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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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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2016

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and glad-
ness

all our days.

— Psalm 90:14

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

Please register prior to the class.

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

Favor de registrarse para las clases.

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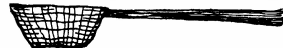
Marriage & Quinceañera Instruction :

Contact pastor one year prior to
suggested date.

Contacte el pastor un año antes de la fecha
sugerida.

St. Mary Finances
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 August 21, 2016

Weekly Offering



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Jesus continues to stress the seriousness of true discipleship. In today's Gospel, Jesus attempts to give a wakeup call to his followers. Jesus wants us to give ourselves entirely to him. To hold onto or seek anything more than God can be seen as idolatry. What possessions or relationships prevent us from offering ourselves completely to God?

Jesús continúa poniendo énfasis en la seriedad del verdadero discipulado. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús trata de despertar a sus seguidores. Jesús quiere que nos entreguemos por completo a Él. Aferrarnos o buscar algo más que a Dios puede ser visto como idolatría ¿Qué posesiones o relaciones nos impiden ofrecernos a nosotros mismos por completo a Dios?


Pray for ...

Deer Creek Nursing Home Residents:

Angela Nancy Bane, Suzette Davis, Fannie Drake, Aurora Fuentes, Betty Glisson, Marty Jeffers, Diane Jordan, Walter Martinez, Camille Parker, Nada Sekulovich, Richard Sensat, Sheila Maureen Smith



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Sat. September 3 @ 5:30pm—Mass
 +Yolanda & Angelo Rosalio By Edith Primavera
 +Roger Murphy By Anthony & Janelle Conzentino
Sun. September 4 @ 8:00 am—Mass
 For the People of the Parish
Sun. September 4 @ 10:00 am—Mass
 +Ben Whitten By Jeannine Coulter
Sun. September 4 @ Noon —Mass
 Pobres Almas en el Purgatorio
Mon. August 29 @ 9:00 am—Communion Service
Tues. August 30 @ 5:30 pm—Communion Service
Wed. August 31 @ 9:00 am—Communion Service
Thur. September 1 @ 9:00 am —Communion Service



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Catholic Social Teaching Corner

How much are we willing to give up to be a follower of Jesus? In the Gospel, Jesus asks us to let go of everything important and dear to us: family, friends, possessions, position and even our very selves. Have we calculated the cost of discipleship? Philemon in the second reading had to give up social status in order to receive his runaway slave as a brother as Paul asked. Do we accept as brothers and sisters those whom society rejects because of Christ? How do we live that out?

A cuánto estamos dispuestos a renunciar para ser seguidores de Jesús? En el Evangelio, Jesús nos pide que dejemos ir todo lo importante y querido para nosotros: familia, amigos, posesiones, posición e incluso nuestro propio ser ¿Hemos calculado el precio del discipulado? Filemón en la segunda lectura tuvo que renunciar a su estatus social para poder recibir a su esclavo fugitivo como hermano, tal como Pablo había pedido ¿Nosotros aceptamos como hermanos y hermanas a aquellos cuya sociedad rechaza por Cristo? ¿Cómo vivimos esto?

SCRIPTURE STUDIES

See the bulletin board for current Scripture Study classes, dates and times. New classes starting September 11, 12 and 14!



Scripture Study

That Man Is You! It's Back!

St. Martin de Porres, Dripping Springs, invites all men to join their next 12 week session from 6:30-7:30AM every Friday morning from September 9th till December 9th. **That Man is You!** is transforming men, families and society as it presents the vision of man fully alive! Combining the teachings of the Church and wisdom of the saints with the best research from modern science in an interactive, multimedia format, That Man is You! puts this vision within the grasp of every man. Contact James Svetlik at 512-296-0381 or texas1977@yahoo.com. He will answer any questions about this ministry.

The "Together, Our Vision Continues" campaign has been successful. We continue to receive additional pledges and will do so throughout the campaign. Scheduled payments for your pledge amount are to begin in September.

