

# St. Mary, Our Lady of the Lake

6100 Lohman Ford Road • Lago Vista, Texas 78645

July 25, 2021

*May the Body of Christ  
be food for our souls*

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.  
Holy Days: 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Monday through Friday

## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

**Baptism:** The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on the third Sunday of the month after the 11:00 Mass. If you have a child that you would like to have baptized or have been asked to be a godparent, call the parish office. Classes are held by appointment.

**Reconciliation:** Fr. Ed is available for confession every Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. in the church. You may also make an appointment during the week.

**Pray the Rosary:** The holy rosary is prayed every Wednesday after 9:00 a.m. Mass during Adoration.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Available on request. If you have a loved one or a friend who would like a visit from a priest, please call the parish office.

**Marriage:** Contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date.

**Adoration and Benediction:** Held after Mass on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**The Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Prayed every Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

**Rosary for Peace & Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Prayed every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

### MISSION STATEMENT

*We, the parishioners of St. Mary, Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, as modern-day disciples, dedicate ourselves to the task of carrying on the mission of Jesus Christ with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.*

*We will accomplish this through our unique gifts of worship, stewardship, reaching out to members of the community in this place and time, and by living the commandment of Jesus to love one another as he loves us.*



## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

### SAINTS, READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, July 24**

**St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest; BVM**

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Mass Intention 4:00 p.m. Ron Tate

**Sunday, July 25**

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Mass Intentions 8:30 a.m. For the People of St. Mary's

11:00 a.m. Greg & Lori Behrens

**Monday, July 26**

**Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday, July 27**

**St. Martha**

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

Mass Intention 9:00 a.m. Mike Bost

**Wednesday, July 28**

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

Mass Intention 9:00 a.m. James Sneed †

**Thursday, July 29**

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or

Lk 10:38-42

Mass Intention 9:00 a.m. Schaub Family

**Friday July 30**

**St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/

Mt 13:54-58

Mass Intention 9:00 a.m. Diana Bell †

**Saturday, July 31**

**St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

Mass Intention 4:00 p.m. For the people of St. Mary's

## PRAYER REQUEST LIST

*All names will remain on the prayer request list for two months. To add, delete or renew someone, please call the office.*

- Josephine Driver
- Van Eman Family
- Pat Balzac
- Dick Scroggins
- Paul Normand
- Bobbi Lynn McLaughlin
- David Janda †
- Denise Bailey †



## MINISTRY MOMENT

### Let's Feed the Priest

St. Mary's has a Food Ministry that prepares a meal periodically for Fr. Ed. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, call Sheila Nichols at 512-267-0883.



### Landscape Ministry

The Landscape Ministry is looking for volunteers to help maintain the parish grounds. No experience necessary. Lots to do, many hands make light work! With your help we can keep our campus looking beautiful. Contact Mary Dolch for more information, 512-954-2034.

### Homebound Ministry

Help is needed in the Homebound Ministry. This ministry visits and brings Holy Communion to those who are homebound. If you would like to help, please contact Bonnie Nenninger at 512-267-7636.

## Birthdays

- July 24** Graydon Burke, Albert Velazquez, Jr.
- July 25** Claudia Barrios, Brooke Snyder, Kingston Wright, Marley Wright
- July 26** Heather Snyder, Alex Wright
- July 27** Martha Janda, Greg Murray, Dorothy Rugel, Jesse Sukup, Madelynn Velazquez
- July 28** Jonathan Botik, Martin Camacho, Therese Jimenez, Siena Parsons
- July 29** Adriana Bogart, Beatrice Rodriguez, Vicente Tonche, Katie Tucker
- July 30** Marianne Bouloy, Andrew Callan

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## STEWARDSHIP

*God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor 9:7*

**369 People in Attendance on July 10-11, 2021**

	July 10-11	Goal	To-Date	Difference
Weekly Offertory .....	\$8,756.00	\$6,100.00	-	\$2,656.00
Annual Goal .....	-	\$12,200.00	\$15,018.00	\$2,818.00
Building Maintenance..	\$403.00	-	\$1,573.00	
St. Vincent de Paul .....	\$473.00	-	\$758.00	

Please continue to support our parish financially in the coming months. An easy option for giving is on-line stewardship. Go to [www.stmaryourlady.org](http://www.stmaryourlady.org), then click on the icon. Online giving has an option for targeted donations. Please add a gift note to designate your beneficiary.

*Thank you for your generosity of heart.*

PASTOR'S CORNER - *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 25, 2021*

*Matthew 6:33*

Dear Parish Family,

At the core of our second reading this Sunday from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians is the understanding of unity. Paul urges the Ephesians – and us – *“to live in a manner worthy of the call (we) have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as (we) were also called to the one hope of (our) call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”*

These are excellent words for us to live by, but, admittedly, can be very difficult to do so. With so many issues that polarize many of us, whatever they may be, we are given the choice as to *how* we will respond to those with whom we differ. Is our response to them made in a *“worthy manner”* to the call we have received? Are we open to consider that God is involved in the situations that lead to these differences? Is there a willingness on our part to trust in the Holy Spirit's guidance and leadership as we deal with these issues? Through prayer, and commitment to our own relationship with Christ, there can be. Through faithfulness to our common worship in the Eucharist, where we are fed and nourished by God who will never abandon us, we *can* share our differences while being together in faith, unity, and love.

God bless you, always, and in all ways.

***Father Ed***

## PARISH NEWS



St. Mary, Our Lady of the Lake is hosting an EIM Workshop on August 21<sup>st</sup>, at 9 a.m. in the PAC. You must have an EIM account (complete/submit the EIM Application at [www.eappsdb.com/austin](http://www.eappsdb.com/austin)) and pre-register to attend this workshop. Contact EIM site administrator Sherry Rodgers, in the parish office, for assistance if needed.

