



Tuesday, October 14 8AM
 †Mary Joyce Scamardo
Wednesday, October 15 8AM
 †Evelyn Zeig
Thursday, October 16 8AM
 †Michael John Salazar
Friday, October 17 8AM
 †Michael John Salazar
Saturday, October 18 5PM
 †Michael Stratta
 †Gerald Eugene Syzdek
 †Leo Syzdek
Sunday, October 19 9AM
 †Alfonso Castilleja, Jr.
 †Johnny Cortez
 †Peggy Lois Lehoski
Sunday, October 19 11AM
 Parishioners of St. Mary's



We pray for our sick parishioner's! Si usted deseaque oremos por su familiar enfermo!

Ted Buras	Alan Mateo Piña
Romualdo Campos	Adam Ruiz, Sr.
Victor & Carmen Cortez	Johnny Ruiz
Francisco DeLeon	Dominic Salvaggio-
John Charles Fazzino	Patty Syzdek
Leona Olexy Lozano	Francisco Torres
David Martinez	Margaret Vaca
Melonie O'Bella	Hugh Wallace
Evangeline Ordoñez-Ledesma	
Tina Jacobusse	Lisa Yezak

Please contact the church office with questions.



Once again, our parish along with all the other parishes of the Austin Diocese are invited to give our treasure to help with the Catholic Services Appeal. Many of you have received information in the mail from the Diocese of Austin about this appeal. The commitment weekend is coming up October 25th and 26th. Thank you in advance for your great generosity like in past years. St. Mary's has always strongly supported this appeal from the Bishop and we hope to continue to do so this year.

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of
 †Michael Stratta
 From Stratta Family



Altar Care for October
 ~
 Cookie Gonzales



Readings for the Week

Monday, October 13:

Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 14: Saint Callistus

Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 15:

Saint Teresa of Jesus

Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 16: St Hedwig,

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque,

Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 17:

Saint Ignatius of Antioch

Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7

Sat., October 18: Saint Luke

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Sunday, October 19:

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Stewardship of Treasure Report **October 4-5, 2025**

Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Online Giving:	\$132.82
Building Fund:	\$614.00
Actual Collection:	\$5,173.85
Above Weekly Collection:	1,173.85

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" [Lk. 17:18]

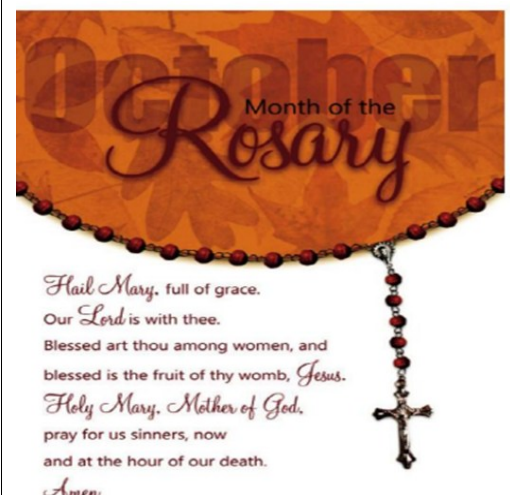
Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to live stewardship by sharing your gifts.



CONGRATULATIONS!

RAFFLE WINNERS' 2025

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| 1. Corn Collision | 5. Crystal Joyner |
| 2. Santiago Garcia | 6. Luna Reyes |
| 3. Jacob Ischy | 7. Stacy Nelson |
| 4. Lupe Ostiguin | 8. Susan Ruland |



Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary –

We gather as a community of faith to worship God, to thank God for the blessings we've received, and to be nourished by the Eucharist. It is quite fitting that we give thanks to God when we celebrate the Eucharist, since Eucharistia is Greek for thanksgiving. Today's readings can remind us how appropriate it is to give thanks to God, just as we would thank a neighbor who does something special for us. Let us be a thankful people, expressing a spirit of gratitude throughout our lives.

Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario –

Nos congregamos como una comunidad de fe para dar culto a Dios, para darle gracias por las bendiciones que hemos recibido y para ser alimentados con la Eucaristía. Es muy pertinente dar gracias a Dios cuando celebramos la Eucaristía, ya que la palabra eucaristía significa dar gracias en griego. Las lecturas de hoy nos pueden recordar cuán pertinente es dar gracias a Dios, tal como damos gracias a alguien que ha hecho algo especial por nosotros. Seamos un pueblo agradecido que mantiene durante toda su vida un espíritu de gratitud.

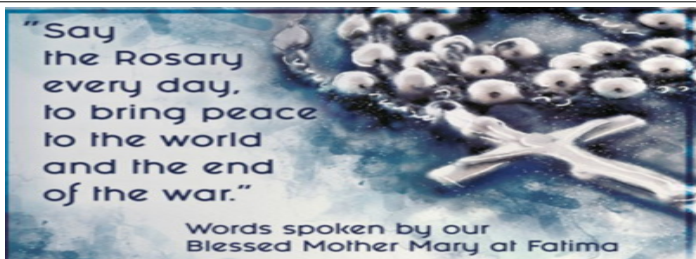
**The best prayer Catholics have is the Mass...
which is the greatest gift of all.**



“The only weapon you will have left is the Rosary...” • Our Lady of Akita, 1973

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October -- Month of the Rosary and Respect for Life Month

The rosary is a living prayer form and continues to develop even in recent times. In 1917 the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. She identified herself as **Our Lady of the Rosary** and asked that the following prayer be recited at the end of each rosary decade:

The Prayers of the Rosary -- The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.



Faith Formation

Catechetical Corner • RINCÓN CATEQUÉTICO

Los Siete Sacramentos: Una Visión General La Iglesia Católica valora los sacramentos como signos visibles de la gracia invisible de Dios. Instituidos por Cristo, no son solo símbolos, sino canales por los que encontramos al Dios vivo y recibimos su ayuda salvadora. El Catecismo nos enseña que los sacramentos “abarcen todas las etapas y todos los momentos importantes de la vida cristiana” [CEC 1210].

- **Los Sacramentos de Iniciación** -- Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía—nos introducen en la vida de Cristo y de su Iglesia. El Bautismo nos limpia del pecado y nos hace hijos de Dios. La Confirmación nos fortalece con el Espíritu Santo para dar testimonio. La Eucaristía nos alimenta con el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, “fuente y culmen” de nuestra fe.

- **Los Sacramentos de Sanación** -- Penitencia [Confesión] y Unción de los Enfermos nos restauran cuando el pecado o el sufrimiento nos agobian. En la Reconciliación, Cristo nos perdona y nos reconcilia. En la Unción, consuela y fortalece a los enfermos y moribundos.

- **Los Sacramentos de Servicio**—Orden Sagrado y Matrimonio -- nos consagran para la misión. El Orden configura a los hombres con Cristo, Sumo Sacerdote, al servicio del Pueblo de Dios. El Matrimonio une al hombre y a la mujer en un amor de alianza que refleja el amor de Cristo por su Iglesia. En conjunto, los siete sacramentos forman un mapa divino que nos guía desde el nacimiento hasta la vida eterna, acercándonos cada vez más a Cristo y a su Iglesia.