

# SANTA ROSA DE LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

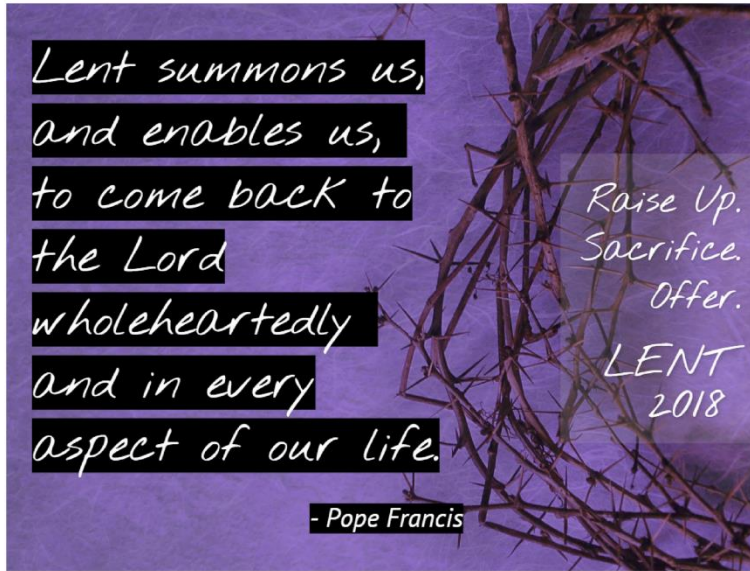
The second reading for this Sunday reminds us that the power of Jesus, our Crucified Lord is greater than what every culture of that time or any time has to offer.

God's power and wisdom go beyond what we can even imagine.

As we listen to the "wisdom" and "power" of the political voices that rule the news airwaves, Paul's letter to the Corinthians can help us to remember to pay attention to "God's folly and God's weakness".

We have much to learn from Christ who looked so foolish and weak and yet all true power was his and is his.

*How can we confront the false powers of today with God's folly and weakness which is true power?*



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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 March at 9 AM in the RE Bldg.

**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

### Flower Offering Envelopes NOW Available

You can now pick up a Flower Offering Envelope for Santa Rosa's Easter flowers. The envelopes can be found near the "Completed Forms" boxes at the two main entrances of the church.

The names will be published April 15 to ensure that all envelopes have been collected and recorded.

### STEWARDSHIP LAST WEEK:

Sat. Feb. 24: 5:00 PM: \$ 4,127.00      Mail-In: \$ 1,055.00  
 Sun. Feb. 25: 8:00 AM: \$ 2,577.00  
 Sun. Feb. 25: 10:30 AM: \$ 4,355.00  
 Sun. Feb. 25: 4:00 PM: \$ 2,063.00

## 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:** Jim Schneider; Sylvia Harper Schneider; Gary Davila; Larry Ewing; 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. Mar. 3: 5:00 PM: For the parishioners of Santa Rosa  
 Sun. Mar. 4: 8:00 AM: † Theresa M. Dix  
 Sun. Mar. 4: 10:30 AM: † Mary K. Palzkill  
 Tue. Mar. 6: 6:00 PM: † Theresa M. Dix  
 Wed. Mar. 7: 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

\*Please note: No Mass on March 8-9 as Father Larry will be at a Diocesan Priests' Gathering.

### This Week at Santa Rosa

#### Sun. Mar. 4

- Confirmation Practice – Church – 11:30 AM

#### Wed. Mar. 7

- Santa Rosa Food Pantry – Carr Hall – 9-11 AM

#### Fri. Mar. 9

- K of C Lenten Fish Dinner – Carr Hall – 5-6:30 PM

#### Tues.-Thurs. Mar. 12-15

- Parish Office Closed

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

## Save the Date: VBS 2018

For children and grandchildren of Santa Rosa parishioners. Mark your calendars now.

**JUNE 18-22 9 AM – 12 PM**

*For grades K-5 in the Fall of 2018.*

*(Registration will begin in May)*

*Interested in Volunteering?*

Please contact Barbara Nehrbass  
 at 254.793.0273 today!



## The 2018 Lenten Calendar Now Available

*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

– 6:30 PM in Carr Hall: Stations of the Cross with Sister Mary Pat (Except 3/2,16,23)

– Church open for Stations or Personal Reflections following the K of C Lenten Dinners (Except 3/16, when there is no dinner scheduled)

*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 on the shelves in the Narthex.*

## 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 (3/4): Sixth & Ninth Commandment

– Ch. 30 & 33

Next week's topic (3/11): Eighth Commandment – Ch. 32

## Religious Education

**Spring Break:** No RE March 11 and 18. Have a fun and safe Spring Break. We'll see you again on March

### Important Upcoming Dates for RE

March 4 – Confirmation Practice @ 11:30 AM in the

church – one adult should accompany each student (parent or sponsor)

March 18 – Confirmation @ 8 AM with Bishop Joe Vásquez

– Candidate and sponsor should check in at Carr Hall by 7:30 AM and pick up their name tag. The procession from Carr Hall will begin at 7:45 PM. After 7:45 name tags will be in the church.

