



Year of Mercy

How will I know a year from now that I participated in the “Year of Mercy” as just proclaimed by Pope Francis? If everything this time next year is just the same, then it may as well not have happened. Not for me.

If I can look back and see that I have gone to Confession more frequently that might be an indication that I participated in the Year of Mercy with Pope Francis.

Perhaps if I have undertaken some new apostolic ministry, then I will have consciously participated in the Year of Mercy. Perhaps I will have shown more generous compassion to the poor or disadvantaged.

Or perhaps I will have engaged more frequently in prayer and devotion, then perhaps I will be able to say that I have shared the Year of Mercy with my God, my Pope, my Bishop, my Church and my neighbor. Perhaps I will love more, if I participate in the Year of Mercy.

Fr. Mark

Año de la Divina Misericordia

Como sabré de un año a la fecha que participé en el “Año de la Misericordia” como lo proclamó el Papa Francisco? Si todo el tiempo de este próximo año es el mismo, entonces esto podría no haber pasado, al menos no para mí.

Si puedo mirar hacia atrás y ver que he ido a misa más frecuentemente esto puede indicar que he participado en el Año de la Misericordia con el Papa Francisco.

Tal vez si he iniciado algún nuevo ministerio apostólico, entonces habré participado en el Año de la Misericordia. Tal vez me he mostrado más generoso y compasivo por los pobres o desfavorecidos.

O tal vez si me he comprometido más frecuentemente en oración y devoción, entonces tal vez podre decir que he compartido el Año de la Misericordia con Dios, el Papa, mi Obispo, mi Iglesia y mi vecino. Tal vez amaría más, si participara en el Año de la Misericordia.

Padre Marcos

Mass intention/ Intenciones de Misa

Monday/Lunes December 14th, Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
6:30 pm – English Mass- **M** James Robert Frailer, por su familia.

Tuesday/Martes December 15th,
6:30 pm – Spanish Mass

Wednesday/Miercoles December 16th,
6:30 pm – English Mass

Thursday/Jueves December 17th,
6:30 pm – Spanish Mass- **M** Adrian Jaimes por su mama, **M** Hortencia Rodriguez por su mama.

Friday/Viernes December 18th,
6:30 pm – Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingue.

Saturday/Sabado December 19th,
5:00 pm – **M** Israel Silva-Quinn, by Norma Silva-Quinn, **M** Bob Ford by Sylvia Ford, **M** In memory of Dick Turek by Bonnie Turek, **M** Walter Garvey Sr. & Walter Garvey Jr. by Erna Garvey, **M** Dave Kelly by the Kelly family.

7:00 pm – **M** Miguel Perez Escoto, **M** Candido Becerra, **M** Edna Santoyo por su hija, padres y hermanos, **M** Primitivo Solis Padron por su familia.

Sunday/Domingo December 20th, Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am –

9:30 am – **M** Primitivo Miranda por su familia, **M** Moisés Jaimes por su familia, **M** Juan Mata Sanchez por su familia, **M** Aurora Cruz Dominguez por sus hijos.

11:30 am – Bendiciones para Adolfo Esteves, Zaira e hijos por su mama, **M** Miguel Ugarte, **M** Epigmenio Ugarte, **M** Martha Llamas.

