



TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 8:00AM

†Pilar Aguirre

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 8:00AM

†Melvin Benefield

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 8:00AM

†Pilar Aguirre

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 8:00AM

†Paul Kloss

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 5:00PM

Parishioners of St. Mary's

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 9:00AM

†Lester Lindeman †Evelyn Zeig

†Carolyn Jean Lehoski

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 11:00AM

†Juan Lopez †Sebastian Valdiva

†Jose Mata

Lector/Lectores Schedule

Saturday, January 27: 5pm– P Montelongo

Sunday, January 28

9am– N Galvan

11am– c/o Jorge



Readings for the Week

MONDAY, JANUARY 22:

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10 Mark 3:22-30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23:

2 Samuel 6:12B-15, 17-19

Mark 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24:

Memorial of St. Francis de Sales

2 Samuel 7:4-17, Mark 4:1-20

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25:

Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22

Mark 16:15-18

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26:

Memorial of Sts. Timothy & Titus

2 Timothy 1:1-8 Or Titus 1:1-5

Mark 4:26-34

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27:

2 Samuel 12:1-7A, 10-17

Mark 4:35-41

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28:

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:21-28



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
†Joe A. Stratta
from Angel Reistino*



Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of

†Gloria Estella Aguirre,

a parishioner who died recently. On behalf of St. Mary's Church, we extend our prayerful sympathy to her family.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen



Stewardship of Treasure Report/

Reporte de Mayordomía:

January 13-14, 2024

Amount Needed Weekly:\$3,600.00

Children's Collection: \$62.00

Actual Collection: \$3,004.00

Below Actual Collection: \$596.00

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." [Mk. 1:17]

Jesus' call to **"follow me"** is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

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**

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]."

"The more Eucharist we receive, the more we become like Jesus, so that we can taste heaven on earth."

(Blessed Carlo Acutis)

"Cuanto más Eucaristía recibimos, más nos parecimos a Jesús para poder saborear el cielo en la tierra".

(Beato Carlo Acutis)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- This Sunday we hear Jesus first proclaim the Good News that the kingdom of God is at hand. As he began this ministry, he called a community to accompany and assist him, but they needed to leave their old lives behind. As we grow in discipleship, what is it that we need to leave behind in order to follow Jesus more fully? Are there attitudes or actions that are not in keeping with the kingdom values of Jesus that we need to abandon? The world and our culture cling to prejudices, racism, individualism, materialism and consumerism. Whose ways are we following, the ways of Jesus or the ways of the world?

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario -- Este domingo escuchamos a Jesús proclamar la Buena Nueva de que el reino de Dios está cerca. Mientras él comenzaba su ministerio, llamó a una comunidad para que los acompañara y asistiera, pero esa comunidad necesitaba dejar sus vidas pasadas atrás. Mientras crecemos en nuestro discipulado ¿qué necesitamos dejar atrás para seguir a Jesús más plenamente? ¿Existen actitudes o acciones que no están de acuerdo con los valores del reino de Jesús que necesitamos abandonar? El mundo y nuestra cultura se aferran a prejuicios, racismo, individualismo, materialismo y consumismo ¿A quién seguimos? ¿a Jesús o al mundo?

The best prayer Catholics have is the Mass... which is the greatest gift of all!

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.



DIOCESE of AUSTIN CSA

CSA STATUS REPORT AS OF

January 17, 2024

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.....268%

Number of pledges | Número de compromisos.....57



Faith Formation

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.



RAAP Religious Alliance Against Pornography [RAAP]

A new video series called **Freedom** has been released. The series contains short videos by Dr. Todd Bowman that progressively go deeper into key principles of healing and wholeness. There are two ways to access the series: **1. Text. Text the word freedom51** (no spaces) to 55498. When you do so, you will begin receiving one video a day for 41 days. **2. Web-site. Go to <https://www.religiousalliance.org/freedom51>.**

