

**St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Announcements**

**The Bible Timeline:** Continues to meet in the cafeteria on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

**KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS:** Meets second Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the KOC hall

**GUADALUPANAS SOCIETY:** Meets every first Saturday of the month @ 11:30am, starting with Rosary, Devine Mercy, Mass and ending with Meeting.

**GRUPO SAN BENITO:** Ven a sentir el abrazo de Jesús, nos reunimos en los Lunes 7:00pm en el pasilo arriba de la cafeteria.

**MENS PRAYER GROUP:** Men's prayer group, meets every Thursday morning @ 6:00am in in the upstairs hall.

**ROSARY CRUSADE:** August 7 @ 6:00pm, 73 Sue Ann Drive. Please feel free to join.

**CRUZADA DEL ROSARIO:** El 7 de Agosto a las 6:00pm en 73 Sue Ann Drive. Por favor no dude en unirse con nosotros

**KITCHEN HELP:**

Needing kitchen help on the following days **August 7, and 14**, Please contact Clay Harrington @254-681-8011 or Pablo Mendez @512-525-1644

**EN AYUDA EN LA COCINA:**

Necesitamos ayuda en la Concina en esto dias de **Agosto 7 y 14**. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Clay Harrington @254-681-8011 or con Pablo Mendez @512-525-1644.

**FALL FESTIVAL:** Oct 4, 5, and 6

Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> Reverse Raffle

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Dance

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Festival

To help, run a booth or for more information please contact Rebecca Ramos @254-458-2060

**SUBSCRIBE TO PARISH UPDATE:**

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**WORLD YOUTH DAY:**

If you will be between the ages of 16-18 in the year 2022 and would like to participate in WYD, there will be an information meeting for you and your parents on August 18 @4:00pm.

**SENIOR DAY OF REFLECTION:**

"The Challenges and Gifts of Maturity" *A time for Prayer, Laughter, Food, Fellowship, Discussion.* Please bring your ideas for what a Senior Ministry should be. Wednesday, August 7, 9:00am to 1:00pm, St. John the Evangelist, Marble Falls.

**PARISH SOCIAL:**

Come join us for a get together on Sunday, August 11 @3:00pm, we will be having snow cones, hot dogs, ice cream. Bring the Kids we will be having lots and lots of fun.

**SECOND SUNDAY MOVIE NIGHT:**

"THE STAIRCASE"

Sunday, August 11 after Parish Social...

The St. Mary Food Pantry often is able to purchase meat for a very low cost from the Central Texas Food Bank and also receives donations of meat especially during deer season. Currently, we use several aging chest freezers to store meat for our neighbors in need. We would like to purchase a **commercial freezer** to increase our storage capacity for frozen items. We recently applied for a grant advertised by the Diocese, unfortunately we were not selected. We will continue to apply for any funding. We also are seeking donations from parishioners to help cover the cost. If you can spare \$5, \$10 or whatever you can spare, it will be greatly appreciated...**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**ST. MARY 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:**

September 14<sup>th</sup>

3 Person Scramble

Tee Time 1:00pm,

Lampasas Hancock Park Golf Course

Meal will be provided after the event

For any information please contact event coordinators

Alex Marez @512-525-1517 or Christina Marez

@512-525-5930

**WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT: September 19-22, 2019 @**

**Eagle's Wings Retreat Center, Burnet, Tx. Contact Clara**

**Gamez @ 512-998-7550, Vickie Franco @ 512- 540-1199**

**or Pat Olivarez @ 512-525-5992 for more information.**

**BASIC CATECHIST CERTIFICATION:** Classes for level 1 catechetical certification will be available for all catechist in Marble Falls. The classes will be held every Saturday in August with a fee of \$10 per class (5 classes).

**Good Shepherd Announcements**

**Lectors:** Heather Oliver

**Altar Society:** Dianna Furlan

**Flowers:** Nelda DeRiso

**EMHC:** Adela Perez, John Vasquez, Nelda DeRiso

**DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:** Please join us Thursdays

@ 4:15 in the Family Life Center

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Thursday @ 8:00am

**HOLY DAY OF OLIGATION VIGIL MASS:**

Feast of the Assumption Mass, August 14<sup>th</sup>, @ 7:00pm

**DRE MEETING:** August 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am

**CCE REGISTRATION:** Early registration is now open for Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Please meet with Kathy Belyeu after mass or call her at 512-734-5203.

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**SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST:** Please join us for fellowship and some breakfast August 11 after mass.

**Sacrificial Giving: July 21**

Main Collection: \$1770.00

Poor & Needy: \$275.00

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. MARY AND GOOD SHEPHERD**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

*Horas De Oficina*

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-6:00pm

Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

Cyndi in office Tues & Friday

10-2pm & by appointments.

