**Rector’s Corner**

By now most all of us are back to school, with the summer routine but a memory in the rearview mirror! Many of you are settling into the school routine, with earlier mornings, commutes to and from, and the excitement of new classes. It has been the same around here, as the Cathedral School enters its third week of classes.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am"? I learned about Jesus at the kitchen table at home, in Lancaster, PA, from Dad and Mom and my sisters. And in Sunday School and church. As we begin the school year, my hope is that Jesus is not simply an occasional guest of your dinnertime conversations, but has a regular spot at the table. That we, as a parish community, may continue to grow in our intentionality of acknowledging Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God in all we do. And that his peace, Presence, and grace will carry us through the year ahead.

I return this week to my hometown to spend a week and a half with Dad and Mom. As many of you know, they were here in March to celebrate my 50th birthday. In April, Dad celebrated his 75th, and Mom has a special birthday coming up in January. So we are taking a cruise out of New York City to celebrate (their first one)! I am very grateful for their love and example, and in a fundamental way owe my Catholic priesthood to their evangelical zeal and love for Christ.

_Fr. Tim_

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**Weekly Calendar**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 28**
6:00pm... Adult Confirmation, Library

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29**
7:00pm... Sinners Anonymous, Sheehan

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30**
8:30am... CSSM School Mass, Cathedral
6:00pm... Schola Rehearsal, Bishops Hall
6:30pm... Orthodoxy series (G. K. Chesterton), DC Cafeteria
7:00pm... St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal, Sheehan

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31**
6:30pm... Legion of Mary, Library
7:00pm... Catholic Scripture Study, Bishops Hall

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**
FIRST FRIDAY
6:30am... Mass, Cathedral
8:30-9:25am... Confessions, Cathedral
9:30am... Mass (Traditional Latin), Cathedral
10:30am-12 Noon... Eucharistic Adoration, Cathedral
11:00am-12 Noon... Confessions, Cathedral
12:05pm. Mass, Cathedral

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**
FIRST SATURDAY
9:30am... Funeral, Cathedral
10:00am... Cemetery Mass, Assumption Cemetery

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**
8:00am... No Breakfast (Labor Day weekend)
4:45pm... SJLM Coffee, Bishops Hall

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**
Labor Day—Cathedral Office Closed
6:30am... Daily Mass, Cathedral
11:00am-12 Noon... Confession, Cathedral
12:05pm. Daily Mass, Cathedral

**Baptism Class in English**
rescheduled for Saturday, Sept. 16, due to the Labor Day Weekend.

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Ahora que la mayoría de nosotros estamos regresados a la escuela de nuevo, las rutinas veraniegas son nada más que un recuerdo lejano. Muchos de ustedes se han acostumbrado a una nueva rutina escolar que incluye levantándose temprano, viajes matutinos a la escuela, y la emoción de asistir a nuevas clases. Por aquí ha sido igual, ya que los estudiantes de la escuela de la catedral comienzan su tercera semana de clases.

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús les pregunta a sus discípulos “y ustedes, ¿Quién dicen que soy?” Cuando yo era niño, mis papás y mis hermanas me enseñaron sobre Jesús en la mesa de la cocina de nuestra casa en Lancaster, Pennsylvania. También aprendí sobre él cuando asistía a iglesia y en la escuela dominical. Mientras empezamos el año nuevo escolar, yo espero que Jesús, en vez de ser el tema ocasional de las charlas a la hora de la cena, que él sea un invitado regular a la mesa. Espero que nosotros, como una comunidad parroquial, podamos seguir reconociendo que Jesús es el cristo, el hijo de dios, y que la paz de él, la presencia de él, y la gracia de él nos guíe por el año que viene.

Esta semana volveré a mi ciudad natal para pasar una semana y media con papá y mamá. Como muchos de ustedes ya saben, ellos estuvieron aquí en marzo para celebrar mis 50 años. En abril papá cumplió 75 años y mamá se le acerca un cumpleaños muy especial en enero. Para celebrar, ¡vamos a tomar un viaje en crucero (la primera vez para mis papás) que saldrá de Nueva York! Estoy muy agradecido por el amor y el ejemplo que me han dado, y en una manera fundamental, debo el hecho de ser sacerdote católico a su entusiasmo evangélico y su amor a Cristo.

