

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

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 31, 2017

**My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the
sight of all the peoples.**

—Luke 2:30-31

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

Today we celebrate that God is redeeming us and the world through Christ's birth, life, death and resurrection in a real human family. God is incarnate in the midst of our chaotic world because he desires to free us from sin, fear and death. As we meditate with gratitude this great gift of love, our minds and hearts must remember our brothers and sisters whose need may overcome any sense of gratitude. This day pray for those who are alone and without the love of family around them, for families living in cars or on streets, for those who will starve this day. God is saving them, but are we being neighbor and family to them?

Hoy celebramos que Dios nos redime a nosotros y al mundo a través del nacimiento de Cristo, su vida, muerte y resurrección dentro de una familia humana real. Dios es encarnado en medio de nuestro mundo caótico por que desea liberarnos del pecado, del miedo y la muerte. Mientras meditamos con gratitud sobre este gran don de amor, nuestras mentes y corazones deben recordar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas cuya necesidad supera cualquier sentido de gratitud. Este día ore por aquellos que están solos y sin amor familiar a su alrededor, por familias que se encuentran viviendo en autos o en las calles, por aquellos que pasan hambre hoy. Dios los salva, pero ¿estamos siendo buen prójimo para ellos?



Pray for ...

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. December 30 @ 5:30 pm— Mass

For the People of the Parish

Sun. December 31 @ 8:00 am — Mass

+Elena Gonzales

+Roy & Sophie Barnes

By Frank Gonzales

By Family

Sun. December 31 @ 10:00 am — Mass

+Gae Koen

+Antonio Morales, Jr.

By Bill Koen

By Anthony & Janelle Conzentino

Sun. December 31 @ 12:00 pm — Mass

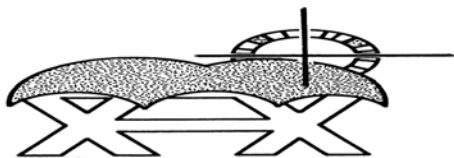
Mon. January 1 @ 9:00 am — Mass: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tues. January 2 @ 6:00 pm — Mass

+Judy Jerabeck

By Bob & Margot Dussler

Wed. December 3 @ 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 Alyson Waldron at 512-847-9488

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

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.

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The church office will stay closed through the new year. It will reopen at 9:00 am on Thursday, January 4, 2018.

La oficina de la iglesia estará cerrada durante el año nuevo. La oficina estará abierta a las 9:00 am el jueves, 4 de enero de 2018.

You Can Play an Important Role in Our Stephen Ministry

...because you know of a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who is going through a difficult time and who could benefit from the focused care, encouragement and support of a Stephen Minister. If you know of someone who is hurting, talk with one of our leaders: Morag Sell in the parish office @ 512-722-3696, Jerry Waldron @ 512-749-2115 or Rex Wilson @ 512-757-3561. They can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care.



Usted Puede Desempeñar Un rol Importante en Nuestro Ministerio

...porque sabes de un amigo, vecino, campanero de trabajo, o pariente que atraviesa un momento difícil y podría beneficiarse de la atención enfocada, el estímulo y el apoyo de un Ministro Stephen. Si conoce a alguien que está sufriendo, hable con uno de nuestros líderes de Ministerio Stephen: Morag Sell en la oficina @ 512-722-3696, Jerry Waldron @ 512-749-2115 o Rex Wilson @ 512-757-3561. Ellos pueden hablar con usted acerca de cómo podemos contactar a la persona que usted conoce con uno de nuestros Ministros Stephen. Es un gran manera de mostrar cuanto te importa.

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.

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. Último día de registrarse por este certificado es 1 de febrero.

The fourth annual Mardi Gras Casino Night & Dance benefiting Santa Cruz Catholic School in Buda will be held Jan. 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.

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.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

¡Año nuevo, vida nueva! El día primero de enero, mientras muchos celebran las cábales y cabañuelas de un año nuevo, los cristianos conmemoramos a quien dio a luz al autor de la vida. María, bajo el título de Madre de Dios, es como nosotros deseamos celebrar la esperanza de un ¡año nuevo, vida nueva!

