

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil
5:30pm—English
Sunday
8:00 am—English
10:00 am—English
12:00pm—Spanish

Daily Mass

Monday—No Mass
Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wednesday—Friday
9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-
5:00pm and by
appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday
9:30 am—12:00pm

Parish Office Hours

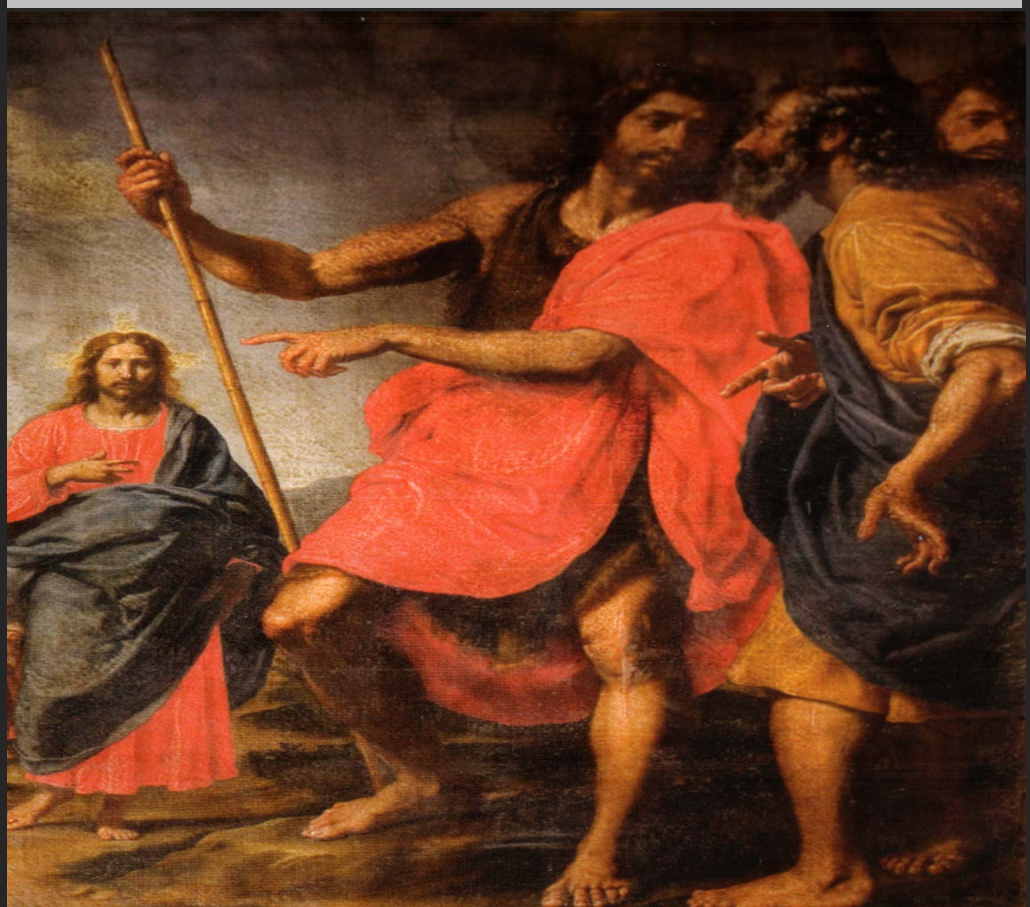
Monday—Closed
Tuesday—Friday
9:00am-3:00pm
Closed 12:00—1:00pm

After Hours

Emergency Number
for Grave Illness or
Death
512-847-7079

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018

Behold, the Lamb of God.

John 1:36

St. Mary Church Weekly Contributions

December 17, 2017 Regular Collection.....\$6,278.01
 Online Giving.....\$ 635.00
 Total.....\$6,913.01

December 24, 2017 Regular Collection.....\$8,941.03
 Online Giving.....\$ 185.00
 Total.....\$9,126.03

Together Our Vision" Capital Campaign Update as of 12/31/17:

Total Pledged : \$869,586.80 Total Paid: \$589,016.70

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

In the Gospel today John the Baptist points out Jesus as the "Lamb of God," the one who lived and accepted even death to save us from sin. Although we live in uncertain times, we are called to live in union with the One who ransomed us by his own death out of love for us. We will indeed face what he faced - suffering, fear and death - but like him we are promised a share in his risen life and glory. How can we share our hope this week? How can we break through fear and anxiety in our lives or the lives of those around us because of our faith in Jesus?

