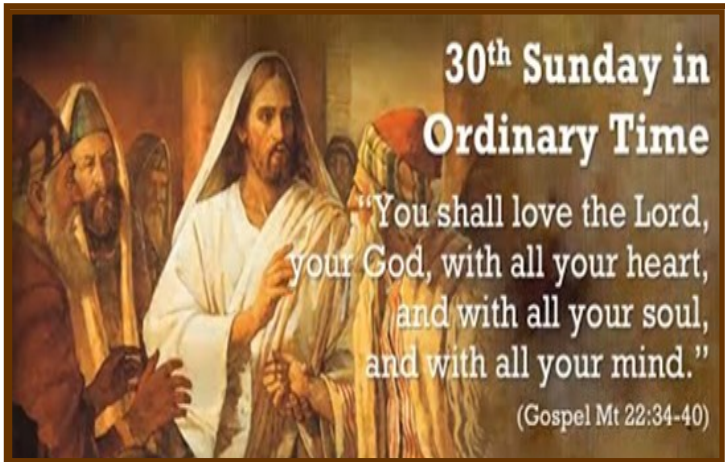


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This Sunday we hear the equation that love of God equals love of neighbor. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote this in his encyclical God is Love: “Anyone who needs me and whom I can help is my neighbor. The concept of ‘neighbor’ is now universalized, yet it remains concrete. Despite being extended to all mankind, it is not reduced to a generic, abstract and undemanding expression of love, but calls for my own practical commitment here and now ... Love of God and love of neighbor have become one: in the least of the brethren we find Jesus himself, and in Jesus we find God.” (#15) Who is the neighbor we are called to love right now? How will we show concrete love for them?

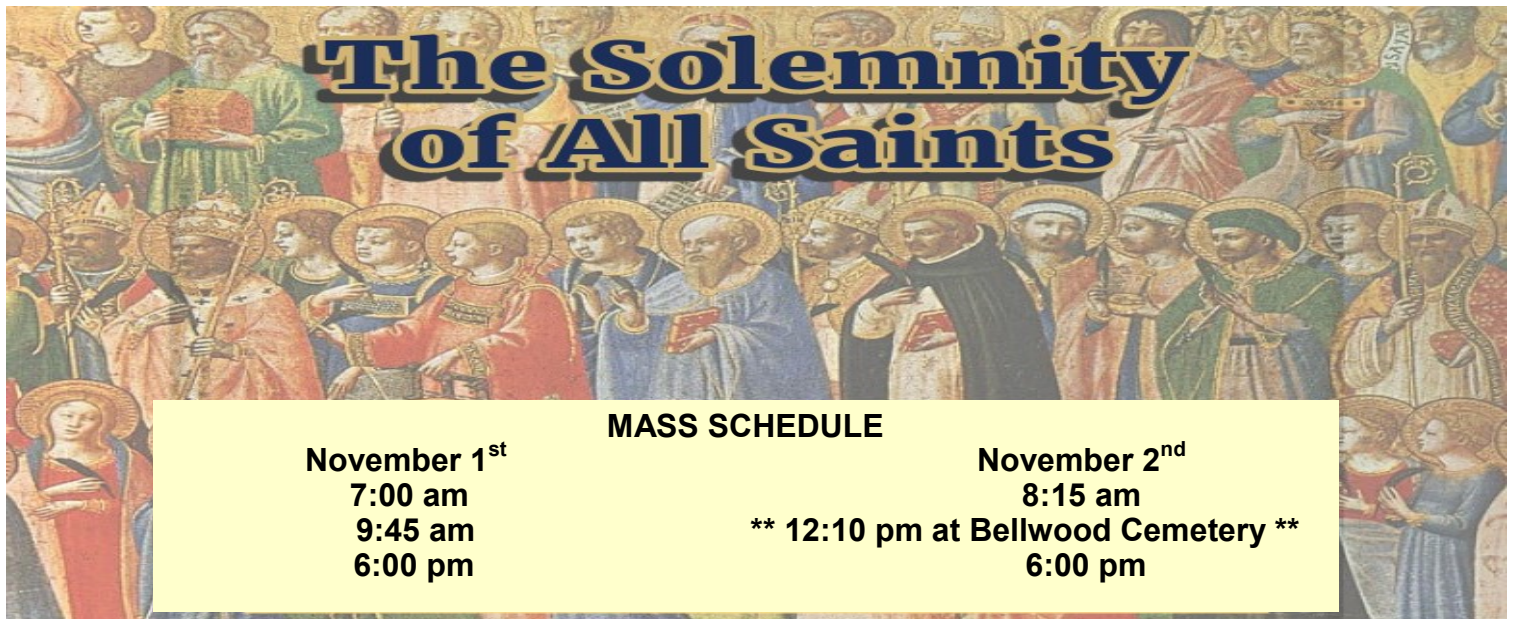
MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

