

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, February 10 8AM

†Louise Lewis †Sam DeStefano

Wednesday, February 11 8AM

†Gloria Aguirre †Pilar Aguirre  
†Richard Villalpando

Thursday, February 12 8AM

†Aaron J. Ricicar

Friday, February 12 8AM

(bd) Dawn Richards

Saturday, February 13 5PM

†Evelyn Zeig †Louise Lewis  
†Mary Joyce Scamardo

Sunday, February 13 9AM

Parishioners of St. Mary's



Altar Care for February:

Yolanda Salazar

## Readings for the Week

### Monday, February 9:

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

### Tuesday, February 10:

Saint Scholastica

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

### Wednesday, February 11:

Our Lady of Lourdes

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

### Thursday, February 12:

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

### Friday, February 13:

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

### Sat., February 14:

Saints Cyril, and Methodius

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

### Sunday, February 15:

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37



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

Ken & Sandra Anthony  
Romualdo Campos  
Victor & Carmen Cortez  
Francisco DeLeon  
Peewee Espitia  
Hilda Flores  
Rachel Flores  
Moses Luna  
David Martinez  
Michelle O'Bella

Evangelina Ordoñez  
Alan Mateo Pina  
Adam Ruiz Sr.  
Johnny Ruiz  
Charles Fazzino  
Patty Syzdek  
Francisco Torres  
Margaret Vaca  
Lisa Yezak

Please contact the church office with questions. Names will stay on the list for 2 months. Please call the church office with questions.



Sanctuary Candle in Loving Memory of †Marcos Vega, Sr.



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



## Stewardship of Treasure Report February 1, 2026

Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Building Fund:	\$2,017.00
Actual Collection:	\$4,881.00
Above Weekly Collection:	\$881.00

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” [Mt. 5:16]

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.



Remember, Lent is in this month!  
Wednesday, February 18, 2026

**LENT** -- The act of putting on ashes symbolizes fragility and mortality, and the need to be redeemed by the mercy of God. The Church uses ashes to symbolize that attitude of internal penance to which all the baptized are called during Lent.



**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.

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** – As disciples of Jesus we are called to be light and salt for the world. Both light and salt are change agents and that is what we are called to be. But first we must allow the power of God to change us—so we are able to live and act as Christ did. When we allow God’s power to work in us, then our actions of charity and justice; of feeding the hungry; clothing the naked; sheltering the homeless and oppressed will be Good News for others. Then we will be acting as agents of God’s light with the flavor of God’s love for others. Who do you know that is in need of light and salt? How can you bring that to them?

**Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario** – Como discípulos de Jesús estamos llamados a ser la luz y la sal del mundo. Ambas, luz y sal son agentes de cambio y eso es lo que estamos llamados a ser. Pero primero debemos permitir que el poder de Dios nos cambie—de manera que seamos capaces de vivir y actuar como Cristo lo hizo. Cuando permitimos que el poder de Dios trabaje en nosotros, entonces nuestras acciones de caridad y justicia; de alimentar al hambriento; vestir al desnudo; alojar al que no tiene hogar y al oprimido serán Buenas Noticias para otros. Entonces estaremos actuando como agentes de la luz de Dios con el condiment del amor de Dios por los otros ¿A quién conoce que necesite la luz y la sal? Cómo puede usted dárselas?

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



**Catechetical Corner — RINCÓN CATEQUÉTICO**  
**GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION:**  
**FOR CATHOLICS**

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive communion devoutly and frequently. In order to properly disposed to receive communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is **NOT** to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity to make a perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible. [CCL #916]. A **frequent reception** of the sacrament of penance is encouraged for all.

**FOR FELLOW CHRISTIANS**

We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions that separate us. We pray that this will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ’s prayer for us “that all may be one.” But because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not fully united are ordinarily **NOT** admitted to Holy Communion.

**CONGRATS TO EMILY KUBACAK!**

We are pleased to announce that Emily Kubacak has transitioned into a new role as our new Faith Formation Director to replace her mother. Emily will now continue the program her mother started, strengthen connections, welcome every member of our parish family, work with the parents and recruit more committed and dedicated catechists. Please join us in congratulating Emily as she steps into this important role and in celebrating her continued dedication to our parish community.

**¿Sabias que ...?** El capítulo 58 de Isaías relaciona ser una "luz" con acciones prácticas como alimentar a los hambrientos y dar refugio a los sin techo, a las que el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica se refiere como las Obras de Misericordia Corporales. **Did you know that?** Chapter 58 of Isaiah connects being a "light" to practical actions like feeding the hungry and sheltering the homeless, which the Catechism of the Catholic Church refers to as the Corporal Works of Mercy.

**Catholic Services Appeal Update**



AMOUNT RAISED	DONORS	GOAL AMOUNT	% TO GOAL
\$18,202	64	\$13,000.00	140%

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL** -- THANKS TO ALL OF YOU and your generosity, we have reached our parish goal and stretch 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](http://austindiocese.org/give).

**LLAMADO PARA LOS SERVICIOS CATOLICOS** – 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](http://austindiocese.org/give).

