

**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, September 2**  
 8:00am: Communion Service  
**Tuesday/Martes, September 3**  
 8:00am: Communion Service  
**Wednesday/Miércoles, September 4**  
 8:00am: Carol Boberg Birthday  
**Thursday/Jueves, September 5**  
 8:00am: (GS) †Joe Wittenburg  
 6:00pm: Almas de purgatorio  
**Friday/Viernes, September 6**  
 8:00am: Marty Ybarra Birthday  
**Saturday/Sábado, September 7**  
 5:30pm: Ester Ramirez Birthday  
**Sunday/Domingo, September 8**  
 8:00am: (GS) Souls of Purgatory  
 10:00am: †Leslie Salazar  
 †Jimmy Maynard  
 12:15pm: Nataly Gonzales Birthday

**Sacrificial Giving: August 24/25**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$2718.00  
 Poor & Needy: \$578.66  
 Children's Collection: \$37.00

**Counters: September 3**  
 Mary Cisneros  
 Libby Hidalgo

**LECTORS August 31/September 1**

Sat 5:30pm: Wanda Bunting  
 Sun 10:00am: Jess & Rebecca Ramos  
 Dom 12:15pm: Estela Montiel  
 Kika Romero  
**Lector September 7/8**  
 Sat 5:30pm: Teresa Swift  
 Sun 10:00am: KOC  
 Dom 12:15pm: Estela Montiel  
 Kika Romero

**EMHC August 31/September 1**

Sun 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros  
 Carmen Coonrod  
 Sun 10:00am: Berna Buenker  
 Donna Caughron  
 Dom 12:15pm: Eduardo Arevalo  
 Rosa Arevalo  
 Bernarda Abreu  
**EMHC September 7/8**  
 Sat 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros  
 Carmen Coonrod  
 Sun 10:00am: KOC  
 Dom 12:15pm: Edwin Rivas  
 Nancy Miranda  
 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, 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, Dorothy 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 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:** Every Wednesday @ 6:00pm, Please feel free to join us.  
**CRUZADA DEL ROSARIO:** Cada Miercoles, las 6:00pm. Por favor no dude en unirse con nosotros

**CCE REGISTRATION:** TODAY, after all masses. CCE begins September 4 with mass in the church @ 6:00pm, all family members are encouraged to join us.

**REGISTRO de CCE:** HOY, después de la misa. CCE comenza el 4 de Septiembre con misa en las iglesia a las 6:00pm, se alenta a todos los miembros de la familia a asistir.

**Teachers, aides, substitutes, and hall monitors must have their EIM, please make sure you are up to date.** EIM workshop (in English) scheduled for September 21 from 10:00am to 12:00pm here at St. Mary in the cafeteria. Please be sure and register 24 hours before the workshop @ [eappsdb.com/austin](http://eappsdb.com/austin)

**FALL FESTIVAL:** October 4, 5, and 6.

Oct. 4 - Reverse Raffle  
 Oct. 5 - Dance  
 Oct. 6 - Festival  
 To help run a booth or for more information please contact Rebecca Ramos @254-458-2060

**Get your raffle ticket now from any parish council member or finance council member, \$5000.00 grand prize.**

**MASS CLASS IN ENGLISH:** Beginning Thursday, September 5, and every Thursday for 4 weeks @ 7:00pm you will be able to learn the HOW'S and WHY'S of the Mass, please join us.

**ALASKA MISSIONARY:** Coming up on the weekend of September 21/22, we welcome Deacon Les Maiman from the mission Diocese of Fairbanks in Alaska.

The Northern Missions of Alaska are the largest geographic diocese in the United States with only seventeen priests, compounded by Alaska's vast distances and the isolation of the Catholic communities from access to roads. Amongst the poorest dioceses in the nation, only 8 of its 46 parishes and missions are capable of financial self-support. Deacon Les will share the site story of the Catholics living in the missions of Northern Alaska at each of our Masses, and invite our prayerful consideration to helping his bishop provide for the proper pastoral and sacramental care of our far northern sisters and brothers.

**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

*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!*

**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.

**RCIA Class:** For Non-Catholic's seeking to enter the Catholic Church and for Catholic's wishing to learn more about their Catholic Faith, please join us on Monday's beginning, September 9 @7pm in the conference room.

