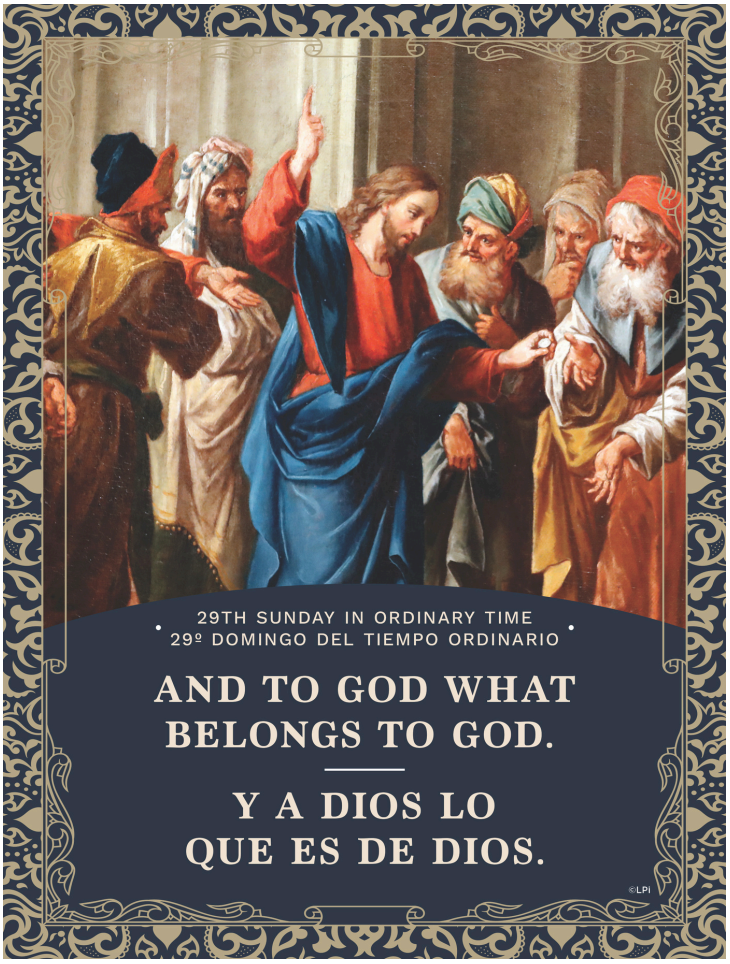
# St. Mary Catholic Church

Diocese of Austin

**OCTOBER 18, 2026 | TWENTY-NINTH 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 NOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, Oct.20** — **8:00 AM**
†Robert Gonzales †Michael Shear

**Wednesday, Oct. 21** — **8:00 AM**
†Elvira T. Medrano †Catherine Borman †Theresa Alvarez

**Thursday, Oct. 22** — **8:00 AM**
†Louise Lewis †Rev. Scott Mikkelson

**Friday, Oct. 23** — **8:00 AM**
†Hermelinda Campos de Alvarado †Rosa Saenz †Richard Lehoski

**Saturday, Oct. 24** — **5:00 PM**
†Pilar Aguirre †Monica Jones †Gloria Aguirre

**Sunday, Oct. 25** — **9:00 AM**
†Charlie & Louis Scarpinato †Joe & Frances Reistino †Sam & Lena Corpora

**Sunday, Oct. 25** — **11:00 AM**
Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sanctuary Candle in Loving Memory of †Prudencia Soliz by Hope Saenz

## Pray for the Sick

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

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.

## Stewardship

**Weekend Of 10/10/2026 -10/11/2026**

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| Weekly Funds Needed | $4,000 |
| Envelopes & Loose Checks/Cash: | $5,505.16 |
| Online Giving: | $174.93 |
| Total Amount Collected: | =$5,679.46 |
| **Building Fund:** | $974.00 |
| ABOVE WEEKLY COLLECTION | $1,679.46 |

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. - [Mt. 22:21]

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything,we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

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







## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Oct. 19:** Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
**Oct. 20:** Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
**Oct. 21:** Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
**Oct. 22:** Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
**Oct. 23:** Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
**Oct. 24:** Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
**Oct. 25: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-**
Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

## 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jesus knows that the Pharisees were seeking to entrap him and he does not allow it. Government has a role to play, but God's role is always more central and important. A question that arises from this Gospel is: Do we live in a way that reflects the primacy of God in our lives? Do our lives show God's values regarding sharing our gifts and resources in the world? Do the poor have a place of primacy in our consciousness, as they do for God? What is one thing we can do this week to let the poor have a privileged place in our life and consciousness?

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

## VIGÉSIMO NOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario – Jesús sabe que los Fariseos estaban tratando de hacerlo caer en una trampa y no lo permite. El gobierno tiene un rol que cumplir, pero el rol de Dios es siempre más central e importante. Una pregunta que surge de este Evangelio es: ¿Vivimos en una manera que refleja la prioridad de Dios en nuestras vidas? ¿Nuestras vidas muestran los valores de Dios respecto al compartir nuestros dones y recursos con el mundo? ¿Los pobres tienen un lugar primordial en nuestras conciencias, tal como en la de Dios? ¿Qué es algo que podemos hacer esta semana para dar a los pobres un lugar privilegiado en nuestra vida y conciencia?







October is the month of the Holy Rosary, a beautiful invitation for our families to grow closer to Jesus through the loving intercession of His mother, our Blessed Mother Mary.
Octubre es el mes del Santo Rosario, una hermosa invitación para que nuestras familias se acerquen más a Jesús a través de la amorosa intercesión de su madre, nuestra santísima madre María.]

**NOTE: GRADES 2–9 WILL HAVE A COMMUNAL ROSARY IN THE CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28 AT 6:00 PM**

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## PRAYER FOR THE CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Lord, Jesus, we thank you for calling us together as Church. In you we are one. Enlighten us, that we may know how we are called to foster your Kingdom on Earth through the generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure. Bless our efforts and help us grow into a strong and vibrant community. Give us the grace to support generously the Catholic Services Appeal so that we may, with your blessing, strengthen the Catholic Church in Central Texas. Amen.

## ORACIÓN POR EL LLAMADO PARA LOS SERVICIOS CATÓLICOS

Señor, Jesús, te damos gracias por llamarnos a todos juntos como Iglesia. En ti nosotros somos uno. Illumínanos, para que podamos saber como somos llamados a promover tu Reino en la Tierra compartiendo generosamente nuestro tiempo, talentos, y tesoro. Bendice nuestros esfuerzos y ayúdanos a crecer dentro de una sólida y vibrante comunidad. Danos la gracia para apoyar generosamente el Llamado para los Servicios Católicos a fin de que podamos, con tu bendición, fortalecer la Iglesia Católica del Centro de Texas. Amen.







**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]