

**Mass Intention**

**Tuesday, April 28**

+Prudencia Solis

**Wednesday, April 29**

+George B. Saenz

**Thursday, April 30**

+Vence Corpora

**Friday, May 1**

+ Maria Campos

**Saturday, May 2**

Parishioners of St. Mary's

**Sunday, May 3 10:00AM**

+George Ruiz, Josephine Lara Ruiz, +Lena Accurco



**Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family**  
**¡Oremos por los enfermos de nuestra familia parroquial!**

Consuelo Alegria, Cort Bordner, Peet Bighorse, John Bighorse, Katie Corpora, Catherine DeStefano, Deborah DeStefano, Vann Dubberstein, Theresa Estes, Daniel C. Garcia, Mary Gomez, Ruben (Cookie) Gonzales, Clifton Hopcus, Lillian Juarez, Louis Musia, Samuel Musia, Louis Otilia, Vita Othick, Anthony Scamardo, Peggy Scasta, Chris Serna, Joe Stratta, Minnie Trujillo, Cynthia Johnson Vallejo, Melissa Ruiz Vasquez.

Please call the office 279-2233.

If you're needing to be remembered on the prayer list.

**NOTE: For additional information visit our parish website: [www.stmaryhearne.org](http://www.stmaryhearne.org).** The weekly bulletin is available digitally from our parish website by clicking on the Bulletin link in the upper bar of the home page. Continue to follow our live-stream on Facebook.

**NOTA:** El boletín semanal directo a su correo electrónico en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia haciendo clic en el enlace Boletín en la esquina superior derecha de la página de inicio. Continúe siguiendo nuestra Misa en vivo en nuestra cuenta Facebook.

**Intenciones de la Misa** -- Por favor, estén seguros de que padre Ramón continuara orando por las intenciones de la Misa de sus seres queridos. Mientras el continua celebrando sus Misas privadas.

**Mass Intentions** -- Please be assured that Fr. Ramon will continue to PRAY for the Mass Intentions of your loved ones as he continues to celebrate private Masses.

**Sunday Offering** -- Please continue giving your Sunday Offering Envelopes to support our parish financially by your stewardship offerings. You can drop your envelopes at the church entrance, mail it or bring it to the church office.

**Thank You!** -- To all who mailed or dropped off your contributions. Thank you for keeping in your budget our parish. Please continue to support St. Mary's in small or big way according to your capability in this difficult time for all of us.

**Apoyo Financiero Semanal** -- Por favor continúen apoyando a su iglesia de manera pequeña o grande de acuerdo a su capacidad en estos momentos difíciles para todos nosotros.

**¡Gracias!** - a todos los que enviaron o dejaron sus contribuciones. Gracias por mantener a nuestra iglesia dentro de su presupuesto. Por favor, continúen apoyando a St. Mary's de manera pequeña o grande de acuerdo a su capacidad en estos momento difícil para todos nosotros.



*"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" [Luke 24:32]*

How often do we, as Christian stewards, take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you. In this time of pandemic, this is a time to discern: To choose what matters and what passes away and to separate what is necessary from what is not. Thank you for your support and generosity!

**During This Time of Covid-19** -- Value this time of crisis: Our slowing down, our being with family and taking care of each other, our prayers. Our sitting quietly and listen to God's voice and why we are here in this earth. Read the Bible. Say the Divine Office. Make use of this time to read a Spiritual Book or Life of a Saint. Clean your space. Say the Rosary. Do your Stations of the Cross [Via Crucis] at home!

**Durante Este Tiempo Covid- 19** -- Valore este momento de crisis: Nuestra desaceleración, nuestro estar con la familia y cuidarnos unos a otros, nuestras oraciones. Nos sentamos en silencio y escuchamos la voz de Dios y por qué estamos aquí en esta tierra. Lee la Biblia; di el oficio divino; aproveche este tiempo para leer un libro o la vida de un Santo. Limpia nuestro espacio; reza el santo Rosario, y haz estaciones de la cruz [Via Crucis] en casa.

**A Letter from your Pastor**

Dear Parishioners,

First of all, I would like to extend my warmest greetings to you and your loves. As we face so many unknowns during this pandemic, I hope and pray that we rely on the grace of God to sustain us and assure us that God does not abandon us. He goes with us even now in this time of trial and testing. As your pastor, please be assured of my prayers to you and your family, as I remember you in my private Masses.

