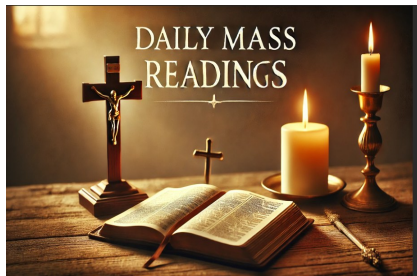




Tuesday, October 7 8AM
No Mass
Wednesday, October 8 8AM
No Mass
Thursday, October 9 8AM
No Mass
Friday, October 10 8AM
†Mary Joyce Scamardo
Saturday, October 11 5PM
†Michael Stratta
†Gerald Eugene Syzdek
†Leo Syzdek
Sunday, October 12 9AM
†Remigio Sr. & Margarita Piña
†Charlie & Louis Scarpinato
†Joe & Frances Reistino Family
Sunday, October 12 11AM
Parishioners of St. Mary's



Readings for the Week

Monday, October 6: Saint Bruno

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 7:

Our Lady of the Rosary
Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 8:

Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 9:

St Dennis

Saint John Leonardi
Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 10:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

Sat., October 11: Saint John XXIII

Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 12:

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19



We pray for our sick parishioners! Si usted desea que oremos por su familiar enfermo!

Ted Buras
Romualdo Campos
Victor & Carmen Cortez
Francisco DeLeon
John Charles Fazzino
Leona Olexy Lozano
David Martinez
Melonie O'Bella
Evangeline Ordoñez-Ledesma
Lisa Yezak
Please contact the church office with questions.

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of
†Susanna Gonzales
From Cookie & Gonzalo

In Thanksgiving of St. Mary's Fall Festival 2025

~St. Mary's Altar Society



Stewardship of Treasure Report September 27-28, 2025

Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Online Giving:	\$705.00
Actual Collection:	\$5,343.86
Above Weekly Collection:	\$1,343.86

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." [2 Tim. 1:7]
Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?
"Thank you for your support & generosity!"



YOU ARE INVITED!

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (Formerly RCIA) sessions will begin soon. Thinking of joining the Catholic Church? Or maybe you are a Catholic, and you need to complete your Sacraments, or you want to learn more about your Faith? Please join us at the RE Library on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025.

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary –

Each week we gather here as a family of faith, expressing our faith and deepening our faith as we celebrate the Eucharist together. Yet, we may still feel that our faith is weak, especially if we compare ourselves to others we know. But do you know what? So did the twelve apostles. Today we hear them ask the Lord to increase their faith. May his response hearten us, his present-day disciples, as we struggle with our own **Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo**

Ordinario –

Todas las semanas nos reunimos aquí como familia de fe a fin de expresar y profundizar esa fe al celebrar juntos la Eucaristía. Así y todo, puede que sintamos que nuestra fe es débil, especialmente si nos comparamos con otras personas que conocemos. Pero, escucha esto: lo mismo les sucedía a los doce apóstoles. Hoy les oímos pedirle al Señor que les aumente la fe. Que la respuesta del Señor nos infunda el ánimo, a nosotros los discípulos de hoy, mientras luchamos con nuestra propia fe.

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

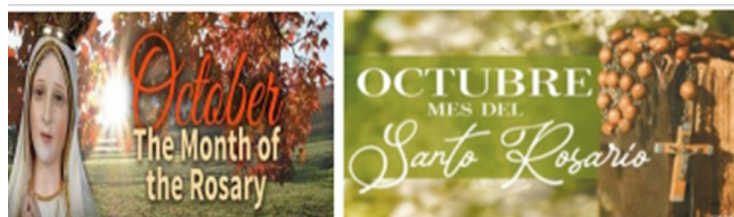
RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2025

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Lord Jesus, You, who in diversity are one and look lovingly at every person, help us to recognize ourselves as brothers and sisters, called to live, pray, work, and dream together. We live in a world full of beauty but also wounded by deep divisions. Sometimes religions, instead of uniting us, become a cause of confrontation. Give us your Spirit to purify our hearts, so that we may recognize what unites us and, from there, learn again how to listen and collaborate without destroying. May the concrete examples of peace, justice, and fraternity in religions inspire us to believe that it is possible to live and work together, beyond our differences. May religions not be used as weapons or walls but rather lived as bridges and prophecy: making the dream of the common good credible, accompanying life, sustaining hope, and being the yeast of unity in a fragmented world. Amen.

