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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 Communion Service
Wed, Thur, Fri. 9:00 am
Communion Service

NO SERVANT CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS



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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2016

God . . . wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.

— 1 Timothy 2:4

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.

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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Contacte el pastor un año antes de la fecha
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Regular Collection..... \$7,761.07

A steward is called to manage the master's possessions wisely and well even while the master is away. How do I use the gifts God has given to me? Do I share my talents with others freely? Do I use my resources to assist others in need? How enterprising am I in using my talents and resources for building up God's Kingdom?

Un administrador está llamado a manejar las posesiones de su amo con sabiduría y de buena manera mientras que su amo está lejos ¿Cómo uso los dones que Dios me ha dado? ¿Comparto mis talentos con otros libremente? ¿Uso mis recursos para asistir a otros necesitados? ¿Qué tan emprendedor soy en usar mis talentos y recursos para construir el reino de Dios?

SPECIAL COLLECTION: CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA FOR VICTIMS OF LOUISIANA FLOODS

At the request of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops all parishes in the Diocese of Austin are asked to take up a special collection to aid the victims of the 2016 Louisiana floods. The money collected the weekend of Sept. 17-18 will be used to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to the dioceses with flood damage. For more information, visit USCCB.org.

A petición de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos todas las parroquias de la Diócesis de Austin se le pide que tome una colección especial para ayudar a las víctimas de las inundaciones de 2016 en Luisiana. El dinero recaudado durante el fin de semana del 17-18 de septiembre serán utilizados para apoyar los esfuerzos humanitarios de Catholic Charities USA y prestar apoyo a la reconstrucción y pastoral de la diócesis con daños por inundación. Para obtener más información, visite USCCB.org.


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 and Jean Sensat, Sheila Maureen Smith



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Sat. September 17 @ 5:30pm—Mass

+Lena Grupinski By Stan & Barbara Grupinski
 +Bill Gagnon By Paul & Jan Prasek

Sun. September 18 @ 8:00 am—Mass

+Vivian Kennedy By Bill & Jeannette Sheridan

Sun. September 18 @ 10:00 am—Mass

+Gwen Cutsinger By Gary Cutsinger
 +Dr. Jim Waldron By Jerry & Alyson Waldron

Sun. September 18 @ Noon —Mass

Para la Gente de la Parroquia

Mon. September 19 @ 9:00 am—Communion Service

Tues. September 20 @ 5:30 pm—Communion Service

Wed. September 21 @ 9:00 am—Communion Service

Thur. September 22 @ 9:00 am —Communion Service

Fri. September 23 @ 9:00 am—Communion Service

RCIA



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! We will meet on September 18 and 25 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 los 18 y 25 de septiembre 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: Sundays at 6:30-8:30pm and Mondays at 3:00-5:00pm in Raphael House.

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation: Wednesdays 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. Campaign payment envelopes are available at the back of the church. The online giving system has been implemented, and the link is now on the parish website. For additional information please call 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. Los sobres de pago de la campaña están disponibles en la parte posterior de la iglesia. Las donaciones en línea se ha implementado el sistema, y el vínculo es ahora en el sitio web de la parroquia. Para información adicional por favor hablar con Emily Gayosso o llame a la oficina de la iglesia para contactar con ella.



Baby Banks will be distributed after Mass next Sunday! St. Mary Catholic Church 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.

¡Las alcancías del Bebe serán distribuidas después de la Misa el próximo domingo! Iglesia de la 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.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

The key to the readings this Sunday is the final line of the Gospel. "You cannot serve both God and mammon." Again this week Jesus asks us about where our heart, our energy and our devotion lie. Are we committed to God or to the things of this world? Are we aware of the needs of the poor or do we trample them with our inattention? The Lord urges us to be wise and clever so we can serve him in serving those in need.

La clave para las lecturas de este domingo se encuentra en la línea final del Evangelio. "No puedes servir a ambos, Dios y las riquezas". De nuevo, esta semana Jesús nos pregunta en dónde está nuestro corazón, nuestra energía y nuestra devoción. ¿Estamos comprometidos con Dios o con las cosas de este mundo? ¿Estamos conscientes de las necesidades del pobre o las pisoteamos con nuestra falta de atención? El Señor nos urge a ser sabios e inteligentes para poder servirle al servir a otros necesitados.

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.
- **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.

COMMUNITY ROSARY

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.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry of St. Stephens Church is seeking people from all Wimberley churches to join them in knitting and crocheting prayer shawls, cancer caps and christening blankets. They meet at St. Stephens Church Hall every Thursday from 4 to 5 pm but will consider changing location, time and day to suit all participants. Call Lynn Houston at 521-878-3468 - day or 512-722-3822 - nights.

ST. MARY PARISH APPRECIATION PICNIC

St. Mary Parish will have an "Appreciation Picnic" to express our gratitude for the great number of parishioners that have contributed their time and talent in so many ways over the past year. This special event is scheduled for Sunday, October 2nd from 2-6pm. We will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and live music. Please mark your calendars! We will be taking a survey to get a headcount and provide more specifics soon.

Parroquia de Santa María tendrá un reconocimiento "picnic" para expresar nuestra gratitud por el gran número de feligreses que han contribuido con su tiempo y talento de muchas maneras a lo largo del año pasado. Este evento especial está programado para el domingo, 2 de octubre a partir de las 2-6 pm. Proporcionaremos hot dogs, hamburguesas, y música en vivo. ¡Por favor marquen sus calendarios! Le damos una encuesta para obtener un recuento y proporcionan información más específica pronto.

**Calendar of Meetings/Events
September 18—September 24**

Sun.	Children's Liturgy	10:00-10:35am PH
	TPG Sale	After 10&12 Masses PH
	Community Rosary	3:00pm CH
	RCIA Inquiry	4:00-6:00pm RH
	Bible Study	6:30-8:30pm RH
Mon.	Cenacle of Prayer	9:45am CH
	SVDP Training	12:30-2:30pm RH
	Women's Bible Study	3:00-5:00pm RH
	SVDP Meeting	5:00-7:30pm PH
	Finance Council	6:30-9:00pm RH
	Trinity Prayer Group Mtg.	7:00-9:00pm BH
Tues.	RE Classes	6:00-7:15pm
	ESL	6:00-7:15pm PH
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00-9:00pm CH
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
	SVDP Training	12:30-3:30pm 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

An Opportunity to Enrich Lives! Please Help!

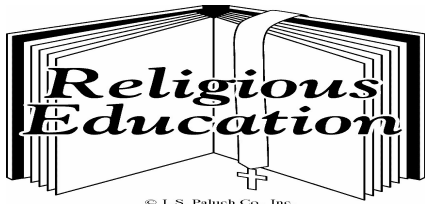
Our parish youth have been having close encounters with God for over 10 years at the Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet, TX. We have used its natural beauty to bring quiet into our youths' lives so that they can hear that small, still voice inside of them, urging them to be the person they were meant to be. A favorite area of the retreat center is "The Nest" which 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 providing a much needed larger meeting space and room for more beds, and our youth will greatly benefit from this project. If you would 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. If you can offer other help, such as electrical expertise, helping with drywall, etc., please let me know how you would like to help strengthen 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

So that we may conclude Pope Francis' Year of Mercy with great participation, please join us on Thursdays at 3:00 pm in the church to participate in the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Those attending will decide whether the chaplet is said or sung that day. Written words for the chaplet will be supplied if desired. For more information call Mary Jo Carman at 512-754-6687.

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.



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RE Classes started 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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