

**MASS INTENTIONS**



- MAY 27**  
 5:00PM.....For the special intentions  
 of Terrence George  
 For the special intentions  
 of Steve Redmond
- MAY 28**  
 8:30AM.....For our parish family  
 10:30AM.....For the special intentions  
 of Jean Fotso  
 Eriberto Gasmew Sr. †  
 12:30PM.....For the special intentions  
 of Guadalupe Mares  
 For the special intentions  
 of Cherry Parsons  
 5:00PM..... Bartow Rainey †  
 For the special intentions  
 of Gloria Calabro
- MAY 29**  
 8:30AM..... Birthday blessings  
 for Arianna Montes  
 For all the sick of our parish
- JUNE 1**  
 6:30PM..... For those who perish  
 in acts of violence
- JUNE 2**  
 7:00PM..... Rebecca Salinas †



**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 29 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY. THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, MAY 30 AT 8AM.**

**LA OFICINA DE LA PARROQUIA ESTARA CERRADA EL LUNES, 29 DE MAYO EN OBSERVANCIA DE MEMORIAL DAY. LA OFICINA VOLVERA ABRIR EL MARTES 30 DE MAYO A LAS 8 DE LA MAÑANA.**

*Remember our fallen heroes...*

**PRAYER FOR DECEASED VETERANS**

O God,  
 by whose mercy the faithful  
 departed find rest,  
 look kindly on your departed  
 veterans who gave their  
 lives in the service of their country.  
 Grant that through the passion, death,  
 and resurrection of your Son  
 they may share in the joy  
 of your heavenly kingdom  
 and rejoice in you with your saints forever.  
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
 ~Courtesy of USSCB

**POR LOS FALLECIDOS EN COMBATE**

Oh Dios,  
 sabemos que en tu misericordia  
 el creyente encuentra su descanso,  
 mira bondadosamente a aquellos  
 que han dado la vida  
 al servicio de su país.  
 Concédeles que a través de la pasión,  
 muerte y resurrección de tu Hijo,  
 puedan compartir la alegría  
 en tu Reino Celestial  
 y gocen de tu presencia eternamente  
 con tus santos y elegidos.  
 Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor,  
 Amen.  
 ~Cortesía de USSCB

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our parish is in need of additional volunteers to help with money counting on Monday mornings. If you feel called to help, please contact Chuck Ramos in the parish office at 512-259-3126 or via email at cramos@stmargaretmary.com.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK MAY 28 – JUNE 3**

- Sun Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11a
- Mon Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8; John 16:29-33
- Tue Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a
- Wed Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56
- Thurs Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
- Fri Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19
- Sat Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Week of:	May 14, 2017	YTD (July 2016 - June 2017)
Cash & Checks	\$21,299.76	\$1,116,831.78
Credit Cards & EFT's	\$2,844.50	\$110,196.75
<b>Total Contributions Received:</b>	<b>\$24,144.26</b>	<b>\$1,227,028.53</b>
<b>Weekly Offering GOAL:</b>	\$26,034.52	\$1,197,587.92
<b>Over/Under:</b>	(\$1,890.26)	\$29,440.61

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**St. Vincent de Paul \$8,219.98**

**DEBT REDUCTION**

<b>Original Loan Amount:</b>	<b>\$4,486,213.49</b>
<b>Previous Loan Balance:</b>	\$2,439,230.89
<b>Amount Paid Towards Principle Last Month:</b>	\$19,982.47
<b>Amount Paid In Interest Last Month:</b>	\$12,865.11
<b>Total Contributions Received Last Month:</b>	\$3,493.74
<b>Current Debt Balance:</b>	\$2,419,248.42

For more information about making your offerings electronically, please contact Danielle Castillo at (512) 259-3126 ext. 108.

Para autorizar sus ofrendas mensuales con tarjeta de crédito o transferencia bancaria, por favor comunicarse con Danielle Castillo at (512) 259-3126 ext. 108.

**DIOCESAN RETREAT:** Fr. Luis and Fr. Barry will be attending a diocesan retreat for priests this next week. Mass will be celebrated on Monday at 8:30AM as usual and then one of the deacons will be available for communion services on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please keep all our diocesan priests in your prayers.

**RETIRO DIOCESANO:** El P. Luis y el P. Barry estarán asistiendo a un retiro diocesano para los sacerdotes esta próxima semana. La celebración eucarística el lunes se tendrá como de costumbre a las 8:30AM y uno de los diáconos estará disponible para el servicio de la Santa Comunión el martes y miércoles. Por favor mantenga a todos los sacerdotes en sus oraciones.

