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For the safety of our youngest parishioners, please accompany your children at all times while on campus, including trips to the restroom during mass and to and from the nursery, faith formation classes and other parish events.

The Master said "all who take the sword shall perish by the sword" (Mt 26:52). It is the policy of St. Austin Catholic Parish, therefore, to not allow open carry of weapons of any kind on parish or school grounds, with the exception of those carried by on-duty law enforcement officers. Thank you for your understanding.



### Bishop Vásquez' Prayer Intention

As faithful followers of Jesus Christ, may our confession of faith be sincere and our actions reveal trust and hope in God and not in the powers of the world...

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### Summer Hours

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Mon., Wed., Fri., 12:05 p.m.  
Tues., Thurs., 12:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m.

#### Reconciliation

Mon. and Tues., 12:35pm p.m.

#### Business Hours

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## PLEASE PRAY

### For the deceased...

Stephanie Walsh, Lillie Jemelka

### For those in need of healing...

Stephen Hatfield, Nick Hatfield, Collin Hatfield, Danielle Sunde, James McClellan, Fr. Steven A. Bell, Janice Rios, Dolores Salcher, Henry J. Alvarez, Barbara Smith, Beatrice Arrindell, Nancy Jones, Kathy Owen, Richard Milos, Elaine Stevens, Phil Pickerill, Eric Allmon, Lauren Lehtonen, Fernanda Keeler, Hattie Lovaasen, Patricia Carillo, Joyce Duffy, Rebecca Macy, Colleen Gray, Patti Hoffman, Eleanor Milos, Andy Aguirre, Fr. Bob Michele, and all those on our prayer blanket list



### For those serving in the military and in relief and peacemaking activities...

Brandon Miles Klingemann, James Cimino, David J. Rodriguez, Nicholas Krepp, Zachary Bybee, Steven Metze, Walter R. Yosin III, Philip Huber, Javier Segovia, Chad Zinnecker, Michael K. Burgess

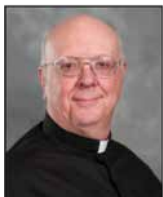
*If you or someone you know would like to be added to our prayers, please contact the parish office. Names are kept on our list for approx. 4 weeks unless otherwise requested. If you have updates on the health of those who need healing or on the activities of those employed by military and relief and peacemaking agencies, please send that info to [bulletin@staustin.org](mailto:bulletin@staustin.org) so we can keep our lists up to date. Thank you!*

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

## FR. CHUCK'S COLUMN

HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to our St. Austin Catholic School!!! This is the school community's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of Celebration. For a century, our school has been turning out not only good scholars, but more importantly, also good citizens and faithful Christians. That is an accomplishment we can all be proud of and that deserves to be celebrated.

The relationship of our parish community and our parish school, like all marriages, has had some difficult times, and also lots of wonderful times. Perhaps even some boring times, but honestly, in the seven years I have been here, boring has been few and far between.

When the school is in session the campus here comes alive with energy: motion, laughter, lines of children going back and forth to lunch, older kids running between classes, traffic snarls at drop-off and pick-up, lots of activity, commotion. It is seldom dull when school is in session!

Having the next generation of Catholics and Texans almost literally beneath our feet is a wonderful reminder of our duty to pass on the faith to the next generation. Seeing their smiling faces keeps us hopeful about the future. It instills in us a sense of time beyond just the next meeting or deadline. With the children here we see the future all around us.

So it is most appropriate that we celebrate this milestone of 100 years! We are grateful and give thanks for the many Dominican Sisters, lay teachers, parents and students who have built the proud history and the honored legacy of St. Austin Catholic School. We recommit ourselves to the task of carrying forth this proud tradition for at least another 100 years!

God bless!

*Fr. Chuck*

## Music Ministry at St. Austin's

A sad change has just occurred for the music ministry at St Austin's Parish. Dr. John Hoffman, who for the last 18 years has lead our worship in song and music, has resigned. A message from him is included in this bulletin.