Patty in office Tues-Fri 9-2

Carol in office Tues-Thurs 2-6

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:40pm Tues-

Fri before daily Mass 7:30-7:45am

Confessions: in GS Lometa

Sunday 7:30-7:55am

**Kitchen Hours/ Horas de Cocina:**

Tues- Fri 6:00-11:00am

**Food Pantry/Despensa de Comida:**

Wed & Fri 9:30-11:30am

**Shared Blessing:**

Wed & Fri 9:30am-2:00pm

**Baptismal Class**

Call the office for date.

**Clase de Bautismo**

Llamar la oficina para la fecha.

**Adoration:** Every Wednesday after 8:00am

Mass to 5:00pm and Thursday for one hour

after the 6pm Spanish Mass.

*Adoración: Todos los miércoles después de*

*la Misa de 8:00am hasta las 5:00pm. Y los*

*jueves después de la misa de las 6:30pm*

**For Those Who Have Died**

Reynaldo De La Cruz, Luis Torres,

Espirion Moreno, Robert Maldonado,

Mike Medina, Mario Gill Josephine Valadez,

Nick Hull, Mike Valles, Edna Deanda, William

Clayton, Joe Wittenburg, Bobby Dyer,

Helen Kiley, José Torrez, Adela Garrison,

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

*Monday/Lunes, July 29*

8:00am: Communion Service

*Tuesday/Martes, July 30*

8:00am: †Maleno Hernandez

*Wednesday/Miércoles, July 31*

8:00am: †Mario Gill

*Thursday/Jueves, August 1*

8:00am (GS) Dorothy Klepac

6:00pm: †Juan Valles

*Friday/Viernes, August 2*

8:00am: †Adella Garrison

*Saturday/Sábado, August 3*

5:30pm: †Margarita Tobar

Mary Jane Tobar Birthday

*Sunday/Domingo, August 4*

8:00am: (GS) Buckley Family

10:00am: †Leslie Salazar

†Jimmy Maynard

†Andrea Karr

12:15pm: †Antonia Sanchez

**Sacrificial Giving: July 20/21**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$3433.52

Children's Collection: \$51.90

Poor & Needy: \$971.00

**Counters: July 30**

Robert & Emily Stluka

**LECTORS July 27/28**

Sat 5:30pm: TEEN MASS

Sun 10:00am: Rebecca and

Jess Ramos

Dom 12:15pm: Maria Rafael

Elia Mondragon

**August 3/4**

Sat 5:30pm: Wanda Bunting

Sun 10:00am: Tony &

Clara Gamez

Dom 12:15pm: Martha Munoz

Elia Mondragon

**EMHC July 27/28**

Sun 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros

Carmen Coonrod

Sun 10:00am: Robert Stluka

Jan Millsap

Dom 12:15pm: Edwin Rivas

Bernarda Abreu

**August 3/4**

Sat 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros

Carmen Coonrod

Sun 10:00am: Donna Coughron

Jan Millsap

Dom 12:15pm: Eduardo y

Rosa Arevalo

**Those Who Serve Our Country**

Jarren Morua, Anthony Morua, Mark

Argo, Jose Argo, Colton Currier, Luke

Argo, Lawrence Olivarez, Jesus Garcia,

Trenton Cavness, Dyran Self, Brandon

Crawford, Graham Hibbert, Edwin Rivas-

**For Our Sick/Nuestro Enfermos**

Teri Clayton, Felix DeLeon, Ronnie Phillips, Father Jim Robertson, John Michael Maldonado, Trinidad Rangel, Noah Garcia, Julia Aguilar, Teresa Velasquez John Tracey, Cindy Sawyer, Ed Reigle, Jason Moreno, Shannon Barnett, Anthony Ray Torrez, Fred Bartell, Willie Nuñez, Mary Tobin, Dorthy Jeter, Gilbert & Rudy Lozano, Teresa Gronau, Bennie & Nancy Hromadka, Luis Lopez, Bill Nors, Robert Vasquez, Adrian Torrez, Chris Longoria, Robert Ramirez, Mary G Cortez, Tom Rogers, Ann Hughes, Arielle Dayrit, Felix Gonzales, Felipe Rodriguez, Madisyn Morua, Adolfo Torrez, Evelyn Ahearn, Ann Wilson, Anita Hyatt, Anna & Daniel Little, Richard & Dallia Salazar, Melanie Bartek, Barbara Folks, Maggie Lopez, Henry Langford, Sylvia Reber, Truman Crawford, Lilly & Raul Olivarez, David Hernandez, Mary S & Jesse Ramirez, Andres Moreno, Diana Harlow, Carlos Jasso, Arturo Aragon, James Fioroni, Annabel Salazar, Marie Berger, Juan Torres, Donna Brewer, Lupe Rodriguez, Oliva Garcia,