During the month of October, Pope Leo XIV invites the faithful to pray the rosary daily for peace in our world and to be faithful instruments of reconciliation in our daily lives. Gather your family and friends and join in the many activities throughout the Diocese of Austin and in our parish inviting us to pray together and pray the rosary.



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:

Octubre - Mes del Santo Rosario y Respeto por la Vida -

En este mes de octubre, consideremos esta hermosa oración del Rosario como un medio que también nosotros podemos utilizar con el fin de acercarnos a Jesús y María meditando los grandes misterios de nuestra salvación. Únete a nosotros y rezan el Rosario todos los fines de semana de octubre.



Join us and pray the Rosary in all the weekends of October.

Please come 30 minutes before the Mass on weekends.

We need to pray the Rosary for Peace!

Únete a nosotros y rezan el Rosario todos los fines de semana de octubre. **Favor de venir 30 minutos antes de la Misa los fines de semana. Hoy en día, necesitamos desesperadamente la intervención de la Virgen a través del Santo Rosario por la Paz.**



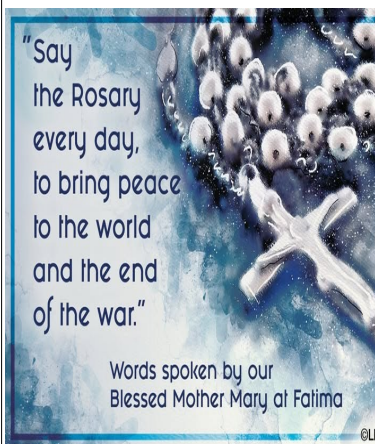
Faith Formation

Catechetical Corner RINCÓN CATEQUÉTICO

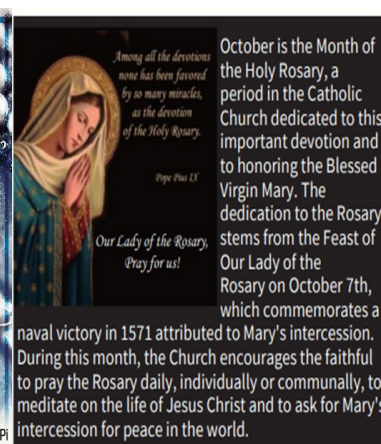
The Seven Sacraments: An Overview

The Catholic Church treasures the sacraments as visible signs of God's invisible grace. Instituted by Christ, they are not just symbols but channels through which we encounter the living God and receive His saving help. The Catechism tells us that the sacraments "touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life" [CCC 1210].

- **The Sacraments of Initiation**—Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist—bring us into the life of Christ and His Church. Baptism cleanses us from sin and makes us children of God. Confirmation strengthens us with the Holy Spirit to bear witness. The Eucharist nourishes us with Christ's Body and Blood, the "source and summit" of our faith.
- **The Sacraments of Healing**—Penance [Confession] and Anointing of the Sick—restore us when sin or suffering weigh us down. In Reconciliation, Christ forgives and reconciles us. In Anointing, He comforts and strengthens the sick and dying.
- **The Sacraments of Service**—Holy Orders and Matrimony—consecrate us for mission. Holy Orders configures men to Christ the High Priest for service to God's people. Matrimony unites man and woman in a covenantal love that mirrors Christ's love for His Church. Together, the seven sacraments form a divine map guiding us from birth to eternal life, drawing us ever closer to Christ and His Church.



Words spoken by our Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, a period in the Catholic Church dedicated to this important devotion and to honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary. The dedication to the Rosary stems from the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th, which commemorates a naval victory in 1571 attributed to Mary's intercession. During this month, the Church encourages the faithful to pray the Rosary daily, individually or communally, to meditate on the life of Jesus Christ and to ask for Mary's intercession for peace in the world.