

St. Mary Catholic Church

DIOCESE OF AUSTIN

AUGUST 30, 2026 | TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

"El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará". - Mt 16, 24b-25

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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

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OFFICE HOURS

Tues, Wed, & Fri

9:00am-2:00pm



SAVE THE DATE
HOMECOMING
FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4,
2026

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

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VIGÉSIMO SEGUNDO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 1 8:00 AM
†Steve Soliz

Wednesday, September 2 8:00 AM
†Mark Soliz

Thursday, September 3 8:00 AM
†Clifton Hopcus

Friday, September 4 8:00 AM
†Pat Orr †Richard Lehoski

Saturday, September 5 5:00 PM
Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, September 6 9:00 AM
†Janie Lopez
†Charlie & Louis Scarpinato
†Joe & Frances Reistino

Sunday, September 6 11:00 AM
†Flor Lugo Gonzalez
†Victor Cortez †Pedro Cisneros

IN APPRECIATION
TO ST. MARY'S
PARISHIONERS
FROM ST. MARY'S
ALTAR SOCIETY



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

August 31: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
September 1: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
September 2: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
September 3: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
September 4: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
September 5: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
Sept. 6: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



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

Weekly Funds Needed	\$4,000
WEEKLY Actual Amount Collected	\$3,459.56
Haiti Mission Appeal	\$2,851
BELOW WEEKLY COLLECTION	-\$540.44

SANCTUARY CANDLE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
†CORD BORDNER
BY JACKIE MUSIA



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
Sharon Woods	Rachel Flores	Angel Reistino
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	

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.

22TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus knew that he would face the cross. Like Jesus life will bring us to difficult places and we will face obstacles. Sometimes on our path of discipleship the obstacles are within us: I 'm not gifted; I don't have the time, I am homebound. Sometimes the cross we are asked to carry is very near to us: praying for someone who annoys us; taking the trouble to recycle; finding and buying fair trade products; learning about Church teaching on an issue that troubles us. What cross is yours to carry this week?

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

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" – [Mt. 16:26]
St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

Thank you for your support and generosity!



VIGÉSIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesús supo que enfrentaría la cruz. Como a Jesús, la vida nos traerá dificultades y enfrentaremos obstáculos. Algunas veces, en nuestro camino de discipulado los obstáculos están dentro de nosotros: no soy talentoso[a]; no tengo tiempo, no puedo salir de casa. Algunas veces la cruz que se nos pide cargar está a nuestro alcance: orar por alguien que nos molesta; tomarnos la molestia de reciclar; encontrar y comprar productos de comercio justo; aprender sobre las enseñanzas de la Iglesia sobre un asunto que nos preocupa ¿Cuál es su cruz a cargar esta semana?

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!

**FINAL DEADLINE IS AUGUST 30, 2026/
¡LA FECHA LÍMITE ES EL 30 DE AGOSTO**



AUGUST 30, 2026

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION/ ULTIMO DIA DE LA REGISTRACIÓN

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION after ALL the MASSES

- Last Day of Registration, August 30, 2026
- Note: After the last weekend registration, Registration will be CLOSED!
- NOTA: ¡Después del último fin de semana de inscripción, el registro estará CERRADO!

**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

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.

LAST CHANCE!

Family Survey for the Synod Process

All parishioners are invited to take a brief survey on the family in preparation for the meeting of Pope Leo XIV with the Heads of Eastern Churches and the Presidents of Episcopal Conferences on October 7-14, 2026. The survey takes only a few minutes and will help bishops better understand the experiences, concerns, and priorities of Catholic families. Responses will also support to local Church in strengthening pastoral ministry and catechesis. As a Synodal Church, we are called to listen with openness and humility. Your voice matters. Responses are anonymous and collected through a secure online portal. Please complete the survey by August 31, 2026. Take the survey at the link below or scan the QR code: www.austindiocese.org/a-listening-session-on-the-family Thank you for helping the Church better accompany families in our communities.

NOTE: 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. [Estimated time: 10–15 minutes. The survey is open and submissions may be entered through Aug. 31.]

