

SANTA ROSA DE LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE PARABLE OF THE TENANTS

Matthew's Gospel is directed to Jewish Christians living in the homeland. God had built up the chosen people of Israel through the work of the Law and the Prophets but the message of Jesus was yet a challenge to accept. The early Christians began to preach the Gospel to Gentiles.

As adopted children of God, how do we see ourselves in today's Gospel?

How well have we received God's Word and blessings? What return offering do we make to God?



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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

Pastoral Staff

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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: \$ 1,875.00

Sat. Sept. 30: 5:00 PM: \$ 5,221.00

Sun. Oct. 1st: 8:00 AM: \$ 4,266.00

Sun. Oct. 1st: 10:30 AM: \$ 6,297.00

Sun. Oct. 1st: 4:00 PM: \$ 1,673.00

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: Michael Stetler; Greg Sprawka; Mark Benson; Robert Woods; Joel Davis; 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; Jessica Parker; Patricia Nowakowski

MASS INTENTIONS:

The Mass intentions for this week are for...

Sat. Oct. 7: 5:00 PM: † David Miller; † Phil Zurovetz;
† Barbara Murray; † Roland Martinez;
† Donald Pfannenstiel;

Sun. Oct. 8: 8:00 AM: † Larry Monckton

Sun. Oct. 8: 10:30 AM: † Christopher DiNeto

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

***The "Daily Mass Record Book" is full through
November 24, 2017***

**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

Sat.-Sun. Oct. 7-8 – 2nd Collection: SVdP

Sun. Oct. 8

- RCIA – Rectory, Conference Rm – 9 AM
- ACTS Corporate Communion – Church – 10:30 AM
- Welcome Back Event – Carr Hall – 11:30 AM

Tue. Oct. 10

- HOPE Food Packing and Delivery – Carr Hall – 9 AM
- Knights of Columbus Meeting – Carr Hall – 7 PM

Sat. Oct. 14

- Triumph of the Cross – RE Bldg – 8:45 AM
- KofC Oktoberfest Dinner – Carr Hall – 5:45 PM

Sun. Oct. 15

- RCIA – Rectory, Conference Rm – 9 AM
- Women's ACTS Reunion – Carr Hall – 1:30 PM

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

Upcoming Events

Annual Welcome Back – October 8th at 11:30 AM

All parishioners are invited to the annual event in Carr Hall 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.***

Liturgy Planning Meeting – October 19th at 6:30 PM

All liturgical ministry leaders and members are encouraged to attend to discuss Advent and any other emerging liturgical matters.

Parish News & Events

Is God calling you to a deeper relationship through Carmelite Spirituality?

The Georgetown Discalced Carmelite Community, Triumph of the Cross, welcomes inquirers interested in learning about Carmelite spirituality and living it as a lay person. Come and see if you are being called to a secular vocation in the spirit of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

On **Saturday, October 14**, our next meeting is being held right here at Santa Rosa **in the RE Building**. The **meeting begins at 8:45 AM** and we welcome all visitors to join us and learn more. For more information and to RSVP to attend, please call Marianne at (512) 845-5379.

Catholic Charities USA

Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) is the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. Your donation to CCUSA's Disaster fund supports disaster response and recovery efforts including direct assistance, rebuilding, and health care services. To learn more or to donate, please visit www.catholiccharitiesusa.org. You may also call 1-800-919-9338 to donate by phone. **100% of funds raised are going to those affected.**

Helping Harvey's Homeless

Thank you for your generous response to this service project. We are still in need of the following items to complete the care packages: ***Individually packaged Peanuts, 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 are in the lobbies of the church and RE Bldg.**

RCIA

2017-2018 RCIA/Catholic Enquiry Class

This year's RCIA / Catholic Enquiry Class has begun. Classes will be held in the new Rectory conference room every

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Sunday morning from 9:00 to 10:15 AM (*between the two morning Masses*). You can just show up for the first day of class or call the office for more information.

This week's topic (10/8): *The Bible & Prayers* – Ch. 3 & 35

Next week's topic (10/15): *Faith & the Creed* – Ch. 4 & 5

Religious Education

***Due to the Parish Welcome Back, No Class on October 8th. All RE Families and students to attend this event. Classes will resume as normal on Oct. 15.**

Called to Protect: Parent Preview

Sunday, October 22 from 9 - 10:15 AM

Kathy Baker, our EIM coordinator and Called to Protect for Youth program facilitator will be in RE Library to offer a preview of the videos and materials and answer any question you may have about the "program."

