#### **August 17, 2025 ~ TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Tuesday, August 19 † Juan Lopez
Wednesday, August 20 8AM
† Mary Joyce Scamardo
Thursday, August 21 8AM
† Mary Joyce Scamardo
Friday, August 22 8AM

†Sam & Bessie Masiel Saturday, August 23 5PM

†Joe Stratta †Bill Lehoski †Maria Anjeles Barcenas Sunday, August 24 9AM

†Vence & Frances Corpora †Sam & Lera Corpora Family †Caldo Vargas

Sunday, August 24 11AM
Parishioners of St. Mary's



# HAPPY 93<sup>rd</sup> BIRTHDAY TO MARY AGUIRRE!

The reason why we celebrate milestone birthdays, 80 and above is to assure our senior members that we have not forgotten you and as St. John Paul II once said, "Reaching old age is a blessing and at the same time a privilege." "For the age that is honorable comes not with the passing of time, nor can it be measured in terms of years. Rather, understanding is the hoary crown for men and an unsullied life, the attainment of old age." [Wisdom 4:8-9

### Readings for the Week

Monday, August 18:

Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 19: St John Eudes Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 20: St Bernard Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 21: Saint Pius X Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

#### Friday, August 22:

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

<u>Sat., August 23:</u> Saint Rose of Lima Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

#### Sunday, August 24:

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/ Lk 13:22-30



#### We pray for our sick parishioner's! Si usted deseaque

#### oremos por su familiar enfermo!

Romualdo Campos Victor & Carmen Cortez John Charles Fazzino Gloria Garcia Theodoro Gomez Luisa Hunter Johnny Killough David Martinez Melonie O'Bella Alan Mateo Piña Tiara Price Johnny Ruiz Patty Syzdek Francisco Torres Margaret Vaca Lisa Yezak

Names will remain for 2 months. If a name needs to remain on the prayer list, please call the Church office or email: cvega@stmaryhearne.org.



Sanctuary Candle in Honor of Mary Aguirre's Birthday & Sammy Musia's Heavenly Birthday From: Jackie Musia

In Honor of
Mary Aguirre's 93rd
Birthday &
Sammy Musia's
Heavenly Birthday
~ By Jackie Musia



### Stewardship

#### Stewardship of Treasure Report August 9-10, 2025

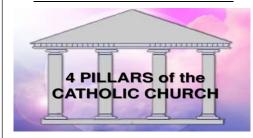
Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Actual Collection:	\$5,119.25
Above Weekly Collection:	\$1,119.25

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." [Lk. 12:51]

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance through stewardship for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

Thank you for your support & generosity!

# Cathechetical Corner RINCÓN CATEQUÉTICO



#### The Four Pillars of the Catholic Faith

Today we are introducing the importance of the Catechism of the Catholic Church—a powerful tool that helps us grow in our understanding of the faith. This week, we take a closer look at the structure of the Catechism, which is built on four foundational pillars. These pillars guide us in how we believe, worship, live, and pray as Catholics.

- 1. <u>The Creed</u> What We Believe: This first pillar explains the truths of our faith, professed each Sunday in the Creed. It reveals the mystery of God -- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and His saving plan for humanity.
- 1. <u>The Sacraments</u> How We Worship: The seven sacraments are sacred signs instituted by Christ to give grace. Through them, we encounter God in tangible ways, from Baptism to the Eucharist and all the stages of life.
- 1. <u>The Commandments</u> How We Live: Grounded in Scripture and Tradition, this pillar helps us form a moral life. It teaches us to love God and neighbor, and to live in freedom and truth.
- 1. <u>Prayer</u> How We Encounter God: Pray er strengthens our relationship with the Lord. The Catechism highlights the Lord's Prayer as the model for all Christian prayer. These pillars shape a truly Catholic way of life



The Universal Church celebrates the Jubilee Year 2025 - the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord.