Liturgical Ministries

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Eucharistic Ministers (Altar): | Nancy Glover | 254-223-0767 |
| Lectors: | Beverley Roeder | 254-774-1869 |
| Altar Servers: | Jennifer Stoebner..... | 214-738-7482 |
| | Susan Edwards | |
| Ushers: | Jay Wimberley..... | 254-721-4609 |
| Choir: | Jim Mason | 254-773-4541 |
| Daily Mass: | Ryan Colburn | 713-410-0784 |

Parish Organizations and Ministries

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Altar Society: | Mary Helen Maldonado ... | 254-773-4541 |
| Adult Bible Study: | Loris Edwards | 254-778-8692 |
| Bereavement: | Hal & Dorothy Vavra | 254-563-6413 |
| Divine Mercy: | Ken Botz | 254-258-2677 |
| K.J.T. #114: | Eugene Pavlat | 254-778-8954 |
| Knights of Columbus: | Chris Reeves | 254-760-6930 |
| Men of Joseph: | Dcn. Barney Rodriguez | 254-773-4541 |
| Parish Festival: | Jay & Joyce Wimberley | 254-721-4609 |
| Prayer Chain: | Vicki Centeno | 254-771-1330 |
| School Trust Fund: | Terri Humphreys | 254-778-8141 |
| Scouting: Boy Scouts: | David Bennett | 254-654-7784 |
| Social Outreach Ministry: | Gerald Brady | 254-449-4439 |
| Respect Life: | Kris & Janet Haynes | 254-773-4541 |
| Vocation Chalice: | Debra Hollingsworth | 713-586-9800 |
| W.O.M.E.N. | Nancy Glover | 254-773-4541 |



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All are invited to the Religious Education All Saints & All Souls Day Celebration

Wednesday, Nov. 1st at 7:00 pm

Hot Dogs, Chips & Drink will be served.

Anyone bringing a side dish should leave it in the Ave Maria Building before the 6:00pm Mass.

All students should come to Mass dressed in a costume representing your favorite Saint and then stay to have fun playing games & activities to win candy & prizes!

See y'all there!!



Men of the Diocese of Austin Come and learn more about your faith and the Love of God. Make some new friends and continue your spiritual growth.

Men's Cursillo Weekend November 9th - 12th Eagle's Wings Retreat Center Burnet Texas

To register or get more information contact Gregory Ganslen by phone at (254) 466-5136 or (254) 698-2594 or email: greg.ganslen@gmail.com



FALCONS CORNER

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2023

Raffle Ticket FUNDRAISER

Oct 2nd - Nov 27th

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SMCS CAMPUS SECURITY

Help us support our kids

PRIZES INCLUDE:

- 2-night stay at Jewel Of The Sea Condo in Port Aransas
- Kendra Scott Jewelry
- 4hr Fishing Guide on Lake Walter E. Long
- Nintendo Switch
- YETI Tundra 35 Cooler
- Beauty Package (Filler+Body Contouring)
- Outdoor Gas Griddle
- James Avery
- Custom Facial + Skincare
- Pasta Making Class for 6 - Over the Plate
- Family Pass (7) for Bell Comic Con 2024
- 12hr Bounce House Rental
- 10 session pass - Little Sprouts
- + Gift Baskets AND MORE!

Drawing will be held on December 1st, 2023

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

EIM COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

The Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Office has completed the conversion to VIRTUS.

An EIM Compliance Workshop for new applicants is scheduled for November, 5th in the Regina Caeli Room from 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Anyone who is new to a ministry and is in need of receiving their EIM compliance please visit austindiocese.org/eim-instructions to learn how to create an account and sign up for a workshop (new applicants only).

Or scan this QR Code to begin registration.

Please register for this workshop no later than November 1st.

NEW PARTICIPANTS



VIRTUS REGISTRATION PAGE

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November 4th and November 5th, 2023**5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: N. Pekar
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, M. & L. Lockhart,
 L. Matthews
 Greeters: B. Lenart, D. Ramos, G. & C. Frenzel
 Altar Servers: C. Stuebner, B. Stuebner, M. Collins

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: A. Castillo
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, R. Coufal,
 H. McGahan, D. Kaminski
 Greeters: R. & J. Bruggman, M. Guenat, G. Brady
 Altar Servers: L. Barton, A. Gonzales

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: A. Posey
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, Je. & N. Glover,
 M. Bennett
 Greeters: A. Pechal, W. & E. Wilde, D. Bennett
 Altar Servers: T. & X. Glover, J. & T. Bennett

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Applewhite
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, D. Ramos, J. Solis
 Greeters: David Frei, R. Schneider, R. Hengst,
 S. Riojas
 Altar Servers: L. Henderson, R. Sagredo,
 A. Pelawatta

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS****Open to all parishioners.****To sign-up, call Debra Hollingsworth
at (713) 586-9800.**

Thank you for participating in this prayer initiative
 and may God richly bless you with every good gift as
 you pray for priestly vocations!