**NOTES:** Plan to arrive promptly as late arrivals will not be admitted AND do not bring children to the workshop.

If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, contact Emily Hurlimann at (512) 949-2447 to discuss an alternative workshop arrangement.

Persons who have an existing EIM account and are due to attend an EIM Workshop should complete the online EIM training at [www.austindiocese.org/workshop#EIMOnline](http://www.austindiocese.org/workshop#EIMOnline) to fulfill their compliance requirement.



**The Women's Guild is sponsoring a School Supplies Drive** for Lago Vista elementary, middle, and intermediate school students. Every year, nearly 25% of students start the school year

without the needed school supplies. Your purchases of supplies can help them start the school year with pride! **School shopping lists are in the Narthex and your supplies need to be returned by August 1, 2021.**

### Are you new to the parish?

If you are new to the parish, please fill out a registration card and take it to the parish office at your earliest convenience so we can properly welcome you into the parish. The registration cards are on the table on the right as you enter the narthex. You may also put it in the collection basket.



Please pray for all who have been forgotten, for our parishioners and their families who are sick, for the members of our armed forces and their families and for the caregivers of the sick. Please email the parish at [office@stmaryourlady.org](mailto:office@stmaryourlady.org) if you have special prayer intentions, would like to be added to the e-prayer line or need to send follow up information on a prayer request.



### Yoga Classes

Shannon Boutelle, Rolling Hills Yoga teacher, will hold Yoga classes in St. Mary's PAC during June and July. Class schedule is as follows: **Tuesdays at 9:15, Vinyasa Yoga and Wednesdays at 10:15, Gentle Yoga.** Classes begin on Tuesday, June 8 and continue through July. All are invited to attend and the cost is \$6 per class. For more information call Patty Nixa, 512-971-2942.

### Beginner Yoga classes for both men and women

are being held in the PAC on **Tuesday's at 6:00 p.m.** and **Thursday's at 10:00 a.m.** Please remember to bring your yoga mat. The instructor is Deb Maceo, parishioner. Deb is a level 3 certified YogaFit yoga instructor and enjoys sharing her love for yoga. If you don't know anything about yoga...perfect! If you have questions, contact Deb at [themaceos@yahoo.com](mailto:themaceos@yahoo.com).



If you are interested in donating the flowers for the altar in honor or in memory of someone, please call the parish office. The donation is \$25.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

This month, we celebrate the gift of young people in the Domestic Church. At Catholic Charities of Central Texas, we partner with local parishes and schools to provide opportunities for young people to learn, serve, give and share in our mission. To learn more about how to get involved and volunteer visit [www.CCCTX.org](http://www.CCCTX.org).

Este mes, celebramos el don de la juventud en la Iglesia Doméstica. En Catholic Charities of Central Texas, nos unimos a parroquias locales y a escuelas para proveer de oportunidades para que la juventud aprenda, sirva, dé y comparta en nuestra misión. Para aprender más sobre cómo involucrarse y ser voluntario, visite [www.CCCTX.org](http://www.CCCTX.org)

### REPORT ABUSE

Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or to the Texas Abuse Hotline at [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org) or (800) 252-5400 and to the diocese at [www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse](http://www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse) or (512) 949-2447.

### REPORTE EL ABUSO

Reporte el abuso de un menor, un adulto mayor o un adulto con una discapacidad a las autoridades locales del cumplimiento de la ley o a la Línea Directa del Abuso de Texas en [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org) o llamando al (800) 252-5400 y a la diócesis de Austin en [www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse](http://www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse) o llamando al (512) 949-2447.



### Be a Bulletin Contributor

Do you have an event or notice to share with the parish? Submit information for the bulletin to the Parish Office where it will be reviewed for publication. All timely information must be submitted to the Parish Office no later than two weeks prior to the publication date.

Oktoberfest is quickly approaching. The Oktoberfest committee has begun meeting and plans are being made for this year's celebration. If you are new to the parish you might say "what's Oktoberfest"? Oktoberfest, or Ofest for short, is a parish-wide and community-wide celebration themed with German Oktoberfest history and flavor. Participants will enjoy food and drink prepared

## SAVE THE DATE

October 9, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

and served in the "Big Tent". There are several events to enjoy such as a silent auction, crafts for sale and frozen casserole selections, the always popular raffle and there are selfie zones and lots of entertainment. For children, there is an entire "Kidfest" section with lots of games where kids earn tokens to redeem at the Token Redemption table. There is also a "Kidfest Jr." section for our smallest children where they can play age appropriate games... **A super fun time!**

All things Oktoberfest only happen thanks to our parish volunteers, there is lots to do and a lot to help with. In the coming weeks there will be bulletin announcements outlining events and where we need help from volunteers. Soon, there will be an opportunity for everyone to pre-order an official Oktoberfest T-Shirt. More information to follow.



## KIDS CHALLENGE

### PUZZLE

There are a lot of loaves and fish. How many fish can you count?



**ANSWER:** FISH THERE ARE SEVEN FISH

### MISSION

Share two cans of fish and five bags of flour with needy.

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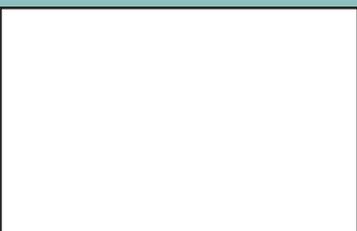
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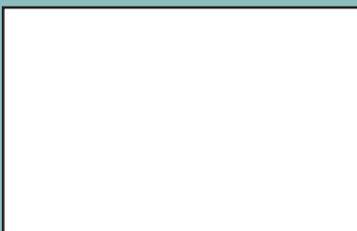
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