

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**FEB 11**  
5:00PM.....For the special intentions  
of Timothy Barker  
Betty Johnson †

**FEB 12**  
8:30AM..... Tracy Oliver †  
Dwayne Guidry †  
10:30AM..... Raymond Arriola †  
Robert Krejci †  
12:30PM..... Josefina Lopez †  
Merced Garcia †  
5:00PM..... For our parish family

**FEB 13**  
8:30AM..... Birthday blessings for  
JuanDeDios Villarreal III  
Aaron Martinez †

**FEB 14**  
6:30PM..... Tim O'Callaghan †  
Ninh Tran †

**FEB 15**  
8:30AM..... Al Diekman †  
Catherine Johnson †  
7:00PM..... Elias Gaviño †

**FEB 16**  
6:30PM..... Birthday blessings  
for Betty Galetich  
For the holy souls in purgatory

**FEB 17**  
8:30AM..... Birthday blessings  
for Maria Hernandez  
Dal Currier †

**Mark Your Calendar  
For Upcoming Events!**

Senior Citizen Luncheon	Feb. 15
Catholic Men's Conference	Feb. 18
Total Consecration to Jesus/Mary	Feb. 20
K of C Mardi Gras Gala	Feb. 25
Ash Wednesday	Mar. 1
Marriage Encounter Weekend	Mar. 31

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE  
WEEK FEB 12 - FEB 18**

Sun	Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37
Mon	Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13
Tue	Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21
Wed	Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-26
Thurs	Genesis 9: 1-13; Mark 8:27-33
Fri	Genesis 11:1-9; Mark 8:34—9:1
Sat	Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13

**Through the sacrament of Marriage**, couples proclaim their faith by being a visible sign of God's love. How they show their faithfulness and love during good times and struggles gives others hope and encouragement. In what ways are you a visible sign of God's love? What married couples are models for you of faithfulness and love?

**A través del sacramento del matrimonio**, las parejas proclaman su fe siendo un signo visible del amor de Dios. Como demuestran su fidelidad y amor en los tiempos buenos y en sus luchas, proporciona esperanza y aliento a los demás. ¿De qué manera es usted un signo visible del amor de Dios? ¿Qué parejas casadas son modelos para usted de la fidelidad y el amor?

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** is dedicated to honoring the lifelong commitment made by couples in the holy sacrament of matrimony. We congratulate the following couples who celebrated milestone anniversaries in 2016!

**DÍA MUNDIAL DEL MATRIMONIO** esta dedicado para celebrar el compromiso del sagrado sacramento del matrimonio. Felicidades a estas parejas que celebraron aniversarios especiales en el 2016!

- Ronald & Melanie Abruzzese
  - Tim & Linda Anderson
  - Alfredo & Matilde Calderon
  - Greg & Carmen Cason
  - Rafael & Carmen Castillo
  - Gary & Janet Crawley
  - Anselmo & Socorro De La Cruz
  - Michael & Mary Elmore
  - Luis & Linda Farias
  - Don & Katherine Fowler
  - Humberto & Michelle Friede
  - Thomas & Dolores Fumagalli
  - Adrian & Teresa Gonzalez
  - Jose & Lupe Gonzalez
  - Juan & Juanita Gonzalez
  - Jesus & Liliana Higas
  - Victor & Vianey Ibarra
  - William & Jacqueline Lawson
- Steven & Monica Lynn
  - Joe & Pamela Marshall
  - John & Ellen Miri
  - Thomas & Maureen Nevue
  - Binh & Mary Nguyen
  - John & Rosario Perez
  - Hung & Thu Pham
  - Dennis & Betty Rayl
  - William & Christina Schroer
  - Jeff & Susan Schubert
  - Chris & Teresa Shaw
  - Jaime & Ana Silverio
  - Dennis & Annette Smelser
  - Jose & Nancy Solano
  - Chris & Rebecca Tovar
  - Mike & Kathy Uihlein
  - Brian & Karen Van De Walle
  - Charlie & Mary Wenetschlaeger

**NEW SPANISH DAILY MASS**

We are happy to announce that beginning in February, a new Spanish Daily Mass will be celebrated on Wednesdays at 7 PM. In addition, every 3rd Wednesday of the month, this Spanish Mass will be a Charismatic Mass.

