



Fourth Sunday of *Advent*

December 23, 2018

Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit,
cried out in a loud voice and said,
“Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.”

Luke 1:41-42

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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Parish Prayer

Our Heavenly father, as we enter these church buildings, we bring your presence with us. We speak your peace, your grace, your mercy, and your perfect order in each space. We acknowledge your power over all that will be spoken, thought, decided, and done here.

Lord we thank you for the gifts you have blessed each of us with. We commit to using them responsibly in your honor. Give us a fresh supply of strength to serve in our ministries. Anoint our projects, ideas and energy so that even our smallest accomplishment may bring your glory.

Lord, when we are confused, guide us. When we are burned out infuse us with the light of the Holy spirit and refresh us. May the work that we do and the way we do it bring faith, joy, and hope to all that we come in contact with today.

St. Mary Church Weekly Contributions

December 9, 2018 Regular Collection.....\$10,339.30
Online Giving.....\$1218.83
Total\$ 11,558.13

Together Our Vision "Capital Campaign Update as of 12/13/18:

Total Pledged: \$890,078. Total Paid: **\$748,355.95**
Pledge amounts remaining \$154,731.21



Mon. December 24 @ 4:00pm
+Julian Loe By JoAnn Loe
For all the unborn

Mon. December 24 @ 6:00pm
+Mary Perez
By Tom & Anna Finn
+John Lawrence
By Claudia Enriquez

Tues. December 25 @ 9:00 am
+Helen Dawson
By Peter & Karen Bartell
+Robert Guerra
By Brenda Rodriguez

Wed. December 26
No Mass

Thur. December 27
No Mass

Fri. December 28 @
No Mass

Sat. December 29 @ 5:30 pm
For the people

Sun. December 30 @ 8:00 am
+Elena Gonzales
By Frank Gonzales

+Pat Lyon By St. Mary Staff

Sun. December 30 @ 10:00 am
+Gae Koen By Bill Koen
+Mary Weber
By Benavides Family

Sun. December 30 @ 12:00 pm
+Ronaldo Morales
By Joseph Abreu

+Pat Lyon
By Enrique & Brenda Rodriguez

REMINDER:

"Save Time and Donate Online!"

**Available for Capital Campaign
and Church contributions as well!**

Online Giving is available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to either collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit our parish website

<https://smwimberley.org/>

and click on the "Donate online" under the SUNDAY OFFERTORY heading.

If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at **512-847-9181** and speak with our bookkeeper.

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." --Luke 6:38

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Peace!



Pray for ...

Deer Creek Nursing Home Residents:

Roxane Bauer, Fannie Drake, Aurora Fuentes,
Rebecca Howell, Barbara Lindell, Bill Thornburg
Walter Martinez and Kristen Paquette

Parishioner Requests:

Vicente & Maria Cruz, Maria Rodriguez, Petsie Lee,
Graciela Hemmi, Diane Whitten, Peg Maher, Johnny
Ramirez, Veronica Redel, Bertha Demo, Leo Rojas

Holiday Mass Schedule

**Christmas Day &
New Year's Day Mass**

Monday 12/24/2018

4:00pm Children's Christmas
Vigil Mass English

6:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass English

Tuesday 12/25/ 2018

9:00 am Christmas Bilingual Mass

Monday 12/31/2018

Mary Mother of God Vigil

5:30 pm Bilingual Mass

Tuesday 01/01/2019

Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God

9:00 am English Mass

Feast of the
Holy Family
Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Sunday, Dec. 30
Community Rosary



**All St. Mary families are
invited to pray the
Rosary with the
Knights of Columbus at
9:30 am
in the church**

Complimentary
Community Breakfast

in parish hall
after 8:00 & 10:00 Holy Mass
**Breakfast cooked from
scratch by the KC !**

Fresh Scrambled Eggs
Sausage
Fluffy Pancakes &
Maple Syrup
Juice & Hot Coffee



Compliments of Knights of Columbus

Feast of the
Holy Family
**Knights of
Columbus**
Corporate Mass
10:00 am

St. Mary
Knights of
Columbus
extends this
special invitation
to all our
St. Mary
Parish Family



KNIGHTS Council
OF COLUMBUS #9151

**Office will be CLOSED at noon
on December 21, 2018. Regular
business hours will resume on
January 8, 2019**



**Calendar of Meetings/Event
December 24— December 30**

Monday:

All Buildings Closed
Holy Day of Obligation
Christmas Vigil
4:00 pm & 6:00 pm English Mass

Tuesday:

All Buildings Closed
Holy Day of Obligation
Christmas Mass
9:00 am Bilingual Mass

Wednesday:

All Buildings Closed

Thursday:

All Buildings Closed

Friday:

All Buildings Closed

Saturday:

All Buildings Closed

Sunday:

All Buildings Closed
KC Breakfast after 8:00 & 10:00 am Mass

**PLEASE CALL OFFICE TO BOOK
YOUR EVENT OR MEETING.**



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.

