



**Tuesday, January 27** 8AM  
Deceased Member of Altar Society

**Wednesday, January 28** 8AM  
†Evelyn Zeig  
†Michael John Salazar

**Thursday, January 29** 8AM  
†Joe Frank Stratta

**Friday, January 30** 8AM  
(bd.) Spencer Gray

**Saturday, January 31** 5PM  
†Robert Gonzalez †Zach Garrison  
†Vence & Frances Corpora Famiy

**Sunday, February 1** 9AM  
Parishioners of St. Mary's

**Sunday, February 1** 11AM  
†Juan Lopez †Sebastian Valdivia  
†Pedro Cisneros



**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  
Richard Villalpando

Please contact the church office with questions.  
Names will stay on the list for 2 months.  
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**Sanctuary Candle in Loving Memory of †Joe Frank Stratta  
By Angel Reistino & Family**



**MASS TIMES: 8:00 AM – English  
6:30 PM – Bilingual**



**Stewardship of Treasure Report  
January 17-18, 2026**

Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Actual Collection:	\$4,573.39
<b>Above Weekly Collection:</b>	<b>\$573.39</b>

*“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.” [Mt. 4:22]*

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In stewardship to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

**“Thank you for your support and generosity!”**

**34<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick  
[Feb. 11, 2026]**

Pope Leo declared that on Feb. 11 is the 34<sup>th</sup> 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.

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



**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.

**Called By Name** January 25 / 25 de enero / 2026

**SUNDAY DOMINGO**

**Del Llamado**

Do you know someone who may be called to priesthood or religious life?  
¿Conoces a alguien quien podría ser llamado al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa?

[www.austinvocations.com/called/](http://www.austinvocations.com/called/)

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, January 26:**

Saints Timothy and Titus  
2 Tm 1:1-8, Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday, January 27:**

[Saint Angela Merici  
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday, January 28:**

Saint Thomas Aquinas  
2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday, January 29:**

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday, January 30:**

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

**Sat., January 31:**

Saint John Bosco  
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday, February 1:**

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/  
Mt 5:1-12a

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** – In today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus call his first disciples. “Come after me,” he calls out to the first two. “Follow me,” he says to two more. We are the ones Jesus calls out to now. Today is the Sunday of the Word of God, the day Pope Francis chose to dedicate to the proclamation, the study, and the celebration of the scriptures. The call of the first disciples also reminds us of Jesus’ own words. His words invite us to a deeper commitment, to one like Peter and Andrew and James and John made with him. May the word of God inspire us to enter our discipleship more deeply.

**Tercecer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario** -- En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos a Jesús, que llama a sus primeros discipulos. “Sígueme”, les dice a los dos primeros y lo mismo les pide a los otros dos. Nosotros somos a quienes Jesús llama ahora. Hoy es el Domingo de la Palabra de Dios, el día que el Papa Francisco escogió para dedicarlo a la proclamación, el estudio y la celebración de las Sagradas Escrituras. El llamado de los primeros discipulos también nos recuerda las palabras de Jesús, que nos invitan a un compromiso más profundo, como el de Pedro y Andrés, Santiago y Juan. Que la palabra de Dios nos inspire a un discipulado más profundo.

**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
\$16,550	54	\$13,000.00	127%

**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).



### 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. God-speed Becky and thank you for everything!

**[Sincerely in Christ, [Fr. Ramon]**



**All High School Students [9th– 12th grades] are invited to celebrate their faith at the 2026 DCYC, Jan. 30 – Feb. 1, at the Waco Convention Center. Hundreds of young Catholics from across the diocese will gather for a dynamic weekend packed with keynote speakers, smaller workshops, praise & worship, and fun free-time activities. DCYC also offers many sacramental opportunities such as Reconciliation, Adoration, daily Mass and Sunday Mass. This year’s theme is: MARVELOUS THINGS**

- Next weekend, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

- El fin 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.