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Rome, Italy

June 14, 2015

## *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Joe S. Vasquez, Bishop  
Diocese of Austin



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#### **ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday 5:30p**

**Sunday 9:00a**

**Weekdays**

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 6:00p

Wednesday 6:30a

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday – 4:00p to 5:00p or by Appointment

#### **Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday – 7:00a to 5:30p

#### **Finance Council Chair**

Fran Thomas

#### **Pastoral Council Chair**

Lynda Mendizabal

#### **Director of Religious Education**

Sr. John 979-596-1494

#### **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday 11:30a**

**Weekday**

Wednesday 5:00p

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** after Mass

**Deacon:** Limas Sweed, Sr

**Finance Council Chair**

Limas Sweed, Sr

**Pastoral Council Chair**

Mary McCorvey

**Director of Religious Education**

Limas Sweed, Sr

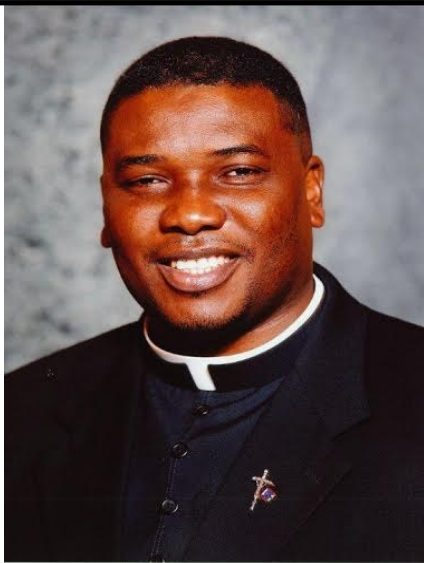
**Director of Youth Ministry**

Margaret Thomas

**Business Manager**

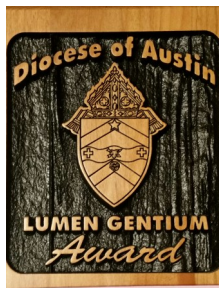
Limas Sweed, Sr

**Pastor's Corner**



**Father Uche Obikwelu**  
**Parish Administrator**

**Lumen Gentium Award—Austin Diocese 2015**



On Tuesday, June 16, 2015, at the Mayborn Center in Temple, Texas, Bishop Joe Vasquez, of the Diocese of Austin will recognize some members of the laity—individuals or couples with the award: “Lumen Gentium Award.” This award was introduced during the episcopacy of Bishop Gregory Aymond each year. But after due consultations, the diocese through Bishop Joe Vasquez agreed to hold this award every other year.

This award is named after one of the sixteen documents of the Second Vatican Council: The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church—(*Lumen Gentium*) - Light of the World. The meaning is self-evident, because by our baptism we all are called to holiness; hence, we need to strive for our salvation. Writing to the Pastors in the Diocese of Austin, on this year’s “Lumen Gentium Award” Bishop Joe Vasquez states, “The Lumen Gentium Award oftentimes recognizes men and women in our parishes who provide good examples to others, invite others into Catholic stewardship and promote the Gospel message in their everyday lives. It can also be a vehicle to illustrate the nature of the local Church—the diocese—and to raise awareness of everyone’s baptismal call to service.” Having said that, I would mildly add that this award also is actually for all Christian to win, because we are all called to become Christ-like in our lives, so that we can become light to the entire world. However, there is also a need to have one or two individuals from among us to symbolize this award. Winners of this award ought to be a model to others; would have the love of Christ and interest of the Church and love of neighbor at the center of their hearts.

They need to be ready to sacrifice their personal pride, ego and worldly interest to stand by the Church and her teachings always and at all times—The Truth. They need to realize that the church is made up of the saints and sinners, therefore, should not be seen to undermine the interest of the Church because of one or two weaknesses they may perceive against the Church, but should rather pray and offer constructive suggestions to the Church. Never should they be anti-Church in anyway or form. Hence, these virtues need to be observed by those who may have won this award in the past and those to win it in the future. Come Tuesday, June 16, 2015. Bishop Joe Vasquez will give the “Lumen Gentium Awards” to Mrs. Mary Ralya, from our parish, St. Ann Catholic Church, Somerville, Texas and Mrs. Mary McCorvey from our Mission, Blessed Virgin Mary, Old Washington on the Brazos, Texas, for their exemplary Christian qualities. On behalf of all our parishioners, I say congratulations to these women!  
God Bless you!

**Announcement!**

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Diocese of Austin joyfully announces the ordination of **Mr. Amado Ramos Hernandez** to the Sacred Order of Deacon through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by the **Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia, Auxiliary Bishop of Austin** on Saturday, July 11, 2015, at 10:30 a.m., (the entrance procession begins at 10:15 a.m.), at Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 9500 Neenah Avenue, Austin, Texas, 78717.

**Announcement:**

There will be a meeting with the leads of all ministries on Thursday, July 9, 2015, at 7 pm in the Family Center. If you have any questions, please call the office (979)-596-1966.

**Next Week's Ministers**

	Sat—June 20 5:30p	Sun—June 21 9:00a
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion</b>	Sr. John Alice Perez Mary Moreno	Rosie Guerra Angelita Munoz Frank Vega
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Leo Schubert David Jimenez	James Bacak Buddy Walters
<b>Lectors</b>	Maggie Orozco	Theresa Perez
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Richard Sifuentes	Benjamin Zapalac

**Finances—St. Ann**

6/7/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 1,289.00

**Other Ministries**

	Wed-June 17	Wed-June 24
<b>Church Housekeeping Duties</b>	Team 3 Kathy & Buddy Walters	Team 4 Linda & Bob Hays
<i>If you can help, please call Buddy or Kathy Walters 979 535-4530.</i>		
<b>Collection Counting</b>	Kathy Walters Dee Turner	Debra Guerra Fran Thomas

**CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members.**

## Bishop Vásquez' Prayer Intention for this Week

For the protection of our religious liberty....

