

MASS INTENTIONS



- FEB 18**
5:00PM.....Manuelito Salazar †
Bob Savage †
- FEB 19**
8:30AM..... For our parish family
10:30AM..... Juan Gonzalez †
Birthday blessings
for Christopher Nadack
12:30PM.....Gloria Diaz †
Esmeralda Hill †
5:00PM.....Anusha Perera †
Maria Salinas †
- FEB 20**
8:30AM..... Jeffrey Ivy †
- FEB 21**
6:30PM..... Betty Johnson †
Joan Szatkowski †
- FEB 22**
8:30AM..... In thanksgiving
for answered prayers
7:00PM..... For the holy souls
in purgatory
- FEB 23**
6:30PM..... For Christians
suffering persecution
- FEB 24**
8:30AM..... Blanca and Henry Diaz †

**Mark Your Calendar
For Upcoming Events!**

Total Consecration to Jesus/Mary	Feb 20
Spanish Rosary/ Pro-life Conference	Feb 24
K of C Mardi Gras Gala	Feb 25
Mobile Food Pantry	Feb 25
Ash Wednesday	March 1
Lenten Family Retreat	March 31
Marriage Encounter Weekend	March 31

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE
WEEK FEB 19 - FEB 25**

Sun	Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48
Mon	Sirach 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29
Tue	Sirach 2:1-11; Mark 9:30-37
Wed	1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19
Thurs	Sirach 5:1-8; Mark 9:41-50
Fri	Sirach 6:5-17; Mark 10:1-12
Sat	Sirach 17:1-15; Mark 10:13-16

SERVING OTHERS THROUGH ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVdP):

This year the St. Vincent De Paul Society celebrates it's 400th Anniversary of the Vincentian Charism, which has left such deep marks of Jesus's unconditional love on the world throughout the last 400 years and continues to do so today! The theme for this Jubilee Year is Jesus's words taken from Matthew 25:31-46: "I was a stanger and you welcomed me..."



In the month of January, through your gifts, the society of SVdP brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting 19 families, providing \$4,215 in rent, utility bills and prescriptions. Thank you so much for your generous donations and support of our conference, allowing us to reach out to help the poor.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

This Sunday's Gospel presents us with one of the most challenging statements from Jesus. We are called to love even our enemies. This formidable command is not anything we can accomplish by ourselves. Only God's love working in us can transform us so that we can love in this way. What would the world look like if we all surrendered to God sufficiently so that we all loved even our enemies? That is God's challenge and promise to us. Are we willing to let God help us to love that much?

El Evangelio de este domingo nos presenta con una de las frases más retadoras de Jesús. Estamos llamados a amar incluso a nuestros enemigos. Este formidable mandato no es algo que podamos cumplir solos. Solo el amor de Dios trabajando en nosotros puede transformarnos de manera que podamos amar de esta forma ¿Cómo se vería el mundo si todos nos entregáramos a Dios lo suficiente, de manera en que todos amáramos a nuestros enemigos? Ese es el reto y la promesa de Dios hacia nosotros ¿Estamos dispuestos a dejar a Dios ayudarnos a amar tanto?

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Next Saturday, February 25 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 25 de febrero 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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of:	February 5, 2017	YTD (July 2016 - June 2017)
Cash & Checks	\$25,554.52	\$763,313.14
Credit Cards & EFT's	\$1,974.50	\$85,118.33
Total Contributions Received:	\$27,529.02	\$848,431.47
Weekly Offering GOAL:	\$26,034.52	\$833,104.64
Over/Under:	\$1,494.50	\$15,326.83

We have **2406** registered families of which, **451** 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 trasferencia bancaria, por favor comunicarse con Adrian DeLaCruz Jr al (512) 259-3126.

A GOSPEL REFLECTION

An action motivated by hate or revenge is never positive. The Law of Retaliation, “an eye for an eye,” was intended to set a limit on revenge. Jesus instructs his disciples to interrupt this cycle of retribution. A disciple’s motivation must be love, never hate or revenge. Jesus is inviting us to conversion. It is easy to love those who love us. Jesus asks us to love those who do not love us and even those who hate us or harm us. Why? Because God does, and he calls us to strive for holiness and perfection.

Una acción motivada por el odio o la venganza nunca es positiva. La Ley de la Venganza, “ojo por ojo,” tenía la intención de poner un límite a la venganza. Jesús instruye a sus discípulos a que interrumpan el ciclo de la venganza. La motivación de un discípulo debe ser el amor, nunca el odio o la venganza. Jesús nos invita a la conversión. Es fácil amar a aquellos que nos aman. Jesús nos pide amar a aquellos que no nos aman e incluso a aquellos que nos odian o nos lastiman ¿Por qué? Porque Dios lo hace, y Él nos llama a esforzarnos por la santidad y la perfección.

