September 4, 2025 ~ TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Tuesday, September 9 8AM †Michael John Salazar †Juan Gallegos Wednesday, September 10 8AM †Robbin Black Thursday, September 11 8AM †Mary Joyce Scamardo Friday, September 12 MA8 †Mary Joyce Scamardo Saturday, September 13 5PM Parishioners of St. Mary's Sunday, September 14 9AM +W.E. Benefield †Vence & Frances Corpora †Sam & Lena Corpora Family Sunday, September 14 †Sebastian Valdivia **†Flor Lugo Gonzales** ~ Benditas almas del Purgatory



Coffee & Donuts after both Sunday Masses this weekend.

We thank Sara Rizo, Janet Roque, & Ana Roque for

sponsoring the month of September.

<u>Readings for the Week</u> <u>Monday, September 8:</u>

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday, September 9:

St Peter Claver Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 10:

Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 11:

Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 12:

The Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42

Sat., September 13:

St John Chrysostom 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, September 14:

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17



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

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

Names will remain for 2 months.

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



Sanctuary Candle in Memory of †Evelyn Zeig From the Zeig Family

In Appreciation of all parishioners helping with our 2025
Fall Festival & Homecoming





Stewardship of Treasure Report August 30-31, 2025

| Below Weekly Collection: | \$380.19 |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Actual Collection: | \$3,691.81 |
| Online Giving: | \$75.00 |
| Amount Needed Weekly: | \$4,000.00 |

"Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." [Lk. 14:33]

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we in steward-ship can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

Thank you for your support & generosity!

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time –

Over the last two thousand years Jesus has been given many titles, from Bread of Life to Our Savior. One of his first titles, going back to when he first stood and proclaimed God's word in the synagogue, is Rabbi, or Teacher. How appropriate to focus on that title on this first Sunday of September, a time of year when millions of young people are returning to school. Today we hear Jesus teach the crowds what it means to be a disciple. May he teach us as well as we gather together in his name

<u>Vigesimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo</u> Ordinario –

En el transcurso de los últimos dos mil años a Jesús le han dado muchos títulos, desde el pan de la vida hasta nuestro Salvador. Uno de sus primeros títulos, remontándonos al primer momento en que proclamó la palabra de Dios en la sinagoga, es Rabí o Maestro. Cuán apropiado es enfocarnos en ese título en el primer domingo de septiembre, el tiempo del año en que millones de gente joven regresan a la escuela. Hoy oímos a Jesús enseñarles a las multitudes lo que significa ser su discípulo. Que nos enseñe también a nosotros reunidos aquí en su nombre

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

Altar Care for September: Therese Estes





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

7 De Septiembre ~ VIGESIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINATIO



9 things you should know about soon-to-be St. Carlo Acutis

So, who is Blessed Carlo? Here's what you need to know:

- •He was born in London in 1991 -- Carlo Acutis was born May 3, 1991, in London, where his father was working. Just a few months later, he move with his parents, Andrea Acutis and Antonia Salzano, to Milan, Italy.
- •He was diagnosed with leukemia -- Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia as a teenager. Before his death in 2006, he offered his suf ferings for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Church, saying: "I offer all of my suffering to the Lord for the pope and for the Church in order not to go to purgatory but to go straight to heaven."
- •Carlo loved God and the Eucharist from a young age. From a young age, Carlo had a special love for God, even though his parents weren't especially devout. Antonia Salzano, his mom, said that before Carlo, she went to Mass only for her First Communion, her confirma tion, and her wedding.
- •His witness of faith led to conversions -- Carlo's witness of faith as a child led adults to convert and be baptized. Rajesh Mohur, who worked for the Acutis family as an au pair when Carlo was young, converted from Hinduism to Catholicism because of Carlo's wit ness. Carlo taught Mohur how to pray the rosary and told him about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.
- •<u>He defended Church teaching</u> -- Carlo was not afraid to defend Church teaching, even in situations when his classmates disagreed with him. Many of Carlo's high school classmates remember Carlo giving a passionate defense for the protection of life from the moment of conception when there was a classroom debate about abortion.
- •He stood up for the vulnerable Carlo was a faithful friend. He was known for standing up for kids at school who got bullied, especial ly kids with disabilities. When a friend's parents were getting a divorce, Carlo made a special effort to include his friend in the Acutis' family life. With his friends, he spoke about the importance of going to Mass and confession, human dignity, and chastity.
- •Carlo was a computer whiz -- Carlo was fascinated with computer coding and taught himself some of the basic coding languages, including C and C++. He used his computer skills and internet savvy to help his family put together an exhibition on Eucharistic miracles that has gone on to be displayed at thousands of parishes on five continents
- •He balanced fun with faith- Carlo loved playing video games. His mother recalls that he liked the Nintendo Game Boy and Game Cube as well as PlayStation and Xbox. He had conversations with his gaming buddies about the importance of going to Mass and confes sion and limited his video game playing to no more than two hours per week.
- •Carlo died in 2006 and was beatified in 2020 Carlo died on Oct. 12, 2006, and was buried in Assisi. Initially, there were reports that Carlo's body was found to be incorrupt, but the bishop of Assisi clarified before his beatification that his body was not incorrupt.

Oración de Acción de Gracias por Nuestro Nuevo Ohispo -- 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: austindiocese.org/ installation to view the live stream of the Mass.



Faith Formation News Noticias de Formación de Fe

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 17™! ¡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 10 6PM 7PM
- Mandatory Meeting for ALL parents **Grades 1–5** as we are going to launch Family Catechesis Program for parents to understand their Catholic Faith. Please plan to attend!
- 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
- 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 SUNDAY
- •Marque su Calendario, 21 de septiembre -- Domingo Catequético