

Sun, June 14	Mon, June 15	Tues, June 16	Wed, June 17
Mass 7:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm Misa 9:00 am Youth Group meets 1:30pm	Legion of Mary Mystical Rose 10-11:30 am (REC) Mass 5:30 pm Ultreya 6:00 pm (PAC)	Bible Study 4-5 pm (PAC) Mass 5:30 pm Bereavement meets 6pm SVdP meets 6:15pm No Fest meeting tonight	Filipino LOM 4:00-5:00 pm Novena – Our Mother of Perpetual Help 5:00pm Mass 5:30 pm Fest of All Meeting 6:30pm in PAC



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 13

5:30 P.M. Parishioners

Sunday, June 14

7:30 A.M. † Laura Cina

9:00 A.M. † Ana Maria Ortega

10:30 A.M. † Felisa Amorin

12:00 P.M. † Efrain Ortega

Monday, June 15

5:30 P.M. Birthday intentions for Olivia Bradley

Tuesday, June 16

5:30 P.M. † Joe Griffin

Wednesday, June 17

5:30 P.M. † Florencia Garcia

Thursday, June 18

8:15 A.M. Cynthia O'Shaughnessy's Birthday

Friday, June 19

8:15 A.M. † Virginia Gatica

Saturday, June 20

5:30 PM. † Pat Yowell

Sunday, June 21

7:30 A.M. Parishioners

9:00 A.M. † Efrain Ortega

10:30 A.M. † Freddie Cepeda, † Crystal Cepeda

12:00 P.M. † Clayton Hebert, † Andy Hebert

PARISH SUPPORT for 06/04/2015

1st Collection - \$ 11,462.58
 2nd Collection - \$ 1,049.68 (Disaster Relief)
 2nd Collection - \$ 2,062.00 (St Joseph School)

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.
 Gracias por su apoyo and generosidad*

GOSPEL MEDITATION: The parable of the sleeping farmer reminds us that we cannot hasten the coming of God's kingdom. This reminds us, too, that God answers prayers in his own time, according to his own will. Reflect on a time when you prayed for an outcome and something different happened.

La parábola del sembrador que se duerme nos recuerda que no podemos apresurar la venida del reino de Dios. Esto nos recuerda, también, que Dios responde a las oraciones en su propio tiempo, de acuerdo a su voluntad. Reflexione sobre un momento en el que usted oró por algo y algo diferente sucedió.

WORD OF LIFE: “[S]ome behaviors are always wrong, always incompatible with our love of God and the dignity of the human person. ...Assisted suicide and euthanasia are not acts of mercy but acts that are never morally acceptable.” — *Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities* www.bit.ly/ProLifePastoralPlan

PALABRA DE VIDA: “Algunas conductas son siempre moralmente malas, siempre incompatibles con nuestro amor a Dios y a la dignidad de la persona. ...El suicidio asistido y la eutanasia no son actos de piedad, sino acciones siempre inaceptables moralmente. — *Plan Pastoral para Actividades Pro Vida Comité para las Actividades Pro Vida de la USCCB* www.bit.ly/ProLifePastoralPlan

Tuition giveaway - The Office of Catholic Schools announces that Parker School Uniforms is giving away two \$1,000 tuition scholarships to any Catholic school in the Diocese of Austin. The online contest runs from May 18 through June 30. For information or to enter, please visit www.csdatx.org.

God created shadows to better emphasize the light. -Pope John XXIII

Thurs, June 18	Fri, June 19	Sat, June 20	Sun, June 21
Mass 8:15 am Confession 8:45-9:45 am	Mass 8:15 am Adoration 9:00 am-5:00 pm Divine Mercy 3:00-4:00 pm	Women's Prayer Breakfast in REC 8:30am – 9:30am Citizenship Class 12-4pm Confession 3:30-4:30pm Mass 5:30 pm Ice Cream – Movie night 7-10pm in the PAC	Mass 7:30 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 pm. Misa 9:00 am Youth Group 1:30-3:00pm

FEST OF ALL UPDATE

Plans for the Fest of All on October 4, 2015, are coming along! **Our next planning meeting is on June 17th at 6:30pm in the PAC.** We ask that all vendors, food booths, and volunteers attend this meeting. **Volunteers are still needed.** If you would like to help in any way, please call the office. We'll soon begin collecting items for the White Elephant and Silent Auction. Please call the office for details.