We have ordered campaign payment envelopes that should be available soon. Until they arrive please use stationery envelopes. The online giving system will be implemented within a few weeks for those who chose this method of payment. For additional information please see Kathy Maldonado at 832-372-5221 or Mike Steinert at 503-999-0666.

La campaña "Juntos, nuestra visión continúa" ha tenido éxito. Continúan recibiendo promesas adicionales y lo hará durante toda la campaña. Plan de pagos para la cantidad de su compromiso es empezar en septiembre. Hemos pedido campaña sobres de pago que deberían estar disponibles pronto. Hasta que llegan utilice sobres de papelería. El sistema que se implementará dentro de unas semanas para los que eligieron este método de pago. Para información adicional por favor hablar con Emily Gayosso o llame a la oficina de la iglesia para contactar con ella.

RCIA



Do you know anyone who has questions about our Catholic faith? a family member, worker, or friend? Then, please invite them to inquire about our Conferences of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA for short!) This is just what it says

--an inquiry phase. Attendance is in NO way a commitment... just a place to ask questions and hopefully find some answers! Our initial meeting will be on 11th September 2016 in the Raphael House at 4:00 PM. The sessions will be conducted in English -- I am sorry! Hopefully soon we can hold them in Spanish!"

"¿Conoces a alguien que tiene preguntas sobre nuestra fe Católica? ¿Familiares, amigos, o compañeros de trabajo? Entonces, por favor invítalos a que soliciten información de nuestras conferencias de Investigación en la Fe Cristiana, bajo las siglas "RCIA" (Rito de la Cristiana Iniciación de Adultos). Estas Conferencias se ofrecen solamente como una fase de consulta. La asistencia de ninguna manera representa un compromiso... ya que solamente deseamos ofrecerles la oportunidad de que presenten sus preguntas, con la esperanza de que encuentren las respuestas! Nuestra primera reunión será el 11 de septiembre de 2016 a las 4:00 PM, en la Casa Rafael. De momento sentimos informarles que las sesiones se realizarán en Inglés – no obstante, esperamos que pronto podamos ofrecer nuestras conferencias en Español.

Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Sept. 23-25 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock or Nov. 11-13 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. For more information, visit www.austinme.org or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 667-9963 or wwmeaustin@gmail.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 us get in contact with you.
- Attention St. Mary Groups and Ministries: Please make sure that, after meetings or events, all lights and appliances are off and the A/C or heat is adjusted before leaving the building.
- Santa María atención grupos y ministerios: Por favor, asegúrese de que, después de las reuniones o eventos, todas las luces y aparatos están apagadas y el aire acondicionado o la calefacción se ajusta antes de abandonar el edificio.
- Consider remembering St. Mary in your will. Contact the parish office for more information.
- Considere la posibilidad de recordar a la Iglesia de Santa María en su testamento. Póngase en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia para más información.
- If you would like to receive emails from our Bereavement Committee or our e-prayer line please give us your current email address. Email us at office@saintmaryswimberley.com or call the church office.
- It's almost the end of summer. And you know what that means? Time to prayerfully consider joining the St. Mary Choir! We will be starting rehearsals soon, and we would like to invite all who love to sing to add their voices to ours in the Liturgy. We need voices of all ranges and ages, but especially men. Please ask Peter Bartell, the director, at 512-395-5531, or any choir member for more information. And remember...singing is praying twice!
- **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.

Food Pantry



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Bring your non-perishable items for the Crisis Bread Basket the 2nd weekend of the month. St. Mary has committed to a food donation every second weekend of every month. Let's all gather together to help those less fortunate.

Traiga sus artículos de comida para el Crisis Bread Basket cada segunda semana del mes. Santa María se ha comprometido a una donación de despensa. Ayudaremos todos a reúnen para ayudar a los menos afortunados.

