

# *St. Margaret Catholic Church*

Giddings, Texas

## *St. Mary in Pin Oak*

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Sunday, May 28, 2017  
Ascension of the Lord



*Go and make disciples of all nations*

## MASS SCHEDULE

St. Margaret's — Giddings

Sunday	9:30 AM	English	11:30 AM	Español
Tuesday	5:00 PM	English		
Wednesday	7:00 AM	English		
Thursday	7:00 AM	English		
Friday	5:00 PM	English		
Saturday	4:30 PM	English		

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 20/21, 2017

### St. Margaret's

Regular Collection	\$3,999.16
WeShare (05/15/17—5/17/17)	\$ 952.22
Basilica of National Shine	\$ 48.10

### St. Mary's in Pin Oak

Regular Collection	\$ 281.00
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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Uche Andeh 979-542-0217  
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Florentino Orosio 979-542-0217

**Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Closed for Lunch: 1:00—2:00 p.m.

## RULES FOR PLACING FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

To place flowers in the church you must do the following:  
Check the calendar in the church and choose your date.  
Fill in the space you want to display your flowers with your name and phone number.

Contact the florist of your choice with your request. You are responsible for ordering and paying for your flowers. Let the florist know when and where the flowers are to be placed in the church.

If you want your request put in the bulletin, you must contact the church secretary 3 weeks prior to your placement.

**ALL FLOWERS MUST BE FRESH. NO SILK WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**THE ALTAR ARRANGEMENT NEEDS TO BE A LOW AND WIDE ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS.**

If you have any questions, please contact:  
Marsha Gonzales-979-542-0141 or Nell Schneider-713-430-6086

## Lectors:

Mary Ann Bordovsky (English):	512-253-6787
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<b>Sociedad Guadalupana:</b> Laura Orocio, President	979-716-4121
<b>Sociedad del Sagrado Corazón:</b> Daniel Basquez, President	979-212-5105
<b>Knights of Columbus:</b> Robert Sebesta, Grand Knight	512-253-6159

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**RITE OF RECONCILIATION (Confession):**  
Saturdays-3:00 to 4:15 pm (St. Margaret's)

**BAPTISM:** Parents must attend a Baptismal Orientation Class before the date of the baptism. Please call the office for more information.

**QUINCEAÑERAS:** Parents must be active registered members of the parish. The girl must be attending Religious Education classes and have received her sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Penance and Confirmation. Parents must contact the parish six months to a year before scheduling a Quinceaños celebration.

**MARRIAGE:** Couple must contact the parish priest at least SIX MONTHS to a year before the wedding. Marriage Preparation classes are required. Please call the office for more information and to make an appointment with the priest.

## INFORMACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

**RITO DE RECONCILIACIÓN (Confesión):**  
Sábados de 3:00 a 4:15 p.m. (Sta. Margarita)

**BAUTISMO:** Los padres tienen que estar registrados como miembros de la parroquia y tienen que asistir a una clase de orientación antes del bautismo. Para obtener más información, favor de llamar a la oficina de la parroquia.

**QUINCEAÑERAS:** Los padres de la joven tienen que estar registrados y ser miembros activos de la parroquia. La joven debe estar en el programa de las clases de Educación Religiosa y haber recibido los sacramentos de bautismo, primera comunión, penitencia y confirmación.

**MATRIMONIO:** La pareja debe hablar con el sacerdote SEIS MESES a un año de anterioridad a la boda. Clases de preparación son requeridas. Favor de llamar a la oficina para hacer una cita con el sacerdote.

**SICK LIST:** Please keep the following individuals in your prayers.

Liborio Gonzales	Marilyn Denise Ester
Leonard Meuth	Rosie Lopez
Ed Lara	Mike Riggs
James Lara	Gilbert Lara
Kenneth Bishop	Deacon Samuel Reyes
Andrea Sustaita	José Y. Garza
Joseph Kachinski	Maria Isabel Mendoza
Rolando Rojas	Angeline Muzny
Isabelle DePaz	Concepcion Hernandez