El Concilio de Éfeso en el año 431 declaró a María como la *Theotokos*; la que "carga a Dios". Este dogma tiene que ver más con el Hijo que con la madre y fue proclamado para afirmar que Jesucristo "desde toda la eternidad fue Dios". Continúa la doctrina y afirma "Así como toda madre humana, no es solamente madre del cuerpo humano sino de la persona, así María dio a luz a una persona, Jesucristo, quien es Dios y hombre, entonces Ella es la Madre de Dios".

¡Ésta sí que es vida nueva! Dios nace como ser humano y el ser humano carga a Dios. Gracias a Dios, todo ser humano puede ser como María Theotokos y cargar a Dios en su corazón. ¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There's no more unusual setting to celebrate today's Feast of the Holy Family than Barcelona, Spain and the towering unfinished sandcastle known officially as the Temple Expiatori de la Sagrada Familia. In 1882, the plan was hatched to build a vast place of worship in reparation for the revolutionary and liberal leanings of the city. The modern artist Antoni Gaudi dedicated his life to the project, living in the building, attending Mass daily, and giving up his personal wealth. When people pressed him to pick up the pace, he responded, "My client is not in a hurry." (Gaudi's cause for beatification is moving along, and he could be the first professional artist and architect to be beatified.) The Spanish Civil War, a disaster for the Catholic Church in which thousands of priests, brothers, and nuns were murdered, halted work in 1935. In the 1950s work began anew, speeded up by computers in the 1980s. Still, the final stage of construction is not due to end until 2026. If the original methods had stayed in place, it would take several hundred more years to complete the plan. So far there are eight towers, with four to go. The highest steeple is three feet shorter than the nearest hill, since the architect didn't want his work to surpass God's artistry. The three faces of the basilica each have three doors, with the faces named Passion, Nativity, and Grace. The interior is crammed with geometric figures that almost seem to spin, crazy-quilt windows, spiral staircases, and jumbles of statues and figures. Although inspired by ancient Gothic cathedrals, the style is called Expressionist, and very little is left unexpressed by the masonry. If you can't afford a visit, Sagrada Familia maintains a web site, and virtual visits are free.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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

Sun.	No Youth Ministry	
	Children's Liturgy	During 10am & 12pm Masses PH
	Columbian Squires Meeting	4:00-6:00pm PH
	RCIA	4:00-6:00pm RH
Mon.	New Year's Day Mass	9:00am CH
	Spanish Choir Practice	6:00-8:00pm BH
	TPG Prayer	7:00-8:00pm CH
Tues.	Office Closed	
	No RE	
Wed.	Office Closed	
	No RE	
Thu.	Scripture Study	9:30-11:30am PH
	Cenacle of Prayer	9:30-11:00am CH
	Chaplet of Mercy	3:00pm CH
	Finance Council Meeting	6:30-7:30pm BH
	Timeline Bible Study	6:30-8:30pm RH
Fri.	Adoration	9:30am-12:00pm CH
	Rehearsal	6:00pm CH
	TPG Mass	7:30pm CH
Sat.	Men's Fellowship	8:00-9:30am PH
	Private Event	2:00pm 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

The Women's Bible Study Group will resume on January 8, 2018 at 3:00 pm with a study on Wisdom, how biblical wisdom relates to daily life. For more information and to order workbooks call Barbara Gagnon at 512-847-3718.



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.

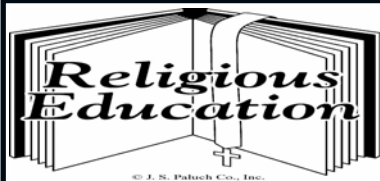
Contacte el pastor un año antes de la fecha sugerida.

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.



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 open.

Cost is \$95.00 (you can make payments)

\$20.00 deposit due with your permission form by Dec. 30

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

For more information, please talk to Morag.

Youth Ministry Coordinator:
Morag Sell 512-722-3696

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