

SANTA ROSA DE LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

JESUS HEALS THE LEPER

*12th-13th century Mosaic
Cathedral of the Assumption, Monreale, Sicily*

In the Gospel today, Jesus continues his healing ministry by curing a leper.

Who are those who are considered "unclean" in our society today?

Who are those that must remain separated from the community?

They might be those coming out of jails, or those suffering from mental illness. They might be suffering from a disease that we fear – like Ebola or AIDS. They might be undocumented immigrants who fear that their families might be deported and torn apart. They might be the poor just struggling to keep their lives together.

How can we continue the ministry of Jesus today by reaching out to those who feel rejected and cast out of society?



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Regular Mass Schedule

Daily Mass:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
6:00 PM
Wednesday (at Wellspring United Methodist)
4:30 PM

First Friday (AND Every Friday of Lent):
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 and Every Friday of Lent at 10:30 AM

Reconciliation: After each Daily Mass; First Friday at 10:30AM; 30 Minutes before each weekend Mass; by appointment; and Every Friday of Lent at 10:30 AM

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 February 11 at 9:15 AM.

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 either of the "All Completed Forms" boxes at the church entrances.



HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

Stewardship Corner

STEWARDSHIP LAST WEEK:

Sat. Feb. 3: 5:00 PM: \$ 6,395.00 Mail-In: \$ 1,675.00
 Sun. Feb. 4: 8:00 AM: \$ 4,960.00
 Sun. Feb. 4: 10:30 AM: \$ 5,730.00
 Sun. Feb. 4: 4:00 PM: \$ 2,665.00

Prayer List

To add a name to the prayer list please contact the parish office. Please inform us when a name may be removed.

PRAYER LIST FOR DEPLOYED MILITARY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Col. Shane Steinke, USAF, Middle East; James Austin Hodnett, US Army, Kuwait; Christopher Paul Tarvin, US Army, Middle East

FOR ALL WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Gary Davila; Harry Jackson; Larry Ewing; Harry Jackson; Gerald Hardner; JoAnne Eastin; Nancy Neuenschwander; James Miller Jr.; Alyssia Thaxton; LaNelle Westrup; Ted Walinski; Michael Stetler; Greg Sprawka; Mark Benson; Robert Woods; Joel Davis; Michael Hendricks; Sue Thelen; Mary Francis Barlin; Kelsey Cantrell; Sue Collins; Kathie Piraino; Phyllis Conner; Janet Tompkins; Joseph Slupski; Mason Jones; Karen DeCarlo

MASS INTENTIONS:

The Mass intentions scheduled for this week are...

Sat. Feb. 10: 5:00 PM: For the parishioners of Santa Rosa
 Sun. Feb. 11: 8:00 AM: † Joe Schraer
 Sun. Feb. 11: 10:30 AM: † Mary K. Palzkill
 Sun. Feb. 11: 4:00 PM: † Jo Moreland
 Tue. Feb. 13: 6:00 PM: † Joe Schraer
 Wed. Feb. 14: 4:30 PM: † Mary K. Palzkill

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

Parish News & Events

This Week at Santa Rosa

Sat.-Sun. Feb. 10-11

- Ladies Group Bake Sale – Before and After All Masses

Sun. Feb. 11

- Baptism Class – RE Bldg - Lounge – 9:15 AM

Tues. Feb. 13

- HOPE & GOW Food Packing – Carr Hall – 8:30 AM
 - K of C Meeting – Carr Hall – 7 PM
 - K of C Ladies Fellowship – RE Library – 7 PM

Fri. Feb. 16

- K of C Lenten Fish Dinner – Carr Hall – 5-7 PM

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[For information about diocesan events in the area see the online version of the bulletin.](#)

Ash Wednesday Schedule – 2/14/18

Mass at Santa Rosa in Andice – 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Mass at Wellspring Methodist – 4:30 PM

See the 2018 LENTEN CALENDAR for our complete Lenten schedule. [Available 24/7 on the parish website underneath "CALENDARS, HANDOUTS, FLYERS" or visit us on Facebook.]

