

| Sun, July 19  | Mon, July 20  | Tues, July 21   | Wed, July 22   |
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| Mass 7:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm<br>Misa 9:00 am<br><br>Youth Group meets 1:30pm | Legion of Mary Mystical Rose 10-11:30 am (REC)<br><br>Mass 5:30 pm<br><br>Ultreya 6:30 pm (PAC) | Bible Study 4-5 pm (PAC)<br><br>Mass 5:30 pm<br><br>Bereavement Comm. 6pm<br><br>SVdP meets at 6:15pm | Novena – Our Mother of Perpetual Help 5:00pm<br><br>Mass 5:30 pm |



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 18

5:30 P.M. Parishioners

### Sunday, July 19

7:30 A.M. † William Bailey and † Sara Bailey

9:00 A.M. † Ivet Rivera

10:30 A.M. Angel and Luz Rosario 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

12:00 P.M. † Mirva Illeana Hanne

### Monday, July 20

5:30 P.M. Maryann Jones

### Tuesday, July 21

5:30 P.M. Thanksgiving from the Rivera Family

### Wednesday, July 22

5:30 P.M. Thanksgiving from Angie Ison

### Thursday, July 23

8:15 A.M. Leusoga Naiuli Birthday Intentions

### Friday, July 24

8:15 A.M. Thanksgiving from Angie Ison

### Saturday, July 25

5:30 P.M. † Pat Yowell

### Sunday, July 26

7:30 A.M. † Rachael Gutierrez

9:00 A.M. † Jose Mario Rodriguez

10:30 A.M. † Oscar de Leon

12:00 P.M. Parishioners

### PARISH SUPPORT for 07/12/2015

1<sup>st</sup> Collection - \$ 9,879.07

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - \$ 2,493.85

Parking Lot Update - \$ 93,913.63  
(as of 7/9/15)

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

Please note the CCE office is now  
in the Parish Office

Toma nota de que la oficina de educación religiosa  
ya esta en la oficina parroquial.

### GOSPEL MEDITATION:

In today's Gospel Jesus urges the disciples to "come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." We all need spiritual refreshment from time to time. How long has it been since you've been on a retreat? Why not make plans to attend one in the coming months?

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús urge a los discípulos a "alejarse a un lugar desierto y descansar un rato". Todos necesitamos refrescarnos espiritualmente de vez en cuando ¿Cuánto tiempo ha pasado desde que usted ha participado en un retiro? ¿Por qué no planear asistir a uno en los próximos meses?

### WORD OF LIFE:

"In a special way, believers in Christ must defend and promote this right, aware as they are of the wonderful truth recalled by the Second Vatican Council: 'By his incarnation the Son of God has united himself in some fashion with every human being' (Gaudium et Spes, no. 22)." — *Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, no. 2 © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.*

### PALABRA DE VIDA:

"Me pregunté si mi corazón era lo suficientemente grande como para amar a un niño adoptado del mismo modo que amaría a mi hijo biológico. Había también tantas otras variables que considerar, ... Sentimos que no teníamos control, pero Dios nos recordó otra vez que Él siempre está en control y que podíamos confiar en Él". — *"Relato de una adopción de amor," <http://bit.ly/AdopcionAmor> Programa Respetemos la Vida 2014-15, USCCB*

We're in the process of changing locks at St Joseph. If you are a keyholder for any building, please call the Parish Office at 634-7878.

Estamos en el proceso de cambio de cerraduras en San José. Si tienes llaves para cualquier edificio, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial a 634-7878.

| Thurs, July 23  | Fri, July 24  | Sat, July 25   | Sun, July 26  |
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| Mass 8:15 am<br>Confession 8:45-9:45 am<br>Catholicism 101 6-8pm in the PAC | Mass 8:15 am<br>Adoration 9:00 am-5:00 pm<br>Divine Mercy 3:00-4:00 pm<br>Filipino LOM 4:30-5:30 pm | Citizenship Class 12-4pm<br>Confession 3:30-4:30pm<br>Mass 5:30 pm<br>Spanish Baptism 6:30pm | Mass 7:30 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 pm<br>Misa 9:00 am<br>Youth Group 1:30-3:00pm |

### FEST OF ALL UPDATE

Our Fest-of-all will be Sunday, October 4. Would you like to help with the Fest-of-all, but don't know how? There are lots of ways to help. We are beginning to collect drinks for the drink booth and egg shells for the Cascarones.

