

St. Mary Catholic Church

DIOCESE OF AUSTIN

JULY 26, 2026 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

"El Reino de los cielos se parece a un tesoro escondido en un campo. El que lo encuentra lo vuelve a esconder y, lleno de alegría, va y vende cuanto tiene y compra aquel campo". - Mt 13, 44

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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
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OFFICE HOURS

Tues, Wed, & Fri
9:00am-2:00pm

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.



SAVE THE DATE HOMECOMING FESTIVAL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

FOOD ~ KIDS GAMES ~ BINGO ~ MUSIC ~
RAFFLE~ CAKE WALK ~ SPAGHETTI
DINNER ~ SILENT & LIVE AUCTION ~
PLANT WHEEL & MUCH MORE

Are you interested in joining the festival committee? Contact Abbe Saenz 979-279-2233

¿Le interesa unirse al comité? Llame a Abbe Saenz al 979-279-2233

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DECIMOSÉPTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 28 8:00 AM

Deceased Members of Altar Society

Wednesday, July 29 8:00 AM

†Michael John Salazar

Forgotten Souls of Purgatory

Thursday, July 30 8:00 AM

†Mathis Ottea

Friday, July 31 8:00 AM

†Sam J DeStefano

Saturday, August 1 5:00 PM

Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, August 2 9:00 AM

†Fr. Scott Mikkelsen †Jimmie N. Pecos

†Rudy Castilleja

Sunday, August 2 11:00 AM

†Flor Lugo Gonzales, †Victor Cortez

†Pedro Cisneros

SANCTUARY CANDLE IN

MEMORY OF

†**SONNY & PAULINE**

STRATTA

FROM ANNA STRATTA



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

July 27: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35

July 28: Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43

July 29: Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Jer 15:10, 16-21 (403)/Jn 11:19-27

July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58

August 1: St Alphonsus Liguori Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12

Aug 2 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21



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

Ken & Sandra Anthony Romualdo Campos Carmen Cortez

Francisco DeLeon PeeWee Espitia Charles Fazzino

Hilda Flores Rachel Flores Moses Luna

David Martinez Evangelina Ordoñez Alan Mateo Piña

Johnny Ruiz Joel Syzdek Patty Syzdek

Francisco Torres Margaret Vaca Lisa Yezak

Richard Lehoski L.B. Lehoski

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekend Of
07/18/26 - 07/19/26

WEEKLY FUNDS NEEDED	\$4000.00
WEEKLY Actual Amount Collected	\$4590.30
Weekly On-line Contributions	\$0.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$4590.30
ABOVE WEEKLY COLLECTION	THANK YOU GRACIAS 90.30
YTD FUNDS NEEDED	\$143,382.00
YTD ACTUAL FUNDS COLLECTED	\$135,195.00
BELOW YTD FUNDS NEEDED	\$ (8187.00)

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." – [Rom.8:28]

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide his stewards with all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

JULY 26, 2026

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God has created each of us with gifts – treasures like the pearl in today's Gospel. How are we being called to give back? We all have something to give, because God has been generous with us. Some have more time, some more talents, some have more monetary resources. How can you share what God has given you this week? Can you be present to someone in need? Can you look at those who are begging on street corners? How can you share the treasure of yourself this week?

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

DECIMOSEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Dios nos ha creado a cada uno de nosotros con dones—tesoros como la perla del Evangelio de hoy ¿Cómo estamos siendo llama dos a actuar con gratitud por esos dones? Todos tenemos algo que dar, por que Dios ha sido generoso con nosotros. Algunos tienen más tiempo, algunos más talentos, algunos tienen recursos mone tarios ¿Cómo puede usted compartir lo que Dios le ha dado esta semana? ¿Puede usted estar presente para alguien necesitado? ¿Puede usted mirar a aquellos que están pidiendo ayuda en las esquinas? ¿Cómo puede usted compartir el tesoro de usted mismo esta semana?

Registration for 2026-27 is OPEN!
Call 979-279-2233 ¡La inscripción para el año 2026-2027 está ABIERTA!



- We are excited to begin preparing for another wonderful year of Faith Formation! Having families register early helps us plan for the year ahead, including determining how many classes we will need and recruiting the right number of teachers and volunteers to serve our students well.
- ¡Estamos entusiasmados por comenzar a prepararnos para otro año maravilloso de Formación de Fe! Las inscripciones para el año 2026-2027 ya están abiertas. Que las familias se inscriban con antelación nos ayuda a planificar el próximo año, lo cual incluye determinar cuántas clases necesitaremos y reclutar el número adecuado de catequistas y voluntarios para atender bien a nuestros estudiantes

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS PREPARING FOR THE FOLLOWING SACRAMENTS:

If your child is preparing to receive a sacrament during the 2026-27 Faith Formation Year, you will need to provide the following documentation by August 12, 2026, so your child will be placed in the correct sacramental class.

- Baptism [for students not baptized yet, ages 7 and older]– Birth Certificate
- First Holy Communion – Baptism Certificate
- Confirmation – Baptism & First Holy Communion Certificates.

NOTE: Documents can be dropped off at the parish office. All students and their parents who are receiving First Communion & Confirmation are required to attend Sunday Masses. Our classes from pre-K through 9th grade will be held on Wednesdays; 6:00-7:00 PM

- Si su hijo se está preparando para recibir un sacramento durante el año de Formación de Fe 2026-27, deberá proporcionar documentación adicional antes del 12 de agosto de 2026, para que su hijo sea ubicado en la clase de preparación sacramental correcta.

Documentación requerida para estudiantes que se preparan para los siguientes sacramentos:

- Bautismo [para estudiantes aún no bautizados, de 7 años en adelante] – Acta de Nacimiento
- Primera Comunión – Certificado de Bautismo
- Confirmación – Certificados de Bautismo y Primera Comunión

NOTA: Los documentos se pueden dejar en la oficina parroquial. Todos los estudiantes y sus padres que reciben Primera Comunión y Confirmación deben asistir a las Misas dominicales. Nuestras clases desde pre-K hasta 9th grado se llevarán a cabo los miércoles; 6:00 -- 7:00 PM.

FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Are you open to making a difference in the life of a child? Studies show that while parents are the most important influence in a child's life, every child needs other adults in their lives to guide them along the way. If you can read, you can teach. Minimum Qualifications for Volunteer Catechist

1. Must be a practicing Roman Catholic by attending Holy Mass weekly and accept all teachings of the Catholic Church
 2. Must be compliant with the diocese of Austin Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) policies throughout the employment
- Catechists support parents as the primary catechist of their child and journey in faith with their families. Are you being called? Need something to do? Would you like more information? Contact Mrs. Emily Kubacak at the Faith Formation and let's work together for our future.

•Los catequistas apoyan a los padres como catequistas principales de sus hijos y viajan en la fe con sus familias. ¿Estás siendo llamado? ¿Necesitas algo que hacer? Te gustaría más información? Póngase en contacto con la Sra. Emily Kubacak en la oficina parroquial y trabajemos juntos por nuestro futuro.