



MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, September 16 8AM**

All Deceased Members of the  
Altar Society

**Wednesday, September 17 8AM**

†Mary Joyce Scamardo

**Thursday, September 18 8AM**

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**Friday, September 19 8AM**

†Evelyn Zeig

**Saturday, September 20 5PM**

†Joe Stratta

†George B. Saenz

†Merced Gomez

**Sunday, September 21 9AM**

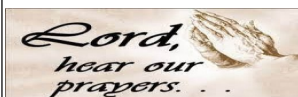
†Johnny Patranella

†Pete Benefield

†Virgie V. Lehoski

**Sunday, September 21 11AM**

Parishioners of St. Mary's



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

**oremos por su familiar enfermo!**

Romualdo Campos  
Victor & Carmen Cortez  
John Charles Fazzino  
Gloria Garcia  
Theodoro Gomez  
Luisa Hunter  
Johnny Killough  
David Martinez  
Leona Olexy Lozano

Melonie O'Bella  
Alan Mateo Piña  
Tiara Price  
Johnny Ruiz  
Patty Syzdek  
Francisco Torres  
Margaret Vaca  
Lisa Yezak  
Dominic Salvaggio

Hugh Wallace

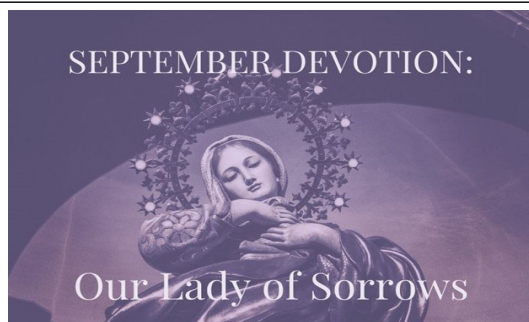
Names will remain for 2 months.

If a name needs to remain on the prayer list,  
please call the Church office or email.

cvega@stmaryhearn.org.



**Sanctuary Candle in Memory of  
†Guadalupe Rodriguez  
From Cookie & Gonzalo  
Gonzales**



~ St. Carlo Acutis

## Readings for the Week

### Monday, September 15:

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 2:1-8 (443)/Jn 19:25-27

### Tuesday, September 16:

St Cornelius

1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17

### Wednesday, September 17:

Saint Robert Bellarmine,

Saint Hildegard of Bingen

1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35

### Thursday, September 18:

1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50

### Friday, September 19:

Saint Januarius

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

### Sat., September 20:

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn

St. Paul Chŏng Ha-sang

1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

### Sunday, September 21:

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME

Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13



## Stewardship of Treasure Report September 6-7, 2025

Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Building Fund:	\$1,470.03
Online Giving:	\$160.00
Actual Collection:	\$4718.90
<b>Above Weekly Collection:</b>	<b>\$718.90</b>

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his  
only Son."* [Jn. 3:16]

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus come to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. This core message is the basis for the stewardship of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?

**Thank you for your support & generosity!**

## Catechetical Corner RINCÓN CATEQUÉTICO

**Why Do We Need the Church?** Many people today say, **"I can believe in God on my own --I don't need the Church."** While personal prayer and faith are essential, Christ never intended our relationship with Him to be lived in isolation. He came to form a family, the Church, where we encounter Him fully.

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The Catechism teaches: "The Church is necessary for salvation... Christ is the one mediator and the way of salvation; he is present to us in his body which is the Church" (CCC 846). Through the Church, Christ gives us the sacraments: Baptism makes us God's children, the Eucharist feeds us with His very life, and Reconciliation restores us when we fall.

The saints echo this truth. St. Cyprian boldly declared: **"No one can have God as Father who does not have the Church as Mother."** St. Augustine compared the Church to Noah's Ark—inside there is salvation; outside, great danger. We need the Church because she gives us what our souls most long for: truth, grace, and community. **To belong to the Church is to belong to Christ Himself.**



The Universal  
Church celebrates  
the Jubilee Year  
2025 - the 2,025th  
anniversary of the  
Incarnation of our  
Lord.

**Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** – By his crucifixion, Jesus transformed the cross from a profane instrument of execution to a symbol of triumph. Jesus sanctified the cross, making it holy, by sacrificing his life to win our salvation. We exalt the holy cross in a special way today, but we also exalt it every time we make the sign of the cross to express and bear witness to our faith. May the cross be a sign for us of Christ's power to overcome death and give new life.

**Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz** – Jesús, por su crucifixión, transformó la cruz, que era un instrumento profano de ejecución, en un símbolo de triunfo. Jesús santificó la cruz, la hizo santa, por sacrificar su vida para ganarnos la salvación. Nosotros exaltamos la santa cruz de una manera especial hoy, pero también la exaltamos cada vez que hacemos la señal de la cruz para expresar y dar testimonio de nuestra fe. Que la cruz sea para nosotros un signo del poder de Cristo para vencer la muerte y darnos una vida nueva.

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



**Prayer of Thanksgiving for Our New Bishop** --

Almighty and ever living God, with profound gratitude for your generous providence and by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has chosen the **Most Reverend Daniel**

**E. Garcia** as our next bishop. We ask that you grant Bishop Garcia the holiness and strength to be a shepherd after the heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. May his benevolent care and kindly zeal strengthen the People of God by the light of the Gospel and the power of the sacraments. With our prayers and support, and in the spirit of his episcopal motto, let us now "walk humbly with God" alongside Bishop Garcia for many years to come. In gratitude for the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Oración de Acción de Gracias por Nuestro Nuevo Obispo**

-- Dios todopoderoso y eterno, con profunda gratitud por tu generosa providencia y por la sabiduría del Espíritu Santo, nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa León XIV, ha elegido al **Reverendísimo Daniel E. García** como nuestro próximo obispo. Te pedimos que concedas al Obispo García la santidad y la fortaleza para ser un pastor según el corazón de Jesús, el Buen Pastor. Que su cuidado benevolente y su celo bondadoso fortalezcan al Pueblo de Dios con la luz del Evangelio y el poder de los sacramentos. Con nuestras oraciones y apoyo, y en el espíritu de su lema episcopal, "caminemos humildemente con Dios" junto al Obispo García durante muchos años. En agradecimiento por la intercesión de nuestra patrona, Nuestra Señora de la Inmaculada Concepción, oramos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén

**Bishop Garcia Installation** -- The Installation of Bishop Daniel E. Garcia has been set for Sept. 18 at St. William Parish in Round Rock. All are welcome to visit: [austindio-cese.org/ installation](http://austindio-cese.org/installation) to view the live stream of the Mass.

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*Faith Formation*

**Faith Formation News**  
**Noticias de Formación de Fe**

**CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 17TH!**

**¡Las Clases comienzan el 17 de septiembre!**

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

- **September 17-** Last day of Registration
- **Note:** After the last weekend registration, Registration will be **CLOSED!**
- **NOTA:** ¡Después del último fin de semana de inscripción, el registro estará **CERRADO!**

**MANDATORY ORIENTATION MEETING**

- **Wednesday, September 24 - 6PM- 7PM** – Mandatory Parent Orientation Meeting for Students for **Confirmation**
- **Wednesday, October 1 - 6PM- 7PM** – Mandatory Parent Orientation Meeting for Students for **First Communion**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Wednesday, September 17** – First Day of Classes
- **Miércoles, 17 septiembre**- Primer Día de Clases
- **September 17-** Opening Mass- New Faith Formation Year- 6:30 PM
- **Apertura de la Misa de Nueva Formación en la Fe**– 6:30 PM
- **Mark your Calendars, Sunday, September 21**– **CATECHETICAL SUN-**