“The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”

-Every Suicide is Tragic  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
[www.goo.gl/KEXpR9](http://www.goo.gl/KEXpR9)

“El paciente que solicita el suicidio asistido suele preguntarse: ‘¿Hay alguien que quiera que yo siga vivo, o que se preocupe tanto como para disuadirme y apoyarme en este difícil momento?’”

-Cada Suicidio Es Trágico  
Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB  
[www.goo.gl/8Y5XBR](http://www.goo.gl/8Y5XBR)

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, May 28

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
10:30 AM	MASS	Church
12:30 PM	MASS - Spanish	Church
2:00 PM	CRSP Women's Formation Team	RE RM 105
2:00 PM	Profetas de Cristo	RE RM 106/108
3:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
5:00 PM	MASS	Church

### Monday, May 29 Office Closed

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	Choir practice (Sat Vigil)	Special Events Room
7:00 PM	Crecimiento - Vida en el Espíritu	Benish Center
7:30 PM	Ultreya	RE RM 110

### Tuesday, May 30, 2017

6:30 PM	Communion Service	Church
7:00 PM	Guadalupanos	RE RM 109
7:00 PM	Profetas de Cristo	RE RM 101
7:00 PM	RCIA	Benish Center
7:15 PM	Legion of Mary	RE RM 106

### Wednesday, May 31

8:30 AM	Communion Service	Church
9:00 AM	ADORATION	Church
7:00 PM	Communion Service	Church
7:30 PM	Choir Practice (10:30)	Special Events Room
7:30 PM	Grupo de Oración Carismático	Benish Center

### Thursday, June 1

4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
5:00 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
6:30 PM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	Choir practice (5:00 Sunday Mass)	Special Events Room
7:00 PM	Directoras de Formación	RE RM 109
7:00 PM	KC General Meeting	Benish Center
7:00 PM	Planeamiento - Vida en el Espíritu	RE RM 104

### First Friday, June 2

4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
6:00 PM	Guadalupanos - Rosary	Day Chapel
7:00 PM	MASS	Church
7:30 PM	ADORATION	Church

### First Saturday, June 3

7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Eucharistic Chapel
7:30 AM	Spanish Choir Practice	Church
9:30 AM	Outbound Ministry Training	RE RM 105/107
10:00 AM	Legion of Mary Children's Rosary - Bilingual	Mary, Queen of All Hearts Shrine
11:00 AM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
12:00 PM	MASS	Church
12:30 PM	ADORATION	Church
3:30 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
5:00 PM	VIGIL MASS	Church

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**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).

### 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)

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**¿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)

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
- Steve Tedesco  
Maintenance .....(512) 450-8048

**NEWCOMERS**

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

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

**Pastoral Council President:**

Antonio Becerra, (C) 512-470-3215,  
pastoralcouncil@stmargaretmary.com

**Gabriel Project:** (pregnancy counseling)  
1-877-932-2732

**Mother's Day Out:**

Debbie Pulver, (W) 512-259-9050,  
mothersdayout@stmargaretmary.com

**Baptism, Mass Intentions &**

**Ministry to the sick:** call 512-259-3126

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul:**

For financial assistance call:  
512-550-1581 (Eng) 512-259-1056 (Esp)

**Ministry Coordinator**

Chuck Ramos  
cramos@stmargaretmary.com

**Faith Formation:**

**Pk-5th Grade:**  
Robin Yanez, *Director of RE*  
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**Middle School & High School:**

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Annie Gott, *Asst Dir. of YM*  
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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.



**IMPORTANT REMINDER!**

The Mass on the First Friday of the month (June 2) will be celebrated at 7PM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight. On the First Saturday of the Month (June 3), Mass will be celebrated at noon in the Church and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow until 3:30PM.

The Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía and Formación Católica ministries extend a cordial invitation to the entire faith community to join us in praying the Holy Rosary in Spanish before the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of the month from 9-10pm.

**UN RECORDATORIO IMPORTANTE!**

La Misa del primer Viernes del mes (2 de junio) se celebra a las 7 de la tarde y después tendremos la adoración al Santísimo Sacramento hasta la medianoche. El primer sábado del mes (3 de junio) se celebrará la Misa al mediodía en el templo y la adoración al Santísimo seguirá hasta las 3:30pm.

Los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía y Formación Católica también hacen extensiva la invitación a toda la comunidad de fe a que nos acompañen a rezar el Santo Rosario en español ante el Santísimo Sacramento el primer Viernes del mes de 9 – 10pm.

