

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, February 3 8AM

†Charlie & Louis Scarpinato Family

Wednesday, February 4 8AM

†Joe & Frances Reistino Family

Thursday, February 5 8AM

†Sam & Lena Corpora Family

Friday, February 6 8AM

†Vence & Frances Corpora

Saturday, February 7 5PM

Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, February 8 9AM

†Marcos Vega, Sr.

†Adolfo Rios †Janie Lopez

Sunday, February 8 11AM

†Juan Lopez †Pedro Campos
†Sebastian Valdivia †Jesse O'Bella



We pray for our sick parishioner's!
Si usted deseaque oremos por su familiar enfermo!

Ken & Sandra Anthony	Evangelina Ordoñez
Romualdo Campos	Alan Mateo Pina
Victor & Carmen Cortez	Adam Ruiz Sr.
Francisco DeLeon	Johnny Ruiz
Peewee Espitia	Charles Fazzino
Hilda Flores	Patty Syzdek
Rachel Flores	Francisco Torres
Moses Luna	Margaret Vaca
David Martinez	Lisa Yezak

Please contact the church office with questions.
Names will stay on the list for 2 months.
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34th World Day of the Sick
[Feb. 11, 2026]

Pope Leo declared that on Feb. 11 is the 34th World Day of the Sick. This year's theme: "THE COMPASSION OF THE SAMARITAN: LOVING BY BEARING ANOTHER'S PAIN" – presents the good Samaritan as model for Christians living in a society marked by haste and indifference. We live immersed in a culture of speed, immediacy and haste – a culture of "discard" and indifference that prevents us from pausing along the way and drawing near to acknowledge the needs and suffering that surround us.



Sanctuary Candle in Loving Memory of †Evelyn Zeig By the Zeig Family

We will have the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, Feb. 7 at the 5:00 PM Mass.

Coffee & Donuts after Both Sunday Masses



Sponsored by:
Fidel & Margaret Serna & Jerry & Herlinda Briggs

In Appreciation for Becky Luza for her many years of service to our Faith Formation Program and Parish



-St. Mary's Altar Society

World Marriage Day
El Día Mundial del Matrimonio

MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

will once again be offered to couples who celebrated a milestone anniversary [10 years or more] during the year 2025. The certificates will be available for anniversaries in five-year increments [e.g. 10, 15, 20, 25 etc.] The certificates will be presented on the weekend of World Marriage Day [February 14/15]. The couples to be recognized must be in a valid marriage in good standing with the church, regularly attend Mass, and be registered members of the parish.

LOS CERTIFICADOS DE RECONOCIMIENTO MATRIMONIAL

-- se volverán a ofrecer a las parejas que hayan celebrado un aniversario histórico [de 10 años o más] durante el año 2025. Los certificados estarán disponibles para aniversarios en incrementos de cada cinco años [por ejemplo, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc.]. Los certificados se entregarán el fin de semana del Día Mundial del Matrimonio [14 y 15 de febrero]. Las parejas que deseen ser reconocidas deben estar en un matrimonio válido y en buen estado con la iglesia, asistir regularmente a Misa y ser miembros registrados de la parroquia.

Readings for the Week

Monday, February 2:

The Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

Tuesday, February 3:

Saint Blaise

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 4:

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 5:

Saint Agatha

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 6:

Saint Paul Miki and Companions
Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

Sat., February 7:

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 8:

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16



Stewardship of Treasure Report
January 17-18, 2026

Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Actual Collection (Saturday):	\$1,693.00

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [Mt. 5:3]
The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things [power, money, honor and comfort] and being attached to heavenly things [charity, sacrifice, and mercy]. Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others through stewardship to obtain their basic needs.

"Thank you for your support and generosity!"

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – St. Matthew structures his Gospel around five lengthy sermons of Jesus and today we hear the beginning of the first of them, the well-known and oft-quoted Sermon on the Mount. It can be a challenge to hear it as the radical departure from conventional thinking that it was when Jesus first spoke these words from the mountaintop. May we ask God for the grace to realign our ideals and realize the kingdom of heaven.

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario – San Mateo estructura su Evangelio alrededor de cinco largos sermones de Jesús y hoy escuchamos el comienzo del primero de ellos, el bien conocido y frecuentemente citado sermón del monte, el cual pudiera presentar un desafío al escucharlo, como una partida radical del pensamiento convencional de cuando Jesús dijo estas palabras por primera vez desde la cima del monte. Pidámosle a Dios la gracia de poder reajustar nuestros ideales de manera que contribuyan a realizar el Reino del cielo.

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

Catholic Services Appeal Update



AMOUNT RAISED	DONORS	GOAL AMOUNT	% TO GOAL
\$17,915	65	\$13,000.00	138%

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL -- THANKS TO ALL OF YOU and your generosity, we have reached our parish goal in supporting the Diocese of Austin! With your support, you have made a difference in the lives of those most in need in the diocese. If you are still prayerfully considering making a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal, you may complete and return your pledge card to the collection basket or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/give.

LLAMADO PARA LOS SERVICIOS CATÓLICOS – GRACIAS A TODOS USTEDES y a su generosidad, hemos alcanzado la meta parroquial y la meta adicional en apoyo a la Diócesis de Austin. Con su apoyo, han hecho una diferencia en la vida de quienes más lo necesitan en la diócesis. Si aún están considerando en oración hacer una donación a el Llamado Para Los Servicios Católicos! Con su apoyo pueden completar y regresar su tarjeta de compromiso en la canasta de la colecta o hacer una donación segura en línea en austindiocese.org/give.



MASS TIMES:

8:00 AM- English
6:30 PM- Bilingual



Farewell to Becky Luza, as she steps down to attend to her ailing father

At the end of Jan. 2026, Becky Luza, our Faith Formation Director, has decided to step down to attend to her ailing father. Becky has joyfully served St. Mary's Church for the last 7 years. We were friends from way back. I convinced her to come out of retirement to be our Faith Formation Director. Over the years, Becky, together with her family, moved to Hearne, with her commitment and dedication skillfully shaped our Faith Formation Program. She loved the children of our parish, and she passionately shared her gift of forming hearts of our children according to the gospel.

On behalf of St. Mary's Church/ Hearne, I am deeply grateful to Becky for the faith, warmth, dedication and the gift of self that she shared for the last 7 years. We are grateful to her for sharing and for imparting the gift of time and talent especially to our children. Let us keep Becky in our prayers as she takes care of her ailing father. Godspeed Becky and thank you for everything!

-Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Ramon



- This weekend, Jan. 30th – Feb. 1st there are 39 teens from St. Mary's/ Hearne plus 7 adults chaperons will be attending the DCYC in Waco. Please keep our group and everyone involved in your prayers.

- Este de semana del 30 de enero hasta 1 de febrero hay 39 jóvenes de St. Mary's/ Hearne, acompañados por 7 chaperones adultos participarán en la Conferencia Diocesana de Jóvenes Católico [DCYC] Waco. Por favor mantenga a nuestro grupo y a todos los participantes del retiro en sus oraciones.