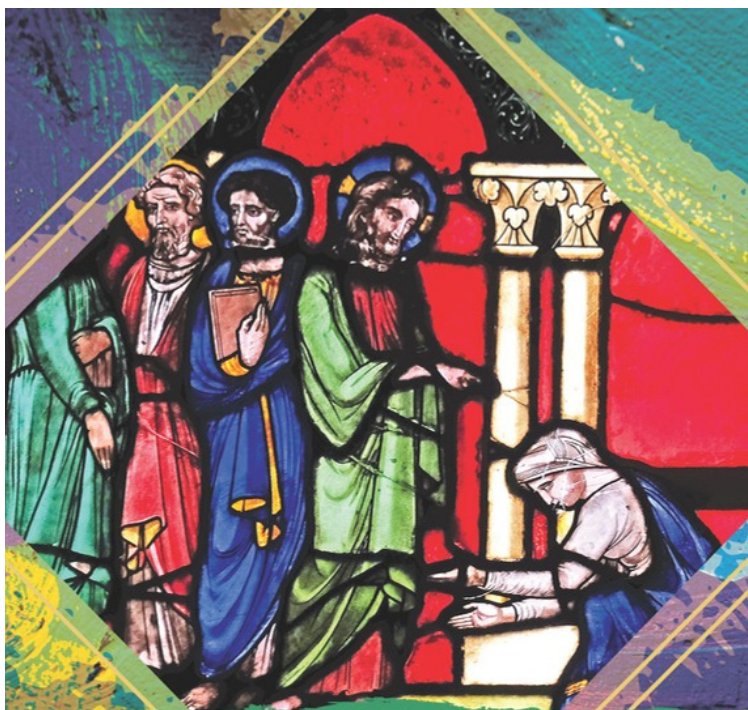


St. Mary Catholic Church

DIOCESE OF AUSTIN

AUGUST 16, 2026 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,
"Lord, help me." - Mt 15:25

20° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Ella se acercó entonces a Jesús, y postrada ante él,
le dijo: "¡Señor, ayúdame!" - Mt 15, 25

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SAVE THE DATE HOMECOMING FESTIVAL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

Food ~ Kids Games ~ Bingo ~ Music ~ Raffle
Cake Walk ~ Spaghetti Dinner ~ Silent & Live
Auction ~ Plant Wheel & MUCH MORE

**PRE-ORDER YOUR FESTIVAL TSHIRT BY
AUGUST 26 FOR DISCOUNTED PRICING**



RAFFLE TICKETS

**DONT
FORGET
YOUR RAFFLE
TICKETS!**

WELCOME! BIENVIENDO MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday | 9:00am, 11:00am (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

Tuesday-Friday | 8:00am

First Friday Devotion | 7:00-8:00pm
(Spanish)

CONFESSION: Saturday | 4:00-4:45pm

ETHICS & INTEGRITY IN COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

The mission of the Diocese of Austin's Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) program is to help protect people from abuse and unethical behavior through education, action, and reporting, and to listen to and learn from those who have experienced abuse in order to provide healing. EIM compliance is required for persons active in most ministries in the diocese. Looking for resources and information about safeguarding children and other vulnerable people? Do you want to volunteer and are new to the EIM process? Are you returning to ministry and already have an EIM account? Visit austindiocese.org/eim to learn more about EIM policies and procedures and how they help keep our parishes and schools safer for everyone.

Contact your parish or school's EIM site administrator, Emily Kubacak, at, for additional assistance. Please note that when your compliance is 60 days away from its expiration, you will receive an email from system@virtus.org prompting you to login and complete the required action.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Through dedication to our Catholic Faith and a caring environment, we strive to live a Christ centered life. We believe that through worship, education and service we may hand on an authentic faith to provide hope for our next generation.

PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

Rev. Ramon D. Frayna, Pastor: 979-280-5371, emergency only

Deacon Conception Luna, Retired

Leticia Garza, Bookkeeper: lgarza@stmaryhearne.org

Cathy Vega, Parish Secretary: cvega@stmaryhearne.org

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OFFICE HOURS

Tues, Wed, & Fri

9:00am-2:00pm

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VIGÉSIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 18 8:00 AM

†Pilar Aguirre

Wednesday, August 19 8:00 AM

†Juan Lopez

Thursday, August 20 8:00 AM

†Glen Luster

Friday, August 21 8:00 AM

†Mark Soliz †Richard Lehoski

Saturday, August 22 5:00 PM

††Henry Berlan Jr. †Shane Berland

†Johnny Villalpando †Lillie Mae Porter

Sunday, August 23 9:00 AM

†Virgie V. Lehoski †Bill Lehoski

†Charlie & Louis Scarpinato

Sunday, August 23 11:00 AM

†Parishioners of St. Mary's

SANCTUARY

CANDLE IN

LOVING

MEMORY OF

†SAMMY MUSIA

BY JACKIE MUSIA



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Aug. 17: Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22

Aug. 18: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

Aug. 19: Saint John Eudes, Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

Aug. 20: Saint Bernard, Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

Aug. 21: Saint Pius X, Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

Aug. 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

Aug. 23: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



Weekend Of
08/15/2026 - 08/16/26

WEEKLY FUNDS NEEDED	\$4,000.00
WEEKLY Actual Amount Collected	\$5,430.00
ABOVE WEEKLY COLLECTION	THANK YOU GRACIAS \$1,430.00

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - [Rom. 11:29]

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

ALTAR FLOWERS IN HONOR OF

MARY AGUIRRE'S 94TH BIRTHDAY

BY JACKIE MUSIA



Pray for the Sick
WE PRAY FOR OUR CHRONICALLY SICK PARISHIONER'S!
SI USTED DESEAQUE OREMOS POR SU FAMILIAR ENFERMO!