It's not too soon to start saving eggs so we can make the confetti eggs for our Fest of All.

Here are the instructions on how to prepare the shells:

- 1. Break off the top of the shell, a piece about the size of a quarter.**
- 2. Empty the egg white and yolk and wash it out.**
- 3. Store the shells in the carton.**

Please bring the container to the Parish Office.

Raffle Tickets are HERE (IN THE OFFICE)!

Ticket Price: \$4 Each/Book of 6 for \$20

First Prize - \$1500.00 gift card

Second Prize - \$750.00 gift card

Third Prize - \$ 500.00 gift card

Fourth Prize - \$ 500.00 gift card

Fifth Prize - \$ 500.00 gift card

Sixth Prize- \$ 300.00 gift card

Seventh Prize - - \$ 300.00 gift card

Eighth Prize - iPad mini – 16 gb with Wifi

Ninth Prize – Nook Glowlight E-Reader

Tenth Prize - \$ 100.00 gift card Drawing is on October 4, 2015.

You do not need to be present to win,
but you must be 18 years or older to win

ENROLLMENT FOR 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR

St. Joseph Catholic School has begun enrolling new students in grades PK-3 through 6th grades for the upcoming school year. If you have been thinking about Catholic education for your child, please come to the school office between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. for a school tour. Appointments may be made for later times if necessary. Applications may be picked up in the school office.

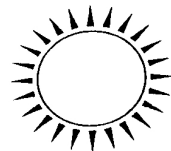
ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, June 20

7-10pm in the PAC.

We will be showing Maleficent

Catholicism 101 Summer Course



This will be held in the same place and time as Catholicism101 (PAC on Thursdays from 6-8p) for 6 weeks from June 18 - Jul 23. This course will use excerpts from the Symbolon series.

Curso de Catolicismo 101 este verano

Este sera en el mismo lugar y a la misma hora que Catolicismo 101 (PAC cada jueves desde 6-8pm) por 6 semanas del 18 de junio-23 de julio. Este curso utilizara partes de la serie Symbolon.

Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center

Tear Down the Walls, a day of reflection, will be held June 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Brian Egan will lead participants through this day of discerning what separates them from God and how to break down the walls. The cost is \$35, which includes lunch. For more information or to register, please contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

Help Catholic Charities respond to flooding

Hundreds of homes and business have been damaged or destroyed in flood and tornadoes throughout Central Texas over Memorial Day weekend. Catholic Charities of Central Texas is assessing and responding to the need across all 25-counties in our diocese (service area).

Here's how to help:

(1) Donate to the Catholic Charities of Central Texas Disaster Fund, 100% of donations goes directly to families. When donating, please add a note to comments that donation is for disaster relief.

<http://ccctx.org/how-to-help/donate/>

(2) Donate gift cards. (VISA, HEB, Walmart, etc.)

(3) Donate specific items such as Hygiene Kits – Non-perishable food packs – Clean-up kits (lists of needed items and more information may be found at <http://ccctx.org/programs/disaster/>)

Volunteer teams – we encourage individuals interested in volunteering to recruit friends and family to create small teams of 4-6 people to volunteer together. **If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Martha Jasse at 512-651-6126 or email at martha-jasse@ccctx.org.**

Discernment retreat for young men

Quo Vadis (Latin for “Where are you going?”) will be held from June 27 at 10 a.m. to June 28 at 4 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish in Austin. This is a two-day retreat designed to help young men in high school grow spiritually and allow them to think and pray about what God might be asking them to become. The retreat is for incoming freshmen to incoming seniors from throughout the Diocese of Austin. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the themes of prayer, virtue, leadership and discernment. The retreat includes Mass, adoration, time for fun and recreation, and the opportunity to get to know other young men pursuing holiness. The retreat is staffed by seminarians preparing for the priesthood and is co-sponsored by the Diocese of Austin Vocation Office and the St. Thomas More Parish Vocation Committee. The cost is \$15. For more information, visit www.austinvocations.com or call the Vocation Office at (512) 949-2430.