**Prayer:** All praise and glory are yours, Lord our God. You have called us to serve you and one another in love. Bless our sick today so that they may bear their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and restore them quickly to health. Bless those who have grown old in your service and give them courage and strength in their faith. Lead us all to eternal glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## Calendar

Monday

JULY 29

St. Martha

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34

Jn 11:19-27

or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday

JULY 30

Weekday

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28

Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

JULY 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola,

Priest

Ex 34:29-35

Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

AUGUST 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori,

Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38

Mt 13:47-53

Friday

AUGUST 2

Weekday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27,

34b-37

Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

AUGUST 3

Weekday

Lv 25:1, 8-17

Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

AUGUST 4

Eighteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23

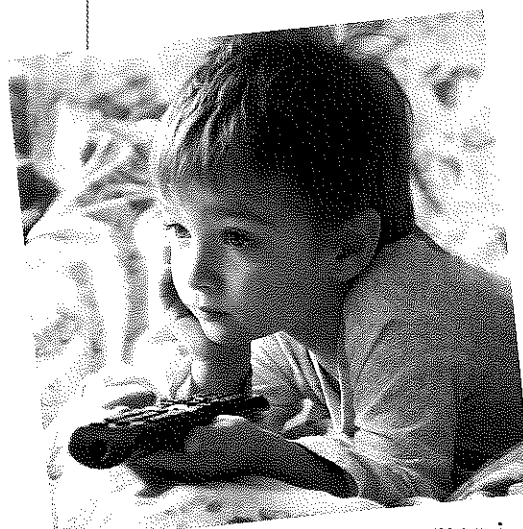
Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Lk 12:13-21

# Dear Padre,

**During summer vacation my family turns into media hounds. We're constantly streaming movies or going to the theater. Does the Church give guidelines for what we should watch?**

The bishops of North America have a committee devoted to media and communications ([usccb.org/about/communications/family-guide.cfm](http://usccb.org/about/communications/family-guide.cfm)). This committee suggests that it's the task of parents to educate their children on the influence of the media, to take responsibility for monitoring what media they use, and to become role models in the appropriate use of media.



The duty of the Catholic family is to affirm Christian values in its media choices. The first area to look at is how the film or program portrays human life. Is human life shown as a precious gift from God? Is sexuality linked to life? How is the act of dying presented? Are there moral consequences connected with the actors' actions?

The second yardstick is how the family is presented. Does the movie promote lasting commitments within the context of

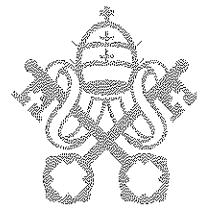
marriage and the family? Is exploitation, oppression,

or neglect of any group condoned or even promoted? Is respect shown for various cultures?

The final measurement concerns Scripture and Christian belief. Do your media choices foster a sense of the divine, of human destiny beyond this life, or our obligations to forgive and our need for forgiveness? Are compassion, reconciliation, thanksgiving, and moral responsibility affirmed?

All parents must take full responsibility to affirm strong Catholic morals when choosing their family's movies and television programs.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR | [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



## A Word from Pope Francis

Media can help us to feel closer to one another, creating a sense of the unity of the human family, which can in turn inspire solidarity and serious efforts to ensure a more dignified life for all. Good communication helps us to grow closer, to know one

another better and, ultimately, to grow in unity.

—World Communications Day, June 1, 2014

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 28, 2019

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Gn 18:20-32

Col 2:12-14

Lk 11:1-13

## Praying to Our Good, Good Father

Learning to pray well is perhaps the most important skill we can learn. It's one thing that will carry us through life, all the way to heaven. We might as well get good at it!

Jesus was often found praying, but if he was God, why was this necessary? Certainly he prayed as a model to us. But he also prayed to have a fuller human experience of the love of his Father. He prayed because he wanted to, not because he needed to. Even amid the demands of his mission and the looming cross, Jesus showed us prayer as a way to receive spiritual strength and to experience his Father's love.

This "being caught up in love" was

evident to those who watched Jesus pray. Looking at him, the apostles longed to experience what he experienced, so they asked him "teach us to pray." He began, "Our Father..."

When we pray we're not in dialog with a demanding commander but with a caring, protecting Father. He is a good, good Father. The last thing he wants to see is his children suffering or in want. He wants to provide exactly what we really need—not necessarily what we pout about! Our role is to trust and abandon ourselves into his hands through prayer.

This is where the life of grace comes in. Grace—God's fatherly love shared with us at baptism and which continues through the help of his Holy Spirit—is our greatest treasure. One way to grow in prayer is to ask yourself what will help this grace, this God-shared love, grow in your heart.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*In baptism I became a child of God. Do I give thanks enough for this gift?*



Piece: *The Baptism of Constantine*, 1517-1524  
Artist: Gianfrancesco Penni  
Location: Apostolic Palace, Vatican City

*[Jesus said,] "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."*

Luke 11:9