April 15 – First Communion Practice @ 9 AM

– All First Communion Students and their parents are asked to meet in the church.

April 29 – First Communion @ 8 AM & 4 PM

## 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](http://www.kofc12522.org) for information about the Knights, including how to join, upcoming events, and Knights activities.

**Saint Patrick's Day Dinner:** Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:45pm – Social, 6:15pm – Meal in Carr Hall, for a donation of \$15.00 per person.

**Ticket sales before and after the masses on March 3 & 4, 10 & 11. No sales at the door.**

Menu includes: *Corned beef & cabbage, green beans, Russet potatoes, rye bread, desserts, beer, wine and water.* Parishioner sing-along entertainment will follow meal. Proceeds will support Knights of Columbus charitable causes.

#### **Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Dinner:**

Friday, March 9; 5:00pm-6:30pm 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](mailto:mstanfield@austin.rr.com)

*"O God our Creator...give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of Your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."*

Health care providers and trainees, churches, and others are being forced to participate in abortions or provide coverage for it in their health care plans. Federal conscience laws prohibit such coercion, but these laws continue to be violated—mostly because they don't provide victims with the ability to defend their rights in court. In March, Congress will likely decide whether to address the problems in current law by enacting the Conscience Protection Act. No one should be forced to participate in abortion. Members of Congress need to hear from their constituents. Please help us spread the word!

USCCB, Word of Life, March 2018,  
<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/index.cfm>

## Saint Vincent's Corner

Thank you to all who continue to generously support the activities of our Vincentian Conference. We appreciate you.

When you put your donation in the *blue Santa Rosa Food Pantry envelopes* you "share your bread with the hungry."

When you put your donation into the *St. Vincent de Paul envelopes* you "shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked", provide electricity to warm their shelters and water to clean their bodies and clothing, fund transportation and assist with medical and dental payments.

For donations placed in the *St. Vincent de Paul envelopes*, you can be assured that *90% of your donation will go to fund the needs of our neighbors in need.* The other 10% will be used by upper Councils as they need to accomplish their Mission of assisting Conferences in the Vincentian Charism and assisting the poor who come to their doors.

*"To be involved in the service of Jesus is a sacred trust to which we have been invited."* - St. Vincent de Paul.

**If you are being called to the service of Jesus** please join us at **our next meeting on Thursday, 15 March at 6:30 PM** in the RE Library. You can make a difference.

*For immediate assistance please, direct people to call our service number at 254.317.2891. (All call are confidential.)*

## Santa Rosa Food Pantry & Outreach

Our mission is to feed the hungry. **Our next Pantry is 7 March from 9 - 11 am.** We continue because of your support. Lent is a great time to remember the less fortunate. Next Sunday, 11 March, is the time to remember those in need of food assistance. Time to get your blue envelope...

The chickens are still on strike... at least the ones that produced bulk eggs. Please stop recycling eggs cartons until the right chickens go back to work. We distribute eggs each pantry but lately bulk eggs are no cheaper or even more expensive than eggs in cartons (*doesn't make since to me but so goes it*).

If you are one of our parishioners that buys peanut butter for our school program... please buy crunchy. We continue to get many requests. Please put the peanut butter on the wooden shelf on the left side of the church as you enter the main doors.

Questions? Email Bill Adams at [adamswb@att.net](mailto:adamswb@att.net).

## 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. The first drawing of the 2018 Raffle will take place in 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 [lswoff@suddenlink.net](mailto:lswoff@suddenlink.net)

## Santa Rosa Youth Group \*SRYG is for ALL High School students of the parish. Regardless of RE enrollment.\*

**Our Next Youth Gathering:** March 25 at 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM in Carr Hall.

## Liturgical Ministries

### Altar Servers

Scheduler: David Burrell: [davidpburrell@yahoo.com](mailto:davidpburrell@yahoo.com)

Sat. Mar. 3: Volunteers

Sun. Mar. 4: 8:00 AM: April Smith; Karlie Bye; Karson Bye

Sun. Mar. 4: 10:30 AM: Jaret Martinez; Ashlyn Clawson

Sun. Mar. 4: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sat. Mar. 10: Volunteers

Sun. Mar. 11: 8:00 AM: April Smith; Madelyn Edwards; Karson Bye; Kennedy Bye

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

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

### Extraordinary Ministers

Scheduler: Elsie Parrish: [elparrish2@aol.com](mailto:elparrish2@aol.com)

Sat. Mar. 3: Terry Mack (L); Mary Manis; Anne Marshall;

