

# *St. Mary Catholic Church*

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## **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



## **The Epiphany of the Lord**

**January 7, 2018**

All kings shall pay him homage,

all nations shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11

## St. Mary Church Weekly Contributions

Weekly contributions will continue being reported in the January 14, 2018 bulletin.

## "Together Our Vision" Capital Campaign Update as of 12/13/17:

Total Pledged : \$869,586.80 Total Paid: \$562,636.70

### Catholic Social Teaching Corner

As we continue the Christmas season this feast helps us to understand that Jesus is the Light of the whole world and his salvation is given to all people. The magi from afar trusted that God would lead them to the new King, whom they found in very humble, non-royal circumstances. Do we allow God to help us to recognize Christ in the face of the migrant women and children crossing our borders? In the lives of the poor? In the tiny unborn child? In the prisoner on death row? Where can we look for Jesus this week?

Mientras continuamos con la Temporada Navideña, esta festividad nos ayuda a entender que Jesús es la Luz del mundo entero y su salvación es dada a toda la gente. Los magos de lugares lejanos confiaron en que Dios los guiaría hacia el nuevo Rey, a quien encontraron en muy humildes circunstancias, no en las de un Rey ¿Permitimos que Dios nos ayude a reconocer a Cristo en el rostro de las mujeres emigrantes y de los niños cruzando nuestras fronteras? ¿en la vida de los pobres? ¿en los pequeños niños natos? ¿en el prisionero condenado a muerte? ¿Dónde podemos buscar a Jesús esta semana?

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.

### This Sunday is Fellowship First Sunday

Please join us for camaraderie and refreshments after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses in the parish hall.

The fourth annual Mardi Gras Casino Night & Dance benefiting Santa Cruz Catholic School in Buda will be held January 20 beginning at 7 p.m. in Deane Hall. Proceeds help keep tuition affordable for all families that are committed to providing their children with a quality, Catholic education at the school. Sponsors are welcome. For more information, send an e-mail to [santacruzevents1100@gmail.com](mailto:santacruzevents1100@gmail.com).

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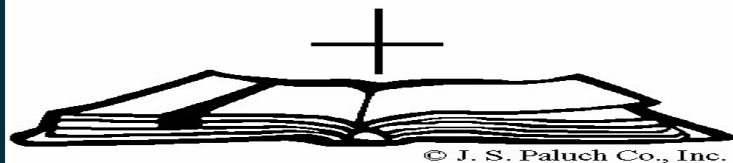
### Deer Creek Nursing Home Residents:

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 6 @ 5:30 pm — Mass**

+Roy & Sophie Barnes  
+Nick Primavera

By Family  
By Edith Primavera

**Sun. January 7 @ 8:00 am — Mass**

For the People of the Parish

**Sun. January 7 @ 10:00 am — Mass**

**Sun. January 7 @ 12:00 pm — Mass**

**Mon. January 8 — No Mass**

**Tues. January 9 @ 6:00 pm — Mass**

**Wed. January 10 @ 9:00 am — Mass**

+Judy Jerabeck

By Bob & Margot Dussler

**Thur. January 11 @ 9:00 am — Mass**

**Fri. January 12 @ 9:00 am — 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](mailto: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

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Melchor, Gaspar y Baltasar son los nombres que la tradición ha dado a los tres reyes magos. Pero ¿quién dijo que eran tres? Según San Mateo (Mt 2:1-12) fueron sabios del oriente que trajeron oro, incienso y mirra a Jesús. La imaginación cristiana decidió que cada regalo requería alguien que lo regalara. Se fija así el número de sabios en tres. Por ser astrólogos del oriente, tenían que ser magos. Venían buscando al nuevo rey de Israel y fue así que se les da el papel de reyes que representaban los tres continentes conocidos en la época medieval: Asia, África y Europa.

Ellos también representan tres edades humanas: juventud, madurez y vejez. Melchor (rey de la luz), fue un anciano europeo que obsequió oro al Rey Jesús; Gaspar (tesorero) fue un joven asiático que regaló incienso al Niño Dios y Baltasar (dios proteja al rey) fue un hombre africano que donó mirra al Hijo del Hombre.

Hoy día habría que incluir una niña americana y una adolescente australiana a la lista de reyes magos.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Respect Life Ministry will be meeting at 7:00 pm on Monday, January 8 in the parish hall. Our discussion will cover the Texas Walk for Life which takes place Saturday, January 27 in Austin. Please plan on attending this important event.

More information to come.

Contact Angie Borges at 281-450-5755 or ambjfb@yahoo.com

## Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day

Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day is January 27. The day begins with Mass celebrated by Bishop Joe Vásquez at 10 am at San José Parish in Austin and Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Garcia at 10:30 a.m. at St. Louis Parish in Austin. The March and Rally for Life will follow in downtown Austin. For details, visit [austindiocese.org/texas-catholic-pro-life-day](http://austindiocese.org/texas-catholic-pro-life-day).

