

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, April 28 8AM
†Michael John Salazar

Wednesday, April 29 8AM
Souls of Purgatory

Thursday, April 30 8AM
Deceased Members of Altar Society

Friday, May 1 8AM
†Sebastian Valdivia

Saturday, May 2 5PM
Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, May 3 9AM
†Louise Lewis
†Catherine DeStefano
†George & Josephine Ruiz

Sunday, May 3 11AM
†Flor Lugo Gonzalez
†Pedro & Merced Gomez
†Joe Gomez, Sr.

WELCOME ~ BIENVIENDO



**WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONER'S!
SI USTED DESEAQUE OREMOS POR SU
FAMILIAR ENFERMO!**

Ken & Sandra Anthony	Moses Luna
Romualdo Campos	David Martinez
Carmen Cortez	Evangelina Ordoñez
Francisco DeLeon	Alan Mateo Piña
PeeWee Espitia	Johnny Ruiz
Charles Fazzino	Joel Syzdek
Hilda Flores	Francisco Torres
Rachel Flores	Margaret Vaca
Lisa Yezak	

Names will remain for 2 months. If a name needs to remain on the prayer list, please call the Church office or email the secretary.

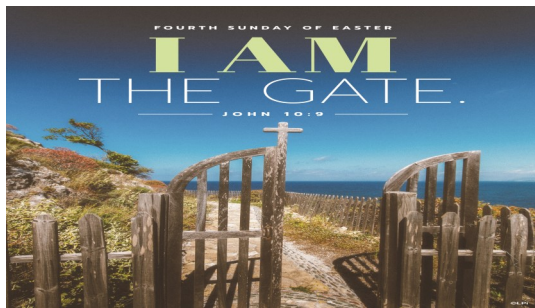
Fourth Easter Sunday -- Today we hear Jesus make a wonderful promise to us and all those who follow him. He promises that we "might have life and have it more abundantly." This is why he came; he tells the crowds. Since we know now that Jesus came to bring salvation to the world, we realize he was speaking of eternal life with God as the more abundant life we can have. Let us listen for the call of the Good Shepherd so we might follow him to the verdant pastures of abundance.

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua -- Hoy oímos a Jesús hacernos una promesa maravillosa, a nosotros y a todos los que le siguen, con estas palabras suyas: "he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia". Él le dice a la gente que ésa es la razón por la que ha venido. Ya que ahora sabemos que Jesús vino a traer la salvación al mundo, sabemos también que al hablar sobre la vida en abundancia que podemos tener se estaba refiriendo a la vida eterna con Dios. Escuchemos la voz del Buen Pastor a fin de que podamos seguirlo hacia los verdes pastos de la abundancia.

The best prayer Catholics have is the Mass... which is the greatest gift of all.

PSALM 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack.
2 In green pastures he makes me lie down; to still waters he leads me; 3 he restores my soul.
He guides me along right paths for the sake of his name.
4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me.



Stewardship of Treasure Report
April 18-19, 2026

Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Actual Collection:	\$4,120.00
Above Weekly Collection:	\$120.00

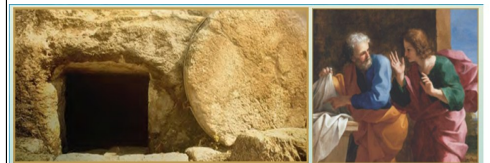
"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" [Acts 2:38]

The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within - a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires stewardship, prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

Thank you for your support and generosity!



Easter is not just one day, but a season that continues for 50 days which ends on the great Feast of Pentecost [Easter is a feast that lasts for 50 days, from the Resurrection of the Lord to Pentecost.]



NOTE: The Ascension of the Lord or the Seventh Sunday of Easter is always replaced by the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. The Ascension if NOT celebrated on the traditional Thursday.



Sanctuary Candle in Memory of:
†Marcos Vega Sr.

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 27:
Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday, April 28:
Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 29:
Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, April 30:
Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

Friday, May 1:
Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Sat., May 2:
Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, May 3:
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

63rd WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

~April 25-26, 2026~

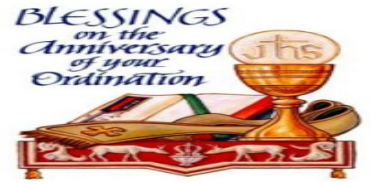
On this day, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priest in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS:

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help priests to be strong in their vocation Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry Help them to become instruments of your divine service We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our eternal priest. Amen

YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS PLENARY INDULGENCE -- As we mark the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Leo has granted a plenary indulgence through January 10, 2027, inviting the faithful throughout the world to enter more deeply into this Year of St. Francis. **St. Francis of Assisi in Franklin**, St. Francis on the Brazos in Waco and Cristo Rey in Austin are designated pilgrimage sites. By performing the foundational conditions for all Plenary Indulgences: Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, prayer for the intentions of the pope [The Our Father and Hail Mary are suggested]. With a heart detached from sin, perform the condition for this specific indulgence by visiting any church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis for any form of prayer, concluding with the Our Father, the Creed and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare and all the Saints of the Franciscan Family.



Fr. Ramon @ 40 years!

CONGRATULATIONS -- Congratulations to our Pastor! Fr. Ramon D. Frayna for his 40th years of Priesthood, April 29th! May God bless you and may you continue to guide this parish with love and wisdom. Your dedicated service for the past 40 years has been a source of comfort, inspiration, and strength for the people of God.

Random Thoughts @40 – 40 years ago, I was unworthy to receive the priesthood and 40 years later, I am more unworthy. In fact, I have not grown in worthiness. So, my request from you, please say one Holy Mary for me, an unworthy and a miserable sinner.

¡FELICIDADES! -- Padre Ramón por su aniversario de ordenación sacerdotal. Felicidades a nuestro párroco padre Ramón D. Frayna por su 40 años de sacerdocio el 29 de abril. Que Dios lo bendiga y que siga guiando con amor y sabiduría a esta su parroquia. Su dedicado servicio durante los últimos 40 años ha sido una fuente de consuelo, fortaleza y inspiración para el pueblo de Dios.

The priest is not a priest for himself; he does not give himself absolution; he does not administer the Sacraments to himself. He is not for himself; he is for you. After God, the priest is everything. Priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. [St. John Ma. Vianney]

El sacerdote no es sacerdote para sí mismo; no se da la absolución; no se administrar los sacramentos a sí mismo. Él no es para sí mismo, es para ti. Después de Dios, el sacerdote lo es todo. -- St. John Vianney.



WITHOUT PRIESTS, THERE IS NO EUCHARIST, WITHOUT THE EUCHARIST, THERE IS NO CHURCH

~PRAY FOR VOCATIONS~



MAY CROWNING AND END OF SCHOOL YEAR MASS – The last Wednesday of Faith Formation Classes for this year is May 6th with a 6:30PM Mass. Come celebrate the end of the school year and May crowning with some Easter treats after the Mass.

MISA DE CORONACIÓN Y FIN DE CURSO DE MAYO -- El último día de las clases de Formación de Fe es el miércoles de este año es el 6 de mayo a las 6:30 PM. Tendremos una Misa y coronación de la Virgen María. ¡Ven a celebrar el fin del año y la coronación de la Virgen María en mes de mayo! Después de la Misa, todos están invitados el salón parroquial por la celebración.