

SANTA ROSA DE LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE PARABLE OF THE UNFORGIVING SERVANT

To sin is to turn inwardly, caring about one's self. It is possible to seem nice and caring when our real motivation may be our own future benefit. Jesus asks us to forgive freely. Our attention should be on God and on others. In the Lord's Prayer we pray to be forgiven by the same measure we forgive others.

Will we be like the generous king who forgives greatly or the wicked, selfish servant who is only interested in self?

How often will we forgive?

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Depiction of the Parable of the Unmerciful Servant. Photograph of stained glass window at Scots' Church, Melbourne, Australia



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Regular Mass Schedule

Daily Mass:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
6:00 PM

Wednesday (at Wellspring Methodist)
4:30 PM

First Friday:
11:30 AM

Weekend Mass:
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM
10:30 AM
4:00 PM

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Sacramental Celebrations

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday at 10:30AM

Reconciliation: Every Wednesday at 6:20PM; First Friday at 10:30AM; or Weekends before Mass; and by appointment

Baptism: For parishioners and those residing within our parish boundaries. Parents and Sponsors are required to attend a class. Please call the office for further information or to register for a class.

Our next scheduled Baptism Class is Sunday, November 12

Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance of the wedding date.

Ministry to the Sick: Call Fr. Larry at 512.787.7954

Quinceañera*: Contact the RE Office at least 6 months in advance.
*(*This is a special celebration; not a sacrament.)*

Welcome to Santa Rosa

Welcome to all returning and first-time visitors. We thank you for choosing to celebrate with us.

If you would like to register with the parish, New Parishioner packets and Parish Registration Forms are available in the narthex on the shelves next to the sacristy.

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 10 AM- 2 PM

Need to return a form outside office hours?

Parish Registration Forms, Mass Intentions, envelopes and notes to the office may be mailed to the address above, placed in any collection basket, or placed in the "Completed Forms" box in on the shelf next to the sacristy.

Stewardship Corner

STEWARDSHIP LAST WEEK:

Mail-In: \$ 2,272.00

Sat. Sept. 9: 5:00 PM: \$ 3,973.00

Sun. Sept. 10: 8:00 AM: \$ 3,179.00

Sun. Sept. 10: 10:30 AM: \$ 4,022.00

Sun. Sept. 10: 4:00 PM: \$ 1,895.00

2nd Collection: SVdP: \$ 7,336.00

Prayer List

To add a name to the prayer list please contact the parish office by email or phone. We ask that you please inform us when a name may be removed from the list.

PRAYER LIST FOR DEPLOYED MILITARY, PLEASE PRAY FOR: 1st

Lt. Thomas Montalbano, USMC; 2nd Lt. Dominic Montalbano, USMC; Col. Shane Steinke, USAF, Middle East; James Austin Hodnett, US Army, Kuwait; Captain Stephen Magee, USMC; 2nd Lt. Christopher Lamoureux, US Army, Korea; Christopher Paul Tarvin, US Army, Middle East

FOR ALL WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Greg Sprawka; Mark Benson; Robert Woods; Joel Davis; Terry Mayeux; Michael Hendricks; Charlie Hoffstatter; Sue Thelen; Theresa Dix; Mary Hausenfluck; Mary Francis Barlin; Kelsey Cantrell; Sue Collins; Kathie Piraino; Phyllis Conner; Janet Tompkins; Joseph Slupski; Mason Jones; Karen DeCarlo; Charles F. Moore; Frank Abell; Bill Hagan; Gaye Warren; Dr. Dana Massey; Deacon Ken Ryan; Jessica Parker; Patricia Nowakowski

MASS INTENTIONS:

The Mass intentions for this week are for...

Sat. Sept. 16: 5:00 PM: † Phil Zurovetz; † Roland Martinez;
† Barbara Murray; † Donald Pfannenstiel

Sun. Sept. 17: 8:00 AM: † Jerry Kedroski

Sun. Sept. 17: 10:30 AM: † Camille Figurelli

Masses for Prayer intentions announced at each Mass are said throughout the week.

The "Daily Mass Record Book" is full through November 10, 2017

There has been a rescheduling of a few Mass Intentions Sept. 30 – Oct. 6 due to the Priest Convocation that week.

**We apologize but we are not always able to schedule everyone's preferred date. **All intentions are subject to change as circumstances arise.

