

# St. Mary Catholic Church

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## Weekend Mass Schedule:

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

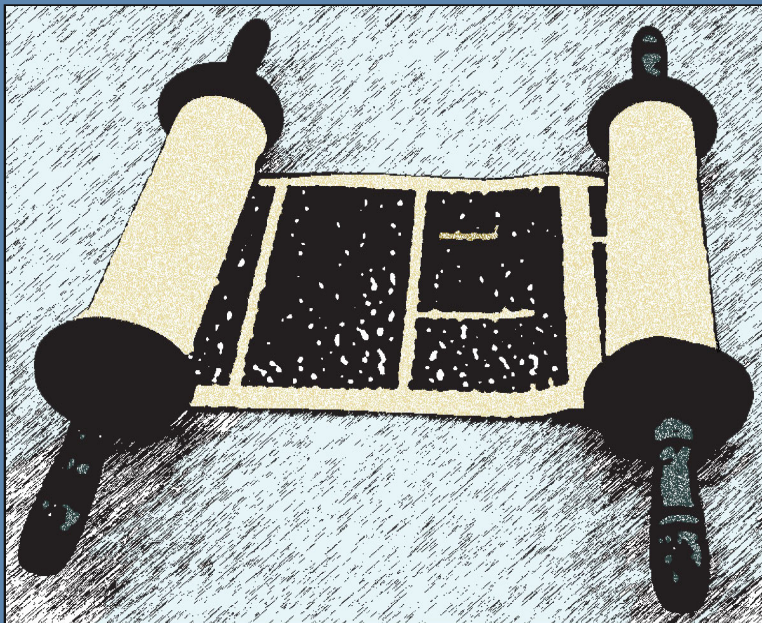
Sat. Vigil : 5:30pm –English  
Sun. 8:00am & 10:00am - English  
Sun. Noon -Spanish

## 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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2016

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

— Luke 4:18a

**Baptism:** Class in English in March, 1st Saturday of the month

*Please Register prior to the class.*

**Bautizo:** Clase de bautizo en Español: Segundo sábado del Marzo.

*Favor de registrarse para las clases.*

## BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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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  
January 10, 2015

Regular Collection..... \$6,042.00



## Mass Intentions for the Week

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### Sat. Jan. 23 @ 5:30 pm— Mass

In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Brandon Hooper

### Sun. Jan. 24 @ 8:00 am—Mass

For the People of the Parish

### Sun. Jan. 24 @ 10:00 am—Mass

+Ophelia K. de los Santos By Pat & Olga Caballero

### Sun. Jan. 24 @ Noon —Mass

+Juan Daniel Lopez By Maria Lopez y Lucina Lopez

+Martimiano Lopez By Lucina Lopez

### Mon. Jan. 25 @ 9:00 am—Communion Service

### Tues. Jan. 26 @ 5:30 pm—Mass

+Ophelia K. de los Santos By Pat & Olga Caballero

### Wed. Jan. 27 @ 9:00 am—Mass

For People Living on the Streets Without Homes or Hope

### Thur. Jan. 28 @ 9:00 am—Communion Service

### Fri. Jan. 29 @ 9:00 am —Mass

For Those Called to the Priesthood or Religious Life

The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) will take place at the Waco Convention Center on Jan. 29-31. At DCYC, participants will experience keynote speakers Father Joseph Espailat, Sister Miriam James Heidland, Michael "Gomer" Gormley, sacraments, music, prayer, workshops, entertainment and more, all woven together under this year's theme of "Restless." Participants may register or find out more information by calling Morag Sell at (512) 722-3696.



### Deer Creek Nursing Home Residents:

Angela Nancy Bane, Mary Camp, Suzette Davis, Fannie Drake, David Estrada, Aurora Fuentes, Betty Glisson, Imogene Hill, Marty Jeffers, Nina Koehler, Walter Martinez, Nada Sekulovich, Richard Sensat, Sheila Maureen Smith, Sal Sutera

### Parishioner Requests:

Maria Rodriguez, Vicente & Maria Cruz

The Jewish people had just returned to Jerusalem after 70 years. Ezra read the Law (the first five books of the Bible) to the people and the Levites interpreted God's word to them. More than an interpretation, Jesus is God's Word incarnate. Are we moved to praise God when we hear God's Word? Do we recognize our encounter with Jesus Christ in the proclaimed Word, or are we distantly reading along? As a member of Christ's body, how do people encounter God through me?

