

MASS INTENTIONS



- MAR 11**
5:00PM..... Dennis Kroucik †
Cathy Crawford †
- MAR 12**
8:30AM..... Al Diekman †
Raymond Arriola †
10:30AM..... Santiago Gonzalez †
Catia Segrillo †
12:30PM..... Gary Geffre †
Juan Gonzalez †
5:00PM..... For our parish family
- MAR 13**
8:30AM..... For the holy souls of purgatory
For the special intentions
of Jerry Barker
- MAR 14**
6:30PM..... For the healing
of Sabrina Harris
For the special intentions
of Orly Elizondo
- MAR 15**
8:30AM..... For the special intentions
of Bonnie Doman
Ninh Tran †
7:00PM..... Merced Garcia †
- MAR 16**
6:30PM..... Birthday blessings
for Corinne Fotso
For the special intentions
of Dannika Martinez
- MAR 17**
8:30AM..... Birthday blessings
for the Villarreal daughters
Bob Savage †



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK MAR 12 - MAR 18

- Sun Genesis 12:1-4a;
2 Timothy 1:8b-10;
Matthew 17:1-9
- Mon Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38
- Tue Isaiah 1:10, 16-20;
Matthew 23:1-12
- Wed Jeremiah 18:18-20;
Matthew 20:17-28
- Thurs Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
- Fri Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
- Sat Micah 7:14-15, 18-20;
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



SENIOR LUNCHEON

The next senior citizen luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 15 at 11AM in the Benish Center. Please be sure to bring a friend, a dish to share and come enjoy the fellowship. Hope to see you there! We are also 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 marzo a las 11AM en el centro Benish. ¡Invite a sus amigos, traiga su platillo favorito para compartir y acompañenos en este convivio! 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.

Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission

From Ashes to Easter: The annual diocesan Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign has begun. Each family is invited to pick up a box and keep it on or near the family dining table or by their bedside table. Put in some coins each day during Lent, and pray for missions worldwide. Contributing coins each day is a corporal work of mercy that will help shelter the homeless and spiritual work of mercy that will help comfort the sorrowful. The money collected helps local missionaries and missionary projects from our diocese.

La Campaña Misionera diocesana De las Cenizas a la Pascua ha comenzado. Cada familia está invitada a recoger una alcancía y conservarla en, o cerca de la mesa familiar o en su mesita de noche. Deposite algunas monedas cada día durante la Cuaresma, y ore por las misiones en todo el mundo. El contribuir con monedas cada día es una obre corporal de misericordia que ayudará a brindar albergue a personas sin hogar, y una obra espiritual de misericordia que ayudará a consolar a los que sufren. El dinero juntado ayuda a misioneros locales y a proyectos misioneros de nuestra diócesis.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of:	February 26, 2016	YTD (July 2016 - June 2017)
Cash & Checks	\$21,817.23	\$830,955.70
Credit Cards & EFT's	\$1,494.94	\$91,941.86
Total Contributions Received:	\$23,312.17	\$922,897.56
Weekly Offering GOAL:	\$26,034.52	\$911,208.20
Over/Under:	(\$2,722.35)	\$11,689.36

We have **2407** registered families of which, **449** remembered to use their weekly envelope. Thank you for your generous support and faithful stewardship!

SECOND COLLECTION

No Second Collection This Week \$0.00

DEBT REDUCTION February 2017 (Reported monthly on the 2nd Sunday of the month)

Original Loan Amount:	\$4,486,213.49
Previous Loan Balance:	\$2,514,583.87
Amount Paid Towards Principle Last Month:	\$34,603.74
Amount Paid In Interest Last Month:	\$13,243.84
Total Contributions Received Last Month:	\$19,936.60
Current Debt Balance:	\$2,479,980.13

We have **2407** registered families of which, **144** remembered to use their **PINK Debt Reduction** envelopes this month. Thank you for your generous support and faithful stewardship!

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 trasferencia bancaria, por favor comunicarse con Adrian DeLaCruz al (512) 259-3126.



FORMED.ORG

Our parish has a subscription to **formed.org**, the “Netflix” of the Catholic World, and it is available for you to use free of charge! Login using our Parish code HM4DVH. Then, register to create your own password to use whenever you want to login.