Obviously, this is a MAJOR change for our parish, and we are sorry to see Dr. Hoffman go. He has assisted us in making a joyful noise to the Lord, thrilled us with beauty, and added incomparably to the quality of our worship. He will be sorely missed. We all owe Dr. Hoffman a large debt of gratitude and wish him all the best.

There will be more information on how our program of liturgical music will be moving forward as we figure it all out. For now we ask for your patience and understanding, and I urge you to keep singing. Fr Chuck

## GAP

### Ongoing GAP Bible studies and discussions!

GAP – graduates and professionals in their 20s and 30s from St. Austin and the UCC – meets on Sundays at 7:15 p.m. in Paulist Hall. Most weeks, we'll have a lively discussion on a topic, plus a study of a Scripture passage from the following Sunday Mass. Please join us whenever you're available, and come early for dinner after the 5:30 p.m. Mass!

- August 27:** The Meaning of Suffering?; Matthew 16:21-27
- September 3:** Reconciliation as a Lifestyle; Matthew 18:15-20
- September 10:** Reconciliation as a Sacrament; Matthew 18:21-27
- September 17:** Religious Vocations; Matthew 20:1-16a
- September 24:** BIG EVENT: Formation of Conscience. Join us!
- October 1:** Sex and the Catholic Church
- October 8:** Abortion, artificial birth control, and homosexual activity
- October 15:** Issues of Church and State, Part I; Matthew 21:33-43
- October 22:** Issues of Church and State, Part II; Exodus 22:20-26

### Parking Rate Increase

In an effort to bring our rates in line with other parking facilities in the area, we are increasing the rate for public parking to **\$3 an hour**, with a maximum of \$18 per day, **effective Sept. 1**. Visitors can obtain tokens at the respective receptionist when visiting the parish or school. All spaces in the garage are available during weekend masses.



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sharon Jones at [sjones@staustin.org](mailto:sjones@staustin.org).

## THIS WEEK

To see our upcoming events, please visit our website at [www.staustin.org](http://www.staustin.org) and click on the link in the upper right hand corner that says **Calendar**.

Visit [www.staustin.org/bulletin](http://www.staustin.org/bulletin) to read our bulletin online. Mass Intentions and some additional items are available online only.

### Our New Guide Book & Directory Is Here!

Look in your mailbox for our new Guide Book & Directory for fall 2017. It should be arriving soon! Please familiarize yourself with the ministries located in the front half of the book. You will also have a chance to meet our ministry leaders personally at the Parish Ministry Fair after all masses on Aug. 19-20. This is in anticipation of our annual parish registration and ministry sign up on the weekend of Aug. 26-27.

You may also download a copy of the ministry section only (not the parishioner directory) on our website. It is the first option listed under Ministries.

The advertisers helped provide this service at no cost to our parish. We encourage you to think of them in the future as your needs arise. If you are interested in advertising next year, contact [AmandaVogt@GuideBookPublishing.com](mailto:AmandaVogt@GuideBookPublishing.com) for more info.

## STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

### Offertory Collection Aug. 19-20, 2017

<b>Total Received</b> .....	<b>\$32,108.20</b>
Cash & Checks .....	\$13,938.00
Direct Debit & Credit Cards .....	\$18,170.20
<b>Special Collection, Feast of the Assumption</b> .....	<b>\$824.16</b>

### Annual Offertory Pledges May 1, 2017-April 30, 2018

*As of Mon., Aug. 21, 2017*

<b>Total Pledged</b> .....	<b>\$1,174,897.00</b>
Total Received .....	\$359,245.32
Number of Families Pledging .....	449
<b>Total Gifts Without Pledges</b> .....	<b>\$82,409.25</b>
Number of Families Giving .....	244
<b>Total Loose Cash</b> .....	<b>\$28,609.42</b>

