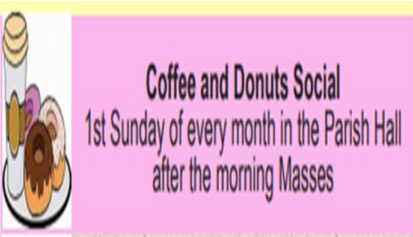




Tuesday, January 31 8:00 AM
 †Evelyn Zeig (bd.) Spender Gray
Wednesday, February 1 8:00 AM
 †Dan Kropp
Thursday, February 2 8:00 AM
 †Bernardo Saenz, Jr.
Friday, February 3 8:00 AM
 †Pilar Aguirre
Saturday, February 4 5:00 PM
 Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday, February 5 9:00 AM
 †Carolyn Jean Lehoski
 †Barbara Cotropia
Sunday, February 5 11:00 AM
 †Jesse O'Bella, Sr. †Juan Lopez
 †Sebastian Valdivia

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 4– B Lott
Sunday, Feb. 5: 9am– M Cortez
 11am– Sra Marivel



**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.

IN MEMORIAM --

**La familia parroquial
 sus condolencias y
 oraciones a la familia
 + Juan García**
 que falleció de nuestra parroquia. Que
 nuestro Señor le conceda el descanso
 eterno y que brille sobre ella la luz per-
 petua. Que descanse en paz.



*Sanctuary Candle
 burns in Memory of
 †Cort Bordner
 By: Jackie Musia*



Stewardship of Treasure

Report/

Reporte de Mayordomía:

January 21-22, 2023

Amount Needed Weekly: \$3,600.00

Children's Collection: \$146.50

Actual Collection: \$3,418.50

Below Weekly Budget: \$181.50.

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 the kingdom of heaven." [Mt. 5:3]*

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 Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means
 depending on God's providence and not de-
 pending on our own self-reliance. Being de-
 tached from earthly things (power, money,
 and comfort) and being attached to heavenly
 things [charity, sacrifice, and mercy]. Stew-
 ardship is denying ourselves from satisfying
 our desires and helping others obtain their
 basic needs.

Please visit our website: pp

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



**AN OINTING
 OF THE SICK**

AN OINTING OF THE SICK -- Our Catholic
 faith provides a beautiful physical and spir-
 itual healing according to God's will. The
 Anointing of the Sick offers necessary
 graces so that a sick person may prepare
 for death, or a person struggling with a
 serious medical condition or upcoming sur-
 gery may be offered the same healing.
 This anointing pours out consolation and
 hope. It provides an opportunity for the
 forgiveness of sins even when the sick
 person is too ill to receive the Sacrament
 of Reconciliation. The primary purpose of
 the special grace of the Sacrament of
 Anointing of the Sick is to comfort and to
 strengthen the soul of the sick person. This
 is the grace that quiets anxiety and dissi-
 pates fear.



**WHOEVER BOASTS
 SHOULD BOAST
 IN THE LORD**

1 Corinthians 1:31



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- *“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”* - [MT. 5:3] -- The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit” means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things [power, money, and comfort] and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario -- *“Bendecidos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino del cielo”* [MATEO 5:3] -- La frase “pobres de espíritu” puede confundirnos. Piense de ella en este sentido - pobres de espíritu significa depender de la providencia de Dios y no de nuestra propia autosuficiencia. Desprendernos de las cosas terrenales (poder, dinero, y comodidad) y apegarnos a las cosas celestiales (caridad, sacrificio y misericordia). Negarnos a nosotros mismos la satisfacción de nuestros deseos y ayudar a otros a cubrir sus necesidades básicas.

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.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST -- The word “Eucharist” means “Thanksgiving”. In the Holy Eucharist, under the appearances of **bread and wine**, the Lord Jesus Christ is contained, offered and received. The whole of Christ is really, truly and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. We use the words “*really, truly and substantially*” to describe Christ’s presence in the Holy Eucharist in order to distinguish our Lord’s teaching from mere men who falsely teach that the Holy Eucharist is only a sign or figure of Christ, or that he is present only by his power. In the Holy Eucharist, the bread and wine is transformed to become the **“Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity”** of Christ.



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.



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.

- Please pray for our St. Mary’s Youth and their chaperones as they attend DCYC in Waco on Feb. 3-5.
- Por favor, oren por nuestros Jóvenes de St. Mary’s y a sus acompañantes mientras asisten a DCYC en Waco del 3 al 5 de febrero

Save the Date: First Communion: April 22, 2023:

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion has begun! Important Dates for First Holy Communion:

- Wed., April 19- First Communion Practice & Confession
- Saturday, April 22- 10:00 AM- First Holy Communion Mass