_Padre Tim_
Please pray for those who have died:
Bruce Williams, Lawrence Hsieh, Sister Mary William Sullivan, DC

those in need of healing:

and those serving in the military:
A1C John Rex Alexander
HR Shelby D. Aparicio
1LT Kyra Barone
Capt. Mary E. Boyle
A1C Paige Derry
PFC Andrew DiCarlo
1LT Cory Houch
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Capt. Matthew Naquin
Capt. Nicholas Naquin
Sgt. Kenneth A. Safell
Sgt. Sean Snook
Sgt. William Speer
Spec 4 Chris Trevino
Ensign Evan Moses
Christopher Ty Trevino

*Call parish office when names of the living can be taken off the prayer list.

Stewardship & Development

(Week ending August 20, 2017)

Capital Campaign
Total pledged……………………………………..$2,035,002.13
Total received from pledges………………$1,770,299.02
Total received in one-time gifts……………$ 204,338.56
Grand total received………………………..$1,974,637.58

Budgeted amount needed each week: $21,500

Offertory Collection
Actual Collection………………………………...$16,328
Over/(Under)………………………………………($ 5,172)

Second Collection
Cathedral School…………………………………$ 1,638
FY 2017 Year-to-Date Budget……………….….$150,500
FY 2017 Actual Collection………………………$140,371
Over/(Under)……………………………………….($ 10,129)
Attendance……………………………………………….1,484

Next Sunday’s Second Collection
(September 2-3, 2017, 2017)
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 28
6:30am……………………………Madere Family
12:05pm…………………………Faithful Departed

Tuesday, August 29
6:30am…………………………Marguerite Butler†
12:05pm…………………………Isabel Egan

Wednesday, August 30
6:30am…………………………Lillian Vinklarek†
8:30am…………………………John Paul Gieske†
12:05pm…………………………Faithful Departed

Thursday, August 31
6:30am…………………………Madere Family
12:05pm…………………………Jacob Tybor

Friday, September 1
6:30am…………………………Madere Family
9:30am…………………………Cathedral Staff
12:05pm…………………………Adam Herrera†

Saturday, September 2
12:05pm…………………………Sarah Nicklaus‡
5:30pm…………………………Gonzalo & Julia Lopez‡

Sunday, September 3
8:00am…………………Larry Gene Porfirio Family†
9:30am…………………………Teresa Gray†
12:00pm……………Cathedral Parishioners
1:45pm…………………………Sarah Henderson
3:30pm…………………………Elsie & George Knopf†
5:30pm…………………………Madere Family

Bishop Vásquez’ Prayer Request: 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.

Como fieles seguidores de Jesucristo, que nuestra confesión de fe sea sincera y nuestras acciones revelen verdad y esperanza en Dios y no en los poderes del mundo.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for August: That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Por los artistas de nuestro tiempo, para que, a través de las obras de su creatividad, nos ayuden a todos a descubrir la belleza de la creación.

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In thanksgiving from the Madere Family
August 6 – September 2, 2017
Sanctuary candles to honor the living or deceased, or to commemorate a special day or event, are available for 2018. Contact the Cathedral Office: 512-476-6182.
The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation—Join Deacon Boyle for this fascinating study Wednesdays, starting Sept. 20, 6:308:00pm, that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible. Learn how people, places and events all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. The Bible Timeline has been granted the Imprimatur and includes a series of 24 videos, with group discussion. Participants to receive a color-coded chart and study kit. Cost for Materials $35. Call Dcn. Boyle, 512-576-4788.

26th annual Red Mass will be held at the Cathedral Thursday, Sept. 28 at 6:00pm. This is a Mass of the Holy Spirit celebrated annually at the opening of the judicial year. Everyone is welcome, particularly those who work in the legal profession. Speaker is Jennifer Carr Allmon, Executive Director of the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops. Reception will follow the Mass. For more information and to register to attend the reception, visit www.austindiocese.org/redmass.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) welcomes those persons seeking full communion in the Catholic faith through the sacraments of initiation; namely, Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. A period of discernment and instruction in the beliefs and practices of the Catholic faith is provided for non-baptized persons; persons baptized in another Christian tradition, and for baptized Catholics lacking the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Sessions begin Tuesday, Sept. 5, 6:008:00pm, in the Donahue Center Cafeteria. More information is found on the Cathedral website. Contact Deacon Vince at 512-576-4788 for questions or to register.