John McDuffie (L); Julie Roberts; Jim Ryan (L); Ann Sang

Sun. Mar. 4: 8:00 AM: Angela Gimbert; Jerry Kovacs; Carole Lockamy; Patty Magee (L); Jean Plentl (L); Jan Saenz; Cindy Smith (L)

Sun. Mar. 4: 10:30 AM: Yvonne Bedell; Betty Calcote (L); Marnie Finan; Gloria Johnson; Jerry Kelly (L); Pam Kelly(L); Chris Kolb

Sun. Mar. 4: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sat. Mar. 10: Ron Davidson; Nell Ficken; Bill Freitag; Ginny Hahn (L); Gerald Hardner (L); Sara Hardner (L); Noel Livaudais

Sun. Mar. 11: 8:00 AM: Virginia Bane; Vicki Curwick; Angela Gimbert (L); Jerry Kovacs (L); Carole Lockamy (L); Patty Magee; Jean Plentl

Sun. Mar. 11: 10:30 AM: Marisa Ogren (L); Elsie Parrish; Al Pelletier (L); Linda Pelletier (L); Joyce Pond; Deanna Ramirez; Earnest Ramirez

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

### Greeters

Scheduler: Pam Kelly: [pam.kelly60@yahoo.com](mailto:pam.kelly60@yahoo.com)

Sat. Mar. 3: Jay Livaudais and Alice Smith

Sun. Mar. 4: 8:00 AM: David and Felix Ramirez

Sun. Mar. 4: 10:30 AM: Susan and Michael Judice

Sun. Mar. 4: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sat. Mar. 10: John and Marthe Jones

Sun. Mar. 11: 8:00 AM: Kathy and Greg Deibert

Sun. Mar. 11: 10:30 AM: Don and Judy DeWenter

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

### Homebound Communion Service

Scheduler/Training: Elsie Parrish: [elparrish2@aol.com](mailto:elparrish2@aol.com)

Call the office for Homebound Communion.

### Lectors

Scheduler: Bea Burrell: [bvburrell54@yahoo.com](mailto:bvburrell54@yahoo.com)

Sat. Mar. 3: Nell Ficken; Patty Rooney

Sun. Mar. 4: 8:00 AM: Annie Miller; Joe Kish

Sun. Mar. 4: 10:30 AM: Kurt Kurtin; Bill Adams

Sun. Mar. 4: 4:00 PM: Volunteers

Sat. Mar. 10: Michael Baker; Les Kenney

Sun. Mar. 11: 8:00 AM: Paul Chomka; Sara Ramirez

Sun. Mar. 11: 10:30 AM: Lynn Parrish; Sharon McEntee

Sun. Mar. 11: 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

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**BULLETIN INFORMATION:** Articles for the bulletin should be sent to: [Communications@SRdL-CC.org](mailto: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.

## [At the Store? Keep the Following Organizations in Mind:](#)

### [SVdP and the Santa Rosa Food Pantry](#)

*[Donations items may be placed in the narthex on the wooden shelf next to the Giving Tree.]*

**Currently in need of the following:** 16 – 18 oz.

“Crunchy/Chunky” jars of peanut butter; Box Tops-for-Education. **Note: EGG CARTONS NOT NEEDED at this time.**

### [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

### [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**

## [Around the Diocese](#)

### [Together in God's Love Weekends](#)

**Dates:** 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](mailto:dcnrudy@sjvroundrock.org)

Mary Beth Skinnell, [office@sjvroundrock.org](mailto: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 weekend scheduled for April 20-22 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. **To apply online visit:** [austinme.org](http://austinme.org) or **contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto: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 have 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

- o 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**

**Cedarbrake Retreat Center, Belton**

**Upcoming Retreats**

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](http://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](http://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**

**St. Faustina Prayer Book for Adoration**

March 6, 2018 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Eastern  
Presented by Susan Tassone

In her newest book, St. Faustina Prayer Book for Adoration, you'll find prayers for adoring the Lord before the Blessed Sacrament and for spiritual adoration at

home. With St. Faustina as your guide, you'll learn more about the graces God offers you, ways to pray with and without words, and the unique and amazing relationship God shares with you alone. Join us as Susan discusses her work and answers your questions!

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### **Made for This**

March 8, 2018 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Eastern

Presented by Mary Haseltine

Haseltine guides expectant mom's through birth (and pregnancy) in her book. Drawing on the teaching of Theology of the Body as well as other Church writings, you will see that birth is beautifully symbolic and deeply theological. You'll have an opportunity to ask the author questions--and perhaps win a copy of her book!

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### **The Scott Vaughan Communication Series**

#### **Prioritizing Communication Methods**

March 15, 2018 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Eastern

Presented by Scott Vaughan

There are now dozens of ways to communicate with desired audiences. How does a church know which ones are most effective, so it can be a good steward of time and budget? Participants in this webcast will receive a suggested prioritization for communication methods in today's culture.

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#### **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](http://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.