### Faithful to Our Mission Capital Campaign

*As of Mon., Aug. 21, 2017*

<b>Total Pledges &amp; Gifts</b> .....	<b>\$5,081,333.30</b>
Total Received .....	\$4,454,255.48
Number of Families Participating .....	655



### Save Our Give By Text Number In Your Contacts Today!

To set up a text giving account, text the amount of your donation (using a dollar sign in front) and the proper fund code to **512-710-0972**. You will receive a link to register your personal information and credit card information the very first time you use this platform, and then your donation will be confirmed with a thank you text. Subsequent donations will be charged to the credit card on file. If you have any questions about using this feature, please email Jennifer Anderson at [janderson@staustin.org](mailto:janderson@staustin.org).

Sample donation text:

- “\$30 OFF” to donate \$30 to our weekly **Offertory** collection. (Do not include quotation marks.)
- “\$20 PIN” to donate \$20 to our **Persons in Need** collection.
- “\$25 CC” to donate \$25 to our **Capital Campaign**.

## RCIA

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or someone you know -

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic
- Was baptized in another Christian denomination but is interested in becoming Catholic
- Is a baptized Catholic, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the beauty and richness of the Catholic faith. Sessions begin by focusing on the tenets of Christianity, then on the teachings and experience of Church in order to prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to come with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please contact Marylynn Wesson at [mwesson@staustin.org](mailto:mwesson@staustin.org).

There is a separate program for children/youth. For information, please contact Tricia Salcher at [psalcher@staustin.org](mailto:psalcher@staustin.org)

### Is Jesus calling you to be a companion for a RCIA journeyer?

You need not be an ‘expert’ on Catholic theology - just a faith filled parishioner willing to share your Catholic life with someone who has answered God’s call to join our community. If you are a fully initiated Catholic (Baptized, Confirmed, validly and actively participating in the Eucharist) who is at least 18 years of age, please contact Marylynn Wesson, [mwesson@staustin.org](mailto:mwesson@staustin.org) to find out how to be a Sponsor for someone who needs YOU in their life as they journey through the RCIA process.

“The harvest is plenty, but the laborers are few.”

## ST. AUSTIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### Now Accepting Applications

#### Classes for ages 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

To schedule a tour of our school or to inquire for more information please contact Kelley Berlin in our Admissions office at [admissions@staustinschool.org](mailto:admissions@staustinschool.org) or 512-220-73650

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Pray the Rosary with CRHP

The women of St. Austin Parish CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish) invite you to join us in Our Blessed Mother’s Special Prayer, the Rosary. We pray the Rosary and visit with Our Lady on the **first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Mary Chapel of the Church**. Our next Rosary will be **Thurs., Sept. 7**. While we hope you can join us, if you can’t, please know that we’ll hold your intentions up to Our Lady for Her intercession.

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### *Contemporary Christian Morality Real Questions, Candid Responses*

**A Book Discussion of Hot Moral Topics  
with Fr. Dick Sparks, C.S.P., Ph.D.,  
Author & Discussion Leader**

**Thursdays, Sept. 14, 21, 28 and Oct. 12, 19, 26  
12-1 p.m. in Paulist Hall or  
7-8 p.m. in Our Lady of Guadalupe Room**

Six-Part Series

1. Moral Decision-making
2. Healthcare (medical) Ethics
3. Sexual Morality
4. Politics & Economic Life
5. Peacemaking, Death Penalty & Violence
6. Forgiveness, Fidelity & Faith

Please read Part 1 (questions 1-20) prior to the first meeting on Sept. 14. A limited number of used copies of the book will be available for purchase at the front desk for \$10 (half price of new).

