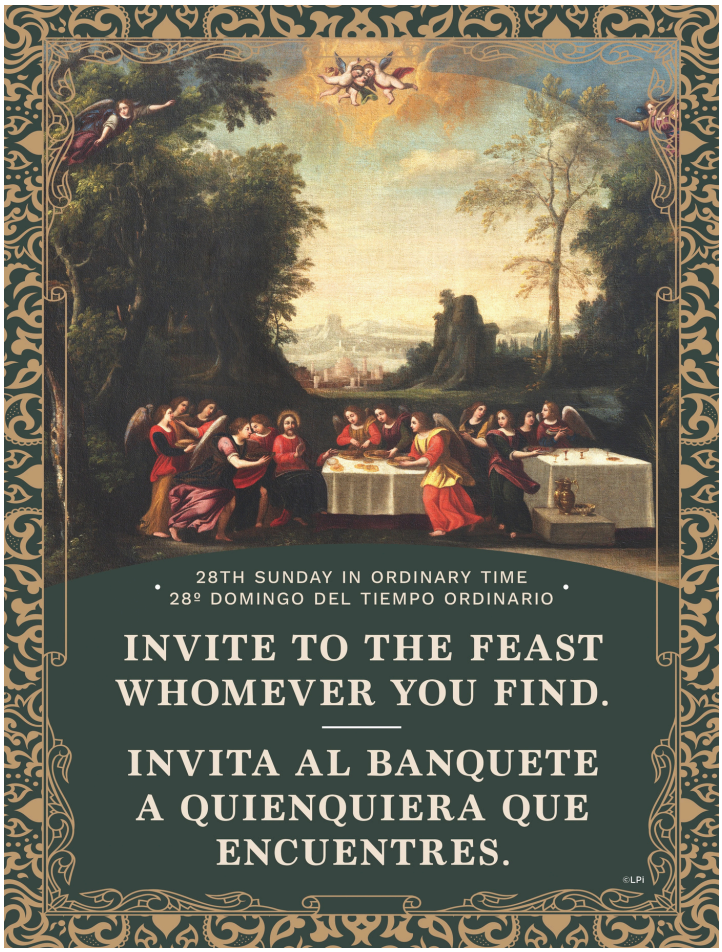
St. Mary Catholic Church

Diocese of Austin

OCTOBER 11, 2026 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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
Deacon Conception Luna, Retired
Leticia Garza, Bookkeeper: lgarza@stmaryhearne.org
Cathy Vega, parish secretary: cvega@stmaryhearne.org
Rita Benefield, faith formation coordinator: faithformationsm402@gmail.com

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

OFFICE HOURS

Tues, Wed, & Fri
9:00am–2:00pm

CONTACT US:

979-279-2233
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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, Rita Benefield, 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.

VIGÉSIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 13 — **8:00 AM**
†Alice Maldonado †Sam & Catherine DeStefano
†Pilar Aguirre

Wednesday, October 14 — **8:00 AM**
†Mark Soliz †Michael John Salazar †Bessie & Sam Masiel

Thursday, October 15 — **8:00 AM**
†Mathis Ottea †George B. Saenz †Michael Stratta

Friday, October 16 — **8:00 AM**
†Richard Lehoski

Saturday, October 17 — **5:00 PM**
†Evelyn Zeig †Louise Lewis †Mathis Ottea

Sunday, October 18 — **9:00 AM**
†Leo Syzdek †Gerald Syzdek †Johnny Patranella

Sunday, October 18 — **11:00 AM**
Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sanctuary Candle in Loving Memory of †Richard Lehoski by Ray & Lena Meier

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

October 12: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32
October 13: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
October 14: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
October 15: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
October 16: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7
October 17: Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12
October 18: TWENTY-NINE SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Stewardship
a way of life

Weekend Of 10/3/2026 -10/4/2026

Weekly Funds Needed	**$4,000**
Envelopes & Loose Checks/Cash:	**$3129**
Online Giving:	**$515**
Total Amount Collected:	**=$3644**
BELOW WEEKLY COLLECTION	**$356.00**

"My God will fully supply whatever you need…" – [Phil 4:19]
God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

Thank you for your support and generosity!



