

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**NOV 11**  
5:00PM..... Birthday blessings  
for Ralph Montes  
Sally Galica †

**NOV 12**  
8:30AM ..... For the special intentions  
of Alexis Hickox  
For the special intentions  
of the Magaña Family  
10:30AM..... Ramon Cerda †  
Maria Cantú †  
12:30PM..... Elías Gaviño †  
Santiago Gonzalez †  
5:00PM..... For our parish family

**NOV 13**  
8:30AM ..... Tim O'Callaghan †  
For the special intentions  
of Gloria Calabro

**NOV 14**  
6:30PM..... For the special intentions  
of Bonnie Doman  
For the special intentions  
of Angela Martinez

**NOV 15**  
8:30AM..... Juan Gonzalez †  
Dottie Karpoich †  
7:00PM..... M/M Benjamin Orozco †  
Florentina Cuellar †

**NOV 16**  
6:30PM..... Janelle Clark †  
Conchita Reyes †  
For the holy souls in purgatory †

**NOV 17**  
8:30AM..... Bob Savage †  
Joseph Varkey †

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK NOV 5-11**

Sun Wisdom 6:12-16; 1  
Thessalonians 4:13-18;  
Matthew 25:1-13

Mon Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6

Tue Wisdom 2:23—3:9;  
Luke 17:7-10

Wed Wisdom 6:1-11;  
Luke 17:11-19

Thurs Wisdom 7:22b—8:1;  
Luke 17:20-25

Fri Wisdom 13:1-9;  
Luke 17:26-37

Sat Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9;  
Luke 18:1-8

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**NOV 18**  
5:00 PM Brenna Kenney, McCailey Merritt, Joseph and Gabriel Montez

**NOV 19**  
8:30 AM Emily Lindsey, Devin Scassa, Christian Gamboa, Allie Carlos  
10:30 AM Andrew Coyle, Auggie Cottrell, Sophie and Sadie Olenoski  
12:30 PM Maria Hernandez, Nahum Rodriguez, Leylanie and Jaazmine Solorzano  
5:00 PM Jordyn Owens, 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).

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Week of:	October 29, 2017	YTD (July 2017 - June 2018)
Cash & Checks	\$27,644.50	\$437,829.18
Credit Cards & EFT's	\$2,352.50	\$36,441.64
<b>Total Contributions Received:</b>	<b>\$29,997.00</b>	<b>\$474,270.82</b>
<b>Weekly Offering GOAL:</b>	\$29,877.60	\$537,796.80
<b>Over/Under:</b>	\$119.40	(\$63,525.98)

**SECOND COLLECTION**

<b>World Mission Sunday</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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**DEBT REDUCTION (Reported monthly on the 2nd Sunday of the month)**

<b>Original Loan Amount:</b>	<b>\$4,486,213.49</b>
<b>Previous Loan Balance:</b>	\$2,316,914.67
<b>Amount Paid Towards Principal Last Month:</b>	\$21,021.79
<b>Amount Paid In Interest Last Month:</b>	\$11,825.79
<b>Total Contributions Received Last Month:</b>	\$4,523.11
<b>Current Debt Balance:</b>	\$2,295,892.88

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

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

**OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAY**

The parish office will be closed on Friday, November 17, for a staff meeting from 9AM-1PM. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

La oficina de la parroquia se cerrara el viernes, 17 de noviembre, de 9AM-1PM. El personal estará asistiendo una junta. Nos disculpamos por cualquier inconveniente que esto pueda causar.

**THIS WEEK IN RCIA** we will discuss: Liturgy. We will meet on Tuesday at 7PM in the Day Chapel, all are welcome! For more information, contact Kevin Pasnik at [kevin.pasnik@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.pasnik@gmail.com) or 512-585-0307.

**ESTA SEMANA EN RICA** vamos a discutir: La Vida Humana con Dignidad. Nos reunimos el próximo martes a las 7PM en el centro Benish; todos son bienvenidos! Para más información en español, por favor comunicarse con Jesús Fernández Dávila al (818)441-2046, [jfernand112@aol.com](mailto:jfernand112@aol.com), o con Paola Fernández Dávila al (302)450-8685, [paobaby777@gmail.com](mailto:paobaby777@gmail.com).

**THANKSGIVING BREAK FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) PROGRAMS:**

There will be no RE classes (PK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) starting Sunday, November 19. RE classes will resume on Sunday, December 3.