Nov 4th Russell & Marilyn Krumnow 5:30pm
 Nov 12th Jose & Melinda Pena 9:30am
 Nov 19th Debra Hollingsworth 11:30am
 Nov 26th Ryan Colburn 9:30am

THE WEEK AHEAD

| Date | Event | Location | Time |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Mon. Oct 30 th | Quilting Angels | O'Reilly Building | 10:00 am |
| | Crafters | Regina Caeli | 10:00 am |
| Tuesday - Friday | Adoration | Adoration Chapel | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm |
| Tues. Oct 31 st | Knitting & Crocheting | O'Reilly Building | 10:00 am |
| | Adult Bible Study | Regina Caeli Room | 1:30 pm — 3:30 pm |
| | Boy Scouts | O'Reilly Building | 6:00 pm |
| | Men of Joseph | Ave Maria Room | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. Nov 1 st | Religious Education | O'Reilly Building | 6:30 pm |
| | Choir Schola Practice | Church | 7:00 pm |
| Thurs. Nov 2 nd | RCIA | O'Reilly Building | 6:30 pm |
| Sat. Nov 4 th | Social Outreach Ministry (SOM) | CTLC | 8:00 am |
| Sun. Nov 5 th | Hospitality | Regina Caeli Room | 8:30 am & 10:30 am |
| | SOM (Making sandwiches) | Ave Maria Room | 10:30 am |
| | Altar Society Meeting | Regina Caeli Room | 12:30 pm |
| | EIM Workshop | Regina Caeli Room | 2:00 pm |

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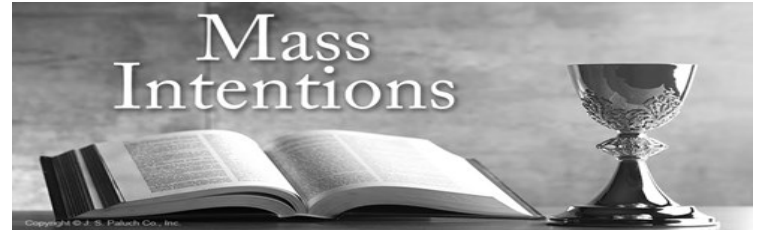
Parish Giving

October 22, 2023

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| Sunday Collection | \$ | 7,965.68 |
| Parish School | \$ | 643.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ | 57.00 |
| World Home Missions | \$ | 1,267.00 |
| Helping Hands | \$ | 23.00 |
| Total | \$ | 9,955.68 |

Note: totals include online giving

* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00



October 30th - November 5th 2023

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| Monday | NO MASS | |
| Tuesday | 8:15AM | † Shannon Smith † Gary Smith |
| | 6:00PM | † Susie Dove † Cynthia Normandin |
| Wednesday | 7:00AM | † Theresa Mireles |
| | 9:45AM | † Vincent & † Kevin Maldonado |
| | 6:00PM | For the People |
| Thursday | 8:15AM | † Agnes Nowaski |
| | 12:10PM | For the People |
| | 6:00PM | † Alexander Tovar |
| Friday | 5:30PM | † Bernadine Goonan |
| Saturday | 8:15AM | † Julie Ewert |
| | 5:30PM | Living & Deceased members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch # 31 |
| | | † Robert & † Mary Devine |
| Sunday | 7:30AM | † James Chaffin |
| | 9:30AM | † Erwin & † Gladys Kahlig |
| | | † Richard Lewis |
| | | † Marilyn Havranek |
| | 11:30AM | For the People |



Choir Schola Practice:

Wednesday, Nov. 1st
in the Church at 7:00pm



KJT
Catholic Union of Texas

KJT Society #114 would like to thank all the St. Mary's parishioners who supported our Bake Sale Fundraiser. All proceeds will be donated to the Priest & Religious Retirement Funds, Seminarian Education Fund and St. Mary's 2023 Youth Christmas Party Fund. ~ Eugene Pavlat, President

BE A MIRACLE



This weekend, October 28th & 29th, is the
Catholic Services Appeal Weekend.

Thank you for your generosity
and support of our dioceses.



Altar Flowers this
weekend have been
provided in memory of
+Laurie Colburn

with great love from Ryan Colburn