

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/Dispensa 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, Espiririon 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, August 12
 8:00am: Communion Service
Tuesday/Martes, August 13
 8:00am: Sheila Martinez Birthday
Wednesday/Miércoles, August 14
 8:00am: †Oscar & Maria Hudson Birthday
 7:00pm: (GS) Holy Day Vigil
Thursday/Jueves, August 15
 7:00am: Holy Day Mass (english)
 6:30pm: Holy Day Mass (bilingual)
Friday/Viernes, August 16
 8:00am: †Edna Deanda
Saturday/Sábado, August 17
 5:30pm: †José A. Maldonado
Sunday/Domingo, August 18
 8:00am: (GS) Mary Tschoerner
 10:00am: †Frank Medina
 12:15pm: †Rev. Mnsr Ralph Brennan

Sacrificial Giving: August 3/4

1st Collection: \$2783.25
 Building Fund: \$645.75
 Children's Collection: \$46.00
Counters: August 13
 Carol Boberg
 Dolores Stewart

LECTORS August 10/11

Sat 5:30pm: TEEN MASS
 Sun 10:00am: KOC
 Dom 12:15pm: Eugenia y Kelly Ruperto
August 17/18
 Sat 5:30pm: Andrea Cardon
 Sun 10:00am: Victor Olivarez Simon Valles
 Dom 12:15pm: Romelia Rivera Estela Montiel
EMHC August 10/11
 Sun 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros Carmen Coonrod
 Sun 10:00am: KOC
 Dom 12:15pm: Bernarda Abreu y Sustituos
August 17/18
 Sat 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros Carmen Coonrod
 Sun 10:00am: Berna Buenker Lily Olivarez
 Dom 12:15pm: Eduardo Arevalo Rosa Arevalo Bernarda Abreu

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

Joshua DeZarn & Family, 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.

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 21 @ 6:00pm. Please feel free to join us.
CRUZADA DEL ROSARIO: El 21 de Agosto a las 6:00pm. Por favor no dude en unirse con nosotros
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.
PARISH SOCIAL: Come join us for a get together TODAY, @3:00pm, we will be having snow cones, hot dogs, ice cream. Bring the Kids we will be having lots and lots of fun.
PARROQUIA SOCIAL: Ven a una reunión social DIA DE HOY a las 3:00pm. Vamos a tener conos de nieve, perritos calientes, y helados. Trae a los niños nos vamos a divertir.
2nd SUNDAY MOVIE NIGHT: "THE STAIRCASE"
 TODAY after Parish Social...
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Feast of the Assumption Mass, August 15 at, 7:00am in the church., 6:30pm in the church
IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES: Lean about how the immigration system works and about Immigration Legal Services offered through Catholic Charities of Central Texas, Wednesday, August 14 @ 6:00pm, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mason, Tx.
SERVICIOS LEGALES INMIGRACION: Infórmese de cómo funciona el sistema de inmigración y los servicios legales de inmigración ofrecidos por Cardidades Católica de Tejas. El Miércoles, 14 de Agosto, a las 6:00pm en la Iglesia Católica San José en Mason, Tx.
CCE REGISTRATION: August 24, after all masses and will continue through the following weekend. CCE begins September 4. Needing substitutes teachers and aides in grades 2, 3, and 5, call Carmel at 512-734-0977.
REGISTRO de CCE: 24 de Agosto, después de toda las misas y continuarán el siguiente fin de semana. CCE comenza el 4 de Septiembre. Necesidad de maestro sustitutos y ayudantes para grados 2,3 y 5. Llamar a Carmel al 512-734-0977.
FOOD PANTRY MONTHLY REPORT FOR JULY:
 Number of families served: 131
 Total Individuals served: 431
 New families served: 13
 Donations Received: 352 lbs.
 Cash Donations Received: \$100.00
 CTFB Products Purchased: \$442.19 (2958 lbs.)
BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER: For Fall Festival, Sunday, August 18th Tacos, Menudo and breakfast plates.

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 7th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:

September 14th ,
 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.