**Good Shepherd Announcements**

**Lectors:** Monica Ivey  
**Altar Society:** Nelda DeRiso  
**Flowers:** Linda Klose  
**EMHC:** Adela Perez, John Vasquez, Dianna Furlan

**DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:** Please join us Thursdays @ 4:15 in the Family Life Center

**WEEKDAY MASS:** No Mass  
**SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST:** Join us for some breakfast and fellowship after mass Sunday, September 8.  
**SHARED BLESSINGS:** We are in need of one person to work a two-hour shift on Wednesdays only. We give so much to so many in our community, please consider helping us. If you would like to help contact Anna, Linda, Rebecca, or Heather.

**Sacrificial Giving: August 18**  
 Main Collection: \$596.00  
 Holy Day: \$112.00

**August 25**  
 Main Collection: \$985.00      August Children's collection:  
 Poor & Needy: \$292.00      \$40.00

## Calendar

Monday

SEPTEMBER 2

Weekday

1 Thes 4:13-18

Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 3

St. Gregory the Great,  
Pope and Doctor  
of the Church

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11

Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 4

Weekday

Col 1:1-8

Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 5

Weekday

Col 1:9-14

Lk 5:1-11

Friday

SEPTEMBER 6

Weekday

Col 1:15-20

Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 7

Weekday

Col 1:21-23

Lk 6:1-5

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 8

Twenty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b

Phm 9-10, 12-17

Lk 14:25-33

# Dear Padre,

**Life seems to be an endless grind of work, family responsibilities, and more work? Can you help me find meaning in my work?**

You've hit upon one of life's great mysteries! We struggle to make sense out of our work, our pain, and our joy. There's no simple answer to your question, but let's begin by looking at nature.

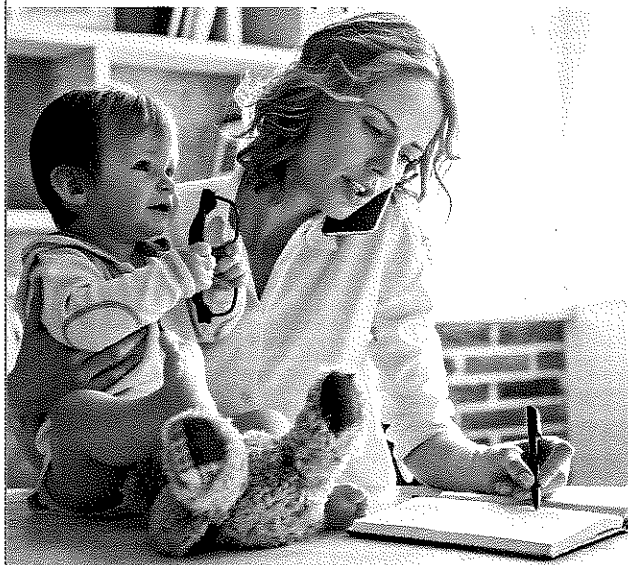
Leaves fall when autumn presages winter. Cold winds howl, and spring eventually refreshes us before the summer swelter envelops us. Again and again, one season must "die" before the next one gives life. A similar process happens within us. Our work, tears, and lonely times are part of a cycle of death and rebirth. Like the changing seasons, these open us to new growth.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says: "Work honors the Creator's gifts and the talents received from him. It can also be redemptive. By enduring the hardships of work...[we] collaborate in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work" (CCC 2427). Christ went this way before us, and he will be with us in our difficulties.

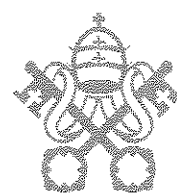
Work can be difficult, hectic, and sometimes seem senseless. But we can trust that Christ is present in these ups and downs. We can let go of anxiety and say, "Jesus, I trust you are with me now, in this moment of work or pain, and that together we will get through this."

May you find hope this Labor Day weekend amid your struggles through the wonderful journey of life.

—Fr. Pat Grile, CSSR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



GEORGE RUDY/SHUTTERSTOCK



## A Word from Pope Francis

One must not exaggerate the "mystique" of work. The person "is not only work"; there are other human needs that we must cultivate and consider, such as family, friends, and rest. It is important, therefore, to remember that any work must be at the service of the person, not the person in the service of work.

