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Daily Mass Schedule

Mondays: 7:30am Communion Service

Tues – Fri: 7:30am Mass English Only
Rosary recited after Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00pm English/Inglés

7:00pm Spanish/Español

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am English

12:00pm Español

Rosary 30 min before Mass

Reconciliation – Confessions

Saturday: 3:30pm – 4:45pm (or by Appt)

Adoration

Tuesday & Friday: 8:00am – 8:00pm

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Reflection:

Sometimes we must have the same feelings as the prophet in today's First Reading. Why is there so much injustice and tyranny and oppression everywhere? Why so much outrage and violence?

Whatever the surrounding circumstances, the one who is not in touch with God wilts, while the one who is full of God's spirit lives. He believes that "it will surely come; it will not delay."

And so, in the Gospel today, the disciples ask Jesus for an increase of faith. In all of the ensuing centuries, many Christians have been overwhelmed with persecution and the obliteration of their Church. It is a feeling that thousands of Christians must have felt, and still feel in various parts of the world today. But we need to have courage and not misjudge or underestimate the power of Christian faith!

The faith that is being asked for is not to have a better knowledge of our catechism. What is being asked for is a much deeper and stronger trust and confidence that our God is near us, even when he seems so far away, and that he will take care of his own.

Reflexión:

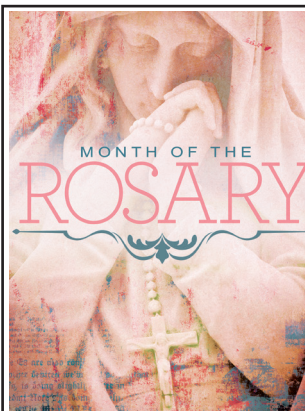
A veces debemos tener los mismos sentimientos que el profeta en la primera lectura de hoy. ¿Por qué hay tanta injusticia, tiranía y opresión en todas partes? ¿Por qué tanta indignación y violencia?

Sean cuales sean las circunstancias que nos rodean, el que no está en contacto con Dios se marchita, mientras que el que está lleno del espíritu de Dios vive. Él cree que "sin duda vendrá; no tardará."

Por eso, en el Evangelio de hoy, los discípulos piden a Jesús que aumente su fe. En todos los siglos posteriores, muchos cristianos se han visto abrumados por la persecución y la destrucción de su Iglesia. Es un sentimiento que miles de cristianos deben haber sentido, y siguen sintiendo hoy en día en diversas partes del mundo. Pero debemos tener valor y no juzgar mal ni subestimar el poder de la fe cristiana.

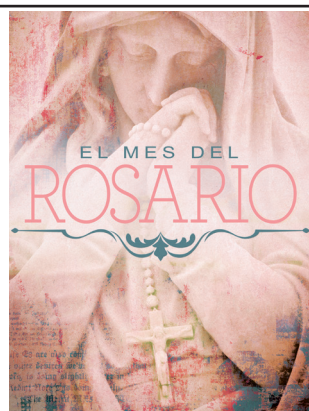
La fe que se pide no es tener un mejor conocimiento de nuestro catecismo. Lo que se pide es una confianza mucho más profunda y fuerte en que nuestro Dios está cerca de nosotros, incluso cuando parece tan lejano, y que cuidará de los suyos.

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Join us in praying
the Rosary before
every Mass on the
weekend or after
each daily Mass
during the week!

¡Únase a nosotros
para rezar el rosario
antes de cada misa
del fin de semana o
después de cada
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la semana!





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Ministry Guide



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Baby Banks

Don't forget to pick up your Baby Bank after Mass today!

!No olviden recoger sus Alcantias del Bebe despues de la Misa hoy!