Nuestro Festival será el Domingo, 4 de Octubre ¿Le gustaría ayudar con el Festival, pero no sabe cómo? Hay muchas maneras de ayudar. Estamos aceptando donaciones de bebidas y cáscaras de huevo para los cascarones.



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

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

### Upcoming retreats at Cedarbrake -

**Mary and the Saints, a day of reflection**, will be held July 29 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Lynda Villasana will present the day, share her own stories, insights and experiences of Mary and the saints. The day will also include the chance to share your own experiences, quiet time, Mass and lunch. The cost is \$35. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).

### Catholicism 101 Summer Course

Class is held from 6:00-8:00 pm in the PAC each Thursday through July 30. This class is for EVERYONE- including YOU! We are using the Symbolon Catholic DVD series. The video is in English with Spanish sub-titles. Group discussions will be offered in both English and Spanish. Bring a friend or two! All materials provided! Just come!! <http://symbolonatholic.org>

### St Joseph Catholic School Anniversary

As the 60th anniversary of Saint Joseph Catholic School is approaching, we are asking all of our parishioners and alumni to share any photos, videos, stories or memorabilia they may have collected over the years (originals will be returned to owner).



You can deliver them to the school or parish office or send email them to [chowell307@aol.com](mailto:chowell307@aol.com) or [secretary@stjosephkilleen.org](mailto:secretary@stjosephkilleen.org).

We will use the information we collect to create a presentation as our upcoming Alumni Dinner draws near.

We will be posting information on the history of St Joseph Catholic School on our Facebook page. Be sure to check it out and post your thoughts as well.

## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR CCE

Registrations will be the weekends of **August 1/2 and August 8/9** after each Mass for new students. Late registration will be Wed. Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> from 6 P.M. to 7:00P.M. in the Parish Activity Center (PAC).

Returning students can register at the Parish Office, Monday – Friday 10:30A.M. - 11:30A.M. and afternoons after 2:00 P.M. to 5:00P.M. beginning July 15<sup>th</sup>. **The Parish office is closed between 12:00 – 1:00 for lunch. Registrations will close on Friday, August 28.** We open registrations again 3 weeks after classes begin, on Mon. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. We ask for a donation of \$40.00 for one student; \$60.00 for two students; and \$80.00 for three or more. **Classes will begin Sept. 14 for the Monday classes; Sept. 15 for the Tuesday classes; and Sept. 16 for Wednesday classes.**

The Religious Education Program (CCE) for children and youth has openings for volunteers, both with and without experience, for Elementary, Jr High, and High School. PLEASE call the office at 634-7878 x213, and ask to speak with Virginia Rodgers or Gloria Martinez.

## INFORMACIÓN GENERAL DE CCE

Las inscripciones serán los fines de semana de agosto 1/2 y agosto 8/9, para los nuevos estudiantes, en el salón de la parroquia, después de cada misa. Se aceptarán inscripciones tardes el miércoles, 19 de Agosto, durante la hora de 6:00-7:00 pm en el Salon de Actividades (PAC).

Los estudiantes que regresan pueden apuntarse en la oficina parroquial, comenzando el 15 de julio, de Lunes a Viernes, de 10:00-11:30am y de 2:00-5:00pm. Cerramos durante la hora de almuerzo de 12pm-1pm. Inscripciones se cerrarán el viernes, 28 de agosto. Después de 3 semanas de comienzo se aceptan más inscripciones, comenzando el Lunes, 5 de Octubre.

