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MASS TIMES

Monday	12:15 pm
Tuesday	12:15 pm
Wednesday	12:15 pm
Thursday	12:15 pm
Friday	5:30 pm
Sunday Mass	
Saturday	5:00 pm
	7:00pm (Español)
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:30 am
	12:30 pm (Español)

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays, 30 minutes before
Mass.

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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Deacon John Pelletier

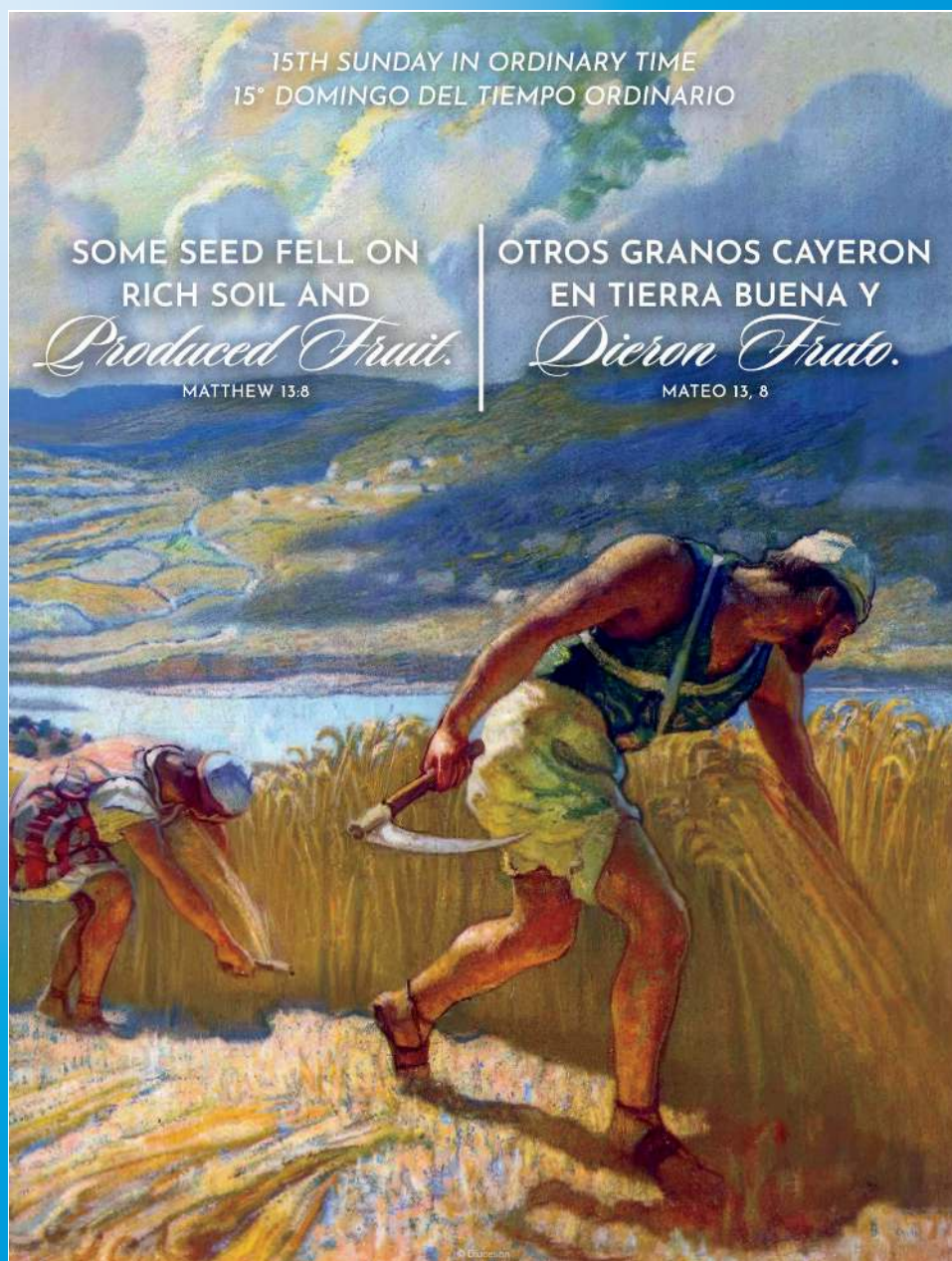
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The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.
Señor, danos siempre de tu agua.
Luke 8:8 Lucas 8:8

