August 25, 2019 — Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C

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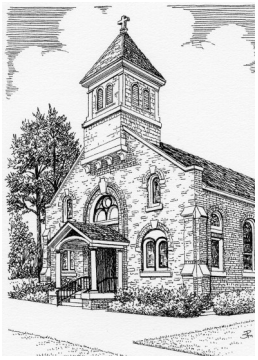

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mary's is a community of believers dedicated to the living worship of God. As the only Catholic Church in Limestone County, our faith community reflects the ethnic diversity of the towns in which we live. We gather to fulfill our mission as disciples of Jesus Christ: we hear His Word, we celebrate the Sacraments and we witness His love to others. Our Christian witness consists of sharing our spiritual gifts with the grace of God and the example and prayers of our patron saint, the Immaculate Conception, among us and with others - striving to grow in Holiness.

OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DEL DESPACHO PARROQUIAL

Sunday: 9:30AM - 11:30AM, (off 4th Sunday). Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:10:00 - 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (Summer: 10:00 AM – 4:00PM)

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist

Sunday Masses: 8:00a.m. & 10:00a.m. (English); 12:00 p.m. Spanish
Weekday Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12:10 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance
Sunday 7:15-7:45a.m., 9:15-9:45a.m., 11:15-11:45a.m.
Wednesday: 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
During office hours, or by Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism
During Sunday Masses
English Pre–Baptismal by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Contact the office at least 6 months in advance.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Contact the priest immediately if you or your family members: are seriously ill; will have a major surgery; are old aged or in danger of death.

Devotion
Adoration (English) Every Friday 11:00 a.m.
Rosary: 30 minutes before Sunday Masses

CELEBRACIÓN DE LOS SACRAMENTOS

Sacramento de la Santa Eucaristía

Misas Dominicales: 8:00a.m. & 10:00a.m. (Ingles); 12:00 p.m. Español
Misas entre Semana: Martes, Miércoles, Jueves y Viernes a las 12:10 p.m.

Sacramento de Penitencia
Domingo: 7:15-7:45 a.m., 9:15-9:45 a.m., 11:15-11:45 a.m.
Miércoles: 5:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.
Durante el horario del despacho parroquial que este abierta o con cita.

Sacramento de Bautismo
Durante las Misas Dominicales
Clase Pre-Bautismal en Español
Tercer Domingo de cada Mes para padres y padrinos
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Sacramento de Matrimonio
Comunicasen con el Despacho Parroquial con 6 meses anticipó.

Sacramento de Unción de los Enfermos
Comunicasen con el Párroco mediatamente si usted o un familiar esta grabe; va tener una operación seria; o de la tercer edad o peligro de muerte.

Devoción
Adoración (Español) El tercer Sábado de cada Mes 7:00 p.m.
Rosario: 30 minutes antes de la Misa Dominical

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM: +Patricia Byrne

10:00AM: People of the Parish

12:00PM: In Thanksgiving of: All Organs Donors

Tuesday-12:10PM: Tracy Staton Health Intentions

Wednesday-12:10PM: +Ethel Marie Goolsby

Thursday–12:10PM: +Ethel Marie Goolsby

Friday–12:10PM: +Antonia Ramírez

MINISTERS OF THIS WEEK

Altar Servers:

8:00AM: Madison Gragg, Zoe Crosby, Lewis Taylor, Chris Staton & Alberto Hernández.

10:00AM: Samantha Lira, Zaiden Thomas, Karla Alvarez, Andreya Reyna & Emilee Davila.

12:00PM: Litzy Velazquez, Mary Jane Sifuentes, Mariel Rodriguez, Stephanie Hernandez & Anna Mendoza.

Lectors:

8:00AM: Cindy Collins **(A)** & Michael Gragg **(L)**
10:00AM: Matt Wilson **(A)** & Helen Matthews **(L)**
12:00PM: Nancy Pérez **(A)** & Irma Mata **(L)**

Extraordinary Minister of the Cup:

8:00AM: Pat Simmons & Enrique Crosby
10:00AM: Filo Contreras & José Contreras
12:00PM: José G. Pérez

PRAYER LIST

Please keep in prayer all of those in our community who are sick, in the hospital, homebound or coping with health issues.

Por favor, mantenga en oración a todos aquellos en nuestra comunidad que están enfermos, en el hospital, confinados en sus hogares o confrontando problemas de salud.

