



## Diocese of Austin

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**DATE:** May 2017  
**FROM:** Christian R. González, Communications Office  
**TO:** Parish staff  
**RE:** Enclosed material from diocesan offices

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“*Catholic Charities Corner*” is a series of weekly announcements intended for parish bulletins, newsletters, websites or social media. Content will include Catholic Charities Central Texas programming, events, and information on poverty and Catholic Social Teaching.

### **May 6-7**

The summer months can be hard on low-income families. Utility bills rise, and kids are eating all their meals at home. Catholic Charities Financial Stability program helps families in crisis to achieve financial security through case management, education, and emergency financial aid. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, call 512-651-6100 (Austin) or 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

### **May 20-21**

Catholic Charities helps keep families together and safe through low-cost, high-quality Immigration Legal Services. The cost for our services is typically discounted 80% or more relative to most private immigration attorneys, and is available to a majority of low-income households. If you or someone you know is in need of services, call 512-651-6100 (Austin) or 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

### **June 3-4**

Catholic Charities helps families experiencing a financial crisis address their immediate needs and create a plan for long-term financial security. Our Financial Stability program offers education, case management and emergency assistance to help break the cycle of poverty. To learn more, call 512-651-6100 (Austin) or 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

### **June 17-18**

Happy Father’s Day! Did you know that the Catholic Charities Gabriel Project Life Center welcomes both fathers and mothers to receive education, case management and material assistance to give their children a healthy start at life? The program is free and serves parents through the pregnancy and first two years of the child’s life. If you or someone you know is in need of services, call 512-651-6100 (Austin) or 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

### **May 13-14**

Is this your first Mother’s Day as a mom? Catholic Charities is here to offer support on your journey as a new parent. Our Gabriel Project Life Center will teach you about the development, safety and health of your baby. To register for our free classes that cover a variety of pregnancy and parenting topics, call 512-651-6100 (Austin) or 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

### **May 27-28**

Do you feel stressed, anxious or just wonder how you’re going to make it through a tough situation? Catholic Charities provides high quality mental counseling services for children, adults, couples and families to help with life’s challenges. Counseling Services are offered in English and Spanish and are completely confidential. For more information, call 512-651-6100 (Austin), 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley) or 254-383-1452 (Killeen).

### **June 10-11**

When a natural or man-made disaster strikes, we are all impacted. Catholic Charities provides help and hope to families in all 25 counties of our diocese who are touched by disaster, walking with them on their journey to normalcy and stability. To learn more about how you can assist help to meet the immediate and long-term needs of families on the road to recovery, visit [www.ccctx.org/disaster](http://www.ccctx.org/disaster).

### **June 24-25**

Catholic Charities of Central Texas provides low cost, high quality legal representation in immigration matters for our clients. Our Immigration Legal Services program has experienced attorneys and legal support staff to help with most immigration based needs. For more information or to confirm the current consultation schedule, call 512-651-6100 (Austin) or 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

### **6-7 de mayo**

Los meses de verano pueden ser difíciles para las familias de escasos recursos. Las cuentas de gastos comunes aumentan, y los niños comen todas sus comidas en casa. El programa de estabilidad financiera de Caridades Católicas ayuda a familias en crisis a obtener seguridad económica por medio de gestión de casos, educación, y asistencia en situación de emergencia económica. Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita asistencia, llame al 512-651-6100 (Austin) o al 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

### **20-21 de mayo**

Caridades Católicas ayuda a mantener unidas y a salvar a las familias a través de servicios legales de inmigración de bajo costo y alta calidad. El costo de nuestros servicios cuenta, por lo general, con un descuento del 65-80% en relación a las tarifas de la mayoría de los abogados de inmigración privados, y están disponibles para la mayoría de los hogares de bajos ingresos. Si usted o alguien que usted conoce tiene necesidad de servicios, llame al 512-651-6100 (Austin) o al 979-822-9340 Brazos Valley).

### **3-4 de junio**

Caridades Católicas ayuda a las familias que experimentan una crisis financiera a responder a sus necesidades inmediatas y crear un plan a largo plazo de seguridad financiera. Nuestro Programa de Estabilidad Financiera ofrece educación, manejo de casos y asistencia de emergencia para ayudar a romper el ciclo de pobreza. Para obtener más información, llame al 512-651-6100 (Austin) o 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

### **17-18 de junio**

Feliz día de los padres! Sabía usted que el Proyecto Gabriel Centro de Vida en Caridades Católicas da la bienvenida a ambos papas y mamás para recibir educación, gestión de casos, y asistencia material para darle a sus hijos un saludable comienzo a la vida? El programa es gratis y servicia a los padres mediante el embarazo hasta los primeros dos años de vida de sus niños. Si usted o alguien que usted conozca está en necesidad de estos servicios, llame al 512-651-6100 (Austin) o 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

### **13-14 de mayo**

¿Es su primer festejo del día de las madres? Caridades Católicas está aquí para ofrecerle apoyo en su comienzo como nuevo padre de familia. Nuestro Centro de Vida del Proyecto de Gabriel le enseñará todo lo que necesita saber acerca del desarrollo, seguridad y salud de su bebé. Para inscribirse en nuestras clases gratuitas sobre temas de embarazo y educación para padres de familia, llame al 512-651-6100 (Austin) o al 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

### **27-28 de mayo**

Se siente estresado, ansioso, o simplemente preocupado en cómo va a lograr a superar su difícil situación? Caridades Católicas proporciona consejeros mentales de alta calidad para niños, adultos, parejas, y familias que están en necesidad de ayuda con los desafíos de la vida. Servicios consejeros están ofrecidos en Inglés y Español y son completamente confidencial. Para más información llame al 512-651-6100 512-651-6100 (Austin), 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley) o 254-383-1452 (Killeen).