### MILITARY LIST:

Captain Nathaniel Rice	Cody Joe Gonzales
Jennifer Gonzales	Dustin Murray

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

Sat. May 27	—Confessions—3:00 p.m.—4:15 p.m. at St. Margaret’s Catholic Church — 4:30 p.m.—Mass †Al Chew —6:15 p.m.—Mass/St. Mary’s in Pin Oak For the people of St. Mary’s in Pin Oak and St. Margaret’s
Sun. May 28	—9:30 a.m.—Mass †Jim Masek — 11:30 a.m.—Misa †Eriberto Moreno
Mon. May 29	— NO MASS (Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33)
Tue. May 30	— NO MASS (Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a)
Wed. May 31	— NO MASS (Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56)
Thu. June 1	—NO MASS (Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26)
Fri. June 2	— 5:00 p.m.—Mass —Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Kristina Creek (Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19)
Sat. June 3	—Confessions—3:00 p.m.—4:15 p.m. at St. Margaret’s Catholic Church — 4:30 p.m.—Mass †Genaro Muñiz —6:15 p.m.—Mass/St. Mary’s in Pin Oak †Louis Frerich, Jr.
Sun. June 4	—9:30 a.m.—Mass Special Intentions — 11:30 a.m.—Misa Por la Comunidad de Sta. Margarita y de Sta. María en Pin Oak

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

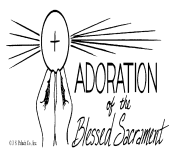
**Sunday, May 28, 2017**

There will be a second collection on Sunday, May 28, 2017 for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Please be generous.

**Tuesday, May 30, 2017**

Fr. Uche will be gone from Tuesday, May 30, 2017 through Thursday June 1, 2017 for a Priest Retreat.

**Friday, June 2, 2017**



**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT —**  
At St. Margaret’s after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. From 5:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come and adore the **LORD**. The Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary.

**CONFESSIONS:** Please note that there will be an additional time for confessions. Once a month during the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from : 5:30 p.m. —7:00 p.m.

**ST. MARGARET’S WEEK SCHEDULE**  
**LECTORS** **EMHC**

Please go to the following website:  
[www.stmargaretgiddings.org](http://www.stmargaretgiddings.org)  
Check Ministry Scheduler Pro 7

**SU ATENCIÓN POR FAVOR:**  
Habra la pagina del webpage:  
[www.stmargaretgiddings.org](http://www.stmargaretgiddings.org)  
Revise “Ministry Scheduler Pro 7”

**PARROQUIA DE STA. MARGARITA GIDDINGS, TX**  
**REGLAS PARA PONER FLORES EN LA IGLESIA**

Favor de observar las siguientes reglas para poner flores frescas en la Iglesia :

Revise el calendario abajo de estas reglas y seleccione la fecha que usted quiere..

Llene el espacio o el lugar en la iglesia que usted quiere poner sus flores. Ponga su nombre y su teléfono.

Comuniquese con la floreria de su gusto y deles su pedido de flores. Ud. es responsable por ordenar y pagar su pedido de flores. Dejele saber a la floreria el día y el lugar en donde se van a poner las flores.

Si Ud. requiere un anuncio de sus flores en el boletín semanal de la iglesia, Ud. debe de comunicarse con la oficina de la parroquia (542-0217) tres semanas antes de que sus flores se pongan en la iglesia.

**TODAS LAS FLORES DEBEN SER FRESCAS. NO SE PERMITEN FLORES DE TELA DE SEDA.**

**LOS ARREGLOS DE FLORES PARA EL ALTAR NECESITAN SER NO MUY ALTOS PERO PUEDEN SER ANCHOS DE VOLUMEN.**

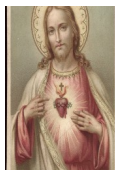
Si Ud. tiene alguna pregunta, por favor comuniquese con :  
Marsha Gonzales 979-542-0141  
Nell Schneider 713-430-6086

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**



There will be a second collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Sunday, June 4, 2017. The special collection will be taken up every first Sunday of every month. Please be generous with your donation.

**Domingo, 4 de junio de 2017**



**JUNTA DE LA SOCIEDAD DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN**

Después de la misa de las 11:30 a.m. en la Capilla de Día de Sta. Margarita.

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**



**COFFEE & DONUTS PARISH SOCIAL TODAY**

After 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Group #6 (Mary Ann Bordovsky, Bil and MJ Kahane) is sponsoring the Parish Social. Please come and join your fellow parishioners in good fellowship, with a great cup of coffee and savor a fresh and a delicious donut. See you there!

Tuesday, June 6, 2017



Knights of Columbus will have the installation of officers on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 in the Parish Hall from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Dinner will be served and the family of the knights are invited to attend.