Middle School and High School Faith Formation will not meet on Sunday, Nov. 19 & Nov. 26.

**EL PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA SE SUSPENDE DURANTE LOS DÍAS FESTIVOS DE THANKSGIVING:**

No habrá clases de educación religiosa para los alumnos en grados PK-5° iniciando el domingo 19 de noviembre. Las clases de catequesis reasumirán el domingo, 3 de diciembre.

Los alumnos de la secundaria y preparatoria no se reúnen el domingo 19 y 26 de noviembre.

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING**

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to stay awake and be ready for his return. Are we prepared for the day Jesus will return? What is the condition of my soul?

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos recuerda que debemos permanecer despiertos y estar listos para su regreso ¿Estamos preparados para el día en que Jesús regresará? ¿Cuál es la condición de mi alma?

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

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.

**Sunday, November 12**

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
8:30 AM	Religious Education	RE classrooms
10:00 AM	Religious Education	RE classrooms
10:30 AM	MASS	Church
12:00 PM	Religious Education	RE classrooms
12:30 PM	MASS - Spanish	Church
2:00 PM	Catecismo Para Padres	Special Events Room
2:00 PM	CRSP Women's Formation Team	RE RM 106/108
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
5:30 PM	CRSP Men's Formation Team	RE RM 105/107
6:15 PM	High School Youth Group/Confirmation	Benish Center

**Monday, November 13**

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
9:15 AM	Divine Mercy Group VI - Spanish	Day Chapel
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
6:00 PM	Religious Education	RE classrooms
7:00 PM	Choir practice (Sat Vigil)	Special Events Room
7:00 PM	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	RE RM 109
7:30 PM	Ultreya	RE RM 110

**Tuesday, November 14**

9:30 AM	Divine Mercy IX	Day Chapel
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
6:00 PM	Religious Education	RE classrooms
6:30 PM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	RCIA/RICA	Day Chapel/Benish Center
7:15 PM	CRSP Committee	RE RM 105
7:15 PM	Legion of Mary	RE RM 106
7:15 PM	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano	RE RM 102/103
7:15 PM	Theology of the Body	RE RM 110
7:30 PM	The Gathering	Special Events Room

**Wednesday, November 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	CSS Study - Mary, Queen of Heaven	RE RM 106/108
7:15 PM	Legion of Mary - Spanish	RE RM 110
7:30 PM	Choir Practice (10:30)	Benish Center
7:30 PM	Mattachines	Back Parking Lot

**Thursday, November 16**

6:00 AM	That Man Is You	Benish Center
9:00 AM	CSS Study - Mary, Queen of Heaven	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	Choir practice (5:00 Sunday)	Special Events Room
7:00 PM	Desafío	RE RM 103
7:00 PM	Directoras de Formación	RE RM 109
7:00 PM	Ministerios Hispanos	Benish Center
7:00 PM	Planeamiento - Vida en el Espíritu	RE RM 104
7:15 PM	Charismatic Group Leaders	RE RM 105

**Friday, November 17**

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
7:00 PM	Profetas de Cristo	RE RM 106/108
7:00 PM	Voces Profetas de Cristo	Special Events Room

**Saturday, November 18**

7:00AM	Profetas de Cristo Retreat	Benish Center
7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Eucharistic Chapel
7:30 AM	Spanish Choir Practice	Church
9:00 AM	Children's Christmas Play Practice	Church
9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference	RE RM 106/108
10:00 AM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	RE RM 105/107
3:30 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
5:00 PM	VIGIL MASS	Church
6:00 PM	Kids Night Out	RE RM 102

**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
- Maribel Jimenez  
Receptionist ..... (512) 259-3126
- 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

**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*  
robin@stmargaretmary.com  
(W) 512-260-0162 (C) 512-296-0191  
**Middle School & High School:**  
Melanie Owens, *Director of YM*  
melanie@stmargaretmary.com  
(W) 512-259-3126 x110 (C) 830-203-0081  
Annie Gott, *Asst Dir. of YM*  
annie@stmargaretmary.com  
(C) 512-784-4560

**Mark Your Calendar For Upcoming Events!**

Senior Citizen Luncheon.....	November 15
Profetas De Cristo Retreat .....	November 18-19
iGiveCatholic Fundraising Event.....	November 28
Advent Penance Service.....	December 5
Immaculate Conception Feastday HDO .....	December 8
Parish Christmas Dinner/Children's Play .....	December 9

**SENIOR LUNCHEON**

The next senior citizen luncheon will be held on Wednesday, November 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 please contact Linda Taparauskas at 713-724-2421.