En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan el Bautista señala a Jesús como el "Cordero de Dios", quien vivió y aceptó incluso la muerte para salvarnos de la muerte. A pesar de que vivimos tiempos de incertidumbre, estamos llamados a vivir en unión con el Único que pagó por nosotros con su propia muerte por amor a nosotros. Es cierto que enfrentaremos lo que ya hemos enfrentado - sufrimiento, miedo y muerte- pero al igual que a él, se nos promete compartir de su resurrección y gloria ¿Cómo podemos compartir nuestra esperanza esta semana? ¿Cómo podemos eliminar el dolor y la ansiedad de nuestras vidas y de las vidas de aquellos alrededor de nosotros por nuestra fe en Jesús?

2018 calendars are here! Please take one on your way out of Mass today. English and bilingual are available.

¡Los calendarios de 2018 ya están disponibles! Favor de llevarse uno después de la Misa hoy. Calendarios bilingües e ingleses están disponibles.

We are offering certificates for couples married 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or 60 years and over. Couples must be in parishioners and validly married by the church. Please email Brenda your full names and number of years married. Deadline for entries is February 1, 2018.

Estamos ofreciendo certificados para las parejas casados 10, 15,20, 25,30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 o 60 años y más. Tenga en cuenta que las parejas deben estar feligreses de Santa María y válidamente casadas por la Iglesia. Favor de mandar correo electrónico o llame a Brenda. Ultimo día de registrarse por este certificado es 1 de febrero.



Deer Creek Nursing Home Residents:

Angela Nancy Bane, Roxane Bauer, Fannie Drake, Eugene Eldridge, Aurora Fuentes, Rebecca Howell, Marty Jeffers, Barbara Lindell, Walter Martinez, Kristen Paquette and Nada Sekulovich

Parishioner Requests:

Vicente & Maria Cruz, Maria Rodriguez, Sal Sutera

Mass Intentions



Sat. January 13 @ 5:30 pm— Mass

+Al & Claire Bergamini

By Edith Primavera

Sun. January 14 @ 8:00 am — Mass

+Roland Jerabeck

By Bob & Margot Dussler

For the Health of Fr. Wade Russell By Ricardo & Bernadette Cardenas

Sun. January 14 @ 10:00 am — Mass

For the People of the Parish

Sun. January 14 @ 12:00 pm — Mass

Intención del Sacerdote

Mon. January 15 — No Mass

Tues. January 16 @ 6:00 pm — No Mass

Wed. January 17 @ 9:00 am — No Mass

Thur. January 18 @ 9:00 am — No Mass

Fri. January 19 @ 9:00 am — No Mass

Pastoral Council: The Pastoral Council is a group of parishioners who serve in a consultative capacity to the Pastor on pastoral plans and activities. Its role is to give counsel, to understand, to reflect carefully and prayerfully, and to seek consensus.

El Consejo Pastoral sirve como entidad consultiva y junto con el Pastor trabajan para implementar planes, desde el Evangelio que ayudan al crecimiento de la comunidad de fe.

Contact Mark McDonald at mcm83@verizon.net

Finance Council: The Finance Council serves in a consultative capacity to the Pastor on financial and administrative matters. The Finance Council helps the parish fulfill its mission and programs, and maintains the physical buildings through the prudent use of funds.

El Consejo de Finanzas sirve como entidad consultiva y junto con el Pastor trabajan para que se administren correctamente los bienes y ayudan a cumplir con la misión de la parroquia con sus programas y con mantenimiento de los edificios.

Contact Jerry Borges at 512-648-1044

UPDATE ON HYMNALS:

Thank you for your generosity in purchasing the hymnals in memory or honor of your loved ones. The response was wonderful! We still have hymnals available for dedication if you would like to purchase one. The cost is \$25 per hymnal. Please contact Shirley Cole in the parish office or by email at scole@smwimberley.org.

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Message from the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

Going back a few years, something I noticed the first time I entered our parish of St. Mary was the statue of the resurrected Christ in the sanctuary. Most any other Catholic parish has a crucifix in the sanctuary, which isn't an accident. According to the General Instructions of the Roman Missal (n. 308), a figure of Christ crucified should be clearly visible to the assembled people. Why a statue of the resurrected Christ was in St. Mary's sanctuary was a mystery to me, but I wasn't assigned to the parish in those days and didn't look into the matter. Then I got assigned here.

