

MASS INTENTIONS**AUG 12**

5:00PM..... For a greater respect
for all human life

AUG 13

8:30AM..... M/M Andrew Murphy †
Birthday blessings for
Orly Elizondo

10:30AM

Juan Gonzalez †
Santiago Gonzalez †

12:30PM

Gabriel Nuñez †
M/M Benjamin Orozco †

5:00PM

..... For our parish family

AUG 14

8:30AM..... Joseph Varkey †
For the special intentions
of the Raulie Family

AUG 15

8:30AM..... For all the faithful who are
weakened by the storms of daily life

12:15PM

..... Jack Herrera †

AUG 16

8:30AM..... Jose Chan †
7:00PM..... For the special intentions
of Irma Bernal

AUG 17

6:30PM..... Bob Savage †

AUG 18

8:30AM..... Manolito Salazar †

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK AUGUST 13-19**

Sun 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a;
Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

Mon Deuteronomy 10:12-22;
Matthew 17:22-27

Tue Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27;
Luke 1:39-56

Wed Deuteronomy 34:1-12;
Matthew 18:15-20

Thurs Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17;
Matthew 18:21—19:1

Fri Joshua 24:1-13;
Matthew 19:3-12

Sat Joshua 24:14-29;
Matthew 19:13-15

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

During her lifetime, although the Gospel citations are limited, Mary always presented our Lord to others: to Elizabeth and her son, John the Baptist, who leapt for joy in the womb at the presence of the Lord still in his own mother's womb; to the simple shepherds as well as the wise Magi; and to the people at Cana, when our Lord acquiesced to His mother's wish and performed the first miracle.

Moreover, Mary stood at the foot of the cross with her Son, supporting Him and sharing in His suffering through her love as only a mother could do. Finally, she was with the Apostles at Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended and the Church was born. Therefore, each of us can step back and see Mary as the faithful servant of God who shared intimately in the birth, life, death and resurrection of our Lord.

The Feast of the Assumption gives each of us great hope as we contemplate this one facet of the beautiful woman of faith, our Blessed Mother. Mary moves us by example and prayer to grow in God's grace, to be receptive to His will, to convert our lives through sacrifice and penance, and seek that everlasting union in the heavenly Kingdom.

~Excerpt from *The Assumption of Mary* by Father William Saunders.

LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA VIRGEN MARÍA

Aunque las veces en que ella habla en el evangelio son muy pocas, María siempre presentó al Señor a otros: a Isabel y su hijo, Juan Bautista, quien saltó de alegría en el vientre de su madre; a los humildes pastores de Belén, así como a los Magos de oriente; y a la gente en Cana, cuando nuestro Señor cumplió el deseo de su madre y realizó su primer milagro.

Además, María estuvo de pie junto a la cruz con su Hijo, sosteniéndole y compartiendo su sufrimiento con amor como sólo una madre podría hacerlo. Finalmente, ella estaba con los apóstoles en Pentecostés, cuando el Espíritu Santo descendió y la Iglesia nació. Por lo tanto, cada uno de nosotros podemos retroceder y ver a María como la sierva fiel del Señor que compartió íntimamente su nacimiento, vida, muerte y resurrección.

La solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María nos da a cada uno de nosotros una gran esperanza mientras contemplamos ésta faceta de una hermosa mujer de fe, nuestra Madre Bendita. María nos mueve con su ejemplo y oración a crecer en la gracia de Dios, para ser receptivos a su voluntad y así convertir nuestras vidas mediante el sacrificio y la penitencia, y buscar esa unión eterna en el Reino celestial.

~Extracto de *The Assumption of Mary* por el Padre William Saunders.

DON'T DELAY, RE REGISTRATION GOING ON NOW!

Religious education classes for all grade levels (elementary grades, middle school and high school) will start on September 10. We strongly encourage families to register your child(ren) early, as classes do fill up fast! You may download the registration form off our parish website and bring the completed form along with your tuition to the parish office. You will also have a wonderful opportunity to register your child(ren) after all Masses on the weekend of **August 26-27**. If you have any questions about tuition rates, class times, preparation requirements for the sacraments etc., please see our parish website or contact the faith formation coordinators:

Robin Yanez - (Grades PK-5) at robin@stmargaretmary.com

**Melanie Owens - (Middle School / High School) at 512-259-3126
(x110), 830-203-0081 (c) or melanie@stmargaretmary.com**

Las clases de catequesis para todos los niveles (primaria, secundaria y preparatoria) iniciaran el 10 de septiembre. Es muy recomendado que las familias inscriban a su(s) niño(s) con anticipación porque las clases pronto se llenaran. Usted puede descargar el formulario que está disponible en línea y traer el formulario completado y su pago a la oficina de la parroquia. Usted también tendrá una maravillosa oportunidad de registrar a sus hijos después de las Misas el fin de semana, **26 y 27 de agosto**. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de las tasas de matrícula, el horario de clases, requisitos para los sacramentos, etc., visite nuestro sitio web o póngase en contacto con las coordinadoras de los programas de formación.



