

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, February 4 8AM
†Fr. Dennis Conway

Wednesday, February 5 8AM

†Remigio Sr. & Margarita Piña

Thursday, February 6 8AM
(bd) Ray Meier

Friday, February 7 8AM
†Juan Rubio

Saturday, February 8 5PM
†Marcos Vega, Sr.

Sunday, February 9 9AM
†Janie Lopez

†Domingo & Antonia Martinez
†Jesse O'Bella, Sr.

Sunday, February 9 11AM
Parishioners of St. Mary's

 Sanctuary Candle in
Memory of
†Remigio Sr. & Margarita
Piña
From the Pina Brothers



Coffee & Donuts after both
Sunday Masses this weekend!
We thank the Pedro Gomez
Family!

Readings for the Week

Monday, February 3: Saint Blaise
Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 4:
Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 5: St. Agatha
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 6:
Saint Paul Miki and Companions
Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 7:
Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 8:

St Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 9:

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 /Lk 5:1-11

**WELCOME
BIENVENIDO**



We pray for our
sick parishioner's!
Si usted desea que

oremos por su familiar enfermo!

Romualdo Campo	Alan Mateo Piña
Victor & Carmen Cortez	Vince Reed
Kayleigh Estes	Johnny Ruiz
John Charles Fazzino	Mary Joyce Scamardo
Gloria Garcia	Mary Soliz
Luisa Hunter	Patty Syzdek
Kaleigh Estes	Chuck Zolert
David Martinez	Lisa Yezak
Suzanne Moltz	Dennis Zeig
Clara Mushinski	

Names will remain for **2 months**. If a name needs to remain on the prayer list, please call the Church office or email cvega@stmaryhearnie.org.

*In Thanksgiving to
Bishop Joe Vasquez
for his dedication & service to the
Diocese of Austin*



From St. Mary's Altar Society

**Stewardship of Treasure Report
January 25-26, 2025**



Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Actual Collection:	\$4,221.50
Above Weekly Collection:	\$221.50

"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." – [Heb. 2:18]

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole stewards feel in their hearts.

Thank you for your support & generosity!

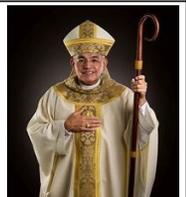


WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, 2025

The World Day of the Sick is observed each year on February 11, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Pope's invitation, and at the same time his wish, to all those who suffer and to those who care for the sick. A hope that makes us steadfast and offers nourishment to that virtue that is called fortitude and is – like hope – a gift from God. All those "who are ill or who care for the suffering," your journey together is a sign for everyone: a hymn to human dignity, a song of hope. In times of illness, we sense our human frailty on the physical, psychological, and spiritual levels. Yet, we also experience the closeness and compassion of God, who, in Jesus, shared in our human suffering. God's first way of being close is through presence, noting that suffering "becomes an occasion for a transformative encounter, the discovery of a solid rock to which we can hold fast amid the tempests of life. [Pope Francis]

Pilgrims of Hope

"Hope is based on something eternal. Hope is based on God. I am made in God's image and likeness, and he has destined me and you to be with him for all eternity. That's the plan that God has for each one of us. Hope is a gift from God. I cannot give myself for only God can give that to me. Hope tells us that we are called to believe in God and to be assured that God cares about me, so much so that my life is in his hands. For us Christians, hope is not something, it is about a person. That person is Jesus Christ. He is our hope. He came to save us by his birth, death, and resurrection. He gives us hope unending." [Bishop Joe Vásquez]



2 DE FEBRERO ~ FIESTA DE LA PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord-

Forty days after the birth of Jesus, we celebrate the end of the Christmas season with a festival of light. Candles are blessed and they are carried in procession to welcome Christ. The feast is now called the Presentation of Our Lord. The blessing and the procession of candles, as well as the Scripture readings, focus on Jesus who is the "Light of the World" "When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'" [Jn. 8:1]

Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor-

Cuarenta días después del nacimiento de Jesús, celebramos el final de la temporada navideña con una fiesta de la luz. Se bendicen velas y se llevan en procesión para recibir a Cristo. La fiesta ahora se llama Presentación de Nuestro Señor. La bendición y la procesión de cirios, así como las lecturas de las Escrituras, se centran en Jesús, que es la "Luz del mundo" "Cuando Jesús volvió a hablar al pueblo, dijo: "Yo soy la luz del mundo. El que me sigue, nunca estará en tinieblas, sino que tendrá la luz de la vida.'" [Juan 8:12]

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



2025 is the Jubilee Holy Year, the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, an "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church." The concept of "Jubilee" has its origins in the Book of Leviticus (chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home. Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope."

The Jubilee Prayer-

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever. Amen



(This year's theme is: "Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal, Pursue a Lasting Love!")

WHY WORLD MARRIAGE DAY IS IMPORTANT?

It celebrates the beauty of wedlock: At inception, the day aimed to celebrate the "husband and wife as the foundation of the family and the basic unit of society." The day aims at honoring the idea that marriage should embody faithfulness, loyalty, commitment, and joy in the daily-ness of life. Marriage is a beautiful union of two souls, and it transcends the physical nature of this coming together. World Marriage Day illuminates critical light on marriage and shows that although it's hard, it's worth it.

It honors true love: World Marriage Day provides us with an opportunity to celebrate and honor true love. While marriage relationships may get strained over time due to domestic and occupational commitments, this day is a sweet chance to reignite the spark. Marriage takes effort, which is why the Strengthening Initiative was launched in 2015 to enable married couples to navigate life in the service of others, being a part of a community strengthens personal marriages and sustains the lives of everyone in the union.

It's a time to relive memories: World Marriage Day isn't complete if you can't relive the fondest memories of your marital journey. It's a day to spend time with your spouse, appreciate what you have, and plan for a more blissful future. All of us have benefited from the station of marriage, regardless of our marital status. Marriage guards life and makes us better at navigating life. Marriage must be intentionally nourished by the Christian community and must be accepted as a way of life.



Faith Formation

**First Holy Communion
Primera Comunión**



For two Wednesdays [Jan. 22 and 29] there were approximately 40 of our children who experience for the first time the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It was truly a joyful milestone for our children, parents and our catechists! Please keep these young souls in your prayers as they experience the mercy and love of Christ in this profound way. But parents, please don't forget you are still the first teacher and catechist of your child.