

St. Mary, Our Lady of the Lake

6100 Lohman Ford Road • Lago Vista, Texas 78645

August 22, 2021



All are Welcome

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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Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday

21ST 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. - 10:30 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, August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

Mass Intentions 4:00 p.m. Carole Fogarty †

Sunday, August 22

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Mass Intentions 8:30 a.m. For the People of St. Mary's
11:00 a.m. Scott Jamail †

Monday, August 23

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Mass Intention 9:00 a.m. Presider's Intention

Wednesday, August 25

St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Mass Intention 9:00 a.m. Presider's Intention

Thursday, August 26

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Mass Intention 9:00 a.m. Schaub Family

Friday, August 27

St. Monica

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Mass Intention 9:00 a.m. Presider's Intention

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
- Jennifer & Guillermo Basuldo
- Bobbi Lynn McLaughlin
- Jacob Geisler
- Justin Logullo
- Jesse & Carol Cowart
- Paul Normand
- Paul Smith
- Emily McHugh
- Ken Moeller
- Gregory Moeller
- Vince Fisher †
- Christina Manley



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 \$35.

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YOUR CANNED GOODS DONATIONS
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MINISTRY MOMENT

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.

Let's Feed the Priest

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



Birthdays

- August 21** Susan Clark, Kelly Dupnick, Jacque Gray, Ernesto Hernandez, Kathleen Gale Martin, Andrea Tasset
- August 22** Raymond Bouloy, Viola Peek
- August 23** Ricardo Resendiz
- August 24** Michael Cartwright, Sherri Hunt, Courtney Norman, Emanuel Resendiz, Charles Salomon
- August 25** Nora Alvarez, Rosalina Diaz, Vincent Popham, Rebecca Powers, David West
- August 26** Colin Clarke, Patricia Nixa, Paul Roberts
- August 27** Michael Carr, Eduardo Flores, Jordan Owen, Genevieve Pacheco, Matias Sadurni



STEWARDSHIP

God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor 9:7

299 People in Attendance on August 7-8, 2021

	August 7-8	Goal	To-Date	Difference
Weekly Offertory	\$5,321.00	\$6,100.00	-	-\$779.00
Annual Goal.....	-	\$42,700.00	\$44,701.00	\$2,001.00
Building Maintenance.....	\$200.00	-	\$6,010.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$250.00	-	\$5,253.00	
School Supplies	\$355.00			

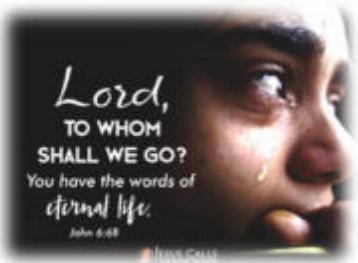
Please continue to support our parish financially in the coming months. An easy option for giving is on-line stewardship. Go to www.stmaryourlady.org, then click on the icon. Online giving has an option for targeted donations. Please add a gift note to designate your beneficiary.

Thank you for your generosity of heart.

PASTOR'S CORNER - *Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 22, 2021*

Matthew 6:33

"I really only love God as much as I love the person I love the least." - Dorothy Day



Dear Parish Family,

Quite often in our lives, there are those things that come our way that leave us completely surprised; things that seem so preposterous that they can suspend our belief. Imagine checking your lottery ticket and finding out that you'd won, or your boss giving you a promotion with a sizeable raise! **Or**, on the other side of the spectrum, think of the thoughts that go through your mind when you hear of a tragedy or a disaster.

Whether it is happy news, or something awful, words that might come out of our mouths can be along the lines of "What?? You've got to be kidding!" Sometimes we just find ourselves in a state of disbelief.

Today's gospel is a good example of such a reaction. On this 21st Sunday in Ordinary time, year B, we are called to accept and believe that which can seem so far-fetched: *The very real presence, body and blood, soul and divinity, of Jesus Christ himself, in the bread and wine consecrated at Mass.* For the past five weeks, we have been hearing from chapter six of John's gospel, where Jesus describes himself as the Bread of Life. As we heard him say in last week's gospel, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." People have struggled with these words ever since Jesus uttered them, from when the gospel tells us that "many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him," to many Catholics today who do not accept this belief. This definitely is an example of that which can give the reaction of "What?! You've got to be kidding!" for those of us who do believe. Sadly, various polls indicate that over seventy percent of Catholics reject this fundamental teaching of our faith.

As we gather at Mass Sunday after Sunday, let us pray for the grace to appreciate this great gift of God. Where there is doubt or unbelief, let us ask for deeper faith from God. Let us be nourished and sustained by Christ himself in the gift of his presence in the Eucharist, and say with Peter, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

Along with the Eucharist, all of the Sacraments are treasures of the Church, true encounters with Christ. These "outward signs, instituted by Christ to give grace" enable us to grow stronger in God's love for us. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one that is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death, although one does not have to be close to death to receive this. It is meant for those who are seriously ill, elderly, facing or recovering from surgery, and women who are pregnant. **Beginning with Saturday, September 4, and on the first Saturday of every month, this Sacrament will be offered after the 4:00 p.m. Mass.** Of course, if in need at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

God bless you, always, and in all ways.

Father Ed

Oktoberfest NEWS

It's Time to Sell Your Tickets!

