

St. Mary Catholic Church

DIOCESE OF AUSTIN

OCTOBER 4, 2026 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." - Mt 21:43

27° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Por esta razón les digo que les será quitado a ustedes el Reino de Dios y se le dará a un pueblo que produzca sus frutos". - MT 21, 43

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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.

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 **CONTACT US:**

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

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ST. MARY'S

SUNDAY October 4th

402 W. First Street
HEARNE, TX

Bilingual Mass
starts at 10 am

Festival Starts
at 11am

stmaryhearne.org

Homecoming & Fall Festival

HEARNE 2026 TEXAS

Mexican Food	Live & Silent Auction	Live DJ
Spaghetti Dinner (11 am-2 pm)	Live Auction at 1pm	Cold Beer
Hamburgers	BINGO	Chicken on a Stick
	1pm in air conditioning	Wood Fired Pizza
Cake Walk	THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS	Raffle
Games for Kids	Memorial Funeral Home	
Train Rides		
Plant Booth		

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VIGÉSIMO SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 6 8:00 AM

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 7 8:00 AM

NO MASS

Thursday, October 8 8:00 AM

NO MASS

Friday, October 9 8:00 AM

†Evelyn Zeig †Richard Lehoski †Zach Garrison

Saturday, October 10 5:00 PM

†Eleanor F. Walston †Jack Walston †Robert Gonzales

Sunday, October 11 9:00 AM

†Jessie Lopez †Alfonso Castilleja Jr. †Johnny Cortez

Sunday, October 11 11:00 AM

Parishioners of St. Mary's

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE IN LOVING MEMORY

OF †MICHAEL JOHN SALAZAR

BY HIS GODPARENTS JOSIE CHAVEZ & PAUL RUIZ



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

October 5: Saint Faustina, Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

October 6: Saint Bruno, Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary, Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

October 8: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

October 9: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

October 10: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

October 11: TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME- Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14



Weekend Of
09/26/2026 -09/27/2026

Weekly Funds Needed	\$4,000
WEEKLY Actual Amount Collected	\$3,607.01
Online Giving:	\$350.00
BELOW WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$329.99

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - [Mt. 21:42]

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

Thank you for your support and generosity!



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus is the cornerstone of our faith, of the Church, and of our lives as his disciples. It also reminds us that he became the cornerstone after he was rejected by the religious and secular leaders of his day. On Respect Life Sunday, we pray for those who are often rejected by society and our leaders, left vulnerable to unjust laws and practices, from the unborn to the terminally ill, from immigrants and refugees to criminals on death row. Let us never forget that we all have been made in the image and likeness of God.

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

VIGÉSIMO SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda que Jesús es la piedra angular de nuestra fe, de la Iglesia y de nuestra vida como discípulos suyos. También nos recuerda que él se constituye piedra angular después de haber sido rechazado por los líderes religiosos y seculares de su época. En el Domingo del Respeto a la Vida, oramos por aquellas personas que frecuentemente son rechazadas por la sociedad y por nuestros líderes, abandonadas a su vulnerabilidad, y a leyes y prácticas injustas, desde las que no han nacido y las que están enfermas terminalmente, los inmigrantes y refugiados hasta los sentenciados a muerte. Nunca olvidemos que todos hemos sido creados a la imagen y semejanza de Dios.



YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS – PILGRIMAGE 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.

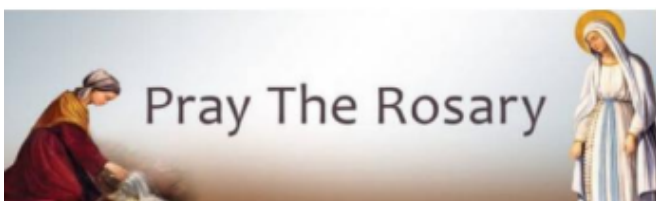


OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY AND RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH --

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 coming 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.



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**

You're Invited to St. Mary's homecoming Festival'26, Sunday, oct. 4, 2026. We start with a Bilingual Mass @ 10:00 am, followed by meal, games and many more.



Welcome to St. Mary's 45th Annual Fall Festival

Oct. 4, 2026 11AM-4PM

A day full of Fellowship, and delicious food!

- 10:00 AM: BILINGUAL MASS

ACTIVITIES:

- 11:00 AM - 4PM: KIDS GAMES
- 11:00 AM - 4PM: Plant Wheel
- 11:00 AM - 4PM: SILENT AUCTION (IN PAC)
- 1:00PM - LIVE AUCTION (IN PAC)
- 1:00PM - 4PM: BINGO (IN PAC)
- 4:00 PM - RAFFLE TICKETS DRAWING

FOOD:

- 11:00 AM - 4PM: Mexican Food, Hamburgers, Wood Fired Pizza, Chicken on a Stick, Pastry Booth
- 11:00 AM - 2PM: Spaghetti Dinner

Praise be Jesus Christ, now and forever.



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]