Ken & Sandra Anthony	Romualdo Campos	Carmen Cortez
Francisco DeLeon	PeeWee Espitia	Charles Fazzino
Hilda Flores	Rachel Flores	Moses Luna
David Martinez	Evangelina Ordoñez	Alan Mateo Piña
Johnny Ruiz	Joel Syzdek	Patty Syzdek
Francisco Torres	Margaret Vaca	Lisa Yezak
Earnest Alvarado Sr.	L.B. Lehoski	Veronica Hopcus
Corbin Estes	Phoenix Lukovsky	Angel Reistino

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.

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's gospel, Jesus found faith where he did not expect it. Catholic social teaching calls us to solidarity with those who are like the Canaanite woman: those who live differently, worship differently and those who don't look or behave as we do. They might be the poor, the undocumented immigrant, the person released from prison. We are called to attend to every person – even the "untouchables" in our society. Who are they for you? How will you respond?

THE BEST PRAYER CATHOLICS HAVE IS THE MASS.. WHICH IS THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL.

DECIMONOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús encuentra fe donde no la esperaba. La enseñanza social Católica nos llama a la solidaridad con aquellos que son como la mujer cananea: aquellos que viven de manera diferente, cuyo culto es diferente y aquellos que no se ven o comportan como nosotros. Puede que sean los pobres, los inmigrantes indocumentados, las personas liberadas de prisión. Estamos llamados a asistir a todas las personas—incluso a las "intocables" de nuestra sociedad ¿Quiénes son estas personas para usted? ¿Cómo responderá usted?



ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL, AUGUST 22-23, 2026

- Join us next weekend Aug. 22 – 23, as we welcome Fr. Frank Rouleau from the Diocese of Norwich to make a Mission Appeal for their ministry Outreach to Haiti through a ministry of faith and solidarity that had served the poorest communities in Port-au-Prince. Their work is based in the Christ the King neighborhood, home to 60,000 people living in extreme poverty.
- Their mission is staffed primarily by Haitians and supported by U.S. Volunteers. Medical care: 6,000 patients treated annually, 7,000 vaccinations administered, 300 expectant mothers receive comprehensive maternal care, 150 malnourished infants restored to health. Community Health: Education, disease prevention, water sanitation and hygiene. It builds faith-based relationships and provides financial and spiritual support. Without your help, Haitian children will miss school, families will suffer from preventable illness, and mothers and infants will remain sick or die from malnutrition. Please consider contributing to this appeal and help bring hope and healing to our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

2026-2027 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



Faith Formation

REGISTRATION FOR 2026-27 IS OPEN!

CALL 979-279-2233

¡LA INSCRIPCIÓN ANTICIPADA PARA EL AÑO 2026-2027 ESTÁ ABIERTA!

- We are excited to begin preparing for another wonderful year of Faith Formation! Registration for the 2026-2027 year is now open. Having families register early helps us plan for the year ahead, including determining how many classes we will need and recruiting the right number of teachers and volunteers to serve our students well.
- ¡Estamos entusiasmados por comenzar a prepararnos para otro año maravilloso de Formación de Fe! Las inscripciones para el año 2026-2027 ya están abiertas. Que las familias se inscriban con antelación nos ayuda a planificar el próximo año, lo cual incluye determinar cuántas clases necesitaremos y reclutar el número adecuado de catequistas y voluntarios para atender bien a nuestros estudiantes.

**Faith Formation Registration
is Happening Now!**

**ALL Families should
register their children for
Faith Formation?**

YES!

Parents, through grace of the sacrament of marriage, have the responsibility and privilege to evangelize their children and educate them in the faith (CCC 2225-2226)

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

LOVE YOUR FAITH? SHARE IT!

- Our parish is in need of dedicated people who are passionate about sharing our faith.
- As disciples, we are called to share the Good News.
- Grow in your own knowledge of our faith too!
- Training & support provided!



FRIENDLY REMINDER –

Our Volunteer Catechists are dedicated to helping your children grow in faith and be closer to God. As parents, you are the primary educators of your children and are their best teachers. Your children learn the most from the example you set when you pray together and actively participate in Mass and the sacraments as a family.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOLUNTEER CATECHIST

1. Must be a practicing Roman Catholic by attending Holy Mass weekly and accept all teachings of the Catholic Church
 2. Must be compliant with the diocese of Austin Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) policies throughout the employment
- Catechists support parents as the primary catechist of their child and journey in faith with their families. Are you being called? Need something to do? Would you like more information? Contact Rita Benefield at the church office and let's work together for our future.
 - Los catequistas apoyan a los padres como catequistas principales de sus hijos y viajan en la fe con sus familias. ¿Estás siendo llamado? ¿Necesitas algo que hacer? Te gustaría más información? Póngase en contacto con la Sra. Rita Benefield en la oficina parroquial y trabajemos juntos por nuestro futuro.