Thursday, June 8, 2017

**ST. MARY'S IN PIN OAK PRAYER GROUP**

Come and join our prayer group of St. Mary's Catholic Church. We meet every second Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at Mary Bryant's home. Any questions, call Mary Bryant at (512) 237-9614 or Robert Namken at (512) 237-2742 or Brenda Karisch (512) 237-3182.

Thursday, June 8, 2017



Altar Society will pray the Rosary every second Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. and would like to invite anyone to come and pray with us. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer.

Domingo, 11 de junio de 2017



**JUNTA DE LA SOCIEDAD GUADALUPANA**

Hora: Después de la misa de las 11:30 a.m.  
Lugar: La Parroquia de la Iglesia

No falte por favor. Para más información, llame a Laura Orocio 979-716-4121; Nina Orocio al 979-540-0238 o al 979-542-7050

**THANK YOU!!**

We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus and the Altar Society for having a great lunch/brunch for the 2017 Seniors. Also would like to thank all that helped serve the meal.

A special thank you to Karen Gonzales for helping organize the Senior Mass this past Sunday.

Congratulations to all our Seniors!!

**FROM OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:**

**HOMECOMING BAZAAR & PICNIC**

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH—DIME BOX, TEXAS  
SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017  
ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS**

Noon Meal from 10:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. with silent auction. Live auction will begin at 1:30 p.m. BBQ with all the trimmings will be served. Adult Plates \$10.00, children plates \$7.00 and all to go plates \$10.00. Children games, raffle/various prizes, country store and ice cold beverages will be available. Bingo will start at 1:30—5:30 p.m. Red sausage will be available from 2:00 p.m. until ?? Nachos and Burgers will also be available. Free Polka Dance after the auction. Music by: Central Texas Sounds.

*Thank you!  
Thank You!*

***¡GRACIAS!***

Thank you for your generous support of the Trinity Dome collection. Your participation will bring to completion the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, our church, America's Catholic Church.

Gracias por su generoso apoyo de la colección de la Cúpula de la Trinidad. Su participación nos ayudará a terminar la Basilica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción, nuestra iglesia, la Iglesia Católica de América.

**SHARE THE HOPE**

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

If you could somehow transport a third-century Christian into your twenty-first-century Sunday Mass, once the initial shock wore off he or she would be more or less at home with the structure of the first part of the liturgy, the Word. The second part might be more difficult to comprehend. The stumbling block would be the book. We have a book, a missal that is set down on the altar with a very precisely prescribed set of words for the priest to say and the people to sing at the Eucharistic Prayer. In the early days of the church, there were no set "formulas" for this prayer. The ancients would have raised eyebrows at our "bookishness" since they preferred to let the prayers roll forth from a gifted leader of prayer. There was a basic shape to the prayer of thanksgiving, and almost general agreement that the words of Christ at the Last Supper ought to be included.

By the second century, Justin Martyr wrote that the presider "gives thanks at some length . . . and when he has finished the prayers and the thanksgiving, all the people present give their assent by saying 'Amen.'" In the world before books, people could memorize long passages of prose and poetry, and so it is easy to see how particular phrases or expressions passed from church to church.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**MEMORIAL DAY**

They fell, but o'er their glorious grave  
Floats free the banner of the cause they died to save.

—Francis Marion Crawford

## DEACON JARED H. COOKE



El Diácono Jared Cooke, de 30 años, nació en Denver y su familia se mudó a Austin cuando él estaba en quinto grado. St. Vincent de Paul en Austin es su parroquia familiar. Él es hijo de Juan y Kari Cooke y el más grande de tres hijos. Él describió su vida familiar como “active, balanceada y ecléctica”.

Durante la preparatoria, él participó en el grupo juvenil de la parroquia, y comenzó la primera organización Cristiana en la Preparatoria McNeil. Él mantuvo una fuerte relación con su entonces pastor, el Obispo Daniel Garcia, quien lo llevó a un evento del Proyecto Andrew. Cuando era un estudiante de Segundo año de preparatoria, el Diácono Cooke consideró por primera vez que Dios lo estaba llamando al sacerdocio en un programa de verano de concientización sobre la vocación en la Universidad de Notre Dame.

Después de la preparatoria, asistió a la Universidad de Texas A & M campus de Galveston, y se transfirió a College Station después de un año. Allí, fue miembro del equipo central de jóvenes de la Parroquia de St. Thomas Aquinas y se comprometió a dos vigiliias de una hora de adoración eucarística cada semana. La adoración, el trabajo en el ministerio juvenil y el testimonio del Padre Pío (San Pío de Pietrelcina) influyeron profundamente en su deseo de servir al pueblo de Dios como sacerdote.

