



<b>Tuesday, January 24</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
†Pilar Aguirre	
<b>Wednesday, January 25</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
†Josephine Vega	
<b>Thursday, January 26</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
†Felipe Vega	
<b>Friday, January 27</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
†Pilar Aguirre	
<b>Saturday, January 28</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
†Marantha Stratta †Leo & Gerald Syzdek	
†Evelyn Zeig	
<b>Sunday, January 29</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
†Lester Lindeman †Barbara Cotropia	
†Carolyn Jean Lehoski	
<b>Sunday, January 29</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
†Juan Lopez †Jose Mata-Moreno	
†Sebastian Valdivia	

### **Readings for the Week**

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 23:**

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
Hebrews 9:15, 24-28, Mark 3:22-30

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 24:**

Memorial of St. Francis de Sales  
Hebrews 10:1-10, Mark 3:31-35

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25:**

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul  
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22, Mark 16:15-18

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 26:**

Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus  
2 Timothy 1:1-8 Or Titus 1:1-5, Mark 4:21-25

#### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 27:**

Saint Angela Merici  
Hebrews 10:32-39, Mark 4:26-34

#### **SAT., JANUARY 28:**

Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas  
Hebrews 10:19-25, Mark 4:21-25

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 29:**

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A  
Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13  
1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
Matthew 5:1-12A

#### **Liturgical Schedule**

**Saturday, Jan. 28–** P Berlan

**Sunday, Jan. 29:** 9am– L Garza  
11am– Sra Laura

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



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

Sandra Anthony	Jessie Lopez
Rosie Castilleja	Leslie Nolan
Carmen Cortez	Remigio Pina, Sr.
Ramona Mendoza	Anthony Scamardo
Virginia Muehlstein	Mary Joyce Scamardo
Adam Alvarado	Dennis Zeig
Manuel Magallanes	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.



### **Stewardship of Treasure**

#### **Report/**

#### **Reporte de Mayordomía:**

**January 14-15, 2023**

**Amount Needed Weekly: \$3,600.00**

**Children's Collection: \$133.50**

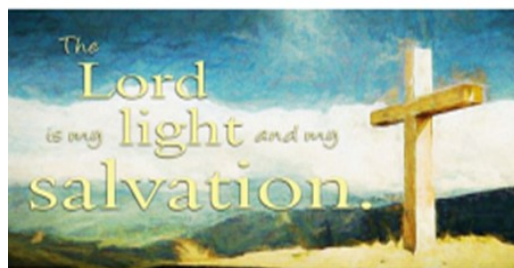
**Actual Collection: \$4,047.50**

**Above Weekly Budget: \$447.50**

*"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." [Mt. 4:22]*

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of his stewards to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

**Thank you for your support & generosity!**



### **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children --**

This Sunday, January 22nd, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. For more information, visit [respectlife.org/january-22](http://respectlife.org/january-22).



### **Marriage Recognition Certificate**

-- will once again be offered to couples who celebrated a milestone anniversary, 10 years or more, this year 2023. The certificates will be available for anniversaries in five-year increments [for example 10, 15, 20, 25 etc.] The certificates will be presented on the weekend of World Marriage Day [February 11/12]. The couples to be recognized must be in a valid marriage that is in good standing with the church, regularly attend Mass, and be registered members of the parish. What is a valid marriage? This means you were married in a Catholic church or if you were married outside the church, you obtained the necessary dispensation.

### **LOS CERTIFICADOS DE RECONOCIMIENTO DE MATRIMONIO**

-- se ofrecerán de nuevo a las parejas que hayan celebrado un aniversario histórico, de 10 años o más, en este año 2023. Los certificados estarán disponibles para los aniversarios en incrementos de cinco años [por ejemplo: 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 etc.]. Los certificados se entregarán el fin de semana del Día Mundial del Matrimonio [11 y 12 de febrero]. Las parejas que serán reconocidas deben estar en un matrimonio válido y en buen estado con la iglesia, asistir regularmente a Misa, y ser miembros registrados de la parroquia. ¿Qué es un matrimonio válido? Esto significa que se casaron en una iglesia Católica o si se casaron fuera de la iglesia que consiguieron la dispensa necesaria.



**THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
**Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
-- “He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.” [Mt. 4:22]

Today, we celebrate the **Sunday of the Word of God**, recognizing the centrality of God’s word in the life of the Church. St Jerome, who translated most of the Bible into Latin in the fourth century, once said, “Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ.” Every time we come to Mass, we listen to the words of scripture, conscious that God’s word is a living word, speaking to us in our age as powerfully and relevantly as when it was written. Let us resolve to make God’s word a guiding force in our lives.

**Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario** -- “El los llamó e inmediatamente dejaron su barca y a su padre y lo siguieron” [MATEO 4:22] Hoy celebramos el **Domingo de la Palabra de Dios**, que reconoce la centralidad de la palabra de Dios en la vida de la Iglesia. San Jerónimo, que en el siglo cuarto tradujo la mayor parte de la Biblia al latín, escribió que “ignorancia de las Escrituras es ignorancia de Cristo”. Cada vez que venimos a Misa escuchamos las palabras de las Sagradas Escrituras conscientes de que la palabra de Dios es una palabra viva, que nos habla en nuestra época tan poderosa y relevantemente como cuando fue escrita. Tomemos la resolución de dejar que la palabra de Dios sea una fuerza para propulsar nuestra vida.

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



Avivamiento  
Eucarístico  
NACIONAL

**What is the  
Eucharistic Revival? --**

The 3-year Eucharistic Revival initiative launched last year, 2022 on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ [Feast of Corpus Christi]. The initiative was called for by the United States Catholic Bishops [USCCB] and is intended to form, heal, convert and unite the people of God through a profound and renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. We are then called to be sent out into the world as “Eucharistic missionaries” to tend to the hurting and needs of the world.

**WHY NOW? BECAUSE THE CHURCH NEEDS HEALING.  
AND THE WORLD NEEDS THE CHURCH**

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today, we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal. In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world. How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the “**source and summit**” of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**Domingo de la Palabra de Dios**

In 2019, Pope Francis established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time to be Word of God Sunday. This Sunday, January 22, 2023, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is “Sunday of the Word of God”.

The Word of God, faithfully read in the family, gradually builds it up, as a domestic church, and makes it fruitful in human and Christian virtues... it is there that the source of vocations is to be found.” [La Palabra de Dios, leída fielmente en la familia, la edifica poco a poco, como iglesia doméstica, y la hace fecunda en virtudes humanas y Cristianas... es allí donde se encuentra la fuente de las vocaciones”.]

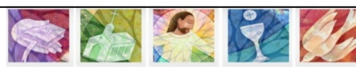
“I would like so much for all Christians to be able to comprehend ‘the surpassing worth of knowing Jesus Christ,’ through diligent reading of the Word of God, for the sacred text is nourishment of the soul and the pure and perennial source of spiritual life for all of us.” POPE FRANCIS



**Called By Name Sunday**  
AUSTINVOCATIONS.COM

This weekend Jan 21-22 throughout the diocese is **Called By Name Sunday**: an initiative of the Diocese of Austin Vocations Office that celebrates God’s call to each of us to follow Him in a particular way and it is also a time for us to allow God to call others through our invitation.

**DOMINGO DEL LLAMADO** -- El Domingo del Llamado es el 21-22 de enero en la Diócesis de Austin. El Domingo del Llamado es una oportunidad para que nosotros como individuos estemos abiertos al llamado de Dios en nuestras vidas y también es un tiempo para que permitamos que Dios llame a otros a través de nuestra invitación.



*Faith Formation*

**The Diocesan Catholic  
Youth Conference [DCYC]**

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.

**ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference [DCYC] will be held in Waco, TX on Feb. 3 - 5, 2023.



**Save the Date:**

**First Communion: April 22, 2023:**

Preparation for the Sacraments of

Reconciliation & First Holy Communion has begun!

**Important Dates for First Holy Communion:**

- Wed., April 19- First Communion Practice & Confession
- Saturday, April 22 -10AM- First Holy Communion