

SANTA ROSA DE LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

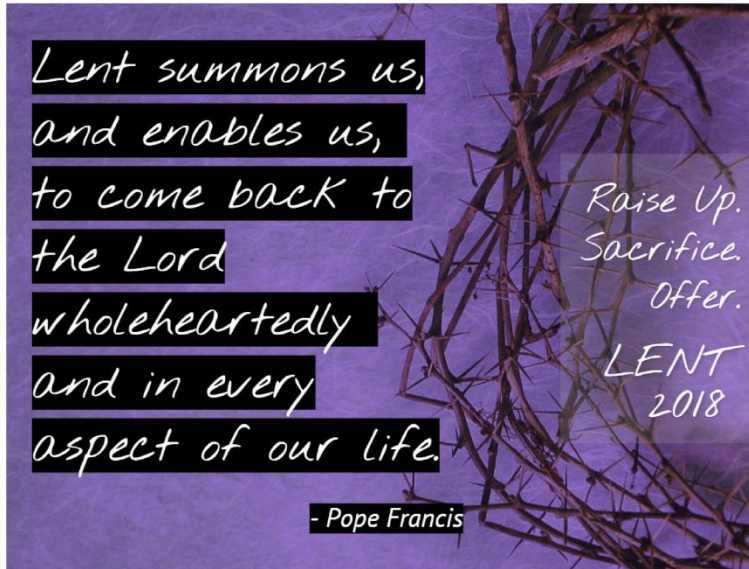
This Lenten season begins with the contrasting images of the desert and flood waters.

We live in the paradox of these images needing to go into the desert of fasting, prayer and self-denial in order to re-learn the covenant way of life we entered through the waters of baptism.

Now is the time to turn from the flood of distractions which can drown us.

Now is the time to remember and reverence our dignity and the dignity of every human person.

Now is the time to set aside anything that diverts us from our true hunger and thirst for God alone and his covenant of love with all humanity.



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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

Pastoral Staff

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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 TBD.

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. 10: 5:00 PM: \$ 7,056.00	Mail-In: \$ 2,327.00
Sun. Feb. 11: 8:00 AM: \$ 2,623.00	SVdP: \$ 3,694.00
Sun. Feb. 11: 10:30 AM: \$ 4,047.00	SRFP: \$ 5,063.00
Sun. Feb. 11: 4:00 PM: \$ 1,059.00	

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

Sun. Feb. 18

- Sacramental Make-up Class – RE Bldg, Rm 4 – 9-10:15 AM
- Growing Up Spiritual – Carr Hall – 11:30 AM-12:30 PM
- HS Practice for Silhouette Stations – Church – 11:30 AM

Mon. Feb. 19

- Santa Rosa Food Pantry – Carr Hall – 6 – 8 PM

Fri. Feb. 23

- 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.](#)

The 2018 Lenten Calendar is out NOW

For the complete Lenten schedule see the 2018 LENTEN CALENDAR.

Every Wednesday of Lent – Lenten Reconciliation following the 6 PM Daily Mass.

Every Friday of Lent – Adoration and Reconciliation at 10:30 AM
– Mass at 11:30 AM
– Church open for Stations or Personal Reflections following the K of C Lenten Dinners

The calendar is available for download on the parish website underneath "CALENDARS, HANDOUTS, FLYERS" or visit us on Facebook. The Lenten events are also published on the parish calendar on the website.

For a hardcopy pick up the lavender paper in the Narthex if you did not get one in the February 11 bulletin.

Feb. 23: Day of prayer and fasting

His Holiness Pope Francis announced that Friday, Feb. 23, will be a day of prayer and fasting for peace, in particular for the populations of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan. Catholics in good health from age 18 until age 59 are obliged to fast and pray. The Friday Stations of the Cross are an excellent prayer for peace. The faithful are asked to spend time in prayer on Friday, February 23. Perhaps consider offering the day's work and trials for the people who are suffering in these regions.

DON'T FORGET Family Faith

Formation THIS WEEKEND!

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 (2/25): Fifth Commandment – Ch. 29

Next week's topic (3/4): Sixth & Ninth Commandment

– Ch. 30 & 33

Religious Education

2018 Sacramental Candidates: If you received a Data Sheet for First Communion or Confirmation; return it to the RE Office NOW.

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: Lent @ 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 Absnider 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 Lenten Fish Dinner:

Friday, February 23, March 2 & 9, 5:00pm-7:00pm in Carr Hall, for donations. All parishioners and friends are welcome. **Menu includes:** *Breaded deep fried and baked fish, hush puppies, Coleslaw, ranch beans, fries, desserts, lemonade, iced tea and water.*

Knights of Columbus BINGO: SUNDAY, March 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.

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.

Respect/Pro-Life

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

In this Lenten season, may God show us the way of compassion and respect for all human life.