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 19

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
8:30 AM	Religious Education	RE classrooms
9:00 AM	Super Sunday Confirmation Session	Benish Center
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
1:30 PM	Ministros de Eucaristía	Day Chapel
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 20

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
9:30 AM	Divine Mercy Group VII	Confessional
9:30 AM	Divine Mercy Group X	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 II	Confessional
7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Group VI	Day Chapel
7:00 PM	Formación Católica Para Adultos	Conference Room
7:00 PM	Vida en el Espíritu	Benish Center
7:15 PM	Divine Mercy VII - Spanish	RE RM 105
7:30 PM	King’s Army	RE RM 101
7:30 PM	Ultreya	RE RM 110

Tuesday, February 21

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	Divine Mercy Group II - Spanish	Confessional
7:15 PM	Legion of Mary	RE RM 106
7:15 PM	RCIA/RICA	RE RM 104

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.

Wednesday, February 22

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
9:00 AM	ADORATION	Church
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
7:00 PM	MASS - Spanish	Church
7:00 PM	Scripture Study	RE RM 104
7:00 PM	Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible	RE RM 105/107
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 23

9:00 AM	Scripture Study	Benish Center
9:15 AM	Divine Mercy Group IX - Spanish	Special Events Room
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
7:15 PM	Charismatic Group Leaders	RE RM 105
7:15 PM	Divine Mercy Group VIII - Spanish	Day Chapel
7:15 PM	Planeamiento - Vida en el Espíritu	RE RM 104

Friday, February 24

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
7:00 PM	Guadalupanos - Rosary & Pro-Life Conference	Church
7:00 PM	Talleres de Oración y Vida	RE RM 106/108

Saturday, February 25

7:00 AM	Men’s Prayer Group	Eucharistic Chapel
9:30 AM	Mobile Food Pantry	Back Parking Lot
10:30 AM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
3:30 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
5:00 PM	VIGIL MASS	Church
6:30 PM	KC Mardi Gras Gala	Benish Center

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.

- 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
- 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

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Pk-5th Grade:
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robin@stmargaretmary.com
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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.

Rosario y Conferencia Pro-Vida

El ministerio Guadalupano y los ministerios Hispanos les invitan a toda la comunidad a participar en el rosario y conferencia Pro-Vida que se llevara a cabo el viernes 24 de febrero de las 7pm-9pm en el templo. Venga ore y aprendamos juntos!

Rosario Guadalupano (7pm-7:45pm):

El Ministerio Guadalupano/ Ministerios Hispanos nos unimos en una sola oración por la Vida a la Virgen de Guadalupe "Patrona de los No Nacidos".

Conferencia Pro-Vida (8pm-9pm):

Conferencista Luisa De Poo, Oficina de Actividades Pro-Vida/Secretaria de Vida, Caridad y Justicia del Diócesis de Austin, hablara sobre los temas de Porque somos Pro-Vida y La Persona Humana desde la Concepción Hasta la Muerte Natural. (proyección de audio-visuales)

SAVE THE DATE!

Experience the healing power of Jesus at a Lenten Family Retreat scheduled to take place here in our parish from Mar. 31-April 2. The retreat will be conducted by Fr. Augustine Vallooran V C, Director of the Divine Retreat Centre, where over 15 million pilgrims from all over the world have attended retreats at since 1990. This Ministry is part of the renewal Movement of the Vincentian Congregation in India, based on the spiritual traditions bequeathed by St. Vincent de Paul. www.drcm.org, www.dvnoline.org. Mass will be celebrated on Sat. & Sun. followed by the retreat. Everyone is invited to "Return to the Lord, your God' and be renewed! Please join us on:

- **March 31st (Fri @ 7 pm)**
- **April 1st (Sat @ 5 pm)**
- **April 2nd (Sun @ 5 pm)**

Dinner will be available after the retreat for a nominal \$5 fee. To RSVP for dinner or for more information, please contact Jozito George at 512-893-9767.

CRISTO RENUEVA SU PARROQUIA EN ESPAÑOL

¿Quieres darte una oportunidad de conocer y compartir con algunos miembros de nuestra comunidad? ¿Quieres ver crecer en tu fe más cerca de Cristo? Esta es una cordial invitación a todas las señoras de nuestra parroquia a participar en el próximo retiro de "Cristo renueva su parroquia" en español. CRSP te ofrece la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre tu vida pasada y renovar tu compromiso con las enseñanzas de Jesús y su evangelio en un ambiente de oración y alabanza. El retiro de mujeres tendrá lugar el 25 y 26 de marzo. Favor de comunicarse con Amanda Lopez al 512-294-0958.

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.

40 Days for Life: From March 1 to April 9, our parish will unite with churches across Central Texas for a 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting and a constant peaceful prayer vigil in front of a local abortion facility. Visit the 40 Days for Life website at CentralTexasCoalition.com for schedules and how to sign-up.

