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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pope Francis
Rome, Italy



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ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30p

Sunday 9:00a

Weekdays

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 6:00p

Wednesday 9:00a

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Friday – 7:00a to 5:30p

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BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 11:30a

Weekday

Wednesday 5:00p

Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass

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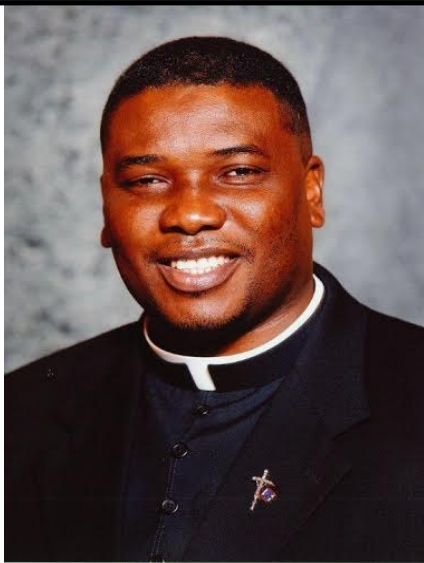
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Pastor's Corner



Father Uche Obikwelu
Parish Administrator

Our Holy Father Visits South America - 2015 (AP)

History's first Latin American pope returns to Spanish-speaking South America for the first time on Sunday, bringing a message of solidarity with the region's poor, who are expected to turn out in droves to welcome their native son home. "The pope of the poor" chose to visit Ecuador, Bolivia and Paraguay specifically because they are among the poorest and most marginal nations of a region that claims 40 percent of the world's Catholics. He's skipping his homeland of Argentina, at least partly to avoid papal entanglement in this year's presidential election. The trip starts in Ecuador, where falling world prices for oil and minerals threaten to fray the social safety net woven by President Rafael Correa, who has been buffeted for nearly a month by the most serious anti-government street protests of his more than eight years in power. Pope Francis is likely to raise environmental concerns with Correa and the leader of Bolivia—who have promoted mining and oil drilling in wilderness areas—given his recent encyclical on the need to protect nature and the poor who suffer most when it is exploited. In that document, Pope Francis called for a new development model that rejects today's profit-at-all cost mentality in favor of a Christian view of economic progress that respects human rights, safeguards the planet and involves all sectors of society, the poor and marginalized included. In a video message on the eve of his departure, Pope Francis said he wanted to bring a message of hope and joy to all "especially the neediest, the elderly, the sick, those in prison and the poor and all those who are victims of this "throwaway culture". Pope Francis' stops include a violent Bolivian prison, a flood-prone Paraguayan shantytown and a meeting with Bolivian trash pickers, the sort of people he ministered to in the slums of Buenos Aires as archbishop. Crowds are expected to be huge. While the countries themselves are tiny compared to regional powerhouses like Brazil and Argentina, they are fervently Catholic: 79 percent of the population is Catholic in Ecuador, 77 percent in Bolivia and a whopping 89 percent in Paraguay, according to the Pew Research Center. "You can imagine what this embrace of love will be, this devotion of our people toward the Pope, the universal pastor who comes from

Latin America," said Guzman Carriquiri, the No. 2 of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America and a top papal adviser. The Vatican says it expects more than 1 million people to turn out for Pope Francis' major public Masses in each country, and organizers have scheduled plenty of time for the Pope to meander through the throngs expected to line his motorcade route.

Announcement!

Congratulations to the Diocese of Austin's new transitional **Deacon Amado Ramos**. Deacon Ramos will be coming to St. Ann next week on July 18-19, 2015. He will be at both masses. Come and meet the person we have adopted and supported in our "Adopt a Seminarian Project".

Funeral Services for Alma Rodriguez

There will be a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2015 in the Church. Deacon Don Sims will lead the Rosary. The Mass will be on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. Fr. Uche Obikwelu will be the celebrant. Parishioners are asked to help with the reception after the Mass by bring sandwiches, finger foods, chips, dips, desserts, etc. Thank you in advance for helping.

World Meeting of Families-Philadelphia 2015-Save the Date

Join us for a once in a lifetime event at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia on September 22-27, 2015. The theme is "Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive". Families from around the world will come together for prayer, speakers, celebrations, and activities for all ages. Visit the official website to learn more and how you can participate at WorldMeeting2015.org.