### **Would You Like to Receive Communion?**

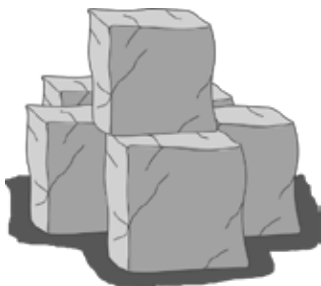
#### **Communion Outreach to the Sick and Homebound**

If you or someone you know is homebound due to age or chronic health issues, we'd like to be of service. Do you want to receive communion on a regular basis? We have a sizable volunteer corps of outreach communion ministers. If we can serve you, we'd be happy to arrange for home delivery of the Eucharist. If so, please contact Fr. Dick Sparks at [rsparks@staustin.org](mailto:rsparks@staustin.org) or ext. 319.

Also, if you or someone you know is headed to the hospital or to a nearby nursing home, please contact Fr. Dick or any of the priests on our staff. We would be happy to stop by to visit and offer confession, anointing, communion or simply a prayer for good health.

### **Stone Pick-Up**

**Aug. 26-27 and Sept. 2-3**



Do you still want a memento of the old church façade? Stones are available under the pecan tree this weekend and next weekend. Please be careful—stones are heavy! If you'd like to schedule a time to pick up more than a handful of rock, for example a truck-load or pallet full for a home project, please email Frank Garcia at [fgarcia@staustin.org](mailto:fgarcia@staustin.org) with your request.

### **Adventures in the Archives**

St. Austin Catholic School will soon begin a year of celebratory events to mark its centennial as a parish school in the heart of Austin. It had its beginnings with The Dominican Sisters of the Sacred Heart who came to Austin from Galveston in 1915 to take charge of a school for Mexican students. They rented a large home at 25<sup>th</sup> and Nueces Streets as their residence.

It was at this time that Paulist Father J. Elliott Ross came to St. Austin Chapel as an assistant. This was a new parish having only been serving Austin families and University of Texas students since 1908. Fr. Ross and Fr. Theodore Petersen were being encouraged by Bishop N.A. Gallagher, bishop of the Diocese of Galveston, to start a parochial school for the new parish community.

They contacted Mother Pauline, the superior of the Dominican Order, and invited her to open a parochial school in the residence of the Dominican Sisters. This became known as Holy Rosary School.

Mother Pauline also wanted a dorm for the Dominican Sisters who could take University classes during vacation. The Bishop, the Dominican sisters, and the Paulists reached a three-way agreement to sell the corner lots on 21<sup>st</sup> and Guadalupe Street to the sisters for a residence to be called Newman Hall. This also became a dorm for Catholic girls attending the University.

This sale gave the Paulists the funds to purchase two small houses on San Antonio Street adjacent to St. Austin Chapel. In 1917, the Sisters moved into one cottage and opened a school in the other cottage, changing the name of the school from Holy Rosary to Newman School. Some years later, this became St. Austin Catholic School and a new school building was built in 1954.

### **Knights of Columbus**

#### **Open House**

**Sat., Sept. 9 & Sun., Sept. 10**

The Knights of Columbus do more than Taco Breakfasts. They are a Catholic, family, fraternal service organization open to all male members of the parish over the age of 18 who are willing to work for their Church and the community. Through efforts of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, we seek to improve the lives of all people, especially those who are in need.



Join men from our Knights of Columbus council after all masses to talk with parishioners like you who have become Knights! After the 5 p.m. and 7:30, 8:45 and 11:30 a.m. Masses, the Knights will be available in **St. Augustine Room** to greet you and answer your questions. After the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, the Knights will be in **Our Lady of Guadalupe Room**. For more information contact Richard Milos, Recruiter, at [richardmilos@gmail.com](mailto:richardmilos@gmail.com).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Racism Part I

Racism has been around for many years here in America as it has also been around the world. Racism is also in our institutions which benefits those who are in power and diminishes those people who are not. Many Caucasian persons do not think they have “white privilege” but if you look closely in our hearts, in our policies, in our institutions, in our public areas etc. you will see that this is a true statement. Read the 1979 Pastoral Letter that the U.S. Bishops wrote on racism “Brothers and Sisters to us.”

