



Tuesday, October 21 8AM
 †Mary Joyce Scamardo
Wednesday, October 22 8AM
 †Anna McCarthy
Thursday, October 23 8AM
 †Maria Anjeles Barcenas
Friday, October 24 8AM
 †Marcos Vega Sr.
Saturday, October 25 5PM
 †Joe Stratta †Catherine Borman
 †Gathan Reistino
Sunday, October 26 9AM
 †Charlie & Louis Scarpinato
 †Joe & Frances Reistino
 †Joe Reistino, Jr.
Sunday, October 26 11AM
 Parishioners of St. Mary's



Sanctuary Candle in
 Memory of
 †Joe Stratta
 From The Stratta Family

Readings for the Week

Monday, October 20:

Saint Paul of the Cross
 Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 21:

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/
 Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 22:

Saint John Paul II
 Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 23:

Saint John of Capistrano
 Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 24:

Saint Anthony Mary Claret
 Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

Sat., October 25:

Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 26:

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
 TIME

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14



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

oremos por su familiar enfermo!

Alan Mateo Piña

Romualdo Campos	Adam Ruiz, Sr.
Victor & Carmen Cortez	Johnny Ruiz
Francisco DeLeon	Charles Fazzino
Tina Jacbusse	Patty Syzdek
Leona Olexy Lozano	Francisco Torres
David Martinez	Margaret Vaca
Melonie O'Bella	Hugh Wallace
Evangelina Ordoñez-Ledesma	

Lisa Yezak

Please contact the church office with questions.
 Names Will stay on the list for 2 months.
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**Altar Flowers in
 Loving Memory of
 †Fred & Annie
 Ferrara**

**From James &
 Madeline Zeig**

HAPPY MILESTONE BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING:



- * Veronica Hopcus : 85 years
- * Luisa Hunter : 88 years
- * Daniel Lehoski : 88 years
- * Victoriana Gomez : 90 years

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

Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Building Fund:	\$850.00
Actual Collection:	\$4,571.00
Above Weekly Collection:	\$571.00

*"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is
 convenient or inconvenient..." [2 Tim. 4:2]*

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

Thank you for your support and generosity!



**All Saints Day - Nov. 1
 All Souls Day - Nov. 2**

November 1 -- All Saints Day --

We ask for the intercession of all Saints-- those that lived holy lives on earth and now have eternal life with God in heaven. May we continue to look to them as examples in the faith and strive to become saints as well. All you Saints, pray for us!

November 2 | All Souls Day -- On All Souls Day we pray for the souls of all those who have died. Let us remember today to pray for the souls of our friends and family members that have died as well as those souls who have no one to pray for them. May they rest in peace and be welcomed into heaven.

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary --

In today's readings we are encouraged to persevere in prayer – not because God needs our prayer, but because we do! In prayer we recognize our dependence upon God and that God brings us into relationship with each other. Prayer draws us out of ourselves and helps us to be mindful of the needs of others. Beaten down by tragedies and disappointments, is our faith strong enough to enable us to persist in loving God and loving neighbor, to pursue justice and peace, to continue to build the kingdom? May hope, which we celebrate this Jubilee Year, sustain our stamina to the end of our days.

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario --

En la lectura de hoy, se nos invita a perseverar en la oración-- no por que Dios necesite nuestra oración, pero por que ¡nosotros sí la necesitamos! En la oración reconocemos nuestra dependencia de Dios y que Dios nos lleva a una relación con el otro. Abatidos por las tragedias y desilusiones, ¿es nuestra fe lo suficientemente fuerte como para persistir en amar a Dios y amar al prójimo, para buscar la justicia y la paz, para continuar construyendo el Reino? Que la esperanza, que celebramos en este año jubilar, sustente nuestra resistencia hasta el final de nuestros días.

