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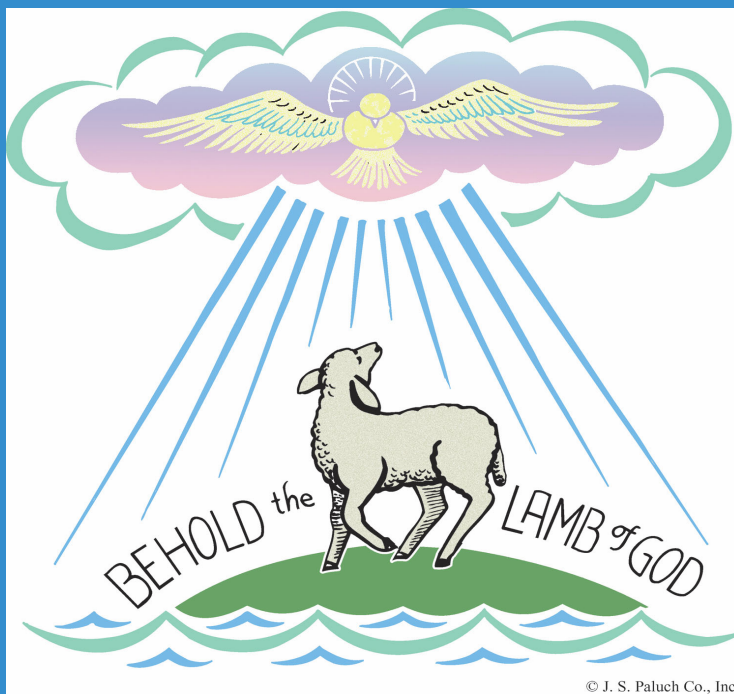
Weekend Mass Schedule:

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. No Communion Service
Wed., Thur., Fri. 9:00 am
Communion Service



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2017

I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach
to the ends of the earth.

— Isaiah 49:6b

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 de 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 Church Weekly Contributions

December 25, 2016

Regular Collection..... \$5,753.00

January 1, 2017

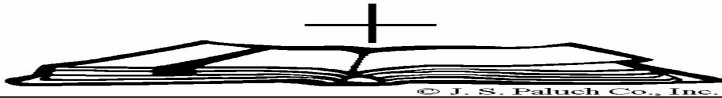
Regular Collection..... \$6,382.00



Deer Creek Nursing Home Residents:

Angela Nancy Bane, Suzette Davis, Fannie Drake, Aurora Fuentes, Betty Glisson, Marty Jeffers, Diane Jordan, Walter Martinez, Nada Sekulovich, Richard Sensat, Sheila Maureen Smith

Mass Intentions



Sat. January 14 @ 5:30pm—Mass

+In Thanksgiving for the Recovery of Charles M. Fleming
By The Fleming Family

Sun. January 15 @ 8:00 am—Mass

+Vivian Kennedy By Matt & Sandy Benavides

Sun. January 15 @ 10:00 am — Mass

For the People of the Parish

Sun. January 15 @ 12:00 pm — Mass

+Juan Daniel Lopez Martinez

By Maria Lopez

+Martimiano Lopez

By Maria Lopez

Mon. January 16 @ 9:00 am—Communion Service

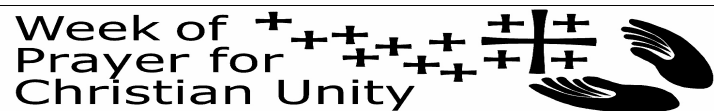
Tues. January 17 —No Communion Service

Wed. January 18 @ 9:00 am — Communion Service

Thur. January 19 @ 9:00 am — Communion Service

Fri. January 20 @ 9:00 am—Communion Service

Fatima Trinitarian 20 Decade Rosary is prayed every Sunday at 5 p.m. at St. Anthony Parish in Kyle (except on national holidays). Participants celebrate the centenary of Our Blessed Mother's appearances at Fatima outlining the path to personal and world peace. Rosaries and material are distributed each week. Those arriving are invited to choose and pray one decade as we journey. In pleasant weather participants walk, sit, kneel, stand and/or sing an antiphon outside; if there is inclement weather, prayer is inside. No registration is necessary. This is coordinated by Father Robert Becker. For more information, call (512) 268-1325.



Please welcome Father Angelo Bertini who will celebrate Masses with us this weekend!