1:30 pm – Para el pueblo.
5:00 pm –

This Week in our parish

Sunday/Domingo December 13th,

8:00 am RE classes

7:00 pm Rosary for peace

Monday/Lunes December 14th,

6:00 pm SINE- CHRR, Catherine, PAC #2, 3 y 6

7:00 pm Legion of Mary- St. Bosco

7:00 pm Grupo Oracion- Libreria

Tuesday/Martes December 15th,

9:00 am Bible study - CHRR

6:00 pm Scouts – all facilities

6:45 pm ESL- St. Bosco, St. Catherine

7:00 pm Coro 7:00 pm – St. Cecilia

7:00 pm Guarderia/Nursery

7:15 pm Pastoral Council – St. Dominic

Wednesday/Miercoles December 16th,

6:00 pm CRSP – PAC hall, 2 y 3

6:00 pm Crecimiento – PAC # 6

7:00 pm Arcoiris – St. Cecilia

7:00 pm Obreros – St. Bosco

7:00 pm Confirmation class – PAC # 1

7:00 pm RICA – Church reception room

7:00 pm RCIA – St. Catherine

Thursday/Jueves December 17th,

9:00 am SVDP - cafeteria

6:00 pm Coro 9:30 am – St. Cecilia

6:00 pm CRSP comite – St. Dominic

6:45 pm ESL- St. Bosco, St. Catherine

7:00 pm Encuentro Matrimonial – PAC #2 y 6

7:00 pm SINE – PAC Hall, PAC #1

7:00 pm Pre-confirmation – PAC #3

Friday/Viernes December 18th,

7:00 pm Arcoiris – St. Cecilia

7:00 pm Coro niños – St. Dominic

7:00 pm Grupo oracion – Cafeteria

7:00 pm Obreros – St. Bosco

7:00 pm Coro 1:30 pm – PAC # 3

7:00 pm SINE – PAC #6

7:00 pm Adolescentes – PAC hall

Saturday/Sabado December 19th,

5:00 pm reservado – St. Dominic

6:00 pm CRSP Hombres – PAC hall

6:00 pm Arcoiris – St. Catherine

Readings for the Week of December 13, 2015

Sun. Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3,4,5-6; Phil 4:4-7;

Lk 3:10-18

Mon. Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;

Mt 21:23-27

Tue. Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19,

and 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wed. Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, and 10,

11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Thu. Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17;

Mt 1:1-17

Fri. Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Sat. Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;

Lk 1:5-25

Sun. Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;

Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Schedule for Christmas / Horario de Navidad

Wednesday, December 23, 2015

Parish offices will close at 12:00 PM

Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve

Parish offices closed

5:00 pm- English Mass

Friday, December 25, Christmas Day

Parish Offices Closed

9:30 am- English Mass

NO confessions at 9:00 am or 5:00 pm

NO Evening Mass

Parish offices will be closed beginning December 23 at 12pm and we will reopen on Monday, January 4th at regular hours.

Miércoles, Diciembre 23, 2015

Oficinas Parroquiales cerradas desde las 12:00PM

Jueves, Diciembre 24, Noche Buena

Oficinas Parroquiales Cerradas

7:00 pm- Misa español/bendición y arrullo del Niño Dios

Viernes, Diciembre 25, Navidad

Oficinas Parroquiales Cerradas

11:30 am- Misa español

No habrá confesiones a las 9:00 am o 5:00 pm

No habrá misa en la tarde

Oficinas cerradas desde el Miér.23 de Dic. a las 12pm reabriremos hasta el lunes, 4 de Enero, 2016.



Christmas

Posadas

- Miercoles, 16 Dic.** 7:10pm – Crecimiento
- Jueves, 17 Dic.** 7:10 pm –Comunidades de Evangelización
- Viernes, 18 Dic.** 7:10 pm – Movimiento Familiar
- Sabado, 19 Dic.** 8:30 pm – CRSP
- Domingo, 20 Dic.** 6:00 pm – Gran Posada- Arcoíris
- Lunes, 21 Dic.** 7:10 pm – Acomodadores
- Martes, 22 Dic.** 7:10 pm – Girl Scouts
- Miércoles, 23 Dic.** 7:10 pm – Lectores y Ministros de Eucaristia
- Jueves, 24 Dic.** 7:00 pm – Misa de Navidad, Arrullo y bendición de las estatuas del Niño Jesús

Bendición del niño Dios



Nuestra Iglesia es rica en tradiciones que nos recuerdan nuestra historia de salvación. Les invitamos a venir a la Misa de Vigilia el 24 de Diciembre a las 7 pm, donde tendremos la bendición de los niños Jesús. Venga con toda su familia y participe de esta maravillosa tradición con nuestra comunidad. Traiga a sus niños Jesús para ser bendecidos

antes de acostarlos en sus casas.