Family Faith Formation – Growing Up

Spiritual: Our Lenten Journey

All parishioners are invited to Carr Hall NEXT SUNDAY, 2/18 from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM for the 5 F's: Family, Faith, Food, Fun, and (most importantly) FREE. Visit our parish website and read "Growing Up Spiritual: Our Lenten Journey – RE Letter to Parents" for a more detailed explanation about our new Family-Faith Formation program.

RCIA

2017-2018 RCIA/Catholic Enquiry Class

This year's RCIA / Catholic Enquiry Class has begun. Classes are held in the RE Library every Sunday morning from 9:00 to 10:15 AM (between the two morning Masses). Just drop in or call the office for more information.

This week's topic (2/18): *Fourth Commandment – Ch. 28*

Next week's topic (2/25): *Fifth Commandment – Ch. 29*

Religious Education

2018 Sacramental Candidates: If you received a Data Sheet for First Communion or Confirmation; be sure to return to the RE Office or your teacher ASAP. Confirmation with Bishop Joe Vásquez is March 18 at 8:00 AM and First Communions will take place on April 29 at 8AM & 4PM.

Important Upcoming Dates for RE

February 18* – Sacramental Make-Up Class @ 9 AM

– Growing Up Spiritual event @ 11:30 AM.

All students and their families are asked to attend.

*No 9 AM class; Class will be at 11:30 with the family.

February 25 – Parents invited to join class – This is for students in 2018 Sacramental preparation (RCIC and First Communion)

Ministries

DCCW

DCCW Clerical Endowment Fund Mass

Card Enrollments: Both the individual who donates and the person who is remembered shares in the following spiritual favors: *The Holy Sacrifice of the mass offered monthly by the Bishop of Austin; The Holy Sacrifice of the mass offered monthly by the CEF director; A daily remembrance by diocesan seminarians in their mass/special intentions; A daily remembrance by the Nuns of Monastery of St. Clare in Brenham.*

CEF cards are available for purchase at the Religious Articles Cabinet. \$2 & \$5 for Mass & Prayer Remembrances for an individual for one year; \$25 & \$50 for perpetual Mass & Prayer Remembrances. *For the larger cards, please call Dot Absnaider at 512.515.5929. We thank you for your support.*

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 BINGO: SUNDAY, February 11, 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.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Dinner: Friday, February 16, 5:00pm-7:00pm in Carr Hall, for donations. All parishioners and friends are welcome.

Menu: *Breaded deep fried and baked fish, hush puppies, Coleslaw, ranch beans, fries, desserts, lemonade, iced tea and water.*

When do the Knights meet? The Santa Rosa's Knights of Columbus Council #12522 meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Knights are encouraged to attend the 6 PM daily Mass. There is a pre-meeting meal starting at 6:30 PM. The business meeting starts at 7 PM. 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 Ed Pastor at 512.863.2331.

K of C Ladies Fellowship

All wives of the Knights of Columbus Council #12522 are invited to meet in the RE Library on **Tuesday, February 13 at 7 PM**; while the men meet in Carr Hall. The purpose of this group is purely social; so, come prepared for some fun and friendship. *Feel free to bring your dinner or snacks.*

Respect/Pro-Life

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

For those who suffer from illness: May they be comforted and cared for by loved ones following Christ's example.
USCCB, February 2018

Saint Vincent's Corner

Things were busy for the Santa Rosa Conference again last week (Jan. 29 – Feb. 4). And because of your generosity we were able to assist several families in need. Thank you from all of us for your continued monthly financial support to St. Vincent de Paul.

