

St. Mary, Our Lady of the Lake

6100 Lohman Ford Road • Lago Vista, Texas 78645

January 9, 2022



*“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”*

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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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the third Sunday of the month following the Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you have a child that you would like to have baptized, or have been asked to be a godparent, please contact the parish office. Classes are held by appointment.

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard every Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturday from 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m., and anytime by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered on the first Saturday of each month, following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Those who are seriously ill, elderly, facing or recovering from surgery, or women who are pregnant are welcome to celebrate this Sacrament of healing. If you or a loved one would like to celebrate this at any other time, please contact the parish office.

Marriage: Couples preparing for marriage should contact the parish office six months prior to the planned wedding date. No date can be scheduled until an initial meeting.

DEVOTIONS

Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is held following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays until 10:30 a.m.

Rosary: The Rosary is prayed every Wednesday following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, during Adoration.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed every Friday following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



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

Sunday, January 9

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Mass Intentions 4:00 p.m. Saturday David Janda †
8:30 a.m. Sunday Paul † & Mickie Smith
11:00 a.m. Sunday For the People of St. Mary's

Monday, January 10

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 11

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

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

Wednesday, January 12

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Mass Intention 9:00 a.m. Douglas Hayes †

Thursday, January 13

St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Mass Intention 9:00 a.m. Ron & Jacque Tate

Friday, January 14

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Mass Intention 9:00 a.m. Nikki Estep †

Saturday, January 15

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

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.

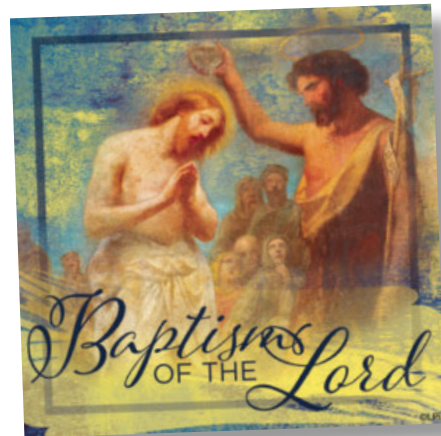
- Justin Logullo
- Van Eman Family
- Jesse & Carol Cowart
- Paul Normand
- Anne Fiedler
- Phil Howard
- Alicia Blanco
- Aubre Davis
- Dee Graff
- Alice Michalec
- Stephen Coffey Jr.
- Matthew Novelli
- Josephine Driver
- Connor Parkinson
- Shelly and Ryan Dennison
- Linda Guerra
- Wilma Vlach †



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.

Birthdays

- January 9** Itza Cantera, Sonja Dunn, Maria Martinez
- January 10** Gabriel Centeno, Peg Gerrity, Cindy Kimbrell, Samara Michael
- January 11** Jared Bouloy, Marcelle Clarke, Jim Little, Blas Mirabal
- January 12** Jazmin Camacho, Khalia Ladson, Jennifer O'Neill, Jesse Rodriguez, Monica Sadurni, Mary Xuereb
- January 13** Schuyler Burke, Rosario Luna
- January 14** Ati Avera, Jan Gallagher, Lilianna Martinez
- January 15** Joshua Bailey, Cris Bernardez, Henry Lampert, Estela Valdez-Arvizu




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 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.

STEWARDSHIP

God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor 9:7

487 People in Attendance on December 25-26, 2021

	Dec. 25-26	Goal	To-Date	Difference
Weekly Offertory	\$4,566.00	\$6,100.00	-	-\$1,534.00
Annual Goal.....	-	\$158,600.00	\$162,553.00	\$3,953.00
Building Maintenance.....	\$97.00	-	\$15,995.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$147.00	-	\$24,125.00	
Feast of the Holy Family	\$784.00			
Christmas.....	\$6,406.00			

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.

The Baptism of the Lord - January 9, 2022

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

Matthew 6:33

Dear Parish Family,



It seems hard to believe, but already we have completed over a week of the new calendar year, 2022. So how are you doing? Have you recovered from the frenetic pace of the holidays – all of the decorating, shopping, baking, and of course, praying? Were you able to spend time with loved ones? Are you reminiscing over the activities of the past few weeks of festivity? How are you doing on your “New Year’s Resolutions?” Have you given any thought to what this new year will bring?

