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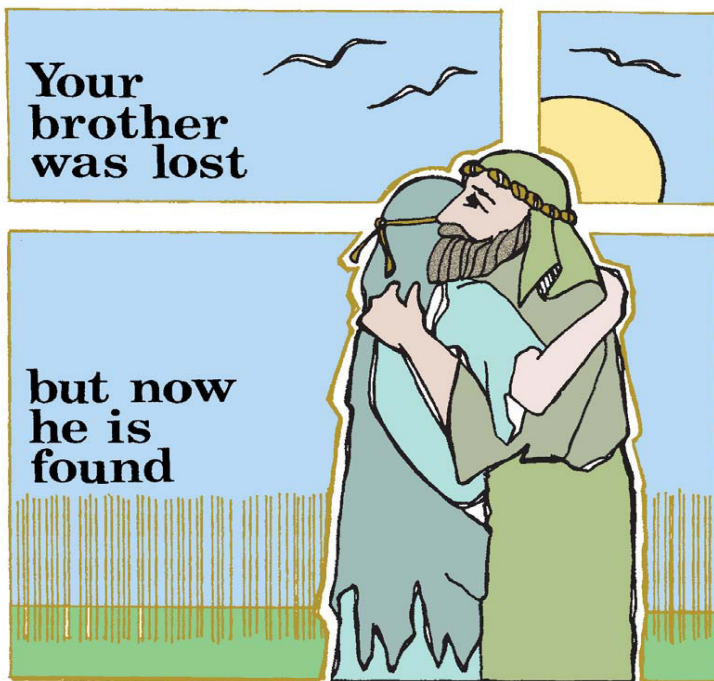
Weekend Mass Schedule:

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



Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2016

Whoever is in Christ is a new crea-
tion:

the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

Baptism: Class in English in June, 1st Saturday
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.

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Jeff Henke, DPM—The Podiatry Group

512--268-FOOT (3668)

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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
February 21, 2016

Regular Collection..... \$5,667.52



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Sat. March 5 @ 5:30 pm— Mass

In Thanksgiving for Quinn Turner By Margot & Bob Dussler
+Ben Whitten By Ron & Mary Jo Carman

Sun. March 6 @ 8:00 am—Mass

+Elaine Bergeron By the John Strobel Family
+Dorothy Murphy By Ginger Hollenbeck

Sun. March 6 @ 10:00 am—Mass

+Thomas Magner By Ron & Mary Jo Carman
For the Health of Samuel Faix By Laurie DeCarlo

Sun. March 6 @ Noon —Mass

Para la Gente de la Parroquia

Mon. March 7 @ 9:00 am—Communion Service

Tues. March 8 @ 5:30 pm—Mass

+Ben Whitten By Bob & Margot Dussler
+Bill Gagnon By Ladies Guild

Wed. March 9 @ 9:00 am—Mass

+Gwen Cutsinger By Gary Cutsinger
+Thomas Magner By St. Mary Youth Ministry

Thur. March 10 @ 9:00 am —Mass

+Wilfred & Elaine Sander By Gary Cutsinger
+Joan Mackin By Jerry & Gene Mackin

Fri. March 11 @ 9:00 am—Mass

For the Health of Samuel Faix By Laurie DeCarlo
+Ben Whitten By Matt & Sandy Benavides

Project Rachel is a compassionate and confidential ministry that helps women and men suffering emotionally and spiritually from the trauma of abortion. A Project Rachel retreat will be held April 1-3. For more information or to register, contact Mary Helen Russell at (512) 949-2488 or maryhelen-russell@austindiocese.org.



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

From the Pastor's Desk:

I want to thank every one who helped in both or either Fr. Everett's funeral and the Confirmation Celebration. This includes the Knights of Columbus and their wives, the Squires, the Ladies Guild, the Bereavement Committee, the staff of Thomason Funeral Home, altar servers, our choir, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, catechists, parents, sponsors and friends of the candidates, and all the individual members of our parish. I'm sure your witness is one of the fruits that Fr. Everett helped cultivate in you.