Called to Protect for Youth is for students in Grades 6 & 9 and any 1st year students in grades 7 & 8, 10-12. This program will be offered on **Sunday, November 5 from 9 AM – 12 PM.**

Called to Protect for Youth is an interactive sexual abuse education and prevention program that gives our young people practical tools, in language and a medium they can understand, to realize this fundamental teaching of our faith. CTPY helps young people understand their sacredness as they learn about boundaries and ways to prevent others from violating their boundaries.

Called to Protect for Young Children is the safety education piece of our diocesan Ethics and Integrity in Ministry program designed specifically for elementary grade students K-5. CTPC focuses on understanding rules, appropriate touch, boundaries, how to respond to uncomfortable situations and introduces technology safety.

Visit <http://srdl-cc.org/ethics-and-integrity-in-ministry-eim> for more information about EIM and the Called to Protect Programs.

Ministries

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.

Oktoberfest Dinner

Saturday, October 14th, 5:45-7:30 PM in Carr Hall, for donations. All parishioners and friends are welcome.

Menu: *Bratwurst, Smoked German Sausage Links, German potato salad, German Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Red Sweet and Sour Kraut, German Brot, dessert, beer, lemonade, iced tea, water and decaf coffee.*

Knights of Columbus BINGO

Sunday, November 12th, 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.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please, no children under 7 years old. All parishioners and friends are welcome. For information contact Robbie Licandro at 512.864.3678.

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

...Building a culture of life isn't something we just do one month of the year, or with one event or initiative—it's essential to who we are. It happens through our daily actions, how we treat one another, and how we live our lives...This Respect Life Month and always, let's walk with each other; let's help each other embrace God's gift of human life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us: "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" Matthew 28:20...

USCCB, Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Chairman, USCCB
Committee on Pro-Life Activities, October 2017

Saint Vincent's Corner

Do you have a closet full of adult-sized coats that you don't know what to do with? We can help. If you would like to donate them to us, we will pick them up, get them cleaned and redistribute them to our adult neighbors in need. Please call our service number and we'll arrange a pick up.

Our next pantry date is Monday, October 16 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**. 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, October 19th at 6:30 PM in the RE Bldg. All are welcome.

Santa Rosa Ladies Group

When does the SRLG Meet?

SRLG members meet the 4th Monday of each month from August through May. Our **next meeting** will be **October 23rd**. We meet at 9:30 am in Carr Hall. SRLG is open to all ladies of our parish. Please consider joining us. *Questions?*

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Call Cheryl Tatro 512.750.2422 or Jane Schmitt
512.943.0402

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 lswoff@suddenlink.net

The Caring Place

On behalf of the clients and staff at The Caring Place, a long overdue thanks to our Santa Rosa Parishioners, for the **1,598 pounds of food & toiletry items donated in the first six months of 2017**. According to David Earl, Director of Food Programs, the donations from churches, businesses, and organizations in Georgetown and outlying areas provide a variety of food items which enables clients to have a choice when visiting the pantry. While most of food is obtained from the Central Texas Food Bank, the variety is limited. Please note that upon receipt of Santa Rosa's donation each week, it is weighed and then shelved almost immediately and usually gone within four to five days.

A big "Thank You" is also due to the two parishioners, Stephen Schlobaum and William "Bill" Freitag who faithfully, week after week, have loaded their vehicles and delivered Santa Rosa's donations to The Caring Place.

For parishioners who might be interested in knowing more about The Caring Place, there is a Lunch 'n Learn on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. Lunch 'n Learn events include lunch, a multi-media presentation and a comprehensive tour of The Caring Place. Call 512-943-0702 for reservations. I guarantee you will find it very interesting.

Again, thank you for your care and concern for those in need as you are truly loving your neighbor. An update for the last half of 2017 will be in the Bulletin at the end of the year.

