

DECEMBER 26, 2021 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH		
Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK  Tuesday, December 28 8:00 AM †Cort Bordner Wednesday, December 29 8:00 AM †Francis Lott Thursday, December 30 8:00 AM †Antonia Martinez Friday, December 31 8:00 AM †Carolyn Cortemelia Saturday, January 1 5:00 PM Parishioner's of St. Mary's Sunday, January 2 9:00AM †Gathan Reistino Sunday, January 2 11:00 AM †Julian de Jesus Gomez	 Pray For... Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family! ¡Oremos por los enfermos de nuestra familia parro- quial! Gloria Aguirre Rose Castilleja Frances Mata Rhonda Jutson Clara Mushinski Ford Taylor Remigio Pina, Sr. Anthony Scamardo Mary Joyce Scamardo Melonie O'Bella Robin Walden Note: Names will remain on this list for 4 weeks. If a name needs to remain in the bulletin, or to add a name please call Cathy Vega at (979) 279-2233, or email secretarysm402@gmail.com. Sanctuary Candle in Memory of: †Evelyn Zeig  25th Anniversary  ¡Felicidades! -- Para Juan Carlos y Carolina Ramos quienes están celebrando 25 años de aniversario.	Stewardship of Treasure Report/ Reporte de Mavordomía: Dec. 18-19, 2021 Amount Needed Weekly: \$3,600.00 Actual Collection:\$3,657.00 Children's Collection: \$50.00 Above Weekly Budget:\$57.00  Stewardship a way of life “See what love the Father has given us that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” [1 John 3:1] During this season of giving, let us re- member a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God’s children, stewardship is in our DNA. We share and express our love for others. Tell your spouse, chil- dren, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you; those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship. Thank you for your support and generosity!
Readings for the Week Mon. Dec. 27:ST JOHN, APOSTLE 1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Tues.Dec.28: HOLY INNOCENTS 1 Jn 1:5—2:2 Ps 124:2-5, 7c-8 Mt 2:13 -18 Wed. Dec. 29: 5TH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY 1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3,5b-6 Lk 2:22-35 Thurs. Dec. 30: 6TH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40 Fri. Dec. 31: 7TH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2, 11-13 Jn 1:1- 18 Sat. Jan. 1: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Gal 4:4- 7 Lk 2:16-21 Sun. Jan. 2: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12	PRAYER FOR FAMILIES Loving God, during this Holy Season of Christmas, We ask for your blessing on all families. Let Mary’s openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you. Let Joseph’s courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.	FAITH FORMATION NEWS/ NOTICIAS DE FORMACIÓN DE FE COMING SOON! Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference [DCYC] will be held in Waco, TX on Feb. 4 - 6, 2022. [ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS] Registration is now open for DCYC 2022. •Registration is now open for DCYC 2022. We are excited to celebrate 64 years of faith and vitality that our young people bring to the Diocese of Austin. We hope that you can join us Feb. 4-6 as we return to the Waco Convention Center where God is calling you by name to deepen your faith and evangelize others. For more information, contact Lora Scasta, or call the church office •Todos los estudiantes de secundaria están invitados para asistir a la Conferen- cia Diocesana de Jóvenes Católicos del 4 al 6 de febrero en Waco, TX. Si está interesado en asistir comuníquese con Lora Scasta o la oficina parroquial.
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26 de DICIEMBRE, 2021 FIESTA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESÚS, MARÍA Y JOSE	
 THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY The Holy Family [Jesus, Mary and Joseph] serves as an example for all our families of what it means to live faithfully. It is in the home that we receive faith from our families. It is also in the home that our faith grows and is nourished so that we can then take our faith into the world. For this reason, the family is known as the “Domestic Church” or the “Church in Miniature”. The Holy Family is the person and model of all Christian families; we can look to the Holy Family as our model and inspiration --- to be holy, kind, tolerant, forgiving and loving to one another. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us! <u>Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia</u> [Jesús, María y José] Cada uno de nosotros fue hecho por Dios, creado a imagen y semejanza de Dios y llamado a una vida auténtica y santa en Cristo a través de las gracias del Espíritu Santo. Al mantenernos fieles a nuestro compromiso de criar a nuestros hijos en la fe, debemos seguir transmitiendo la verdad completa sobre la persona humana en cada etapa, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Enfoquémonos no solamente en los dones de la vida familiar sino también en la familia como la base de una sociedad pacífica y justa. The best prayer that Catholics have is the MASS... which is the greatest gift of all.	 A CHRISTMAS PRAYER The Feast of the Birth of Christ is not cut out of tune with the trial we are going through because it is quintessential feast of compassion; the feast of tenderness, its beauty is humble and full of human warmth. The beauty of Christmas shines through in the sharing of small gestures of genuine love. It is not alienating, it is not superficial; it is not evasive. The beauty of Christmas expands the heart, opening it up to gratuitousness. [Pope Francis ‘21] <u>Resoluciones de Año Nuevo</u> — Amarlos, odiarlos son el tema de la conversación de este mes. Aquí hay algunas maneras de "Potenciar su oración" en 2022 •La Eucaristía: Si no ha estado viniendo a misa todos los domingos, trate de crear un nuevo hábito - venir a la Misa Dominical. Si ya vas a misa todos los domingos, trata de venir a la misa diaria una vez durante la semana. •Encuentre una nueva oración para añadir a su rutina. La Ofrenda de la Mañana, La Letanía de la Humildad, una oración al Espíritu Santo, La Letanía de Confianza son grandes oraciones para aprender. •Tiempo: Probablemente quieras orar más ahora, ¿verdad? ¿Pero cómo? Puedes rezar mientras corres o caminas. ¿Estresado por tu día desde el momento en que te levantas? Di una oración como la Ofrenda de la Mañana para dar tu día a Dios mientras te lavas los dientes por la mañana y deja en manos de Dios todo lo que pase durante el día. <i>The Lord bless, you and keep you; the Lord makes his face shine upon you and be gracious to you...</i> <u>CHRISTMAS FLOWERS</u> -- On behalf of St. Mary’s Church, we thank everyone who made the contributions towards the Christmas flowers that adorned our altar and sanctuary. We hope we have honored your loved ones in a way that we decorated our church. This was only possible because of your gifts and generosity
<u>NEW YEAR’S MASS SCHEDULE</u> •Saturday, New Year’s Day, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: January 1, 2022 -- 8:00 AM [Bilingual] •Saturday -- 5:00 PM -- Vigil Mass •Sunday January 2, 2022 -- Feast of the Epiphany :9:00 AM Mass -- English :11:00 AM Mass -- Spanish <u>Special Thanks</u> -- To all our parishioners who continue to generously share their time, talent and treasure! Despite the difficulties that we face on a day-to-day basis as the pandemic is still very much around, you continue to give your spiritual and material support to St. Mary’s. Special thanks to the following: Cantors: Cindy Wallace, Toni Montgomery, Cindy Betic and Sharon Woods [organist]; Leo and Lupita Hernandez-Dubey and the Spanish Choir; to our Lectors, both in English and Spanish, Ushers and Altar Servers. Special thanks to those who help decorate the church under the guidance of James Zeig and all those who work behind the scenes, thank you all very kindly. Blessings and gratitude to all!	