Las clases son el lunes y el miércoles de 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm. Las clases de preparación Sacramental son martes de 6:15 P. M. - 8:00 P. M. Pedimos un donación de \$40.00 para una estudiante; \$60.00 para dos; y \$80.00 para tres o más. Las clases comenzarán el 14 de septiembre para las clases de lunes; el 15 de septiembre para las clases de los martes; y el 16 de septiembre para las clases de los miércoles. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llámenos al 634-7878 EXT 213.

El programa de educación religiosa (CCE) para niños y jóvenes tiene aberturas para los voluntarios, con y sin experiencia, para primaria, Jr High y High School secundaria. Por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial en 254-634-7878 X 213 y pida hablar con Virginia Rodgers o Gloria Martinez.

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner****July 18-19, 2015 -- 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The second reading for the Liturgy this weekend speaks of Christ who is our peace. The peace to which Paul refers is that peace we now have with God through Christ since our separation from God has been healed by Christ's death and resurrection. Rooted as we now are in God's love and peace, we can be peace for others by our lives and actions. This peace is manifested most fully when we show respect to others, even our enemies. With God's grace and love, we can, through our thoughts, words and actions show only good will and respect to all thus spreading peace to our broken world. How can you be a peacemaker this week?

**Julio 18-19, 2015 Décimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

La segunda lectura de la Liturgia esta semana habla de que Cristo es nuestra paz. La paz a la cual Pablo se refiere es la paz que sabemos que tenemos con Dios a través de Cristo ya que nuestra separación de Dios ha sido sanada por la muerte y resurrección de Cristo. Enraizados, como ahora estamos, en el amor de Dios y en su paz, podemos ser paz para otros a través de nuestras vidas y acciones. Esta paz se manifiesta más completamente cuando mostramos respeto por otros, incluso nuestros enemigos. Con la gracia y el amor de Dios, podemos, a través de nuestros pensamientos, palabras y acciones, mostrar sólo buena voluntad y respeto hacia todos, divulgando así la paz para nuestro mundo roto ¿Cómo puede usted ser un hacedor de paz esta semana?

**Baby items needed for life centers**

The Gabriel Project Life Center in the Brazos Valley is in need of new or gently used baby items. The wish list includes diapers, wipes, baby blankets, bottles (4 oz.), bassinets, strollers, swings, playpens, and other baby items. Donations can be dropped off at 1410 Cavitt Ave. in Bryan. Please contact Yjaira Lara at (512) 651-6120 for more information.

**Jezreel presentation at St. John Neumann, Austin**

Jack Jezreel, president and founder of JustFaith Ministries, will present "Pope Francis, Missionary Disciples and the Future of the American Church" Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. at St. John Neumann Parish in Austin. A reception will follow this dynamic presentation on the social mission of the church. The cost is \$10 per person. To register or for more information, visit [www.sjnaustin.org](http://www.sjnaustin.org).

**Attention incoming Aggie Catholic freshmen!**

St. Mary's Catholic Center in College Station invites you to attend CONNECT, a retreat for new students of Texas A&M and Blinn. Come and meet other Catholic students and see how you can grow closer to Jesus Christ while you are in college.

We are offering two opportunities to attend CONNECT the week before school starts: August 24-25 and August 28-29.

To register and get more information, please visit our website: [www.aggiecatholic.org/connect](http://www.aggiecatholic.org/connect) Gig 'em and God Bless!

**Service for those struggling to conceive**

The annual Infertility Prayer Service for those couples struggling with infertility and/or miscarriage will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel Garcia July 22 at 7 p.m. at St. John Neumann Parish in Austin. Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise of the Rabboni Institute, St. John Neumann Parish Culture of Life Committee and the Diocese of Austin Offices of Pro-Life and Family Life invite all to attend and join with these couples in prayer. A reception will be held immediately following the service. Contact [SarahsHope@RabboniInstitute.org](mailto:SarahsHope@RabboniInstitute.org) or call (512) 736-7334 for more information. RSVP at [www.RabboniInstitute.org](http://www.RabboniInstitute.org).

