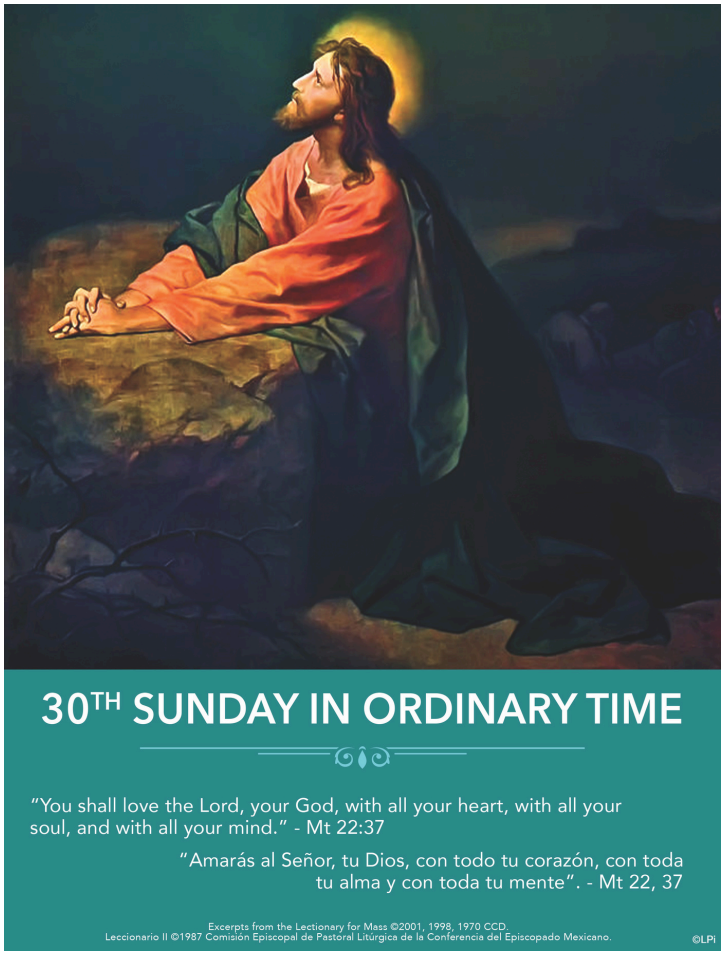
St. Mary Catholic Church

Diocese of Austin

OCTOBER 25, 2026 | THIRTIETH 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
office@stmaryhearne.org

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.



TRIGÉSIMO NOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Oct.27 — **8:00 AM**
Deceased Members of Altar Society

Wednesday, Oct. 28 — **8:00 AM**
†George B. Saenz

Thursday, Oct. 29 — **8:00 AM**
†Josie Oliver

Friday, Oct. 30 — **8:00 AM**
†John F. Ricicar †Richard Lehoski

BEFORE THE MASS

Saturday, Oct. 31 — **5:00 PM**
Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, Nov. 1 — **9:00 AM**
†Sam & Catherine DeStefano †Charles Ray DeStefano
†Charles & Louise Scarpinato

Sunday, Nov. 1 — **11:00 AM**
†Victor Cortez †Theresa Sanchez †Isabel Cardenas



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.

Sanctuary Candle in Loving Memory of †Michael Stratta



by the Stratta family

With Deepest Sympathy

Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of **†Ralph Trujillo Jr.** a parishioner who died recently. On behalf of St. Mary's Church, we extend our prayerful sympathy to his family. Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Oct. 26: Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17
Oct. 27: Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21
Oct. 28: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Oct. 29: Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
Oct. 30: Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
Oct. 31: Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Nov. 1: THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Stewardship — a way of life

Weekend Of 10/17/2026 -10/18/2026

Weekly Funds Needed	**$4,000**
Envelopes & Loose Checks/Cash:	**$4,977**
Online Giving:	**$340**
Total Amount Collected:	**=$5,3197**
World Mission Sunday:	**$1,007**
ABOVE WEEKLY COLLECTION	**$1,317**

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." – [Mt. 22:37]
Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first through stewardship helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.
Thank you for your support and generosity!