**ATTENTION SENIOR CLASS OF 2017!**

Our parish community would like to honor you on the occasion of your graduation. Please join us on **Sunday, June 11 at the 5pm Mass**. Wear your cap and gown to Mass and plan to join us with your family following Mass at a reception in your honor in the Benish Center. Please RSVP to Melanie Owens at [melanie@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:melanie@stmargaretmary.com) by Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, and let her know if you and your family will be able to join us at the reception.

**ATENCIÓN CLASE DE 2017!**

Nuestra comunidad parroquial quisiera honrarte con motivo de su graduación. Por favor únete a nosotros el **domingo, 11 de junio en la Misa de 5pm**, y usar su toga y birrete a la misa. Acompáñenos con su familia después de Misa para una recepción en su honor en el centro Benish. Por favor manden su respuesta a Melanie Owens al [melanie@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:melanie@stmargaretmary.com) antes del lunes, 5 de junio y hazle saber si usted y su familia van a asistir en la recepción.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION!**

VBS will be held the week of July 24-28 from 9am – noon. Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. Join us for Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School! Online registration for parishioners is now being accepted at [www.vbspro.events/p/smmvbs2017](http://www.vbspro.events/p/smmvbs2017). The cost will be \$35 per child. Registration for non-parishioners will open only if space is available after June 15<sup>th</sup>.



We are also in need of many volunteers to help us provide a great program for the children of our parish. Volunteers must be EIM-certified, so now is a great time to update your certification! For more information regarding registration or volunteer opportunities, please contact Kimberly Lindsey at (512) 626-9069 or email [kklindsey74@yahoo.com](mailto:kklindsey74@yahoo.com).

La Escuelita de Biblia en las Vacaciones (VBS) se llevara a cabo la semana del 24-28 de julio de 9am hasta el mediodía. Imagina un mundo donde niños curiosos se convierten en inventores prácticos que descubren que están amorosamente creados por Dios. ¡Únete a nosotros para la escuela de Biblia de vacaciones! Las inscripciones en línea para los feligreses se aceptan en [www.vbspro.events/p/smmvbs2017](http://www.vbspro.events/p/smmvbs2017) y el costo será de \$35 por niño. Las inscripciones para los no feligreses se iniciaran solo si hay cupos después del 15 de junio.

Si le gustaría ser voluntario, por favor asegúrese de que esté certificado y actualizado en la clase de Ética y la Integridad en el Ministerio. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta sobre la registraci3n de su ni1o o como ser voluntario, comuníquese a la oficina de la parroquia.

## A GOSPEL REFLECTION

“When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.” Jesus knows our struggles yet he commissions his disciples, he commissions us, to “go ... and make disciples of all nations.” Jesus commissions us to teach all people to live as Jesus taught. Even though we may occasionally doubt, Jesus promises to be with us until the end of time. How do our actions and words teach others what it means to be a disciple of Jesus? Do our lives give evidence that we are disciples of Christ? What does a disciple of Christ look like?

“Cuando lo vieron, lo adoraron, pero algunos dudaron”. Jesús conoce nuestras luchas y aún así Él envía a sus discípulos, nos envía a nosotros a que vayamos y hagamos “discípulos de gente de todas las naciones”. Jesús nos envía a enseñar a toda la gente a vivir como Jesús enseñó. Aunque ocasionalmente podamos dudar, Jesús promete estar con nosotros hasta el fin del mundo ¿Cómo es que sus acciones y palabras enseñan a otros lo que significa ser un discípulo de Jesús? ¿Dan nuestras vidas evidencia de que somos discípulos de Cristo? ¿Cómo se ve un discípulo de Cristo?

### ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA

This week we will support our parishioners and their families who serve or have served this nation with distinction as members of the U.S. military. The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces wherever they serve and to veterans who are in VA medical centers. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to this special triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2012 and last taken in 2013.

Esta semana vamos apoyar a nuestros parroquianos y sus familias que están sirviendo o han servido esta nación con distinción como miembros de las fuerzas armadas de los Estados Unidos. La colecta para la Arquidiócesis Castrense de los Estados Unidos proporcionara el evangelio, los sacramentos y otras formas de apoyo espiritual a los hombres y mujeres en las fuerzas armadas de los Estados Unidos donde quiera que ello sirven y a los veteranos en los Centros médicos del Departamento de los Veteranos. Por favor considere, en oración, hacer una contribución generosa a esta colecta especial trienal aprobada por la Conferencia de los Obispos de los Estados Unidos en el 2012 y que se llevó a cabo por primera vez en el 2013.