May God bless you and continue to bless our parish community.

Fr. Richard Tijerina

The 67th annual Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) Convention will be held April 11-12 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Austin. Catholic women from across the diocese are invited to come together for fellowship, keynote speakers and service. For more information, visit www.AustinDiocesanCouncilofCatholicWomen.org.

We are blessed by the gracious gift of Jesus Christ, who transformed human history with his infinite and compassionate love. Through his Spirit, his grace has been poured into our hearts. With open and merciful hearts, we are invited to share our blessings. As we add coins to our Ashes to Easter box each day, we together will bring hope to struggling missions. Please pray a Hail Mary for the missions. Lent boxes can be picked up after Mass today. All boxes should be returned on Easter Sunday or the week after.

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Today's Gospel is that of the Prodigal Son, whose father welcomes him home with mercy and forgiveness. Who are the people in your life who need mercy and forgiveness? How can you welcome them home?

El Evangelio de hoy nos habla sobre el Hijo Pródigo, cuyo padre le da la bienvenida al hogar con misericordia y perdón ¿Quiénes son las personas en su vida que necesitan misericordia y perdón? ¿Cómo puede usted darles la bienvenida a casa?

Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 15-17 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

Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate a Mass for Families March 12 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral Parish in Austin. Family life is under siege in the secular popular culture. Traditional marriage is redefined by the courts and family values are openly challenged in the media. The Mass will celebrate the family and all will pray for God's protection of the essential unit of our human society. A reception will follow the Mass, which is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the diocesan Office of Family Life. Additional resources, including a downloadable pdf copy of the new booklet "Building the Domestic Church – the Family Fully Alive," are available online at www.kofc.org/familyfullyalive.

Bring your non-perishable items for the Crisis Bread Basket on the 2nd weekend of the month. St. Mary has committed to a food donation every 2nd 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.

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.



Daylight Saving Time
Begins
Sunday, March 13
Be sure to move your
clock 1 hour ahead Saturday
night before you
go to bed!

**¡Ajustar la hora de sus relojes una hora
por delante Sábado por la noche antes
de irte a la cama!**
Horario de Verano comienza
el domingo, 13 de Marzo

**Calendar of Meetings/Events
March 6—March 12**

Sun.	Children's Liturgy	10:00-10:35am PH
	Youth Ministry	All Day BH
	Trinity Prayer Group Dinner after 10 & 12 Masses	PH
	RCIA	4:00-6:00pm 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
	RE tonight: Road to Resurrection	
	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
	1st Communion Parents Meeting	6:00pm CH
	Bible Study	6:00 -7:15 pm BH
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
	Trinity Prayer Group Scripture	7:00-9:00pm RH
Sat.	Spanish Baptism Class	9:00am- 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
 O — Outside



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DEANERY 2016 LENT PENANCE SERVICES

Santa Cruz, Buda 3/8

St. Ferdinand, Blanco 3/9

St. Martin de Porres, Dripping Springs 3/10

St. Anthony, Kyle 3/11

Good Shepherd, Johnson City 3/15

St. John, San Marcos 3/18

All Penance Services begin at 7:00 pm

Horario de servicios penitencial: 7:00 pm

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.



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

Wed. March 9: First Communion Parents Meeting at
6:00 pm.

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



St. Mary STARS Youth Ministry

A huge "thank you" to everyone who supported our fundraiser these last two weekends. We hope that the items you bought are a meaningful reminder of our faith. Our profits are going to help reduce the cost for our teens who are hoping to go to Godstock, our Catholic music festival in April.

Registration is open for all students 8th grade and above for Godstock, the annual Catholic music festival at Eagles Wings Retreat Center on April 16-17. For those of you who hate to camp, accommodation is available in the dorms for an additional cost. Talk to Morag for the details!

Youth Ministry Coordinator:

Morag Sell 512-722-3696 ext. 28



Stations of the Cross

English 6:00pm,
Spanish 7:00pm

Fridays, Feb. 12 - March 18
March 25 - Youth Stations of
the Cross

3:00pm in English

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