—Letter to conference on human development, November 23, 2017

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 1, 2019

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Lk 14:1, 7-14

## The Power of Humility

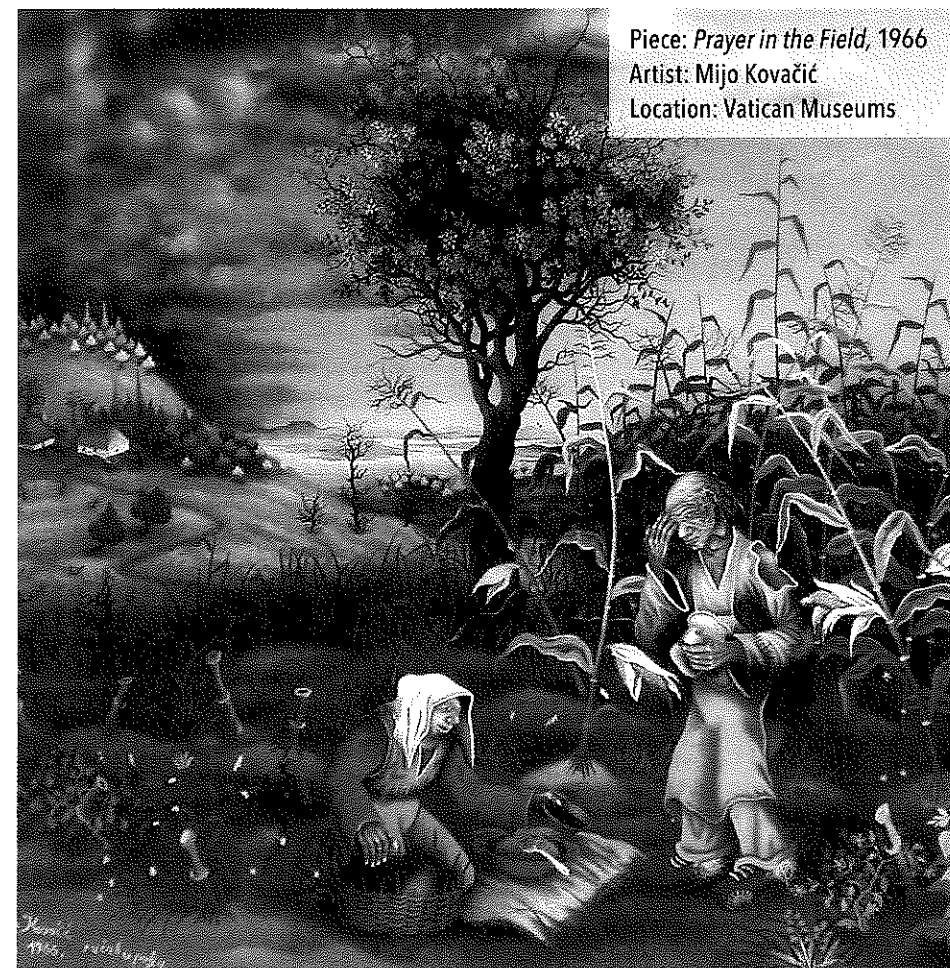
Humility isn't a popular virtue! In fact, among the Greeks and the Romans it wasn't considered a virtue at all. In a sixth-century BC list of 147 wise maxims, humility isn't even mentioned. For the ancient Greek or Roman, obtaining and defending honor was more a goal than humility ever could be.

Yet the Jewish faith values humility, as seen in Old Testament texts like the one we read today. The humble strength of conducting affairs quietly and justly makes you more loved—more so than someone who gives many gifts. Parents should reflect on this.

As Christians following a Savior who was great through his service, humility is not only recommended but becomes the ideal. Let the first be last. Let the greatest be the servant. Humility is simply living the truth of who you are. You are both great and insignificant. We can and should use all our knowledge and strength to sow the fields of creation, as in this painting. But only God gives growth.

Humility is favored by true self-knowledge. We are creatures and not the Creator. We don't make the rules of life or define right and wrong. We discover, accept, and love these laws. A healthy awareness of our limitations doesn't enslave us. It sets us free. A humble knowledge of the truth is empowering.

We are amazingly talented people, each uniquely loved and gifted by God. Each of us can achieve, and



Piece: *Prayer in the Field*, 1966  
Artist: Mijo Kovačić  
Location: Vatican Museums

should strive for, the greatness he offers us. Humility makes us capable of true and lasting greatness—just look at Christ.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

## For Reflection

How well do I know myself—both my strengths and weaknesses?

Do I see everything as a gift and respond with humility?

*My son, conduct your affairs with humility,  
and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts.*

Sirach 3:17



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