

St. Mary Catholic Church

DIOCESE OF AUSTIN

AUGUST 23, 2026 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



21st Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 16:18-19

"Y yo te digo que tú eres Pedro, y sobre esta roca edificaré mi Iglesia, y las puertas del mundo de los muertos no prevalecerán contra ella, Te daré las llaves del reino de los cielos". Mateo 16,18-19

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WELCOME! BIENVENIDO 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

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OFFICE HOURS

Tues, Wed, & Fri

9:00am-2:00pm



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

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VIGÉSIMO PRIMER DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 25 8:00 AM

Deceased Members of Altar Society

Wednesday, August 26 8:00 AM

†Pilar Aguirre †Gloria Aguirre
†Monica Jones

Thursday, August 27 8:00 AM

†Johnnie P. Ricicar †George B. Saenz

Friday, August 28 8:00 AM

†Benito Solis †Richard Lehoski

Saturday, August 29 5:00 PM

†Leo Zeig †Louis Lewis
†Cort Bordner †Calvin Woods

Sunday, August 30 9:00 AM

†Sam & Lena Corpora
†Maria Elena Duron

†Vence & Frances Corpora

Sunday, August 30 11:00 AM

†Parishioners of St. Mary's

SANCTUARY
CANDLE IN
LOVING
MEMORY OF
†CLIFTON
HOPCUS
BY
VERONICA
HOPCUS &
FAMILY



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Aug. 24: St Bartholomew, Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Aug. 25: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26

Aug. 26: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32

Aug. 27: St Monica, 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

Aug. 28: St Augustine, 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

Aug. 29: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Cor 1:26-31 (430)/Mk 6:17-29

Aug. 30: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME, Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Funds Needed	\$4,000
WEEKLY Actual Amount Collected	\$4,094
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	\$435.00
ABOVE WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$94.00

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" – [Rom. 11:35]

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything – He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Pray for the Sick

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
Earnest Alvarado Sr.	L.B. Lehoski	Veronica Hopcus
Corbin Estes	Phoenix Luksovsky	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.

21TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus entrusted the keys of the Kingdom to Peter, who represents the whole Church – all of us. What are those keys? In Matthew's Gospel they are the Beatitudes. This means that all of us and each of us are called to be poor in spirit and meek, we are to hunger and thirst for righteousness; we are to show mercy and be peacemakers, we will mourn, and we will experience persecution. We are called to love as God loves – without counting the cost and without exception. How will you witness to God's love this week? To whom are you called to show love?

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

VAGUÍSIMO PRIMER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesús confió las llaves del Reino a Pedro, quien representa a toda la iglesia—todos nosotros ¿Qué son esas llaves? En el Evangelio de San Mateo son las Bienaventuranzas. Esto significa que todos y cada uno de nosotros estamos llamados a ser pobres y mansos de espíritu; tenemos hambre y sed de justicia; debemos mostrar misericordia y crear paz; nos lamentaremos y experimentaremos persecución. Estamos llamados a amar como Dios nos ama--- sin contar lo que cueste y sin excepción ¿Cómo será usted testigo del amor de Dios esta semana? ¿Hacia quién está usted llamado a demostrar amor?

ONLINE GIVING
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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!

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)



AUGUST 30, 2026

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION/ ULTIMO DIA DE LA REGISTRACIÓN

**Faith Formation News
Noticias de Formación de Fe**

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Wednesday, September 9** – First Day of Classes
- **Miércoles, 9 de septiembre**– Primer Día de Clases
- Opening Mass– New Faith Formation Year, 6:30 PM
- Apertura de la Misa de Nueva Formación en la Fe – 6:30 PM



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- **Sunday, September 20** – CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
- **Marque su Calendario, 20 de septiembre** -- Domingo Catequético

Faith Formation | Formación de Fe

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.

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN --

Along with other dioceses in North America and beyond, we are being invited to reflect on the reality of family life today. Your honest experience, joys and struggles, will help form the voice our bishop brings to that gathering. There are no right or wrong answers. You do not need to answer every question in every section — please respond to whatever speaks most to your family's experience. All responses will be deposited into one secured portal and will be gathered into a summary report representing the Diocese of Austin. The survey is open and submissions may be entered through Aug. 31. Survey link: <https://www.austindiocese.org/a-listening-session-on-the-family>

UN MENSAJE DE LA DIOCESIS DE AUSTIN --

Al igual que en otras diócesis de Norteamérica y de otras partes del mundo, se nos invita a reflexionar sobre la realidad de la vida familiar actual. Sus experiencias sinceras, así como sus alegrías y dificultades, ayudarán a dar forma a la voz que nuestro obispo llevará a dicho encuentro. No hay respuestas correctas ni incorrectas. No es necesario responder a todas las preguntas de cada sección; por favor, responda a aquellas que mejor reflejen la experiencia de su familia. Todas las respuestas se enviarán a través de un portal seguro y se recopilarán en un informe resumido que representará a la Diócesis de Austin. La encuesta ya está abierta y se pueden enviar las respuestas hasta el 31 de agosto. <https://www.austindiocese.org/una-sesion-de-escucha-sobre-la-familia>