**MASS SCHEDULE AND
INTENTIONS**
HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES

July 13 — July 19, 2026

Monday/lunes—July 13, 12:15pm

† Charlotte & Charles Rybarski, Sr. (sent off)

Tuesday/martes—July 14, 12:15pm

Francis A. Fries on his birthday

† Alex, Maggie & Eddie Flisowski (sent off)

Wednesday/miercoles—July 15, 12:15pm

† Alfred & Velma Muegge

† Nancy Manfre (sent off)

Thursday/jueves—July 16, 12:15pm

Well-being of Jack Ancone

† Michael Muth (sent off)

† Willie Kubeczka, Jr. (sent off)

Friday/viernes - July 17, 5:30pm

† Mrs. Maria Lo Nguyen

Living & deceased members of the Alfred & Mary
Nestor/Libbon families (sent off)

Saturday/sábado—July 18, 5:00 pm

† Ricky Wellmann

† Louis & Frances Bolcerek (sent off)

† Lebon & Patsy Parker (sent off)

† Leon & Curtis Konieczny (sent off)

7:00 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Catolico

Sunday/domingo—July 19, 8:00 am.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Pax Christi Sisters

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Familia Romero-Navarrete

COLLECTION/COLECTA

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July 4-5

Weekly budgeted expenses.....\$21,092.00

Weekend collection\$20,726.75

Purple bag.....\$4,712.99



Altar flowers are:

*Given to the glory of God, praying for the complete
healing of Luisito on this Feast of St. Benedict.*

-- Given by the Gonzalez Family

Las Flores del Altar son:

*Ofrecidas para la gloria de Dios, orando por la completa
sanación de Luisito en esta fiesta de San Benito.*

— Donadas por la familia González

OCIA

John 21: 15-17

... “Feed my lambs,” “Feed my sheep” ...

Matthew 28: 19-20

“Therefore, go and make disciples of
all nations...”

Do you know someone interested in Jesus
and the Catholic Church?

Have them contact the Parish office and

OCIA.

**COMMUNION SERVICE ON JULY 13 AT 12:15 PM
THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS OR MASS ON
THAT DAY.**

**SERVICIO DE COMUNIÓN EL 13 DE JULIO A LAS
12:15 PM
NO HABRÁ CONFESIONES NI MISA ESE DÍA**

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calendar



August 2026



Fr. Raphael's 30th Anniversary & 60th Birthday Mass

Facility Schedule on St. Mary's campus. July 13 thru July 19, 2026

07/13 Monday

6:00am TMIY group, PAC Small mtng room
8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
7:00pm Evangelization Community Group, CR Meeting Room

07/14 Tuesday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
6:00pm Choir Rehearsal, Church
6:00pm Seguidores de Jesus Community Meeting, CR Meeting Room Upstairs

07/15 Wednesday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
5:30pm Choir Rehearsal, Church
7:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal, Church

07/16 Thursday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
10:00am The Well Bible Study, KC Hall
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
6:00pm Spanish Baptism Class, AV Room
7:00pm Amor Hacia Cristo small community meeting, Cornerstone-Downstairs

07/17 Friday

12:10pm Rosary, Church
5:00pm Confessions, Church
5:30pm Mass, Church
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Parish Family Night, KC Hall
7:00pm Evangelization Groups, AV Room
7:00pm Small Community Meeting, Providence Hall Room 102

07/18 Saturday

6:00am Spanish Men's Group, Church
7:00am Spanish Women's Group, Cornerstone Meeting Room
3:30pm Confessions, Church
4:00pm Unidos En Un Corazon, Cornerstone MR
5:00pm Mass in English, Church
5:00pm CRHP Meeting, Cornerstone Room 202
7:00pm Mass in Spanish, Church

07/19 Sunday

8:00am Mass in English, Church
10:30am Mass in English Church
12:30pm Mass, in Spanish Church



Priest Schedule for the weekend of July 18-19

Saturday	5:00pm	Fr. Edwin
	7:00pm	Fr. Edwin
Sunday	8:00am	Fr. Edwin
	10:30am	Fr. Edwin
	12:30pm	Fr. Edwin