Pray for the Sick

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Please pray for our "parishioners" that Jesus be a source of strength and comfort for them.
[Por favor, oren por nuestros "parroquianos" para que Jesús sea una fuente de fortaleza y consuelo para ellos.]

Earnest Alvarado Sr
Ken & Sandra Anthony
Romualdo Campos
Carmen Cortez
Francisco DeLeon
PeeWee Espitia
Charles Fazzino
Rachel Flores
L.B. Lehoski
Veronica Hopcus
David Martinez
Frank Mata
Alan Mateo Piña
Johnny Ruiz
Joel Syzdek
Patty Syzdek
Susan Syzdek
Francisco Torres
Margaret Vaca
Sharon Woods
Lisa Yezak

Names are automatically removed after 30 days.
Please call the church office to add a name.
[Los nombres se eliminan automáticamente después de 30 días. Por favor, llame a la oficina parroquial para agregar un nombre.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel we see that God continues to invite, but that the first on the list did not accept the invitation. The second tier invitees did come, but we see in the parable that it is possible to be asked to leave if we are not ready to accept all that God has to offer, both the banquet and the wedding garment. When we accept being in a relationship with God, we are called to embrace whole new ways of being and thinking which are determined by God's will, not ours. Some invited by God might not be on our list, who is it that God is calling us to accept that might be difficult right now?

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

VIGÉSIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En el Evangelio de hoy vemos que Dios continúa invitando, pero que el primero en la lista no aceptó la invitación. El segundo de los invitados vino, pero vemos en la parábola que es posible que se nos pida irnos si no estamos listos para aceptar lo que Dios tiene que ofrecer, ambas cosas, el banquete y el traje de boda. Cuando aceptamos estar en una relación con Dios, somos llamados a aceptar totalmente nuevas maneras de ser y pensar las cuales están determinadas por la voluntad de Dios, no la nuestra. Algunos invitados por Dios puede que no estén en nuestra lista, ¿A quién nos está llamando Dios a aceptar que puede que nos resulte difícil en este momento?



YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS – PILIGRIMAGE SITES AND PLENARY INDULGENCE –

As the Church commemorates the 800th anniversary of the passing of St. Francis of Assisi, we are invited into a sacred moment of grace. In his care for the faithful, Pope Leo has granted a plenary indulgence through January 10, 2027, opening for the whole Church a path of renewal during this Year of Saint Francis.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

a journey of faith

YOU ARE INVITED!

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions will begin soon. Thinking of joining the Catholic Church? Or maybe you are a Catholic, and you need to complete your Sacraments, or you want to learn more about your Faith? Please join us at the RE Library. Call the office to register.

Classes begin on Sunday, Oct. 18. 2026



OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY AND RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH ––

October -- Month of the Rosary and Respect for Life Month -- The rosary is a living prayer form and continues to develop even in recent times. In 1917 the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. She identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and asked that the following prayer be recited at the end of each rosary decade: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of thy mercy."



POPE LEO XIV -- Today I invite all the faithful and all Christian communities to pray the Holy Rosary throughout the month of October, with the particular intention that wars may cease and that peace may be established among peoples in conflict. [Pope's address in the Grotto of the Our Lady of Lourdes, Sept. 27, 2026]

Octubre - Mes del Santo Rosario y Respeto por la Vida - En este mes de octubre, consideremos esta hermosa oración del Rosario como un medio que también nosotros podemos utilizar con el fin de acercarnos a Jesús y María meditando los grandes misterios de nuestra salvación. Únete a nosotros y rezan el Rosario todos los fines de semana de octubre

2026-2027 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL [OCTOBER 24 -25, 2026]



Together, WE ARE ONE

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Dear Parents,
let us grow together in faith, friendship, and love of Jesus, nurturing the young hearts entrusted to us and helping them discover the joy of knowing and following Christ. May our families continue to be places where faith is lived, shared and strenthened.

REMINDER – Our Volunteer Catechists are dedicated to helping your children grow in faith and be closer to God. As parents, you are the Primary Educators of your children and are their best teachers. Your children learn the most from the example you set when you pray together and actively participate in Mass and the sacraments as a family. [Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children]