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Prayers for the living & deceased members of the Absnaider, Kacer, Knesek, Pieper, Hyzak & Rab families.



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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

Mathew Hancock







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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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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.



March 5, 2023



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

Saturday, March 4 at 5:00 PM

For the People

Saturday, March 4 at 6:30 PM Spanish Mass

- † Eduardo, Gustavo Torres
- † Sara Avolos
- † Joselyn Najera

Sunday, March 5 at 10:00 AM

- † Glen & Amelia Wearden
- † Esiquio & Augustina Sanchez
- † Carolyn Urbanovsky
- † Hattie Provazek

Wednesday, March 8 at 8:00 AM

† Wallace Rosas

Thursday, March 9 at 12 Noon

- † Ernie Valenzuela, Jr.
- † Doris Strauss

Friday, March 10 at 12 Noon

- † Jimmy & Janie Urbanosky
- † Ernest L. Ofczarzak

Stations of the Cross

After Friday Noon Mass

Saturday, March 11 at 5:00 PM

- † Martin & Obeta Martinez
- † Joshua Taylor
- † Ernest L. Ofczarzak

Saturday, March 11 at 6:30 PM Spanish Mass

For the People

Sunday, March 12 at 10:00 AM

- † Otillie Wolf
- † Cheri Raelene Smith
- † Ernie Valenzuela, Jr.

Pray for our Troops

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

Victor Amaya Cameron Banks Brian Goss Mathew Hancock Stephen Hancock Cooper C. Hott-Jasper Phillip Jungman Dale Moore McKinley Edward Maurer Jarred Mitchell Adam Perry Shawn Earl Phallan Taylor Aline Stautzenberger Trevor Rathjen Delores Burkhalter-Tandoc Matthew Telg Jesse Tucker

Antonio Vavra

Kevin Wilcox

Christian Wolz

WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 26, 2023

Sunday Collection: \$8,164.69 Vanco:

Sunday Collection: \$890.00 Building Fund: \$300.00

Second Sunday of Lent

This week we move from temptation in the desert to transfiguration and glory. Early in our Lenten journey we are given a hint of the resurrection. But first we must recognize the truth of St. Paul – that all of us are called to bear our share of hardship for the Gospel. Perhaps the mountain we must climb with Christ is one of sharing our time or ourselves with others. Perhaps we are called to greater simplicity of life and generous sharing of our material possessions. Each of us is called to die to self to live for Christ. What death must we die to share in Christ's glory?



Ashes to Easter is an annual Lenten mission project that affirms and encourages local missionary groups and other mission activities of the Diocese of Austin. This mission collection was spearheaded by Father Tom Frank in the 1980s and began as a parish project supporting works of charity and missions. During the first week of Lent, more than 56,000 boxes are distributed to parishes throughout the Diocese of Austin. Families are en-

couraged to take a box and drop in extra coins during Lent. Boxes may be returned to the parish during the first week of Easter.

"The Women's Club will hold their regular March meeting on Sunday, March 12th, at 5:00 in the PAC. We will have a covered dish supper and the meeting will follow. All women of the parish are invited to attend this evening of fellowship and planning for upcoming events. The Women's Club is goal is to serve our Parish and community, but a blessed fruit of our activities is a deep fellowship with a beautiful group of women. Please contact Elizabeth Junek at 979-535-4740 or a Women's Club member if you have any questions.

We are very grateful to the parishioners who bring flowers to help adorn our church, especially in the Chapel. During the Lenten Season however, in keeping with the somber, penitent nature of these 40 days, we do not use flowers as part of the church decorations. Then during the Easter Season, the church is filled with flowers to remind us of the glorious Resurrection of Christ and the "new life" He brought to us.

