

St. Mary Catholic Church

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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Reconciliation: Saturday
4:00–5:00pm and by appt.

Sat. Vigil : 5:30pm –English
Sun. 8:00am & 10:00am - English
Sun. Noon -Spanish

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mon. - 9:00 am Communion Service

Tues. 5:30 pm Mass

Wed, Thur, Fri. 9:00 am Mass



First Sunday of Lent

February 14, 2016

*The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your
heart.*

— Romans 10:8

Baptism: Class in English in March, 1st Saturday of the month

Please Register prior to the class.

Bautizo: Clase de bautizo en Español: Segundo sábado del Marzo.

Favor de registrarse para las clases.

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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Marriage & Quinceañera Instruction :

Contact pastor one year prior to
suggested date.

Contacte el pastor un año antes de la fecha
sugerida.

St. Mary Finances

St. Mary Church Weekly Contributions
January 31, 2016

Regular Collection..... \$6,608.50

Weekly Average (YTD) Year to Date 7/1/15 - 1/31/16:

Weekly YTD Actual	Income	Expenses
	*\$6687	\$8067
Weekly YTD Budgeted	Income	Expenses
	\$6922	\$8725

*Income based off of offerings and excludes monies from parish fundraisers and other generous donations.

Did you know your Finance Council budgeted for over 25 ministries in fiscal year 2015-2016?

What is a ministry? A ministry is a broad term in Catholic usage for any activity conducive to the salvation of souls. It can include ordained ministry such as liturgical leadership and administration of the sacraments, or lay ministry such as instructing children in the faith, serving the poor, visiting the sick, or being an altar server, reader or music leader at Mass.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Sat. Feb. 13 @ 5:30 pm— Mass

For the People of the Parish

Sun. Feb. 14 @ 8:00 am—Mass

+Elaine Bergeron By The John Strobel Family

Sun. Feb. 14 @ 10:00 am—Mass

+Megan Durand By the Mabry Family

+Thomas Magner By Ron & Mary Jo Carman

Sun. Feb. 14 @ Noon —Mass

+Ma. Angelita Gonzalez By Minerva Martinez

Mon. Feb. 15 @ 9:00 am—Communion Service

Tues. Feb 16 @ 5:30 pm—Mass

+Helen Nassour By Fr. R.T.

For the Health of Lynn Herrin By Bob & Margot Dussler

Wed. Feb. 17 @ 9:00 am—Mass

+Sheila Adams By Fr. R.T.

+Bill Gagnon By Minerva Martinez

Thur. Feb. 18 @ 9:00 am —Mass

+Trinidad Tijerina By Fr. R.T.

+Bill Gagnon By Ron & Mary Jo Carman

Fri. Feb. 19 @ 9:00 am—Mass

+Bill Gagnon By Tim & Jody Nicosia

The annual diocesan Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign has begun. Each family is invited to pick up a box and keep it on or near the family dining table or by their bedside table. Put in some coins each day during Lent, and pray for missions worldwide. Contributing coins each day is a corporal work of mercy that will help shelter the homeless and a spiritual work of mercy that will help comfort the sorrowful. The money collected helps local missionaries and missionary projects from our diocese.

La Campaña Misionera diocesana De las Cenizas a la Pascua ha comenzado. Cada familia está invitada a recoger una alcancía y conservarla en, o cerca de la mesa familiar o en su mesita de noche. Deposite algunas monedas cada día durante la Cuaresma, y ore por las misiones en todo el mundo. El contribuir con monedas cada día es una obre corporal de misericordia que ayudará a brindar albergue a personas sin hogar, y una obra espiritual de misericordia que ayudará a consolar a los que sufren. El dinero juntado ayuda a misioneros locales y a proyectos misioneros de nuestra diócesis.

This year's Summerfest is scheduled for Saturday, June 25 at the Wimberley Community Center. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we are in need of a chairperson to lead it. You don't have to do it by yourself. You can partner with your spouse, a relative or friend, and we can divide responsibilities so that no one has to carry most of the load. Those who have led the Summerfests in the recent past will share their experiences with you in order to save you time and energy. If you are interested in volunteering for this position, please contact James Svetlik of the Finance Council as soon as possible at (512) 296-0381.


Pray for ...