~ Brenda Tyrrell, The Caring Place Membership Council,
Santa Rosa Representative

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

Scheduler: David Burrell: davidpburrell@yahoo.com

Sat. Oct. 7: Volunteers

Sun. Oct. 8: 8:00 AM: April Smith; Madelyn Edwards;
Konnor Bye; Kennedy Bye

Sun. Oct. 8: 10:30 AM: Jaret Martinez; Ashlyn Clawson

Sun. Oct. 8: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sat. Oct. 14: Volunteers

Sun. Oct. 15: 8:00 AM: April Smith; Karlie Bye; T.J. Boismier;
Corwin Diaz

Sun. Oct. 15: 10:30 AM: Jaret Martinez; Ashlyn Clawson

Sun. Oct. 15: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Extraordinary Ministers

Scheduler: Elsie Parrish: elparrish2@aol.com

Sat. Oct. 7: Noel Livaudais(L); Terry Mack(L); Mary Manis(L);
Anne Marshall; John McDuffie; Julie Roberts; Jim Ryan

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Sun. Oct. 8: 8:00 AM: Kelly Kimbrel (L); Pam Kimbrel (L);
Patty Magee (L); Nancy Osuna; Jean Plentl; Jan Saenz;
Cindy Smith

Sun. Oct. 8: 10:30 AM: Marisa Ogren (L); Joyce Pond;
Deanna Ramirez (L); Earnest Ramirez (L); Cheryl Tatro;
Tony Theriot; Yvonne Bedell

Sun. Oct. 8: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sat. Oct. 14: Ann Sang (L); Nell Ficken (L); Bill Freitag; Ginny
Hahn (L); Gerald Hardner; Sara Hardner; Noel Livaudais

Sun. Oct. 15: 8:00 AM: Virginia Bane; Angela Gimbert; Jerry
Kovacs (L); Kelly Kimbrel; Pam Kimbrel; Carole Lockamy
(L); Patty Magee (L)

Sun. Oct. 15: 10:30 AM: Betty Calcote; Marnie Finan (L);
Gloria Johnson (L); Marisa Ogren; Elsie Parrish; Joyce
Pond; Deanna Ramirez (L)

Sun. Oct. 15: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Greeters

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

Sat. Oct. 7: Carol Roupe and Ginny Chase

Sun. Oct. 8: 8:00 AM: Diane and Jay Baker

Sun. Oct. 8: 10:30 AM: Ellen Etheridge and Volunteer

Sun. Oct. 8: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sat. Oct. 14: Neil and Lynn Adams

Sun. Oct. 15: 8:00 AM: Virginia Bane and Donna Ramirez

Sun. Oct. 15: 10:30 AM: Harriet and Kenneth Ruka

Sun. Oct. 15: 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. Oct. 7: Brenda Tyrell; Ann Sang

Sun. Oct. 8: 8:00 AM: Sara Ramirez; Paul Chomka

Sun. Oct. 8: 10:30 AM: Charlene Cooper; Thomas Peña

Sun. Oct. 8: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sat. Oct. 14: Terry Mack; Noel Livaudais

Sun. Oct. 15: 8:00 AM: Angela Gimbert; Linda Reinhart

Sun. Oct. 15: 10:30 AM: Vince Wiess; Budge Mabry

Sun. Oct. 15: 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; Adan Medina; Angel Ortiz;
Ron Peck; Alberto Sandoval; Mallory Schacherl; Madison
Schacherl

Sunday 4:00 PM: Volunteers

BULLETIN INFORMATION: Articles for the **Sunday, Oct. 15th**
bulletin due **Tuesday, Oct. 10th 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.

How to report an incident of concern

The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. If you are aware of sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult, state law requires you to report that information to local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or www.dfps.state.tx.us. Additionally, if the suspected abuse is by clergy or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency, a Notice of Concern should be submitted to the diocesan Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Office at (512) 949-2400. The Notice of Concern can be found at www.austindiocese.org (click on REPORT ABUSE OR AN EIM CONCERN). Reports may be made anonymously.

Pastoral support for victims of sexual abuse

The Diocese of Austin is committed to providing confidential and compassionate care to victims of sexual abuse, particularly if the abuse was committed by clergy or a church representative. If you have experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, please contact the diocesan coordinator of victim assistance and pastoral support at 512.949.2400.