**Together Encounter Christ (TEC)** is an intergenerational movement focused on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. The next TEC retreat is set for June 23-25 at Eagle’s Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. TEC is a high energy and spirit filled retreat where young adults explore and deepen their faith. Weekends are filled with witness talks, group discussions, personal reflections/prayer, recreations and live music. The TEC retreat is for young adults ages 17 (or a second semester junior) and up. The cost is \$100 for the weekend. For more information or to register, visit <https://tecofctx.wordpress.com/>.

### CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

On this Sunday, we hear the call given to all of us to “proclaim the Gospel to every creature.” We are called and empowered by the grace of the sacraments to speak Good News and be Good News to others. If we do so we can drive out the demons of division, apathy, racism, despair and violence with our new language of love, commitment, community, hope and peace. Armed with God’s justice and mercy we will give witness to human life and dignity, care for the poor and for creation, in solidarity with all across the globe so that the sickness of our fractured world can be healed. What Good News will you speak this week?

En este domingo, escuchamos nuestro llamado a “proclamar el Evangelio a toda criatura”. Somos llamados y se nos da el poder por la gracia de los sacramentos de anunciar la Buena Nueva y de ser la Buena Nueva para otros. Si lo hacemos así, podemos sacar los demonios de la división, la apatía, el racismo, la desesperación y la violencia a través de nuestro nuevo lenguaje de amor, compromiso, comunidad, esperanza y paz. Armados con la justicia y la misericordia de Dios, daremos testimonio de vida humana y dignidad, del cuidado de los pobres y de la creación, en solidaridad con todos alrededor del globo de manera que la enfermedad de nuestro mundo fracturado pueda ser sanada ¿Qué Buena Nueva dará usted esta semana?



#### JUNE 3

5:00 PM Ethan Forbes, Gabriel Carter, Celeste Peña, Phillip Dinh, Antoine Frank

#### JUNE 4

8:30 AM Kati Munoz, Eloisa Cleaveland, Joshua Renteria, Allie Carlos, Salma Jimenez  
 10:30 AM Alexandra Rodriguez, Parker Brown, Rachel Stark, Tristan Castro  
 12:30 PM Arianda Alvarado, Abel Calderon, David Tinajero, Denise Arellano, Nataniel Rodriguez  
 5:00 PM Dillon Ferguson, Kayla Metcalf, Alexandra Johnson, David Beltran

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).

### Mark Your Calendar For Upcoming Events!

- Memorial Day .....May 29
- Marriage Encounter  
Weekend ..... June 9-11
- HS Graduation  
Recognition .....June 11
- Father’s Day .....June 18
- Together Encounter  
Christ Retreat ..... June 23-25
- Vacation Bible School  
– register now!.....July 24-28
- Family Faith Fest..... August 12

### Marriage Encounter Weekends

Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend June 9-11 at St. Elizabeth Parish in Pflugerville (non-residential), Sept. 8-10 in Round Rock and Nov. 3-5 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. For more information, visit [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org) or call (512) 667-9963 or e-mail [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com).

**Training (Bi-Lingual) for Extraordinary Ministers Serving the Homebound**

Some of the causes of suffering experienced by those who are confined to home or a residential care facility is the inability to attend Sunday Mass and receive Holy Communion. That isolation from God and weekly fellowship is often accompanied by a deep sense of loneliness. *Ministers to the Sick and Homebound* are sent to bridge the chasm that isolates those suffering, bringing them Holy Communion, prayer, and their simple presence. We will conduct a training session on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon in RE 105/107.

Please prayerfully discern if you are being called to this ministry.

Please contact Gigi Bost [gigibost@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gigibost@sbcglobal.net) or (661)805-0109 to sign up for the session or request information.

**Entrenamiento (bilingüe) para ministros extraordinarios sirviendo a los enfermos y confinados**

Algunas de las causas de los sufrimientos que experimentan algunos enfermos y confinados son la inhabilidad de atender a misa y recibir la Santa Comunión. Ésta insulación de Dios y acompañamiento de hermandad semanal constantemente ocasiona una profunda soledad. Los Ministros para enfermos y confinados son enviados a unir ese abismo de insulación a los que están sufriendo; trayéndole la Santa Comunión, oración, y su simple presencia. Estaremos conduciendo una sección de entrenamiento el Sábado, 3 de junio de 9:30am a 12pm.