**NUEVA MISA EN ESPAÑOL**

Estamos felices de anunciar que empezando en febrero, celebraremos una misa nueva en español cada miércoles a las 7 de la tarde. También les anunciamos que cada tercer miércoles del mes, esta misa será carismática.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Week of:	January 29, 2017	YTD (July 2016 - June 2017)
Cash & Checks	\$22,028.11	\$738,142.62
Credit Cards & EFT's	\$1,354.50	\$81,460.72
<b>Total Contributions Received:</b>	<b>\$23,382.61</b>	<b>\$819,603.34</b>
<b>Weekly Offering GOAL:</b>	\$26,034.52	\$807,070.12
<b>Over/Under:</b>	(\$2,651.91)	\$12,533.22

We have **2403** registered families of which, **406** remembered to use their weekly envelope. Thank you for your generous support and faithful stewardship!

**SECOND COLLECTION**

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>\$4,728.22</b>
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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, Matthew makes it clear that it is not enough for disciples to refrain from murder, adultery or false oaths. We are called to exhibit what Jesus did, the love and holiness of God. However, none of us can do this alone. We are given each other in the Christian community for guidance, strength and support and we are given Christ himself in Word and Eucharist. We are challenged to love beyond measure, but supported to do so by God's love poured out to each of us. To whom are we called to be Good News this week?

En el Evangelio de hoy, Mateo deja claro que no es suficiente para los discípulos abstenerse del asesinato, el adulterio y el falso testimonio. Estamos llamados a exhibir el comportamiento que Jesús exhibió, el amor y la santidad de Dios. De cualquier modo, ninguno de nosotros puede hacer esto solo. Nos tenemos unos a otros en la comunidad Cristiana para encontrar dirección, fuerza y apoyo y se nos ha dado a Cristo mismo en la Palabra y la Eucaristía. Tenemos el reto de amar sin medida, pero contando con el apoyo del amor de Dios derramado sobre cada uno de nosotros ¿Para quién estamos llamados a ser Buena Nueva esta semana?



### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### Sunday, February 12

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	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
2:00 PM	Religious Education	RE classrooms
3:00 PM	Middle School Youth Group	Benish Center
5:00 PM	MASS	Church
6:15 PM	High School Youth Group/ Confirmation	Benish Center

#### Monday, February 13

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
9:15 AM	Divine Mercy Group VI - Spanish	Day Chapel
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
6:00 PM	Religious Education	RE classrooms
7:00 PM	Choir practice (Sat Vigil)	Special Events Room
7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Group XI	Day Chapel
7:00 PM	Finance Committee	Conference Room
7:00 PM	Vida en el Espiritu	Benish Center
7:15 PM	Divine Mercy VIII	RE RM 109
7:30 PM	King's Army	RE RM 101
7:30 PM	Ultreya	RE RM 110

#### Tuesday, February 14

9:30 AM	Divine Mercy IX	Day Chapel
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
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

#### Wednesday, February 15

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
9:00 AM	ADORATION	Church
11:00 AM	Senior Luncheon	Benish Center
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
7:00 PM	Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible	RE RM 105/107
7:00 PM	MASS - Spanish Charismatic	Church
7:00 PM	Scripture Study	RE RM 104
7:15 PM	Legion of Mary - Spanish	RE RM 106/108
7:30 PM	Choir Practice (10:30)	Benish Center
7:30 PM	Grupo de Oración Carismático	Church

#### Thursday, February 16

9:00 AM	Scripture Study	Benish Center
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
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	Directoras de Formación	RE RM 109
7:00 PM	Guadalupanos	RE RM 105/107
7:15 PM	Ministerios Hispanos	Conference Room
7:15 PM	Planeamiento - Vida en el Espiritu	RE RM 104

#### Friday, February 17

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
7:00 PM	Talleres de Oración y Vida	RE RM 106/108

#### Saturday, February 18

7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Eucharistic Chapel
8:00 AM	Curso de Crecimiento 2017	Conference Room
8:00 AM	Spring Retreat for RCIA & RICA	Benish Center/Day Chapel
9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul Society	
	Conference	RE RM 106/108
10:00 AM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
3:30 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
5:00 PM	VIGIL MASS	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).