“El llamado fue persistente y fuerte durante mi primer año en la Universidad,” dijo el Diácono Cooke.

Él se transfirió al St. Joseph Seminary College en St. Benedict, Louisiana, en donde pasó los tres mejores años de su vida, y de donde se graduó con una licenciatura en filosofía y artes liberales. Durante ese tiempo, él se encontraba discerniendo si Dios lo estaba llamando a ser un sacerdote diocesano o para unirse a una orden religiosa. Después de graduarse, pasó tiempo con las comunidades capuchinas y benedictinas, pero sintió que Dios lo estaba llamando a la diócesis. El Padre Brian McMaster, entonces director diocesano de vocaciones, lo ayudó a inscribirse en el Seminario St. Mary’s de Houston.

Después de su ordenación, él espera reconectarse con su comunidad Católica del centro de Texas, escuchar confesiones, predicar y enseñar. También tiene un lugar especial en su corazón para el ministerio juvenil.

El Diácono Cooke aconseja a cualquier hombre o mujer joven que considere el sacerdocio o la vida religiosa a que “retrocede y mire su vida en su totalidad. La vida es una bendición de Dios. Él nos conoce mejor que nosotros mismos. La mejor vida es cuando vivimos la vocación que Dios ha escogido para nosotros”.

El Diácono Jared Cooke se ordenará a sacerdote el 3 de junio en la Parroquia de St. Williams en Round Rock, Texas a las 10:30 a.m.

(Catholic Spirit of the Diocese of Austin, May 2017, volume 35, #5)

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El Diácono Jared Cooke, pronto será ordenado, y va dar su primera misa de Acción de Gracias en la Iglesia Católica de Santa Margarita el domingo, 18 de junio de 2017 a las 9:30 a.m. Vengan a adorar la palabra del Señor y dar sus mejores deseos al Diácono Jared.

## DEACON JARED H. COOKE



Deacon Jared H. Cooke, age 30, was born in Denver, and his family moved to Austin, Texas when he was in fifth grade. St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin is his home parish. He is the son of John and Kari Cooke and the oldest of three boys. He characterized his family life as “ active,well-rounded and eclectic.”

During high school, he participated in the parish’s youth group, and started the first Christian organization at McNeil High School. He maintained a strong relationship with his then pastor, Bishop Daniel Garcia, who took him to a Project Andrew event. When he was a high school sophomore, Deacon Cooke first considered whether God was calling him to the priesthood at a vocation awareness summer program at the University of Notre Dame.

After high school, he attended the Texas A&M University Galveston campus, and transferred to College Station after one year. There, he was a member of the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish youth core team, and committed to two one-hour Eucharistic Adoration vigils each week. Adoration, working in youth ministry and the witness of Padre Pio (Saint Pio of Pietrelcina) profoundly influenced his desire to serve God’s people as a priest.

“The calling was persistent and loud during my junior year in college,” Deacon Cooke said. He transferred to St. Joseph Seminary College in St. Benedict, Louisiana, where he spent “the best three years of his life,” and graduated with a degree in philosophy and liberal arts. During that time, he was discerning whether God was calling him to be a diocesan priest or to join a religious order. After graduation, he spent time with Capuchin and Benedictine communities, but felt that God was calling him to the diocese, Father Brian McMaster, then diocesan vocations director, helped him enroll in St. Mary’s Seminary in Houston.

After ordination, he looks forward to reconnecting with his Central Texas Catholic community, hearing confessions, preaching and teaching. There is also a special place in his heart for youth ministry.

Deacon Cooke advises any young man or woman considering, the priesthood or religious life “to step back and look at your life in full frame! Life is a blessing from God. He knows us better than we know ourselves. The best life is when we live the vocation God has chosen for us.”

Deacon Jared Cooke will be ordained into the priesthood on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at St. Williams Catholic Church in Round Rock, Texas at 10:30 a.m.

(Catholic Spirit of the Diocese of Austin, May 2017, volume 35, #5)

**CONGRATULATIONS DEACON JARED!!!**

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**Deacon Jared Cooke soon to be ordained, will be giving a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Margaret’s Catholic Church on Sunday, June 18, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. Come and worship the word of the Lord and give Deacon Jared your best wishes.**