El próximo almuerzo para los jubilados está programado para el miércoles 15 de noviembre a las 11AM en el centro Benish. ¡Invite a sus amigos, traiga su platillo favorito para compartir y acompáñenos 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. Para más información favor de llamar a Linda Taparauskas al 713-724-2421.

To celebrate our unique Catholic heritage, **#iGiveCatholic** is the first-ever giving day created to rally the Catholic community on **#GivingTuesday**, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> - a global day of giving. Donors make secure, tax-deductible donations to their parish, alma mater, and favorite ministries. Donations will be accepted on [iGiveCatholic.org](http://iGiveCatholic.org) during a 24-hour period, and gifts may be scheduled in advance beginning Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Please consider sharing your blessings and supporting our parish goal by making a donation at [www.iGiveCatholic.org](http://www.iGiveCatholic.org).

Para celebrar nuestra herencia Católica, **#iGiveCatholic** fue creado para unir la comunidad Católica en **#GivingTuesday**, el 28 de noviembre, un día de donación mundial. Los donantes hacen donaciones seguras y deducibles de impuestos a su parroquia, alma mater, y a sus ministerios favoritos. Las donaciones serán aceptadas en [iGiveCatholic.org](http://iGiveCatholic.org) durante un período de 24 horas, y los regalos se pueden programar por adelantado comenzando el viernes, 10 de noviembre. Por favor considere compartir sus bendiciones y apoyar nuestra meta parroquial haciendo una donación en [www.iGiveCatholic.org](http://www.iGiveCatholic.org).



Beginning November 10, visit [iGiveCatholic.org](http://iGiveCatholic.org) to make an advanced day **#iGiveCatholic** gift in support of your favorite parishes, schools, and ministries or "Give Catholic" on **#GivingTuesday**, November 28!



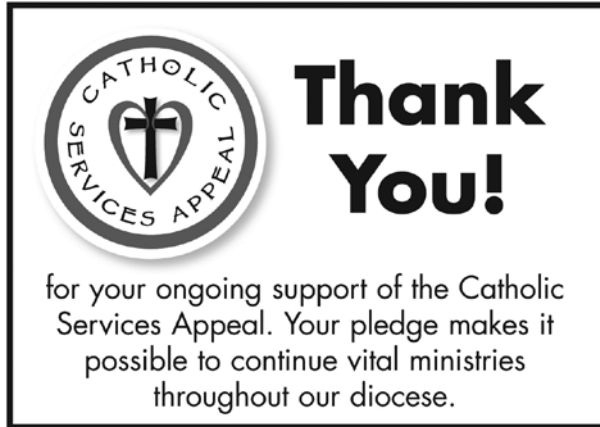
**Retiro Para Los Jóvenes Adultos**

Los Profetas de Cristo les hace la invitación a todos los jóvenes (mujeres y hombres) solteros mayores de 18 a 30 años, a nuestro retiro anual, que se llevara a cabo el 18 y 19 de noviembre aquí en nuestra parroquia. Este retiro es una gran oportunidad de tener un encuentro de una manera alegre y amorosa con nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Un retiro de jóvenes para jóvenes y todo totalmente gratis, porque Cristo ya pago por ti! Para más información, comuníquese con Vanessa Jaimes al 512-584-5122 o con Juanita Ibarra al 254-245-2373.

**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.

## Catholic Services Appeal



A blessed thank you to everyone who gave a gift this past weekend to the Catholic Services Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Each and every person's gift is important. For those who have not made a pledge, please join us in supporting the vital programs and services throughout the Diocese of Austin from which you and this parish benefit. Simply fill out a pledge card, place it in the envelope, and place the envelope in the offertory basket or drop it in the mail. Thank you for your support.