The sanctuary lamp is given for the honor and glory of God .....



**Please pray for the needs of our parishioners & friends**

Theresa Sweed	Dena Janish	Allen Labay
Lucy Jimenez	Maxine Sweed	Marilyn Smith
Gladys Hines	Truman Sweed Sr.	David Jimenez
Jim Turner	Elizabeth Milsaps	Arthur Mendizabal
Larry Sweed	Mario Munoz	Annie L. Henderson
David Earl Sweed Sr.	Joanie Arias Torres	Johnnie Sweed Jr.
Lupe Arredondo	Margaret Thomas	Michael Sees
Zayden Arnold	Bob Hays	Sally Sees
Melinda Scott	Patricia Sweed	Jacqueline Mouton
Dorothy Woods	Mark Pollard	Lynda Mendizabal
Carol Winkler	Natalie Lewis	Andy Manchack
Pete Zedlitz	Richard Lockett	Isidro Donate



John Brown	Tommy Polansky
Kevin Davis	Joseph Ramirez
David Dominguez	Matthew Reynolds
Neil Frerick	Charlie Richardson
Robin Frerick	Cesar Rodriguez
Jason Grace	Michael R. Rodriguez
Joseph Guerrero	Stephen Ruth
Jerry Gutierrez	Justo Suarez
Christina Marie Hahne	Brandon Thomas
Paul Jimenez	1LT Christopher M. Torres
Dane Kidd	Alan Turner
Matthew Lee	Jennifer Hlavaty
Annalisa Lujan	Jarrett Hlavaty
John Maldonado	Cpl. T.J. La France
Jacob McDonald	Stephen Mendizabal
Alex Ochoa	Rebecca Hubenak
Brandon Osburn	Michelle Hubenak

### Mass Intentions: June 13-21

Sat. June 13	5:30p	For the People
Sun. June 14	9:00a	†Milady Kristof
Tues. June 16	6:00p	Dean Burks
Wed. June 17	7:00a	Josie Casie
Thurs. June 18	6:00p	†Patricia Thomas
Fri. June 19	6:00p	†Patricia Thomas †Carmen Negrete
Sat. June 20	5:30p	†Robert Lee Perez †Diane Burg
Sun. June 21	9:00a	For the People

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH LIFE... consider yourself at home!**

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Wed. June 17** 5:00p Troy Green & Family

**Sun. June 21** 11:30a For the People

Altar Servers—Delvin Taylor  
Lector—Ocia Sweed

Ministers need to be at church at least 15 minutes before Mass.

**Wed. June 17** 4:00p to 4:45p **Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament**



**Happy Birthday & God Bless You!**

The following Blessed Virgin Mary Parishioners will celebrate a birthday in **June**

**Katherine Santee**

*If your name is not on this list, please call the office and let us know. (979-596-1966)*

### Finances — BVM

6/7/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 328.85

### Save the Date!!!

**Sunday, July 5: Dedication Anniversary— Bishop Joe Vasquez visits Blessed Virgin Mary: Mass at 11:30 AM**

### Second Collection Today

All parishes in the Diocese of Austin will take up a special collection to provide disaster relief for the many people and communities that have been devastated by the recent floods, tornadoes and damage that have hit various parts of our Diocese. Funds from this collection will go to the Catholic Charities of Central Texas to aid in the response to the various needs of the community. For more information regarding the disaster fund, please go to our diocesan website [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org) or contact Barbara Budde at (512)949-2471.

### Fortnight For Freedom

The Fortnight for Freedom will once again take place from June 21 to July 4. It is a two-week special period of prayer, study, catechesis, and public action which celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution. The Bishops of the United States have called all the faithful to celebrate the Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness which is the theme for this year—freedom to bear witness to the truth of the Gospel. For more information go to <http://www.austindiocese.org/fortnightforfreedom>.

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*Congratulations to  
Mary Ralya &  
Mrs. Mary McCorvey*

Recipients of the  
Lumen Gentium Award

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(Prayer)

St. Michael the Archangel  
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defend us in battle. Be  
our defense against the  
wickedness and snares of  
the Devil. May God rebuke  
him, we humbly pray, and  
do thou, O Prince of the  
heavenly hosts, by the  
power of God, thrust into  
hell Satan, and all the  
evil spirits, who prowl  
about the world seeking  
the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

*In memory of*

†Milady Kristof

For her generosity to St. Ann

*“May perpetual light shine  
upon her”*

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*Best Wishes &  
Congratulations  
Angelita & Mario  
Munoz*

on your  
Golden Wedding Anniversary

from your hermanas y hermanos:  
Paula & Richard, Fino & Maggie,  
Toni Montelongo, Nora Garcia,  
Lucinda Murphy, Lucia Mankekar  
and Chalo Orozco

**Special Events at St. Ann**

- June 16: Lumen Gentium Award
- June 21: Father's Day
- June 23: Listen to Red-C Radio
- June 28: Second Collection-Peter's Pence
- July 2: KC Meeting 7 pm, Family Center
- July 4: Independence Day
- July 5: BVM Dedication Anniversary Mass
- July 11: Amado Ramos—Deaconate Ordination
- July 17-19: Aggie Awakening
- July 18-19: Amado Ramos to visit St. Ann & BVM
- August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
(Holy Day of Obligation)
- August 20: Rural Life Mass, Parish Hall**

*Adopt a Seminarian  
Project*

- ....June 14...Frank Vega
- ....June 21....Efrain & Debra Guerra
- ....June 28...Del & Maggie Orozco
- ....July 5.....Valeria Schoppe

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