

# Dear Padre,

## A religious community invited me to become a lay associate. What kind of commitment is needed?

When laypeople and ordained ministers are attracted to the *charism* of a religious order (its distinctive ministry, mission, and spirituality), they're often invited by its vowed members to participate as "associates" in their prayer life, community dynamics, and apostolic works. After a period of formation, associates may make degrees of commitment, with varying expectations on those who profess a formal commitment. Associates may

also be given a distinctive sign of their membership to wear during prayer and ministry.

While associates like the Third Order (tertiaries) have partnered with Franciscans, Dominicans, and Carmelites for centuries, other congregations are only now nurturing new forms of collaboration. Usually, this partnership is mutually transformative for the associates and for those in consecrated life: "The

participation of the laity often brings unexpected and rich insights into certain aspects of the charism, leading to a more spiritual interpretation of it and helping to draw from it directions for new activities in the apostolate" (Apostolic Exhortation on Consecrated Life [*Vita Consecrata*], 55).

Partnerships between religious communities and their associates are growing in number, based not on utility or diminished numbers of religious today, but on shared faith and responsibility to our universal baptismal call. May the Holy Spirit guide you as you discern this special invitation to holiness!

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR  
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### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

"What about you?" It is significant that these words of the elderly Pope [Leo XIII] were also addressed to a laywoman [Katharine Drexel]. We know that the future of the Church in a rapidly changing society will call, and even now calls, for a much more active engagement on the part of the laity.

