



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30A.M. - 4:30P.M.

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

(English) 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekday Masses: Tuesday thru Friday 9 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. or by Appointment.

Bulletin Deadline:

Tuesdays by noon via email:

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Horario de Misas

Misas Dominicales: 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. (Ingles)

12:00 p.m. (Español)

Misas entre Semana: Martes- Viernes -9:00 a.m.

Confesiones: Sábado 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. o con cita

Fecha límite del boletín:

Martes a mediodía por correo electrónico a:

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August 15, 2021

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María*

Saturday/ Sábado

6:00PM: NO VIGIL MASS DURING THE SUMMER BREAK.
No habrá Misa de Vigilia Durante Las Vacaciones De Verano.

Sunday, August 15th / Domingo, 15^o de Agosto

8:00AM: In Thanksgiving of: Kent Wilson Birthday

10:00AM: In Thanksgiving of:
Dennis & Susan Dornak 41st Wedding Anniversary,
The Eternal Rest of:
+Maria Torales & +Cecilio Alvarado Rivera

12:00PM: The Eternal Rest of:
+Jorgito Casas Zapatero &
St. Mary's Parishioners / *Los Feligrés de Sta. María*

Tuesday, August 17th / Martes, 17^o de Agosto

9:00AM: The Eternal Rest of: +Dcn. Dwight Mahoney

Wednesday, August 18th / Miércoles, 18^o de Agosto

9:00AM: Jorge Casas Rodriguez
Spiritual Guidance & Health Intentions

Thursday, August 19th / Jueves, 19^o de Agosto

9:00AM: The Eternal Rest of: +Dcn. Dwight Mahoney

Friday, August 20th / Viernes, 20^o de Agosto

9:00AM: ADORATION

10:00AM: Jorge Casas Rodriguez
Spiritual Guidance & Health Intentions

PRAYER LIST

Let us pray for the sick / Oremos por los enfermos:

Bennett Jefferson, Ann Weyer, Myles Harris, Ashley Pelton, Nancy Rubit Casas, Juan Angel Casas, Marcos Yair Casas, Maria Zapatero Trejo, Jorge Casas Rodriguez, JR Cervantes, Maria Rosa Medina VillaGomez, Gary Morris, Jessica Recarte, Abraham Garcia, Carol Matthews Dallas, Cathy Canterbury, Dcn. Daniel Ramirez, Gwen Luther, Jeanell Simmons, Rick Schlitt, Jim Keally, Jaime Gragg, Mary Schaefer, Layne Stetson Shields, Kristine McClinton, Walter & Florence Smith. *We pray to the Lord / Roguemos al Señor:*

Let us pray for the deceased/ Oremos por los difuntos:

Dcn. Dwight Mahoney, Pauline Luna Barco, Jorgito Casas Zapatero, Patsy Reynold, Eduardo Leon Retana, Francis Kratochvil, Sara Dian Frederick, Roy Blackwell, Albert Gallegos and Jean McCollough, Karen Jane Hughes. *We pray to the Lord / Roguemos al Señor:*

**Mass Attendance on
08/08/2021: 351**

Observe Silence in Church. Create an ambience of silence in Church; this offers everyone a quiet time to pray.

**Please Join Us!!! St. Mary's Catholic Church 61st
Annual BBQ Festival Sunday, October 3rd, from
– 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

How can you support our Festival?!

It is time to start selling raffle tickets for the 2021 BBQ Festival Everyone—let's sell tickets! Please check out tickets or purchase your tickets after each Mass and continue selling tickets.

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.

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.

Country Store Calling all canners, bakers and crafters!!! Please help make the BBQ a success by contributing items to be sold at the Country Store. For more information call Cathy Martin at (254) 729-8055.

BBQ Children's Games We are now collecting small toys and stuffed animals (new ones please) for prizes. Donations can be dropped off at the church office. We are also in need of adult volunteers to supervise and assist in running games booths or anyone interested in running their own game can reserve a spot under the tent by calling **Ms. Yocira Ramirez** at (254) 537-2713. Volunteer your family to run a game booth! Tables, prizes and tickets will be provided.

We need cakes for the BBQ Dinner We need Bundt cakes for the outside line and sheet cakes for the serving line. We are asking all ladies to bring two cakes.

BBQ Serving Line We need volunteers to serve at serving line. Please sign up in the Church foyer.