Benedicidas gracias a todos los que hicieron una donación el domingo pasado al Llamado Benedicidas gracias a todos los que hicieron una donación el domingo pasado al Llamado para los Servicios Católicos. Nuestra meta parroquial es una participación del 100%. La donación de cada persona es importante. Para aquellos que no han hecho un compromiso, por favor únense a nosotros apoyando los programas vitales y los servicios alrededor de la Diócesis de Austin de los cuales tanto esta parroquia como usted se benefician. Simplemente llene una tarjeta de compromiso, colóquelo dentro del sobre, y deposítelo en la canasta del ofertorio o póngalo en el correo. Gracias por su apoyo.

### Gift Shop Ministry Needs You!

We are currently looking for a new ministry leader to help run our Gift Shop Ministry beginning in January of 2018. The Gift Shop is open on the second Sunday of the month, and provides our parish community the wonderful opportunity to purchase religious items after mass. Please, prayerfully consider if you feel called to serve our parish community in this way, and contact Chuck Ramos in the parish office at [chuck@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:chuck@stmargaretmary.com) for more information.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you enjoy sewing, crochet, knitting or quilting and want to bring comfort to the sick, please consider taking part in this pro-life ministry. Please join us next Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 10AM in RE RM 105/107. FMI contact Kathleen Yucikas at (512)986-5988, [kathleenak7@hotmail.com](mailto:kathleenak7@hotmail.com) or Betty Spence at (512) 259-0309, [bettyspence1932@gmail.com](mailto:bettyspence1932@gmail.com).

Si usted disfruta la costura, ganchillo, hacienda punto o acolchando y desea traer el consuelo a los enfermos, por favor considere la participación en este ministerio. Acompáñenos el sábado 18 de noviembre a las 10am en el salón 105/107 o comuníquese con Kathleen Yucikas al (512) 986-5988 o envíe el correo electrónico a: [kathleenak7@hotmail.com](mailto:kathleenak7@hotmail.com) para más información.

### KID'S NIGHT OUT

Kathleen Yucikas and her special team of volunteers have a special evening planned for children, ages 3-11 at Kid's Night Out next Sat., November 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm. The kids will get to enjoy crafts, games and movies. Please bring a snack to share. Reserve a spot for your child(ren) by calling Kathleen at (512) 986-5988 no later than 5pm on Thurs., November 16<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited to 25 kids and parents must be registered members of the parish.

### NOCHE DE NINOS

Kathleen Yucikas y su equipo han programado una noche especial para los niños con edades entre los 3 y 11 años en la Noche de Niños el próximo sábado 18 de noviembre de 6-9pm. Tendremos artesanías, juegos y películas. Traiga por favor algún refrigerio para compartir. Reserve un lugar para sus niños llamando a Kathleen al (512) 986-5988 antes de las 5:00 de la tarde el jueves 16 de noviembre. El cupo es limitado a 25 niños y los padres deben ser miembros registrados de la parroquia.

**SAVE THE DATE** for our St. Margaret Mary annual Ladies' retreat, January 26-28, 2018 at Cedarbrake, in Belton. "The Joy of Living The Gospel" presented by Fr. Larry Rice CSP, Director of the University Catholic Center in Austin. Come and explore the possibilities of coming out of the darkness and into the light. Where the cross meets the road. Where our umbrella of fear and doubt will be unblocked. The beginning place, the foundation upon which more can be built. You are the salt of the earth, but what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? You need to "TREAT" yourself to this weekend reTREAT. The weekend won't stop the storms of life, but will better prepare you to face these storms which life presents.

Register early by November 15<sup>th</sup>, to enjoy last year's rate of \$135 for a double-occupancy room or \$185 for a single-occupancy room. After November 15<sup>th</sup>, registration increases by \$15.00. For more information contact Teresa Shaw at [teresa\\_a\\_shaw@yahoo.com](mailto:teresa_a_shaw@yahoo.com), Margaret Huntley at 512-563-2337 or [maggiefh@yahoo.com](mailto:maggiefh@yahoo.com), or Gigi Bost at [gigibost@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gigibost@sbcglobal.net). Registration form available on our parish website at <http://www.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)

**¿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)

## Dr. Juan Gonzalez Jr. Educational Scholarship

Knights of Columbus Council 7600 here at St. Margaret Mary will award a \$750.00 educational scholarship to a deserving individual as determined by the Council 7600 Scholarship Committee. The deadline for applications is Saturday, **November 18, 2017**. This scholarship will be awarded, at the behest of the Gonzalez family, on the first anniversary of Dr. Gonzalez's passing.