The Decorating Committee

The Diocese of Austin 75th anniversary commemorative book can be obtained at St. Mary's gift Shop or the office Tuesday-Friday. They are \$35 cash or check. Truly a gift to cherish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

 March 8th
 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

 March 15th
 NO CLASS SPRING BREAK

 March 22
 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

LECTORS

Saturday, March 11 at 5:00 PM Sunday, March 12 at 10:00 AM Elizabeth Junek Lori Olivarez

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - March 11 at 5:00 PM Beverly Broaddus, Elizabeth Junek Sunday - March 12 at 10:00 AM John Urbanosky, Mike Hilberling

PRECIOUS BLOOD MINISTERS

Saturday - March 11 at 5:00 PM
Daniel Junek, Patti Miller, Laurie Acebo, Sharon Klechka
Sunday - March 12 at 10:00 AM
Judy Ahrens, Pat Droulihet, Anna Schielack, Julie Eubanks

IN OUR PARISH AND ELSEWHERE

A Big THANK YOU to Richard Pivonka of Holy Rosary for his restoration of our reclining Jesus Statue. The leg of Jesus had been broken and pieces missing for many years. Richard offered his talent to repair the statue for us. The repair job and repainting is beautiful. You will see the statue during our Liturgy on Good Friday.

Deacon John's Retirement Celebration - We wish to thank all of you that helped make the Retirement Party for Deacon John such a huge success. Many people stepped up to assist in this event: setting up the Parish Hall, decorating, banners, posters, printing prayer cards, organizing and working in the kitchen, participating in the Program and of course bringing food to the celebration. Your efforts resulted in a memorable event of Deacon John, Marilyn and his family.

The Planning Committee

The Family of Ernest Edward Beran wish to thank the parishioners of St. Mary's Our Lady of Lourdes Parish for the many acts if kindness shown to our family during the loss of our father and grandfather.

To Father Melvin Dornak and Deacon Ernesto Valenzuela for their spiritual ministry through the recitation of the rosary, The Funeral Mass and the interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Bryan. For the outpouring of sympathy and to the women of St. Mary's Altar Society in preparing, serving the meal and after the luncheon. Our hearts are touched by the many Mass intentions, cards, calls, food, memorials and expressions of compassion and caring.

May God Bless you.

Edward & Bernadette Beran, Georgia Ann & Michael Perry Carolyn & Tony Motloch, Stephen & Susan Beran



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Caldwell, Texas

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March 10, 17, 24 & 31 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Proceeds to benefit The Scholarship Fund

From Deacon John Young!

Thank you! Thank You!

You made my retirement day perfect!!

I appreciate each of you for coming and bringing your delicious food and desserts. I will treasure your cards, notes, and letters for the rest of my life.

Thank you so much for the gifts that I received! I am overwhelmed! I love you and I will continue to pray for you. *John Young*

> St. Mary's Altar Society Scholarship Fund

In Loving Memory for † Ernest Beran

Eleanora Mynar James & Birdie Kristoff James & Gail Boyer Eric & Barbara Rab

Charles& Linda Patschke

† Doris Strauss

By James & Birdie Kristoff Michael & Rebecca Clark

St. Mary's Cemetery Fund

In Loving Memory
† Doris Strauss
Anonymous

*† Doris Strauss*By Rebecca Strauss

KJT Scholarship Fund

In Loving Memory
† Ernest Beran
by Louis Muzny,Jr.
Frank & Judy Muzny
Julie & Charlie Eubanks

† Doris Strauss By Frank & Judy Muzny

Women's Club Scholarship Fund

In Loving Memory
†Marie Norman
By The Norman family

KJZT Scholarship Fund

In Loving Memory of
† Georgia Beran
By Marvin & Martha Kacer

PRAYER LIST - Please pray for the spiritual, mental, and physical needs of our parish, especially for the following: Francie Baxter, Doug Baxter, Edward Beran, Mildred Beran, Jake Cedidla, Darryl Clark, Jimmy Court, Janice Crook, James Davidson, Fr. Tom Hanus, Richard Harrison, George Johnson, Cheryl Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Dianne Jaster, Pat Kvapil, Everly Kurek, Mark Kochert, Jimmy Lopez, Bob Litzman, Denise Mattox, Blaine McRae, Lisa McInroe, Jeannine Mayo, Isaiah Luke Malagon, Pat Marek, Doug Meister, Stacy Mitchell, Dorothy Muzny, Dwayne Muzny, Mary Ann Muzny, Pam Moore, Fr. Michael O'Conner, Yvonne Piwonka, Daniel & Pat Pless, Patty Quinn, Bernadette Polansky, Roy Rodriguez, Larry See, Antone Schrader, Forrest Stoker, Lucia Sanchez, Gloria Telg, Patricia Tarnowski, Mike Turner, 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.**