This Lent we want to invite you to consider making a Lenten offering to grow with friends and family through learning more about our Catholic faith. We suggest making a Lenten commitment to:

• Watch the program **FORGIVEN** on **formed.org** (available in Spanish as “Perdonado”). With beautiful film-making and teaching on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, **FORGIVEN** will move your heart and give you plenty to discuss as a family or group of friends. The program even offers a special episode about making a good confession for families or groups with smaller children.

• Watch **OPENING THE WORD** on **formed.org** each week before Mass. These videos are about five minutes long, and they offer a wonderful introduction to the Sunday readings and the gospel. They are featured on the home page of **formed.org** so all you have to do is click on the play button!

Mark Your Calendar For Upcoming Events!

RE/Faith Formation
Spring Break..... March 12-18

Senior Citizen LuncheonMarch 15

Stations of the Cross/Vía Crucis.....March 17

KC Fish FryMarch 17

CRSP Retreat March 25-26

Parish Lenten Penance ServiceMarch 27

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 12

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
10:00 AM	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Committee	Conference Room
10:30 AM	MASS	Church
12:30 PM	MASS - Spanish	Church
2:00 PM	Catecismo para padres	Special Events Room
2:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
5:00 PM	MASS	Church

Monday, March 13

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

Tuesday, March 14

9:30 AM	Divine Mercy IX	Day Chapel
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
5:00 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
6:30 PM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	RCIA/RICA	Benish Center/Day Chapel
7:15 PM	Legion of Mary	RE RM 106

Wednesday, March 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	Charismatic Mass - Spanish	Church
7:00 PM	Scripture Study	RE RM 104
7:30 PM	Choir Practice (10:30)	Benish Center

Thursday, March 16

6:00 AM	That Man Is You	Benish Center
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
7:15 PM	Planeamiento - Vida en el Espiritu	RE RM 104

Friday, March 17

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
4:00 PM	KC Fish Fry	Benish Center
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross - English	Church
7:00 PM	Vía Crucis	Church

Saturday, March 18

7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Eucharistic Chapel
9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference	RE RM 106/108
10:00 AM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
11:00 AM	Legion of Mary - Spanish	RE RM 106/108
3:30 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
5:00 PM	VIGIL MASS	Church

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3:30 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
5:00 PM	VIGIL MASS	Church

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
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NEWCOMERS

If you are new to the area and have not registered with a parish, please pick up a registration form at the information center in the church Narthex or call the church office.

Matrimony: Call the church office to speak to a priest 6 months before setting wedding date.

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Ministry to the sick: call 512-259-3126

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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.

RECONCILIATION DURING LENT

During the season of Lent, Fr. Luis and Fr. Barry will be available for the sacrament of reconciliation every:

- Tuesday from 5-6pm until April 4
- Thursday from 5-6pm except Holy Thursday, April 13
- Saturday from 3:30-4:30pm except Holy Saturday, April 15



The *Parish Lenten Penance Service* will take place on Monday, March 27 at 7pm and several priests will be available for the sacrament of reconciliation. A special time for confessions has also been reserved from 9:30-10:30am on March

27 for the elderly and those who are unable to drive at night. All other parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of the extended times for confession or plan to attend the evening Penance Service. Come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of His forgiveness!

Other nearby parishes are also offering varied Lenten programs and extended reconciliation times, please check individual parish websites or call the respective church office for more information. The Diocese has compiled a complete listing of all Penance Services in the surrounding deaneries.

LA RECONCILIACIÓN EN EL AÑO DE LA MISERICORDIA

Durante la temporada de Cuaresma, el P. Luis y el P. Barry estarán disponible para el sacramento de la reconciliación durante el siguiente horario:

- Cada martes de 5-6pm hasta el 4 de abril
- Cada jueves de 5-6pm excepto el Jueves Santo, el 13 de abril
- Cada sábado de 3:30-4:30pm excepto el Sábado de Gloria, 15 de abril

El *servicio penitencial cuaresmal* tendrá lugar el lunes, 27 de marzo a las 7pm, varios sacerdotes estarán disponibles para el sacramento de la reconciliación. Un momento especial para las confesiones también ha sido reservada a partir de las 9:30-10:30am el 27 de marzo para las personas de la tercera edad y para aquellos que no pueden conducir por la noche. Todos los fieles son animados a tomar la oportunidad durante esta época para la confesión o asistir el servicio de la penitencia comunitaria. Vengan al Señor y experimentar la gracia extraordinaria de su perdón!

