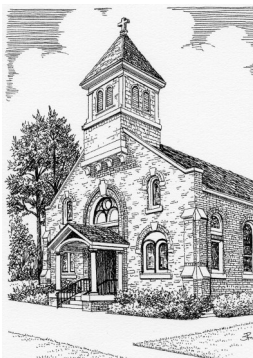


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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

Sunday, January 19th / Domingo, 19 de Enero

8:00AM: St. Mary's Parishioners
Los Feligreses de Sta. María

10:00AM: ⁺Delbertha Luedke

12:00PM: ⁺Jose Uriel Albiter; In Thanksgiving of:
Lucinda Jaramillo & Ramiro Rodriguez Birthday

Tuesday / Martes – 12:10PM: 8th Grade CCE Class

Wednesday / Miércoles 12:10PM: Tracy Staton
Health Intentions

Thursday / Jueves – 12:10PM: Communion Service

Friday / Viernes – 11:00AM: Adoration / Adoración
12:10PM: Communion Service

NEXT WEEK MINISTERS — 01/26/2020

MINISTROS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA — 01/26/2020

Altar Servers / Monaguillos:

8:00AM: Lane Staton, Leslie Hernández, Zoe Crosby,
Bradley Gragg & Madison Gragg.

10:00AM: Jovanny López, Zaiden Thomas, Ivan Barco,
Kaleigh Wall & Jose Contreras.

12:00PM: Mariel Rodríguez, Mary Jane Sifuentes.
Yessica Sifuentes, Rey Mendoza & Camila Velázquez.

Lectors/ Lectores:

8:00AM: Michael Gragg (A) & J.I. Muhl (L)

10:00AM: Bob McCain (A) & Richard Greff (L)

12:00PM: Leticia Mora (A) & Hugo García (L)

Extraordinary Ministers of the Cup /

Ministro Extraordinarios del Cáliz:

8:00AM: Cindy Collins & Randy Goolsby

10:00AM: Matt Wilson & Sharon Wilson

12:00PM: Abraham García & Nora García

Greeters / Recibidores:

8:00AM: Dennis Dornak & Pat Simmons

10:00AM: Randy Goolsby & Marie Keale

12:00PM: Arturo Cisneros & Polo Mora

COLLECTION REPORT / INFORME DE COLECTA

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

Offering Last Sunday / Ofertorio el Domingo Pasado:
01/12/2020: \$ 3,743.64

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This week, we patronize our bulletin sponsor:
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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 comu-
nidad que están enfermos, en el hospital, confinados en sus hoga-
res o confrontando problemas de salud.*

Let us pray for the sick / Oremos por los enfermos: Dcn. Daniel
Ramirez, Lorena Medina Sanchez, Byron Hernandez, Fausto
Gonzalez, Mary Rodriguez, Jim Keally, Albert Gallegos, Tonya
Rodríguez, Tristan Serrano, Kristine M^cClinton, Deacon Dwight
Mahoney, 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: Donald
Earl Edward Davis, Hortencia Guzmán, John Dumesnil, Louise
Willett, Edmund John Schuster, Delbertha Luedke, Rosa María
Salazar, Margarita Gallegos, 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 18th & 19th—2nd Second in Ordinary Time

In today's psalm, we respond "Here am I, Lord; I come to do
your will." How is the Lord calling us to respond to him this
week? May the Holy Spirit guide our thoughts and actions as
we listen for the Lord.

Rincón de Enseñanza Social Católica

18 y 19 de Enero, Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*En el salmo de hoy, respondemos "Aquí estoy Señor, para
hacer tu voluntad". ¿Cómo está el Señor llamándonos a res-
ponderle esta semana? Que el Espíritu Santo guíe nuestros
pensamientos y acciones mientras escuchamos al Señor.*



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 opportu-
nity for youth to encounter Christ
through liturgy, sacraments and
engaging presentations which re-
flect 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!



If you like to invite Fr. Pius to visit and Bless your house. Please call the church office to schedule an appointment.

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
& EVENTS**

1st Communion & Confirmation Class & Mass Attendance:

- **Mandatory Class for First Communion & Sacramental class** from 11:00 a.m.- 11:45 a.m. Will meet **TODAY** in the **2nd- grade classroom** .
- **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 next **Sunday** 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.

Time, Talent and Treasure Are three important elements of our life we hardly see in connection with our Christian life. Ask the Lord how you can better yourself, your family, and your church when you put them into action!

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays by noon via email to juanaperico26@yahoo.com



Si gusta invitar al Párroco Pío a visitar y Bendecir su casa. Por favor llame al despacho parroquial para programar una cita.

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 **¡HOY!**
- **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.

¡Se Necesita Voluntarios! Los estudiantes de Confirmación necesitan voluntarios para llevarlos y conducir y dejarlos en el retiro de DCYC en Waco el **Viernes, 31 de Enero**, nos vamos de aquí de Sta. María a las **4:30 de la tarde** y deben ser recogidos en Waco el **Domingo, 2 de Febrero** al mediodía y llevarlos de regreso a Mexia. Necesitamos vario voluntarios. Por favor anótense en el despacho parroquial.

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 Pío 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.

Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro Son tres elementos importantes de nuestra vida que apenas vemos en relación con nuestra vida Cristiana. ¡Pregúntale al Señor cómo puedes mejorarte a ti mismo, a tu familia y a tu Iglesia cuando los pongas en práctica!

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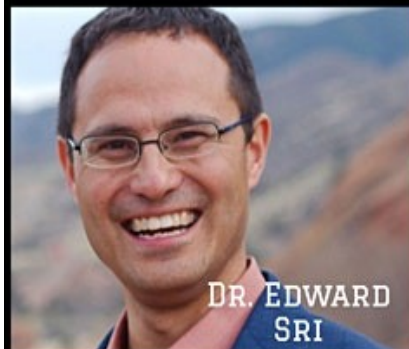
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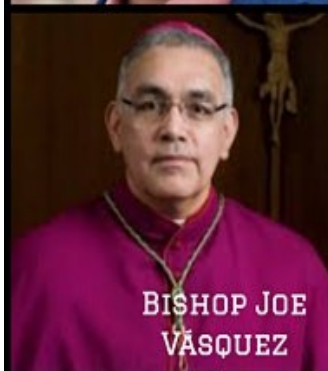
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