We all know that having children is expensive; but, having a child with special needs is even more expensive. *Last week one of the families we have been working with called us for help. They have a nine-year-old boy who has Spinal Atrophy which keeps him confined to a wheelchair. The father has been without full-time work. Fortunately, it appears that the part-time job is soon going to be fulltime. But, until that bigger pay check comes things are very dicey. We partnered with The Caring Place to pay the rent to keep the family from being evicted (our share was \$500). Additionally, the family is purchasing a van that has a handicapped lift that*

was in danger of being repossessed. We made a car payment of \$482.29. While these amounts are far above our regular limits, it was decided that we would give this family the help they required to keep them in their home and to help them keep their vehicle until they are on their feet. We will continue to follow the family. We assisted another family with an electric payment (\$438.00) and helped another with a rent payment (\$330).

Last week we spent \$1,400 on direct assistance and distributed \$60 in HEB cards. No act of charity is foreign to the Society.

If you are **hearing the call to serve Christ** by serving your brothers and sisters, please consider joining us. Our next meeting will be February 15th at 6:30 PM in the RE Library.

Santa Rosa Food Pantry & Outreach

Another Pantry was completed this past Wednesday, February 7. We had a woman who came to us for the first time and she took most everything we offered. When the volunteer was loading her vehicle, she stated that she had not had anything to eat since the previous morning.; there was no food left at home.

Thank you for your generous support of the families in need of food assistance. It has been a long time since I went to bed hungry. Our family has been blessed with plenty. That is why I assist with this ministry. We could not assist the families we do without your generous support. Thank You.

All in need of food assistance are welcome. *For immediate assistance call the SVDP help number 254.317.2891.*

Questions? Email Bill Adams at adamswb@att.net.

Next Pantry: Monday, February 19, 6-8 PM.

Santa Rosa Ladies Group

SRLG Annual Mardi Gras Bake Sale

Before and after all Masses **February 10-11.**

Come indulge your sweet tooth before Lent begins.

2018 400 Raffle: Please check your tickets!

We are still **looking for the information on ticket #235**...if you have the stub or the ticket **please Charlene Cooper at 512-864-0362** and we will see that your number is not left out of the drawing.

Thank you to all that participated by buying tickets. We will keep you posted as to what we purchase for the parish later this year. The first drawing of the 2018 Raffle will not take place until the March meeting.

When does the SRLG Meet? SRLG members meet the 4th Monday of each month from August through May.

Our next meeting will be...February 26. We meet at 9:30 am in Carr Hall. SRLG is open to all ladies of our parish. Please consider joining us.

Questions? 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 915.630.4117 for assistance.

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

Santa Rosa Youth Group

Thank you for your prayers: We want to thank everyone who prayed for us this past weekend.

Our Next Youth Gathering: February 18 at 11:30 in the Church. Join us as we prepare for 2018’s Silhouette Stations on March 2. *SRYG is for ALL High School students of the parish.

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

Scheduler: David Burrell: davidpburrell@yahoo.com

Sat. Feb. 10: Volunteers

Sun. Feb. 11: 8:00 AM: April Smith; Madelyn Edwards; Konnor Bye; Kennedy Bye

Sun. Feb. 11: 10:30 AM: Jaret Martinez; Ashlyn Clawson

Sun. Feb. 11: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sat. Feb. 17: Volunteers

Sun. Feb. 18: 8:00 AM: April Smith; Karlie Bye; Corwin Diaz

Sun. Feb. 18: 10:30 AM: Jaret Martinez; Ashlyn Clawson

Sun. Feb. 18: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Extraordinary Ministers

Scheduler: Elsie Parrish: elparrish2@aol.com

Sat. Feb. 10: Bill Freitag; Ginny Hahn; Gerald Hardner; Sara Hardner; Clara Licandro (L); Robbie Licandro (L); Noel Livaudais (L)

Sun. Feb. 11: 8:00 AM: Angela Gimbert (L); Jerry Kovacs (L); Carole Lockamy; Patty Magee; Jean Plentl; Jan Saenz; Cindy Smith(L)

Sun. Feb. 11: 10:30 AM: Cheryl Tatro(L); Tony Theriot(L); Bill Adams; Yvonne Bedell; Betty Calcote(L); Marnie Finan; Gloria Johnson

