

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**MARCH 17**

As we continue our journey through this Lenten season, I want to extend a warm invitation to partake in the upcoming events and celebrations at our parish. Your presence and participation enrich our community, fostering deeper connections and spiritual growth!

JOIN YOUR PARISH FAMILY MARCH 19

The Solemnity of St. Joseph

**"Blessed are those who dwell in your house, O Lord; they never cease to praise you."
(Psalm 84:5)**

March 19, Mass @ 5:30 PM
Parish potluck & kids games after the 5:30 PM
Mass (Bring something to share!)

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**Palm Sunday
March 24**

- 5:30 PM Vigil Mass
- 7:30 AM Mass
- 9:30 AM Mass and Procession with Palms beginning at the School Playground
- There will not be an 11:30 AM Mass

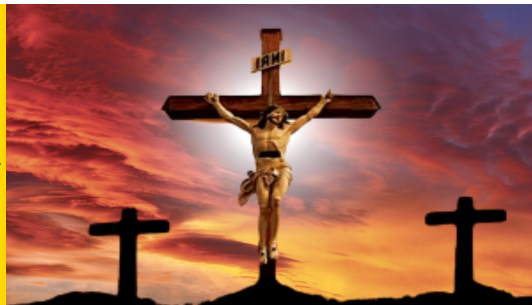
**Holy Week and Triduum Schedule****Holy Thursday
March 28****Schedule:**

- 6 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 11:00 PM - Reading of John 12-17
- 11:45 PM - Compline

Chapel of Repose open until
Midnight



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**Good Friday
March 29****Schedule:**

- 8:30 AM - Lauds
- 11 AM - Temple Wide Good Friday Walk
- 3 PM - Stations of the Cross
- 6 PM - Service of the Lord's Passion

**Holy Saturday
March 30****Schedule:**

- 9 AM - Lauds and Office of Readings
- 12 Noon - Daytime Prayer
- 6 PM - Vespers
- 8:30 PM - Easter Vigil

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Faith Formation

1st Communion Parent & Child Meeting
Wednesday, March 20th at 6:30pm
in the Regina Caeli Room:

Children in 2nd Grade at St. Mary's Catholic School,
 RE and in Mr. Garcia's class need to
 attend this meeting.



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS



**All are invited to join us in
 a Holy Hour of Prayer and
 Adoration for Vocations.**

Thursday, March 21st
from 7:00pm - 8:00pm
In the Adoration Chapel

Please come and pray for all vocations.

**Clerical Endowment
 Fund (CEF)
 Mass Intention Card
 Sale**

**March 16th & 17th after
 all Masses**

**The purpose of the
 Clerical Endowment
 Fund is used to aid in
 the education of
 seminarians for the
 Austin Diocese.**

**CEF Mass Intention
 Cards can be
 purchased for
 \$2, \$5 and \$25.**

**Stop by and get your
 prayer cards!**



St. Mary's Catholic Church Divine Mercy Sunday

Event Schedule

7:30 AM Mass + Social

Social (coffee & donuts) after Mass in the Ave Maria Building

Sponsored by: The Parish Life ministry

9:30 AM Mass + Social

Social (coffee & donuts) after Mass in the Ave Maria Building

Sponsored by: The Parish Life ministry

11:30 AM Mass + Social

Easter Egg Hunt (after Mass) in the field behind
 the Ave Maria Building

Sponsored by: The Knights of Columbus

Social (lunch meal) after mass in the Ave Maria Building

*Sponsored by: Altar Society
 WOMEN ministry
 Divine Mercy ministry*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Service



*A Plenary Indulgence is
 granted to those who with
 detachment from all sin: Go to
 confession, worthily Receive
 Holy Communion on Divine
 Mercy Sunday, offer prayers for
 the Holy Father's Intentions,
 and participate in the public
 devotions associated with
 Divine Mercy Sunday.*

**Join us on Wednesday, March 20th at 6:00pm in the Ave Maria Room
 for a Parish Festival Meeting. ~ ~ ~ All are welcome to come and see how you can help!**

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March 23rd and March 24th 2024