Por último, otras parroquias en el área están ofreciendo programas Cuaresmales variados y tiempos prolongados para la reconciliación, por favor vea el sitio web de las parroquias. También puede llamar la oficina de las parroquias para más información. La diócesis ha compilado una lista completa de todos los servicios penitenciales en los alrededores decanatos.

A GOSPEL REFLECTION

Matthew's version of the Transfiguration focuses on the experience and reaction of the disciples. Peter wants to remain in this glorious place and proposes pitching tents for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. They are immediately terrified when the voice of God tells them to listen to Jesus. Jesus comforts them and leads them. Are we listening to the Lord or our own thoughts this Lent? As disciples are we receptive to Jesus and the Holy Spirit to lead us in our daily lives? Are we able to transfigure all things? How is God asking to transform us to be more like Jesus?

La versión de Mateo de la Transfiguración se enfoca en la experiencia y la reacción de los discípulos. Pedro quiere permanecer en este glorioso lugar y propone establecer tres chozas para Jesús, Moisés y Elías. Ellos se quedan inmediatamente aterrorizados cuando la voz de Dios les dice que escuchen a Jesús. Jesús los consuela y los guía ¿Estamos escuchando al Señor o a nuestros propios pensamientos durante esta Cuaresma? Como discípulos ¿Somos receptivos a Jesús y al Espíritu Santo para que nos guíen en nuestra vida diaria? ¿Somos capaces de transfigurar todas las cosas? ¿Cómo está Dios pidiéndonos que nos transformemos para ser más como Jesús?

Day of Spirituality at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center, March 14

Walking Through Grief in Faith: Walking through grief can be the most difficult part of life's journey. Mourning can seem to intensify as anniversaries or special days approach. Although there are no right or wrong ways to grieve, there are healthy ways to cope and heal. Scripture tells us to grieve but to not lose hope. During this Day of Spirituality, we will explore scripture, look at the natural journey of grief, and discover ways to face grief and seek healing. Presenter: Judy Hoelscher; MA in Pastoral Theology, Gifted retreat facilitator, musician and hospital/hospice chaplain for over 27 years; 9:30AM-2:30PM. \$35 per person and a light breakfast and lunch is included. To register visit www.ewrc.org. Preregistration is required.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES RECONCILIACIÓN CUARESMAL

This Lenten season, parishes in the Diocese will be offering varied Lenten programs and extended reconciliation times. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and his Church. Visit the diocesan website for other Penance Service dates throughout the diocese.

Si usted se ha negado a acceder al sacramento, quizás se ha alejado durante algún tiempo, o simplemente se le hace difícil llegar para las confesiones el sábado por la tarde, esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para volver a conectar con Cristo y su Iglesia. Otras parroquias en el área están ofreciendo programas Cuaresmales variados y tiempos prolongados para la reconciliación, por favor vea el sitio web de la diócesis o de las parroquias, también puede llamar la oficina de las parroquias para más información.

- March 21, 7 p.m., St. Theresa, Austin, English
- **March 27, 7 p.m., St. Margaret Mary, Cedar Park, English & Spanish**
- March 28, 7 p.m., St. Thomas More, English
- March 29, 2 p.m., St. Thomas More, English
- March 29, 7 p.m., St. Vincent De Paul, Austin, English
- March 30, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary of the Lake, Lago Vista, English
- April 2, 4 p.m., Holy Vietnamese Martyr, Austin, English
- April 4, 1:30 & 7 p.m., St. Louis King of France, Austin, English

PRAYING

Lent is the time to start new patterns of prayer. Perhaps I haven't been praying at all. This is a great time to choose to begin. It is important to begin realistically. I can start by simply pausing when I get up and taking a slow, deep breath, and recalling what I have to do this day, and asking for grace to do it as a child of God. I may want to go to bed a half an hour earlier, and get up a half an hour earlier and give myself some time alone to read the readings for the day, and just talk with the Lord about those readings or about the stuff of the day. I may choose to go to Mass each day during Lent. I may choose to get to church on Sunday, just 15 minutes earlier, so I can reflect a bit. Lent may be a time I would want to choose to start to journal the day to day reflections that are coming, the desires I'm naming and asking for, the graces I am being given.

Let us pray for each other on this journey, especially those who need and desire a change of heart on this pilgrimage to Easter joy.