Summer Pests: Keep the Bugs at Bay

St. Mary's Wellness Ministry

Texas summers bring beautiful weather, blooming gardens, and unfortunately, swarms of mosquitoes and ticks. Before you send the kids out to play or head out for a summer picnic, keep these evidence-based tips in mind to avoid being eaten alive:

- 1. Repel the Swarm:** Use an EPA-registered insect repellent containing at least 20-30% DEET. It is perfectly safe for kids over two months old, and frankly, much safer than West Nile virus.
- 2. The Daily Tick Check:** If your kids have been exploring the woods, tall grass, or brush, check them thoroughly for ticks. Pay special attention to hidden areas like in the hair, in and around the ears, and behind the knees.
- 3. Dump the Water:** Mosquitoes breed in standing water. Empty the kiddie pools, birdbaths, and those random forgotten buckets in the backyard so we aren't actively raising the next generation of bloodsuckers.

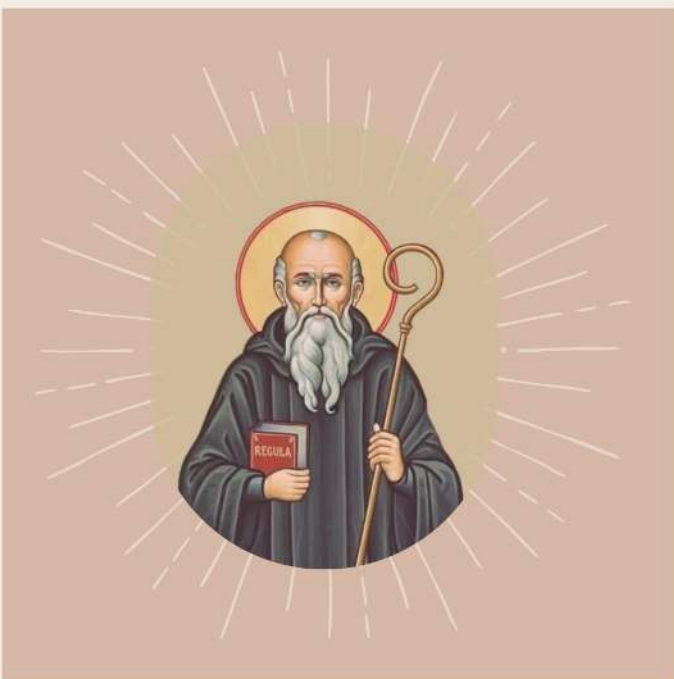
God bless, and don't forget the bug spray!

SAINT BENEDICT - JULY 11

O Saint Benedict, show us the way that lead us to God's peace. Through your learning and your example teach us how to be more like Jesus. Pray for us so that we love Jesus the way you did. Amen

SAN BENITO - 11 DE JULIO

Oh, san Benito, muéstranos el camino que conduce a la paz de Dios. Por medio de tus enseñanzas y tu ejemplo, enséñanos a parecernos más a Jesús. Ruega por nosotros para que amemos a Jesús tal como tú lo hiciste. Amén.



Plagas de Verano: Mantenga a los Insectos a Raya

Ministerio de Bienestar de St. Mary

Los veranos en Texas traen un clima hermoso, jardines florecidos y, lamentablemente, nubes de mosquitos (zancudos) y garrapatas. Antes de mandar a los niños a jugar o salir a un día de campo, tengan en cuenta estos consejos médicos basados en evidencia para evitar que se los coman vivos:

1. Protéjanse de los piquetes: Usen un repelente de insectos registrado por la EPA que contenga al menos 20-30% de DEET. Es perfectamente seguro para niños mayores de dos meses y, francamente, mucho más seguro que contagiarse del virus del Nilo Occidental.

2. La revisión diaria de garrapatas: Si sus hijos han andado explorando en el monte, el pasto alto o los matorrales, revísenlos muy bien buscando garrapatas. Pongan especial atención a las áreas escondidas como el cabello, dentro y alrededor de las orejas, y detrás de las rodillas.

3. Tiren el agua estancada: Los mosquitos se crían en el agua estancada. Vacíen las alberquitas, los bebederos para pájaros y esas cubetas olvidadas en el patio para no andar criando activamente a la próxima generación de chupasangres.

¡Que Dios los bendiga y no olviden el repelente!



Perpetual Adoration

Spend time with the Blessed Sacrament 24/7

“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with him and make your soul everlasting more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth.