## How to report an incident of concern

The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. Go to [www.austindiocese.org/reporting](http://www.austindiocese.org/reporting) (or call the EIM Office at 512-949-2447) to learn what to do, and how to report, if you suspect sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult; and what to do if the suspected abuse is by clergy, or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency.

## Cómo reportar un caso de abuso

La Diócesis de Austin está comprometida con la prevención del daño a cualquier niño(a) o adulto vulnerable. Vaya a [www.austindiocese.org/reporting](http://www.austindiocese.org/reporting) (o llame a la Oficina de EIM al 512-949-2447) para saber qué hacer, y cómo reportar, si usted sospecha abuso físico o sexual y/o negligencia hacia un niño o adulto vulnerable; y qué hacer si el abuso que se sospecha, fue llevado a cabo por un miembro del clero, o un empleado o voluntario de cualquier parroquia diocesana, escuela o agencia.

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.

## 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.

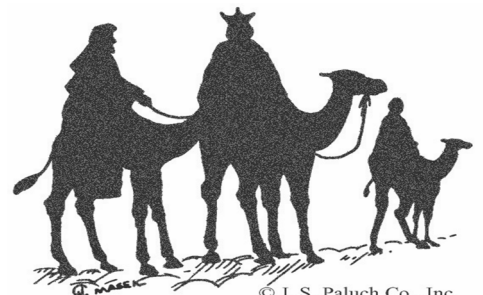
If you would like a 2017 tax statement from St. Mary please call Shirley Cole at the office at 512-847-9181 and give us your name, address and phone number. Statements will be mailed out or ready for pick up by January 31.

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

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.



—Rev. James Field, Copyright

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**Calendar of Meetings/Events  
January 7—January 13**

<b>Sun.</b>	Youth Ministry	All Day BH
	Fellowship First Sunday	After 8 & 10 am Masses PH
	RCIA	4:00-6:00pm RH
<b>Mon.</b>	Women's Bible Study	3:00-5:00pm RH
	Spanish Choir Practice	6:00-8:00pm BH
	Stephen Ministry Meeting	6:00-9:00pm RH
	Respect Life Meeting	7:00-9:00pm RH
	TPG Prayer	7:00-8:00pm CH
<b>Tues.</b>	Liturgy A&E	10:00am CH/PH
	RE Classes	6:00-7:15pm
	ESL Class	6:00-7:15pm PH
<b>Wed.</b>	RE Classes	6:30-7:30pm
	Adult Catechesis	6:30-7:30pm CH
<b>Thu.</b>	Ladies Guild Meeting	9:30-11:30am PH
	Cenacle of Prayer	9:30-11:00am CH
	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	3:00pm CH
	KC 4th Degree Meeting	6:30-7:00pm PH
	Timeline Bible Study	6:30-8:30pm RH
	KC 3rd Degree Meeting	7:00-9:00pm PH
<b>Fri.</b>	No Events	
<b>Sat.</b>	ACTS Planning Meeting	9:00am-12:00pm RH
	Baptisms	11:00am 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    MO — Morag's Office

**Pastoral support for victims of sexual abuse**

The Diocese of Austin is committed to providing confidential and compassionate care to victims of sexual abuse, particularly if the abuse was committed by clergy or a church representative. If you have experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, please contact the diocesan coordinator of victim assistance and pastoral support at [\(512\) 949-2400](tel:5129492400).

**Apoyo pastoral a las víctimas de abuso sexual**

La Diócesis de Austin se compromete a proporcionar ayuda confidencial y compasiva a las víctimas de abuso sexual, especialmente si el abuso fue cometido por el clero o un representante de la iglesia. Si usted ha sufrido abusos por parte de alguien que representa a la Iglesia Católica, por favor comuníquese con el coordinador diocesano del asistencia a víctimas y apoyo pastoral al [\(512\) 949-2400](tel:5129492400).

**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.*



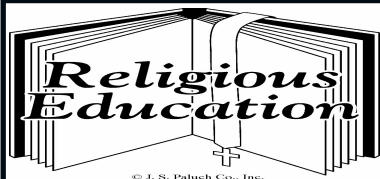
**Marriage & Quinceañera Instruction:**  
**Contact pastor one year prior to suggested date.**  
**Contacte el pastor un año antes de la fecha sugerida.**

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 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.

**RE begins again on January 9 and 10. Happy New Year to our families from the RE Office and staff!**



## St. Mary STARS Youth Ministry

**SAVE THE DATE:** DCYC 2-4 February 2018

**Registration for DCYC is now closing.**

Cost is \$95.00 (you can make payments)

\$20.00 deposit with your permission form due **now**

Cost will rise \$20 if I do not have your form and the deposit by January 10!

Together Encounter Christ (TEC), a retreat, will be held Jan. 13-15 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. Older teens and young adults are invited to ignite their relationship with God with this weekend of prayer and witness. The cost is \$100 per person; scholarships are available. For more information, visit [www.tec-ctx.org](http://www.tec-ctx.org)

For more information, please talk to Morag.

Youth Ministry Coordinator:  
Morag Sell 512-722-3696

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