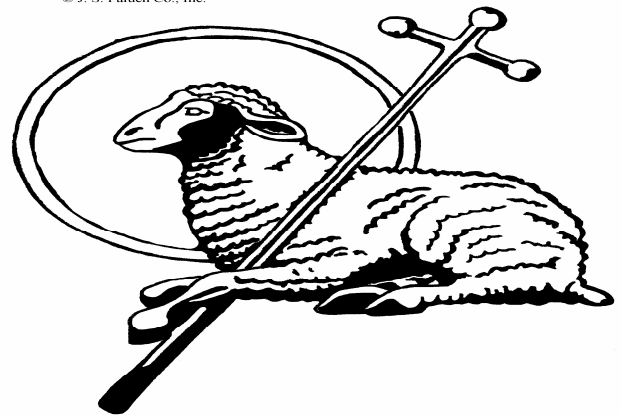
¡Bienvenido al Padre Angelo Bertini quien estará celebrando las Misas con nosotros este fin de semana!

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

The Holy Spirit who descended on Jesus at his Baptism is given to us through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Like Jesus we are called to be God's servants for the "victory of justice". We are called to be signs of the covenant of God's love, which is manifest whenever peace triumphs over violence; love overcomes apathy and division; when our world is transformed by that love into God's reign of justice, mercy, compassion and peace. How can we live our baptismal call this week?

El Espíritu Santo, quien desciende sobre Jesús en su Bautismo, nos es dado a través de los sacramentos del Bautismo y la Confirmación. Como Jesús, estamos llamados a ser siervos de Dios para la "Victoria de la justicia". Estamos llamados a ser signos del convenio de amor de Dios, el cual se manifiesta en cualquier lugar donde la paz triunfa sobre la violencia; el amor supera la apatía y la división; cuando nuestro mundo es transformado por ese amor en el reino de justicia, misericordia, compasión y paz de Dios ¿Cómo podemos vivir nuestro llamado bautismal esta semana?

Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day is Jan. 28. The day will begin with a prayer vigil to end abortion at Planned Parenthood (201 E. Ben White Blvd. in Austin). Then the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 9:15 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin followed by Mass at 10 a.m. with Bishop Joe Vásquez. Everyone will proceed to the March for Life at 18th and N. Congress Ave., which begins at 1 p.m. then the Rally for Life starts at 2 p.m. For more information, contact Luisa De Poo at (512) 949-2487 or luisa-depoo@austindiocese.org.



"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." We hear a very similar version of this in every Mass. Our Gospel today tells us the role of John the Baptist was to make known Jesus, the Lamb of God." Who has helped you to recognize Christ in your life? How does your life direct others to Christ?

Este es el Cordero de Dios, el que quita los pecados del mundo" Escuchamos una versión muy similar de esto en cada Misa. Nuestro Evangelio hoy nos dice que el papel de Juan el Bautista iba a ser el de dar a conocer a Jesús, el Cordero de Dios. "¿Quién le ha ayudado a reconocer a Cristo en su vida? ¿Cómo es que su vida dirige a otros a Cristo?"

2017 calendars are in! Please take one on your way out of Mass today. English & bilingual are available.

Los calendarios bilingües del 2017 ya están disponibles! Favor de llevarse uno después de Misa hoy!

2017 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.

2017 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.

If you would like a 2016 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 31.

Si usted gusta copia de sus donaciones por el año, para declaración de impuestos de 2016. 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 31 de enero.

More Blessings Than I Ever Expected

Here's what one experienced Stephen Minister has to say about Stephen Ministry: "At first I wasn't sure about all this caregiving stuff. I mean, didn't I love others enough? I was kind of sitting on the sidelines in my church. Oh, I came to church every week, but the rest of the week I was focused on myself." Then I completed Stephen Ministry training and met with the person that I provided care for. I said yes to God's call and I saw a lot of changes in my life. Now, I know what Christian Love is all about! I didn't expect the wonderful gifts of love and friendship that God gave me through my caring relationship. And you know what? I'm walking a lot closer with my Lord. If you've thought about finding ways to bring Christ's love to those who are hurting, you should learn more about Stephen Ministry. Please contact Jerry Waldron @ 512-749-2115 or Rex Wilson @ 512-757-3561.

"By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John (13:35)

Bendiciones de lo que Esperaba

Aquí esta lo que un Ministro Stephen ha dicho acerca del ministerio. "Al principio no estaba seguro acerca de todas estas cosas de cuidado. Quiero decir, ¿no amaba a los otros lo suficiente?

Yo estaba sentado al margen de mi iglesia. Yo venía a la iglesia cada semana, pero el resto de la semana concentre en mí. Entonces termine el entrenamiento de Ministerio Stephen y encontré con la persona que proporcione cuidado.

Dije que si a la llamada de Dios, y vi muchos cambio en mi vida. Ahora sé lo que es todo amor Cristiano! No esperaba los maravillosos regalos de amor y amistad que dios me día a través de me relación cariñosa. ¿Y sabes qué? Estoy caminando mucho más cerca con mi señor."