### **10-11 de junio**

Cuando un desastre natural o artificial huelga, todos estamos afectados. Caridades Católicas proporcionan ayuda y esperanza para familias en todos los 25 condados de nuestra diócesis que están afectados por un desastre, caminando juntos a ellos en la hornada a la vida normal e estable. Para aprender más en como usted puede ayudar y para conocer las necesidades inmediatas y a largo plazo de familias en la hornada a recuperación, visite al [www.ccctx.org/disaster](http://www.ccctx.org/disaster).

### **24-25 de junio**

Caridades Católicas del Centro de Texas proporciona representación legal a bajo costo y alta calidad en asuntos de inmigración para nuestros clientes. Nuestro programa de Servicios Legales de Inmigración tiene abogados con experiencia y personal con soporte legal para ayudar con todos asuntos de inmigración. Para más información o para confirmar su cita que ya tiene, llame al 512-651-6100 (Austin) o 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

To receive Catholic Charities Corner directly to your e-mail, including the Catholic Charities of Central Texas logo, please contact Allison Cavazos, Parish Relations Coordinator, at 512-651-6105 or [allison-cavazos@ccctx.org](mailto:allison-cavazos@ccctx.org).

[www.ccctx.org](http://www.ccctx.org)



## Immigration Legal Services

### Free Know Your Rights and Immigration Clinic

Catholic Charities will host free *Know Your Rights* presentations on the basic constitutional rights of every person within the U.S. will include information on how to interact with law enforcement, elements of disaster planning and more.

#### Know Your Rights Presentations: Dates and Locations

5/6/17	10:00AM - 11:30AM	Emmaus Catholic Church, Lakeway  1718 Lohmans Crossing   Lakeway, TX 78734
5/21/17	1:30PM - 3:00PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church   1206 E. Ninth St.   Austin, TX 78702
6/3/17	10:00AM - 11:30AM	St. Margaret Catholic Church   526 S. Grimes   Giddings, TX 78942
6/11/17	10:00AM - 11:30AM	St. Joseph Catholic Church   2903 E Rancier Ave.   Killeen, TX 76543
6/25/17	2:00PM - 3:30PM	Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church   507 Buchanan Dr.   Burnet, TX 78611
7/16/17	1:30PM - 3:00PM	St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church   303 S. Harrison   West, TX 76691

Consultation workshops include a *Know Your Rights* presentation as well as a limited number of consultations with Catholic Charities case managers, or other members of the Texas Here to Stay Coalition.

#### Know Your Rights Consultation Workshops: Dates and Locations

5/7/17	1:00PM - 4:00PM	St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church   205 W. Pecan   Lockhart, TX 78644
6/18/17	9:30AM - 12:30PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church   110 W. Rio Grande St.   Taylor, TX 76574



## Servicios Legales de Inmigración

### Gratis Conocer sus Derechos y Taller de Inmigración

Caridades Católicas llevarán a cabo presentaciones acerca de los derechos básicos de TODAS las personas dentro de Estados Unidos presentaciones incluirá información de cómo interactuar con la policía, elementos de la planificación de desastres, y más.

#### Conozca sus Derechos Presentaciones: fechas y lugares

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También proveeremos una cantidad LIMITADA de consultas con los representantes legales de Caridades Católicas u otros miembros de Texas No Nos Vamos.

#### Conozca sus derechos talleres de consulta: fechas y lugares

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### *New This Month*

- Check out [Parish Spotlight](#)

More Parish's [Amazing Initiatives](#)

- **A Treasury of Marian Prayers:** This beautiful book contains all the traditional Marian prayers, arranged by topic and with background information. A lovely book for anyone seeking to understand Mary or deepen their relationship with our Blessed Mother.
- **The Art of Accompaniment:** Pope Francis has spoken again and again about our need to meet people in whatever circumstances life has given them and to walk with them in compassion and love. In this clear and easy-to-use group reading guide, Bill Huebsch helps pastors and parishioners deepen their understanding of Pope Francis' urgent call and explore ways to make it real in parish life.

### **An Exciting Announcement by The Amazing Parish**

#### **Amazing Parish Online: Available Now!**

Amazing Parish is excited to announce the launch of their newest tool for pastors and their parish leadership teams. AP Online is designed to walk parish leaders and teams through videos and exercises, giving them the tools they need to build an amazing parish. AP Online is made available free of charge thanks to the generosity of our donors who believe your parish can and should be amazing. [\*Get involved by clicking here!\*](#)