While most, if not all of the secular world has taken down its decorations, we still enjoy ours as we celebrate just one more major feast – the last – of this holy Christmas season: *the Baptism of the Lord*. Jesus is all grown up. After celebrating his birth, his being a member of a particular human family, his mother, and his being revealed as the Savior of all peoples, we now celebrate the beginning of his public ministry, whereby John presents Jesus as God’s beloved Son through his baptism in the Jordan River. A wonderful lesson on this feast is that, just as Jesus is beloved, so are we beloved as God’s children through our own Baptism in Christ.

Do you remember *your* Baptism? Most likely, probably not, if you were baptized as an infant! But, it truly was an extraordinary day in your life – the day you became a *new creation* in Jesus Christ; when you were *plunged* into the death and resurrection of Christ through the waters of new life; where each of us became related to each other by *becoming members* of the Body of Christ; when we were *signed* with the *Chrism* of salvation – that most sacred and holy oil that unites us to Christ, who himself was anointed “priest, prophet, and king.” With our being baptized, we enter into the renewal of our true human identity, *children of God* and *brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ*.

As our Christmas season ends, and we begin a new season of Ordinary Time, let us remember our Baptism and look forward to the task ahead of us. With Jesus, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, let us claim our true identity and share in the mission of Jesus himself.

And, may you be renewed in God’s love for you through the grace of your Baptism, always, and in all ways.

Father Ed





Looking for a great place to Volunteer?

Hill Country Community Ministries Thrift Store needs you. 1501 Leander Road, Building C, Leander, TX 78641. Call (512) 334-6464 or please visit www.hccm.org and click on **Thrift Store** then **Volunteer Application - Thrift Store** to sign up.

Join the Saint Vincent de Paul Ministry

A Christian serves his fellow men, he can do this alone, but often more positively by being a member of a society which provides a wide range of opportunities.

The SVdP Ministry is easy to join

An applicant must complete the **Diocese Application** and complete the **Ethics in Ministry Workshop**. No other special qualifications are required.

If the Society of St. Vincent de Paul appeals to you and you want to learn more, please call 512-267-0091, leave your name and phone number stating your interest in our SVdP Ministry. A Vincentian from St. Mary's Society of SVdP will return your call.

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DIOCESAN NEWS

Catholic Charities of Central Texas' Immigration Legal Services offers legal assistance to individuals and families eligible to apply for immigration benefits, including family reunification, humanitarian relief, Temporary Protected Status, Removal Defense, as well as services for victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. If you or someone you know needs services, call (512) 651-6125 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

Los Servicios de Inmigración de **Catholic Charities of Central Texas** ofrecen asistencia legal a individuos y familias elegibles para aplicar por beneficios de inmigración, incluyendo reunificación familiar, ayuda humanitaria, Estatus Protegido Temporal, Defensa de la Remoción, así como servicios para víctimas de violencia doméstica y tráfico humano. Si usted o alguien que usted conoce necesita servicios, llame al (512) 65106125 (Austin/Marble Falls) o al (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

Save the date for the 2022 Catholic Schools Gala

An evening to celebrate Catholic education in the Diocese of Austin and to honor the unsung heroes of our schools will be held Jan. 22. The keynote speaker is Katie Prejean McGrady, a mom and award-winner author, international speaker, podcaster and daily radio show host. This event will also serve as an opportunity to raise funds to support tuition assistance for the 20 Catholic schools in Central Texas. Purchase your tickets, reserve your tables or become a sponsor today! Visit the Catholic Schools website at <https://csdatx.org/2022ccs> for more information.



**Parent Information Session:
January 21, 2022, 8:30 – 10:30 am**

This will be our final Prospective Parent Information Session for this school year. Interested families are invited to attend the session. These sessions expose parents to the school community, with a tour of the beautiful campus, presentations from administration and students, and a review of the admission process.

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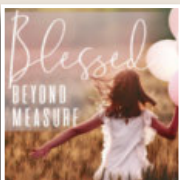
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Young children should never be allowed to roam unsupervised whether in a parish building or on parish grounds. It is recommended that all children under the age of 10 be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times within the church and PAC such as to restrooms, cry room, etc. This is for the safety and well-being of all our children.

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CANNED GOODS DONATIONS FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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.



YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS AUSTIN

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit on a mission to challenge, train and inspire young adults working in various professions to Work in Witness for Christ.

YCP offers a variety of events to foster Catholic identity, encourage community and inspire action. To learn more and to check out some upcoming events, visit www.ycpaustin.org or www.facebook.com/YCPAustin.

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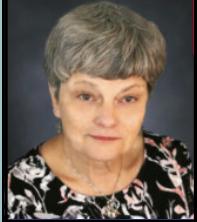
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