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In his encyclical Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote: God is Love: "Anyone who needs me and whom I can help is my neighbor. The concept of 'neighbor' is now universalized, yet it remains concrete. Despite being extended to all mankind, it is not reduced to a generic, abstract and undemanding expression of love, but calls for my own practical commitment here and now … Love of God and love of neighbor have become one: in the least of the brethren, we find Jesus himself, and in Jesus we find God." (#15) Who is the neighbor we are called to love right now? How will we show concrete love for them?

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

TRIGÉSIMO NOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

– En su enciclical El Papa Benedicto XVI dice: "Cualquiera que me necesite y a quien pueda ayudar, es mi prójimo". El concepto de 'prójimo' está ahora universalizado, y aún así permanece concreto. A pesar de extenderse a toda la humanidad, no está reducido a una expresión de amor genérica, abstracta, sin demandas, sino que pide mi propio y práctico compromiso aquí y ahora…el Amor por Dios y por el prójimo se ha convertido en uno: en el más pequeño de los hermanos encontramos a Jesús mismo, y en Jesús encontramos a Dios". (#15) ¿Quién es el prójimo que estamos llamados a amar en este momento? ¿Cómo mostraremos amor concreto por el prójimo?



November 1 | All Saints Day- Today we ask for the intercession of all saints– those that lived holy lives on earth and now have eternal life with God in heaven. May we continue to look to them as examples in the faith and strive to become saints as well. All you Saints, pray for us!

November 2 | All Souls Day- On All Souls Day we pray for the souls of all those who have died. Let us remember today to pray for the souls of our friends and family members that have died as well as those souls who have no one to pray for them. May they rest in peace and be welcomed into heaven.



CSA [CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL]
Together we are One!

Today, as one Catholic family, we launch the Catholic Services Appeal [CSA]. Together, we are one, reminds us that when we give together, the Church is able to serve, teach, heal, form, and accompany people across our diocese as one community of faith. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card today or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/give. Thank you for joining together to help our parish share in the mission of the Church.



THANK YOU/ GRACIAS

St. Mary's Church/ Hearne was recently awarded a $5,000 grant from the Diocese of Austin – Catholic Services Appeal for reaching goal and an increase in parishioners' participation. From 150 number of families, 73 persons/ families participated or 36.50 % participation. Because of your support and generosity, we were able to reach our goal and increased our participation. The funds will be used to add another sprinkler system in front of the PAC and RE Building.

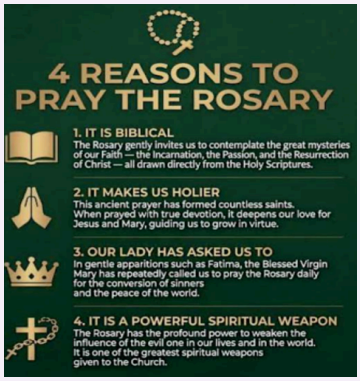
ST. MARY'S HOMECOMING FESTIVAL '26
– Thank you to all of our volunteers, committee, our chairpersons, Mike & Abbe Saenz, patrons and sponsors of St. Mary's Festival 2026. We are blessed to have a supportive community united by God. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, bless and protect us always! Our total net report for our festival '26: $74,831.00

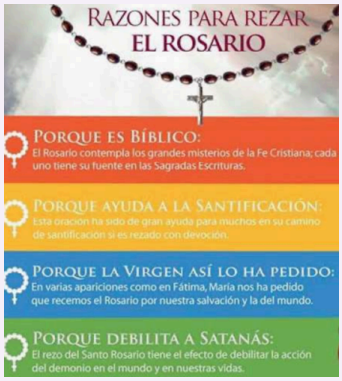
FESTIVAL DE ST. MARY'S '26 -- ¡Gracias a todos nuestros voluntarios, especialmente su liderato de Mike y Abbe Saenz, miembros del comité y asistentes del Festival de St. Mary's'26. Somos bendecidos de contar con una comunidad solidaria unida por Dios. ¡Que la Santísima Virgen María nos bendiga y proteja siempre! Nuestro reporte neto total para nuestro festival '26 -- $74,831.00



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.

NB: Grades 2 – 9 will have a communal Rosary in the Church on Wednesday, Oct. 28 @at 6:00 PM





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.]**