Next Week's Ministers

	Sat—July 18 5:30p	Sun—July 19 9:00a
Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Sr. John Alice Perez	Cynthia Munoz Frank Vega
Greeters/Ushers	Peggy Jablonski Mary Moreno	Frank Vega Miguel Bonilla
Lectors	Fran Pack	Theresa Perez
Altar Servers	Richard Sifuentes	Benjamin Zapalac Briana Hernandez

Finances—St. Ann

7/5/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 1,071.01

Other Ministries

	Wed-July 15	Wed-July 22
Church Housekeeping Duties	Team 1 Patsy & Leroy Stavinoha	Team 2 Cindy & Frank Maldonado Theresa & Raymond Perez
Collection Counting	Dee Turner Lucy Hodges	Debra Guerra Fran Thomas

If you can help, please call Buddy or Kathy Walters 979 535-4530.

CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members.

Bishop Vásquez' Prayer Intention for this Week

For those who serve as Catholic missionaries throughout the world

The sanctuary lamp is given for the honor and glory of God and in memory of Milady Kristof



Please pray for the needs of our parishioners & friends

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



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
Jerry Gutierrez	Stephen Ruth
Christina Marie Hahne	Justo Suarez
Paul Jimenez	Brandon Thomas
Dane Kidd	1LT Christopher M. Torres
Matthew Lee	Alan Turner
Annalisa Lujan	Jennifer Hlavaty
John Maldonado	Jarrett Hlavaty
Jacob McDonald	Stephen Mendizabal
Brandon Osburn	

Mass Intentions: July 11-19

Sat. July 11	5:30p	For the People
Sun. July 12	9:00a	†Bernice & Edmund Svrcek
Tues. July 14	6:00p	Communion Service in Church
Wed. July 15	9:00a	†Domingo Arredondo
Thurs. July 16	6:00p	†Teodoro & Jesusa Arredondo
Fri. July 17	6:00p	†Carmen Negrete †Patricia Thomas
Sat. July 18	5:30p	†Robert Lee Perez †Diane Burg
Sun. July 19	9:00a	For the People

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Wed. July 15 5:00p Dorothy Hogan & Family

Sun. July 19 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. July 15 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 *July*

Racheal Sweed	Thomas Sweed
Carla Sweed	Robert Lee Washington
Agnes Freeman	Jaedon Rylander

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

Finances — BVM

7/5/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 495.00

Thank You!!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the celebration for the anniversary of the dedication of Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass was beautiful and the food was delicious. Bishop Joe S. Vasquez enjoyed taking part in such a beautiful celebration.

EIM Basic and Refresher Workshops

EIM workshops are scheduled by the EIM Office. If you need to sign up for a workshop go to www.austindiocese.org, click on Quick Links, then click on EIM workshops. Follow the directions on the screen. Here are some upcoming dates:

Refresher: Aug. 6, 7:00-8:15pm, St. Thomas Aquinas, CST
Refresher: Aug. 13, 10:30am-11:45am, St. Joseph, Bryan
Basic: Aug. 14, 9:00am-12:00pm, St. Joseph, Bryan
Refresher: Aug. 22, 6:30pm-7:45pm, St. Mary's, Brenham
Basic: Aug. 29, 9:00am-12:00pm, St. Thomas Aquinas, CST
Basic: Sept. 10, 6:00pm-9:00pm, St. Mary's, Brenham

Year of Consecrated Life

Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey.

Pope Francis, *Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)*, no. 127

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(Prayer)

St. Michael the Archangel
St. Michael the Archangel,
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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Special Events at St. Ann

July 17-19: Aggie Awakening
July 18: Lake Fest
July 18-19: Amado Ramos to visit St. Ann
& BVM
July 25-26: Missionary Visit
August 6: KC Meeting 7 pm, Family Center
August 13: Festival Meeting, 7pm, Family
Center
**August 15: The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**
August 20: Rural Life Mass, Parish Hall

***Adopt a Seminarian
Project***

....July 12....**Fran & Jo Thomas**
....July 19....**Buddy & Kathy
Walters**
....July 26....**Sr. John**
....Aug. 2....**Del & Maggie Orozco**

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