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.

- 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)

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**Middle School & High School:**  
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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.

**A GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Today Jesus reminds us that following the letter of the law may give us a false sense of holiness. Jesus drills down to the root of the Law in several examples. While we may have not murdered anyone, Jesus asks if we have acted in anger toward others. Do we perceive others as objects of gratification rather than dignified persons created in the image of God? Are others treated as commodities or servants rather than one to whom I am pledged or called to serve? What are the motives behind our actions? Are they good and holy? We are not called to simply observe the letter of the Law but the spirit too.

Hoy Jesús nos recuerda que el seguir la ley nos puede dar un falso sentido de santidad. Jesús siembra la raíz de la Ley por medio de varios ejemplos. Aunque puede que no hayamos matado a nadie, Jesús nos pregunta si hemos actuado con enojo hacia otros ¿Percibimos a otros como objetos de gratificación más que como personas con dignidad creadas a imagen de Dios? ¿Son los demás usados como mercancías o sirvientes en lugar de como aquellos a quienes estoy comprometido o llamado a servir? ¿Cuáles son los motivos detrás de nuestras acciones? ¿Son buenos y santos? No estamos llamados a simplemente observar el documento de la Ley pero al espíritu también.

**JUNTA DE MINISTERIO HISPANO**

Se les invita a todos los líderes de ministerios, movimientos y grupos eclesiales del Ministerio Hispano de nuestra parroquia a nuestra junta: Jueves, 16 de Febrero a las 7:15 PM en el salón de conferencias. Para más información y confirmar su asistencia comuníquese con Paola Fernández Davila/ Coordinadora Ministerio Hispano al (302) 450-8685 o enviar un correo electrónico a [paobaby777@gmail.com](mailto:paobaby777@gmail.com).

“A political society endures when it seeks, as a vocation, to satisfy common needs by stimulating the growth of all its members, especially those in situations of greater vulnerability or risk.”

~Pope Francis, Address to the Joint Session of the U.S. Congress, September 24, 2015 ([www.goo.gl/9HGt2d](http://www.goo.gl/9HGt2d))

“La sociedad política perdura si se plantea, como vocación, satisfacer las necesidades comunes favoreciendo el crecimiento de todos sus miembros, especialmente de los que están en situación de mayor vulnerabilidad o riesgo”.

~Papa Francisco, Discurso a la Sesión conjunta del Congreso de EE. UU, 24 de septiembre de 2015 ([www.goo.gl/5LC8kV](http://www.goo.gl/5LC8kV))

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

“For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.” Let the Holy Spirit scrutinize and strengthen your marriage by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend on March 31-April 2. For more dates, information & to apply go to [www.austinme.org/Apply](http://www.austinme.org/Apply) or contact [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com) or call (512) 677-WWME (9963).

**Grupo De Oración Carismático, Vida En El Espíritu** te invita a un concierto de alabanza y testimonio con “Ge’la”, el miércoles 22 de febrero. El concierto se iniciara con Misa a las 7 PM. Para más información comuníquese con Lizeth Miranda al 512-619-7892 o con Rocio Mendoza al 512-947-2125.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON**

The next senior citizen luncheon will be held on Wednesday, February 15 at 11AM in the Benish Center. Please be sure to bring a friend, a dish to share and come enjoy the fellowship. We will be playing Bingo, please bring your gift (\$1 value) if you'd like to participate. Hope to see you there! In addition, we are looking for EIM-certified volunteers to help with the senior luncheon from 10am-1pm. For more information contact Rebecca Tovar at 512-699-9165.