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEEDS CATECHISTS

How can you keep the light you received at Baptism shining brightly? How are you answering the call from Jesus “come follow me, and preach to all the nations”? If our children are the future

of the Church, will they be ready; will they have the tools they need to say YES to God and NO to temptations?

The answer to all these questions is “come and teach”.

Our faith formation for elementary, middle and high school starts September 10th and we are still in need of catechists and volunteers. Special teaching skills are not required, just a willingness to share your faith with the children. Training and ongoing support is provided. Contact Robin at robin@stmargaretmary.com or 512-296-0191 for more information on how you can help.

The faith formation program for middle school and high school students also needs group leaders and core team members. For more information, contact Melanie Owens at Melanie@stmargaretmary.com or (830)203-0081

SE NECESITAN CATEQUISTAS para nuestro programa de educación religiosa y nuestro ministerio juvenil. Si usted tiene un deseo de servir a los niños de nuestra parroquia, por favor comuníquese con las coordinadoras de los programas de formación en la fe. La información de contacto se incluye en el anuncio en inglés.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, a Holy Day of Obligation. On Tuesday, August 15, Mass will be celebrated in English at 8:30 AM, bilingual at 12:15 PM, and in Spanish at 7 PM.

LA SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASUNCION DE LA SANTISIMA VIRGEN, día de precepto. Celebraremos la Santa Misa el martes 15 de agosto en inglés a las 8:30 AM, bilingüe a las 12:15 PM, y en español a las 7 PM.

Mark Your Calendar For Upcoming Events!

- RCIA/RICA Meet & Greet August 22
- MS/HS Youth Group
- Parent Meeting August 22-23
- Confirmation Retreat September 9
- Religious Education
- begins September 10
- Confirmation Mass September 16
- Parish Garage Sale September 23

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, August 13

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
10:00 AM	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano - Mesa Directiva	RE RM 105
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
5:00 PM	MASS	Church
6:00 PM	CRSP Men's Formation Team	RE RM 105/107
6:00 PM	Youth Group Team Formation	Benish Center

Monday, August 14

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
9:15 AM	Divine Mercy Group VI - Spanish	Day Chapel
7:00 PM	Choir practice (Sat Vigil)	Special Events Room
7:00 PM	Crecimiento - Vida en el Espíritu	Benish Center
7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Group XI	Day Chapel
7:00 PM	Divine Mercy VIII	Confessional
7:30 PM	King's Army	Conference Room
7:30 PM	Ultreya	RE RM 110

Tuesday, August 15

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
12:15 PM	MASS - Bilingual	Church
7:00 PM	MASS - Spanish	Church
7:00 PM	Profetas de Cristo	RE RM 101
7:15 PM	Legion of Mary	RE RM 106
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary - Spanish	Day Chapel
7:30 PM	The Gathering	Special Events Room

Wednesday, August 16

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
9:00 AM	ADORATION	Church
7:00 PM	Charismatic MASS - Spanish	Church
7:15 PM	Legion of Mary - Spanish	RE RM 106/108
7:30 PM	Choir Practice (10:30)	Benish Center
7:30 PM	Guadalupanos Meeting	RE RM 109

Thursday, August 17

5:00 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
6:30 PM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	Choir practice (5:00 Sunday)	Special Events Room
7:00 PM	Directoras de Formación	RE RM 109
7:00 PM	Planeamiento - Vida en el Espíritu	RE RM 104
7:00 PM	Talleres de Oración y Vida	RE RM 110
7:15 PM	Liturgia Committee	Conference Room

Friday, August 18

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	Profetas de Cristo	Benish Center
7:00 PM	Voces Profetas de Cristo	Special Events Room