This Week at Santa Rosa

Sun. Sept. 17

- ACTS Team – RE Library – 11:30 AM

- RE Registration – RE Office – 11:30 AM

Mon. Sept. 18

- SVdP Food Pantry – Carr Hall – 6:00 PM

Thu. Sept. 21

- Ladies Group – Carr Hall – 6:00 PM

Sat. Sept. 23

- Eucharistic Minister Training – RE Library – 10:00 AM

Sun. Sept. 24

- First Communion Parent Meeting – Carr Hall – 9:00 AM

- ACTS Team – RE Library – 11:30 AM

- RE Registration – RE Office – 11:30 AM

For information about diocesan events in the area see the online version of the bulletin.

Upcoming Events

Annual Welcome Back – October 8, 2017 at 11:30 AM

All parishioners are invited to the annual event where we kick off the Parish's Fall events and welcome all our new members and those who have returned from summer travels. *This event is family friendly and free.* Be sure to bring the kids in comfortable clothes so they can play on the playground.

Annual Blessing of the Animals – October – Date & Time TBD

Parishioners are invited to bring their pets to give thanks for what they do for us and for what they mean to us. In remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, and in the spirit of his love for all creatures.

Friendly and well-behaved pets will be welcomed. Animals that become nervous, aggressive or are unable to attend can be represented by photos. Animals must be kept under control and suitably restrained at all times. We ask that you please bring a bag to clean up after your pet! Holy water and a prayer card will be available for those who are unable to bring their pets.

Parish News & Events

Eucharistic Minister Spiritual Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 23 at 10:00 AM in the RE Library

This meeting is not mandatory but Fr. Larry encourages all Eucharistic Ministers to attend if possible. Breakfast will be provided by Father.

Helping Harvey's Homeless

Santa Rosa's Religious Education and St. Vincent de Paul will be serving the homeless displaced by Hurricane Harvey, through the Vincentian Family Center and Thrift Store at 901 W. Braker Ln in Austin.

We are asking for your help in collecting the following items: *Gallon-sized Ziploc bags, Individually wrapped Peanuts, Peanut Butter Crackers, Granola Bars, men's and women's Socks, and Individually Packaged Cleansing Wipes (for example: Reassure Travel Pack Washcloths, Wet Ones Singles Antibacterial Hand Wipes, Purell Individually Wrapped Hand Sanitizing Wipes)*

Collection bins can be located at the two main entrances of the church and in the RE building.

Students will then create care packages that will be distributed by The Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Getting Grief Right

If you have experienced a loss or don't know what to say or how to help someone who has experienced a loss, you might want to attend this presentation by Sister Mary Pat, **Wednesday, Sept. 20 at the COWEN Creek Community Center at 7:00 pm in Sun City.**

Sister Mary Pat, an experienced Hospice Chaplain and Grief Counselor, will lead this discussion of Finding Your Story of Love in the Sorrow of Loss. Come join us for a new view of your personal grief, ways for you to weave both your love and your sorrow into your everyday life or to hear ways to help others who are experiencing loss.

ACTS Women's Retreat

Please come and join us at our ACTS Women's Retreat from **October 5th – 8th**. Registration begins August 19th - September 24th. We will be in the back of church after each mass with the registration forms. For questions please call Valerie Zimmerman (512) 966-8596, Donna Ramirez (512) 508-4719 or Delma Pace (512) 576-8670.

RCIA

2017-2018 RCIA/Catholic Enquiry Class

This year's RCIA / Catholic Enquiry Class **will begin on Sunday, September 24th**. Classes will be held in the Rectory conference room every Sunday morning **from 9:00 to 10:15 AM** (between the two morning Masses).

Religious Education

The 2017-2018 Has Begun

Still need to register? You can still register by stopping by the RE Office; Tuesday – Friday: 10 AM – 2 PM or Sunday: 11:30 AM-12:45 PM on Sept. 10 & 17.

Ministries

High School Youth Group

Don't want to miss out on the next event? **Be sure to pick up a Youth Group Calendar (hot pink paper) on the bulletin board in the church or RE Bldg. Or visit the parish website to sign up to receive Youth Group emails.**

Knights of Columbus #12522

Our Council Now Has a Website

Please visit www.kofc12522.org for information about the Knights, including how to join, upcoming events, and Knights activities.

Knights of Columbus Football Frenzy

The Knights of Columbus **will be selling** their annual Football Frenzy cards **before and after the masses September 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 and October 1**. Many chances to win! Thanks for your support.

Knights of Columbus BINGO

Sunday, September 24th, doors open 5:30pm, **games start 6:00pm** in the **Sun City Ballroom**. Cash prizes, snacks and drinks available for purchase, or bring your own.