Applicant must be a son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew, or wife of a Council 7600 Knight of Columbus in good standing. Eligible applicants are any individual who is attending university, college, technical school, business school, or seminary. Applicant must be a Catholic in good standing. Applications are available in the parish office. For more information or questions regarding the application process, please contact the scholarship committee at: [dwyer.tj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dwyer.tj@sbcglobal.net)

Los Caballeros de Colón Concilio 7600 aquí en St. Margaret Mary otorgarán una beca educativa de \$750.00 para un merecedor individual según lo determinado por el Comité de Becas del Concilio 7600. La fecha límite para solicitudes es sábado, **18 de noviembre** de 2017. Esta beca se otorgará, a petición de la familia González, en el primer aniversario del fallecimiento del Dr. González.

El/la solicitante debe ser un hijo, hija, nieto, sobrina, sobrino o esposa de un Caballero de Colón del Concilio 7600 en buen estado. Los solicitantes elegibles son cualquier persona que asiste a la universidad, colegio, escuela técnica, escuela de negocios o seminario. El/la solicitante debe ser un(a) católico(a) de buen estado. Las aplicaciones están disponibles en la oficina de la parroquia. Para más información o si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el proceso de solicitud, por favor comuníquese con el Comité de Becas en: [dwyer.tj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dwyer.tj@sbcglobal.net)

### Permanent Diaconate Discernment: Project Stephen

English and Spanish speaking men wishing to explore the permanent diaconate are invited to Project Stephen - a monthly gathering for men and their wives to pray, listen, and discern in community. Project Stephen meets year-around, on the third Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. Men, before attending, must first discuss their interest in the diaconate with their pastors and receive his consent. When a new formation class begins (every three years), men will be invited to apply. For more information, e-mail [formationdirectors@austindiocese.org](mailto:formationdirectors@austindiocese.org).

Los hombres de habla inglesa y española que deseen explorar el diaconado permanente están invitados al Proyecto Esteban - una reunión mensual para los hombres y sus esposas para orar, escuchar y discernir en comunidad. El Proyecto Esteban se reúne todo el año, el tercer jueves de cada mes de 7-9 p.m. en el Centro Pastoral en Austin. Los hombres deben primero discutir su interés con sus pastores y recibir su consentimiento para asistir. Cuando se inicie una nueva clase de formación (cada 3 años), se invitará a los hombres a aplicar. Para más información, envíe un correo electrónico a [formationdirectors@austindiocese.org](mailto:formationdirectors@austindiocese.org).

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

En la próxima semana, nuestra segunda colecta será para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. Más de 46 millones de personas en los Estados Unidos viven en situación de pobreza. Esta colecta financia programas que empoderan a las personas para identificar y encarar los obstáculos que enfrentan mientras que tratan de salir de la pobreza. Al dar su apoyo a esta colecta, ustedes están dándole a la gente una mano, no una limosna. Infórmese más acerca de la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano en [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

“Christ came to liberate us from the cycle of violence by showing us how to love and be merciful. ...As the culture of death threatens to electively select who does and who does not deserve life, we must uphold that all human life has invaluable dignity and worth.”

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“Death Penalty: Catholic Q & A,” <https://goo.gl/U7EYgz>

“Cristo vino para liberarnos del ciclo de violencia mostrándonos cómo amar y ser misericordioso. ... Mientras la cultura de la muerte pueda decidir quién merece la vida y quién no, debemos sostener que toda vida humana tiene dignidad y valía invaluable”.

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB  
“Pena de muerte: Preguntas y respuestas católicas”.  
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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 [lilly@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:lilly@stmargaretmary.com).

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### Upcoming Activities at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton

To register for any of these events, please call (254) 780-2436 or visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

- **Proverbs 3:5, a day of reflection**, will be held on Nov. 16 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Proverbs 3:5 says, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart.” Trust requires humility, to be open like a child, to imitate Our Savior. Brian Egan, director at Cedarbrake, will lead this retreat day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

- **The Silent Advent Retreat** on Dec. 1-3 is a weekend of silence and solitude combined with communal prayer and Mass. Brian Egan and Beverly Collin will lead this retreat. Spiritual direction will be available. The cost is \$185 per person.

- The annual **Advent Dinner** will be Dec. 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Join in an evening of wine and cheese, a delicious dinner, with a reflection on the season of Advent by the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. The cost is \$25 per person.

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## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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