“Blessed Teresa of Calcutta”

For more information or to sign up please contact the office at 979-836-4441

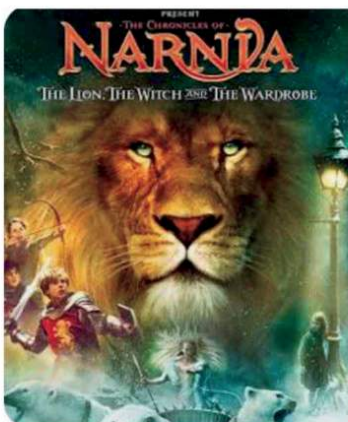
Adoración Perpetua

Pasa tiempo con el Santísimo Sacramento 24/7

El tiempo que pasas con Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento es el mejor tiempo que pasarás en la tierra. Cada momento que pases con Jesús profundizará tu unión con él y hará que tu alma sea eternamente más gloriosa y hermosa en el Cielo, y ayudará a lograr la paz eterna en la tierra.

“Santa Teresa de Calcutta”

Para mas información o para registrarse por favor comuníquese con la oficina al 979-836-4441



IT'S TIME TO POP THE CORN!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

St. Mary's Family Night: July 17th at 6:30 pm

Join the Knights of Columbus and other parish members for a Parish Family night on **Friday night, July 17th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Knight's hall (705 S. Austin).**

We will be watching the 2005 movie made from the classic tale by C.S. Lewis, **"The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe"**. Lucy, Edmund, Susan and Peter Pevensie enter a magical wardrobe only to discover the world of Narnia on the other side. There, the children discover a charming, once-peaceful land that has been turned into a world of eternal winter by the evil White Witch. Aided by the wise lion Aslan, the children lead Narnia into a climactic battle to rid the land of the Witch's glacial powers forever. Hot Dogs and popcorn will be provided. So come join in the fun on Friday night!

NOCHE DE CINE EN FAMILIA

Noche Familiar en St. Mary: 17 de julio a las 6:30 p. m.

Acompañe a los Caballeros de Colón y a otros miembros de la parroquia en una noche familiar el **viernes 17 de julio a las 6:30 p. m., en el salón de los Caballeros de Colón de St. Mary (705 S. Austin).**

Veremos la película de 2005 basada en el relato clásico de C.S. Lewis: **"Las Crónicas de Narnia: El león, la bruja y el armario"**. Lucy, Edmund, Susan y Peter Pevensie entran en un armario mágico y descubren el mundo de Narnia al otro lado. Allí, los niños descubren una tierra encantadora —que alguna vez fue pacífica— convertida en un mundo de invierno eterno por la malvada Bruja Blanca. Con la ayuda del sabio león Aslan, los niños guían a Narnia hacia una batalla decisiva para librar a la tierra de los poderes gélidos de la bruja para siempre.

Se ofrecerán perritos calientes y palomitas de maíz. ¡Venga a disfrutar de la diversión este viernes por la noche!



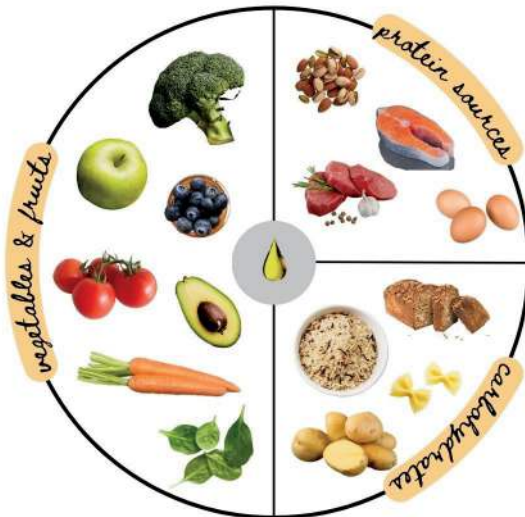
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979-525-0090.

Calls remain confidential.

"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." - St. Teresa of Calcutta

La Sociedad de Santa Teresa De Calcutta

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- Santa Teresa de Calcutta

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July 2: All About Israel

July 9: Faith and Physics

(Hannah Knox, ME)

July 16: Catholic Answers

July 23: Intimate Entanglement

(Hannah Knox)

July 30: (No Meeting)

Aug. 6: Big Bang (Tari Shea, PhD)

(Q: 713.501.0663 Kathy)

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DEACON'S CORNER



America

As I write this piece, we are celebrating the 250th anniversary of our Country and I was reflecting on what is special about America and the challenges it faces. Jesus told a parable to the scribes and pharisees of a father with two sons. He asked both to go and work in the vineyard. The first son said no but then changed his mind and went and worked. The second son agreed to go but didn't. Jesus then asked his listeners "Which son truly did the father's will?"

