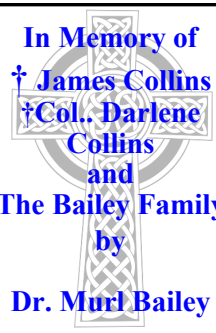


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Jackie


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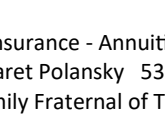
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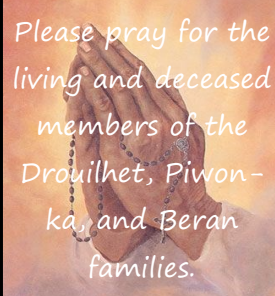
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by
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In Memory

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Milady L. Kristof
For her generosity to
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"May perpetual light shine
upon her"




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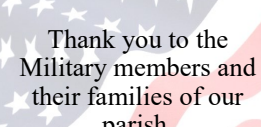
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Thank you to the
Military members and
their families of our
parish.

This week we ask that you
pray for service member

Jesse Tucker



Chris,
You are always in our hearts.
Love,
Pat and Family



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WE CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Saturday, 6:30 pm (Spanish)

Sunday, 10:00 am

Wednesday, 8:00 am,

Thursday & Friday, 12:00 Noon;

(Weekday Mass times are subject to change; see
Mass Intentions for date & time)

Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm

or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

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Holy days & Holidays

MATRIMONY

Contact the priest or deacon at least
6 months prior to the date of the
wedding.

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office for
information concerning Baptism.



December 4, 2022



**Week Two: Stir up our hearts that we
may prepare for Your only begotten
Son, that thru his coming we may be
made worthy to serve You with pure
souls.**

**THE MISSION OF ST. MARY — OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CALDWELL, TEXAS**

A PARISH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
IN THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN

WE, THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY, OUR LADY OF
LOURDES IN CALDWELL, WILL CONTINUE TO PROCLAIM THE GOOD
NEWS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD. WE GO FORTH AS A SACRA-
MENTAL PEOPLE TO SERVE THE FAMILY OF GOD, TO GROW IN
OUR FAITH, AND TO PRAY AND WORK FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE.

WE DO THIS THROUGH:

ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN STEWARDSHIP AND
BY CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS TO SHARE THEIR
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE.

EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATING OUR
CHILDREN IN THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR FAITH.

RESPECTING THE TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH
AND OUR CATHOLIC TRADITIONS.

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST THROUGH THE LITURGY
AND THE SACRAMENTS.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKLY COLLECTION

IN OUR PARISH AND ELSEWHERE

Sat., December 3 at 5:00 PM
For the People

Sat., December 3 at 6:30 PM
Spanish Mass
† Leopoldo & Esmeralda Calzada
† Jose Banuelos
† Maria Antonia Hernandez
† Aefrain Hernandez

Sun., December 4 at 10:00 AM
† Celso Sanchez
† Franklin Brinkman
† Esiquio & Augustina Sanchez
Family Deceased Family Members

Wed., December 7 at 8:00 AM
† Glen Wearden

Vigil Mass
Wed., December 7 at 6:00 PM
For the children of our parish

Thurs., December 8 at 12 Noon
Holy Day of Obligation
† Jo & Hattie Provazek
† Charlie Knesek

Thurs., December 8 at 6:30 PM
† Obeta Martinez
† Charlie Knesek

Fri., December 9 at 12 Noon
† Jose Maldonado
† Lupe Maldonado
† Mac Maldonado

Sat., December 10 at 1:00 PM
Virgin de Guadalupe Mass
For the People

Sat., December 10 at 5:00 PM
† Mike Junell
† James & Lillie Sebesta
† John & Marie Srubar

Sat., December 10 at 6:30 PM
No Mass

Sun., December 11 at 10:00 AM
† Lucy & Walter Morrison
† Lydia Kubeska
† Evelyn Verwold

Sun., December 11 at 1:00 PM
† Eduardo & Gustavo Torres

November 27, 2022

Sunday Collection: \$3,460.00 CCHD: \$50.00 Building Fund: \$208.00 All Souls Day: \$25.00	Baby Bank: \$1,306.06 Vanco: Sunday Collection: \$1,695.00 Building Fund: \$50.00
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Second Sunday of Advent - Today’s Psalm is “Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever.” How are we working towards justice and peace today?

The second Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to prepare our hearts in faithful waiting, celebrate the birth of Jesus, and ready ourselves for his second coming. It's a beautiful chance to reflect on the ways prophecy has been fulfilled and to ponder what the future (promised to us through prophecies) will bring.

Psalm 46:10-11 says:
...Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.”

This week, we pause to remember who God is and what He has done for us. When our lives are hurried, we only have the chance to focus on our to-do lists. Making space in our schedules for prayer and meditation helps us to better see God at work in our lives and in our world.
As we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Jesus’ arrival as a gift to all humanity, let’s stir up in our hearts and homes a sense of anticipation. May God’s spirit transform the days leading up to Christmas into a time of holy anticipation; preparing our hearts, as we faithfully await the chance to celebrate the arrival of our king.

Food for Families Food Drive - The St. Mary’s Parish Hall will be a host site this year for the KBTX Food for Families Food Drive benefitting the Brazos Valley Food Bank. The Drive will be on Wednesday, December 7th from 6:00 AM - 7:00 pm, donations of non-perishable items will be accepted. Volunteers from St. Mary’s and around the community will be here to take donations. Monetary donations are welcome.