"We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us."

-Pope Francis, *Misericordiae vultus*, www.goo.gl/uwk5e4
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"Estamos llamados a vivir de misericordia, porque a nosotros en primer lugar se nos ha aplicado misericordia".

- Papa Francisco, *Misericordiae vultus*, www.goo.gl/6QVaVC
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K of C MARDI GRAS GALA!

The Knights of Columbus Annual Mardi Gras Gala will be held next 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, el próximo 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.

ALTAR SERVERS

FEB 25

5:00 PM Brenna Kenney, Tye Rubarski, Celeste Pena, Tripp Boismier

FEB 26

8:30 AM Eloisa Cleaveland, Emily Lindsey, Cade and Maricela Collins

10:30 AM Alexandra Rodriguez, Parker Brown, Rachel Stark, Devin Locher

12:30 PM Miguel Rodriguez, David Tinajero, Hailey Alarcon, Abraham Alvarado

5:00 PM Nico Kallinikos, 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

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, Youth Director, at (512) 259-3126 or melanie@stmargaretmary.com, or 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>. If you prefer your student not attend, please contact Melanie Owens for an opt-out form.

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 Etica e Integridad en el Ministerio al 512-949-2447, o visite <http://www.austindiocese.org/called-protect-youth-parentguardian-information>. Si usted prefiere que su estudiante no asiste a este programa, por favor comuníquese con la directora, Melanie Owens, para firmar un formulario.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on March 31-April 2. For more dates, information & to apply go to www.austinme.org/Apply or contact wwmeaustin@gmail.com or call (512) 677-WWME (9963).

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.

The Feast of Divine Mercy and the Promises

In 1931 Jesus told Sr. Faustina Kowalska he wanted a Feast of Mercy celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners....The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet" (*Diary*, 699). Those wanting to take advantage of Jesus' promises on the Feast of Mercy should go to confession prior to Divine Mercy Sunday, preferably during Lent. Confession times: Thursdays 5-6 pm, Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm.

La Fiesta de la Misericordia y Promesas

En 1931 Jesús le dijo a la Hna. Faustina Kowalska que El quería que se celebrara la Festividad de la Divina Misericordia en el primer domingo después de Pascua. "Deseo que la Fiesta de la Misericordia sea refugio y amparo para todas las almas y, especialmente, para los pobres pecadores....El alma que se confiese y reciba la Santa Comunión obtendrá el perdón total de las culpas y de las penas. En ese día están abiertas todas las compuertas divinas a través de las cuales fluyen las gracias. Que ningún alma tema acercarse a Mí, aunque sus pecados sean como escarlata" (*Diario*, 699) Confesión: Los que quieran aprovechar las promesas de Jesús sobre la Fiesta de la Misericordia deben de confesarse antes del Domingo de la Misericordia, preferiblemente durante la Cuaresma. Horarios para la Confesión: jueves 5-6 pm, sabados 3:30-4:30 pm.

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.

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 unfailing 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 15th) 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 or 512-563-7237.

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

ESTA SEMANA EN RICA vamos a discutir: Sacramento de la Reconciliación y Unción de los Enfermos. 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 Dinners

Men's discernment dinners are for single Catholic men (high school-adult) with an openness to discerning a priestly vocation. The evenings include dinner and evening prayer with discussions about the priesthood, seminary and discernment. Dinners are on separate Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The high school men's group meets on the first Wednesday of each month in the Religious Education Building of St. William Parish in Round Rock. The group for men 18 and older meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the St. Charles Borromeo House of Discernment at 905B Duncan Lane in Austin. For more information, visit www.austinvocations.com; date exceptions will be posted online.

Know Your Rights Clinics

Catholic Charities of Central Texas, along with the Texas Here to Stay coalition, is co-hosting Know Your Rights clinics which offer free presentations and immigration consultations for individuals seeking immigration information and legal services. Volunteers and attorneys will conduct intakes in order to match potential clients with an appropriate organization for a consultation. Immigration clinics are scheduled for Feb. 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Akins High School in Austin and March 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dobie Middle School in Austin.

Caridades Católicas del Centro de Texas, junto con la coalición Texas No Nos Vamos (Texas Here to Stay en inglés), se encuentra ofreciendo clínicas "Conozca sus derechos" las cuales ofrecen presentaciones y consultas de inmigración para cualquier individuo buscando información relacionada a inmigración y servicios legales. Voluntarios y abogados conducirán entrevistas para poder empatar a clientes potenciales con una organización apropiada para una consulta. Las clínicas de inmigración están programadas para el 25 de febrero de 11 am a 2 pm en Akins High School en Austin y 11 de marzo de 11 a.m. a 2 p.m. en Dobie Middle School en Austin.