

STEWARDSHIP

November 5th	\$3,410	All Saints Day.....	\$605
November 12th.....	\$1,892	St. Vincent De Paul.....	\$755
November 19th.....	\$1,645	Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.....	\$426
November 26th.....	\$1,589		

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*CONSECRATION to the
IMMACULATE HEART of
MARY*



*A special announcement from
His Excellency
Bishop Joe Vásquez,*

Over the years, I have been personally inspired by the love that the people of our Diocese have for the Blessed Virgin Mary, and how this love is expressed in beautiful devotions across various cultures. Therefore, in this Fatima centennial year and in the 70th year since the founding of our diocese, I have decided to consecrate the local church of the Diocese of Austin to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

On December 10, 2017, I have asked all priests and

people to join me in a solemn prayer of consecration to the Mother of God, asking for her maternal help and protection. In doing so we are not only entrusting ourselves to her loving heart, but we are asking her to bring us ever closer to her Son, Jesus. I thank you for your continued prayers for me, our Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Garcia, and for the Diocese of Austin. May God bless you.

Consecration Prayer

at all Masses

Sunday, December 10th

Novena

Fri., Dec. 1st– Sat., Dec. 9th

ADVENT SEASON

Beginning the Church’s liturgical year, Advent (from, ad-venire” in Latin or “to come to”) is the season encompassing the four Sundays

(and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ’s second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord’s birth on Christmas. The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, focus particularly on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas).

Advent devotions including the Advent wreath remind us of the meaning of the season Our USCCB Advent calendar can help you fully enter into the season with daily activity and prayer suggestions to prepare you spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ. More Advent resources are listed on the USCCB (United State Conference of Catholic Bishops) website usccb.org

**AVERAGE
SUNDAY MASS
ATTENDANCE
NOVEMBER**

10AM, 223 , 5PM, 136 & 7:30PM, 103

**LATE NIGHT MASS &
BREAKFAST**

Thursday, Dec. 7th, with Mass at 10:00pm followed by breakfast. Volunteers are needed to assist. Please contact Alex Martinez, if you are interested.

24HR. BUILDING HOURS

after the Late Night Mass and Breakfast on Thursday, December 7th through Thursday, December 14th for finals studying. Please keep the center clean.

**CHRISTMAS
POINSETTIAS**

If you would like to designate one of our Christmas poinsettias in remembrance of a loved one please contact Alex Martinez before Tues., Dec. 19th.

OFFICE SCHEDULE

Fr. Craig will be OUT of the OFFICE Mon., Jan. 8th– Fri.,Jan.12th The Office and the Building will be OPEN that week.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**FEAST OF THE
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**

Friday, December 8th

Mass at **12:30pm & 5:15pm**
(Rosary at Noon)

ATTENTION

**DECEMBER GRADUATES
BACCALAUREATE MASS**

Sunday, December 10th we would like to recognize all of our December graduates at our 5pm Mass.
Reception to follow.

VISITING PRIESTS

Sun., Jan. 7th
Fr. Rich Andre, Paulist
Vocations Director -10:00am
&
Fr. Brian Phillips, Associate
at St. Anthony-7:30pm Mass

WOW (Women of Wisdom)
Sunday 11:30am
in the Library
December 3rd & January 7th

MATCHING GIFT WEEK

\$35,000 goal
Sun., Dec. 3rd– Sat., Dec. 9th
Make checks to Our Lady of Wisdom, Donate online at bcl.txstatecatholic.org/mgw17 or Venmo @OLOWtxstate

**ADVENT PENANCE
SERVICES**

Advent begins Dec. 3rd

Penance Service at
**Our Lady of Wisdom
Mon., Dec. 4th**

ALL services begin at 7pm

Kyle, Tues., Dec. 5th
(St. Anthony Marie de Claret)
Buda, Wed., Dec. 6th
(Santa Cruz)
Wimberley, Wed., Dec. 13th
(St. Mary)
San Marcos, Mon., Dec. 18th
(St. John the Evangelist)

**CHRISTMAS BREAK
SCHEDULE**

Except for Masses listed below, the office and the building will be closed from Thu., Dec.21st- Sun.,Jan.14th

Masses during that time:

Sun. Dec. 24 10:00am
(Sunday Mass)
Sun. Dec. 24 7:30pm
(Christmas Eve)
Mon. Dec. 25 10:00am
(Christmas Day)
(Rosary 9:30am)
Sun. Dec. 31 10:00am & 7:30pm
Mon. Jan 1 10:00am
(Mary, Mother of God)
(Rosary 9:30am)
Sun. Jan. 7 10:00am & 7:30pm
Sun. Jan. 14 10:00am, 5:00pm&7:30pm