—MASS WITH BISHOPS, CLERGY, AND RELIGIOUS OF PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

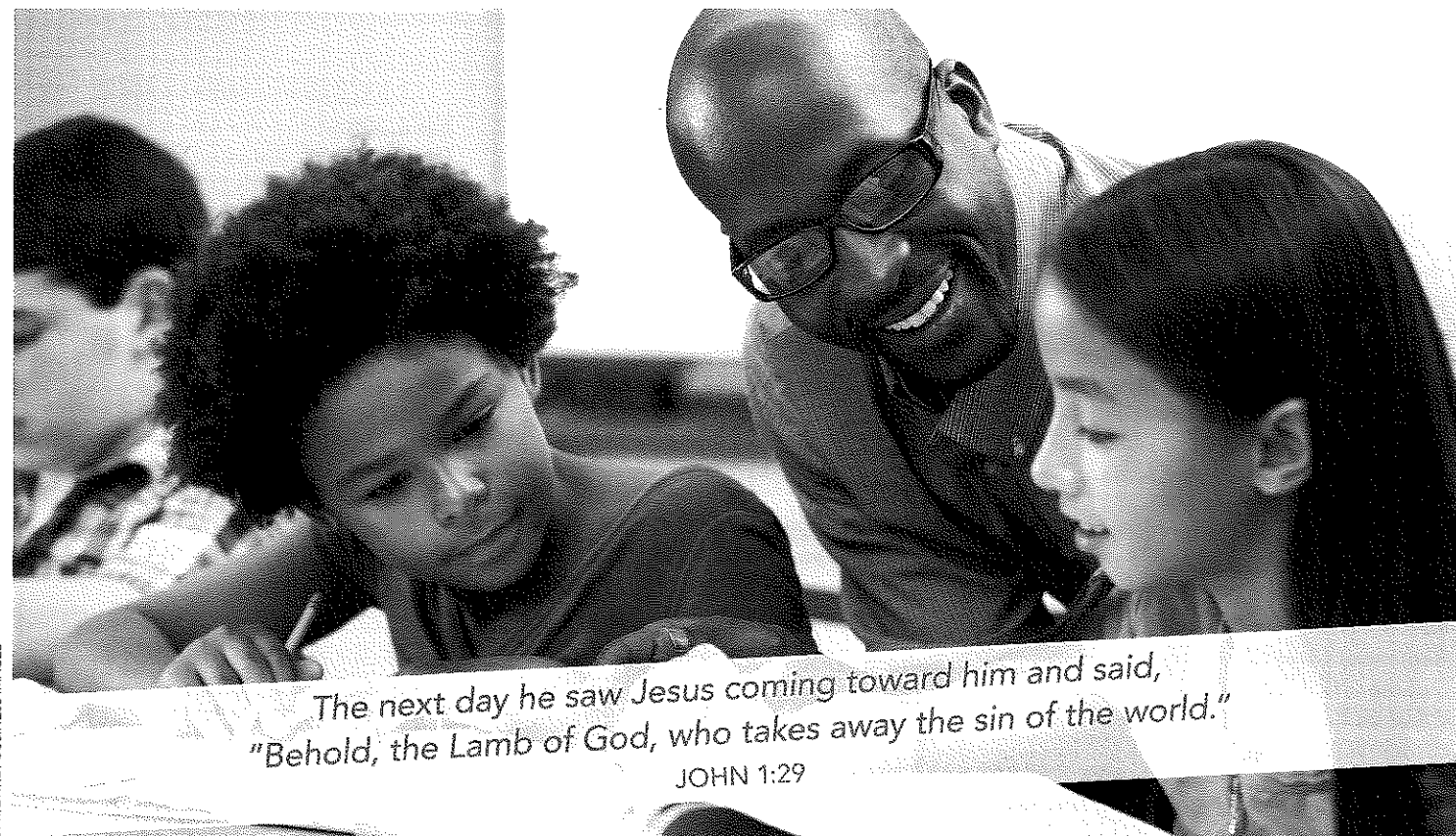


## Calendar

<b>Monday</b> JANUARY 20 Weekday 1 Sm 15:16–23 Mk 2:18–22
<b>Tuesday</b> JANUARY 21 St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1 Sm 16:1–13 Mk 2:23–28
<b>Wednesday</b> JANUARY 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 1 Sm 17:32–33, 37, 40–51, Mk 3:1–6
<b>Thursday</b> JANUARY 23 Weekday 1 Sm 18:6–9; 19:1–7 Mk 3:7–12
<b>Friday</b> JANUARY 24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Sm 24:3–21 Mk 3:13–19
<b>Saturday</b> JANUARY 25 Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle Acts 22:3–16 or Acts 9:1–22 Mk 16:15–18
<b>Sunday</b> JANUARY 26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 8:23–9:3 1 Cor 1:10–13, 17 Mt 4:12–23 or 4:12–17

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 19, 2020  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)  
Is 49:3, 5–6  
1 Cor 1:1–3  
Jn 1:29–34



The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said,  
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."  
JOHN 1:29

## Proud Servants of God

"My servant" is an identification a lot of people will shy away from. A servant seeks to accomplish someone else's goals, and the adjective "my" suggests belonging to another. Yet all of today's readings describe individuals who are proud to be servants—servants of God. What makes this kind of servant something to which all of us can aspire?

As a servant of God, Isaiah became "a light to the nations that [God's] salvation may reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). As a servant of God, Paul became "an apostle of Christ Jesus," proclaiming the good news of God's love "to the church of God that is in Corinth." As a servant of God, John the Baptist prepared the way so that Jesus "might be made known to Israel" (John 1:31). These servants sought to accomplish God's goals for the fulfillment of others. It is in such commitment to others that we ourselves are

fulfilled. Ask any parent, lover, or good friend if this is not the case.

We might not want to be the servant of another, but what a privilege it is to be called to be a servant of God, a light to others, to proclaim God's love and make Jesus known. By our baptism, we have all been so called. We enlighten others by the way we live with integrity. The unselfishness of our lives proclaims the good news of Christ Jesus. Authentic Christian living makes him known to the world. That's what it means to be a servant of God.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### FOR *Reflection*

- ★ How does your life in the home, workplace, or community manifest the love of God for others?
- ★ How do you personally benefit by serving others?

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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

Joan Brown, Julia Aguilar, Reynaldo De La Cruz,  
 Luis Torres, Espiririon Moreno, Mike Medina,  
 Robert Maldonado, 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, January 20**  
**8:00am:** No Communion Service  
**Tuesday/Martes, January 21**  
**8:00am:** Jessie Ramirez health  
**Wednesday/Miércoles, January 22**  
**8:00am:** †Reynaldo De La Cruz  
**Thursday/Jueves, January 23**  
**8:00am (GS)** For those serving in the  
 military  
**6:00pm:** Por el regalo de la lluvia  
**Friday/Viernes, January 24**  
**8:00am:** †William Clayton  
**Saturday/Sábado, January 25**  
**5:30pm:** †Oscar M. Hudson, Jr  
 †Anna Maria Moya de Vajello  
**Sunday/Domingo, January 26**  
**8:00am: (GS)** †Maria Martinez  
**10:00am:** Fred Bartell health  
**12:15pm:** Para aquellos que sirven en  
 el ejército

#### Sacrificial Giving: January 11/12

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$4413.35

Children's Collection: \$49.50

Building Fund: \$994.00

#### Counters: January 21

Mary Cisneros & Libby Hidalgo

### LECTORS January 18/19

**Sat 5:30pm:** Kay Savage  
**Sun 10:00am:** Victor Olivarez  
 Clay Harrington  
**Dom 12:15pm:** Martha Munoz  
 Estela Montiel

#### Lectors January 25/26

**Sat 5:30pm:** Wanda Bunting  
**Sun 10:00am:** Simon Valles  
 Karen DeZarn  
**Dom 12:15pm:** Edwin Rivas y  
 Nancy Miranda

#### EMHC January 18/19

**Sun 5:30pm:** Carmen Coonrod  
 Andrea Cardon  
**Sun 10:00am:** Lily Olivarez-  
 Berna Buenker

**Dom 12:15pm:** Rosa Arevalo,  
 Edwin Rivas y Nancy Miranda  
**EMHC January 25/26**  
**:30Sat 5:30pm:** Carmen Coonrod  
 Mary Cisneros