Deer Creek Nursing Home Residents:

Angela Nancy Bane, Mary Camp, Suzette Davis, Fannie Drake, David Estrada, Aurora Fuentes, Betty Glisson, Imogene Hill, Marty Jeffers, Diane Jordan, Walter Martinez, Nada Sekulovich, Richard Sensat, Sheila Maureen Smith, Sal Suter

Parishioner Requests:

Maria Rodriguez, Vicente & Maria Cruz

There are times in our lives when, like Jesus, we find ourselves alone and hungry in a wasteland. It is tempting when all is dry rock and rubble to put our faith in things that offer comfort and security. The Scriptures today invite us to put our trust and faith in God, the only one who can save us and give us life. We must reject the temptation to make "gods" or to place our trust in material goods, power or control and rather to cling to our Lord who is our rock and refuge.

Hay veces en nuestras vidas en las que, como Jesús, nos encontramos a nosotros mismos solos y hambrientos en un lugar abandonado. Es tentador, cuando todo es piedras y escombros, poner nuestra fe en cosas que ofrecen confort y seguridad. Las Escrituras hoy nos invitan a poner nuestra confianza y fe en Dios, el único que puede salvarnos y darnos vida. Debemos rechazar la tentación de crear "dioses" o de poner nuestra confianza en bienes materiales, en el poder o el control en lugar de aferrarnos al Señor que es nuestra roca y nuestro refugio.

El festival de verano "Summerfest" este año, se llevará a cabo el sábado 25 de junio entrante, en el Centro Comunitario de Wimberley. En este festival es cuando más recaudamos fondos bajo los esfuerzos de todos los voluntarios y del Líder que lo organiza. Esta persona puede participar con su esposo(a), parientes, o amigos; repartiendo las responsabilidades, para que la carga no sea tan pesada. Todas las personas que han sido Líderes recientemente, podrán compartir sus experiencias con usted(es) evitando demoras de tiempo y energía. Si está(n) interesado(s) para participar voluntariamente en la posición de Líder, por favor llame(n) a James Svetlik, miembro del Concilio de Finanzas, Tel. #512 296-0381.

The fourth annual Austin Catholic Men's Conference will be held at San José Parish in Austin on Feb. 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Conference speakers include Tim Staples and Trent Horn, Catholic Apologists from Catholic Answers. Tickets include refreshments, a light lunch, and several valuable gifts. Cost is \$40 if registering online, \$20 for college students or younger. Tickets are \$45 at the door. For tickets or more information visit centexatholic.com.

Important Information:

- If you are not yet registered with the parish, please come by the office to register or pick up a form from the cry room & bring to the office at your convenience. If you have a new address or phone number please call the office to make the changes. This helps Fr. Richard get in contact with you when needed.
- Los Escuderos Colombianos de Santa María" están vendiendo leña para este invierno. La leña es madera de álamo dividida y muy combustible. Pueden entregar esta leña en su hogar, siempre y cuando esté dentro del perímetro de Wimberley. El precio de una carga completa en troca, es de \$70.00. Si están interesados; y para coordinar la compra y entrega de la leña, por favor hablen con el Sr. Dan Pitcher marcando el teléfono #512-934-1812.
- The Saint Mary Columbian Squires are selling firewood for this winter. The firewood is cottonwood, is already split and burns well. The Squires will deliver to your home in the greater Wimberley area a full pick-up truck load for \$70.00. Please contact Dan Pitcher 15 512-934-1812 to coordinate a purchase and delivery.
- **Bulletin Deadline:** To get an item into the bulletin contact the office two to three weeks before your event. **Note:** the bulletin is sent to the printer on Tuesday morning.

¿Se ha dado cuenta recientemente de un deseo de profundizar su vida de fe, pero no está seguro por qué? ¿Ha sentido últimamente una mayor necesidad de conocer más íntimamente a Cristo, o un creciente deseo de seguirle más plenamente, por alguna razón desconocida? ¿Sin razón aparente, recientemente se ha incrementado su preocupación sobre de las necesidades de los materialmente y espiritualmente pobres - y quizás incluso percibido un mayor deseo de responder? ¿Vive una fe madura, ama a la iglesia y sigue la enseñanza de la iglesia -pero tiene una sensación persistente de que hay algo que falta? Si usted respondió sí a algunas de estas preguntas, y es un hombre entre 30-57 años, El Espíritu Santo puede estar llamándole para explorar el diaconado permanente. ¿Le emociona esa posibilidad? ¿Le Asusta? ¿Le confunde? Cualquiera que sea su reacción, hable con su pastor sobre lo que está sucediendo en su corazón. Él le ayudará a decidir los siguientes pasos:

*La generación de formación diaconal del 2022 comenzará a con su formación en enero del 2017. Las sesiones de consultas se programarán (en español e inglés) de 2-5 pm el 13 de marzo en St. John the Evangelist, 624 E. Hopkins St., San Marcos. **Después de hablar con su párroco, con su permiso, venga a explorar los próximos pasos.** Para obtener más información, llame al 512-949-24529, o por correo electrónico [diaconate_formation™ austindiocese.org](mailto:diaconate_formation@austindiocese.org) visite el sitio web <http://www.austindiocese.org/offices-ministries/offices/diaconal-ministry-office>.*

**Calendar of Meetings/Events
February 14—February 20**

Sun.	Children's Liturgy	10:00-10:35am PH
	Rite of Sending at 10:00 am Mass	10:00am CH
	Journey Retreat	All Day/All Buildings
	RCIA	4:00-6:00pm RH
Mon.	Cenacle of Prayer	9:45am CH
	Bible Study	3:00-5:00pm RH
	SVDP	5:00-7:30pm PH
	Trinity Prayer Group	7:00-9:00pm BH
Tues.	RE Classes Pre-K-5 th	6:00-7:15pm
	ESL Classes	6:00-7:15pm PH
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00-9:00pm CH
Wed.	RCIA Adapted for Children	4:00-6:00pm RH
	RE Classes 6 th -8 th	6:00-7:15pm
	Bible Study	6:00-7:15pm CH
	Confirmation Class	6:30-7:30pm
Thu.	Scripture Sharing	9:45-11:30am PH
	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	3:00pm CH
	Cub Scouts Meeting	6:30-8:00pm PH
Fri.	Fish Fry	5:00-8:00pm PH
	Stations of the Cross in Spanish	7:00pm CH
Sat.	Men's Fellowship	7:45-9:00am RH
	Women's ACTS	9:00-11:30am RH
	Extr. Minister Training	9:45am-12:00pm CH

BH — Badger House RH — Raphael House
 PH — Parish Hall CH — Church
 CR — Cry room AB—Admin. Building
 PL — Parking Lot WCC —Wimberley Community Center

Have you recently become aware of a desire to deepen your faith life, but not sure why? Do you feel that your heart is being moved inexplicably in a new or bold way lately? Have you felt of late a greater need to know Christ more intimately, or a growing desire to follow him more fully, for some unknown reason? For no apparent reason, has your awareness increased recently of the needs of the materially and spiritually poor – and perhaps even sensed a greater desire to respond? Do you live a mature faith, love the church, and follow church teaching, but have a nagging sense that there's something missing? If you answered yes to some of these questions, and you are a man between 30 and 57, the Holy Spirit might be calling you to explore the permanent diaconate. Does that possibility excite you? Scare you? Puzzle you? Whatever your reaction, talk to your pastor about what's going on in your heart. He'll help you decide next steps.

The diaconal formation class of 2022 will begin forming in January 2017. Inquiry sessions are scheduled (in Spanish and English) from 2-5 p.m. on March 13 at St. John the Evangelist, 624 E Hopkins St., San Marcos. With your pastor's permission, explore diaconal formation at one of these sessions. For more information, call: 512-949-2459; email diaconateformation@austindiocese.org; or visit <http://www.austindiocese.org/offices-ministries/offices/diaconal-ministry-office>.



RE classes

Tuesdays—PreK-5 6:00pm to 7:15pm
Wednesdays — 6—8 6:00pm to 7:15pm
Wednesdays — 1st and 2nd year
Confirmation Class 6:30—7:30pm

Feb. 16 & 17 RE resumes

Religion Education Coordinator:
Minerva Martinez 512-847-1662 ext. 23



St. Mary STARS Youth Ministry

A huge and heartfelt thank you from all our STARS Youth Ministry for all your help in getting all 41 of us to the Diocesan Youth Convention on Waco! Please know that you were held in our prayers that God would extend the blessings we were receiving during our time there to YOU. ...because without your generosity it would not have been possible!

Youth Ministry Coordinator:

Morag Sell 512-722-3696 ext. 28

For assistance with utility bills, rent, Dr. visits, or medication you can contact:

St. Vincent De Paul Society at 512-847-5251

Leave a detailed voicemail and they will contact you as soon as possible.

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