Sun. Feb. 11: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sat. Feb. 17: Terry Mack; Mary Manis(L); Anne Marshall; John McDuffie(L); Julie Roberts(L); Jim Ryan; Ann Sang

Sun. Feb. 18: 8:00 AM: Virginia Bane; Vicki Curwick; Angela Gimbert; Jerry Kovacs; Carole Lockamy (L); Patty Magee(L); Jean Plentl (L)

Sun. Feb. 18: 10:30 AM: Jerry Kelly (L); Pam Kelly (L); Chris Kolb; Marisa Ogren (L); Elsie Parrish; Mona Parrish; Joyce Pond

Sun. Feb. 18: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Greeters

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

Sat. Feb. 10: Neil and Lynn Adams

Sun. Feb. 11: 8:00 AM: Virginia Bane and Donna Ramirez

Sun. Feb. 11: 10:30 AM: Ellen Etheredge and Karla Martinez

Sun. Feb. 11: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sat. Feb. 17: Frank and Karen Pettey

Sun. Feb. 18: 8:00 AM: Debbie Melzer and Angela Gimbert

Sun. Feb. 18: 10:30 AM: Harriet and Kenneth Ruka

Sun. Feb. 18: 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. Feb. 10: Brenda Tyrell; Ann Sang

Sun. Feb. 11: 8:00 AM: Annie Miller; Val Zimmerman

Sun. Feb. 11: 10:30 AM: Mark Varljen; Nancy Varljen

Sun. Feb. 11: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sat. Feb. 17: Terry Mack; Noel Livaudais

Sun. Feb. 18: 8:00 AM: Angela Gimbert; Linda Reinhart

Sun. Feb. 18: 10:30 AM: Thomas Peña; Charlene Cooper

Sun. Feb. 18: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Ushers

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

Sunday 8:00 AM: Eddie Girvan; Joey Girvan; Charlie Hoffstatter; 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

Sunday 4:00 PM: Volunteers

At the Store? Keep the Following Organizations in Mind:

Annunciation Maternity Home

[Donation items may be placed in the white crib in the narthex.]

Currently in need of the following: *Similac (especially Sensitive Formula); Pedialyte; Goldfish, other crackers and snacks; Cheerios, Chex, other breakfast cereal; All kinds of: Beans, Vegetables, Fruits (with no added sugar), Nuts (Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds); Pantry Staples: Flour, Corn Meal, Biscuit Mix, Olive Oil, Vegetable Oil, Pastas, Rice, Broths, Pasta Sauces, Soups, Rotel; Dessert Mixes: Pudding, Cake, Cookie, etc.; Things that YOU like to eat at home. Note: AMH CANNOT accept the following items: Used Cribs, Used Car Seats, Baby blankets*

The Caring Place

[Donation items may be placed in the “The Caring Place.” box next to the sacristy]

Currently in need of the following: *Soup; Toiletries; Baking Mixes; Stew/Chili; Canned Pastas; Ketchup; Cereal; Juices*

BULLETIN INFORMATION: Articles for the bulletin should be sent to: Communications@SRdL-CC.org. Bulletin Articles are due each Tuesday by 1:00 PM. *Unless otherwise noted.* Late articles will be added as space allows. Please note all articles are added per Fr. Larry’s approval and subject to editing.

SVdP and the Santa Rosa Food Pantry

Currently in need of the following: *Egg cartons; 16 – 18 oz. jars of peanut butter; Box Tops-for-Education [Donations items may be placed on the wooden shelf next to the giving tree.]*

Around the Diocese**2018 13-day Camino de Santiago/Fatima pilgrimage!**

Please join other Catholics from the *Galveston-Houston-Austin* area to hike the Camino de Santiago along the countryside of Spain. This tour begins in Sarria, the most popular Camino starting point, covering the last 100km of the Camino Francés to converge on Santiago de Compostela with an additional stop in Fatima and Porto.

