

St. Mary Catholic Church

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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Reconciliation: Saturday
4:00–5:00pm and by appt.

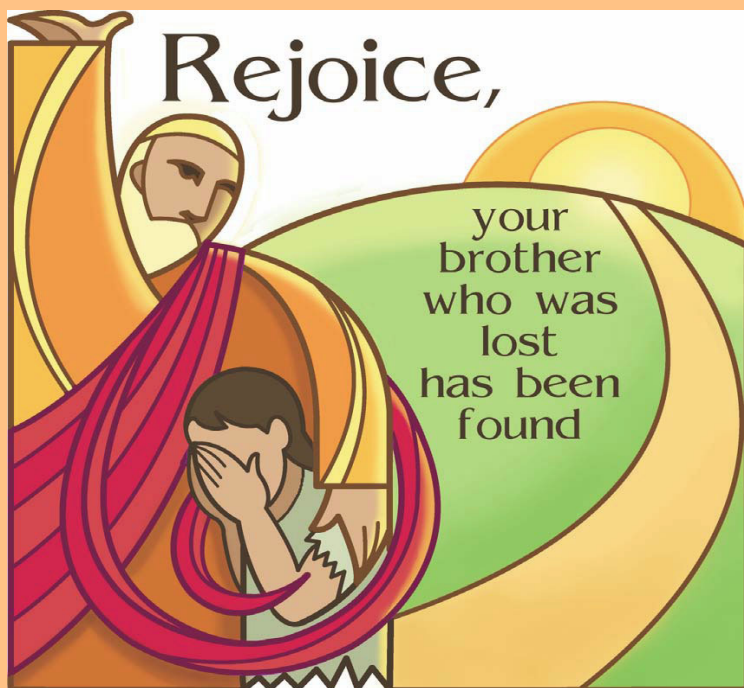
Sat. Vigil : 5:30pm –English
Sun. 8:00am & 10:00am - English
Sun. Noon -Spanish

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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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2016

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within
me.

— Psalm 51:12

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 diciembre.

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
 August 28, 2016

Weekly Offering



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Regular Collection..... \$6,268.33

Collections for the month of August::

Candles.....\$ 137.13
 Poor Fund.....\$ 227.00
 Assumption of Mary\$ 454.00
 Building Fund\$ 61.00

Today's parables sounded absurd to the listeners in Jesus' day. Each highlights the intense boundless love with which God searches for the lost, as well as the irrationally exuberant joy when the lost are found. The final parable paints a scene of a father who has nothing but total love for his children. One has completely rejected and insulted his family and his faith. The other is a self-righteous child who has never done wrong. How do we act in the role of the father toward others who meet these descriptions? Whom do we fail to love or forgive? What sin do we believe is too big for God's love, mercy and forgiveness? Does self-righteousness prevent us from being in loving relationships with others?

La parábola de hoy sonaba absurda para quienes la escuchaban en el tiempo de Jesús. Ella resalta el intenso amor con el que Dios busca a quienes se han perdido, y el irracionalmente exuberante gozo experimentado cuando lo perdido se ha encontrado. La parábola final pinta una escena de un padre que no tiene más que un amor total por sus hijos. Uno ha rechazado completamente e insultado a su familia y su fe. El otro es un hijo engreído que nunca ha cometido ningún mal ¿Cómo actuamos en el papel del padre hacia otros a quienes conocemos con esas descripciones? ¿A quien fallamos al no amar o perdonar? ¿Qué pecado creemos que es demasiado grande para el amor de Dios, la misericordia y el perdón? ¿El creernos muy buenos nos impide tener relaciones amorosas con otros?

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. For more info, visit www.austinme.org or call Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 667-9963 or wwmeaustin@gmail.com

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 10 @ 5:30pm—Mass

+Roger Murphy By Rich & Mary Rotolo
 +Vivian Kennedy By Jeannine Coulter

Sun. September 11 @ 8:00 am—Mass

+Larry Poirier By Mary Jane Poirier

Sun. September 11 @ 10:00 am—Mass

For the People of the Parish

Sun. September 11 @ Noon —Mass

Pobres Almas en el Purgatorio

Mon. September 12 @ 9:00 am—Communion Service

Tues. September 13 @ 5:30 pm—Communion Service

Wed. September 14 @ 9:00 am—Communion Service

Thur. September 15 @ 9:00 am —Communion Service



Do you know anyone who has questions about our Catholic faith? Then, please invite them to inquire about our Conferences of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) 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. Hopefully soon we can hold them in Spanish!"

"¿Conoces a alguien que tiene preguntas sobre nuestra fe Católica? 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.

SCRIPTURE STUDIES

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John: Starting Sun. Sept. 11 at 6:30-8:30pm and Mon. Sept. 12 at 3:00-5:00pm in Raphael House.

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation: Starting Wed. Sept. 14 at 6:15-7:30pm in Raphael House.

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Scripture Study

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 lleguen 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.

Baby banks are coming! In October, Respect Life Month, St. Mary will host this campaign to foster a greater respect for the sanctity of human life. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. The Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line and much more will receive funds from this campaign. For more information or to volunteer please contact the church office at 512-847-9181 or office@saintmaryswimberley.com.