USCCB, Word of Life, February 2018

Saint Vincent's Corner

The news is reporting that the U.S. economy is experiencing a turn-around. Unemployment numbers are down, and the

job market is flourishing. But, there are still so many among us who are unemployed or underemployed and so many living in substandard conditions. There are millions and millions of people starving in the world.

As Catholics we ask God to help us and to help our neighbors and friends.

"But we don't look to ourselves to make a difference. The problems seem so enormous that we tend to be overwhelmed and think that this is too big for us. But the fact is we can make a difference...If you want things to change in this world, then you have to do something different. But you don't have to change the whole world, just make life better for someone today, this moment."

- Society of St. Vincent de Paul USA, Item #3014

"To be involved in the service of Jesus is a sacred trust to which we have been invited."

- St. Vincent de Paul

Are you being invited to serve His children? If so, please join us at our next meeting on Thursday, 1 March at 6:30 PM in the RE Library. You can make a difference.

Santa Rosa Food Pantry & Outreach

On our last Pantry we served 83 families, a large increase from our first Pantry in January. We never know who is going to walk through our doors until they arrive.

Thanks for your continued support, everyone seeking food assistance will be served. You are always welcome to stop be and help your fellow parishioners at work. You must be EIM certified to assist us.

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

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

Santa Rosa Ladies Group

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****2018 Silhouette Stations:** We will meet on February 18 at 11:30 in the Church. Join us as we prepare for our presentation of the Stations of the Cross on 3/2.**Our Next Youth Gathering:** February 25 at 5 PM in the Church. *SRYG is for ALL High School students of the parish. Regardless of RE enrollment. ***Liturgical Ministries****Altar Servers**Scheduler: David Burrell: davidpburrell@yahoo.com

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

Sat. Feb. 24: Volunteers

Sun. Feb. 25: 8:00 AM: April Smith; Madelyn Edwards;
Konnor Bye

Sun. Feb. 25: 10:30 AM: Jaret Martinez; Ashlyn Clawson

Sun. Feb. 25: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Extraordinary MinistersScheduler: Elsie Parrish: elparrish2@aol.comSat. Feb. 17: Terry Mack; Mary Manis(L); Anne Marshall;
John McDuffie(L); Julie Roberts(L); Jim Ryan; Ann SangSun. 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

Sat. Feb. 24: Ron Davidson (L); Nell Ficken (L); Bill Freitag (L);
Ginny Hahn; Gerald Hardner; Sara Hardner; Noel
LivaudaisSun. Feb. 25: 8:00 AM: Jan Saenz; Cindy Smith; Virginia
Bane; Vicki Curwick; Angela Gimbert (L); Jerry Kovacs (L);
Carole Lockamy (L)Sun. Feb. 25: 10:30 AM: Al Pelletier; Linda Pelletier; Deanna
Ramirez (L); Earnest Ramirez (L); Cheryl Tatro; Tony
Theriot (L); Bill Adams

Sun. Feb. 25: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

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

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

Sat. Feb. 24: Norma Correa and Patrick McAleer

Sun. Feb. 25: 8:00 AM: Dee and Ladis Pokluda

Sun. Feb. 25: 10:30 AM: Don and Marilyn Piper

Sun. Feb. 25: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Homebound Communion ServiceScheduler/Training: Elsie Parrish: elparrish2@aol.com

Call the office for Homebound Communion.

LectorsScheduler: Bea Burrell: bvburrell54@yahoo.com

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

Sat. Feb. 24: Frank Chalaire; Matt Manis

Sun. Feb. 25: 8:00 AM: Deanna Bye; Valerie Zimmerman

Sun. Feb. 25: 10:30 AM: Budge Mabry; Vince Weiss

Sun. Feb. 25: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

UshersSaturday 5:00 PM: Paul Mack; Sherry Martinez; Joe Mullen;
Paul PrattSunday 8:00 AM: Eddie Girvan; Joey Girvan; Charlie
Hoffstatter; George Nabb; Dennis Pribbernow; Aaron
Spuler; Kaleb Spuler; Charles SpulerSunday 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***SVdP and the Santa Rosa Food Pantry***[Donations items may be placed on the wooden shelf next to the giving tree.]***Currently in need of the following:** *Egg cartons; 16 – 18 oz. jars of peanut butter; Box Tops-for-Education***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.

[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.

[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](#)

[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 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

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.

Encounter and Content

February 20, 2018 | 12-1 p.m. Eastern
Presenter: Dr. Jo Ann Paradise

With the emphasis on the need for an encounter with Christ, how do we balance the need to teach the treasure of our faith? Does the need for systematic and intentional catechesis no longer exist? This webinar will explore the critical movement between knowing Christ and knowing his truth.

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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.

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