There are spots available for the following 2018 dates:

June 4-16 and June 25-July 7

If you are interested in joining this spiritual journey, contact Jane Lakatos at jhlakatos@gmail.com.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Granger**Pork Steak Dinner**

KJT Society #28 will be hosting a Fried Pork Steak Dinner at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish Hall in Granger **Feb. 11 after the 10 a.m. Polka Mass. The dinner will begin at 11 a.m. Adult plates will be \$10** and take-out plates will be available in the kitchen. There will be no drive-through available.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill**Annual Czech Mass - Vítame Vás na Corn Hill**

In February we celebrate the Feast Day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic and patron saint of Slavic peoples. In honor of these saints a Czech Mass will be celebrated on, **Sunday, February 11, at 5:00 pm**, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill. All prayers, readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. After Mass, a Dinner will be served in the Parish Activity Center. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this special feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius.

Austin Catholic Men's Conference: "No Man Left Behind"

Saturday, February 17

Want to be inspired, reinvigorated, and uplifted? Does your faith life need a boost? Then join close to a thousand other Catholic men, at all levels of faith, from the Austin Diocese and surrounding areas as they gather to revitalize their faith at the Sixth Annual Catholic Men's Conference.

Conference speakers include Tom Peterson, award winning corporate executive, founder of VirtueMedia and Catholiccomehome.org; Andreas Widmer, author of *The Pope & The CEO*, a book exploring leadership lessons that he learned serving as a Swiss Guard protecting Pope John Paul II; and John Pridmore an ex-London gangster, turned Christian. After living in the world of organized crime, John's

life was transformed by grace, and now shares that message around the world.

The 6th annual Austin Catholic Men's Conference will be held **at St William Parish in Round Rock**; on Saturday, February 17, 2018 **from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Tickets include refreshments, lunch, and several valuable gifts. **Cost is \$45 if registering online, \$50 AT THE DOOR if tickets are still available.** For tickets or more information visit the Conference website at centexcatholic.com.

Together in God's Love Weekends

Dates: Friday February 9 - Saturday February 10, 2018
Friday May 4 - Saturday May 5, 2018

Times for both sessions: Friday 7-9pm

Saturday 8:30am-4pm, followed by
Sacrament of Reconciliation (3:30-5pm) and mass at 5:30pm

Language: English

Place: St. John Vianney, Round Rock

Contacts: Deacon Rudy Villarreal,

dcnrudy@sjvroundrock.org

Mary Beth Skinnell, office@sjvroundrock.org
512-218-1183

For more information visit:

<https://sjvroundrock.org/marriage>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

MARRIED COUPLES: *Valentine's Day is coming soon! Need a special gift for your spouse? Why not take them away for a weekend that will make a difference in your marriage?*

Upcoming weekends are scheduled for February 16-18 at Cedarbrake Renewal Center or April 20-22 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. **To apply online visit: austinme.org or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email wwmeaustin@gmail.com.** Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-844-0785.

Our Lady of the Rosary Cemetery & Prayer Gardens**Williamson County Master Gardeners Work Day - Rose Trim and Garden Clean-up**

The Williamson County Master Gardeners have set their next work day for **Thursday, February 15th, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** The Master Gardeners will trim and fertilize as many rose plants as fits into the schedule. The volunteers will also be trimming plants and placing mulch in the Butterfly Garden.

This work day is a good time for interested parties to learn more about the Master Gardeners organization. Visit with the experts and get advice on the ideal native plants for OLOTR.

Field of Flowers Day

All are invited to join Our Lady for Field of Flowers Day on **Sunday, April 8, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.** Field of Flowers is Our

Lady's annual rejoicing of God's wonderful creation of wildflowers; celebrating the flowers as a sign of Life and the Resurrection to come.

Mark your calendars and be sure to invite family members and friends to stroll with you through the nature trails, St. Francis Walk and beautiful wildflowers. **A professional photographer will be available for complimentary photos.**

Light refreshments will be served during the event.