**Free Health Fair in Temple**

A Free Health Fair will be held July 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 2218 W. Ave. D in Temple. Blood pressure, blood sugar, vision and hearing screenings will be available as well as spinal screenings. There will also be booths with information on social services for the elderly, children and families, CHIP/Medicaid information, health insurance information, nutritional information and more. There will be door prizes for participants. For information call Father Tom Chamberlain at (254) 773-6779 or Sylvia Barron at (254) 742-1733.

**Support group for infant/child loss**

Counseling Services, an office of Catholic Charities of Central Texas, is offering a free support group for individuals who have suffered the loss of a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss. The group is open to both women and men and will be held on Thursdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. beginning July 30. The group will meet each Thursday through the end of 2015, and will be led by two Catholic counselors.

For more information or to register, contact Britt Echtenkamp, program manager of Counseling Services at (512) 651-6152.

**Theology of the Body retreat for teens**

A Theology of the Body Retreat for Teens will be held July 31-Aug. 2 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. Teens from across the diocese are invited to an in-depth look at St. John Paul II's teachings to examine God's original plan for humanity, and the freedom that comes with knowing and understanding his love. The cost is \$85, which includes accommodations, materials and meals.

For more information, contact Jennifer Kodysz at (512) 949-2467 or [jennifer-kodysz@austindiocese.org](mailto:jennifer-kodysz@austindiocese.org).

**Schoenstatt Women's Day of Reflection**

All women are invited to attend a day of prayer and reflection at the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt on Aug. 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m., and will include lunch and end after Holy Mass. All are welcome to stay and pray the Divine Mercy chaplet at 3 p.m. Registration fee is \$10 to be collected at check in. To register go to [www.facebook.com/SchoenstattAustin](http://www.facebook.com/SchoenstattAustin) or e-mail [info@schoenstatt.us](mailto:info@schoenstatt.us) or call (512) 330-0602.

**Rural Life Mass is Aug. 20 in Somerville**

The 26th annual Rural Life Mass will be celebrated Aug. 20 at 6 p.m. at St. Ann Parish in Somerville. Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate the Mass, which is sponsored by the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. The Mass recognizes the hard work of our farmers and ranchers and gives thanks for a good harvest. Dinner will be served after the Mass.

**Grow in your faith and change your life with Relevant Radio 970 AM** – Austin's "Talk Radio for Catholic Life." This non-profit, listener-supported Catholic radio station bridges the gap between faith and everyday life - covering topics of the day from a uniquely Catholic perspective. Relevant Radio 970 can be heard on the radio, on the Internet at [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com) or on the mobile app, available for Apple or Android devices. Take your faith with you wherever you go - tune in today!

**CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP NIGHT AT ROUND ROCK EXPRESS**

Join us on Monday, August 3rd to celebrate Catholic Fellowship Night at an Express game! For every group ticket purchased, a portion will be given back to support your church mission. Enjoy \$1 Hot-Dogs and Sodas and take in a baseball game with your congregation.

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**PASTOR'S CORNER** - Recently I had a conversation with a Catholic friend I have known for a long time, and, as is often the case, we discussed the social and moral problems we are facing on a local as well as a global scale. This life-long Catholic, who is well-educated in many respects, offered opinions on certain issues that are directly opposed to what the Church teaches. He is very faithful in that he attends Mass regularly and is active in his parish. I asked him if he knew, not only *what* the Church teaches on certain social and moral issues, but also *why* the Church teaches this and *how* the Church arrived at her conclusion regarding these issues. His response was simply: no.

So, I was left at a loss as to how it is that this man who professes the Catholic faith and was raised Catholic, could be so misinformed about the very faith he professes to believe in every Sunday? It is as if, for him, faith is a nice hobby that he does on the weekends, and is important to him (not exactly sure how), yet when it comes to his experience in his daily life, the Church and her social and moral teachings (those that he even knows) are at the very best optional, and at the least, irrelevant.

It leaves me to question: is this the way most Catholics are? Do we claim to be Catholic yet see the Church as irrelevant when it comes to informing our consciences about increasingly relevant social and moral issues? Does anybody really know why they are Catholic or is it just a family heirloom that has been passed on from a previous generation?