Today many voices in our country are proclaiming that socialism is a way to make things better for the common man, as socialism has always proclaimed it would do. However, even the most cursory look at how people lived in East Germany vs West Germany before the reunification, or in North Vietnam vs South Vietnam before the fall of Saigon, or in North Korea vs South Korea, or in Cuba vs the rest of the Caribbean Islands would have to conclude the common man lived much better with freedom, even with all its failings, than under socialist governments. Socialism is the son that always says the right thing, but never does the right thing.

Meanwhile, how many corporations say they are only interested in providing the best possible return to their shareholders, yet somehow show up when you need them? How often is it Walmart handing out the water? When a hurricane strikes anywhere on the Gulf Coast, Waffle House will always be the first restaurant to reopen. The corporation makes it a point to do so, sometimes before the grocery stores open. They will bring in food and supplies and even people. Yes, they let the local people recover and bring in a team to operate the restaurant. And they don't even advertise this, they just think it's appropriate that members of the community step up when they can help, and so they plan on doing so.

It has always been a mark of Americans that we are so often willing to help others in need. We should always be measuring others, and more importantly, ourselves, not on what we say, but what we do. And we should recognize that for people to be generous, they must first be free.

"He has come to his people and set them free" Lk 1:68

Blessings and peace, Deacon Steve

RINCON DEL DIACONO

Estados Unidos

Mientras escribo estas líneas, celebramos el 250.^o aniversario de nuestro país y reflexiono sobre lo que hace especial a Estados Unidos y los desafíos que enfrenta. Jesús contó una parábola a los escribas y fariseos sobre un padre con dos hijos. Pidió a ambos que fueran a trabajar a la viña. El primer hijo dijo que no, pero luego cambió de opinión, fue y trabajó. El segundo hijo aceptó ir, pero no lo hizo. Entonces Jesús preguntó a quienes lo escuchaban: «¿Cuál de los dos hijos cumplió realmente la voluntad del padre?».

Hoy, muchas voces en nuestro país proclaman que el socialismo es una vía para mejorar la vida del ciudadano común, tal como el socialismo siempre ha prometido hacer. Sin embargo, basta con echar un vistazo superficial a cómo vivía la gente en Alemania Oriental frente a Alemania Occidental antes de la reunificación, o en Vietnam del Norte frente a Vietnam del Sur antes de la caída de Saigón, o en Corea del Norte frente a Corea del Sur, o en Cuba frente al resto de las islas del Caribe, para concluir que el ciudadano común vivía mucho mejor en libertad —aun con todas sus imperfecciones— que bajo gobiernos socialistas. El socialismo es ese hijo que siempre dice lo correcto, pero nunca hace lo correcto.

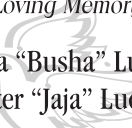
Por otro lado, ¿cuántas empresas afirman que su único interés es ofrecer el mejor rendimiento posible a sus accionistas y, sin embargo, aparecen cuando más se las necesita? ¿Con qué frecuencia es Walmart quien reparte agua? Cuando un huracán azota cualquier punto de la costa del Golfo, Waffle House siempre es el primer restaurante en reabrir. La empresa se asegura de hacerlo, a veces incluso antes de que abran los supermercados. Llevan alimentos, suministros e incluso personal. Sí, permiten que la población local se recupere mientras traen un equipo para operar el restaurante. Y ni siquiera hacen publicidad de ello; simplemente consideran apropiado que los miembros de la comunidad den un paso al frente cuando pueden ayudar, y por eso planean hacerlo.

Una característica distintiva de los estadounidenses ha sido siempre nuestra disposición a ayudar a los demás cuando lo necesitan. Deberíamos juzgar a los demás —y, lo que es más importante, a nosotros mismos— no por lo que decimos, sino por lo que hacemos. Y debemos reconocer que, para que las personas sean generosas, primero deben ser libres.

«Ha visitado a su pueblo y lo ha liberado» (Lc 1, 68).

Bendiciones y paz, diácono Steve.



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