[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>

[Catholic Charities Assistance for Williamson County](#)

Catholic Charities of Central Texas has partnered with St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Round Rock and Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Taylor to administer utility assistance. Together we want to help families and individuals in Central Texas who are having difficulty paying their Utility bills.

- **Our EFSP-FEMA grant will assist Travis and Williamson County.** These are the zip codes in Williamson County we can assist.
76511, 76527, 76530, 76537, 76573, 76574, 76577, 76578, 78612, 78613, 78615, 78626, 78627, 78628, 78630, 78633, 78614, 78642, 78646, 78673, 78674, 78680, 78682, 78683, 78727, 78728, 78729, 78750, 78759.
- **With the ATMOS Energy and Texas Gas we can help anyone with their bill as long as the bill is in their name.**

We will be located from 9:30am – 3:00pm

- **At St. John Vianney – St. Francis House**
 - 8 Lake Drive Round Rock, Texas 78665
 - The **1st Friday** of each month
- **Our Lady of Guadalupe in Taylor**
 - 110 W. Rio Grande St. Taylor Tx, 76574
 - The **2nd Friday** of each month

Families may call our office for assistance at any time: 512.651.6100.

What you need to bring to the appointment:

- Current ATMOS Energy bill, Texas Gas or other utility bills: The bill must be in your own name
- Photo ID

The mission of CCCTX is people of faith serving anyone in need by strengthening families and promoting respect for human dignity and life.

[CareBOX Program](#)

The CareBOX Program is open to anyone receiving cancer treatment in the greater Austin area: Travis, Hays, Bastrop, Caldwell, Burnet, Lee, and Williamson counties. We provide free essential care supplies and deliver them directly to your door!

4 Great Ways to Get Involved

1. **Become a CareGIVER.** We're able to save lives thanks to the generosity of our donors, large and small. The easiest way to help is to give whatever you can.
2. **Join a Fundraiser.** We use fundraisers to help grow the number of cancer patients we help. You can donate to an ongoing fundraiser or start your own.
3. **Volunteer with Us.** The personal touch is what makes the CareBOX Program so special. You can volunteer to help out at our office or become a CareDRIVER.
4. **Come to an Event.** Periodically we host events to raise awareness about the CareBOX Program cause. We'd love to see you at our next shindig.

Visit <http://www.careboxprogram.org/get-involved/> to see how you can help.

To Receive a CareBOX

Visit <http://www.careboxprogram.org/how-it-works/patient-sign-up/> to see the current product list and to sign up for the CareBOX Program.

[Retreats](#)

[Eagle's Wings Retreat Center, Burnet](#)

Upcoming Retreats

February 6, 2018 - Imitating Mary in Lent

Join Kaye Crawford, founder of BlackCatholicHistory.com and president of the non-profit Uganda Catholic School Initiative, for a reflective and prayerful experience using the writings of Saint Ignatius Loyola, Thomas a' Kempis, Renita Weems, and the history and lessons of Our Lady of Africa (Kibeho). **The cost is \$35.**

February 13, 2018 - A Catholic Celebration of Love

Enjoy an evening with God's adult children at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center, celebrating love! The evening will begin with Msgr. Elmer celebrating Mass at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner, talk, and music. **Cost is \$20/person or \$35/couple.**

To register or for further information visit : ewrc.org
or call **512-715-0017**

[Cedarbrake Retreat Center, Belton](#)

Upcoming Retreats

The Ash Wednesday day of reflection will be held **Feb. 14 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton.** Cheryl Maxwell, popular speaker and retreat leader, will facilitate the day, which will begin with Mass and the distribution of ashes. **The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.**

The Silent Lenten Retreat will be held **at Cedarbrake in Belton, Feb. 16-18.** Mass will be celebrated Saturday and Sunday. Spiritual direction will also be available. Come take

advantage of the quiet and enter into the Lenten season of preparation. **The cost is \$185 per person.**