Soon after I was given the history of how the crucifix we already have ended up in the back of the church. That crucifix was originally in the sanctuary and remained there for around 40 years. At some point in the mid-90's the pastor rearranged the sanctuary, including the crucifix. Parishioners have asked me over my few months here about returning that crucifix back in the sanctuary. I responded with support for the idea. Liturgically it's the proper thing to do. The difficulty is that we can't swap the statues around in the church since the stained glass in back is the crucifixion scene. There has to be one crucifix in the sanctuary and one in the back.

Recently I came across a beautiful crucifix with a cost of \$3500. We have set up online giving on the parish website for those would like to contribute towards this new crucifix along with a picture of it. The plan is to return the original crucifix to the sanctuary, place the new crucifix in the back of the church, and have the resurrected statue of Christ placed in our new building.

In Christ,



Respect Life Ministry Texas March for Life Rally Saturday January 27, 2018

Meet at 9:45 am parking lot of St Mary's
Prayer at 10:00 am
Depart at 10:15 am

The March begins from 18th & Congress at 1:00pm
The Rally on the Steps of the Capital begins at 2:00 pm
Maps for the event will be available

Any questions please contact Angie Borges, Respect Life Coordinator
@ ambjfb@yahoo.com or 281-450-5755



If you would like a 2017 tax statement from St. Mary please call Shirley Cole at the office at 512-847-9181 and give us your name, address and phone number. Statements will be mailed out or ready for pick up by January 31.

Si usted gusta copia de sus donaciones por el ano, para declaración de impuestos de 2017. Por favor llame Shirley Cole a la oficina al 512-847-9181 para darnos su nombre, dirección y numero de teléfono. Declaraciones serán enviados por correo o puede usted, recoger su copia. Sus copias estarán listas el 31 de enero.

Father Jason will be out of town from Monday, January 15 until Friday, January 19. There will be no daily Mass this week.

El padre Jason estará fuera del pueblo desde el lunes, 15 de enero hasta el viernes, 19 de enero. No tendremos Misas diarias esta semana.

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 let us know. This helps us get in contact with you.
- Please make all checks to the capital campaign payable to **St. Mary**. Put Capital Campaign or Together Our Vision Continues in the memo line.
- Por favor haga los cheques a la Campaña Capital pagadero a **St. Mary**. Poner Capital Campaign o Together Our Vision Continues en el memo.
- **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.

Mensaje del Pastor

Queridos amigos y hermanos en Cristo,

Hace algunos años, cuando por primera vez visité a nuestra Iglesia Santa María, observé que la estatua de Cristo resucitado estaba en la parte principal del altar. En la mayoría de las parroquias Católicas, de acuerdo con las "Instrucciones Generales del Misal Romano (n.308) la figura de Jesucristo crucificado debe estar claramente visible en la iglesia para las reuniones / asambleas de los feligreses. Para mí fue algo desconcertante y misterioso, que, en lugar del crucifijo, la estatua de Jesús resucitado fuera seleccionada para el altar mayor. Mis pensamientos fueron guardados en mi mente, hasta que la Diócesis de Austin me asignó como el pastor de la Iglesia Santa María, en Wimberley, TX.

Poco tiempo después, me contaron la historia de los cambios que hicieron a mediados del año 1990, colocando el crucifijo en el ventanal vitral arriba de la puerta principal. Anteriormente, el mismo crucifijo permaneció aproximadamente por 40 años en la parte principal del altar mayor. El pastor durante ese tiempo, Father Everett Trebtske reorganizó el santuario colocando el crucifijo arriba de la puerta principal, cumplimentando la escena de la crucifixión. La estatua de Jesucristo resucitado fue colocada arriba del altar mayor. No obstante, un crucifijo debe estar en la parte principal del altar, y otro en la parte posterior de la entrada principal de la iglesia.

Recientemente, encontré un crucifijo hermoso por un costo de \$3,500.00 y hemos diseñado un "sitio en el website de Santa María," mostrando una imagen del mismo, para que las personas interesadas contribuyan en la compra de esta imagen religiosa. Nuestros planes son de colocar el crucifijo original en la parte principal del altar mayor, y el crucifijo nuevo en el ventanal de vidrio plomado arriba de la puerta principal. Eventualmente, la estatua de Jesucristo resucitado será colocada en nuestro nuevo edificio.