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, Mayonnaise; 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

Bishop Vasquez in on Social Media

Thank you for all you do in service to the people of God and in the Diocese of Austin. With great joy we announce that Bishop Vásquez is now on social media. Please follow him on Facebook and Instagram -- Bishop Vásquez' official motto is *Sígueme*, Spanish for "Follow me."

- Follow Bishop Vásquez on Facebook at <http://bit.ly/2wVj9Yt>.
- Follow Bishop Vásquez on Instagram at <http://bit.ly/2xziNsu>.

Practical tools for social media for families:

Becoming a Cultural Mystic: Is there an app for that?

Sr. Nancy Usselman, FSP, director of the Pauline Center for

Media Studies in Los Angeles, CA and a media literacy education specialist, will teach us, over three days, how to live our faith in a digital age:

- Monday: What is media mind-fulness?
- Tuesday: How to be cultural mystics, or discipleship in a digital age
- Wednesday: Living the good life by expressing virtues through social media

Mon., Tues. and Wed., Oct. 16-18
two sessions daily

9:30-11:30 a.m. or 7-9 p.m.

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St. John Paul II Life Center

Celebrate life at St. John Pul II Life Center's Life is Beautiful Gala on Fri., Nov. 10, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency featuring Sirius XM Radio Host Jennifer Fulwiler and honoring US Congressman and Mrs. Jeff & Celeste Fortenberry.

Tickets and sponsorships are available at

jpiilifecenter.org or 512-407-2900.

Just a reminder...Normally \$1500, we are offering a discount sponsorship for only \$1000. If your parish or organization would like to sponsor a table for 10, please send your check and list of your guests to: JPII Life Center, 1600 West 38th St, Suite 110, Austin, TX 78731 before November 1.

Catholic Charities Assistance for Williamson County

Catholic Charities has partnered with St. John Vianney in Round Rock and Our Lady of Guadalupe in Taylor to provide utility assistance for residents of Williamson County. Assistance will be available at the St. John Vianney St. Francis House on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, and at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall the 2nd 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.

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. 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

St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School

Fall Parent Information Sessions:

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.*

Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise Ministry

Adoption Celebration Mass

All those who have ever made an adoption plan for a child, adopted a child, or those who were adopted are invited to celebrate National Adoption Month at an Adoption Celebration Mass that will be Nov. 29, 2017 at 7 p.m. Rev. James Misko will celebrate the Mass, which will be in the chapel at St. Louis King of France Catholic Church in Austin, Texas. Anyone who has been touched by adoption or who has a heart for those in the adoption triad is invited to attend the Mass and give thanks for the gift of adoption and to pray for all those whose lives have been affected by it. Following Mass, which is sponsored by Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise Ministry, there will be fellowship and resources in the narthex.

RSVP at www.adoptionmass2017.eventbrite.com.

For more information, contact shap@teachmehealme.com or (512) 736-7334.

Retreats

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

The **100 Years of Our Lady of Fatima** retreat will be held at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton **Oct. 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** In the spring of 1917, three children reported a

vision of a beautiful lady in Fatima, Portugal. The last time the Blessed Mother appeared to them was Oct. 13, 1917. Her message continues to be one of prayer; especially, praying the rosary for peace. Brian Egan, Beverly Collin and Deacon Klaus Adam will lead the day of prayer in honor of the 100th anniversary of Fatima. **The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.**

Sanación a través del corazón del Padre se realizará en el Centro Católico de Retiros Cedarbrake en Belton, TX, el **21 de octubre de 9 a.m. a 2:30 p.m.** El enfoque de la reunión estará en nuestra identidad como amados de Dios y en las heridas que nos impiden vivir esa identidad. El Padre Charlie Garza, pastor de St. Martin de Porres será el presentador. **El costo es de \$35 e incluye el almuerzo.**

Nurturing the Pilgrim Heart, a weekend retreat, will be held **Nov. 3-5** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. As Christians, we are called to follow Jesus, to live as he lived, to love as he loved, to be part of the mission he inaugurated. Incorporating the wisdom of Scripture and the insight of St. John of the Cross. The weekend will be led by Holy Cross Brother Joel Giallanza. **The cost is \$210 for a private room, \$170 for a shared room and \$95 for commuters.**

Proverbs 3:5, a day of reflection, will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton 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.**

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"