El pueblo judío acababa de volver a Jerusalén después de 70 años. Esdras leyó la Ley (los primeros cinco libros de la Biblia) a la gente y los Levitas interpretaron la palabra de Dios para ellos. Más que una interpretación, Jesús es la Palabra de Dios encarnada. ¿Nos sentimos motivados a adorar a Dios cuando escuchamos la Palabra de Dios? ¿Reconocemos nuestro encuentro con Jesucristo en la Palabra proclamada o sólo la leemos de manera distante? Como miembro del cuerpo de Cristo, ¿Cómo encuentra la gente a Cristo a través de mí?

**The 33 Days of Prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary** begin Feb. 20. Each day of prayer represents one year in the life of Christ. Prayers are done privately in our own homes using the consecration preparation book. Visit [www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org](http://www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org) by Jan. 31 to receive a free Montfort preparation prayer book by mail and for more information. The faithful throughout the Austin Diocese are invited to consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary.

Tuesday, February 2 is the Presentation of the Lord. There will be a Mass at 9:00 a.m. The Vigil of the Feast Day of St. Blaise is also February 2. Father Richard will have a Blessing of the Throats at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. There will be a Communion Service on Wednesday, February 3 at 9:00 a.m.

Martes, el 2 de febrero es la Presentación del Señor. Habrá una Misa a 9:00 a.m. La vigilia de la Fiesta de Día de San Blas es también el 2 de febrero. El Padre Richard tendrá una bendición de las gargantas en la 5:30 p.m. Misa (ingles). Habrá un servicio de comunión a 9:00 a.m. el 3 de febrero.

The Gabriel Project Life Center at Catholic Charities provides compassionate, life-affirming alternatives to abortion through education, case management and material assistance. The program is free and open to any expectant or new parent through the first year of the child's life. If you or someone you know is in need of services, call 512-651-6100.

The Catholic Church has much to offer the world: core beliefs and teachings; the love of Christ celebrated in the sacraments; the experience of the Holy Spirit in community. Because of this we have the confidence to work and pray for Christian unity. In what ways do you share the treasure of our faith with others?

La Iglesia católica tiene mucho que ofrecer al mundo: creencias y enseñanzas, el amor de Cristo celebrado en los sacramentos, la experiencia del Espíritu Santo en la comunidad. Debido a esto tenemos la confianza para trabajar y orar por la unidad cristiana. ¿De qué manera comparte el tesoro de nuestra fe con los demás?

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Valentine's Day is coming soon! Need a special gift for your spouse? Why not take them away for a special weekend that will make a difference in your marriage - MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER. Upcoming weekends are scheduled for February 19-21 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock and April 15-17 at Cedarbrake Renewal Center in Belton. To apply online visit: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Or contact Steve & Linda Jaramillo: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com). Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-844-0785.

"Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life." - Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities, U.S. Catholic Bishops

"Solamente con oración—una plegaria enviada hacia el cielo clamando justicia y Misericordia; una plegaria que pueda limpiar nuestros corazones y almas—acabara la "cultura de muerte" que nos rodea actualmente, reemplazándola con una cultura de vida." - Plan Pastoral para las Actividades Pro-Vida. Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos

A message from Father Paul Meaden: I'll be in Santa Fe helping the Christian Brothers at least through May 2016. After that only the Lord knows, although a group of us are hoping to get the meditation and health care facilities started in Pecos, NM. Please extend my blessings to those wonderful parishioners who were so supportive of me during my years in Wimberley. My message to them – pray for the Second Coming! Grace and blessings, Father Paul.