5:30 PM Mass

Lector: N. Pekar
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, Dcn. M. Hoelscher,
 G. Pekar
 Greeters: J. Sladacek, B. Lenart, R. Wilde
 Altar Servers: T. Lucksinger, M. Collins,
 H. Guenat-Ramirez

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Guenat
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, Dcn. M. Hoelscher,
 H. McGahan, D. Kaminski
 Greeters: R. Coufal, J. Flinn, Jay Wimberley,
 L. Lagut
 Altar Servers: I., A., & O. Ware

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Morris
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, Dcn. M. Hoelscher,
 J. & N. Glover
 Greeters: K. Bartz, E. & T. Degenhardt,
 M. Jimenez
 Altar Servers: K. Edwards, A. Gonzales, L. Ortiz,
 J. Bennett

NO MASS AT 11:30 AM



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!

Mar 24th Jeffrey & Veronica Lambert 11:30am
 Mar 31st Adoration Chapel

Altar Server Training
Saturday, March 23rd at 2pm

All Altar Servers that have been scheduled for
 Palm Sunday, March 24th will meet in the Church
 for training with Fr. Will.

THE WEEK AHEAD

| Date | Event | Location | Time |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Mon. Mar 18 th | Quilting Angels | O'Reilly Building | 10:00 am |
| | Boy Scouts | O'Reilly Building | 6:30 pm |
| Tuesday - Friday | Adoration | Adoration Chapel | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm |
| Tues. Mar 19 th | Knitting & Crocheting | Ave Maria Building | 10:00 am |
| | Adult Bible Study | Regina Caeli Room | 1:30pm - 3:30 pm |
| Wed. Mar 20 th | Religious Education | O'Reilly Building | 6:30 pm |
| | Choir | Church | 6:45 pm |
| | Festival Meeting | Ave Maria Room | 6:00 pm |
| | Men's Scriptural Meditations | Church | 8:15 pm - 9:00 pm |
| Thurs. Mar 21 st | RCIA | O'Reilly Building | 6:00 pm |
| | Lenten Series 7 Deadly Sins | Church | 7:00 pm |
| Fri. Mar 22 nd | Stations of the Cross | Church | 5:00 pm |
| | KC Fish Fry | Regina Caeli Room | 5pm |



**Social Outreach Ministry
 Meeting**

**Thursday, March 21st
 6:00 pm**

in the Regina Caeli Room

Come by & learn more about this incredible
 Ministry and see how you can be a part of things!

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Parish Giving

March 10, 2024

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| Sunday Collection | \$ | 9,319.47 |
| Parish School | \$ | 83.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ | 128.00 |
| World Home Mission | \$ | 10.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$ | 1,078.26 |
| Helping Hands | \$ | 87.00 |
| Total | \$ | 9,734.73 |

Note: totals include online giving

* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00

It's time to order Easter Lilies for loved ones! Cost is \$15 per flower. Please fill out an envelope and return it no later than Monday, March 25th



Easter Sunday March 31st

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Mass Schedule:

- 7:30 AM
- 9:30 AM
- 11:30 AM

Easter Egg Hunt after the 9:30 AM Mass



Mass Intentions

March 18th - March 24th

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 5:30PM
Wednesday 5:30PM
Thursday 8:15AM

Friday 5:30PM
Saturday 8:15AM
5:30PM

Sunday 7:30AM
9:30AM

† Josef Gellesch
† Fred & † Leila Hop
Jeanne, Christelle &
John Baptiste
† Joe Vrana
Reine Tanou
† Terry Simonton
Russell & Marilyn Krumnow
45th Wedding Anniversary
Keane Rhodes
For the People

Join us for our Annual EASTER EGG HUNT



**Easter Sunday, March 31st
following the 9:30am Mass**

Bring your basket and camera & enjoy the fun!

Knights are accepting donations of candy and plastic eggs. Bring donations to the parish office.



Festival Update

Sell! Sell! Sell! ~ We need to sell those tickets!

Donations are being accepted for:
Canned Sodas, Bottled Water, Cakes, Wine, Prizes
for games & Bingo and Live & Silent Auction items!

Bring donations to the Parish Office