El próximo almuerzo para los jubilados está programado para el miércoles 15 de febrero a las 11AM en el centro Benish. ¡Invite a sus amigos, traiga su platillo favorito para compartir y acompañenos en este convivio! Estaremos jugando Bingo, por favor traiga su regalo (valuación \$1) si le gustaría participar. También estamos buscando voluntarios que han sido certificados en la clase de Ética y la Integridad en el Ministerio, para ayudar con el almuerzo de 10am - 1pm.

## Jesus, The Divine Mercy

“Tell [all people]...that I am Love and Mercy itself “ (*Diary*, 1074). In Poland in 1931 Jesus appeared to Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska as The Divine Mercy. He told her that he wanted his image painted and a Feast of Mercy celebrated. In the year 2000 when Saint John Paul II canonized St. Faustina, he announced that the feast desired by Jesus would be held annually by the universal church on the Sunday after Easter. Before her death in 1938, Jesus gave St. Faustina instructions and promises for those who celebrate the feast, taught her the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, requested her to pray a novena prior to the feast, told her about the Hour of Great Mercy, and more. The Feast of The Divine Mercy will be observed on the weekend after Easter at St. Margaret Mary. Additional information about our parish Divine Mercy celebration will be published in subsequent bulletins.



## Jesús, La Divina Misericordia

“Di, hija Mía, que soy el Amor y la Misericordia Misma” (*Diario*, 1074). En Polonia en 1931 Jesús se apareció a la Hna. María Faustina Kowalska como La Divina Misericordia. Le dijo que quería que fueran a pintar su imagen y que se celebrara La Fiesta de la Misericordia. En el año 2000 cuando el San Juan Pablo II canonizó a la Hna. Faustina, él anunció que la fiesta deseada por Jesús se llevaría a cabo anualmente por la Iglesia Universal en el primer domingo después de la Pascua. Antes de su muerte en 1938, Jesús le dio a la Hna. Faustina las instrucciones y las promesas para los que celebran la fiesta y le enseñó la Coronilla de La Divina Misericordia, pidiéndole que rezara una novena antes de la fiesta, y le instruyó sobre La Hora de la Gran Misericordia y muchas cosas más. La conmemoración a la Divina Misericordia tendrá lugar en el fin de semana en nuestra parroquia. Información adicional acerca de la celebración será publicada en boletines subsiguientes.

## ALTAR SERVERS

### FEB 18

5:00 PM Phillip and Chris Dinh,  
Joseph and Gabriel Montez

### FEB 19

8:30 AM Salma and Olivia Jimenez,  
Katarina and Natividad Munoz

10:30 AM Danny Reich, Luke Kerner,  
Sarah Morrow, Auggie Cottrell

12:30 PM Nahum Rodriguez,  
Tomas Navarro,  
Leylanie and  
Jazmine Solorzano

5:00 PM Sydney Knight, Alexandra  
Johnson, Michael Ferguson,  
Catherine Ritchie

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).

## ANNUAL MARDI GRAS GALA

The Knights of Columbus Annual Mardi Gras Gala will be held Saturday, February 25th, from 6:30-10:30 pm in the Benish Center. Join us at this fundraising event for an evening of New Orleans style cuisine, live music, dancing, fun, and fellowship! The proceeds for this year's event will go to The Annunciation Maternity Home and to help reduce the church debt.

Live music will be provided by Surprise Special Guests. There will be many items raffled off, so you owe it to yourself to buy LOTS of raffle tickets to better your chance of winning! Tickets for the Gala are now on sale after the weekend masses in the narthex or by contacting Walter Yucikas at 512-506-0117.