The Religious Education Program (CCE) for children and youth has openings for volunteers, both with and without experience, for different grades ranging from Elementary, Jr High, and High School. If God has been whispering to you in a call to this ministry, PLEASE contact the Religious Education Center at 254-634-7878 X 213, and ask to speak with Virginia Rodgers or Gloria Martinez.

El programa de educación religiosa (CCE) para niños y jóvenes tiene aberturas para los voluntarios, con y sin experiencia, para diferentes grados que van desde primaria, Jr High y High School secundaria. Si Dios ha estado susurrando a usted en una llamada a este Ministerio, por favor póngase en contacto con el centro de educación religiosa en 254-634-7878 X 213 y pida hablar con Virginia Rodgers o Gloria Martinez.

LUMEN GENTIUM AWARD for 2015

The biannual Lumen Gentium Awards honor those who shine with the Light of Christ. This is for lay individuals, paid or volunteer, who exemplify the spirit of Christ as explained by the documents of the Second Vatican Council, “You are the light of the world... your light must shine in the sight of all, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.” Mt. 5:14, 16)



This year's Lumen Gentium award goes to Blanca Gonzalez. Blanca has been the Sacristan of Saint Joseph Catholic Church for over 15 years. In that time, Blanca has shown great love and devotion in her position and has given the priests and deacons great assistance as they serve the people of God. Blanca is a wonderful seamstress and floral arranger, and is well versed in the liturgy and the requirements for

all the many celebrations in our parish.

Blanca was born in Arecibo, Puerto Rico. She is a mother of two, grandmother to nine grandchildren, and has 13 great grandchildren. She is a member of the Legion of Mary and the Rosary Crusade and is very special to and revered by the Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, as well as to the deacons and priests, all of whom benefit from her great ministry and wise counsel.

Blanca Gonzalez is a wonderful example of the selfless servant. When working with her, talking with her, and just being around her, you can feel the light of Christ shine through all of her actions.

Join us for the award ceremony with Bishop Vasquez on Tuesday, June 16 at 7 pm, at the Mayborn Civic Center in Temple.

Summer courses open to all adults

Summer is often vacation time — but it can also be a great learning time! The diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis is offering a variety of courses to serve the needs of Catholic school religious educators and parish catechists in the Diocese of Austin.

This year the summer courses are also open to any adult wishing to deepen their Catholic faith and their understanding of topics such as the church's social teachings, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), styles and theories of adult learning, Christian leadership and more. The five Basic Teachings courses, which cover the U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults, provide a helpful foundation for persons involved in all types of parish ministry, including CRHP and ACTS retreat presenters and teams.

All courses (English and Spanish) are held at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin and feature instruction by experienced trainers. The courses also include printed materials and books for students. See the course schedule at www.austindiocese.org/fcc2015 for more information and to register.

El verano es con frecuencia un tiempo de vacaciones – ¡pero también puede ser un gran tiempo de aprendizaje! Comenzando en junio, la Oficina diocesana de Evangelización y Catequesis estará ofreciendo una variedad de cursos para servir a las necesidades de educadores religiosos de escuelas Católicas y de catequistas parroquiales de la Diócesis de Austin.

Este año los cursos de verano están también abiertos a cualquier adulto deseando profundizar en su fe Católica y en su entendimiento de tópicos tales como las enseñanzas sociales de la iglesia, el Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RCIA por sus siglas en inglés), estilos y teorías del aprendizaje adulto, liderazgo Cristiano y más. Los cursos sobre las Cinco Enseñanzas Básicas, las cuales cubren el Catecismo Católico para Adultos de Estados Unidos, proveen una base útil para personas involucradas en todo tipo de ministerio parroquial, incluidos los presentadores y equipos de CRHP y ACTS.

Todos los cursos (en inglés y español) se llevan a cabo en el Centro Pastoral en Austin y son enseñados por entrenadores experimentados. Los cursos también incluyen materiales impresos y libros para estudiantes. Vea el calendario de cursos abajo y vaya a la página en internet para mayor información y para registrarse: www.austindiocese.org/sfcc2015.