Some of this has been curtailed with the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960’s. People of color are served in restaurants, theaters, churches, schools, etc. now, but it has also been a hard road to travel if you are not “white.” Racism has raised its ugly head and Charlottesville is an example of this evil in the hearts of some people.

In the statement from the Paulist Fathers, by Very Rev. Eric Andrews, C.S.P on the events of Charlottesville stated that men and women of every background fought in World War II to defeat the Nazi regime, fascism, theories of racial superiority, and anti-Semitism. It states “You cannot be an American and espouse fascism, you cannot be an American and espouse white supremacism, and you cannot be an American and espouse anti-Semitism. ... The life and teachings of Jesus Christ ... proclaim that you cannot be Christian and fascist, you cannot be a Christian and a racial supremacist, and you cannot be a Christian and be anti-Semitic.”

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. said that “Racism is a poison of the soul. It’s the ugly, original sin of our country, an illness that has never fully healed. Blending it with the Nazi salute, the relic of a regime that murdered millions, compounds the obscenity.” It’s a snapshot of our public unraveling into real hatreds brutally expressed; a collapse of restraint and mutual respect now taking place across our country. We need to start today with a conversation in our own hearts, and an insistence on the same in others.

A couple of weeks ago Fr. Sparks, in the bulletin, stated that there ought to be no room for bigotry, bullying, and mean-spirited personal attacks. We ought not to impugn another’s dignity, humanity, inherent human rights, motives and goodness along the way. In his homily last weekend, he said that one may have preferences and pride in their ethnic heritage but it is over the line to turn that into prejudice, bigotry or racism against any or all others.

Fr. Andre said in his homily that “the debate we are having in this country is not about statues, not about the political right or left.” It is about extremism. White supremacy, neo-Nazism and anti-Semitism have no place in our society. No ifs, ands, or buts about it. We are obligated to speak out publically and forcefully against people who call for the extermination of the third of our neighbors who are non-white or non-Christian. In the eyes of God, all people have equal rights and equal dignity. We all were created in the image and likeness of God.

### Items Needed for Thursday Outreach

Thursday Outreach is in need of items for hygiene kits that we give out each Thursday to our homeless brothers and sisters as well as those who are returning to society from the criminal justice system.



We are in desperate need of new or gently used adult backpacks, new children’s coloring books, men’s deodorant, razors and new socks for men. Please bring your donations to the church office during the week or after Mass on Sundays. Your contribution to this cause is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Pat Macy; pmacy@staustin.org

### Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help!

We are a small group of parishioners dedicated to helping central Austin people in need. In our fiscal 2016 we made 408 home visits and assisted 581 brothers and sisters in need with rent, utilities, and food. Our parish Christmas basket project provided gifts and food to 196 households (490 people). If you are interested in giving time to this crucial Catholic mission, call Mike at 923-3538 or email us at st.austinsvdp@gmail.com.

### Travel with Fr. Ed Nowak, CSP.

Join us on our trip to Ireland and Scotland with Fr. Ed Nowak, CSP, Associate Director of Paulist campus ministry at Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Where: Galway, Our Lady of Knock, Cliffs of Moher, Killarney, Dublin, Edinburgh Castle, St. Andrews Cathedral.

Trip Dates: **June 1-13, 2018.**

Cost: \$4,600.00 airfare and all-included.

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370.

You can also register online at  
[www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com).

### Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Jesus entrusted the keys of the Kingdom to Peter, who represents the whole church – all of us. What are those keys? In Matthew’s Gospel they are the Beatitudes. This means that all of us and each of us are called to be poor in spirit and meek, we are to hunger and thirst for righteousness; we are to show mercy and be peacemakers, we will mourn and we will experience persecution. We are called to love as God loves – without counting the cost and without exception. How will you witness to God’s love this week? To whom are you called to show love?

## WORSHIP AND SACRED MUSIC

There is need for ushers and greeters, altar servers (Grade 4 and up. Grade three servers will have a formation/training session in January 2018), readers and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. If you would like to participate "more fully" in the liturgy and help out at mass, consider becoming involved.