COLLECTION REPORT INFORME DE COLECTA

Weekly average needed /

Promedio semanal necesario: **\$3,400.00**

Offering Last Sunday / Ofertorio el Domingo Pasado:

08/08/2021: \$ 5,926.00

Thank you for your generosity /

Gracias por su generosidad

Please Note: These Amounts are reflective of many faithful cash contributions & do not necessarily reflect normal Sunday collection levels. Electronic Giving is available For those who would like to give electronically please sign up for e-giving on the church website: <https://stmarysmexia.org> click on the donate tab.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCE Registration If you have not registered your child/ children for CCE program this year, please do so today. We will re-open registration on August 23rd, during regular office hours 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Classes begin this Wednesday, August 18th, from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

EIM Training Session Today for all people who need to update their compliance before the end of the year. The session will be from 9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. in the CCE building. All CCE teachers, aides, and security must have current compliance before the start of CCE. Contact Jane Schlitt (254-729-2322) if you have any questions.

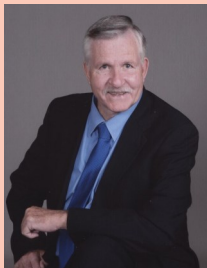
Bereavement Ministry There will be a Bereavement Ministry meeting this Wednesday, August 18th, at 6:00 p.m. members are requested to attend and discuss the new procedures. Everyone is welcome to join.

Rosary Ministry St. Mary's is needing more volunteers in making Rosaries. If you would like to join us in this wonderful ministry. It's every Friday in August from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. All material is provided and free of charge.

Spanish Prayer Group Will be selling home-made hamburger with all the fixings Sunday, August 29th, after each Mass. All proceeds goes to the church.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) 2021-2022. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, September 2nd, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We invite anyone interested in learning more about Christianity as embodied in the Roman Catholic Church to join us. Meetings will be weekly, tentatively on Thursday although this day and time may change depending on the needs of our attendees. Please note - this program is not only for those interested in becoming Catholic but also for any current Catholics that may feel they need to review their faith and recommit. Those interested in participating must contact the parish office by the end of the first week of August so that materials may be received on time.

St. Mary's would like to thank our dearly parishioners who lean us a helping hand for Vigil and funeral service for our dearly beloved +Deacon Dwight Mahoney. May you Rest in Peace.



ANUNCIOS

Registración de Catecismo Si no ha registrado a su hijo / hijos para el programa Catecismo este año, hágalo hoy. Reabriremos la registración de nuevo el 23 de Agosto, durante el horario regular del oficina, de 9:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m. Las clases comienzan este Miércoles, 18 de Agosto de 6:00 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.

Sesión de Ética Integridad Ministerio Hoy para todas las personas que necesiten actualizar su cumplimiento antes de fin de año. La sesión será de 9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. en el edificio Catecismo. Todos los maestros, asistentes y seguridad de Catecismo deben tener un cumplimiento actual antes del inicio del Catecismo. Comuníquese con la Señora Jane Schlitt (254-729-2322) si tiene alguna pregunta.

Ministerio de Duelo Habrá una junta de Ministerio de duelo este Miércoles, 18 de Agosto a las 6:00 p.m. Se solicita a los miembros que asistan y hablaremos los nuevos procedimientos. Todos son bienvenidos a unirse.

Ministerio del Rosario Necesitamos más voluntarios para hacer Rosarios. Si desea unirse a nosotros en este maravilloso ministerio. Es cada Viernes en Agosto a las 1:00 p.m. hasta las 2:00 p.m. Todo el material se proporciona y es gratis de asistir.

Adoración en Español Se les avisa a toda la comunidad están cordialmente invitados a la Adoración al Santísimo el tercer Sábado de cada Mes. El 21 de Agosto a las 7 de la tarde.

Grupo de Oración Estará vendiendo hamburguesa caseras de con todo los condimentos. El Domingo, 29 de Agosto después de Misa. Todos los ingresos van para nuestra Parroquia.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana (RICA) 2021-2022. Nuestra primera reunión será el Jueves, 2 de Septiembre a las 6:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Invitamos a cualquier persona interesada en aprender más sobre el cristianismo encarnado en la Iglesia Católica Romana a unirse a nosotros. Las reuniones serán semanales, tentativamente el Jueves, aunque este día y hora pueden cambiar dependiendo de las necesidades de nuestros asistentes. Tenga en cuenta que este programa no es solo para aquellos interesados en convertirse en Católicos, sino también para los católicos actuales que puedan sentir que necesitan revisar su fe y volver a comprometerse. Los interesados en participar deben comunicarse con al despacho parroquial antes del final de la primera semana de Agosto para que los materiales se puedan llegar a tiempo.



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