Please, no children under 7 years old. All parishioners and friends are welcome.

For information contact Robbie Licandro at 512.864.3678.

Oktoberfest Dinner

Saturday, October 14th, 5:45-7:30 PM in Carr Hall, for donations. Menu pending.

When do the Knights Meet?

Santa Rosa's Knights of Columbus Council 12522 meets on the **second Tuesday of each month**. Knights are encouraged to attend the 6:00pm daily mass. There is a pre-meeting meal starting at 6:30pm. The business meeting starts at 7:00pm. If you are a K of C member, please remember to bring your membership card and join us.

Interested in joining?: Please contact Mike Judice at 409.617.1656 or Jay Livaudais at 512.868.0301.

Respect/Pro-Life

Michele Stanfield, Parish Pro-Life Coordinator, mstanfield@austin.rr.com

Life Chain 2017

Sunday, October 1, 2017 - 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM - Parking Lot of 2300 Williams Drive, Georgetown, Texas
FMI: contact Julie 512-863-0039, George 512-635-3329, Danny 228-263-0448 or Bob 737-444-0914.

Your support and visual presence is sincerely appreciated...families are invited. If you are unable to be there, in person, please include Life Chain in your prayers. This event takes place in over 1500 locations in both the USA and Canada.

<http://www.austindiocese.org/calendar/events/14684/life-chain-Georgetown>

(Flyers can be found in the back of church)

Saint Vincent's Corner

Thank you for your ongoing support of our mission. Your generosity never ceases to amaze us.

We are continuing to sign children up for Coats for Kids. Parents can sign up in Carr Hall during our regular pantry hours. Your tremendous support of the Santa Rosa Knights of Columbus Spare Change Drive has ensured that every child on our list will receive a new jacket.

Do you have a closet full of adult-sized coats that you don't know what to do with? We can help. Please bring us your gently-used coats/jackets. We will get them cleaned and redistribute them to our adult neighbors in need. You can bring them to the RE Building on Thursday, 21 September 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM. If this time doesn't work for you please call our service number and we'll arrange a pick up.

We have an ongoing need for 16 – 18 oz jars of creamy peanut butter for our Food for Families program. Our "peanut butter shelf" is in the vestibule of church. We also collect Campbell's labels and Boxtops-for-Education for

FISD. They can be placed in the box on the “peanut butter shelf.”

Our next pantry date is Monday, 18 September from 6 – 8 PM. Please recycle your egg cartons by donating them to us. You may leave them in The Caring Place bin. We have received permission to collect them for use in our pantry.

Do you know someone in need of financial assistance?

Please ask them to call our **service number - 254.317.2891.**

Our goal on a home visit is to alleviate suffering, to lift up our neighbors, and to help restore their dignity all in the name of Jesus. We strive to see Christ in our neighbors and hope that they will recognize Christ’s loving light in us. Information obtained during calls and visits is confidential.

If you are **hearing the call to serve Christ** by serving your brothers and sisters, please consider joining us. We have many different volunteer opportunities. Our next meeting is **Thursday, September 21st at 6:30 PM in the RE Library.** All are welcome.

[Santa Rosa Ladies Group](#)

Religious Articles Cabinet: The Religious Articles Cabinet should be open for all Masses; but in case no one is there and you need something please contact Patricia Williams at 512.351.2029 for assistance.

For “Get Well” and sympathy cards from SRLG: Contact Linda Swafford at lswaff@suddenlink.net

[Liturgical Ministries](#)

[Altar Servers](#)

Scheduler: David Burrell: davidpburrell@yahoo.com

Sat. Sept. 16: Volunteers

Sun. Sept. 17: 8:00 AM: April Smith; Karlie Bye; T.J.

Boismier; Corwin Diaz

Sun. Sept. 17: 10:30 AM: Jaret Martinez; Ashlyn Clawson

Sun. Sept. 17: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sat. Sept. 23: Volunteers

Sun. Sept. 24: 8:00 AM: April Smith; Madelyn Edwards;

Konnor Bye

Sun. Sept. 24: 10:30 AM: Jaret Martinez; Ashlyn Clawson

Sun. Sept. 24: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

[Extraordinary Ministers](#)

Scheduler: Elsie Parrish: elparrish2@aol.com

Sat. Sept. 16: Nell Ficken; Bill Freitag (L); Ginny Hahn; Gerald Hardner (L); Sara Hardner (L); Clara Licandro; Robbie Licandro