I am writing this letter to inform you that during these extraordinary times, your support of the ongoing operation and ministries of St. Mary's Parish remains an essential part of our ministry. We still pay our bills, utilities and salaries. The majority of our parish income comes from the Sunday Collection. With public Masses suspended, this will create a challenge for the parish as the weeks and months progresses.

These are really hard times. There are no exemptions. This has affected all of our lives. We all worry how to pay our bills. As your pastor, I'm appealing from your sense of commitment and support for the church. Please don't forget St. Mary's. We will be making a big sacrifice as we move forward. We will be doing this because we all love the church. As we are now going through these difficult times, please know I am grateful for your support of our church.

Going forward, I am implementing austerity measures for our parish. I stand with you during this crisis. On my part, I will be making a 10% pay reduction. Whatever amount you give is greatly appreciated. Let us help one another. We are the body of Christ. We are all in this together and we'll get through this crisis together. Thank you! God bless you!

Please continue giving your Sunday Offering Envelopes. Here are offertory options:

- Please drop your Sunday Offering Envelope at the church entrance: Saturday 5:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
- Mail your offering envelope to the church [402 W. First St. Hearne, TX 77859]
- Bring it to the church office.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Ramon



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Dearest Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot, at this moment, receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You  
as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me  
to be separated from You. Amen.

Un Acto de Comunión Espiritual

Mi amado Jesús,  
creo que Tú estás presente  
en el Santísimo Sacramento.  
Te amo sobre todas las cosas,  
y deseo recibirte en mi alma.  
Ya que no puedo, en este momento,  
recibirte sacramentalmente,  
ven, al menos, espiritualmente a mi corazón.  
Te abrazo como si Tú estuvieras ya ahí  
y me uno a mi mismo completamente a Ti.  
Nunca me permitas  
estar separado de Ti. Amén.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF ST. MARY'S. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO STAY HEALTHY AND SAFE DURING THESE UNCERTAIN TIMES.**

**Rifa Primavera** -- Por favor agarre los boletos de la Rife Primavera que compraron

**Spring Raffle:** Please hold on to the Raffle Tickets that you bought for the Spring Raffle. We will inform you as soon as things get back to normal. Thank you.

**Easter Flowers** -- Thanks to everyone who made a donation to the Easter Flowers for our church. These flowers have made our Church even more beautiful on this Glorious Easter Season. If you made a donation and would like to take home with you, please do so or call Toni at the church office.

**Upcoming Celebrations**

- **Mother's Day is May 10/ El Día de la Madre es el 10 de mayo.**
- **May 3<sup>rd</sup> -- World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**Easter is not just one day, but a season that continues for 50 days which ends on the great Feast of Pentecost!** Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. **There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost.** It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: **ALLELUIA!** All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." [1 Cor. 15:14]

**Faith Formation News:**

**Faith Formation Classes** -- have been canceled for the remainder of this school year.

**Clases de la Formación de Fe** -- han sido canceladas por el resto de este año escolar

**Faith in Signs and Actions** -- Let's stay connected. Parents or Catechists if you would like to share pictures in our website: [www.stmaryhearne.org](http://www.stmaryhearne.org) on how our parishioners/children are spending their time. Show us what you've been doing at home. What have you been doing to help others? How are you showing Christ to others? E-mail your photo to Toni @ [saintmarys402@aol.com](mailto:saintmarys402@aol.com)

**First Communion Update:** First Communion has been postponed from the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of April until a future date to be determined by Fr. Ramon. Meantime, our First Communion catechists will continue to update the parents through Facebook, E-mail or Zoom. Thank you for your patience.

**Noticias de la Primera Comunión:** La Primera Comunión se pospuso hasta nuevo aviso, la fecha futura aún no está determinada por el Padre Ramón. Gracias por su paciencia.



**Sanctuary Candle**

**In Memory of : +Johnny Cortez**

**By : Tom & Gale Horlen**



**Readings for the Week**

**Monday April 27:** Easter Weekday [3], Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29.

**Tuesday April 28:** Easter Weekday [3]; *Saint Peter Chanel, Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort.* Acts 7:51-8:1a, Jn 6:30-35.

**Wednesday April 29:** Easter Weekday [3]; *Saint Catherine of Siena.* Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6:35-40.

**Thursday April 30:** Easter Weekday [3]; *Saint Pius V, Pope.* Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51.

**Friday May 1:** Easter Weekday [3]; *Saint Joseph the Worker.* Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59.

**Saturday May 2:** Saint Athanasius. Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69.

**Sunday May 3:** FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. Acts 2:14a, 36-41. 1 Pt 2:20b-25. Jn 10:1-10.