**Sun 10:00am:** Robert Stluka  
 Andrea Cardon  
**Dom 12:15pm:** Bernarda Abreu,  
 Eduardo y Rosa Arevalo

#### Those Who Serve Our Country

Aaron Ripley Kiser, Jarren Morua,  
 Anthony Morua, Mark Argo, Jose Argo,  
 Colton Currier, Luke Argo, Lawrence  
 Olivarez, Jesus Garcia, Trenton Cavness,  
 Dyran Self, Graham Hibbert, Edwin

#### For Our Sick/Nuestro Enfermos

Rev. Paul Hudson, Pauline Swift, Joshua DeZarn & Family, Teri Clayton, Felix DeLeon, Father Jim Robertson, John Michael  
 Maldonado, Trinidad Rangel, Noah Garcia, 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 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

**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, Divine 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, call  
 Vicki Franco 512-540-1199 for more info

**CRUZADA DEL ROSARIO:** Cada Miercoles, las 6:00pm.  
 Por favor no dude en unirse con nosotros

**RCIA CLASS:** Mondays @ 7:00pm

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Meets Sundays @ 9:00am in  
 upper hall

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS:** Meets Monday at 6pm in  
 cafeteria

#### KOC BREAKFAST: Sunday January 26

#### SHARED BLESSINGS:

Open every Wednesday and Friday, 9:30am-  
 2:00pm.

Donations should be dropped off on the bench by  
 the door under the covered porch.  
 Please help spread the word to everyone especially  
 those in our community. If you would like to help  
 please contact Ernestine Garcia.

**THANKS FOR DONATING, SHOPPING AND  
 SUPPORTING SHARED BLESSINGS!**

**Abierto Miércoles y Viernes a las 9:30am-2:00pm.**  
*Las donaciones se deben dejar en el banco junto a*  
*la puerta del patio cubierto. Por favor ayude a*  
*difundir la palabra a todos, especialmente a*  
*aquellos en nuestra comunidad. Si desea ayudar*  
*contacte a Ernestine Garcia.*

**GRACIAS POR DONAR, COMPRAR Y  
 COMPARTIR SHARED BLESSING!**

#### ALTAR FLOWERS:

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar as a  
 memorial or thank you offering please fill out form and  
 return form and contribution to the church office.

The suggested minimum donation is \$50.00 per  
 dedications. Dedications for altar flowers will be listed in  
 the Sunday Church Bulletin.

**Forms are at the entrance of the Church**

#### Flores del Altar:

Si desea donar flores para el altar como un memorial o  
 una ofrenda de agradecimiento: por favor complete el  
 formulario de devolución, y la donación a la oficina de la  
 iglesia. La donación mínima sugerida es de \$50.00 por  
 dedicatorias. Las dedicaciones para las flores del Altar se  
 incluirán en el boletín de la iglesia cada domingo.

**Las formas se comían a la entrada de la iglesia.**

### St. Mary/Good Shepherd Announcements:

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE  
 FIRST-EVER DEANERY RETREAT ON SATURDAY,  
 JANUARY 25, FROM 9:30am to 3:00pm @ St. JOHN'S  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH IN MARBLE FALLS. THE COST  
 IS \$10.00. (Breakfast and lunch included)**

#### EIM WORKSHOP SCHEDULES FOR JANUARY:

St. Anthony/Kyle (Spanish) 1/25/2020 @8:00am  
 Christ the King/Belton (English) 1/25 @10:00am  
 St. Peter Student Center/Waco (English) 1/26 @3:00pm  
 St. Anthony/Kyle (English) 1/27 @7:00pm  
 St. Luke/Temple (English) 1/28 @6:30pm  
 St. Elizabeth, Pflugerville 1/28 (Spanish) @7:00pm  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe/Austin 1/29 (English) @7:00pm  
 St. Catherine of Siena/Austin 1/29 (English) @7:00pm  
 St. Luke/Temple 1/30 (English) 1/30 @12:00pm

#### SUBSCRIBE TO PARISH UPDATE:

St. Mary parishioners if you would like to receive parish  
 updates on your cell phone text to 84576, type Lampasas into  
 the body of text, Good Shepherd type Lometa to subscribe.

**MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE FOR DURING THE  
 WEEK OR ON SUNDAYS, CALL OR COME BY THE  
 OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.....**

**LAS INTENCIONES DE MISA ESTAN DISPONIBLES  
 DURANTE LA SEMANA O EN DOMINGO, POR  
 FAVOR LLAME O VENGA A LA OFICINA PRA  
 HACER LOS ARREGLOS.....**

#### Good Shepherd Announcements

**FLOWERS:** Beth Griese

**ALTAR:** Heather Oliver

**LECTOR:** Tom Griese

**EMHC:** Adela Perez, John Vasques & Adelaida Martinez

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Thursday, January 23, @ 8:00am

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

**Youth Group Breakfast Fundraiser TODAY, January 19,**  
**to help with costs for DCYC. Please join us after Mass for**  
**some breakfast and help support the Youth Group.**

#### SACRIFICIAL GIVING: January 12

Weekly Offering \$581.00

Building Fund: \$187.00