cómo prevenir que adultos u otros adolescentes violen estos límites, será presentado a nuestros estudiantes del grupo de jóvenes el 26 de febrero y 5 de marzo. **Llamados a Proteger para Jóvenes** ha sido aprobado por la Iglesia Católica y promueve nuestras enseñanzas sobre el respeto por la vida. St. Margaret Mary está obligada a presentar este programa cada año para nuestros estudiantes en (6^o-11^o) y para todos los nuevos estudiantes. Una persona capacitada en el taller asistirá a la parroquia para facilitar el programa. **Por favor asegúrese de que su estudiante en (Secundaria/Preparatoria) asista a este importante programa.** Para más información, comuníquese con Melanie Owens a melanie@stmargaretmary.com, con Emily Hurlimann, la coordinadora diocesana de la Oficina de Ética e Integridad en el Ministerio al 512-949-2447, o visite <http://www.austindiocese.org/called-protect-youth-parentguardian-information>.

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.



FEB 4

5:00 PM Devin Scassa, McCailey Merritt, Antoine Frank, Ethan Forbes

Feb 5

8:30 AM Allie Carlos, Eloisa Cleaveland, Aaron and Isabel Guzman
 10:30 AM Landon Farias, Parker Brown, Sophie and Saddle Olenoski
 12:30 PM Ariadna Alvarado, Adrian, Chris and Alex Romero
 5:00 PM Sydney Knight, Jordyn Owens, 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.

Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta referente al ministerio de los monaguillos favor de hablar con Martha Collins al marthaicollins@yahoo.com.

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 or contact Ellen Vento at evento@holyfamilycs.org or (512) 244-4825.

THIS WEEK IN RCIA we will discuss: The Eucharist. We meet on Tuesday at 7PM in the Day Chapel, 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: el Sacramento de la Eucaristía. Nos reunimos el martes a las 7PM en el centro Benish; 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.

Volunteer Opportunity

Meals on Wheels of Williamson County is in need of drivers for the Cedar Park area. You can commit to 1 time a week or 1 time a month! As little or as much as you would like. The Senior Activity Center is located at 351 N. Bagdad in Leander. For more information, please contact Carrie Berry at 512-259-0288 or at Cberry@opportunitiesforwbc.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 número de teléfono al 512-944-8384.

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 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 Maria. A partir del 20 de febrero, las oraciones se hacen utilizando de forma privada el libro de preparación. Por favor visite 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.

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 or go to wwwmelmc.com to nominate your couple.

Sweetheart Dinner and Dance

St. William Parish in Round Rock will host a Sweetheart Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 11. Music will be provided by Ram Herrera. For information, contact Julio Campos at 512/635-4707 or visit www.saintwilliams.org.

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 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://catholicbiznetwork.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 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 7-8:30pm in RM 105. Come join us!

Day Retreat at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center

Psalm 46:11- "Be Still and Know That I Am God"

Our lives are full of things to do: work and family and our "to do" lists just continue to expand and take up all our time. How can we find time in our everyday lives to just "BE?" Come away and spend a day in the lap of God as we explore Psalm 46. Presenter: Cindy Isaacson & Sue Fowler. Retreat leaders at both parish and diocesan level. February 7 from 9:30AM – 2:30PM. \$35 per person and a light breakfast and lunch is included. To register visit www.ewrc.org. Preregistration required.

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/>.

Upcoming Retreats at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton

• **A Day of Reflection for Cancer Survivors** will be held on Feb. 20. Wanda Gibson, a spiritual director and cancer survivor, will lead this prayerful day of reflection, meditation, discussion and movement through the survivor's journey into the present moment. Whether celebrating one week or 20 years since a cancer experience, survivors are invited to this day of reflection. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

• **An Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection** will be held March 1. The Lenten season is a time for growth in our spiritual life. The day will begin with Mass and the distribution of ashes and the reflection will be presented by Cedarbrake staff. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

• **A Silent Lenten Retreat** will be held March 10-13. This is a weekend of silence combined with communal prayer and Mass. Brian Egan and Beverly Collin will lead this retreat. The cost is \$195 for a shared room, \$240 for a private room; commuter rate is \$95.

To register for any of these retreats or for more information, visit www.cedarbrake.org or contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.