Saturday, August 19

7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Eucharistic Chapel
7:30 AM	Spanish Choir Practice	Church
9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference	RE RM 106/108
10:00 AM	Legion of Mary Bilingual Children's Rosary	Mary, Queen of All Hearts Shrine
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
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
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Faith Formation:

Pk-5th Grade:
Robin Yanez, *Director of RE*
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(W) 512-260-0162 (C) 512-296-0191

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of:	July 30, 2017	YTD (July 2017 - June 2018)
Cash & Checks	\$23,833.30	\$122,018.70
Credit Cards & EFT's	\$1,249.50	\$9,433.50
Total Contributions Received:	\$25,082.80	\$131,452.20
Weekly Offering GOAL:	\$29,019.23	\$145,096.15
Over/Under:	(\$29,019.23)	(\$13,643.95)

SECOND COLLECTION

No Second Collection \$0.00

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

Original Loan Amount:	\$4,486,213.49
Previous Loan Balance:	\$2,378,552.96
Amount Paid Towards Principle Last Month:	\$20,707.19
Amount Paid In Interest Last Month:	\$12,140.39
Total Contributions Received Last Month:	\$6,901.75
Current Debt Balance:	\$2,357,845.77

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.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

There will be a meeting for parents who will have a Middle School or High School student enrolled in our Youth Group Program during this 2017-2018 Faith Formation Year. (This meeting is *mandatory* for High School student parents.)

Middle School: Aug. 22 OR 23 from 6:45-7:15 PM in the Day Chapel

High School: Aug. 22 OR 23 from 7:30-8:30 PM in the Day Chapel

If you have any questions please contact Melanie Owens at melanie@stmargaretmary.com or at (830) 203-0081. Please make every effort to attend.

ATENCIÓN PADRES DE ALUMNOS EN MIDDLE SCHOOL O HIGH SCHOOL!

Habrà una reuni3n informativa para los padres que tendràn un estudiante inscrito en nuestro programa de grupo de jóvenes durante este a1o de formaci3n de fe 2017-2018. (Esta reuni3n es *obligatoria* para los padres de estudiantes en high school). Para el horario vea el anuncio en ingl3s.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta por favor p3ngase en contacto con Melanie Owens al (512) 259-3126 o melanie@stmargaretmary.com. Que sea una prioridad para asistir esta sesi3n muy importante.



Join the Youth Group

Youth Ministry Needs You!

If you've ever felt called to participate in Youth Ministry as a core team member and help lead our teens to Christ, please contact Melanie Owens at (830) 203-0081, and join us at a team formation meeting on August 20th at 6pm in the Benish Center. We have an awesome year planned and are excited to share this amazing ministry with you!!

You're Invited!

The journey to full initiation into the Catholic Church is just about ready to begin. Interested candidates and sponsors will come together for an RCIA Meet & Greet on Tuesday, August 22 at 7 p.m. in the Benish Center. Refreshments will be provided.

If you know someone who has expressed interest in our Catholic faith or if you know someone who lacks any of the sacraments of initiation that will bring them into full communion, please invite them and come with them to this important gathering. They will have the opportunity to meet our RCIA team, other interested individuals, as well as learn a bit about the RCIA program at this parish. Parishioners also have a role in this initiation journey since it is by our invitation, example and prayer that we model our Catholic faith and invite others to join us. All are asked to pray for our team as we begin this journey of faith. For more information, please contact Kevin Pasnik at kevin.pasnik@gmail.com or 512-585-0307. If you are interested in being a sponsor and helping someone on their faith journey please contact Joan Green at green_joan@sbcglobal.net or (512) 367-9486.

¡Estas Invitado...RICA Comienza!

El camino hacia la plena iniciación en la Iglesia Católica está casi listo para comenzar. Interesado? Candidatos y padrinos se reunirán para una reunión de RICA el martes, 22 de agosto a las 7 p.m. En el Centro Benish. Se ofrecerán refrescos.