"To couples who cannot have children of their own, you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others."

-Pope Saint John Paul II, February 13, 1982 Homily. © 1982 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. www.goo.gl/jLDs4e

"A las parejas que no pueden tener hijos propios, Dios nos los ama menos; vuestro amor del uno por el otro es completo y fértil cuando está abierto a los demás".

-San Juan Pablo II, Homilía del 13 de febrero de 1982 © 1982 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Con la debida licencia. www.goo.gl/jLDs4e (sola en inglés)

LA ORACIÓN

La Cuaresma es el momento de empezar quizás nuevos hábitos de oración. Tal vez no he estado orando como debía. Este es un buen momento para optar por comenzar. Es importante comenzar con sinceridad. Puedo empezar simplemente haciendo una pausa cuando me levanto y tomando una respiración lenta y profunda recordando lo que tengo que hacer el día de hoy y pidiendo la gracia para hacerlo como hijo de Dios. Es posible tal vez hacer un esfuerzo por llegar a la cama una media hora más temprano o despertar por la mañana más temprano y darme un tiempo a solas para leer y meditar sobre las lecturas del día o hablar con el Señor acerca de esas lecturas o sobre los planes del día. Puedo intentar asistir a la misa diaria durante la Cuaresma. Puedo optar por llegar a la misa el domingo 15 minutos antes o con tiempo para poder reflexionar un poco. La Cuaresma puede ser buen tiempo para iniciar un diario que me permite repasar el día con mis reflexiones, mis deseos que puedo nombrar y pidiendo las gracias que recibo como un don de Dios.

Oremos unos por los otros en esta caminata, sobre todo por aquellos que necesitan y desean la conversión en esta peregrinación al gozo de la Pascua.

~Taken from the Praying Lent pages of Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html. Used with Permission.

ALTAR SERVERS

MAR 18

5:00 PM Brenna Kinney, Tye Rybarski, Gabriel and Joseph Montez

MAR 19

8:30 AM Eloisa Cleaveland, Joshua Renteria, Salma and Olivia Jimenez

10:30 AM Alexandra Rodriguez, Luke Kerner, Landon Farias, Auggie Cottrell

12:30 PM Maria Hernandez, Hailey Alarcon, Eduardo and Edwin Tinajero

5:00 PM Sydney Knight, David Beltran, Cristian Espinosa, Jordyn Owens

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.

FRIDAY FISH FRY!

The Knights of Columbus will once again be serving fish and all the fixin's each Friday during Lent, from 4:00-7:30 pm in the Benish Center. The price for dinner will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth and children 2 years and younger eat free. The meal will include a serving of baked, grilled or fried fish, hushpuppies, coleslaw, fries, beans, dessert and a beverage. Little ones can also opt to have cheese pizza instead of fish. The all-you-can-eat buffet will be available for an additional \$3. Credit cards are welcome!

¡CENA DE PESCADO!

Los Caballeros de Colon nuevamente estarán vendiendo pescado cada viernes durante la Cuaresma desde las 4:00-7:30 pm en el centro Benish. El precio de cada platillo tendrá un costo de \$10 para los adultos, \$5 para los niños y gratis para los niños de 2 años y menores. La cena incluirá el pescado al horno, frito y a la parrilla con hushpuppies, ensalada de repollo, papitas fritas, frijoles, también un postre y refresco. Pizza de queso también se ofrecerá como alternativa para los niños. El buffet libre estará disponible a un costo de \$3 adicionales. Se aceptan las tarjetas de crédito.

Lenten Question

Q: Why are Sundays excluded from the reckoning of the forty days?

A: Because Sunday is the day on which Christ arose, making it an inappropriate day to fast and mourn our sins. On Sunday we must celebrate Christ's resurrection for our salvation. It is Friday on which we commemorate his death for our sins. The Sundays of the year are days of celebration and the Fridays of the year are days of penance.

Excerpted from EWTN, 2017 Lenten Calendar

Feast of Mercy, Works of Mercy and Divine Mercy Image

In 1931 Jesus told Sr. Faustina he wanted an image of himself painted and venerated. He told her, "Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy, and I demand the worship of My mercy through the solemn celebration of the Feast and through the veneration of the image which is painted. By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls" (*Diary*, 742). "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (*Diary*, 48.) N.B. To take advantage of Jesus' promised forgiveness of sin and remission of temporal punishment on Divine Mercy Sunday go to confession prior to Divine Mercy Sunday, preferably during Lent. Confession times: **March 27 - Parish Penance Service 7 pm**, Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:00-6:00 pm, Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm (except Holy Thursday & Holy Saturday).