Para aquellos que sienten el llamado a este Ministerio por favor contactar:

En Ingles a Gigi Bost [gigibost@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gigibost@sbcglobal.net) o al teléfono (661)805-0109

En Español a Rogelia Viramontes [rogeliagovea@yahoo.com](mailto:rogeliagovea@yahoo.com) o al teléfono (512)630-6272

En Español a Silvia Cleaveland [cieloazul218@hotmail.com](mailto:cieloazul218@hotmail.com) o al teléfono (512)363-3514

**ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY**

Who needs to attend an EIM workshop and Why? Together we are *Fulfilling our Commitment to Heal and Protect*. All Clergy, religious, paid staff and *all* volunteers working with minors and/or vulnerable adults at any parish, Catholic school or diocesan location are required to submit a one-time EIM Application for Ministry and attend an EIM Workshop every three years. The 2 hour program teaches participants about steps the Church has taken since 2002 to help protect minors and the vulnerable from preventable harm. To become EIM compliant, please visit the Diocesan website at [https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ\\_KEY=4](https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4) and register for an upcoming course. For additional information please contact our parish EIM coordinator, Donna Ruddy, at 512-635-0273.

¿Quién debe asistir a un taller de Ética Y La Integridad en el Ministerio (EIM) y por qué? Juntos estamos *cumpliendo nuestro compromiso con la sanación y protección*. Todo el clero, religiosos, personal y todos los voluntarios que trabajan con los menores y adultos vulnerables en cualquier parroquia, escuela católica o ubicación diocesano están obligados a presentar una aplicación para el Ministerio y asistir a un taller de EIM cada tres años. El programa de 2 horas enseña a los participantes sobre las medidas que ha tomado la iglesia desde el año 2002 para ayudar a proteger a los vulnerables y menores de edad del daño evitable. Para cumplir con el requisito de EIM, visite el sitio web de la diócesis en [https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ\\_KEY=4](https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4) y regístrese para un próximo curso. Para mayor información o ayuda, comuníquese con Rosa Villa al 512-249-7010.

**Adult Formation Summer Class:*****Spiritual Teachings of St. Ignatius Loyola about Discernment, and The Examen Prayer***

Please join us for this free summer study. The course will cover 14 rules to help with discerning the will of God and Ignatian prayer—including meditation, contemplation and the “examen” prayer. Ignatian spirituality is grounded in the conviction that God is active in our everyday lives. And, it gives practical ways to recognize and experience His loving presence.

Choose from either morning or evening classes, whichever fits your schedule. Morning sessions will be on Wednesdays 9-11 AM, June 7 - August 9, in the Special Events room. Evening sessions will be on Thursdays 7-9 PM, June 1- August 3, in RE 106-108. Optional books are: *The Discernment of Spirits*, *A Reader’s Guide to The Discernment of Spirits*, and *The Examen Prayer*, by Fr. Timothy M. Gallagher, OMV. If you would like the books, please order them on your own from Amazon or your favorite book store. You will not need the books for the course, but they make a good set of notes if you would like to have them.

To register, please email facilitators Belinda and Brian Lehmkuhle at [belindal@utexas.edu](mailto:belindal@utexas.edu) or call (512) 986-4273. Registration is requested, but not required.

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION – THE POWER OF PRAYER**

*“I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly...” John 10:10*

Your baby is making progress developing all of his/her external features and internal organs. His/her brain is functioning at 40 days. His/her mother can hear his/her heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Milk-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. It has been reported that a two-month old baby can suck his/her thumb. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his/her body, but everything he/she needs to survive once he/she is born is already present by the end of the eighth week.

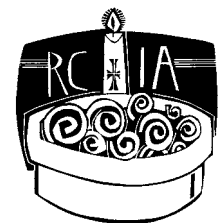
*Prayer for Spiritual Adoption: “Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.” ~Prayer of Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

**ADOPCIÓN ESPIRITUAL – EL PODER DE LA ORACIÓN**

*“Yo vine para que tengan vida, y la tengan en abundancia...” Juan 10:10*

Tu bebé está progresando, desarrollando todos sus órganos internos y externos. A los 40 días, su cerebro está funcionando. Su mamá puede escuchar los latidos de su corazón a través de un ultrasonido. El nacimiento de sus dientes está presente a las 6 1/2 semanas. Se ha reportado que un bebé de 2 meses en el vientre puede chuparse el dedo. Desde éste momento, tu bebé adoptado espiritual a crecido y definido su cuerpo. Todo lo que necesita para sobrevivir una vez que nazca, ya está desarrollado a finales de la octava semana.

*Oración por Adopción Espiritual: Jesús, María y José; los amo mucho. Les pido que salven la vida de éste bebé no nacido, al cual he adoptado Espiritualmente y que está en peligro del aborto. ~Oración de Archbishop Fulton Sheen*



**THIS WEEK IN RCIA** we will continue discussing: Mystagogy. 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 512-585-030