Si conoce a alguien que ha expresado interés en nuestra Fe Católica o si conoce a alguien que carece de alguno de los Sacramentos de Iniciación que los llevará a la comunión plena con Dios, por favor invítelos y vengan con ellos a esta importante reunión. Tendrán la oportunidad de conocer a nuestro equipo de RICA, otras personas interesadas, así como aprender un poco sobre el programa de RICA en esta parroquia. Los feligreses también tienen un papel importante en este camino de iniciación ya que es por nuestra invitación, ejemplo y oración que modelamos nuestra fe católica e invitamos a otros a unirse a nosotros como padrinos o recibir las clases. A todos se les pide que oren por nuestro equipo al comenzar este camino de fe. Para más información, póngase en contacto con Jesús Fernández Dávila al (818)441-2046 jfernand112@aol.com o Paola Fernández Dávila al (302)450-8685 paobaby777@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

When Peter gets out of the fishing boat to meet Jesus, he is certainly leaving his comfort zone! Being a disciple calls us to places that will stretch us. Don't be afraid to leave your comfort zone by joining a jail or prison ministry team; writing or talking with a legislator; studying Catholic teachings that make you uncomfortable; allowing a poor person to befriend you; becoming a foster family. Jesus sends us to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth; sometimes that might not even mean leaving our town or city. How is Jesus calling you to leave your comfort zone?

Cuando Pedro sale del bote de pesca para conocer a Jesús ¡está dejando su zona de confort! Ser un discípulo nos lleva hacia situaciones que demandan mucho de nosotros. No tenga miedo de dejar sus zonas de confort uniéndose a un equipo de ministerio para encarcelados; escribiéndole o hablando con un legislador; estudiando enseñanzas Católicas que lo incomodan; permitiendo que una persona pobre se convierta en su amigo(a); siendo una familia de acogida -Foster Family en inglés-. Jesús nos envió a proclamar el Evangelio a los confines de la Tierra; a veces eso no significa ni siquiera salir de nuestra ciudad o población ¿Cómo está Jesús pidiéndole que deje su zona de confort?



“After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.” Help each other hear God’s plan for our marriage better by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. **The next weekends are Aug 25-27, Sept 8-10, and Nov 3-5.** For more dates, information & to apply go to www.austinme.org or contact wwmeaustin@gmail.com or call 512-677-WWME (9963). Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-744-5318.

ALTAR SERVERS

AUG 19

5:00 PM Gabriel Carter, Kati Miri, Joseph and Gabriel Montez

AUG 20

8:30 AM Joshua Renteria, Katarina Munoz, Eloisa Cleaveland, Emily Lindsey

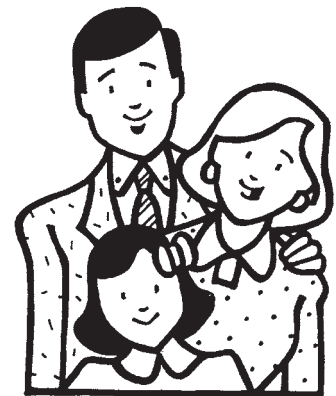
10:30 AM Cody Nguyen, Andrew Coyle, Alexandra Rodriguez, Tristan Castro

12:30 PM Hailey Alarcon, Edwin, Eduardo and David Tinajero

5:00 PM Jordyn Owens, Kayla Metcalf, Michael Ferguson, Nico Kallinikos

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.



EL MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO (MFC)

nuevamente está por comenzar su próximo ciclo 2017-2018 y está haciendo una atenta invitación a todas las familias de buena voluntad a que se den la oportunidad de crecer espiritualmente dentro de este gran ministerio. El MFC es una asociación mundial de la iglesia católica y es una agrupación de familias que unen sus esfuerzos para promover los valores humanos y cristianos de la familia. Si sienten el llamado no lo piensen más y únense a nuestro ministerio, y si ya pertenecieron en el pasado y desean regresar los esperamos con los brazos abiertos. Para más información favor de comunicarse con Cesar y Lucy Moreno al 512-947-1936 o 512-758-0607.

A GOSPEL REFLECTION



Like the disciples in today's Gospel, we face adversity and challenges that cause fear and anxiety. Jesus reveals himself as Lord of creation. Like Peter, we are enthusiastic but easily distracted away from the Lord, causing us to sink into the turmoil and struggles of life. "Lord, save me!" is our simple and constant prayer. Where are we struggling? What are our concerns? The Lord is beside us offering his strength as we remain focused on him.

Como los discípulos del Evangelio de hoy, enfrentamos adversidades y retos que nos causan miedo y ansiedad. Jesús se revela a sí mismo como Señor de la creación. Como Pedro, somos entusiastas pero nos distraemos fácilmente de lo relativo al Señor, lo que nos causa hundirnos en la confusión y las batallas de la vida. "Señor, ¡Sálvame!" es nuestra oración constante y simple ¿Con qué estamos batallando? ¿Cuáles son nuestras preocupaciones? El Señor está a nuestro lado ofreciéndonos su fuerza mientras permanezcamos enfocados en Él.

