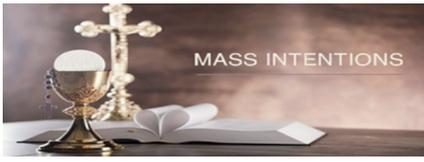


NOVEMBER 30, 2025 ~ FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Tuesday, December 2 8AM
No Mass

Wednesday, December 3 8AM
†Patricia McCarthy
†Kevin McCarthy

Thursday, December 4 8AM
†George B. Saenz

Friday, December 5 8AM
†Louise Lewis

Saturday, December 6 5PM
†Joe Stratta
†Peggy Lois Lehoski
†Zachary Garrison

Sunday, December 7 9AM
†Jimmy George Ruiz
†Johnny Cortez
†Gerald Eugene Syzdek

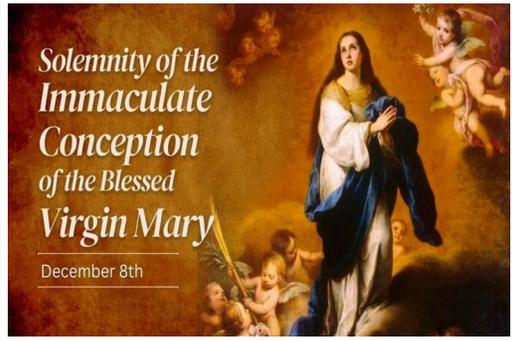
Sunday, November 7 11AM
Parishioners of St. Mary's



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

Ken & Sandra Anthony	Alan Mateo Piña
Romualdo Campos	Adam Ruiz, Sr.
Victor & Carmen Cortez	Johnny Ruiz
Francisco DeLeon	Charles Fazzino
Tina Jacobusse	Patty Syzdek
Leona Olexy Lozano	Francisco Torres
David Martinez	Margaret Vaca
Evangelina Ordoñez-Ledesma	Peewee Espitia
	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.



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
(a Holy Day of Obligation)
Monday, Dec. 8: Mass Times- 8:00 AM English 6:30PM Bilingual

1st Sunday of Advent
The Candle of Hope

Heavenly Father, as we light the first candle of Advent, we welcome the hope of Your promise. May this light remind us of Your presence in our lives and ignite a steadfast trust in Your love. Guide us in this season of waiting, filling our hearts with anticipation and peace, as we look toward the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.



Sanctuary Candle in Memory of †Rosie Castilleja From Rudy Castilleja

Stewardship of Treasure Report November 22-23, 2025

Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Online Giving:	\$35.10
Actual Collection:	\$4,420.00
Above Weekly Collection:	\$420.00

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." [Mt. 24:42]

Stewards who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily, and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given. **Thank you for your support and generosity!**

Readings for the Week

Monday, December 1:

Is 4:2-6 /Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 2:

Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 3:

Saint Francis Xavier
Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 4:

Saint John Damascene
Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 5:

Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

Sat., December 6:

Saint Nicholas
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, Dec. 7 :

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12



DIA DE LA FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEGUADALUPE

- 5:00 AM – Las Mañanitas
 - 6:00 AM – Misa en español
 - 6:00 PM -- Santo Rosario y Convivio
- (Pan dulce y café serán compartidos para todos y son gratis)

First Sunday of Advent -- During this season of Advent, we are reminded that Jesus didn't come into the world only once, as a newborn baby over two thousand years ago, but also comes into the world — and our hearts — throughout our lives. Furthermore, as we hear in today's Gospel, he will return to the world without warning on the day of judgment. Therefore, over the Advent season we have a great incentive to prepare our hearts for his coming. May Jesus' words to his disciples resonate with us today: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Primer Domingo de Adviento – Durante esta temporada de Adviento se nos recuerda que Jesús no vino a este mundo solamente una vez como un niño recién nacido y hace más de dos mil años, sino que también viene al mundo —y a nuestro corazón—en el curso de toda nuestra vida. Es más, tal como escuchamos en el Evangelio de hoy, él regresará al mundo sin previo aviso en el día del juicio. Por lo tanto, durante el tiempo de Adviento tenemos una gran motivación para preparar nuestro corazón en espera de su venida. Que las palabras de Jesús a sus discípulos nos calen hoy: "También ustedes estén preparados, porque a la hora que menos lo piensen, vendrá el Hijo del hombre"

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

ADVENT A TIME FOR PREPARATION



ADVENT 2025 -- We are going to begin the new liturgical year with Advent season on the weekend of Nov. 29 – 30. It is the time to focus on the real reason for celebrating the joy of Christmas that is Jesus. He came into the world not to be ignored but to be loved. Let's not allow the worldly business to occupy our minds and hearts but offer them to Jesus who loves us so much that he came down from heaven to be with us. Only Jesus can bring us true joy and happiness. The four weeks of Advent represent the four thousand years of waiting for the birth of the Messiah, the anointed one, the Son of David. The best way to prepare is to go to Confession and to attend Mass.



It's almost time for our annual Advent Giving Tree! It is our way to help make the Christmas season more joyous for families needing a helping hand. The Giving Tree provides gifts and gift cards to families and individuals in need. This year, we are going to extend our helping hand to the Gabriel Project [Brazos Valley] and Hearne Food Pantry. We are accepting canned goods and non-perishable items. We need the following: Canned chicken or tuna, chili, pasta sauce & pasta, chunky soup, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, baking & cake mixes, vegetables, fruit, & beans, etc.



Monthly Update:

Thank you to all who have already supported the 2025–26 Catholic Services Appeal! As of November 25, we've received 23 donors, totaling \$3,790.00 of our \$13,000 goal or 29% of our goal. We still have a long way to go. With your continued generosity and prayers, we can reach our goal together! To donate to the 2025 - 2026 Catholic Services Appeal:

Scan the QR Code or go to: [25-26 Catholic Services Appeal](#)
Thank You for supporting the causes of the Diocese of Austin.

RESERVA LA FECHA!
Desayuno Con San. Nicholas



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA -- Santa is on his way!
Our little children will have breakfast and picture taking with Santa on Sunday, Dec. 7 after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Mass.

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