En Cristo,



TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA
Una Nueva Evangelización

Los Talleres empezaran el lunes, 22 de enero de 6:00 a las 8:00 pm. Solo para adultos. Para mas informes comuníquese con Noelia Calvilla al 512-262-8160.

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

Sun.	Youth Ministry	All Day BH
	Confirmation Retreat Gathering	10:00am-1:30pm PH
	RCIA	4:00-6:00pm RH
Mon.	Women's Bible Study	3:00-5:00pm RH
	Spanish Choir Practice	6:00-8:00pm BH
	KC Breakfast Team Meeting	6:00-8:00pm PH
	TPG Prayer	7:00-8:00pm CH
Tues.	RE Classes	6:00-7:15pm
	ESL Class	6:00-7:15pm PH
Wed.	RE Classes	6:30-7:30pm
	Adult Catechesis	6:30-7:30pm CH
Thu.	Scripture Study	9:30-11:30am PH
	Cenacle of Prayer	9:30-11:00am CH
	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	3:00pm CH
	Timeline Bible Study	6:30-8:30pm RH
Fri.	Men's Fellowship	7:00-9:30am RH
	Servus Dei Planning Meeting	10:00am-12:30pm 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 MO — Morag's Office

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus had a great turnout for the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. Judging was difficult with so many beautiful entries. Thank you to our volunteer judges: Fr. Jason, Deacon Greg, Grand Knight Bill Kammerer, Jared Pitcher and Lily Downing.

So, with pride, the Knights of Columbus would like to announce the winners for 2017:

Age 5-7	1st Alexandra Wiatrek	Age 8-10	1st Elizabeth Wiatrek
	2nd Jaci Young		2nd Valeria Jimenez
	3rd Joshua Gayosso		3rd Joshua Stratton
Age 11-14	1st Nolan Waida	1st place winners	received \$50
	2nd Faith Simmons	2nd place winners	received \$20
	3rd Maria Valencia	3rd place winners	received \$10

Congratulations to all our winners and many thanks to all who participated. The winning entries will be on display in the hall next weekend during the pancake breakfast!

Baptism: Class in English on March 3,
1st Saturday of the month

Please register prior to the class.

Bautizo: Clase de bautizo en español: el 10 de marzo,
el segundo sábado del mes.

Favor de registrarse para la clase.



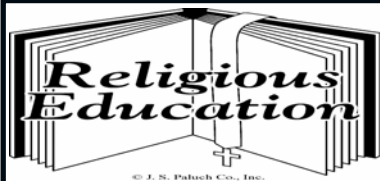
Marriage & Quinceañera Instruction:
Contact pastor one year prior to suggested date.
Contacte el pastor un año antes de la fecha sugerida.

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.

If you would like to know more about becoming a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul please call the number above.



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RE Classes

Pre-K thru 5th grade Tuesdays

6:00-7:15 pm

6th grade thru Confirmation

6:30-7:30 pm

Registration donations, payable to *St. Mary R.E.*, are as follows: \$45 for 1 student, \$80 for 2 students and \$90 for 3 or more students.

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.

Pre-K hasta el 5º grado Martes a las 6:00-7:15 pm; 6to. grado a través de la confirmación a las 6:30-7:30 pm.

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 registraci3n.

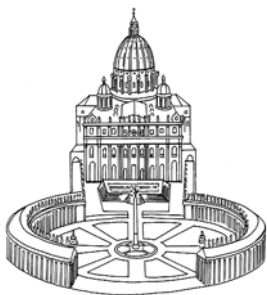
Igualmente, queremos informarles que durante el año escolar de Educaci3n Religiosa, quizá sea necesario aplicar cuotas adicionales en la preparaci3n para recibir los Santos Sacramentos, libros y materiales y retiros. Certificados de nacimiento y en los sacramentos oficiales vencen en el momento de la inscripci3n.

ADULT CATECHESIS

Adult Catechesis began January 10.

Dr. Joe Shields is presenting a 12 week study on Church History in the church on Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

All are welcome. No sign ups are necessary.



St. Mary STARS Youth Ministry

SAVE THE DATE: DCYC 2-4 February 2018

For more information, please talk to Morag.

Youth Ministry Coordinator:
Morag Sell 512-722-3696

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