## Important Information:

ALL Ministry Leaders: Please DO NOT forget to come by the office to check your mailbox for 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.
- A reminder to all groups using our church facilities: please contact our office to book any facility.
- Solamente un recordatorio a todos los grupos que utilizan algunos de nuestros edificios. Por favor hablen a la oficina oportunamente para hacer sus reservaciones.
- Los Escuderos Colombianos de Santa María" están vendiendo leña para este invierno. La leña es madera de álamo dividida y muy combustible. Pueden entregar esta leña en su hogar, siempre y cuando esté dentro del perímetro de Wimberley. El precio de una carga completa en troca, es de \$70.00. Si están interesados; y para coordinar la compra y entrega de la leña, por favor hablen con el Sr. Dan Pitcher marcando el teléfono #512-934-1812.
- The Saint Mary Columbian Squires are selling firewood for this winter. The firewood is cottonwood, is already split and burns well. The Squires will deliver to your home in the greater Wimberley area a full pick-up truck load for \$70.00. Please contact Dan Pitcher 15 512-934-1812 to coordinate a purchase and delivery.
- Por favor comprueba el tablón de anuncios fuera de la iglesia para obtener una lista de las clases próximo cercano.
- Please check the bulletin board for a list of nearby upcoming EIM classes
- **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 2015 tax statement from St. Mary please call 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 no sooner than January 29.

Si usted gusta copia de sus donaciones por el año, para declaración de impuestos de 2015. Por favor llame 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 29 de enero.

**Calendar of Meetings/Events  
January 24—January 30**

<b>Sun.</b>	Children's Liturgy	10:00-10:35am PH
	RCIA	4:00-6:00pm RH
	Bible Study	6:30-8:30pm RH
<b>Mon.</b>	Cenacle of Prayer	9:45am CH
	SVDP	11:00am-1:30pm RH
	Bible Study	3:00-5:00pm RH
	Trinity Prayer Group	7:00-9:00pm BH
<b>Tues.</b>	Mass (Presentation of the Lord)	9:00am CH
	RE Classes Pre-K-5th	6:00-7:15pm
	ESL Classes	6:00-7:15pm PH
	Blessing of the Throats at Mass	5:30pm CH
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00-9:00pm CH
<b>Wed.</b>	Communion Service —No Mass	9:00am CH
	RCIA Adapted for Children	4:00-6:00pm RH
	RE Classes 6th-8th	6:00-7:15pm
	Bible Study	6:00-7:15pm CH
	Confirmation Class	6:30-7:30pm
<b>Thu.</b>	Scripture Sharing	10:00-11:30am PH
	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	3:00pm CH
<b>Fri.</b>	Trinity Prayer Group Scripture	6:00-7:00pm RH
	Trinity Prayer Group	7:00-10:00pm PH
<b>Sat.</b>	33 Days	9:00 am -12:00pm RH

BH — Badger House    RH — Raphael House  
 PH — Parish Hall    CH — Church  
 CR — Cry room    AB—Admin. Building  
 PL — Parking Lot    WCC —Wimberley Community Center

The annual White Mass will be held Feb. 3 at 6 p.m. at St. Louis Parish in Austin. Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate the Mass, which will include the rite of anointing for the sick. This Mass is sponsored by the Austin Diocese and the Catholic Healthcare Guild and is intended for all Catholics working in health care as well as those who are seriously ill and in need of anointing. For more information, visit [www.austindiocese.org/whitemass](http://www.austindiocese.org/whitemass).

Contribution boxes are in. If you do not find your name on a box and would like one, please come to the office, and we will assign a box to you.

Cajas de contribución son en. Si no encuentras tu nombre en una caja y quisiera uno, por favor venga a la oficina, y asignaremos una caja de te.

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

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



### St. Mary STARS Youth Ministry

**Jan. 29-31** DCYC in Waco

**Feb. 6-7** Souperbowl of Caring

#### Souperbowl of Caring

Team up to tackle hunger in our community. Join the movement that is 26 years strong by dropping your loose change into the soup pots held by our youth ministry teens after Mass next weekend. 100% of the money goes directly to the Wimberley Crisis Bread Basket.

**Youth Ministry Coordinator:**

Morag Sell 512-722-3696 ext. 28

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