RCIA dates/times to remember:
- Sept. 5, 6:00pm—first RCIA class;
- Oct. 3, 6:00pm—RCIA sponsor training and pairing;
- Nov. 1—All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation): pews reserved for RCIA at the 5:30pm evening Mass;
- Nov. 11, 9:00am-2:00pm—RCIA Morning Retreat, Rosary, Mass, and lunch for RCIA and sponsors;
- Nov. 12, 5:30pm Mass—RCIA rite of Acceptance/Welcome.

Baptism classes for parents and godparents are held in English each month on the first Saturday of the month at 9:00am. The course is three hours long. For more information, visit the website at www.smcaustin.org.

Diocesan Guidelines for baptizing a child:
- If the PARENTS are not members of the Cathedral, a letter from the parish in which the parents reside or are registered must be presented, giving permission for the child to be baptized at Saint Mary Cathedral. This must be done prior to registration for Baptism.
- Copy of the state birth certificate or hospital birth certificate for the child being baptized.
- Single godparents must be practicing Catholics living according to the norms of the Church.
- Married couples serving as godparents must be married by the Catholic Church.
- Parents and godparents must attend a Baptismal Preparation class prior to the Baptism. If the class is taken in another parish, proof of attendance must be presented.
- Godparents must have received all the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.
- All Baptism documents must be received in the office before a Baptism date can be set.

Requisitos de la Diócesis para bautizar a un bebe:
- Si los PADRES no son miembros de la Catedral, necesitaran presentar una carta de la Parroquia a la que pertenezcan, ya sea por residencia o donde se encuentren registrados, dando permiso para bautizar al bebe aqui en la Catedral. Esto se requiere antes de registrarse para bautizar.
- Copia del acta de nacimiento del Estado del niño (a)
- Padrinos/Madrinas solteros (as) deben ser Católicos practicantes viviendo según las normas de la Iglesia.
- Todos los padrinos casados deben estar casados por la Iglesia Católica. Se deberá presentar una copia del acta de matrimonio por la Iglesia.
- Padres y Padrinos, deben atender la clase de Bautismo antes de bautizar. Sí la toman en otra parroquia, se requiere presenten comprobante de atendencia.
- Padrinos tienen que haber recibido todos los Sacramentos de iniciación: Bautizo, 1ª Comunión y Confirmación.
- Antes de que la fecha del Bautismo se pueda fijar, la oficina necesitará obtener el paquete completo satisfaciendo todos los requisitos.
### Liturgical Minister Schedule

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**Catholic Scripture Study:** Thursdays from 7:00-9:00pm in the Bishops Hall. For questions email LjSmith78704@yahoo.com.

**Ave Maria Gift Shop:** Volunteers needed Sundays, 10:45-11:30am. Contact Jessica at jburrola@smcaustin.org or 512-476-6182.

**Usher Ministry** is open to men and women from high school age and up. Ushers aid in seating the congregation, taking the collection, and distributing worship aids and bulletins. Time commitment can be as little as one Mass per month or the time you can offer as an assigned team member or substitute. Contact Rudy at gotexas2015@yahoo.com

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**Liturgical Ministry Coordinators**

- **Altar Servers**—Kevin Farris: kebinfo1@yahoo.com
- **EMHCS**—Charlene Morris: lcljmorris@aol.com
- **Lectors**—Natacha Wagner: npdubya@gmail.com, & Teresa Pione: tmpione82@gmail.com
- **Sacristans**—Cherilyn Young: smcsacristans@gmail.com

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**Ushers**

**Coordinator:** Rudy Gonzales, gotexas2015@yahoo.com

**Lead Ushers**

- **Saturday 5:30pm Vigil:** Gary Porfiro
- **Sunday 8:00am:** Jesse Vielma
- **Sunday 9:30am:** Rudy Gonzales
- **Sunday 12:00pm:** Fernando Cortez & AJ Jalifi
- **Sunday 1:45pm (Spanish):** Eliceo Tovar
- **Sunday 3:30pm Latin Mass:**José Melendez
- **Sunday 5:30pm:** George Hindman

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**READINGS FOR WEEK AUG. 28—SEPT. 3, 2017:**

