

St. Mary, Our Lady of the Lake

6100 Lohman Ford Road • Lago Vista, Texas 78645

January 16, 2022

“Do whatever he tells you.”

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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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 16

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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

Monday, January 17

Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 18

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Mass Intention 9:00 a.m. Dolores Ashcom †

Wednesday, January 19

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

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

Thursday, January 20

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Mass Intention 9:00 a.m. Don Rybar †

Friday, January 21

St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Mass Intention 9:00 a.m. Mary Davis †

Saturday, January 22

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

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.*

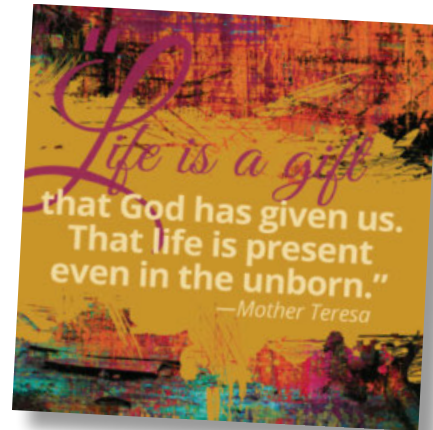
- Justin Logullo
- Van Eman Family
- Jesse & Carol Cowart
- Paul Normand
- Anne Fiedler
- Phil Howard
- Alicia Blanco
- Aubre Davis
- Dee Graff
- Alice Michalec
- Stephen Coffey Jr.
- Matthew Novelli
- Josephine Driver
- Connor Parkinson
- Shelly and Ryan Dennison
- Linda Guerra
- Webster Veade
- Mary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



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.

Birthdays

- January 15** Joshua Bailey, Cris Bernardez, Henry Lampert, Estela Valdez-Arvizu
- January 16** Olivia Owen, Cheryl Rouse
- January 17** Jacque Tate, Matthew Tomaszewski
- January 18** Jose Arteaga, Jesse Comeaux, Linda Sheffer, Joe Xuereb
- January 19** Kendall Kannmacher, Mario Orozco
- January 20** Margie Garcia, John Hoover, Jana Kiefer
- January 21** Aleks Bernardez, Joseph Botik, Erminia Quiroz, Elliott Smith, James Whitehead



MINISTRY MOMENT

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

This ministry brings Holy Communion to those who are homebound. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Barbara Shallue, 512-657-0661.

If you are homebound and would like Holy Communion brought to you, please call the parish office, 512-267-2644.

STEWARDSHIP

God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor 9:7

254 People in Attendance on January 1-2, 2022

	Jan. 1-2	Goal	To-Date	Difference
Weekly Offertory.....	\$10,489.00	\$6,100.00	-	\$4,389.00
Annual Goal.....	-	\$164,700.00	\$173,092.00	\$8,392.00
Building Maintenance...	\$1,107.00	-	\$17,102.00	
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$5,586.00	-	\$29,742.00	
Home Missions.....	\$110.00			
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$536.00			

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.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 16, 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,

Welcome back to the Green!

As of this past Monday, the Church has returned to **Ordinary Time**. This liturgical term does not refer to a "ho-hum" state of being, but to the ordering, or counting of the Sundays and weeks to follow. Until the First Sunday of Lent on March 6, we will hear about events in Jesus' life as recorded by the evangelist, Luke.

As we journey through this time, let us reflect on God's merciful love in our lives and how we might respond to that love. As we grow in our relationships with others, go to our workplaces, and experience the ordinary events of our daily lives, let us make it a priority to take time for God each day. Let us take time for quiet and to listen to God speaking to us in our hearts. Particularly as we continue to go through the ups and downs of the pandemic, we can be assured of God's strength and support with us by taking the time to *listen*.

Beginning this Tuesday, January 18, and lasting until the following Tuesday, January 25, the Christian community throughout the world is observing the **International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. For over 100 years, Christians around the world have taken part in an octave (eight days) of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing this week, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that all may be one." (cf. John 17:21)

The theme of this year's observance is the Epiphany: "We Saw the Star in the East, and We Came to Worship Him" (cf. Mt 2:2). It was selected by the Middle East Council of Churches and originates from the churches in Lebanon. Present times in Lebanon are extremely difficult and economically disastrous. All this combined with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have made the situation quite stressful for the people there. The power of prayer in solidarity with those who suffer is a demonstration of Christian unity and a sign of communion.

With all others who have been baptized into Christ, let us pray that unity, even with our diversity, may be achieved, and that the separation between us in the different denominations be eliminated.

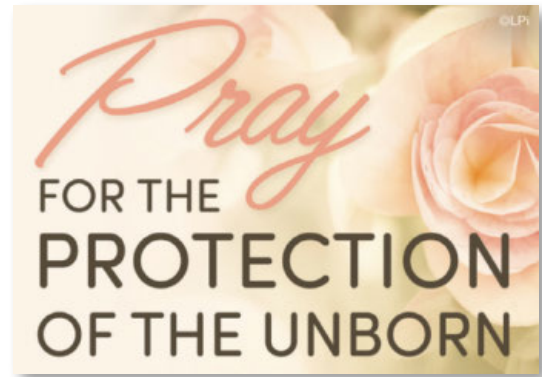
This Saturday, January 22, is **Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day**. Two Masses will be celebrated that morning, one at San Jose Catholic Church, and the other at The University Catholic Center at UT. Both Masses will begin at 10:00 a.m. I encourage you to attend one of these and join in prayer with others in the diocese for this most important need of respecting all life. If you are unable to attend, then please set aside some time for prayer that day for this great need.

God bless you, always, and in all ways.

Father Ed

Parish Epiphany Celebration

St. Mary's parishioners gathered on January 2nd to celebrate The Epiphany of the Lord with a pot luck featuring international flavors. This was St. Mary's first Epiphany celebration, and we look forward that this will become an annual event.



Saturday, January 22, Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day.

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.

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.



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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.

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.

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Bible Word Search

Find these Mounts in the Bible: Ararat, Carmel, Gerizim, Gilboa, Goath, Hermon, Horeb, Moriah, Nebo, Olive, Seir, Tabor, Zion



*What is a Mount? The oldest meaning of **mount** is, in fact, "mountain," from the Old French word **mont**, which has its root in the Latin **montem** for "mountain."*

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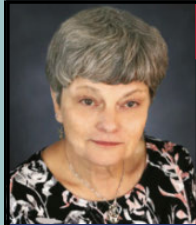
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