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Blue Masses for the sad, grieving

Blue Christmas Masses will be offered at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 9500 Neenah Ave. in Austin, on Dec. 24 at 9 p.m. and at St. Martin de Porres Parish, 26160 RR 12 in Dripping Springs, on Dec. 24 at 6:30 p.m. These Masses are for those who struggling or sad during this festive time of year.

Marriage help for struggling couples

Are you and your spouse struggling with communication? Are things just not what they used to be in your marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for couples undergoing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or how to register for the program beginning with a weekend on April 15-17, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com

STEWARDSHIP

Responsible weekly budget \$13,100.00
 Sacrificial giving / Diezmo \$16,465.00
 Building Fund/ Fondo Renov. \$ 3,960.00

Breakfast sale Crecimiento 12/06/15

Total	Gastos	Grupo	Iglesia
\$???	???	\$???	\$???

Thank you for your generosity!
 Gracias por su generosidad!

Men invited to consider diaconate

Have you recently become aware of a desire to deepen your faith life, but not sure why? Do you feel that your heart is being moved inexplicably in a new or bold way lately? Have you felt of late a greater need to know Christ more intimately, or a growing desire to follow him more fully, for some unknown reason? For no apparent reason, has your awareness increased recently of the needs of the materially and spiritually poor – and perhaps even sensed a greater desire to respond? Do you live a mature faith, love the church, and follow church teaching, but have a nagging sense that there's something missing?

If you answered yes to some of these questions, and you are a man between 30 and 57, the Holy Spirit might be calling you to explore the permanent diaconate. Does that possibility excite you? Scare you? Puzzle you? Whatever your reaction, talk to your pastor about what's going on in your heart. He'll help you decide next steps.

The diaconal formation class of 2022 will begin forming in January 2017. Inquiry sessions are scheduled (in Spanish and English) from 2-5 p.m., at these locations.

With your pastor's permission, explore diaconal formation at one of these sessions. For more information, call: 512-949-2459; email diaconateformation@austindiocese.org; or visit <http://www.austindiocese.org/offices-ministries/offices/diaconal-ministry-office>.

Dec. 13 at St. John the Evangelist - 105 Hwy 1431 E., Marble Falls, 78654

Jan. 17 at St Mary's - 701 Church Rd, Brenham, 77833

Feb. 14 at Our Lady of Guadalupe, 707 S. Sixth St., Temple, 76504

March 13 at St. John the Evangelist, 624 E Hopkins St, San Marcos, 78666

April 10 at Pastoral Center 6225 Highway 290 East, Austin, 78723

Marzo 13 -- St. John the Evangelist, 624 E Hopkins St, San Marcos, 78666

Abril 10 -- El Centro Pastoral, 6225 Hwy 290E Austin, 78723

Schedule for New Year's

Wednesday, December 30, 2015

Parish offices will close at 12:00 PM

Thursday, December 31st, Vigil Solemnity of Mary

Parish offices closed

5:00 pm- English Mass

Friday, January 1st, Solemnity of Mary

Parish Offices Closed

9:30 am- English Mass

NO confessions at 9:00 am or 5:00 pm

NO Evening Mass

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Horario de Fin de Año

Miércoles, Diciembre 30th, 2015

Oficinas Parroquiales cerradas desde las 12:00PM

Jueves, Diciembre 31st, Vigilia Solemnidad de María

Oficinas Parroquiales Cerradas

7:00 pm- Misa español.

Viernes, Enero 1º. Solemnidad de María

Oficinas Parroquiales Cerradas

11:30 am- Misa español

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Oficinas cerradas desde el miércoles, 23 de Diciembre a las 12pm y reabriremos el lunes, 4 de Enero, en horario regular.