

West Austin News

Holiday Guide

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Joy, hope, prosperity, and cheer – traditional, time-honored sentiments for Christmas and New Year holiday celebrations. While we have been living in constant hope of late, an intentional focus on joy this holiday season would serve to remind us to live life more fully, to connect more genuinely, and to care more deeply throughout the coming year.

“Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day,” wrote Henri Nouwen, priest, professor, writer, and theologian.

Author G.K. Chesterton once noted that “Joy is the gigantic secret of the Christian.”

Why would that be so? “Because,” as speaker and author Fr. Mike Schmitz writes,

“true joy is not illusory or conditional. True joy is based on a foundation outside of the individual. It is the abiding and pervasive sense of well-being.”

In their four years of theological studies, including “The Mission of Jesus Christ and Church in History,” “Ethics and Social Justice,” “Philosophical Foundation for Theology,” and “World Religions: Ecumenical and Interfaith Issues,” St. Michael’s students are encouraged to find authentic joy in their own lives as they reflect, explain, and expand upon how Christ calls us to live as disciples and servant-leaders. A capstone course, “Discipleship: Student Leadership” is offered to senior leadership team members who plan and

implement retreats and service-learning programs for the students of St. Michael’s.

As we head into this new year with fresh hope, it will be easier than ever before to appreciate the everyday gifts and small joys as we look forward to reunions and festive, relaxed gatherings with family and friends. Cooking, baking, decorating all become more enjoyable, and that pickup game, caroling, or family dinner more poignant in light of feeling truly joyful.

St. Michael’s Catholic Academy wishes West Austin News readers and our own extended community much joy this extra-special holiday season with all the love and warmth of the spirit of the season.



wishing you **JOY** **HOPE** **PROSPERITY** & **cheer**



Virtual Information Sessions

December 7, 2021
January 11, 2022
February 1, 2022

Campus Tours

January 11, 2022
February 1, 2022

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March 4, 2022



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Holidays

KATE YOUMAN

PARTNER AGENT, REALTOR®

Kate Youman is a 5th-generation Texan proud to have grown up in Austin. Daughter of one of Austin's first female Real Estate entrepreneurs and a world-class architect, Kate is intimately versed in the art of finding beautiful living spaces and lots in Austin's iconic and up-and-coming neighborhoods.

Kate places great value on the strong sense of community she has established and the commitment to empowering and nurturing people to live life to their fullest potential. Kate began working in a real estate office as an assistant at the age of 16. After college, she began listing and selling residential homes, lots, ranches, and lakefront property in Austin, the surrounding hill country, and in Denver, Colorado.

Kate is able to provide clients with the very best resources, a dedicated and client-focused network, and revolutionary technology. By cultivating lasting relationships with her friends, family, and clients, you can count on her to deliver impeccable customer service.

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