Si usted ha pensado en encontrar maneras a los que están lastimando, usted debe aprender más sobre el ministerio de Stephen. Por favor contactar Jerry Waldron @ 512-749-2115 o Rex Wilson @ 512-757-3561.



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.
- 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 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.

Invitación de las clases "ESL"

Aprendan ingles como su Segundo Idioma
Los martes en el salón parroquial a las 6 de la tarde
Vengan, disfruten de algunos refrescos y
entérense del programa "Gratis ESL"
Aprendizaje con un tutor personal, o usando el programa Rosetta
Stone instalado en nuestras computadoras.

English as a Second Language

On Tuesdays in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm
Come and enjoy refreshments and
learn about the free ESL Program
Learn with a personal tutor or using the
Program Rosetta Stone installed in our computers.

A Day of Reflection for Cancer Survivors will be held Feb. 20 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Wanda Gibson, a spiritual director and cancer survivor, will lead this prayerful day of reflection, meditation, discussion and movement through the survivor's journey into the present moment. Whether celebrating one week or 20 years since a cancer experience, survivors are invited to this day of reflection. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register or for more information, visit www.cedarbrake.org or contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

The 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary begins on Feb. 20. In Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." On this 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, join people throughout the diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org Prayers begin on Feb. 20 and are done privately in one's home using the consecration preparation book. by Jan. 25 to receive the free Montfort preparation prayer book by mail and for more information.

Calendar of Meetings/Events

January 15—January 21

Sun.	Children's Liturgy	During 10am & 12pm Masses PH
	Trinity Prayer Group Sale	After 12:00pm Mass PH
	Spanish Choir Practice	1:00-3:00pm CH
	RCIA	4:00-6:00pm RH
Mon.	Cenacle of Prayer	9:30am CH
	Trinity Prayer Group Meeting	7:00-9:00 pm BH/CH
Tues.	RE Classes	6:00-7:15pm
	ESL Classes	6:00-7:15pm PH
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00-9:00pm CH
Wed.	RE Classes	6:30-7:30pm
	1st & 2nd year Confirmation Classes	6:30-7:30pm
	Bible Study	6:15-7:30pm RH
Thu.	Scripture Sharing	9:30-11:30am PH
	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	3:00pm CH
Fri.	Trinity Prayer Group Service	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
PL — Parking Lot WCC —Wimberley Community Center
O — Outside MO — Morag's Office

Austin Catholic Men's Conference: Calling ALL Men Saturday, February, 18, 2017

Want to be inspired, reinvigorated, and uplifted? Does your faith life need a boost? Then join close to a thousand other Catholic men, at all levels of faith, from the Austin Diocese and surrounding areas as we gather to revitalize our faith at the Fifth Annual Catholic Men's Conference.

Conference speakers include Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, one of the nation's top Catholic speakers, author of the bestselling book *Behold the Man a Man*, and Mater Dei Radio host; Gus Lloyd, host of *Seize the Day* the morning show on Sirius XM's The Catholic Channel and author of *Magnetic Christianity* and *A Minute in the Church*, and Robert Rogers, a speaker, author, and musician who will share a story of Living a Life of No Regrets after tragically losing his wife and 4 children in a flash flood in Kansas.

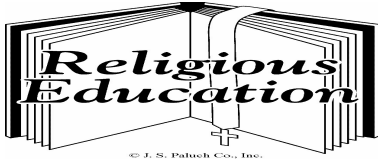
The 5th annual Austin Catholic Men's Conference will be held at St Vincent DePaul Parish in Austin; on Saturday, February 18, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets include refreshments, lunch, and several valuable gifts. Cost is \$39 if registering online, \$45 AT THE DOOR if tickets are still available, however for a limited time St Mary attendees will receive a discounted price of \$20.

For tickets or more information contact your parish captains (David Loe, 5127856608 or Matt Benavides, 2108963191 or visit the Conference web site at www.catholiccallingallmen.eventbrite.com - Type the Promotion Code "Platinum2" to receive the \$20 ticket price.

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
Pre-K thru 5th grade Tues-
days 6:00-7:15 pm
6th grade thru Confirmation
6:30-7:30 pm (New Time!)

- 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.

Pre-K hasta el 5º grado Martes 6:00-7:15 pm; 6to. grado a través de la confirmación de las 6:30-7:30 pm (¡hora Nueva!).

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.



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St. Mary STARS Youth Ministry

DCYC is January 27-29!

For more information call Morag at 830-385-1232 or email morag.stmary@yahoo.com.

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