Day of Reflection and Prayer

Topic: Divine Grace
 Presented by Deacon Paul Cooke
 Thursday, October 9, 2025
 9:30AM – 2:00PM

All are welcome to join in a Day of Reflection and Prayer beginning with a Communion Service in the church. Men and women are encouraged to attend. **Bring your own sack lunch or sign up for catered Schlotzsky Box Lunch** (choice of smoked turkey, fiesta chicken, beef and cheese, or ham and cheese, includes a bag of chips and a cookie) – cost is \$10.00 to be paid when you receive your lunch at Day of Reflection.

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Healthcare Mass

for Catholic Healthcare Professionals of Central Texas on Saturday, October 18 at St. Louis King of France in Austin! In honor of St. Luke's Feast Day, Mass will start at 11am, followed by a Luncheon Reception. The event is free, so please join us and bring a healthcare friend! For registration and more information, please visit catholichealthaustin.com or email susie@forlifeandfamily.org



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2025 WOMEN'S ACTS Retreat

Fundraiser – Oct 11 & 12 after every Mass.

The Womens ACTS team is having a Plant Sale fundraiser to raise money for supplies and for additional sponsorships for women that want to come but just don't have the funds at this time. We want you there. Don't let the fee stop you, we can help, just reach out to our retreat Director. More info at www.ascensionbastrop.com/acts



Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC)

Ascension Catholic Church is joyful to announce the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) January 30 through February 1, 2026 in Waco, TX.

The space is limited, and Registration is now available. If you are interested in participating in this amazing experience, please register with us today by calling the Youth Director at 512-308-1416 ext.232, make sure to leave your name and phone number to get you on the list.

Space is limited, please call today.

First Day: Welcome to DCYC, keynote address and Dismissal

Second Day: Morning Mass, Workshops, Lunch and Dinner are provided. Dismissal, 10pm

Third Day: DCYC Musicians take stage, morning prayer and teaching mass parts, Dismissal at Noon.

Registration of \$100 includes:

- All meals
- T-Shirt
- Hotel accommodations
- Entrance Fee to Conference
- Transportation by bus from Ascension Catholic Church to Waco



The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) will launch Commitment Weekend on Oct. 25 & 26.

Ascension has partnered with Hallow. Join us to grow our culture of prayer.

Hallow

More info at AscensionBastrop.com/Hallow



Eucharistic Adoration

CAN YOU NOT KEEP WATCH FOR ONE HOUR? - MARK 14:37

Tuesdays & Fridays from 8am – 8pm
AscensionBastrop.com/Adoration

PARENTS: PLEASE ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILDREN TO RESTROOMS. PADRES: POR FAVOR ACOMPAÑEN A SUS HIJOS A LOS BAÑOS.



Catholic Social Teaching

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel opens with the disciples requesting that Jesus increase their faith. For Jesus, faith is a gift that leads to service and that service is always in support of life! This Sunday we all pray for the flame of faith and zeal that will give us the courage to stand with all those whose lives are threatened by violence: the unborn; the death row prisoner; civilians caught in wars and conflict. Does our faith help us to see every life as precious in the eyes of God? In what areas should we ask God to increase our faith?

27mo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Evangelio de hoy comienza con los discípulos pidiendo a Jesús que incremente su fe. Para Jesús, la fe es un don que lleva al servicio y ese servicio es siempre en apoyo a la vida! Este domingo oramos por la flama de la fe y el celo que nos dará el valor para ponernos de pie con, y por todos aquellos cuyas vidas son amenazadas con la violencia: los no natos; los prisioneros en fila para ser ejecutados; los civiles atrapados en guerras y conflictos ¿Nos ayuda nuestra fe a ver cada vida como preciosa en los ojos de Dios? ¿En qué áreas debemos pedirle a Dios que incremente nuestra fe?