La Fiesta de la Misericordia, Obras de Misericordia y La imagen de Jesús Misericordioso

En 1931 Jesús le dijo a la Hna. Faustina que quería que se pintara una imagen y que lo fueran a venerar. Le dijo: "Sí, el primer domingo después de Pascua es la Fiesta de la Misericordia, pero también debe estar presente la acción y pido se rinda culto a Mi misericordia con la solemne celebración de esta Fiesta y con el culto a la imagen que ha sido pintada. A través de esta imagen concederé muchas gracias a las almas" (*Diario*, 742). "Prometo que el alma que venere esta imagen no perecerá" (*Diario*, 48). Para aprovecharse de la promesa de Jesús del perdón de todo pecado y remisión de castigo temporal en el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia vaya a confesarse antes del Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, preferiblemente durante la Cuaresma. Las horas de las Confesiones son: **Marzo 27 - El Servicio de Penitencia 7 pm**, los martes y jueves 5:00-6:00 pm, los sábados 3:30-4:30 pm (excepto el Jueves Santo y Sábado de Gloria).

Total Consecration Rosary and Mass:

In Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." On this 100-Year Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, please join thousands of Faithful throughout our Diocese to collectively make or renew our "Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary" at a special Holy Mass on the Annunciation of the Lord. Rosary and Mass will be offered on Saturday, March 25th at 11:30am at Saint Mary Cathedral (Austin), at 11:30am at Saint Thomas Aquinas Church (in Extraordinary Form, College Station), at 7:30am at Saint Joseph Church (Killeen), at 1:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Martindale) and at 9:30am at Saint Peter's Catholic Student Center (Waco). Please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org for more information.

Rosario y Misa para la Consagración Total:

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 Nuestra Señora de Fátima, por favor, únase a miles de Fieles de toda nuestra Diócesis para hacer o renovar colectivamente nuestra "Total Consagración a Jesús a Través de María" durante una Santa Misa especial el día de la Anunciación del Señor. El rosario y la Misa serán ofrecidos el día Sábado, 25 de marzo a las 11:30am en la Catedral de Saint Mary (Austin), 11:30am en la Iglesia de Saint Thomas Aquinas (College Station), 7:30am en la Iglesia de San José (Killeen), 1:30pm en la Iglesia de Inmaculado Corazón de María (Martindale) y 9:30am en la Centro Católico Estudiantil St. Peter (Waco). Por favor visite www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org para mayor información.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

This week we move from temptation in the desert to transfiguration and glory. Early in our Lenten journey we are given a hint of the resurrection. But first we must recognize the truth of St. Paul - that all of us are called to bear our share of hardship for the Gospel. Perhaps the mountain we must climb with Christ is one of sharing our time or ourselves with others. Perhaps we are called to greater simplicity of life and generous sharing of our material possessions. Each of us is called to die to self to live for Christ. What death must we die to share in Christ's glory?

Esta semana nos trasladamos de la tentación en el desierto a la transfiguración y Gloria. Anteriormente, en nuestro viaje de Cuaresma se nos dio una señal de la resurrección. Pero primero debemos reconocer la verdad de San Pablo - que todos estamos llamados a cargar nuestra parte de dificultad del Evangelio. Tal vez la montaña que debemos escalar con Cristo es la de compartir nuestro tiempo y a nosotros mismos con otros. Tal vez estamos llamados a una mayor simplicidad de vida y a compartir generosamente nuestras posesiones materiales. Cada uno de nosotros está llamado a morir para nosotros mismos para vivir por Cristo ¿Qué muerte debemos morir para compartir la gloria de Dios?

We will meditate on the Stations of the Cross (English) in the church on Friday at 6PM.

Nos reunimos para el Via Crucis en español este viernes, 17 de marzo, a las 7 PM en el templo.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Rise, and do not be afraid." Let us comfort our spouses and ourselves by celebrating the love of God in our marriages by experiencing a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on 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 wmeaustin@gmail.com Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-584-9079.

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CRISTO RENEVA SU PARROQUIA EN ESPAÑOL

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