

# St. Mary, Our Lady of the Lake

6100 Lohman Ford Road • Lago Vista, Texas 78645

January 23, 2022

*“He said to them, ‘Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing’”*

## 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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## 3RD 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 23**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time,**

**St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin**

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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

**Monday, January 24**

**St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday, January 25**

**The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

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

**Wednesday, January 26**

**Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops**

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Mass Intention 9:00 a.m. Diane & Mike Lose †

**Thursday, January 27**

**St. Angela Merici, Virgin**

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Mass Intention 9:00 a.m. Eddie LaBuda †

**Friday, January 28**

**St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Mass Intention 9:00 a.m. Rosie Kupres †

**Saturday, January 29**

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

## 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
- Jovita Valdez
- Sister and Brother of Julie Warick
- Leonel Ramos
- Larry Dolch

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## 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.

## Birthdays

**January 22** Michael Bost, Lisa Bulot, Tom Rodgers, Jane Russell

**January 23** Marc Parmelee

**January 24** Sophia Michael

**January 25** Dan Dolch, Brandon Kiefer, Luke Manley

**January 26** Belen Alvarado, Paul Azevedo, Anna Marie Reyes

**January 27** Curtis Burke, Michael A. Carroll, John Rupprecht, Maya West

**January 28** David Armstrong, Jr., Justin Michael, John Reilly, Frank L. Sukup



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.

### 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.

## STEWARDSHIP

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

285 People in Attendance on January 8-9, 2021

	Jan. 8-9	Goal	To-Date	Difference
Weekly Offertory.....	\$5,972.00	\$6,100.00	-	-\$128.00
Annual Goal.....	-	\$176,900.00	\$184,622.00	\$7,722.00
Building Maintenance...	\$1,403.00	-	\$18,757.00	
St. Vincent de Paul .....	\$409.00	-	\$30,186.00	

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.*

*3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 23, 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,

When was the last time you wept when you heard the Scriptures proclaimed? When have you been *deeply moved* at what God said to you when you read your Bible?

Have you ever found comfort in a particular passage from the gospels or were strengthened by a certain psalm? Or does the business of your daily life keep you so preoccupied with other concerns that the words of scripture have little or no connection to who you are?

In this Sunday's first reading, we hear how the Israelites wept when they heard the Law proclaimed to them. For years they had been in exile, taken away from the Promised Land after the Babylonians destroyed their nation. Now, having been freed after the fall of Babylon to King Cyrus of Persia, they returned to Jerusalem and longed to hear God's word proclaimed to them. They listened all day long as Ezra the scribe interpreted the scriptures to them, explaining how God is a God of love and compassion and wants to be in covenant relationship with them. Realizing their need for God, they wept. But Ezra urged them not to be sad or to weep, but to *rejoice*. To eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks. To find strength in rejoicing in the Lord, *especially* as they realize their dependence on God.

In the gospel, Jesus identifies himself as the one anointed by the Spirit to bring "glad tidings to the poor; to proclaim liberty to captives; recovery of sight to the blind; to let the oppressed go free; and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." As he says, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." What Ezra did in interpreting the Law for the Israelites, Jesus did in the synagogue for his listeners back then, and does for us today. He announces that, in him, the realization of God's kingdom of compassion, mercy and justice is fulfilled.

Whenever the difficulties and pains of life come our way, we must be firm in looking to Jesus. Jesus is the answer to all of the pains and suffering that this world brings, and in him, the love of God is found. We who experience suffering in so many ways, also know mercy from the one who also suffered to the point of death. Having been forgiven and set free, and in response to what has been done for us, we set out to proclaim by our own lives good news to the poor, freedom for captives, and lifting up the lowly.

Let us look around and see with the eyes that the Spirit has given us. Let us listen with ears anointed by that same Spirit. Let us see and hear the urgent needs of all who suffer and bring them the relief of Christ.

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***ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS - Mark Your Calendars!***

*Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers), Sacristans, Art & Environment, Ministers of Music, Altar Servers:*

***Day of Reflection on Saturday, February 12, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.***

Along with prayer, there will be a presentation on why we do what we do when we come to worship. Lunch will be provided! Please RSVP to the office so that we have an accurate count for food.

***Attendance is required to continue serving in any of these ministries.***

*All others who feel called to serve are welcome as well.*

*Requirements are that you must be an active, Baptized Catholic in good standing with the Church.*

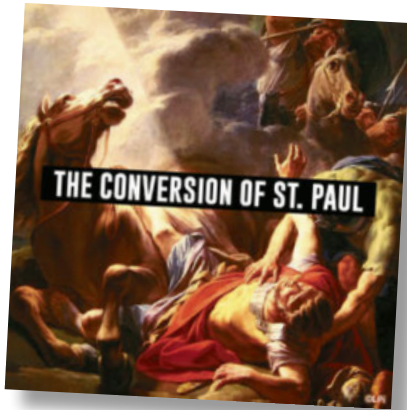
*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must also be Confirmed.*

God bless you, always, and in all ways.

***Father Ed***



## Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Tuesday, January 25th.



**Quinceanera** If you are interested in your child celebrating her quinceanera, please call the parish office, 512-267-2644.

**Quinceañera** Si está interesado en que su hijo celebre su quinceañera, llame a la oficina parroquial, 512-267-2644.



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.



### 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.



### 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.

### 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](http://www.hccm.org) and click on **Thrift Store** then **Volunteer Application - Thrift Store** to sign up.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

Bishop Joe Vásquez, in communion with Pope Francis, invites all the faithful to have their voices heard, leading up to the **XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops**, by completing the survey linked at:

[www.austindiocese.org/synod-for-a-synodal-church](http://www.austindiocese.org/synod-for-a-synodal-church)

The survey will be available until Jan. 31, 2022. The questions center around the theme *"For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission."* The USCCB will then submit a national report for the General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome. Please know, the information raised during the consultation phase in our diocese will be reviewed and used for our own pastoral planning.

At Catholic Charities of Central Texas, we aim to educate our communities in how to be prepared for a disaster and how to respond when it strikes. To learn more about how you can assist to meet the immediate and long-term needs of families on the road to recovery, or to schedule a preparedness presentation, visit [www.ccctx.org/disaster-response](http://www.ccctx.org/disaster-response).

En Catholic Charities of Central Texas, tenemos como meta el educar a nuestras comunidades sobre cómo estar preparadas para un desastre y cómo responder cuando este se presenta. Para saber más sobre cómo puede usted ayudar a cubrir las necesidades inmediatas y a largo plazo de familias en el camino a la recuperación, o para calendarizar una presentación sobre cómo estar listo, visite [www.ccctx.org/disaster-response](http://www.ccctx.org/disaster-response).

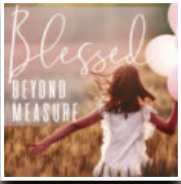


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### Child Protection and Safety Notice



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.

### Bible Word Search

Find these **Spiritual Gifts**: Faith, Gifts, God, Healing, Hope, Love, One, Ordained, Prophecy, Spirit, Tongues, Wisdom



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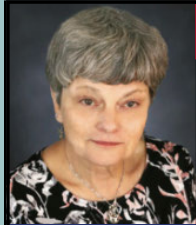
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