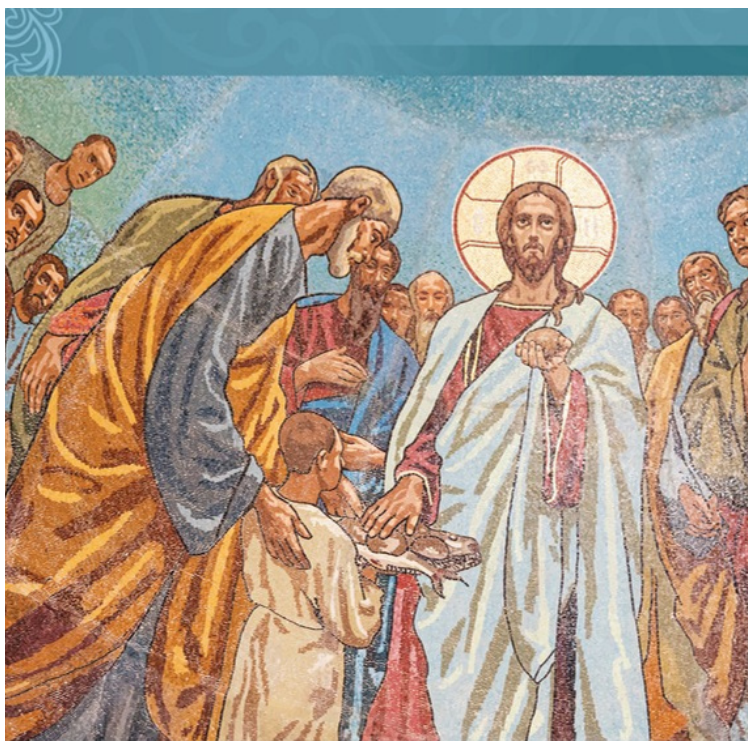


St. Mary Catholic Church

DIOCESE OF AUSTIN

AUGUST 2, 2026 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



18th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds." Matthew 14:19

"Tomó los cinco panes y los dos peces, levantó los ojos al cielo, pronunció la bendición, partió los panes y se los dio a los discípulos, y los discípulos los dieron a la multitud". Mateo 14,19

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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@stmaryhearnes.org
Cathy Vega, Parish Secretary: cvega@stmaryhearnes.org
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OFFICE HOURS

Tues, Wed, & Fri
9:00am-2:00pm

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.



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

Are you interested in joining the festival committee? Contact Abbe Saenz 979-279-2233

¿Le interesa unirse al comité? Llame a Abbe Saenz al 979-279-2233

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DECIMOCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 4 8:00 AM
†Mathis Ottea

Wednesday, August 5 8:00 AM
†Richard Lehoski

Thursday, August 6 8:00 AM
†Sebastian Valdivia

Friday, August 7 8:00 AM
†Michael John Salazar †Jade Vasquez

Saturday, August 8 5:00 PM
†Zach Garrison †Jim Doughty
†Lillie Mae Mello

Sunday, August 9 9:00 AM
†Augustine Zambrano †Johnny Cortez
†Joe & Frances Reistino

Sunday, August 9 11:00 AM
†Parishioners of St. Mary's.

SANCTUARY CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
†MARIA ANJELES
BARCENAS

FROM MARTINA CALLEGOS
& FELICIANA GALLEGOS



ALTAR
CARE FOR
AUGUST ~
HOPE
SAENZ



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Aug. 3: Jer 28:1-17 (407)/Mt 14:22-36
Aug. 4: St. John Vianney,
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36
Aug. 5: The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary
Major Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
Aug. 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Aug. 7: St Sixtus II, Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
Aug. 8: Saint Dominic, Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20
Aug. 9: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



We pray for our chronically sick parishioner's!
Si usted desea que 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	Evangeline Ordoñez	Alan Mateo Piña
Johnny Ruiz	Joel Syzdek	Patty Syzdek
Francisco Torres	Margaret Vaca	Lisa Yezak
L.B. Lehoski	Veronica Hopcus	

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

†CHARLOTTE HAROFF

FROM JAMES & MADELINE ZEIG



STEWARDSHIP

Weekend Of
07/25/26 - 07/26/26

WEEKLY FUNDS NEEDED	\$4000.00
WEEKLY Actual Amount Collected	\$4,243.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$4,243.00
ABOVE WEEKLY COLLECTION	THANK YOU GRACIAS \$243.00

Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'." - [Mt. 14:16]

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will support our stewardship by providing all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

Thank you for your support and generosity!



With Deepest Sympathy



Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of
†Richard Lehoski,
a long-time parishioner who died recently. On
behalf of St. Mary's Church, we extend our
prayerful sympathy to his family. Eternal Rest
Grant unto him O Lord; and let perpetual light
shine upon him.

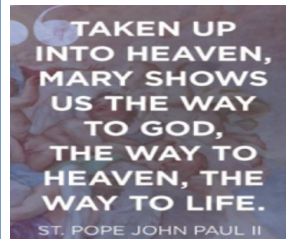
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus multiplies the loaves and fishes. We are reminded that one does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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

DECIMOCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús multiplica los panes y los peces. Se nos recuerda que no solo de pan vive el hombre, sino de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a special feast day. We believe God assumed Mary into heaven, which means He took her, body and soul, to heaven. We celebrate because Mary loved God, trusted Him, and always said yes to His plan.

This year, because the Assumption, August 15 falls on a Saturday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Join us for Mass on Saturday, August 15, at 8:00 AM. [Bilingual]



We thank the Gabby & Arturo Falcon Family for hosting August's Coffee & Donuts!

2026-2027 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



Faith Formation

EARLY 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!



Faith Formation Catechists Needed

Are you open to making a difference in the life of a child? Studies show that while parents are the most important influence in a child's life, every child needs other adults in their lives to guide them along the way. If you can read, you can teach.

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 Mrs. Emily Kubacak at the Faith Formation 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. Emily Kubacak en la oficina parroquial y trabajemos juntos por nuestro futuro.