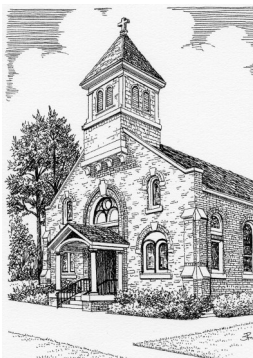


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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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 los 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

***The Baptism of the Lord
Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor***

Sunday, January 12th / Domingo, 12 de Enero

8:00AM: Michaelene Perry Health Intentions

10:00AM: +Edmund Schuster

12:00PM: People of the Parish / *Comunidad de la Parroquia*

Tuesday / Martes – 12:10PM: Communion Service

Wednesday / Miércoles 12:10PM: Communion Service

Thursday / Jueves – 12:10PM: Communion Service

Friday / Viernes – 11:00AM: Adoration / *Adoración*

12:10PM: Communion Service

**MINISTERS OF THIS WEEK
MINISTROS DE ESTA SEMANA**

Altar Servers / Monaguillos:

8:00AM: Chris Staton, Alberto Hernández, Lane Staton, Belén Hernández & Leslie Hernández.

10:00AM: Jennifer López, Princess López, Jovanny López, Zaiden Thomas & Kaleigh Wall.

12:00PM: Misael Arvizu, Isela Arvizu, Mariel Rodríguez, Mary Jane Sifuentes & Yessica Sifuentes.

Lectors/ Lectores:

8:00AM: Zoe Crosby (A) & Madison Gragg (L)

10:00AM: Samantha Lira (A) & Mani Contreras (L)

12:00PM: Nazaria Perez (A) & Belén Cisneros (L)

Extraordinary Ministers of the Cup /

Ministro Extraordinarios del Cáliz:

8:00AM: Enrique Crosby & Randy Goolsby

10:00AM: José Contreras & Filo Contreras

12:00PM: Juan Rodríguez & Lucina Rodríguez

Greeters / Recibidores:

8:00AM: Leo McGilvray & Cathy Martin

10:00AM: Steve Dossett & Lisa Dossett

12:00PM: Elías López & Marcelino Ayala

COLLECTION REPORT / INFORME DE COLECTA

Weekly average needed / Promedio semanal necesario:
\$3,400.00

Offering Last Sunday / Ofertorio el Domingo Pasado:

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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 / Oremos por los enfermos: Lorena Medina Sanchez, Byron Hernandez, Fausto Gonzalez, Mary Rodriguez, Jim Keally, Albert Gallegos, Edward Mora, Tonya Rodríguez, Delores & Ernest Laitkep, Tristan Serrano, Kristine M^cClinton, Deacon Dwight Mahoney, Diane Hasenour, Mildred Burrow, Tracy Staton, Teresa Salazar, Walter & Florence Smith, Beata Arrington and Kay Martin. ***We pray to the Lord / Roguemos al Señor:***

Let us pray for the deceased/ Oremos por los difuntos: Frank Nevlud, Judy Twiss, Paul Mushinski, Rafaela Ibarra, Louise Willett, Edmund John Schuster, Delbertha Luedke, Rosa María Salazar, Margarita Gallegos, Jesús Aguilera Jr., and Ethel Marie Goolsby. ***We pray to the Lord / Roguemos al Señor:***

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:

Oremos por todos Los Miembros del Servicio:

Tony Contreras, Caleb Arrington, Adam Robles, Tony Venegas, Ramiro Rodriguez, and Karina Rivera.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

January 11th & 12th— The Baptism of the Lord Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan. Let us also remember our own baptism, which unites Christians as brothers and sisters of Christ. For it is through our baptism that our lives are intimately united with Christ.

Rincón de Enseñanza Social Católica

11 y 12 de Enero, Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor

Hoy celebramos el bautismo de Jesús en el Jordán. Recordemos nuestro propio bautismo, el que une a los Cristianos como hermanos y hermanas de Cristo. Por que es a través de nuestro bautismo que nuestras vidas están íntimamente unidas con Cristo.



This year our theme, "Mater Dei," will focus on Mary, the Mother of God, and how she leads us into a deeper relationship with her son, Jesus Christ.

The mission of the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) is to provide an opportunity for youth to encounter Christ through liturgy, sacraments and engaging presentations which reflect the diverse needs of the youth of the Austin diocese. In 2020, we are excited to celebrate 62 years of faith and vitality that our young people bring to the Diocese of Austin. We hope that you can join us Jan. 31-Feb. 2 for this exciting opportunity!

Thank
you

A special thank you to everyone who helped take down the Christmas decorations. It was truly a blessing to have so many people help.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Ladies Altar Guild & Knights of Columbus Will meet today, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Members are requested to attend.

1st Communion & Confirmation Class & Mass Attendance:

- **Mandatory Class for First Communion & Sacramental class** from 11:00 a.m.- 11:45 a.m. Will meet in the 2nd- grade classroom on January 19th.
- **Mandatory Mass Attendance:** The sacramental students must attend Mass at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. Students must sit in the Front pews which will be Reserved for them.

Bible Study Group Deacon Lee will conduct a Bible Study on the Virgin Mary, using Lectio: Mary by Brad Pitre on **Sunday, January 26th**, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Conference Room of the Parish Hall. You may sign up in the church office.

Volunteers Needed! St. Mary's Confirmation Students are needing volunteers to drive and drop them off at DCYC in Waco on **Friday, January 31st**, we are leaving St. Mary's at 4:30 p.m. and need to be pick up in Waco on **Sunday, February 2nd**, at noon and bring them back to Mexia. We need several volunteers. Please sign up at the church office.

2020 Collection/ Offertory Envelopes Next year's envelopes are now available in the church foyer. We invite all to use the envelopes. Pick up a new box of envelopes and write in your new number. (It will not be the same as last year.) If you have a new address or phone number write it in so we can update our system.

Offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Celebrating Mass is a great gift to your loved ones, living and deceased or for any other special occasion. Stop by the office for open dates.

Donate Altar Flowers for Sunday Two fresh arrangements are for \$70.00. You may offer these for your loved ones, living and deceased or for any other special occasion. Stop by the office for open dates.

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ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

Clases de Primera Comunión y Confirmación Con la presencia de asistir la Santa Misa.

- **Clases obligatoria de 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.** para los alumnos de **Primera Comunión y Sacramental** en el **Salón del Catecismo** en el **Segundo grado** empezando **19 de Enero.**
- **Asistencia obligatoria a la Santa Misa** los alumnos sacramentales pueden asistir a la Santa Misa a las **8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. o 12:00 p.m.** Los alumnos debe de sentarse en las bancas delanteras serán reservados para ellos.

2020 Distribución de Sobres para el Ofertorio Están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la Parroquia. Invitamos a todos a usar los sobres. Pasen por su nueva caja de sobres y escriba su nuevo número. (No será la misa numeración del año pasado.) Si han cambiado de domicilio o numero de teléfono para favor escribirlo así podemos modificar el sistema.

Si usted y su pareja no están casados por la Iglesia Por favor hablen con el Párroco Pió para él pueda dar algún consejo recuerden a veces hay cosas que se pueden hacer para validar su matrimonio en la Iglesia.

Si usted quiere ofrecer Una Misa especial o donar Las Flores del Altar para un aniversario de un ser querido o para un cumpleaños o una ocasión especial, lo puede hacer. Los arreglos floral son \$70.00 el par. Por favor comuníquense al despacho Parroquial.

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