

JANUARY 1, 2023– SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



Tuesday, January 3 8:00 AM
 †Dan Kropp
Wednesday, January 4 8:00 AM
 All Deceased Members of the
 Altar Society
Thursday, January 5 8:00 AM
 All the Children of the World
Friday, January 6 8:00 AM
 †Pilar Aguirre
Saturday, January 7 5:00 PM
 Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday, January 8 9:00 AM
 †Johnny Patranello †Frank Lehman
 †Barbara Cotropia
Sunday, January 8 11:00 AM
 †Juan Lopez
 †Hermilinda Campos Alvarado

Readings for the Week

MONDAY, JANUARY 2:

Saints Basil & Gregory Nazianzen
 1 Jn 2:22-28, Jn 1:19-28

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3:

The Most Holy Name of Jesus
 1 Jn 2:29-3:6, Jn 1:29-34

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4:

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
 1 Jn 3:7-10, Jn 1:35-42

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5:

Saint John Neumann, Bishop
 1 Jn 3:11-21, Jn 1:43-51

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6:

Saint André Bessette
 1 Jn 5:5-13, Mk 1:7-11

SAT., JANUARY 7:

Saint Raymond of Penafort
 1 Jn 5:14-21, Jn 2:1-11

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8:

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
 Is 60:1-6. Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Mt 2:1-2



We pray for our sick
 parishioner's!
 Si usted desea que
 oremos por su familiar enfermo!

Sandra Anthony
 Rosie Castilleja
 Carmen Cortez
 Ramona Mendoza
 Virginia Muehlstein
 Adam Alvarado

Jessie Lopez
 Leslie Nolan
 Remigio Pina, Sr.
 Anthony Scamardo
 Mary Joyce Scamardo
 Dennis Zeig

Clara Mushinski

Names will remain on this list for 2 months.

If a name needs to remain in the bulletin, please call
 the Church office at (979) 279-2233.

Please visit our website:

[St. Mary's Catholic Church \(stmaryhearne.org\)](http://St.Mary'sCatholicChurch(stmaryhearne.org))



Stewardship of Treasure

Report/

Reporte de Mayordomía:

December 17-18, 2022

Actual Collection: \$3,138.00

December 24-25, 2022

Amount Needed Weekly: \$3,600.00

Christmas Collection: \$1,301.00

Children's Collection: \$100.01

Actual Collection: \$3,527.01

Below Weekly Budget: \$72.99

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Thank you for your support & generosity!

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 7- D Shaw

Sunday, Jan. 8: 9am- S Irias/ 11am- c/o Jorge



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La Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios

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Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios --

"Y María, por su parte, guardaba todas estas cosas en su corazón y meditaba acerca de ellas" [Lucas 02:19]. Después de Jesús, miramos a María como nuestro modelo ideal de corresponsabilidad. Vivió toda su vida obedeciendo el llamado de Dios. Ella escuchó el mensaje de Dios, y dijo 'Sí' inmediatamente. María nos enseña a vivir con alegría y gratitud por las muchas bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado. Así como la luna refleja la luz del sol, María refleja la luz de Cristo. Como María, nosotros somos llamados a reflejar la luz de Cristo al mundo. Nosotros lo hacemos a través de una vida de gratitud y generosidad.

**The best prayer that Catholics have is the
 MASS...
 which is the greatest gift of all.**



*May Peace be your
 gift at Christmas
 and your blessing
 all year through!*



¡Que la Paz sea tu regalo en
 Navidad y tu bendición durante
 todo el año!

Feliz Año Nuevo
 La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada

1.º DE ENERO DE 2023– SOLEMNIDAD DE SANTA MARÍA, MADRE DE DIOS



THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY -- The

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is normally celebrated on the Sunday after Christmas. This year, the feast day is celebrated on Friday, December 30. This feast developed at the beginning of the 19th century in Canada and then spread to the entire Church in 1920. At first, it was celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany. It is a Feast that seeks to portray the Holy Family of Nazareth as the "true model of life" from which our families can draw inspiration and know where to find help and comfort.

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR -- O Heavenly Father, through your Most Holy Mother, hear our prayers in preparation for the coming year. We pray for the Catholic Church and her children. Soften the hearts of sinners, so that they may return to your friendship; grant peace to our country and peace throughout the world; bless our friends and families. **Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!**

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR -- God, thank you for a New Year! May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate! We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another. As we begin a New Year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

WORLD DAY OF PEACE -- World Day of Peace, celebrated on January 1 every year, is primarily a Catholic feast day dedicated to universal peace on the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. On this occasion, Popes generally make authoritative declarations on the Catholic Social Teachings (C.S.T.). The theme of the feast has always been about creating a culture of care. The Pope and the Vatican Church stress the need to care and share tolerance for each other, and to create a society that focuses on good moral values and does not yield to the temptation to disregard others. The benefits of a peaceful society have been the emphasis of every year's World Day of Peace.

You might want to try my New Year's Resolutions

- Lose Weight:** I'm going to drop the weight of hurt and hate and live the lightness of Joy.
- Clean the House:** I'm going to sweep the junk from my mind and soul and make room for love and peace.
- Stop Smoking:** I'm going to stop burning myself up and allow time to rest and pray.
- Eat Healthier:** I'm going to feed my spirit with the healthy words of life.
- Be A Better Person:** I'm going to treat every person I meet like they are Jesus; with love and mercy.

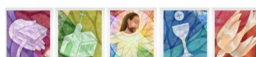
Resoluciones de Año Nuevo — Amarlos, odiarlos son el tema de la conversación de este mes. Aquí hay algunas maneras de "Potenciar su oración" en 2023:

- 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



Special Thanks [St. Mary's Altar Society]

-- they clean the Purificators [the cloth used to wipe and purify the cups and chalices], robes of the Altar Servers, clean and maintain the baptismal font, votive candles, changes the altar cover and maintain the cleanliness and upkeep of the altar.



Faith Formation

SAVE THE DATE -- The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference [DCYC]

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The mission of the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference [DCYC] is to provide an opportunity for youth to encounter Christ through liturgy, sacraments and engaging presentations which reflect the diverse needs of the youth of the Diocese of Austin.

- All High School students are invited to attend the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference [DCYC] on February 3- 5, 2023 in Waco, Texas. If you are interested in attending please contact Remi Pina or Matthew Kubacak
- Todos los estudiantes de secundaria están invitados para asistir a la Conferencia Diocesana de Jóvenes Católicos del 3 al 5 de febrero, 2023 en Waco, TX. Si está interesado en asistir comuníquese con Remi Pina o Matthew Kubacak.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

St. Mary's Faith Formation Program under the leadership of Becky Luza services over 177 students in the Formation of their Faith. With the assistance of 27 catechists that share their time and talent in the classroom. Our mission is to have each student have a special encounter with Christ, with the guidance of their parents or guardians, so they can live out a sacramental life. Don't just go to church: BE THE CHURCH.