Good Shepherd Announcements

Lectors: Heather Oliver
Altar Society: Dianna Furlan
Flowers: Nelda DeRiso
EMHC: Adela Perez, John Vasquez, Edna Torres

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE: Please join us Thursdays @ 4:15 in the Family Life Center
WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday @7:00pm
HOLY DAY OF OLIGATION VIGIL MASS: Feast of the Assumption Mass, (English) August 14th, 7:00pm
DRE MEETING: August 16th @ 9:30am
CCE REGISTRATION: Registration is now open for Pre-K-12th grades. Meet with Kathy Belyeu after mass or call her at 512-734-5203. Registration and Parent meeting August 14 @ 5:30pm.

CCE classes begin Wednesday August 21
 Grades PreK-5 @ 5:00pm
 Grades 6-8 @ 6:00pm
 Grades 9-12 @ TBD
SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST: Please join us for breakfast TODAY after mass to honor our veterans who have bravely served for us. We appreciate your service and dedication to this country.
SECOND COLLECTION: TODAY for Church of the Visitation, Westphalia, Tx
BASIC CATECHIST CERTIFICATION: Classes for level 1 catechetical certification is available every Saturday in August, for all catechist at St. John in Marble Falls with a fee of \$10 per class.

Sacrificial Giving: August 4
 Main Collection: \$869.00
 Building Fund: \$164.00

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 12

Weekday

Dt 10:12–22

Mt 17:22–27

Tuesday

AUGUST 13

Weekday

Dt 31:1–8

Mt 18:1–5, 10, 12–14

Wednesday

AUGUST 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe,

Priest and Martyr

Dt 34:1–12

Mt 18:15–20

Thursday

AUGUST 15

*Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20–27

Lk 1:39–56

Friday

AUGUST 16

Weekday

Jos 24:1–13

Mt 19:3–12

Saturday

AUGUST 17

Weekday

Jos 24:14–29

Mt 19:13–15

Sunday

AUGUST 18

*Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Jer 38:4–6, 8–10

Heb 12:1–4

Lk 12:49–53

Dear Padre,

What is the history behind Mary's assumption, and what does this feast mean for me?

There is a tradition among some African tribes that, when one tribal member gets a well-paying job, all the people in that person's clan share in the money earned. The success of one is shared by all.

The feast of the Assumption of Mary carries a similar dynamic. Mary,

because of her special union with her divine Son, gives witness to Jesus' victory over death. In Jesus and through Mary, we share in the graces that come from that triumph.

The feast of the Assumption is an ancient one. It was initiated in the fifth century and was celebrated at the site in Jerusalem where Mary was believed to have rested as she journeyed from Jerusalem to Bethlehem. At that time, the feast was called *Theotokos* (which means "God-bearer") and was celebrated on August 15. Later, the feast was celebrated at the basilica where Mary's tomb was venerated. By the end of the sixth century, the feast came to be called the Dormition (Mary's "Falling Asleep"). By the end of the seventh

century, the name of the feast was changed to the Assumption. Over time, the celebration of this feast increased and devotion to Mary deepened.

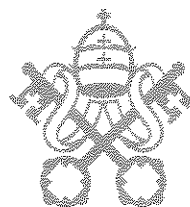
In 1950, Pope Pius XII officially recognized this feast. His decree brought a sense of holy sanctioning to the devout belief surrounding Mary that had been celebrated for centuries.

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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A Word from Pope Francis

The Assumption of Mary is a great mystery which regards each one of us, it regards our future. Mary, in fact, precedes us on the path walked upon by those who, through their baptism, have bound their life to Jesus, as Mary bound her own life to him.

—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15, 2016

Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Wis 18:6–9

Heb 11:1–2, 8–19 or Heb 11:1–2, 8–12

Lk 12:32–48 or Lk or 12:35–40

Finding Our Treasure Where It Really Is—in God

Abraham is considered our father in faith because he practiced faith to an amazing degree. His faith brought him to obey God and to hope in him despite an apparent lack of evidence of God's fidelity.

In Carracci's painting, Abraham is looking up to God and not focused on the beloved son he is about to sacrifice. We also need to look up to God in order to value and love rightly the things here below.

