



Tuesday, December 23 8AM

†Sam & Catherine DeStefano

†Maria Anjeles Barcenas

Wednesday, December 24 6PM

Christmas Eve Vigil

†Cort Bordner

Wednesday, December 24 8PM

Christmas Night Mass

†Marcos Vega Sr.

Thursday, December 25 9AM

Christmas Day Mass

†George B. Saenz

Friday, December 26 8AM

No Mass

Saturday, December 27 5PM

†George B. Saenz †Joe Rocha Sr.

†Jennifer Rocha

Sunday, December 28 9AM

†Vence & Frances Corpora

†Sam & Lena Corpora Family

†Joe Reistino, Jr.

Sunday, December 28 11AM

Parishioners of St. Mary's

Readings for the Week

Monday, December 22:

1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday, December 23:

Saint John of Kanty

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday, December 24:

: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25

Thursday, December 25:

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)

[Holyday of Obligation]

Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

Friday, December 26:

Saint Stephen, the First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

Sat., December 27:

Saint John

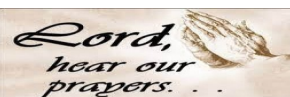
1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Sunday, December 28:

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND

JOSEPH

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21



We pray for our sick parishioner's!
Si usted desea que

oremos por su familiar enfermo!

Ken & Sandra Anthony

Romualdo Campos

Victor & Carmen Cortez

Francisco DeLeon

Tina Jacobusse

Leona Olexy Lozano

David Martinez

Evangelina Ordoñez-Ledesma

Roy Lopez

Brianna Hernandez

Please contact the church office with questions.

Names will stay on the list for 2 months.

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Alan Mateo Piña

Adam Ruiz, Sr.

Johnny Ruiz

Charles Fazzino

Patty Syzdek

Francisco Torres

Margaret Vaca

Peewee Espitia

Lisa Yezak



Sanctuary Candle in Memory of

†Cort Bordner

From Jackie Musia



Stewardship of Treasure Report

December 13-14, 2025

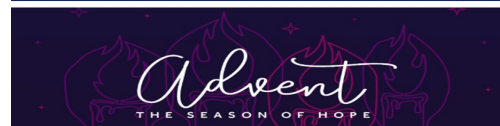
Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Actual Collection:	\$5,358.42
Immaculate Conception:	\$1,068.00
Retired Clergy:	\$1,286.00
Above Weekly Collection:	\$1,358.42

"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." [Mt. 1:24]

Stewards put our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

"Thank you for your support and generosity!"

ADVENT A TIME FOR PREPARATION



Fourth Sunday of Advent --

As we approach the festive day on which we may receive gifts and guests into our homes, we take a moment to recall that during this season of Advent we are called to prepare to receive Jesus into our hearts. Yes, we receive him in a most special way at Christmas, the day we celebrate the world receiving him in the flesh, but we also have the opportunity to receive him each and every day. Let us humbly ask God to prepare our hearts to receive him in the Eucharist here today.

Cuatro Domingo de Adviento --

A medida que nos acercamos al día festivo en que tal vez recibamos regalos e invitados en nuestro hogar, dedicamos un momento para recordar que durante este tiempo de Adviento debemos prepararnos para recibir a Jesús en nuestro corazón. Es cierto que lo recibimos de una manera muy especial en la Navidad, el día en que celebramos su venida en carne y hueso, pero también tenemos la oportunidad de recibirlo todos y cada uno de nuestros días. Pidámosle humildemente a Dios que prepare nuestro corazón para recibir a Jesús en la Eucaristía hoy.

The best prayer Catholics have is the Mass...

which is the greatest gift of all.



4th Sunday of Advent

The Candle of Love

Come, Lord Jesus, come soon. In this time of your coming, support and console us who trust in your love. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Catholic Services Appeal Update



ST. MARY'S CHURCH/ HEARNE, TXAS OF DECEMBER 8, 2025

Amount Raised † Donors † Goal Amount † Percent To Goal †

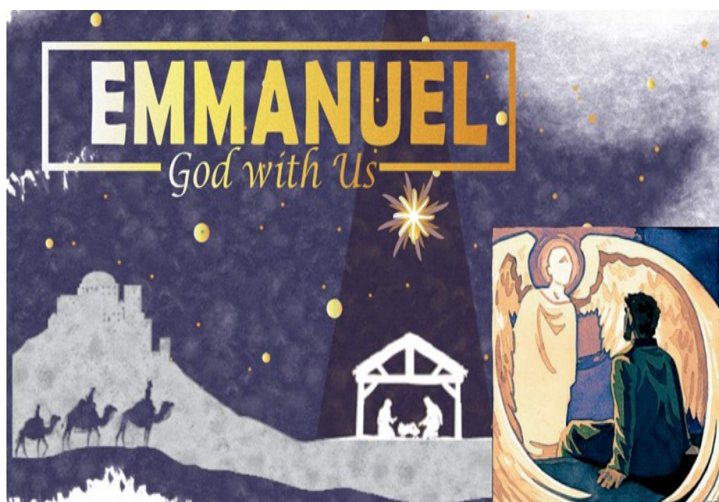
\$16,340.00 48 \$13,000.00 128%

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU and your generosity, we have reached our parish goal for the annual Catholic Services Appeal! With your support, you have made a difference in the lives of those most in need in the diocese. If you are still prayerfully considering making a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal, you may complete and return your pledge card to the collection basket or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/give.

LLAMADO PARA LOS SERVICIOS CATOLICOS

GRACIAS A TODOS USTEDES y a su generosidad, hemos alcanzado la meta de nuestra parroquia para el Llamado Para Los Servicios Católicos! Con su apoyo, hemos hecho una diferencia en las vidas de aquellos más necesitados en la diócesis. Si aún está considerando hacer un donativo al Llamado Para Los Servicios Católicos, pueden completar y regresar su tarjeta de compromiso a la canasta de la colecta o hacer una donación segura en línea en austindiocese.org/give



Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve

- **6:00 PM Mass**– Bilingual (Choir: Cindy Wallace, Toni & Randy Montgomery, Cindy & John Betic, Sharon Woods, organist)
- **8:00 PM Christmas Night Mass**– English

Thursday, December 25:

Christmas Day Mass/ Misa de Navidad

- **9:00 AM**– Bilingual (Coro, el grupo de Lupita Dubey)

December 27– 28: Feast of the Holy Family

- Masses: **5:00 PM**, Saturday, English
- Sunday, **9:00 AM** – English, **11:00 AM** – Spanish (Celebrant: Fr. Harry Dean)

Thursday, January 1, 2026

New Year's Day Mass:

- **9:00 AM** – English (Holy Day of Obligation) (Celebrant: Fr. Jim Robertson)

Merry Christmas! | ¡Feliz Navidad!



Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference
January 30 – February 1, 2026 at the Waco Convention Center

All High School Students [9th– 12th grades] are invited to celebrate their faith at the 2026 DCYC, Jan. 30 – Feb. 1, 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: MARVELOUS THINGS**