***We will be having Communion Services this week: Monday Oct. 7th thru Thursday Oct. 9th. Fr. Luis & Fr. Jim will be attending priest convocation with Bishop Garcia. Mass intentions for those days will be rescheduled to the following week. We apologize for any inconvenience.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Oct. 6th Jon 1: 1-2: 2, 11 / Lk 10: 25-37 (461)

Communion Service

Tues. Oct. 7th Jon 3: 1-10 / Lk 10: 38-42 (462)

Communion Service

Wed. Oct. 8th Jon 4: 1-11 / Lk 11: 1-4 (463)

Communion Service

Thurs. Oct. 9th Mal 3: 1-4 (463)

Communion Service

Fri. Oct. 10th JI 1:13-15, 2: 1-2 / Lk 11: 27 - 28 (465)

†Gilbert Ramos / †Elina Marquez / Fernandez Fam.

Sat. Oct. 11th JI 4: 12 - 21 / Lk 11: 27 - 28 (466)

5:00pm †James A. & Edey Hagan, HB Diedre Ahumda,

†Verlin "Buck" Goertz & Hilbig Family

7:00pm HB David Enriquez, †Richard Campos, Jr.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun. Oct. 12th 2 Kgs 5: 14 - 17 / 2 Tm 2: 8-13 / Lk 17: 11-19 (144)

8:00am †Horlando Tellez, Jr, †Rita Hornak, HB Jonathan Nevares

10:00am †Nadine Bemus, Boyonce & Simon Families

12:00pm Por el Pueblo

STEWARDSHIP

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October 4th & 5th	Week	YTD
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2nd Collection	\$300.00	\$16,404.26

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another." ~1 Peter 4:10



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†Bob Enger

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Neighboring Fall Festivals

St. Margaret Catholic Church Giddings -
Oct. 26th, 10:30am-4:00pm at the Silos on 77
St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manor -
Oct. 26th, 11:30am-10:00pm, church grounds

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

How many mysteries are there for the rosary?
¿Cuántos misterios hay en el rosario?

CALENDAR: MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

**ENSURE ALL DOORS ARE LOCKED BEFORE LEAVING

**ASEGÚRESE QUE TODAS LAS PUERTAS ESTÉN CERRADAS ANTES DE SALIR

Date	Time	Organization/Ministry	Location
Mon Oct. 6th	7:00pm 7:00pm	CRSP Caballeros Carismáticos	Parish Hall 103
Tues Oct. 7th	8:00am 5:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration Choir Practice Legion of Mary - English Carismáticos CRSP Damas Taller de Oración y Vida	Chapel Mtg Room 104 103 Parish Hall/203 204
Wed Oct. 8th	4:30pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	RE classes: Kinder - 6th, Session 1 RE classes: Kinder - 6th, Session 2 RE classes: 7th - 12th	RE Bldg RE Bldg RE Bldg
Thur Oct. 9th	10:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm	LOC - Day of Reflection LSP OCIA Classes	Church/PH Parish Hall 206/Youth Space
Fri Oct. 10th	8:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration Carismáticos Rey Jesus LSP	Chapel Parish Hall 204 206
Sat Oct. 11th	6:00am 8:00am 3:00pm 3:30pm	That Man Is You Legion de Maria - Español Baptismal Classes Confessions	Kitchen/Parish Hall 104 Parish Hall/206 Church
Sun Oct. 12th	3:00pm	Womens ACTS Mtg	Youth Space

***Please take and dispose of any trash prior to leaving the Church. Help keep our sanctuary clean and sanitary. ***Por favor tome y deseché la basura antes de salir de la Iglesia. Ayude a mantener nuestro santuario limpio y sanitario.

No outside food, drinks or chewing gum is permitted in any of the RE rooms and ESPECIALLY NOT IN THE CHURCH. No se permiten alimentos, bebidas ni chicles del exterior en ninguna de las salas de RE y ESPECIALMENTE NO EN LA IGLESIA.

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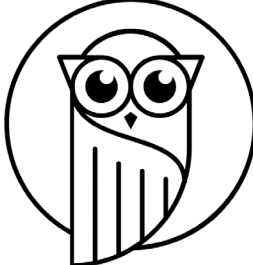
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20, Hay misterios gloriosos, gozosos, dolorosos y luminosos. Cada uno contiene cinco misterios diferentes.