

# 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

NO PROPHET IS ACCEPTED



IN HIS OWN NATIVE PLACE

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2016

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;

but the greatest of these is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

**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 17, 2015

Regular Collection..... \$6,204.26

As of 01/15/16 Weekly Average:

Fiscal YTD Actual	Income	Expenses
	\$6,445	\$7,258
Fiscal YTD Budgeted	Income	Expenses
	\$6,642	\$8,385

Income based off of offerings and excludes monies from parish fundraisers and other generous donations.

Learn with us: cathedraticum *noun* cath-e-drat-i-cum  
Definition of CATHEDRATICUM: an annual sum paid by a Roman Catholic parish for the support of the bishop.

Did you know we pay 10% cathedraticum to the Diocese of Austin annually? This is the annual tax sent by all parishes to their bishop to be used for administering the diocese, supporting his pastoral works, and for charity.



### Mass Intentions for the Week

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**Sat. Jan. 30 @ 5:30 pm— Mass**

+Nick Primavera By Edith Primavera

**Sun. Jan. 31 @ 8:00 am—Mass**

+Lisa Glanzman By Women's Monday Bible Group

**Sun. Jan. 31 @ 10:00 am—Mass**

For the People of the Parish

**Sun. Jan. 31 @ Noon —Mass**

+Angela Morales By E.V.

**Mon. Feb. 1 @ 9:00 am—Communion Service**

**Tues. Feb 2 @ 5:30 pm—Mass**

+Fr. Jerry Smith By Fr. R.T.

**Wed. Feb. 3 @ 9:00 am—Mass**

The Sick of the Parish By Fr. R.T.

**Thur. Feb. 4 @ 9:00 am—Mass**

The Health of Lynn Herrin By Women's Mon. Bible Group

**Fri. Feb. 5 @ 9:00 am —Mass**

+Lisa Glanzman By Women's Monday Bible Group



#### 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, Nina Koehler, Walter Martinez, Nada Sekulovich, Richard Sensat, Sheila Maureen Smith, Sal Sutera

#### Parishioner Requests:

Maria Rodriguez, Vicente & Maria Cruz

### Welcome Father Richard!

Everyone is invited to please take a couple of minutes for some quick coffee, juice and donuts in the hall after each Mass February 6 and 7<sup>th</sup> to say "Hi" and welcome Father Richard to St Mary. We are so delighted and thankful for our new Pastor!

Sponsored by the St. Mary Ladies Guild

### ¡Bienvenido Padre Ricardo!

Después de las Misas del fin de semana del 6 y 7 de febrero, todos están invitados para que pasen un rato en el Salón Parroquial, para tomar café y comer donuts, y a la vez tener la oportunidad de saludar y darle la bienvenida al Padre Ricardo Tijerina. ¡Tenemos mucho gusto que sea nuestro nuevo Párroco en la Iglesia de Santa María!

Evento Patrocinado por "St Mary Ladies Guild"

### 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.

The Feast Day of St. Blaise is February 3. Father Richard will have a Blessing of the Throats at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

La Fiesta de Día de San Blas es el 3 de febrero. El Padre Richard tendrá una bendición de las gargantas en la 9:00 a.m. Misa (ingles).

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).

Considering the decadence of this contemporary age in secular society, there is a critical need to stand up for what is right and just. We are reminded by Jeremiah that taking the hard right, as opposed to the easy wrong, is the correct moral and ethical choice. As long as we stand on the promises of Christ, God will provide us the fortitude and strength to speak the truth.

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Considerando la decadencia de esta época contemporánea en la sociedad secular, existe una necesidad crítica de pronunciarnos por lo que es justo y correcto. Jeremías nos recuerda que optar por lo correcto y difícil, en lugar de optar por lo fácil y equivocado es la decisión correcta moral y ética. Mientras nos apoyemos en las promesas de Cristo, Dios nos dará fortaleza y fuerza para decir la verdad.

**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.

**KJT Society #28** will sponsor a Fried Pork Steak Dinner on Feb. 7 after the 10 a.m. Polka Mass at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish in Granger. Serving for the dinner will begin at 11 a.m. in the SSCM Hall. Adult plates will be \$9 each (no child plates will be offered). All proceeds will benefit the restoration of the church.

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.
- 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.
- **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.

God formed us in the womb and knows each of us intimately. God calls each of us and continues to shape us in Christ to be living icons of God's presence. Any parent knows children remember our actions much more than our words. How can I proclaim the Gospel in my actions? Does my life express the joy and mercy of the Gospel? How may I seek the Lord's presence in order to be a more faithful disciple?

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Dios nos formó en el vientre materno y nos conoce a cada uno íntimamente. Dios nos llama a cada uno y continúa formándonos en Cristo para que seamos iconos vivos de la presencia de Dios. Cualquier padre o madre sabe que los niños recuerdan nuestras acciones más que nuestras palabras ¿Cómo puedo proclamar el Evangelio con mis acciones? ¿Mi vida expresa el gozo y la misericordia del Evangelio? ¿Cómo puedo buscar la presencia del Señor para ser un discípulo más fiel?

**Calendar of Meetings/Events  
January 31—February 6**

<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
	Building Committee	12:00-2:00pm RH
	Bible Study	3:00-5:00pm RH
	Trinity Prayer Group	7:00-9:00pm BH
<b>Tues.</b>	RE Classes Pre-K-5th	6:00-7:15pm
	ESL Classes	6:00-7:15pm PH
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00-9:00pm CH
<b>Wed.</b>	Blessing of the Throats at 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

**February 16: Meditating on the Mystery of Jesus' Passion and Death on the Cross**

Peering from behind the scenes of Mel Gibson's "The Passion" to Ronald Rolheiser's reflections on the mystery of Jesus' Passion and Cross, we come face to face with questions like what is the wisdom inside the Cross of Jesus? – How does our brokenness connect with the brokenness of the one who died on the cross? – How does carrying our own cross help those around us? – What are we saying to ourselves and others when we wear crosses around our necks or display them in our homes? – How do we accept the challenge to make the death of Jesus on the cross an example to follow in our own lives? *(Based on Ronald Rolheiser's book: "The Passion and the Cross")*. Come and join as we dive deeply into this mystery. **Presenter:** Monseigneur Elmer Holtman  
 \$35 includes light breakfast and lunch. Register at [www.ewrc.org](http://www.ewrc.org)

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**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

**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:**

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