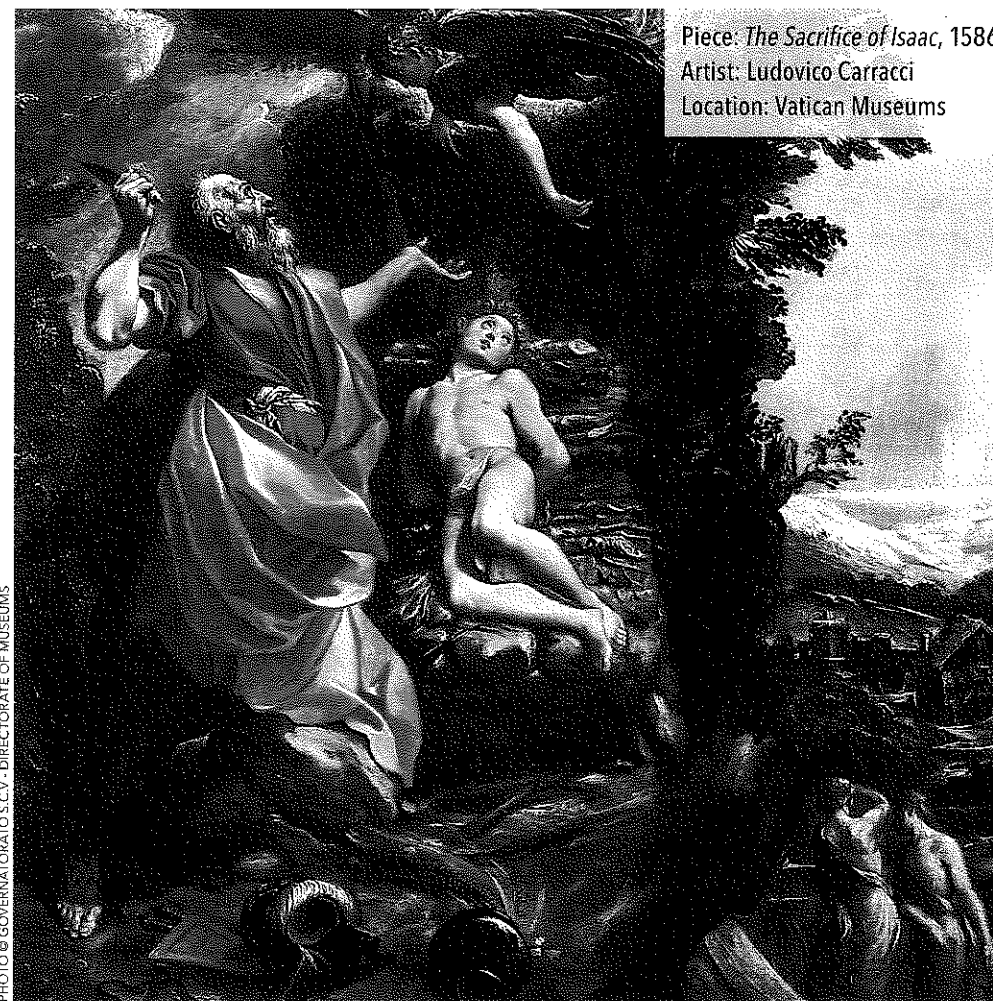
Abraham understands that no creature, no gift, should take God's place in the human heart—even something as dear as a God-given child. This is the absolute, total trust God asks of us. When dealing with all of the good things God gives us, including those he has promised and those we love most, we must be willing to trust what he asks of us. God's will doesn't always make sense right away. We're often painfully aware that his ways are not our ways.

The stormy heavens in the painting's background remind us how the winds of our passions and the pressure

of our secret expectations can clash with God's plans for us. A darkened front moves into our soul, making it difficult to hear his voice and see the light of his will. Here lies the heroism of faith. We walk by faith, not by sight.

For this reason, Abraham is the faithful servant found doing the Master's will. His treasure was in God.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Sacrifice of Isaac*, 1586
Artist: Ludovico Carracci
Location: Vatican Museums

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For Reflection

Giving thanks for all of God's gifts is one way to keep them in proper perspective. Do I thank him enough for his gifts?

Is there anything, even something good, that is more important to me than God's loving will?

*[Jesus said,] "Sell your belongings and give alms....
For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."*

Luke 12:33–34



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