SAVE THE DATE - WE NEED YOUR TREASURES!

Garage Sale - Saturday, September 23

Our annual parish Garage Sale will take place on Saturday, Sept. 23, and now is the ideal time for you to start sorting through all of your unwanted treasures. We will be looking for items such as: gently used clean clothes, small appliances in working order, furniture, jewelry, books, toys, DVD's, crafts, tools, etc. We will accept items in the Benish Center beginning Tuesday, September 19. Upon request, charitable donation forms will be provided.

Please be aware that we **cannot** accept large entertainment centers, tube TV's of any kind, mattresses, or any broken, non-working items. We greatly appreciate your understanding while gathering your donation items.

Thanks for your support and if you have any questions, please call Patty Hogan at 512-267-4789. We look forward to seeing you on September 23rd!

Venta de garaje - Sábado, 23 de Septiembre

El tiempo se acerca para nuestra venta de garaje anual y el momento es ideal para ordenar y dejar a un lado todos sus tesoros no deseados. Buscamos artículos de uso doméstico incluyendo muebles, artículos del hogar, electrónicos, electrodomésticos, joyas, libros, juguetes, DVD's, artesanías, herramientas, etc. Si usted dona ropa y artículos del hogar deberán estar limpios y en buenas condiciones. Aceptaremos artículos en el centro Benish iniciando el martes 19 de septiembre. El recibo para declarar su donación estará disponible si lo requiere.

No podemos aceptar grandes centros de entretenimiento, televisores de tubo de cualquier tipo, colchones o cualquier artículo que está roto o que ya no funciona. Le agradecemos su cooperación.

Agradecemos su apoyo y si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a Leo Sáenz, al 512-831-8516 o Chuck Ramos al 512-565-0835. Los esperamos el 23 de septiembre!

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

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

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

"God loves us, treats us with respect, and asks us to do the same with others. ... No one should ever be treated callously or carelessly— everyone should be cherished and protected!"

-Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Chairman USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities 2016 Respect Life Month Statement, <https://goo.gl/sAeD1G>.

"Dios nos ama, nos trata con respeto y nos pide hacer lo mismo con nuestros semejantes... Nadie debe ser tratado con crueldad o negligencia ¡cada persona debería ser valorada y protegida!"

-Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Presidente Comité para las Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB 2016 Declaración del Mes Respetemos la Vida, <https://goo.gl/92xExN>.



Attention Women: Mark your calendars

The diocesan Women's Conference will be held Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Santa Cruz Parish in Buda. This year's theme is "Healing the Body of Christ." Speakers include Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity Sister Miriam James Heidland and Kathleen Beckman. The cost is \$40 per person in advance. To register, visit www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference.

Attention Professional Catholics

The Catholic Business Network will hold its next meeting on September 6th at St. William Catholic Church, Round Rock, TX. All Catholic Business Professionals are invited to attend and network in an effort to form trusted relationships based on Catholic values. The meeting begins at 7:30am and will end by 9am. To register, go to: <http://catholicbiznetwork.org/>. The topic at our meeting in September is Negotiating Fundamentals.

Do you know a student at UT Austin?

At the University Catholic Center at the University of Texas in Austin, students experience engaging Sunday Masses, welcoming study spaces during the week, constant student activities in the evenings and on weekends, and a silent place to pray in the heart of campus. To learn more about our Fall Welcome events Aug. 25, visit <https://utcatholic.org/connect>.

Upcoming retreats at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton

- **Listening to the Voice of God Retreat** will be held Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary Parish in Waco. Participants are invited to grow in a deeper relationship with God by learning how the Lord speaks in our everyday life. Franciscan Father Albert Haase will present this day based on his best-selling book, "Saying Yes: Discovering and Responding to God's Will in Your Life." The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. To register, call (254) 780-2436 or visit www.cedarbrake.org.
- **The Shepherd Who Did Not Run, a weekend retreat**, will be held Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The book, "The Shepherd Who Did Not Run," by Maria Scaperlanda is based on the life of Father Stanley Rother who was recently declared the first U.S. born martyr by Pope Francis. His beatification Mass will be held in Oklahoma City, on Sept 23. Scaperlanda will present Father Rother's story of heroic service to the people of Guatemala and her experience of the beatification ceremony. Cost is \$195 for a shared room and \$95 for commuter. To register, call (254) 780-2436 or visit www.cedarbrake.org.

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