The **Cancer Survivors Retreat** will be held **March 10 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton.** This retreat will be a time for survivors to share their stories. Wanda Gibson, a spiritual director and cancer survivor, will lead this prayerful day of reflection. Whether you are celebrating one week or 20 years since your cancer experience you are invited to join us as we allow our mind, body and spirit to engage, heal, rest and rejoice. **The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.**

Discovering Your True Self will be held **March 21 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton.** The retreat will be based on the book by Fr. Richard Rohr entitled, "The Immortal Diamond." Deep within us is the true self; however, it has been hidden by who or what we think we should be. We will spend the day identifying the false images we hold on to as we ask the Lord to show us the beauty of our true selves. Bev Collin, assistant director of Cedarbrake, will present this day. **The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.**

Healing through the Heart of Jesus will be held **April 14 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton.** The focus will be on our identity as God's loved ones and on the wounds that prevent us from living that identity. Father Charlie Garza, pastor of St. Martin de Porres Parish in Dripping Springs, will be the presenter. **The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.**

Seeking the Holy Art Journaling Retreat will be held **April 27-29 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton.** Art journaling is the use of simple art materials, Scripture and contemplative prayer to help us to respond to the Holy within. Sister Marianne Hieb, RSM, DMin, a member of the Lourdes Wellness Spirituality Retreat Team, will lead this retreat. **The cost is \$220 for a private room** and includes art supplies, or **\$180 for a shared room** and includes art supplies.

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"

Webcasts/Webinars

Our Sunday Visitor

Webinars for Everyone

Grit & Glory: Cross Training Your Body and Soul

February 6, 2018 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Eastern

Presented by Kaiser Johnson

Join Kaiser Johnson for a 30-minute webcast and start 2018 out right! In this webcast, he'll share the central principles for a healthy physical life, as well as the principles for a healthy spiritual life...which coincidentally are the same! With the knowledge and power you gain from Grit & Glory, the daily actionable steps will become natural so that you continue to grow in fitness and virtue for the rest of your life. You'll have an opportunity to ask the author questions - and perhaps win a copy of his book!

[Click here to register](#) or to receive a replay link after the event.

The Ever-Present God: Discerning God's Will This New Year, Part 2

February 14, 2018 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Eastern

Presented by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J.

We live in a world where many voices are trying to grab our attention. Fr. Pacwa will draw from the stories of scripture, the Israelites and Joshua in order to help us to discern God's will for this New Year and in our lives.

[Click here to register](#) or to receive a replay link after the event.

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LIVING THE FAITH TODAY with Michael

Heinlein: **Celebrating Advent**

Cost: Free

What are some ways that you and you family can make Advent a deeper prayer experience in your home this Advent? Prepare for Christ's birth by incorporating prayers, traditions and customs unique to the season. *Join us for this webcast presented by Michael Heinlein, editor of The Catholic Answer and OSV Newsweekly writer.*

MEDIA MATTERS with Teresa Tomeo: **Sounds of Heaven: Pope's Choir Rings in Christmas and Travels to the United States**
Cost: Free

Join us as Teresa Tomeo, internationally acclaimed TV and radio personality, and "Eye on Culture" columnist for OSV Newsweekly, presents about the Sistine Chapel Choir.

Teresa is an author, syndicated Catholic talk show host, and motivational speaker with more than 30 years of experience.

SAINTLY SECRETS with Woodeene Koenig-Bricker: **The Nativity** **Cost: Free**

Where was Jesus really born? Was that first night after his birth incredibly busy with shepherds, angels and Wise Men? And speaking of Wise Men, were there really three? We will look into the facts—and fiction—surrounding the Nativity and the Birth of the Savior. Join us for an inspirational Christmas webcast.

Join us as author, writer, and researcher Woodeene Koenig-Bricker shares her knowledge of the saints during this webcast.

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. Go to www.austindiocese.org/reporting (or call the EIM Office at 512-949-2447) to learn what to do, and how to report, if you suspect sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult; and what to do if the suspected abuse is by clergy, or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency.

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.