**Calendar of Meetings/Events
September 4—September 10**

Sun.	Children's Liturgy	10:00-10:35am PH
	TPG Fruit Cups & Corn Sale	1:00pm PH
Mon.	Cenacle of Prayer	9:45am CH
	Trinity Prayer Group Mtg.	7:00-9:00pm BH
Tues.	TPG Prayer	6:00pm CH
	ESL	6:00-7:15pm PH
Wed.	No Events	
Thu.	Ladies Guild	9:45-11:00am PH
	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	3:00pm CH
	Women's ACTS Meeting	7:00-9:00pm BH
Fri.	No Events	
Sat.	Spanish Baptism Class	9:00am-12:00pm RH

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



Do you desire to make things more beautiful and create a peaceful environment where people gather in harmony? St. Mary Catholic Church has a wonderful opportunity where your efforts can make

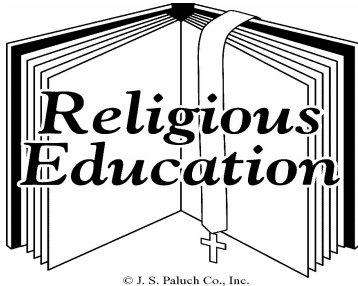
a difference in the attractiveness of our grounds. The Grounds and Maintenance Committee is forming a group to improve our Meditation Park. They want to make this area a more vibrant part of our church grounds and are looking for committee members to start the ball rolling for this fall project. Please contact the church office at (512) 847-9181 if interested in joining this group. Come make new friends!

Divine Mercy Man" Vinny Flynn headlines the 2016 TurningPoint fundraiser on Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. at San José Parish in Austin. Flynn is a best-selling author and renowned Catholic speaker. TurningPoint is an annual feature of Mary's Touch, Inc. produces a weekly Catholic radio program heard on more than 100 radio stations across the country and worldwide via the Internet. Admission fees to this event benefit the Frontline Faith Project, which provides spiritual support in the form of pocket-friendly MP3 players with more than seven hours of spiritual content to our service men and women and veterans worldwide. To purchase tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/divine-mercy-man-vinny-flynn-tickets-26157420549. For more information, e-mail info@marystouch.org.

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.



Fall 2016 registration should be returned ASAP. If you did not receive one, please call the R.E. Office.

Registration donations, payable to *St. Mary R.E.*, are as follows:

\$45 for 1 child, \$80 for 2 children, \$90 for 3+ children

- Book donation for children 3rd grade and up, who have not received 1st Communion is \$30.00.
- First Communion and 1st & 2nd year Confirmation material fee of \$20.00 due at registration. Additional fees for sacrament materials, books & retreats may apply throughout the year.
- OFFICIAL Birth and sacrament certificates are due at the time of registration.
Please ask if you have questions or concerns.

Formularios de inscripción de R.E. otoño 2016 devolverlo cuanto antes.

Si no ha recibido, por favor llame a la oficina.

Donaciones de registro, cheques a nombre de: *St. Mary R.E.*, son los siguientes:

\$45 por 1 estudiante, \$80 para 2 estudiantes, \$90 por tres o mas estudiantes

- \$30.00 Comprar libros de Preparación Religiosa para chicos del 3º Grado, y que aún no han recibido el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión.
- Primer Año de Comunión y Primer y Segundo año de confirmación hay una cuota de \$20 adicional en la registración.
- Igualmente, queremos informarles que durante el año escolar de Educación Religiosa, quizá sea necesario aplicar cuotas adicionales en la preparación para recibir los Santos Sacramentos, libros y materiales y retiros.
- Certificados de nacimiento y en los sacramentos oficiales vencen en el momento de la inscripción.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o desea información adicional, por favor llámenos.

A Pre-K Aide is needed for the Religious Education program:

Please contact Minerva if you can help!



St. Mary STARS Youth Ministry

For more information call Morag at 830-385-1232 or email morag.stmary@yahoo.com.

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