

JANUARY 8, 2023– SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Tuesday, January 10 8:00 AM

†Pilar Aguirre

Wednesday, January 11 8:00 AM

†Frank Lehman

Thursday, January 12 8:00 AM

†Anthony Denena

†Michael John Salazar

Friday, January 13 8:00 AM

†Pilar Aguirre

Saturday, January 14 5:00 PM

Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, January 15 9:00AM

†Johnny Patranella †Frank Lehman

†Barbara Cotropia (sp.)Fr. David Leibham

Sunday, January 15 11:00 AM

†Juan Lopez

†Hermilinda Campos Alvarado

†Sebastian Valdivia

Readings for the Week

MONDAY, JANUARY 9:

The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or ACTS 10:34-38,

Matthew 3:13-17

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10:

Hebrews 2:5-12, Mark 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11:

Hebrews 2:14-18, Mark 1:29-39

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12:

Hebrews 3:7-14, Mark 1:40-45

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13:

St. Hilary

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11, Mark 2:1-12

SAT., JANUARY 14:

Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 2:13-17

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15:

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6, 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

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

stmaryhearne.org



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.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 14- P Montelongo

Sunday, Jan. 15:

9am- A Stanush, 11am- c/o Jorge

Stewardship of Treasure

Report/

Reporte de Mayordomía:

December 31, 2022-Jan. 1, 2023

Amount Needed Weekly:\$3,600.00

Black Bag Collection: \$576.00

Actual Collection: \$3,805.01

Above Weekly Budget:\$205.01

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." [Mt. 2:11]

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we as Christian stewards are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

Thank you for your support & generosity!



A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

O Lord Jesus Christ, our living Lord, We ask you to accept our heartfelt prayers. We ask you to remember those who hate, And do not like us for our faith and values. Repay them not according to their deeds, But rather give them reason and understanding according to Your great mercy, so that they may realize that evil cannot bring good.

Deliver your church and your faithful people from evil with your mighty hand. Help us, o God, for you were crucified and died for the salvation of all.

Help us, that among us and in all the world, hatred may be replaced with love, Unrest may be replaced with peace, and sorrow may be replaced with happiness, that we have a peaceful life as your people. We turn prayerfully to you, o loving God, That you preserve and protect our country, our people and our family from violence and disunity. God of peace and love, help us return to your path. You are the God of mercy and goodness. You are the lover of mankind, and unto you, we give glory, honor, and praise, You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.





THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

La Epifanía del Señor

The Epiphany of the Lord

[Then, they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.] [Mt. 2:11]

The bright star in the sky drew the magi from their distant kingdom to see the newborn King and offer him their treasures. We were drawn here today by our King, Christ the Lord, and we offer him our treasure—our hearts, our hopes, our lives. May we be that bright star for others, drawing our families, friends, and neighbors to him so that they too may find the treasure we know in the Lord.

La Epifanía del Señor

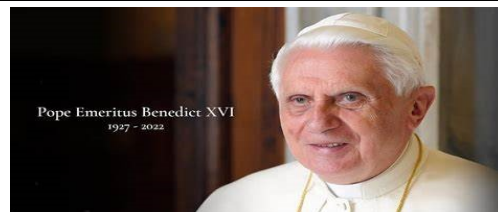
[Entonces abrieron sus cofres y le ofrecieron sus regalos de oro, incienso y mirra] [Mateo 2:11]

La estrella refulgente en el cielo motivó a los magos a salir de su reino distante para ir a ver al Rey recién nacido y ofrecerle sus preciosos regalos. También nosotros fuimos motivados por nuestro Rey, Cristo el Señor, a venir aquí hoy y a ofrecerle nuestros regalos, esto es, nuestro corazón, nuestras esperanzas y nuestra vida. Seamos esa estrella refulgente para los demás, motivando a nuestros familiares, amigos y vecinos a fin de que también ellos puedan encontrar los regalos, que nosotros hemos encontrado en el Señor.



Avivamiento
Eucarístico
NACIONAL

- St. Maximilian Kolbe once said, "If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion." The angels minister to God in heaven, and always see Him face-to-face. They have made the eternal choice to serve God and do not struggle with temptation and sin. Yet, these heavenly creatures are not able to partake in the most sublime gift that Christ has given to His Church: the Eucharist.
- When received in a state of grace, the Eucharist is a foretaste of heaven and profound remedy for our souls. It washes away venial sin, strengthens us against future temptations, and floods us with many graces to assist us in following Christ and living a life of holiness and virtue. The more attentive we are in preparing for and receiving Holy Communion, the more Christ will fill our hearts with His life and love.
- The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.



"Anyone who really wanted to get rid of suffering would have to get rid of love before anything else, because there can be no love without suffering, because it always demands an element of self-sacrifice, because, given temperamental differences and the drama of situations, it will always bring with it renunciation and pain."
[Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI]



THANK YOU --
Thank you
to our many volunteers!

You know who you are. We don't often say it enough, but every single day we are so gracious and thankful to God for having the best volunteers! To Deacon Concepcion Luna and those who volunteer in the various ministries, our catechists who teach our children in Faith Formation, our cantors and choir members, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, money counters and the ladies who work behind the scene. Thank you to each and every one of you. Indeed, you are such a blessing from heaven.



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.

- 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.