Let us pray for the sick: Mildred Burrow, Sabrina & Christopher Staton, The Johnson Family, Edna Espinoza, Eddell Krahmer, Burt Williams, Michelle Parker, Modesto Alvarado, Tracy Staton, Steve Dossett, Edmund Schuster, Teresa Salazar, Louise Willett, Walter & Florence Smith, Beata Arrington, Kay Martin, Jorge Casas and Juana R. Cervantes.

Let us pray for the deceased: Socorro Reyes de Méndez, Perfecto Díaz, Jason Barber, Jesús Aguilera Jr., Ethel Marie Goolsby, Sheila Higgins, and Guillermo González. We pray to the Lord:

Please call the parish office to update the list.
Por favor llame al despacho parroquial para actualizar la lista.

Let us pray for all Service Members: Caleb Arrington, Adam Robles, Tony Venegas, Ramiro Rodriguez, and Karina Rivera.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

August 24th –25th, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds the people of his time that their status as "the chosen people" did not guarantee admission to God's Kingdom. That is true of us as well. God's kingdom is given as gift, but to accept the gift we must faithfully follow Jesus through the narrow door, which means living in him and for him in everything we do. That narrow door includes our love and care for the poor and vulnerable. Are we strong enough to be servants to the least as Jesus was?

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Rincón de Enseñanza Social Católica

Agostó 24-25, Vigésimo Primer
Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús recuerda a la gente de su tiempo que su estatus como "gente elegida" no le garantiza la admisión al Reino de Dios. Esto es verdad para nosotros también. El reino de Dios se nos da como un don, pero para aceptar el don debemos de seguir a Jesús fielmente a través de la puerta angosta, lo que significa vivir en Él y por Él en todo lo que hacemos. Esa puerta angosta incluye nuestro amor y cuidado por los pobres y vulnerables ¿Somos lo suficientemente fuertes para ser siervos para los más pequeños, tal como Jesús lo fue?

The Altar Flowers Were Donated By:
The Dornak Family
In Honor of : Mrs. Susan Dornak Birthday
&
In Memory of: +Donald Teeple

Welcome Thank you for joining us at **St. Mary's Catholic Church**. We are happy to have you with us today, and hope that you feel welcome. Our parish is a very vibrant community of faith. Are you new to the Catholic Church? Have you been away from the Church for some time? You are invited to worship with us. Contact the parish office if you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, discuss plans for Marriage or Baptism, or schedule a chat with Fr. Pius. If you would like to become a member of our parish, you can register or pick up a form at the church office. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

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¡Bienvenidos! *Gracias por unirse a nosotros La* ***Parroquia Santa María****. Estamos felices de tenerte hoy con nosotros, y esperamos que se sienten bienvenidos. Nuestra parroquia es una comunidad de fe muy vibrante. ¿Eres nuevo en la Iglesia Católica? ¿Has estado fuera de la Iglesia por algún tiempo? Estás invitado a adorar con nosotros. Póngase en contacto con el despacho parroquial si desea obtener más información acerca de la Fe Católica, ser planes para el Matrimonio o un Bautismo, o programar una cita con el Párroco Pió. Si desea ser miembro de nuestra Parroquia, puede registrarse en el despacho parroquial ¡Esperamos verte pronto!*

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly average needed: $3,400.00
Offering Last Sunday 08/18/19: $ 2,953.00
Assumption 08/15/19: $442.00

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Ethics & Integrity Ministry Workshop today in the Quad Room from 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. This applies only to the attendees who pre-register at least 24 hours before the workshop– walk-ins are no longer admitted.

CCE Registration If you have not registered your child/ children for CCE program this year, please do so as soon as possible.

The Parish Office Will be closed on Monday, September 2nd, in observance of Labor Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Altar Server Training We need more children to serve at the Altar. We are going to have training on **Saturday, September 7th , from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m**. **Lunch will be provided and swimming pool party at Deacon Dwight house.** All students who already received First Communion and older are allowed to sign up for training.