**Our Next
St. Vincent
de Paul
collection
is on
January 20**

Baptism Class in English:
on March 2

1st Saturday of the month from
9am -12pm.

Please register prior to the class.

Platicas de Bautizo en español:
el 9 de Enero el

segundo sábado del mes de 9am - 12pm.

Favor de registrarse

Contact Claudia by email:

cenriquez@smwimberley.org

Marriage & Quinceañera Instruction:

Contact: Claudia Enriquez 6 months to one
year prior to suggested date.

Contacte: Claudia Enríquez 6 meses a un
año antes de la fecha sugerida.

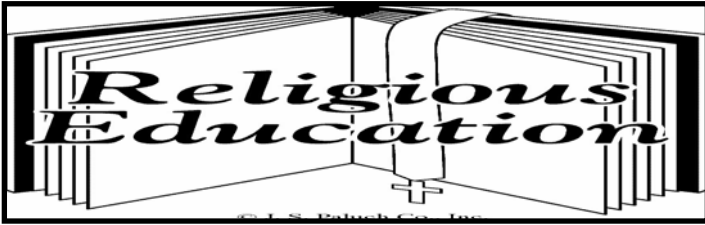
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María, Madre de Dios



Night to Remember 2019

April 27th, 2019 should be on your calendar for the Saint Mary's annual fundraiser and gala Night to Remember. We will have numerous prize drawings including our raffle at the end of the evening. We have a great Committee working together again this year. **We are in need of volunteers to lead our live and silent auction committee and for an incoming chairperson for 2020!** Please consider joining our team and look for more information over the next few months. Please contact Angie or Jerry Borges for more details 512-648-1044.



Registration
All Year

RE Classes
Pre-K thru 5th grade
6:00-7:15 pm

6th grade thru Confirmation 6:15-7:30 pm

All classes held on Wednesday

Registration donations, payable to *St. Mary R.E.*, are \$50 for 1 student, \$70 for 2 and \$100 for 3 or more students. See Minerva for more information or call office at 512-847-1662

Join 2,800+ Teens at DCYC to explore the call to Holiness and Living a Life of Beatitude.

DCYC 2019

To The Heights

Quest speakers are

Paul J. Kim, Katie Prejean McGrady, Brian Greenfield

February 1-3, 2019

For more contact information contact Morag Sell at 512-847-9181 or msell@smwimberley.org

NO Religious Education

Class on the following dates:

Christmas Holidays– Dec 26 & Jan 2

All classes resume on January 9th, 2019

Office will be CLOSED

from Dec 24 thru January 4

During Christmas and New Year's Day!

Office hours will resume on

January 8th, 2019

★ **DCYC - Registration closes on** ★
★ **31st December. Reach out to** ★
★ **Morag if you want to attend!** ★

Our **High School youth** go every year to our Diocesan Youth Conference and every year you have all been really generous in helping us pay for the charter bus that takes them to Waco.

This year our scheduled pulpit appeal is happening in January BUT if any of you are wanting an end-of-year tax deduction, we would be ever so grateful for your support now!

FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

See our new parish resource from the Augustine Institute at www.formed.org. Our parish login code is P2YFPV (note this is case sensitive). Then enter your email and create a password. No charge for the use of this program.

Vea nuestro nuevo recurso parroquial del Instituto Augustine en [www. Formed.org](http://www.Formed.org). La clave de la entrada del Sistema de la parroquia es P2YFPV (escribe a maquina letras del mayusculo). A continuacion, introduzca su correo electronico y crear una contrasena.

No hay ningun costo para usted.



St. Mary News

Respect Life Ministry

RLM meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Our next meeting is January 14th! For more information please contact Angie Borges at 281-450-5755 or ambjfb@yahoo.com

“To couples who cannot have children of their own, you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others.”

“Incluso si nosotros no pasamos dificultades para tener hijos, podemos ser canales de la misericordia de Dios para aquellos que sí pasan por ellas. Conozcamos maneras de mostrar compasión con sensibilidad en una breve lista de sugerencias en www.usccb.org/respectlife.”



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Marriage Certificates

We are offering certificates for couples married 10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50,55, or 60 years or over. Please be aware that couples must be parishioners and validly married by the Church. Please email Claudia at cenriquez@smwimberley.org Deadline for entries is January 11, 2019

Estamos ofreciendo certificados para parejas casadas 10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50,55, o 60 años o más. Tenga en cuenta que las parejas deben ser feligreses y estar válidamente casados por la Iglesia Católica. Por favor envíe un correo electrónico a Claudia al cenriquez@smwimberley.org antes de Enero 11, 2019



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2019 Calendars

Please take a 2019 calendar on your way out of Mass today. English and bilingual are available.