Our Catholic faith is unquestionably, the most intellectual and academically rational faith, and we live in a time now where societies (at least in the West) are the most educated as we have ever been in human history. Yet why is it that when it comes to matters of faith and morals, we, it seems to me, are regressing at such a rapid rate? Why has the rich Tradition of the very faith that gave us the university system, a rigorous philosophical system, and has inspired unbelievable works of art, architecture, and music, not informing our daily decisions and conscience when it comes to important social and moral issues?

I fear that many of us have been dumbed down when it comes to faith, and that may be true because of priests who have not tried to educate their flocks when it comes to the faith, or, perhaps because *many* have simply rebelled against the Church when her teaching conflicts with a deeply held opinion based on their experience. My hope is that as we look to the future, people's experiences and personal needs will be informed by the Church and her teachings (which, by the way, are the teachings of Jesus Christ), so that we may again have a beautiful renaissance in the Church.

~ Father Chris

**PALABRAS DEL PASTOR** - Recientemente tuve una conversación con un amigo católico que he conocido durante mucho tiempo, y, como suele ser el caso, hablamos de los problemas sociales y morales a que nos enfrentamos localmente como a escala mundial. Este católico de toda la vida, que es bien educado en muchos aspectos, ofreció opiniones sobre ciertos temas que directamente se oponen a lo que enseña la iglesia. Él es muy fiel y él asiste a Misa regularmente y está activo en su parroquia. Le pregunté si él sabía, no sólo *lo que* enseña la iglesia sobre cuestiones sociales y morales, pero también *por qué* la Iglesia enseña esto y *Cómo* la iglesia llegó a su conclusión con respecto a estos temas. Su respuesta fue simplemente: no.

Por lo tanto, me quedaba en una pérdida en cuanto a ¿cómo es que este hombre que profesa la fe católica y fue criado católico, podría estar tan mal informado sobre la misma fe que profesa creer en todos los domingos? Es como si, para él, la fe es un pasatiempo agradable para los fines de semana y es importante para él (no estoy exactamente seguro cómo), pero cuando se trata de su experiencia en su vida cotidiana, la iglesia y sus enseñanzas sociales y morales (aquellas que él sabe incluso) son en el mejor opcional y por lo menos, inaplicable.

Esto me lleva a preguntarme: ¿esto es lo que es la mayoría de los católicos? ¿Pretender ser católico pero considerando la iglesia irrelevante cuando se trata de informar a nuestras consciencias sobre las cuestiones sociales y morales cada vez más relevantes? ¿Alguien realmente sabe por qué son católicos o es sólo una reliquia familiar que ha sido transmitida de una generación anterior?

Nuestra fe católica es, sin duda, la fe más intelectual y académicamente racional, y vivimos en un tiempo donde las sociedades (al menos en el oeste) son las más educadas en la historia humana. Sin embargo, ¿por qué es que cuando se trata de cuestiones de fe y moral, me parece que estamos retrocediendo a un ritmo tan rápido? ¿Por qué la rica tradición de la misma fe que nos dio el sistema de la Universidad, un sistema filosófico riguroso que ha inspirado a increíbles obras de arte, arquitectura y música, no informa a nuestras decisiones cotidianas y la conciencia cuando se trata de importantes cuestiones sociales y morales?

Me temo que muchos de nosotros hemos sido embrutecidos cuando se trata de la fe, y eso puede ser cierto debido a que sacerdotes no han tratado de educar a sus rebaños cuando se trata de la fe, o, tal vez porque *muchos* simplemente se han rebelado contra la iglesia cuando su enseñanza entra en conflicto con una opinión profundamente basada en su experiencia. Mi esperanza es que al mirar hacia el futuro, las experiencias y necesidades personales de las personas sean informadas por la iglesia y sus enseñanzas (que, por cierto, son las enseñanzas de Jesús Cristo), para que otra vez tengamos un hermoso renacimiento en la iglesia.

~Padre Chris