



Tuesday, September 2 8AM

†Mary Joyce Scamardo

Wednesday, September 3 8AM

†George B. Saenz

Thursday, September 4 8AM

†Mary Joyce Scamardo

Friday, September 5 8AM

†Zachary Garrison

Saturday, September 6 5PM

†Leo Syzdek

†Gerald Eugene Syzdek

†Gathan Reistino

Sunday, September 7 9AM

†Janie Lopez

†Alberto & Inez Rios

†Joe Reistino Jr.

Sunday, September 7 11AM

Parishioners of St. Mary's



oremos por su familiar enfermo!

Romualdo Campos
Victor & Carmen Cortez
John Charles Fazzino
Gloria Garcia
Theodoro Gomez
Luisa Hunter
Johnny Killough
David Martinez
Leona Olexy Lozano

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

Melonie O'Bella
Alan Mateo Piña
Tiara Price
Johnny Ruiz
Patty Syzdek
Francisco Torres
Margaret Vaca
Lisa Yezak
Dominic Salvaggio

Names will remain for 2 months.

If a name needs to remain on the prayer list,
please call the Church office or email.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

August 23-24, 2025



Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Online Giving:	\$
Actual Collection:	\$4,389.97
Mission Appeal	\$3,182.00
Above Weekly Collection:	\$389.97

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." [Lk. 14:13-14]

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

Thank you for your support & generosity!

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

– Today's readings invite us to meditate on the virtue of humility. Humility is recognizing the truth of who we are before God. It is the virtue that helps us to acknowledge ourselves as creatures that are limited, dependent and needy before our God. This virtue also helps us to identify with the poor who are intimately aware of their dependency and neediness. What can you do this week to interact with someone living in poverty to learn about humility from them?

Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

– Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a meditar en la virtud de la humildad. La humildad es reconocer la verdad sobre quienes somos ante Dios. Es la virtud que nos ayuda a reconocernos a nosotros mismos como criaturas que son limitadas, dependientes y necesitadas ante nuestro Dios. La virtud también nos ayuda a identificar a los pobres que están íntimamente conscientes de su dependencia y necesidad ¿Qué puede usted hacer esta semana para interactuar con alguien viviendo en la pobreza para aprender sobre humildad de él/ella?

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



Prayer of Thanksgiving for Our New Bishop

-- 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

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: austindio-cese.org/installation to view the live stream of the Mass.



Coffee & Donuts after both Sunday Masses next weekend.

Readings for the Week

Monday, September 1:

1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 2:

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 3:

Saint Gregory the Great

Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 4:

Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 5:

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

Sat., September 6:

Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 7:

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/

Lk 14:25-33



Catechism Corner

RINCÓN CATEQUÉTICO/ Catechetical Corner

Understanding the Creed — What Do We Believe? The Creed is a beautiful and powerful summary of our Catholic faith. It expresses the essential beliefs that unite us as Christians and that the Church has professed, safeguarded, and passed down from the time of the Apostles. When we say, "I believe," we are not simply stating opinions or preferences—we are declaring our trust in God and our acceptance of the truths He has revealed through Scripture and Sacred Tradition.

- The Creed is structured around the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity: — We believe in God the Father, the Creator of all that exists. — We believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, true God and true man, who became incarnate for our salvation, suffered, died, and rose again. — We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who continues to guide and sanctify the Church. The Creed also professes belief in the Church as one, holy, catholic, and apostolic; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting.

- By professing the Creed at Mass, we unite ourselves with the universal Church. It is both a declaration of faith and a call to live according to what we believe—faith in action, rooted in truth

Entendiendo el Credo — ¿Qué Creemos? El Credo es un resumen hermoso y profundo de nuestra fe católica. Expresa las creencias esenciales que nos unen como cristianos y que la Iglesia ha proclamado, protegido y transmitido desde el tiempo de los Apóstoles. Cuando decimos "Creo en...", no estamos compartiendo opiniones, sino declarando nuestra confianza en Dios y aceptando con fe lo que Él nos ha revelado por medio de la Sagrada Escritura y la Tradición.

- El Credo está estructurado en torno al misterio de la Santísima Trinidad: — Creemos en Dios Padre, Creador de todo lo que existe. — Creemos en Jesucristo, su único Hijo, verdadero Dios y verdadero hombre, que se hizo hombre para salvarnos, murió y resucitó. — Creemos en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que guía y santifica a la Iglesia. También profesamos nuestra fe en la Iglesia que es una, santa, católica y apostólica; en el perdón de los pecados; en la resurrección de los muertos; y en la vida eterna.

- Al rezar el Credo en la Misa, nos unimos a toda la Iglesia. Es una declaración de fe, pero también un llamado a vivir de acuerdo con lo que creemos -- una fe viva y en acción, basada en la verdad.



Faith Formation

Faith Formation News
Noticias de Formación de Fe

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 17TH!
¡Las Clases comienzan el 17 de septiembre!

CATECHISTS' FORMATION KEY DATES:

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

- **Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 6-7-** Last Weekend of Registration – **FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION** after ALL the MASSES
- **September 17-** Last day of Registration
- **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 10-** 6PM-7PM
Mandatory Meeting for ALL parents **Grades 1-5** as we are going to launch Family Catechesis Program for parents to understand their Catholic Faith. Please plan to attend!
- **Wednesday, September 24 --** 6PM- 7PM – Mandatory Parent Orientation Meeting for Students for **Confirmation**
- **Wednesday, October 1-** 6PM- 7PM – 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**