Los calendarios de 2019 estan disponibles. Favor de llevarse uno despues de la Misa hoy.

Church Hymnal

Dedications

Hymnal dedications are still available: they are \$25.00 each. For more information please call Shirley Cole in the church office at 512-847-9181 or email her at scole@smwimberley.org

Dedicaciones de himnos

Las dedicatorias de himnos de St. Mary aún están disponibles: cuestan \$ 25.00 cada una. Para obtener más información, llame a Shirley Cole en la oficina de la iglesia al 512-847-9181 o envíe un correo electrónico a scole@smwimberley.org

2019 Contribution Envelopes

New contribution envelope boxes are in! Please pick up your box in the next few weeks. If you requested a box late in the year you will have to come by the office to get a number assigned. It's quick and very easy. See Brenda if you would like a new box. If you have a box and do not use the envelopes due to online giving and or check giving we can assign you a new number and stop ordering the envelopes for you. Keep in mind we do have to pay for each box. So if you do not need them please let us know.

Thank you for your generosity!

O COME, LONG FORETOLD

O come, Desired of nations,
Whom priest and prophet
long foretold

Will break the captive fetters,
Redeem the long-lost fold.

Dear Savior, haste; come, come
to earth,

Dispel the night and show your
face,

And bid us hail the dawn of
grace.

ÁBRANSE LOS CIELOS

Ábranse los cielos, lluevan al
Mesías

que es nuestro consuelo,
nuestro Redentor.

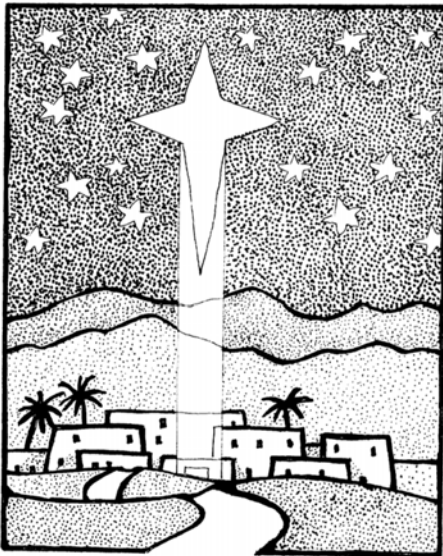
Claman los collados: "Ven ya,
Salvador;"

los sedientos prados:
"Llega, Redentor,"

y el erial sin río pide ya el rocío.

Ábranse los cielos, lluevan al
Mesías

que es nuestro consuelo, nues-
tro Redentor



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Are you being Called to be a Deacon?

Men between the ages of 30
and 59 sensing God's call to the
permanent diaconate should dis-
cuss this with their pastors and
obtain his permission to attend
(with their wife, if married) one
of the following Inquiry Sessions
(offered in Spanish and English)

Jan. 20 at the Pastoral Center in
Austin Feb. 17 at the St. Mary
Parish in Brenham March 17 at
the Eagle's Wings Retreat Center
in Burnet May 5 at the Pastoral
Center in Austin

Each session is from 2 to 5 p.m.

The sessions will explore the
diaconate, discernment meth-
ods, qualities and characteristics
sought in applicants, the for-
mation journey, the wife's par-
ticipation in formation, and the
application process. For more
information,

call (512) 949-2459;

[diaconatefor-
mation@austindiocese.org](mailto:diaconatefor-
mation@austindiocese.org);
or [www.austindiocese.org/
diaconalformation](http://www.austindiocese.org/
diaconalformation).

Hombres, atención: ¿Están siendo llamados al diaconado?

Hombres entre las edades de 30 y 59
años que se encuentren sintiendo el
llamado de Dios a el diaconado per-
manente deben discutirlo con sus pas-
tores y obtener su permiso para
asistir (con su esposa, si son casados)
a una de las siguientes sesiones
informativas

(ofrecidas en español e inglés):

Ene. 20 en el Centro Pastoral en Aus-
tin Feb. 17 en St. Mary Parish en Bren-
ham Marzo 17 en Eagle's Wings Re-
treat Center en Burnet May 5 en el
Centro Pastoral en Austin

Cada session (2-5 p.m.) explorará el
diaconado, métodos de discernimien-
to, cualidades y características busca-
das en quienes aplican, el viaje de for-
mación, la participación de la esposa
en la formación, y el proceso de
aplicación. Para mayor
información,

llame al (512) 949-2459;
correo electrónico

[diaconatefor-
mation@austindiocese.org](mailto:diaconatefor-
mation@austindiocese.org); o vis-
ite [www.austindiocese.org/
diaconalformation](http://www.austindiocese.org/
diaconalformation).

2018 Contribution Statement Request

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

♦ Envelope Number: _____

Check to Request preference

♦ Email _____ Mail _____

Drop in collection basket,
night box, or office.

*Thank
you*

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