Knights of Columbus will have Corporate Communion **Sunday, September 8th, at 8:00 a.m. Mass** front pews will be reserved for members and family. Followed by installation of new officers. Lunch will be at the Farm House Restaurant.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) class 2019-2020 Registration is open! We would like to invite all adults who have never been baptized; who were baptized in another Christians tradition; who were baptized in the Catholic Church but did not received the sacrament of Eucharist or Confirmation; or who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith. Please stop by the parish office for a registration form. **Class will begin on Tuesday, September 10th .**

BBQ Auction Item If you have an item you wish to donate for the Auction, you may drop it off at office during office hours. Thank you so much for generosity.

Time to start selling raffle tickets for the 2019 BBQ Festival Everyone—let's sell tickets! Please check out tickets after Mass today or pick some at the parish office. This year we have 5 fabulous Prizes:

1st Prize: $10,000-Gift Card;
2nd Prize: $1,000-Gift Card;
3rd Prize: Big Green Egg Cooker;
4th Prize: Ruger 243 Rifle with Scope;
5th Prize: $750 Sears Gift Certificate.

We need every one's help to make this a successful fundraiser!

Be a BBQ Angel Once again we ask you for generous support of St. Mary's Annual BBQ Festival. Over the past years, generous parishioners have donated money to defray the cost of the food and items needed to have a successful celebration.

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Marlin, Texas Will be having their Annual Fall Festival Sunday, September 8, 2019. Dine in or drive thru purchase a plate of chicken fajitas, beans and rice with all fixings $10.00 a plate. Stop by and enjoy live music from Texas A&M Mariachi Band, live auction, children's games and country store.

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

Registración de Doctrina Si no ha registrado a su hijo / hija para el programa Catecismo este año, hágalo lo mas pronto posible.

Grupo Hispano tendrá junta el próximo **Domingo, 1º de Septiembre** después Misa de 12 en el Salón Parroquial. Por favor se les pide su presencia para organizar nuestra actividades que se próxima pronto.

Despacho Parroquial Estará cerrado Lunes, 2 de Septiembre, en observancia del Día del Trabajo. El Despacho resumen su horario regular Martes, el 3 de Septiembre.

Entrenamiento de Monaguillos Necesitamos más niños/as para servir en el Altar. Vamos a tener entrenamiento el **Sábado, 7 de Septiembre a las 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. La comida será proporcionado y un rato de diversión en la alberca de la casa de Diacono Dwight.** Todos los estudiantes que ya recibieron Primera Comunión y mayores pueden inscribirse al entrenamiento.

Platica Informativa (Consulado General de México en Austin, TX) estará aquí el **Domingo, 8 de Septiembre a las 1:00 p.m. en Salón Parroquial**. Infórmate sobre tus derechos y actualidad migratoria. Un abogado proporcionara una platica "Conoce tus derechos" y contestara preguntas. ¡EVENTO GRATIS! Para mas información mire el inserto del boletín.

El Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos clase 2019-2020 ¡La inscripción esta abierta! Nos gustaría invitar a todos os adultos que nunca ha sido bautizados; que fueron bautizados en otra tradición cristiana; o que fueron bautizados en la Iglesia Católica pero no recibieron el Sacramento de la Eucaristía o de la Confirmación ; O quieren saber mas de nuestra Fe Católica. Puede recoger el formulario en el despacho parroquial. **La clase comienza Martes, 10 de Septiembre.**

Artículo para la subasta Si tiene algún articulo que quiere donar para la subasta. Pueden dejarlo en el despacho parroquial durante el horario de oficina. Gracias por su generosidad.

Por favor ayudarnos a vender boletos de rifa del Festival Anual de la Barbacoa 2019. Puede recoger un paquete de boletos después de Misa o al despacho parroquial. Este año tenemos 5 fabulosos premios.

1º Premio: Tarjeta de Regalía -$10, 000;
2º Premio: Tarjeta de Regalía- $3,000;
3º Premio: Una parrilla Marca *(Big Green Egg Cooker);*
4º Premio: Un Rifle Ruger de Calibre 243 con mira;
5º Premio: Certificado de Regalía de Sears-$750.

¡Necesitamos la ayuda de todos para que esto sea un recaudación de fondos exitosa!

Sea un Ángel de la Barbacoa Una vez más, le pedimos un generoso apoyo para el Festival anual de barbacoa de St. Mary. En los últimos años, feligreses generosos han donado dinero para sufragar el costo de los alimentos y artículos necesarios para una celebración exitosa.

Plática Informativa

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08 septiembre
1:00 PM

Lugar:
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