



Tuesday, October 28 8AM
 †Sam & Catherine DeStefano
Wednesday, October 29 8AM
 †Melvin Benefield
Thursday, October 30 8AM
 †Evelyn Zeig
Friday, October 31 8AM
 †Mary Joyce Scamardo
Saturday, November 1 5PM
 †George B. Saenz
 †Zachary Garrison
 †Robert Gonzales
Sunday, November 2 9AM
 Parishioners of St. Marys
Sunday, November 2 11AM
 †Sebastian Valdivia
 †Juan Lopez
 †Abraham Villafranco



oremos por su familiar enfermo!

Lisa Yezak	Alan Mateo Piña
Romualdo Campos	Adam Ruiz, Sr.
Victor & Carmen Cortez	Johnny Ruiz
Francisco DeLeon	Charles Fazzino
Tina Jacubusse	Patty Syzdek
Leona Olexy Lozano	Francisco Torres
David Martinez	Margaret Vaca
Melonie O'Bella	Hugh Wallace
Evangeline Ordoñez-Ledesma	
Please contact the church office with questions.	
Names Will stay on the list for 2 months.	
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Sanctuary Candle in Memory of
 †Joe Stratta
 From the Stratta Family

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.

Stewardship of Treasure Report
October 18-19, 2025

Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
World Mission Sunday:	\$1,549.00
Actual Collection:	\$5,171.00
Above Weekly Collection:	\$1,171.00

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." [Lk. 18:14]
 Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember stewardship. All that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.
Thank you for your support and generosity!



DID YOU KNOW? The month of October is known as "Respect Life Month". We are reminded that all human life is a precious gift from God. The Bible verse from the prophet Jeremiah, says: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." This tell us that God knows and loves each one of us even before we are born!
¿SABIAS QUE...? Octubre se conoce como el "Mes del Respeto a la Vida". Recordamos que toda vida humana es un regalo precioso de Dios. El versículo bíblico del profeta Jeremías dice: "Antes de formarte en el vientre materno, ya te conocía". Esto nos dice que Dios nos conoce y nos ama incluso antes de haber nacido.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary

We are a needy people. We each stand before God as someone in need. No matter how well off we are, how healthy we are, or how satisfied we are with our lives, we are all in need of God's saving mercy. If we look at ourselves honestly, we see that we are far from perfect, that we in fact are sinful and always in need of forgiveness. May we, like the tax collector in today's Gospel, be aware of our neediness so that no matter our situation in life we too may humbly pray, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

TRIGÉSIMO NOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Somos un pueblo necesitado. Cada uno de nosotros está ante Dios como una persona necesitada. No importa cuán adinerados seamos, qué saludables estemos o lo satisfechos que estemos con nuestra vida, todos tenemos necesidad de la misericordia salvífica de Dios. Si nos miramos a nosotros mismos honestamente, vemos que estamos muy lejos de ser perfectos, que en realidad somos pecadores y siempre con la necesidad del perdón. Que nosotros, al igual que el publicano del Evangelio de hoy, estemos conscientes de nuestra necesidad de manera que, independientemente de nuestra situación en la vida, podamos también orar: "Dios mío, apiádate de mí, que soy un pecador".

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



Readings for the Week

Monday, October 27:

Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 28:

Saints Simon and Jude

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday, October 29:

Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 30:

Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 31:

Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

Sat., November 1:

ALL SAINTS

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday, November 2:

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-9

Rom 5:5-11



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL --

Today we come together as a community of faith to generously give to the **Catholic Services Appeal**, which supports the important mission and ministries of our diocese. This year's theme is: Together we bring Hope. With your gift, you will be providing the light and hope of Christ to thousands of people. The CSA allows us to care for active and retired priests, help those in need, promote a culture of life, encourage vocations, educate our youth and so much more. Our goal is 100% participation. Your gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference in the lives of those who Christ calls us to love most. Please complete and return your pledge card or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/give.

LLAMADO PARA LOS SERVICIOS CATOLICOS -- Hoy nos unimos como una comunidad de fé para dar generosamente al **Llamado Para Los Servicios Católicos** [CSA por sus siglas en inglés], el cual apoya la importante misión y los ministerios de nuestra diócesis. El tema de este año es Juntos brindamos esperanza. Con tu donación, estarás proporcionando la luz y la esperanza de Cristo a miles de personas. La CSA nos permite cuidar de sacerdotes activos y retirados, ayudar a aquellos necesitados, promover una cultura de vida, animar las vocaciones, educar a nuestra juventud y mucho más. Nuestra meta es el 100% de participación. Su donativo, no importa si es grande o pequeño, hace una diferencia en la vida de aquellos a quienes Cristo nos llama a amar más. Por favor, complete y regrese su tarjeta de compromiso o haga una donación segura en línea en 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.



Message of Bishop Daniel Garcia: **Mensaje de los fieles del monseñor García**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ! It has been a blessed month since my installation, and I write with a heart full of gratitude and joy as I begin my ministry as Bishop of Austin. From the moment of my appointment, I have felt your prayers, support, and warm welcome and am deeply moved by the faith and generosity of the people of this diocese. Thank you for receiving me with such kindness.

I am humbled by the responsibility entrusted to me, and I am eager to shepherd you with love, fidelity, and hope. As we journey together in faith, I pray that we may grow ever more united in the Mystical Body of Christ and that our shared witness to the Gospel will serve to carry forth his light. I look forward to visiting parishes, schools, and campus ministries, meeting you, listening to your stories, and walking with you as, together, guided by the Holy Spirit, we continue to build up the Body of Christ.

Please keep me in your prayers, as I will keep you in mine. May our Blessed Mother and all the saints intercede for us as we begin this new chapter together.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia

Catechetical Corner · RINCÓN CATEQUÉTICO

Confirmación: Fortalecidos por el Espíritu

- Muchos se preguntan: Si fui bautizado de niño, ¿por qué necesito la Confirmación? El Bautismo nos da nueva vida en Cristo, haciéndonos hijos amados de Dios y miembros de su Iglesia. Sin embargo, así como la vida natural requiere crecimiento y madurez, también nuestra vida espiritual. El Sacramento de la Confirmación completa el Bautismo al sellarnos con el Don del Espíritu Santo y fortalecernos para vivir como testigos valientes de Cristo.
- En los Hechos de los Apóstoles vemos cómo los discípulos, antes temerosos, se convirtieron en proclamadores audaces del Evangelio después de recibir al Espíritu en Pentecostés (Hch 2,1-4). Ese mismo Espíritu viene sobre nosotros en la Confirmación. Mediante la imposición de manos y la unción con el santo crisma, el obispo ora para que el Espíritu nos "fortalezca con sus dones y nos una para ser más semejantes a Cristo".
- El Catecismo nos recuerda: "La Confirmación perfecciona la gracia bautismal... nos da la fuerza para difundir y defender la fe" (CEC 1303). Lejos de ser solo un rito, la Confirmación nos equipa con sabiduría, Fortaleza y valentía para vivir nuestra fe católica en el mundo. En este sacramento se cumple la promesa de Cristo: "Recibirán la fuerza del Espíritu Santo que descenderá sobre ustedes" (Hch 1,8).