Baby Bank Update: As always, our parish did an outstanding job coming together to help support October Respect Life Month. We raised \$1,306.06. Half of the money will go to the Austin Diocese to help support Pro-Life initiatives; the other half will be sent to the Elizabeth House Maternity Home in Bryan where support is provided to pregnant women providing them with a place to live, a Church Community, employment and education support, financial planning classes, family management courses and how to build lasting relationships. Please remember, not only because we are Catholic, but as a human in general, it is important that we respect all life which is conception to natural death. Please continue to pray to end abortion. *Thank you* for your continued support and God Bless!

Lori Olivaréz, Pro Life

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION		
December 7th	6:00 - 7:15 PM	
December 14th	6:00 - 7:15 PM	
Return January 4th at 6:00 PM		

LECTORS		
Saturday, December 10	5:00 PM	Gregory Perry
Sunday, December 11	10:00 PM	Mark Harris

PRECIOUS BLOOD & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Saturday - December 10 at 5:00 PM	Beverly Broaddus & David Bonham Laura Acebo & Sharon Klechka
Sunday - December 11 - Daniel & Elizabeth Junek	Mike Hilberling & John Urbanosky Julie Eubanks & Judy Ahrens

PLEASE Pray for OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN

Pastoral Council Members St. Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes: Fr. Melvin has called a meeting for 6 PM in the P.A.C. on December 6th, 2022. We look forward to seeing you there.

Father Melvin’s Ordination Celebration is in two weeks! Please sign up if you plan to attend on December 18th. This event is a catered event therefore, we need to know how many will be in attendance. Our sign up sheet is located at the entrance of the church. All are welcome for this special event.

St. Mary’s and Holy Rosary Parish office will be closed on Thursday, December 8 in observance of Holy Day of Obligation, Feast of the Immaculate conception of the Virgin Mary. We will return on Friday, December 9th from 8:00 to 3:00 PM.

Saturday, December 10th - Virgin de Guadalupe Celebration will take place beginning with Mass at St. Mary’s at 1:00 PM. The celebration will continue with a procession to the Church Hall. Please bring a covered dish to share and enjoy the entertainment and festivities with our fellow parishioners.

The Women’s Club Gift Shop has some new items in stock - jewelry, rosaries, statutes, and books. We also have Advent wreaths/ candle holders and many other items that would make great gifts for Christmas and many other occasions. As always, we appreciate your support as the proceeds from the gift shop help fund scholarships and other youth and church events sponsored by the Women’s Club.

The Women's Club would like to thank everyone for all their generosity during our Hornets Helping Hornets weekends. We really appreciate all the donations and love you have shown for those in need in our community. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful and giving church family.

Christmas Poinsettias - Would you like to purchase a poinsettia this Christmas to be placed in St. Mary’s altar in memory of, or in honor of your loved ones? The envelopes are located on the table at the Church entrance. Please complete the information on the envelope, enclose your payment, and drop in the collection plate. The cost is \$15.00 each. Deadline is Friday, December 16th.

Condolences - Carolyn J. Urbanovsky passed away Saturday, November 26th. St. Mary’s parish family would like to extend our condolences to Carolyn’s family. May God grant eternal happiness to Carolyn and comfort to her family.

Penance Service

Tues., Dec. 6 @ 6:30 PM	St. Francis - Franklin
Tues., Dec 13 @ 6 PM	St. Thomas Aquinas
Thurs., Dec. 15 @ 7 PM	St. Mary's - Bremond
Fri., Dec 16 @ 6:30 PM	Santa Teresa - Bryan
Tues., Dec. 20 @ 7PM	St. Mary’s - Hearne
Wed., Dec 21 @ 10 AM - 1 PM	Christ The Good Shepherd Chapel/Bryan
Wed., Dec 21 @ 6—8 PM	Christ The Good Shepherd Chapel/Bryan

PRAYER LIST - Please pray for the spiritual, mental, and physical needs of our parish, especially for the following: Francie Baxter, Doug Baxter, Ken & Paula Bartnesky, Edward Beran, Mildred Beran, Jake Cedidla, Darryl Clark, Jimmy Court, Janice Crook, James Davidson, Fr. Tom Hanus, George Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Pat Kvapil, Gloria Kubecka, Everly Kurek, Mark Kochert, Jimmy Lopez, Bob Litzman, Denisse Mattox, Blaine McRae, Lisa McInroe, Jeannine Mayo, Isaiah Luke Malagon, Lincoln Marmor, Doug Meister, Stacy Mitchell, Dorothy Muzny Duane Muzny, Mary Ann Muzny, Pam Moore, Fr. Michael O’Conner, Yvonne Piwonka, Danel & Pat Pless, Patty Quinn, Bernadette Polansky, Chris Ramon, Roy Rodriguez, Larry See, Antone Schrader, Forrest Stoker, Lucia Sanchez, Gloria Telg, Patricia Tarnowski, Mike Turner, Ernesto Valenzuela, Jr., Christine Vogler, Pam Vollentine, Felis Wyatt, Sora Whitecross, Stephen & Mary Wooten, **Persons remain on this list for 4 weeks, unless other arrangements are made with Parish office.**

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
This is a Holy Day of Obligation

**Vigil Mass at St. Mary’s will be on December 7 at 6:00 PM.
St. Mary’s Thursday, December 8th at 12 Noon.**

Holy Rosary Thursday, December 8 at 5:00 PM

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† John Edward Hejzl

St. Mary’s Memorial Fund
In Loving Memory
† Carolyn Urbanovsky
By Robert Brown

Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) / VIRTUS - The Office of Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) is excited to be transitioning to VIRTUS for our database and training programs. To facilitate an accurate conversion, the database is closed for updates and there are no EIM Workshops or online EIM training available at this time. Information about registration for new volunteers, as well as EIM training, will be available in early January. Please contact your site administrator, Margie Revilla-Beaty at 979-820-5336 or eim@austindiocese.org with questions or concerns.

Pray for our Troops

Please Pray for our honored loved ones serving in the military & their families!

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