## Gala Anual de Mardi Gras

Los Caballeros de Colón tendrán La Gala Anual de Mardi Gras, que será el sábado 25 de febrero de las 6:30 a las 10:30 PM en el Centro Benish. ¡Acompáñenos a este beneficio para gozar de una cocina estilo Nueva Orleans, música en vivo, baile, diversión y compañerismo! Las ganancias en beneficio de la Anunciación Casa de Maternidad y para reducir la deuda de la iglesia.

La música en vivo será proporcionada por invitados especiales de sorpresa. ¡Se rifarán muchos artículos, así es que deben comprar montones de boletos para la rifa para mejorar sus probabilidades de ganar! Los boletos de entrada para la Gala ya están de venta después de las misas del fin de semana en el atrio o poniéndose en contacto con Walter Yucikas al 512-506-0117.

**HAS YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGED?** Please let us know of any recent changes by calling 512-259-3126 or email your updates to [stmmc@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:stmmc@stmargaretmary.com).

**¿HA CAMBIADO SU DIRECCIÓN O SU NÚMERO DE TELÉFONO?** Por favor avísenos sobre los cambios recientes llamando 512-259-3126 o más bien envíe por correo electrónico su información al [stmmc@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:stmmc@stmargaretmary.com)

**Bulletin Deadline:** Submit notices by noon on Friday at least two weeks prior to the Sunday in which you want the item to be published in the bulletin. Please submit bulletin notices and pulpit announcements to Lilly Montes at [lmontes@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:lmontes@stmargaretmary.com).

**FECHA LIMITE PARA EL BOLETIN:** Enviar avisos hasta el mediodía del viernes por lo menos dos semanas antes del domingo en el que desea que los eventos se anuncien en el boletín. Favor de enviar los anuncios para el boletín y los anuncios que se hacen los fines de semana al nuevo editor del boletín Lilly Montes en [lmontes@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:lmontes@stmargaretmary.com).

## BIBLE STUDY

Join us beginning February 15th for “*Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*” by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer. This eight-part study provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* makes the complex simple. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it is all about. The Bible is a story about the Father’s unending love for you.

You will be able to:

- Make sense of the Bible and see how it relates to your everyday life
- Discover the remarkable connections between the Old and New Testaments
- See how the sacraments, the Church and our entire Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture
- ... and much more!

The study will take place on Wednesdays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in **RE 105/107**, and will run from Feb 15 - April 12. (No class March 15<sup>th</sup>) You may register online at <https://study.ascensionpress.com/>

Click “Join a study” and search 78613 for the location. Be sure to select the marker closest to Leander for St. Margaret Mary Church. You may also register once class begins if you need assistance. No need to register to attend the first class! And parents, this could be an early Lenten offering for both you and your teen children to attend together. For more information contact Becky Badder at [rebeccabadder@yahoo.com](mailto:rebeccabadder@yahoo.com) or 512-563-7237.

## CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE

The fifth annual Men’s Conference will be held Feb. 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. The conference is hosted by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men. Featured speakers include Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, an evangelist and preacher known as the “Dynamic Deacon,” and Gus Lloyd from The Catholic Channel on Sirius XM. For more information and to register, visit [www.centexcatholic.com](http://www.centexcatholic.com).

## Healing Mass

Please join us at the monthly healing mass at Holy Cross Catholic Church, located at 1610 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street in Austin, on Friday February 17 at 7 PM. Come experience the Power, Presence and Spirit of God as the Holy Spirit moves upon His people bringing healing, peace, and love! Come with expectant Faith as Nothing is impossible with God! Contact Christina Turullois at (512) 563-7851 or via email at [renewal@ccraustin.org](mailto:renewal@ccraustin.org).

## 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 (6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>) 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](mailto: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-parent-guardian-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<sup>o</sup>-11<sup>o</sup>) 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](mailto: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-parent-guardian-information>.

**THIS WEEK IN RCIA** we will discuss: Original Sin/Temptation/Sin. 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: La Vida Moral Cristiana/Justicia Social. 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.

## DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG WOMEN

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.

## 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](http://www.cedarbrake.org) or contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).