Sun. Sept. 17: 8:00 AM: Carole Lockamy(L); Patty Magee (L); Nancy Osuna; Jean Plentl; Jan Saenz; Cindy Smith (L); Virginia Bane

Sun. Sept. 17: 10:30 AM: Deanna Ramirez; Earnest Ramirez; Cheryl Tatro (L); Tony Theriot (L); Bill Adams (L); Yvonne Bedell; Betty Calcote

Sun. Sept. 17: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sat. Sept. 23: Noel Livaudais; Terry Mack; Mary Manis; Anne

Marshall (L); John McDuffie (L); Julie Roberts (L); Ann Sang

Sun. Sept. 24: 8:00 AM: Angela Gimbert (L); Jerry Kovacs (L); Kelly Kimbrel; Pam Kimbrel; Carole Lockamy (L); Patty Magee; Nancy Osuna

Sun. Sept. 24: 10:30 AM: Marnie Finan (L); Gloria Johnson; Marisa Ogren; Elsie Parrish; Joyce Pond; Deanna Ramirez (L); Earnest Ramirez (L)

Sun. Sept. 24: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

[Greeters](#)

Scheduler: Pam Kelly: pam.kelly60@yahoo.com

Sat. Sept. 16: Jerry and Sara Hardner

Sun. Sept. 17: 8:00 AM: Connie and Sam Ramirez and family

Sun. Sept. 17: 10:30 AM: Pam and Jerry Kelly

Sun. Sept. 17: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sat. Sept. 23: Alice Smith and Carolyn Spiker

Sun. Sept. 24: 8:00 AM: Gary Bowers and David and Felix Ramirez

Sun. Sept. 24: 10:30 AM: Joyce Pond and Volunteer

Sun. Sept. 24: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

[Homebound Communion Service](#)

Scheduler/Training: Elsie Parrish: elparrish2@aol.com

Call the office for Homebound Communion.

[Lectors](#)

Scheduler: Bea Burrell: bvburrell54@yahoo.com

Sat. Sept. 16: Frank Chalaire; Nell Ficken

Sun. Sept. 17: 8:00 AM: Val Zimmerman; Deanna Bye

Sun. Sept. 17: 10:30 AM: Bill Adams; Kurt Kurtin

Sun. Sept. 17: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sat. Sept. 23: Patty Rooney; Les Kenney

Sun. Sept. 24: 8:00 AM: Joe Kish; David Burkley

Sun. Sept. 24: 10:30 AM: Sharon McEntee; Lynn Parrish

Sun. Sept. 24: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

[Ushers](#)

Saturday 5:00 PM: Bill Hagen; Paul Mack; Sherry Martinez; Joe Mullen; Paul Pratt

Sunday 8:00 AM: Eddie Girvan; Joey Girvan; George Nabb; Dennis Pribbernow; Aaron Spuler; Kaleb Spuler; Charles Spuler

Sunday 10:30 AM: Heather Baker; Jasmine Baker; Bill Dicus; Vic Figurelli; Gabe Lensing; Angel Ortiz; Ron Peck; Alberto Sandoval; Mallory Schacherl; Madison Schacherl

Sunday 4:00 PM: Volunteers

BULLETIN INFORMATION: Articles for the **Sunday, Sept. 24th bulletin due Tuesday, Sept. 19th by 1:00 PM.** Articles for the bulletin should be sent to: Communications@SRdL-CC.org

Late articles will be added as space allows. Please note all articles are added per Fr. Larry’s approval.

At the Store? Keep the Following Organizations in Mind:

Annunciation Maternity Home

Donations items may be placed in the white crib in the narthex.

AMH needs the following: Diapers; wipes; house cleaning products; Personal hygiene items for young women and children (Shampoo; Soaps; Toothpaste).

The Caring Place

Donations items may be placed in the wooden box next to the sacristy, labeled "The Caring Place."

The pantry needs the following: Cereal; Peanut Butter; Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo; Soups; Baking Mixes; Fruit Juices

Hygiene Kits: Besides the health complications caused by poor oral hygiene, people who don't have access to toiletries have a hard time presenting themselves for an interview or other places where interaction with others is required.

Right now, we're low on basic toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash and floss.

Around the Diocese

Catholic Charities Assistance for Williamson County

Catholic Charities has partnered with St. John Vianney Catholic Church to offer utility assistance for residents of Williamson County. We will be at the St. John Vianney St. Francis House, 8 Lake Drive in Round Rock, the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 9:30am-3pm. Please bring a current ATMOS or other utility bill and a photo ID. For more information contact Catholic Charities at 512-651-6100.