#### 17 De Agosto ~ VIGESIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINATIO

#### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time –

In today's gospel, Jesus points out that the decision to be a disciple will cause division and discord. The church embraces and upholds values that stand in stark contrast to the values of the world. Even within the church there are divisions and disagreements. This is because we are all sinners. Christ calls us all to conversion and in the process, we will experience division and discord. The question is can we love those with whom we disagree as Christ taught us to do?

#### <u>Vigesimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</u> –

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús señala que la decisión de ser un discípulo causará división y discordia. La iglesia recibe y sostiene valores que estarán en gran contraste con los valores del mundo. Aún dentro de la iglesia hay divisiones y desacuerdos. Esto es por que todos somos pecadores. Cristo nos llama a la conversión a todos y en el proceso experimentaremos división y discordia. La pregunta es ¿podemos amar a aquellos con los que no estamos de acuerdo tal como Cristo nos enseñó?

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

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving for Our New Bish-**

op -- Almighty and ever living God, with profound gratitude for your generous providence and by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has chosen the Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia as our next bishop. We ask that you grant Bishop Garcia the holiness and strength to be a shepherd after the heart of Jesus, the Good



Shepherd. May his benevolent care and kindly zeal strengthen the People of God by the light of the Gospel and the power of the sacraments. With our prayers and support, and in the spirit of his episcopal motto, let us now "walk humbly with God" alongside Bishop Garcia for many years to come. In gratitude for the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen

Oración de Acción de Gracias por Nuestro Nuevo Ohispo -- Dios todopoderoso y eterno, con profunda gratitud por tu generosa providencia y por la sabiduría del Espíritu Santo, nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa León XIV, ha elegido al Reverendísimo Daniel E. García como nuestro próximo obispo. Te pedimos que concedas al Obispo García la santidad y la fortaleza para ser un pastor según el corazón de Jesús, el Buen Pastor. Que su cuidado benevolente y su celo bondadoso fortalezcan al Pueblo de Dios con la luz del Evangelio y el poder de los sacramentos. Con nuestras oraciones y apoyo, y en el espíritu de su lema episcopal, "caminemos humildemente con Dios" junto al Obispo García durante muchos años. En agradecimiento por la intercesión de nuestra patrona, Nuestra Señora de la Inmaculada Concepción, oramos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén

**Bishop Garcia Installation** -- The Installation of Bishop Daniel E. Garcia has been set for Sept. 18 at St. William Parish in Round Rock. All are welcome to visit: <u>austindiocese.org/installation</u> to view the live stream of the Mass.



### Faith Formation News Noticias de Formación de Fe

#### CATECHISTS' FORMATION KEY DATES:

- •Wednesday, August 20 CATECHIST FAIR 6PM in Library
- •Saturday, August 23 CATECHISTS TRAINING WORKSHOP 9AM 4PM in the Library [Breakfast and Lunch Provided]
- •Wednesday, August 27 CATECHISTS WORKDAY 1PM 5PM
- •Wednesday, August 27, **SPECIAL ORIENTATION** 6PM 7PM **FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**
- Saturday & Sunday, August 23 -24 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION [after all the Masses]
- •Last Weekend of Registration Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 6 7 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION after ALL the MASSES
- •Last day of Registration, September 17, 2025
- •Note: After the last weekend registration, Registration will be CLOSED!
- •NOTA: ¡Después del último fin de semana de inscripción, el registro estará CERRADO!

#### MANDATORY ORIENTATION MEETING

- Wednesday, September 24 -- 6:00 PM 7:00 PM Mandatory Parent Orientation Meeting for Students for Confirmation
- Wednesday, October 1 6:00 PM 7:00 PM –
   Mandatory Parent Orientation Meeting for Students for First Communion

#### IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday, September 17 First Day of Classes
- Miércoles, 17 septiembre- Primer Día de Clases
- Opening Mass- New Faith Formation Year 6:30 PM
- Apertura de la Misa de Nueva Formación en la Fe 6:30 PM
   Mark your Calendars, Sunday, September 21 CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
- Marque su Calendario, 21 de septiembre -- Domingo Catequético

