

NOVEMBER 23, 2025 ~ SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD ~ JESUS CHRIST THE KING



Tuesday, November 25 8AM

†Isabel Cardenas

†Lillie Mae Porter

Wednesday, November 26 8AM

†Bacillia Moreno Lopez

Thursday, November 27 9AM

THANKSGIVING

†Catherine DeStefano

Friday, November 28 8AM

†Vivian Gomez Sifuentes

†Louise Lewis

Saturday, November 29 5PM

†Leo Syzdek †Jose Capo Tovias

†Gerald Eugene Syzdek

Sunday, November 30 9AM

†Rosie Castilleja

†Vence & Frances Corpora

†Sam & Lena Corpora Family

Sunday, November 30 11AM

Parishioners of St. Mary's

Readings for the Week

Monday, November 24:

Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 25:

Saint Catherine of Alexandria

Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 26:

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 27:

Thanksgiving

Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 28:

Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

Sat., November 29:

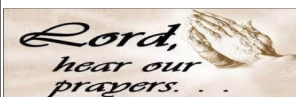
Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36



Sunday, November 30:

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44



We pray for our sick parishioner's!

Si usted deseaque

oremos por su familiar enfermo!

Ken & Sandra Anthony

Romualdo Campos

Victor & Carmen Cortez

Francisco DeLeon

Tina Jacobusse

Leona Olexy Lozano

David Martinez

Melonie O'Bella

Evangelina Ordoñez-Ledesma

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

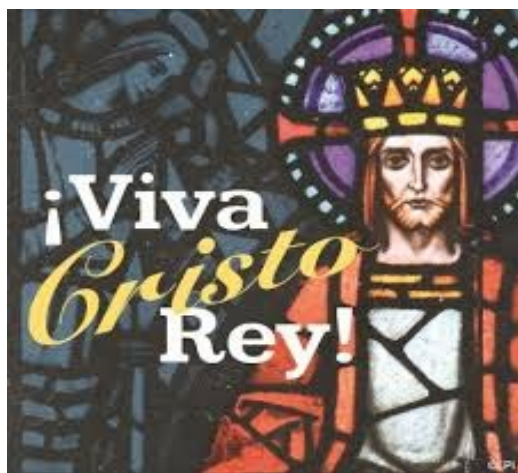
Patty Syzdek

Francisco Torres

Margaret Vaca

Peewee Espitia

Lisa Yezak



Stewardship of Treasure Report

November 15-16, 2025



Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development:	\$1,129.00
Actual Collection:	\$4,895.50
Above Weekly Collection:	\$895.50

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." [Col. 1:12]

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God through Stewardship first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in! **Thank you for your support and generosity!**



Monthly Update:

Thank you to all who have already supported the 2025-26 Catholic Services Appeal! As of November 17, we've received 19 donors, totaling \$2,640.00 of our \$13,000 goal or 20% of our goal. We still have a long way to go. With your continued generosity and prayers, we can reach our goal together! To donate to the 2025 - 2026 Catholic Services Appeal. Thank You for supporting the causes of the Diocese of Austin.



Thanksgiving Prayer --

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King --

The kingship of Jesus Christ has been affirmed going back to when Jesus was called the Messiah, but the actual feast was only added to the liturgical calendar one hundred years ago, in 1925. In the wake of World War I, history's first truly global war, Pope Pius XI created the feast as the antithesis of the divisive nationalism that led men to take up arms against their brothers, as well as an antidote to the growing secularism that denied the world's unity under God. One hundred years later and nearly two thousand years after Jesus began his public ministry, we still recognize his kingship over all the earth.

Solemnidad de Jesucristo, Rey del Universo --

El reinado de Jesucristo ha sido afirmado desde el tiempo en que Jesús fue llamado el Mesías, pero la solemnidad de hoy fue añadida al calendario litúrgico hace sólo cien años, en 1925. Tras la Primera Guerra Mundial, la primera guerra que incluyó al mundo entero, el papa Pío XI creó esta solemnidad como la antítesis al nacionalismo divisorio que condujo a los hombres a tomar las armas contra sus hermanos; también la creó como un antídoto al crecimiento del secularismo que negaba la unidad del mundo bajo Dios. Cien años más tarde y casi dos mil años después que Jesús empezara su ministerio público, reconocemos aún hoy su reinado sobre toda la tierra.

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



- November provides an opportunity for the faithful to reflect on mortality, eternal life, and the bonds that transcend this earthly existence. Through our prayers, sacrifices, and acts of charity, we can alleviate the suffering of the souls in purgatory and deepen our relationship with God.
- Noviembre ofrece una oportunidad para que los fieles reflexionen sobre la mortalidad, la vida eterna y los lazos que trascienden esta existencia terrenal. A través de nuestras oraciones, sacrificios y actos de caridad, podemos aliviar el sufrimiento de las almas en el purgatorio y profundizar nuestra relación con Dios.



It's almost time for our annual Advent Giving Tree!
It is our way to help make the Christmas season more joyous for families needing a helping hand. The Giving Tree provides gifts and gift cards to families and individuals in need. This year, we are going to extend our helping hand to the Gabriel Project [Brazos Valley] and Hearne Food Pantry. We are accepting canned goods and non-perishable items. We need the following: Canned chicken or tuna, chili, pasta sauce & pasta, chunky soup, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, baking & cake mixes, vegetables, fruit, & beans,



¡FELICIDADES!

Elias y Amanda Rodriguez -mientras celebran 50 años de vida matrimonial. ¡Que el Señor continúe colmándote de bendiciones a medida que creces juntos como marido y mujer, y ser una inspiración que se casó! ¡La vida es la mejor decisión que has tomado!



Catechetical Corner / RINCÓN CATEQUÉTICO

ADVENT 2025 --

We are going to begin the new liturgical year with Advent season on the weekend of Nov. 29– 30. It is the time to focus on the real reason for celebrating the joy of Christmas that is Jesus. He came into the world not to be ignored but to be loved. Let's not allow the worldly business to occupy our minds and hearts but offer them to Jesus who loves us so much that he came down from heaven to be with us. Only Jesus can bring us true joy and happiness. The four weeks of Advent represent the four thousand years of waiting for the birth of the Messiah, the anointed one, the Son of David. The best way to prepare is to go to Confession and to attend Mass.