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A Message from Bishop Vasquez

This week the Diocese of Austin experienced a significant tragedy in the loss of one of her beloved church buildings at the Church of the Visitation in Westphalia, Texas. Bishop Vásquez and the entire diocese joins the parishioners in the sadness of this event. We are grateful for the prayers, notes and letters sent to Bishop Joe Vásquez and the parish. We know that the faith of the people of Westphalia and the Diocese of Austin remain strong and a new church will be built. Many people have asked how they can help. In response to this, the diocese has established the Church of the Visitation Fund. While the building was insured, we know that there are always unexpected expenses in such times. Donations to the

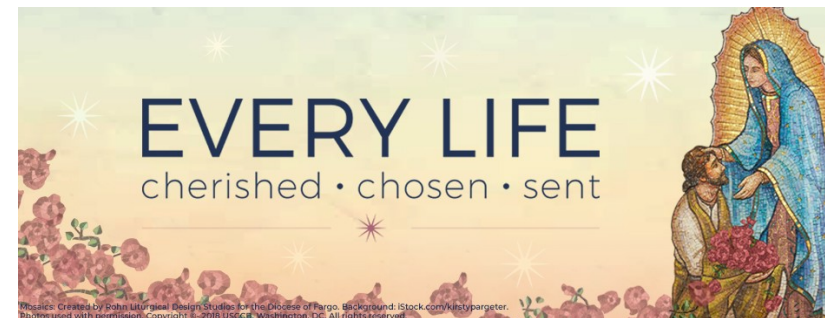
fund will be used for the immediate needs of the parish, as well as on-going expenses that the parish will encounter as it rebuilds. Checks can be sent to the diocese at Church of the Visitation Fund, Diocese of Austin, 6225 E US 290 HWY SVRD EB, Austin, TX 78723. Please make checks payable to the Diocese of Austin with “Church of the Visitation” in the memo line. Donation may also be made online at the diocesan website. Bishop Vásquez, Father Edwin Kagoo, and the people of the Church of the Visitation are grateful for your prayers and generosity as they begin the grace-filled work of rebuilding to the glory of God.

Permanent Community Registration

Non-student parish members are requested to complete a registration and ministry interest form by August 18, 2019. Even if you have previously registered, please complete the updated form. If a ministry or event you are interested in is not listed on the form include it in the space provided. Our Ministry Leads will be in touch. Forms and assistance are available in the lobby after all Masses on August 4th and 11th. Students and student parents will be registered at a later date.

18th Sunday Ordinary Time

More than any other of the evangelists, Luke is concerned about greed and materialism. In today’s Gospel we hear one of the parables of Jesus regarding greed. What does it profit us to hoard? The readings invite us to contemplate what we really need and what is too much. Each of us needs to discern this according to our consciences and circumstances. What are the riches that will last? Not material possessions, but love and relationships and particularly for Christians, love and care for the poor and vulnerable. This is the treasure that will last!
(Saintliness)



Men’s Prayer Breakfast

All men from the parish are invited to attend the Men’s Prayer Breakfast every Wednesday at 8 am. Note the time change for the summer. We meet in the lobby. Bring a friend!

Summer Bible Study

We will continue our summer bible study: **The Word On Wednesday**. Please meet here in the lobby after daily Mass at 1:00 p.m.

Registration

Registration is open for the upcoming **RCIA** class or the **Confirmation** class. Go to our website at txstatecatholic.org. Go to the Sacraments link and

follow the appropriate class to register online.

Vice and Virtue Teaching Series

A new three day teaching series is being offered. Deepen your faith and learn something new. The last meeting will be this Thursday, August 8th at 6 p.m. It will begin after the 5:15 Mass. Hope to see you there!

Bulletin Submissions
deacon@txstatecatholic.org
Send content, questions, suggestions,
Deadline: Wednesdays 5pm

WE PRAY

Please join us in prayer for the members of our parish in need of healing and spiritual support.

“Pray for one another...effective prayer can accomplish much.” James 5:16

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

10AM, 7:30 PM

DAILY MASSES

MON, WED, FRI—12:30 p.m.

THUR— 5:15 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

1 HOUR BEFORE DAILY MASS OR BY
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