

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



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Second Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2016

The LORD is my light and my salva-
tion;

whom should I fear?

— Psalm 27:1

Baptism: Class in English in March, 1st Satur-
day of the month

Please Register prior to the class.

Bautizo: Clase de bautizo en Español: Segun-
do sábado del Marzo.

Favor de registrarse para las clases.

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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
February 7, 2016

Regular Collection..... \$7,464.00

Collections for the month of January:

Candles.....\$ 142.05
 Poor Fund.....\$ 756.00
 Building Fund.....\$ 847.00
 SVDP.....\$2,156.70
 Solemnity of Mary.....\$2,014.00
 Catholic Charities Relief.....\$1,271.47

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.

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, Edith Sconza, Nada Sekulovich, Richard Sensat, Sheila Maureen Smith, Sal Sutera

Parishioner Requests:

Maria Rodriguez, Vicente & Maria Cruz



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Sat. Feb. 20 @ 5:30 pm— Mass

+Bill Gagnon By Tim & Jody Nicosia
 +Ben Whitten By Bill & Jeannette Sheridan

Sun. Feb. 21 @ 8:00 am—Mass

For the People of the Parish

Sun. Feb. 21 @ 10:00 am—Mass

+Ben Whitten By Tim & Jody Nicosia
 +Bill Gagnon By Helen Sauer

Sun. Feb. 21 @ Noon —Mass

+Don Cutsinger By Gary Cutsinger

Mon. Feb. 22 @ 9:00 am—Communion Service

Tues. Feb 23 @ 5:30 pm—Mass

For the Healing of Kevin Snider By Bob & Margot Dussler
 +Elaine Bergeron By Helen Sauer

Wed. Feb. 24 @ 9:00 am—Mass

+Ben Whitten By Tim & Jody Nicosia
 +Ruby Kapavik By Minerva Martinez

Thur. Feb. 25 @ 9:00 am —Mass

+Ben Whitten By Tim & Jody Nicosia
 +Bill Gagnon By Ron & Mary Jo Carman

Fri. Feb. 26 @ 9:00 am—Mass

+Bill Gagnon By Tim & Jody Nicosia
 +Robert Cutsinger By Gary Cutsinger

¿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 diaconateformation@austindiocese.org o visite el sitio web <http://www.austindiocese.org/offices-ministries/offices/diaconal-ministry-office>.

We move from the desert to the mountain of the Transfiguration and we are given a glimpse of the Resurrected Christ. But to share in his glory, we must share in the mission that leads to his suffering and death. What death must we die to share Christ's glory? Jesus' mission was to the poor and the vulnerable, the outcast and the sinner. Are we ready to die to self to be with the rejected in order to share life with Christ?

Nos movemos del desierto a la montaña de la Transfiguración y se nos da un vistazo de lo que es la Resurrección de Cristo. Pero, para compartir en su gloria, debemos compartir en la misión que lleva al sufrimiento y muerte ¿Qué muerte debemos morir para compartir la gloria de Cristo? La misión de Cristo fue hacia los pobres y vulnerables, los rechazados y los pecadores ¿Estamos listos para morir para nosotros mismos junto con los rechazados para poder compartir de la vida con Cristo?

Today's showing forth of God's glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.

The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation.

La manifestación de la Gloria de Dios en el Evangelio de hoy está llena de una luz que a la vez asombra y revela. Jesús, transfigurado en el Monte Tabor, llena de su energía a los apóstoles adormecidos, que ven la visión, pero no la saben captar. Es perdonable que no capten del todo el significado de esta extraordinaria visión de Jesús transfigurado, entre Moisés y Elías. Aquí, en el monte santo, se resumen la Ley y los profetas.

Hoy esa transfiguración se nos ofrece y se nos entrega. Como nos recuerda san Pablo, somos nosotros los que vamos a ser transformados. Hoy se nos presentan la luz y la vida de la Resurrección, para que no nos descorazonemos, no sea que nos quedemos del todo dormidos. Este domingo ya mira hacia la Pascua. Mira hacia la transformación. Nos pide que levantemos la cabeza, y reconozcamos al Señor Resucitado como nuestra luz y salvación.

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- **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.

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.

Calendar of Meetings/Events
February 21—February 27

Sun.	Children's Liturgy	10:00-10:35am PH
	RCIA	2:00-6:00pm RH
	Bible Study	6:30-8:30pm RH
Mon.	Cenacle of Prayer	9:45am CH
	Bible Study	3:00-5:00pm RH
	Trinity Prayer Group	7:00-9:00pm BH
Tues.	RE Classes Pre-K-5th	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 6th-8th	6:00-7:15pm
	Bible Study	6:00-7:15pm
	Confirmation Rehearsal	6:00pm CH
Thu.	Scripture Sharing	9:45-11:30am PH
	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	3:00pm CH
Fri.	Fish Fry	5:00-8:00pm PH
	Stations of the Cross—English	6:00pm CH
	Stations of the Cross — Spanish	7:00pm CH
Sat.	Confirmation Mass	10:00am CH
	Confirmation Reception	11:00 am-1:00pm PH

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

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



St. Mary STARS Youth Ministry

A huge thank you to everyone who made our 1st year Confirmation retreat here such a powerful time for the retreatants. Sister Thea Bowman once said, "If it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a whole church to do youth ministry." and that is exactly what happened on this retreat. Firstly you prayed for the retreatants and for the upper classmen who gave the talks. Then you gave...snacks, water, supplies and money. A huge shout out to those upper classmen who were willing to give up a weekend and be vulnerable in sharing faith with their younger brothers and sisters in the Lord. Then there were the adults who sacrificed their weekend and sleep. Please join me in giving thanks for Tommy Brinkman, Ricardo Cardenas, Ken Davis, Laurie de Carlo, Carrie Downing, Ralph Kennedy, Joe Martin, Nan Neff, Anita Poirier, and Mariela Rios. It would not have been possible without you! In passing you might notice that the picnic tables have been sanded and stained, the bushes trimmed around Badger House, the cemetery tidied up and the Stations of the Cross trail mulched. That was the offering the students made of their gifts during the retreat.

Youth Ministry Coordinator:

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