Oktoberfest raffle tickets have been distributed and mailed to parishioners. Know that the parish benefits greatly from the Oktoberfest raffle, the most significant moneymaker of the year. If you have not yet received your raffle tickets, more are available in the Parish Office. There are some new prizes this year, and a raffle ticket is your chance to win big and help the parish at the same time.

Advanced orders are now being taken for Oktoberfest T-shirts. If you would like a T-shirt, you can place your order by contacting Nadine at nadine@marcnadine.com, or Onnie at oclem3@me.com. The cost is \$20 for your official Oktoberfest T-shirt. Just tell us the size(s) and style you want, standard or V-neck. Don't hesitate, place your order right away!

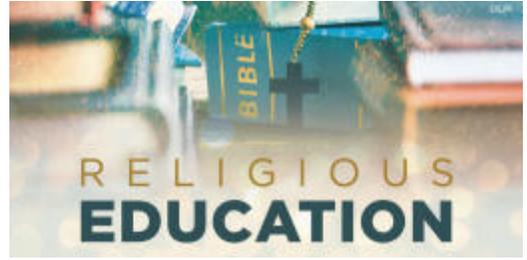
SAVE THE DATE October 9, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Parishioners are the heart of Oktoberfest! And, the success of Oktoberfest is dependent on parishioners who volunteer their time, talent, and treasure to this important event. Your heart-felt donations have always been key to great Oktoberfest celebrations. And as in the past, this year we are reaching out to parishioners.

Oktoberfest donations are needed for the following items:

- Household items and jewelry for the Oktoberfest Country Store/ Silent Auction.
- Children's toys and books, new and used, for the Kidfest Token Redemption Table.
- Two liter soda bottles (unopened) for the Soda Bottle Ring Toss Game. Approximately 80 are needed.
- Casseroles and baked goods for the Country Store

Oktoberfest needs your help! Consider volunteering as an individual, a couple, a group, or even as an entire family! Kidfest needs 25-30 volunteers to work 1-2 hour shifts. Adult/Teen Games needs 2-3 volunteers. To sign up, contact Oktoberfest Volunteer Coordinator Kevin Sullivan at 512-698-5517.



Religious Education Begins September 26th

Religious Education for Kinder through 12th Grades will be starting soon! Registration forms will be available in the church office or can be downloaded from the parish website. Or, you may also register online on the parish website. Registration will also be available after all Masses on August 28th & 29th and September 18th & 19th.

Volunteer catechists are still welcome and needed to assist with classes on Sunday mornings at 9:40-10:45 am, especially in the 7th & 8th grade Middle School.

Questions may be directed to Christina Clem, christinaclem52@gmail.com about grades K-6, and Michael Urtado, murtado@yahoo.com about grades 7-12.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Catholic Charities of Central Texas seeks to help the most vulnerable in our communities to thrive in their God-given gifts. Next weekend is Catholic Charities Weekend throughout the Diocese of Austin. Stay tuned for more information at next week's Mass, check out our social media, and visit www.ccctx.org next weekend to learn how you can become part of the Catholic Charities' mission as well!

Caridades Católicas del Centro de Texas busca ayudar a los más vulnerables en nuestras comunidades para que triunfen con los dones que Dios les ha dado. El próximo fin de semana es el Fin de Semana de Caridades Católicas a lo largo de la Diócesis de Austin. ¡Estén atentos para obtener más información en la misa de la próxima semana! Vaya a nuestras redes sociales, y visite www.ccctx.org el próximo fin de semana para aprender cómo puede usted también volverse parte de la misión de Caridades Católicas!

Catholic Charities of Central Texas works to eliminate poverty in our community. We offer financial stability services to help prevent homelessness and achieve financial security through case management, education, and emergency financial assistance. For more information, call 512-651-6100 (Austin) or 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

Catholic Charities of Central Texas trabaja para eliminar la pobreza en nuestra comunidad. Ofrecemos servicios de estabilización financiera para ayudar a prevenir la vida sin hogar y para alcanzar seguridad financiera a través del manejo de casos, educación, y asistencia financiera de emergencia. Para mayor información, llame al (512) 651-6100 (Austin) o al 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley).



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 one week prior to the publication date.



Prayer for Students

*Dear Jesus, Thank you for the gift of learning!
 I want to grow closer to you in everything I do at school.
 In math and science, help me to see
 your beautiful plan in the world.
 Help me to discover new stories
 and values as I read and write.
 In arts and music, help me to be creative.
 In sports, help me to treat my teammates
 and my opponents fairly.
 Help me to learn new skills in technology.
 Jesus, you are the perfect teacher.
 Help me to listen with open ears, an open heart,
 and an open mind to all my teachers at school.
 Help me to treat my classmates with care, kindness,
 and respect.
 Thank you, Jesus, for school!
 Amen.*

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KIDS CHALLENGE



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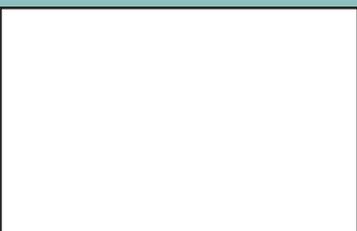
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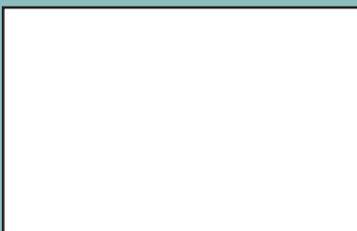
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