



TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 8:00AM

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 8:00AM

†Sebastian Valdivia

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 5:00PM

Parishioners of St. Mary's

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 9:00AM

†Jesus & Juanita Lara

†David Sr. & Lenora Guzman

†Joe A. Stratta

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 11:00AM

†Hermelinda Campos Alvarado

†Juan Lopez †Sebastian Valdivia

Lector/Lectores Schedule

Saturday, January 20: 5pm– P Berlan

Sunday, January 21

9am– M Cortez

11am– c/o Jorge



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

Alfonso Alvarado, Jr.

Sandra Anthony

John Charles Fazzino

Marilyn Frenzel

Monica Aguirre Jones

Lesleigh Jutson

Jesse Lopez

Suzanne Moltz

Leslie Nolan

Maria Pompa

Megan Ruiz

Mary Joyce Scamardo

Dennis Zeig

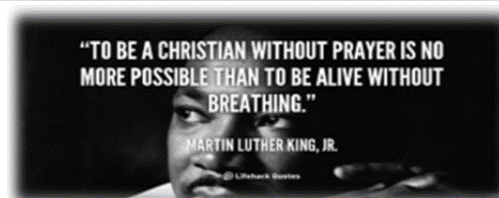
Patty Syzdek

Names will remain for 2 months, after 2 months names will be removed. Please call the Church office to re-add a name to the list.

*Sanctuary Candle
burns in Loving Memory of
†April Baker
from Angel Reistino*



*Altar Flowers in
Loving Memory of
†Remigio Sr.
& Margarita Piña
From the
Piña Family*



**Stewardship of Treasure Report/
Reporte de Mayordomía:**
January 6-7, 2024

Amount Needed Weekly: \$3,600.00

Children's Collection: \$49.35

New Years Day: \$602.90

Building Fund: \$1,462.00

Actual Collection: \$5,363.35

Above Actual Collection: \$1,763.35

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" [Jn.1:38]

When we recognize ourselves as Christian stewards, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

Thank you for your support & generosity!



Reserve a Mass Intention

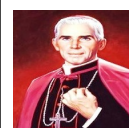
RESERVE UNA INTENCIÓN DE MISA

Would you like to reserve a Mass intention for a loved one? A Mass intention may be reserved for a loved one, living or deceased, & is traditionally offered as a gift to someone who is grieving a recent loss or celebrating a milestone such as a birthday or an anniversary. While Sunday Masses fill up quickly, we have plenty of availability for Masses on Saturdays and during the week on Tuesday- Friday. To reserve Mass Intentions, please contact Cathy Vega at the church office.

¿Le gustaría reservar una intención de Misa para un ser querido? La intención de una Misa puede reservarse para un ser querido, vivo o fallecido, y tradicionalmente se ofrece como regalo a alguien que está de duelo por una pérdida reciente o celebra un hito como un cumpleaños o un aniversario. Si bien las misas dominicales se llenan rápidamente, tenemos muchas disponibilidad para las misas los sábados y durante la semana de martes a viernes. Para reservar intenciones de misa, comuníquese con Cathy Vega en la oficina de la iglesia.



"Starting in 2022 and for the next three years, every Catholic diocese, parish, school, apostolate, and family are invited to be a part of renewing the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist." - **USCCB**



"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."

-Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

"La mayor historia de amor de todos los tiempos está contenida en una pequeña Hostia blanca."

-Mons. Fulton J. Sheen

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

"Whoever, therefore, eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord... For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. [1 Cor. 11:27-29]."

"Debemos aprender a vivir juntos como hermanos o perecer juntos como tontos".

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Readings for the Week

MONDAY, JANUARY 15:

1 Samuel 15:16-23, Mark 2:18-22

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16:

1 Samuel 16:1-13, Mark 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17:

Memorial of Saint Anthony

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

Mark 3:1-6

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18:

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Mark 3:7-12

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19:

1 Samuel 24:3-21, Mark 3:13-19

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20:

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27

Mark 3:20-21

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21:

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Jonah 3:1-5, 10, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel John the Baptist points to Jesus as the, "Lamb of God," the one who lived and accepted even death to save us from sin." Although, we live in uncertain times, we are called to live in union with the one who ransomed us by his own death out of love for us. We will indeed face what he faced – suffering, fear and death – but like him we are promised a share in his risen life and glory. How can we share our hope this week? How can we break through fear and anxiety in our lives or the lives of those around us because of our faith in Jesus?

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan el Bautista señala a Jesús como el "Cordero de Dios", quien vivió y aceptó incluso la muerte para salvarnos de la muerte. A pesar de que vivimos tiempos de incertidumbre, estamos llamados a vivir en unión con el Único que pagó por nosotros con su propia muerte por amor a nosotros. Es cierto que enfrentaremos lo que ya hemos enfrentado –sufrimiento, miedo y muerte- pero al igual que a él, se nos promete compartir de su resurrección y gloria ¿Cómo podemos compartir nuestra esperanza esta semana? ¿Cómo podemos eliminar el dolor y la ansiedad de nuestras vidas y de las vidas de aquellos alrededor de nosotros por nuestra fe en Jesús?



Marriage Recognition Certificate-

LOS CERTIFICADOS DE RECONOCIMIENTO DE MATRIMONIO-



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 10/11**). 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 [**10 y 11 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.



CSA STATUS REPORT AS OF

January 5, 2023

REPORTE DE DE CSA A PARTIR DEL 29 DE DEC. 2023

Parish goal | Meta parroquial.....\$7,000
Total pledged | Total comprometido.....\$18,640
% of goal pledged | % de meta comprometida.....266%
Number of pledges | Número de compromisos.....57



ANOINTING OF THE SICK-

Saturday, February 10, 2024: 5pm

Our Catholic faith provides a beautiful physical and spiritual 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 surgery 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 dissipates fear.



DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2024:

All High School students are invited to celebrate their faith at the 2024 DCYC, February 3- 4, at the Waco Convention Center. Hundreds of young Catholics from across the diocese will gather for a dynamic weekend packed with keynote speakers, smaller workshops, praise & worship, and fun free-time activities. DCYC also offers many sacramental opportunities such as Reconciliation, Adoration, daily Mass and Sunday Mass. This year's theme is "And I have given them the glory, you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one." [John 17:22]



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.