Our diocese and parish requires everyone who is involved in any liturgical ministry to complete the full process of EIM (Ethics in Ministry.) Parents of altar servers must also complete this requirement. This includes an application and attending a workshop. The complete requirements along with the online application and workshop dates in our area are listed on the Diocesan web site, [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org).

Once this is completed you will need to e-mail Dr. John J. Hoffman at [jhoffman@staustin.org](mailto:jhoffman@staustin.org). He will contact you via e-mail and set up a time to meet with you for some training and formation. After this is completed you will be entered into the liturgical minister schedule.

Our greatest need right now is for many more ushers and greeters. We have so many visitors at the 5 p.m., 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. masses and are underserved by this ministry. We also need more altar servers. At many of our masses we have no altar servers or only one. Please pray for more folks to come forward to help out.

## St. Austin Choir and Ensembles

The Parish Choir and Ensembles begin rehearsals in late August. To find out more information about them, contact Rudy Davenport at [rdavenport@staustin.org](mailto:rdavenport@staustin.org). Rehearsals for the 11:30 a.m. Parish Choir are normally held on Wednesdays from 7 – 9 p.m. every week. The 8:45 a.m. and 5:30 pm. Ensembles rehearse on every other Thursdays from 7 – 9 p.m.



## DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

### Adult Confirmation

Are you a baptized Catholic who has received First Holy Communion but was never Confirmed? We invite you to consider learning more about Confirmation! For information contact Marylynn Wesson at [mwesson@staustin.org](mailto:mwesson@staustin.org)

## From Dr. John J. Hoffman

Dear Staff of St. Austin, Liturgical Ministers, Choir and Cantors,  
I am resigning as director of worship and sacred music effective August 31 and my last working day will be August 22.

There is no real mystery about my decision. Since the beginning of summer I have been evaluating and contemplating what I want to do with the rest of my life. I want to spend more time with Theresa and see my sons more often.

I have served as a music and liturgy director at several churches for 42 years. During all that time I have never been able to be with my family for Christmas, New Years, Easter and most other holidays like "normal families" do. I have also not been able to take a weekend off every now and then and spend it with my family. It is important for me to do that now. Both Theresa and I are able to make this shift in our lifestyles at this time and we are really looking forward to more time together and with our sons.

There are other reasons for my unexpected and quick departure. Some of the reasons have been building for over two years. I had hoped these conflicts could have been resolved in a professional and pastoral manner.

I know that there will be some adjustment but I am sure with the professional staff at the parish they will be able to keep the various ministries I led functioning well.

I have enjoyed working with each of you and ministering together as we give praise and glory to God.

May God bless you.

John

## DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

### Registration for Faith Formation, First Communion and Confirmation 2017-2018

**Sun., Aug. 27 at 10 a.m.** Family Orientation and meet the Catechist, we encourage all families to attend. The Orientation will be in the church after the 8:45 Mass. Confirmation Information Session\_for Parents and Confirmandi will be after the orientation in Paulist Hall.



Parents whose children will be in First Communion class, please sign up for the parent class "Building a Firm Foundation."

Faith Formation classes will resume **Sun., Sept. 10**. Classes run from **10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.**

We encourage parents to sign up to volunteer during the registration process. Go to the church website for more information: <http://staustin.org/education>. If you have questions, please contact Tricia Salcher at [psalcher@staustin.org](mailto:psalcher@staustin.org). If you have any questions about the parent class, please contact Marylynn Wesson at [mwesson@staustin.org](mailto:mwesson@staustin.org)

Catechists for kindergarten are especially needed.



**GABRIEL PROJECT**  
Pregnant? Need Help?  
¿Embarazada? ¿Necesita Ayuda?  
1-877-WeCare2 St. Austin  
Carmen Adams Gabriel Project  
512-417-8309

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