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



YOUR GIFT BRINGS HOPE! --

Pope Leo XIV reminds us that the love of God brings hope explaining, “To share that message of hope with one another—in outreach, in service, in looking for ways to make our world a better place—gives true life to all of us and is a sign of hope for the whole world.” Through your generosity, the CSA brings hope into the lives of over 700,000 people throughout Central Texas!

¡SU DONATIVO TRAE ESPERANZA! --

El Papa León XIV nos recuerda que el amor de Dios trae esperanza explicando que, “compartir el mensaje de esperanza mutuamente — en extensión, en el servicio, buscando maneras de hacer el mundo un lugar mejor — nos da verdadera vida, y es un signo de esperanza para el mundo entero”. A través de su generosidad, ¡el CSA trae esperanza a la vida de más de 700,000 personas a lo largo del Centro de Texas!

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL --

Next weekend is the Catholic Services Appeal, during which you can support the more than 100 ministries and programs of the Diocese of Austin. This year’s theme is Together we bring hope. Your gift is a powerful testament to what can be accomplished when we work together to make a difference. As Scripture reminds us, “And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.” [Heb. 10:24] Your gift to the CSA is combined with others to have a greater impact than any single gift could. Please prayerfully consider making a gift so you can be a miracle to those in most need. To learn more and make your gift today, visit austindiocese.org/give.

LLAMADO PARA LOS SERVICIOS CATOLICOS --

El próximo fin de semana es el Llamado Para Los Servicios Católicos, durante el cual pueden apoyar a más de 100 ministerios y programas de la Diócesis de Austin. El tema de este año es Juntos brindamos esperanza. Su donación es un testimonio poderoso de lo que se puede lograr cuando trabajamos juntos para hacer una diferencia. Como nos recuerda la Escritura: “Y consideremos cómo podemos estimularnos unos a otros hacia el amor y las buenas obras”. [Heb. 10:24] Su donativo a la CSA se combina con otros para tener un mayor impacto que el de cualquier donación individual. Por favor, considere con espíritu de oración la posibilidad de hacer una donación para que Usted pueda ser un milagro para aquellos más necesitados. Para saber más y hacer su donativo hoy, visiten la página web austindiocese.org/give



- **CLERGY FORMATION & SUPPORT** -- Support priests active in ministry, care for our senior and retired priests and form seminarians and deacon candidates.
- **LIFE, CHARITY & JUSTICE** -- Minister to the sick, provide for the poor, feed the hungry, and advocate for the vulnerable.
- **PASTORAL MINISTRIES** -- Cultivate vibrant ministries that reflect the diversity of our diocese, form youth and young adults and support campus ministry centers.
- **SPIRITUALITY & WORSHIP** -- Nourish spiritual growth through Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center and ensure our liturgical celebrations are worthy, beautiful, and transformational.
- **PARISH & SCHOOL SUPPORT** -- Provide CSA grants to our parishes for needed projects and tuition assistance for Catholic school students



Faith Formation

Catechetical Corner • RINCÓN CATEQUÉTICO

CONFIRMATION: Strengthened by the Spirit

- Many people wonder: If I was baptized as a child, why do I need Confirmation? Baptism gives us new life in Christ, making us beloved children of God and members of His Church. Yet, just as natural life requires growth and maturity, so too does our spiritual life. The Sacrament of Confirmation completes Baptism by sealing us with the Gift of the Holy Spirit and strengthening us to live as courageous witnesses of Christ.
- In the Acts of the Apostles, we see how the disciples, once fearful, became bold proclaimers of the Gospel after receiving the Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4). That same Spirit comes upon us in Confirmation. Through the laying on of hands and the anointing with sacred chrism, the bishop prays that the Spirit may “strengthen us with His gifts and anoint us to be more like Christ.”
- The Catechism reminds us: “Confirmation perfects Baptismal grace... it gives us the strength to spread and defend the faith” (CCC 1303). Far from being a mere ritual, Confirmation equips us with wisdom, courage, and fortitude to live out our Catholic faith in the world. In this sacrament, Christ’s promise is fulfilled: “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you” (Acts 1:8).