¡Ya vienen las alcancías del Bebe! En octubre, Mes de Respeto a la Vida, Iglesia de Santa María participara en esta campana para promover un mayor respeto por la santidad de la vida humana. Su Donación ayudara a los esfuerzos pro-vida en la parroquia y a lo largo de la diócesis. El Proyecto Gabriel, el Proyecto Raquel, el Ministerio de Banqueta, la Línea de Ayuda Pro-Vida y muchos mas recibirán fondos de esta campana. Para mayor información o para ser un voluntario, por favor contacte la oficina de la iglesia en 512-847-9181 o office@saintmaryswimberley.com.

The St. Vincent de Paul collection has been moved up to the 2nd weekend of the month because next weekend's 2nd collection will be for Catholic Charities to assist flood victims in Louisiana. Please make any checks out to St. Vincent de Paul, NOT St. Mary. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

La colección de San Vicente de Paúl ha sido desplazada hasta la segunda semana del mes, porque el próximo fin de semana la segunda colección será las Caridades Católicas para ayudar a las víctimas de las inundaciones en el Estado de Luisiana. Por favor, realice las comprobaciones a San Vicente de Paúl, NO Santa María. Gracias de antemano por su generosidad.

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- **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.

On Sunday, September 18 at 3:00 pm we invite the community to join us in the church to pray a bilingual rosary for Bishop Vasquez' guidance in finding a new pastor for St. Mary Parish.

El domingo, 18 de septiembre a las 3:00 pm, invitamos a la comunidad a que se unan a nosotros en la iglesia para rezar el rosario bilingüe para el Obispo Vásquez' de orientación en la búsqueda de un nuevo pastor de la parroquia de Santa María.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

In today's Gospel Jesus proclaims God's prodigal love for sinners. God is like a parent watching for the lost son to return; like a shepherd willing to leave the 99 to seek the one; like the woman, unsatisfied with the nine coins, who scours the house to find the lost coin. We can turn from God, but God never turns from us. God in turn invites us to be in community with one another even other sinners? Will we join in God's community or reject it like the older brother?

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús proclama su amor pródigo por los pecadores. Dios es como un padre que espera el regreso del hijo perdido; como un pastor dispuesto a dejar a 99 ovejas para buscar una; como la mujer, insatisfecha con las nueve monedas que revuelve la casa para encontrar la moneda perdida. Podemos alejarnos de Dios, pero Dios nunca se alejará de nosotros. Dios, a cambio, nos invita a estar en comunidad con los otros, incluso con otros pecadores ¿Nos uniremos a la comunidad de Dios o la rechazaremos como el hermano mayor?

Calendar of Meetings/Events
September 11—September 17

Sun.	Children's Liturgy	10:00-10:35am PH
	KC 4th Deg. Pancake Breakfast	After 8&10am, 12:00pm PH
Mon.	Cenacle of Prayer	9:45am CH
	Building Committee Meeting	12:00-2:00pm RH
	Women's Bible Study	3:00-5:00pm RH
	KC Meeting	7:00pm PH
	Trinity Prayer Group Mtg.	7:00-9:00pm BH
Tues.	TPG Prayer	6:00pm CH
	RE Classes	6:00-7:15pm
	ESL	6:00-7:15pm PH
Wed.	RE Classes	6:30-7:30pm
	Bible Study	6:15-7:30pm RH
	1st & 2nd year Confirmation Classes	6:30-7:30pm
Thu.	Scripture Sharing	9:45-11:00am PH
	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	3:00pm CH
	Women's ACTS Meeting	7:00-9:00pm BH
Fri.	Trinity Prayer Group Meeting	7:00-10:00pm PH
Sat.	No Events	

BH — Badger House RH — Raphael House
 PH — Parish Hall CH — Church
 CR — Cry room AB—Admin. Building

An Opportunity to Enrich Lives! Please Help!

The Youth of our parish have been having close encounters with God for over 10 years at the Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet, TX. Our parish has used the natural beauty of the retreat center to bring quiet into the lives of our youth so that they can hear that small, still voice inside of them, urging them to be the person they were meant to be; from Confirmation retreats to teen ACTS retreats, to cross-training retreats to GodStock and Fun Runs — we love Eagle's Wings! A favorite area of the retreat center is "The Nest". It hasn't always been the most perfect space, but it has provided the quiet and beauty to facilitate a deep connection with God. Eagle's Wings has begun a fund-raising campaign to build a new facility for The Nest: a lodge which will provide a much needed larger meeting space and room for more beds, and our youth will greatly benefit from this project. If you would like to consider donating to this project, I invite you to visit their website at www.ewrc.org and click on the DONATE button, if you so choose to participate. Any amount is gratefully accepted to help obtain this goal. Likewise, if you have other gifts or talents, as in offering electrical expertise, helping with drywall, etc., please let me know how you would like to help in strengthening this retreat center to remain a nice place for our youth and others to encounter our living God. As I am on the Board of Directors, I would be happy to show you the improvements that we would like to make. — Nan Neff

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 start September 13 & 14

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

6th grade thru Confirmation 6:30-7:30 pm (New Time!)

If you have not registered your children, please come to the R.E. Office Tuesday-Friday from 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm.

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.

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 3° 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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