St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School

Fall Parent Information Sessions:

Sept. 15 (8:30-10:00 AM); Oct. 27 (8:30-10:00 AM);
Nov. 15 (6:30-8:00 PM)

Prospective parents are invited to attend one of our parent only Information Sessions. During these sessions, parents will learn about our school, enjoy a student led tour of our beautiful campus and hear about our admission process. Did you know that Savio offers bus transportation at locations in south, central, and north Austin? To find out more of these interesting facts join us for an information session. Reserve a spot as space is limited by visiting our website: saviochs.org>Admissions>Visit St. Dominic Savio or by contacting Holly Bologna, Director of Admission, at 512-388-8846 ext.5504.

Holy Trinity Parish Bazaar

Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill invites everyone to join them for their annual Bazaar on Sunday, **September 17**. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 AM.

A delicious meal of Fried Chicken & BBQ will be served from 11 AM – 1 PM.

Adults \$10/Children \$5 (drive-thru available 'til 12:30 PM)

There will be live music during the meal, children's games, live and silent auctions, bingo, raffle drawing homemade kolaches for sale. Hamburgers will be available at 2:30 PM. Enjoy a day of good food and fun for the whole family!

Additional Area Fall Festivals

It's Fall Festival Time for our neighboring Churches; these are always a lot of Fun and you meet the nicest parishioners. Please try and attend!

St. Elizabeth's, Pflugerville September 24
St. Helen's, Georgetown October 15

Look for the flyer for St. Helen's in the foyer bulletin Board. They always have lots games, food and Prizes; they will have BINGO on Saturday Evening, doors open at 5:00 pm and the Festival begins at 10:00 am Sunday Morning. 1st Prize: \$10,000 in Visa Cards; 2nd Prize: \$ 5,000 in Visa Cards; 3rd - 7th Prizes \$1,000 each in Visa Card; Tickets are only \$5.00 each donation. Hope to see you there. If you need more information, please call Dot Absnaider, 512.515.5929

Retreats

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

Couples Infertility Healing Retreat

Couples struggling to conceive are invited to a **Couples Infertility Healing Retreat on Oct. 28, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.**! The educational and healing program, sponsored by Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise Ministry, is from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at **St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Austin, Texas**, followed by an optional **Adoption Information Dinner Program from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** in the same location. Come for the whole retreat or just for the adoption information portion! **Register by Oct. 23** at www.infertilityretreat2017.eventbrite.com. For more information contact shap@teachmehealme.com or (512) 736-7334.

Cedarbrake Retreat Center

Upcoming Retreats

Hearing the Voice of God. Listening to the Voice of God Retreat will be at **St. Mary's in Waco, TX on September 18 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Grow in a deeper relationship with God by learning how the Lord speaks to us in our everyday life. Franciscan Father Albert Haase, OFM, will present this day based on his bestselling book entitled, SAYING YES: Discovering and Responding to God's Will in Your Life. **The cost is \$30 and includes lunch.**

The Shepherd Who Didn't Run Retreat will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton **Sept. 29-Oct.**

1. Father Stanley Rother died a martyr on July 28, 1981, in a Guatemalan village where he ministered to the poor. His life remains a testament to the difference one person makes. Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda, author of the award-winning official biography of this American martyr, will present this weekend. She will highlight five personal qualities Father Stanley proclaimed with his life. At this time, only shared rooms are being offered. If you wish to be placed on a waiting list for a private room (should any become available), please contact us. **Cost is \$170 per person for a shared room and \$95 for commuters.**

To register or for further information: www.cedarbrake.org
or **254-780-2436**

Love the Lodge Campaign

Our focus for the Annual Appeal is "Love the Lodge." The Lodge was built in 1977 and was our first building to welcome guests for retreats. After 40 years of greeting and feeding guests for day and overnight use it is a little tired and needs some T.L.C. In addition to offering retreat scholarships we hope to: replace the carpet and old storm windows, upgrade the lights and some furniture and resurface the cabinets in the kitchen. Please consider a pledge to our Annual Appeal to help us "love the lodge" for 40 more years.

What your gift can provide: \$100 adds a beautiful shade tree - \$200 resurfaces the kitchen cabinets - \$200 provides a weekend retreat scholarship - \$250 provides vinyl plank for the lodge or carpeting for the rooms upstairs - \$750 helps purchase an ice machine - \$1,000 purchases a new double pane window - \$1,500 helps provide new heating and cooling unit

To make a donation please go to: www.austindiocese.org and click on the red donate button at the top, then scroll down to "Love the Lodge"