**Mon.**…1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10  Ps 149:1-6,9  Mt 23:13-22

**Tues.**…1 Thes 2:1-8  Ps 139:1-6  Mk 6:17-29

**Wed.**…1 Thes 2:9-13  Ps 139:7-12b  Mt 23:27-32

**Thurs.** 1 Thes 3:7-13  Ps 90:3-5,12-14,17  Mt 24:42-51

**Fri.**…1 Thes 4:1-8  Ps 97:1-2,5-6,10-12  Mt 25:1-13

**Sat.**…1 Thes 4:9-11  Ps 98:1,7-9  Mt 25:14-30

Sun.…. Jer 20:7-9  Ps 63:2-6,8-9  Rom 12:1-2  Mt 16:21-27
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saint Mary Cathedral, Austin, Texas
August 27, 2017

**100th Anniversary Rosary Rallies**: Join parishioners who honor Mary’s message at Fatima by gathering to pray the rosary each month from May to October 2017, in front of the Texas State Capitol. The next rally will begin with 12:05pm Mass Saturday, Sept. 9, here at the Cathedral and then process to the Capitol, praying to win the heart and soul of America for Mary by spreading Our Lady’s Fatima message and promoting devotion to her Immaculate Heart. For questions, contact Stanley Dominski, 512-202-4422, dominskis@gmail.com.

**Natural Family Planning Class**: Learn the CCLI Sympto-Thermal method of NFP. Course consists of 3 classes—Mondays: Sept. 11, Oct. 9 and Nov. 13, 7:00-9:30pm, in the Cathedral School Library. Register at [http://register.ccli.org/](http://register.ccli.org/) or contact Randy and Grace-Marie Kolb at 512-891-5341 or rkolb@austin.rr.com for more information. Cost is $135 per couple. This course also fulfills the diocesan NFP requirement for marriage prep.

**Vocation Discernment**

Pray for those from the Cathedral currently discerning vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
- Miguel Flores—Diocese of Austin seminarian at St. Mary’s, Houston
- Ladd Spears—Diocese of Austin seminarian at Holy Trinity, Dallas
- Chris Yeager—Diocese of Austin seminarian, Pastoral Year, St. Louis, Austin

**ENCUENTRO: Un Retiro Vocacional para Jóvenes.**
Jóvenes de 18 a 30 años, ¡están invitados a un nuevo retiro vocacional! ENCUENTRO tomará lugar el 1, 2 y 3 de septiembre, 2017, en el centro de retiros Eagle’s Wings en Burnet. Vengan a este encuentro con el Señor Jesús, que nos llama sus amigos y nos revela nuestra identidad como hijos e hijas de Dios. Los Padres Jonathan Raia y Alex Caudillo estarán presentes y también las hermanas Discípulas de Jesús. Vengan a este fin de semana maravilloso, y conozcan el gozo de vivir la vocación como un regalo de Dios para ti y para los demás. El costo es $20, y hay becas disponibles. Regístrate:
  - Complete el siguiente formulario y envíe su pago y formulario de consentimiento para nosotros o,
  - Envíe sus formularios de registro y consentimiento con el pago.

Nuestra dirección de correo es Diócesis de Austin, Oficina de Vocaciones, 6225 E. Hwy 290, Austin, TX 78723. fr-jonathan-raia@austindiocese.org

**Visit the Holy Land with Fr. Tim.**
Hosted by Dr. Marcellino D’Ambrosio under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Tim Nolt, April 16-26, 2018. Tour planned and operated by Consolidated Tours Organization, Inc. Explore the spiritual capital of the world and the center of monotheism; the area where Jesus was born; spent his childhood; started his ministry, and was crucified to save mankind. For more information, contact Cyndi Lucky, 1-214-882-7262; email lucky@dritaly.com. Also for more information, visit www.goholyland.info.

**CATHEDRAL KNIGHTS’ ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**
at Onion Creek Golf Club, benefiting K of C Charities, Saturday, Sept. 23, 1:30pm, Shotgun Start. Not a player? Consider one of the sponsorship opportunities. For more information go to [Kofc14055.org](http://Kofc14055.org) or contact Victor Castillo, 512-699-7452, vicandvero2@netzero.com, or Louis Barron at 512-750-7491, louis.barron@kofc.org

**Women, mark your calendars!** The diocesan Women’s Conference will be held Saturday, Sept. 23, from 9:00am to 3:30pm, at Santa Cruz Parish in Buda. This year’s theme is “Healing the Body of Christ.” Speakers include Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity Sister Miriam James Heidland and Kathleen Beckman. Cost is $40 per person in advance. To register: [www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference](http://www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference).