

**UPCOMING EVENTS / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS: PARISH PRAYER GROUPS / GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN PARROQUIALES**

- ⇒ The Men's Prayer Group (18+ years and older) gathers on Saturday's at 7:30 am in the St. Mary's Hall. Please contact Samuel Ximenez for more information. *El Grupo de Oración para Hombres (18+ años y mayor) se reúne los sábados a las 7:30 am en el Salón St. Mary's. Para más información, comuníquese con Samuel Ximenez.*
- ⇒ The Spanish Prayer Group "Grupo de Crecimiento Espiritual" gathers on Monday evenings from 7-9 pm. Contact Juan Lara for more information. *El "Grupo de Oración" en Español, es todos los Lunes de 7-9 pm. Para más información, comuníquese con Juan Lara.*
- ⇒ The Spanish Prayer Group "Grupo de Oración" gathers on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm. Contact Juan Lara for more information. *El "Grupo de Crecimiento Espiritual," es todos los Martes de 7-9 pm. Para más información, comuníquese con Juan Lara.*
- ⇒ Communion Service and Adoration are being observed on the second Tuesday of every month in the church starting at 7:00pm-8:45pm. *El servicio de comunión y adoración se celebra el segundo martes de cada mes en la iglesia, de 7:00 a 8:45pm.*
- ⇒ Spiritual Direction with Brother Fred after weekday morning mass. For more information, please contact Fred Leal 210-725-1220/*Dirección espiritual con el Hermano Fred después de la misa matutina entre semana. Para más información, por favor comuníquese con Fred Leal al 210-725-1220.*

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS / ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES**

- ⇒ Our Pastor is available for house blessings, sick visits and anointings. Please call the office to set up an appointment. *Nuestro pastor está disponible para bendiciones de hogares, visitas a enfermos y unciones. Por favor, llame a la oficina para hacer una cita.*
- ⇒ If you would like to advertise your business in the parish bulletin, please contact the church office. *Si desea anunciar su negocio en el boletín parroquial, por favor comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia.*
- ⇒ Please be sure to bring back your rice bowls. You may drop them off at the office during office hours. Thank you for your generosity. *Por favor, asegúrese de traer de vuelta sus tazones de arroz. Pueden dejarlos en la oficina durante los horarios normales. Gracias por su generosidad.*



*Good Shepherd Sunday*  
APRIL 26, 2026

Second Collection for Assumption Seminary

Your generosity helps form future priests by supporting their spiritual, academic, and pastoral training—ensuring our Church is guided by faithful leaders for years to come.





*Domingo del Buen Pastor*  
26 DE ABRIL DE 2026

Segunda colecta para el Seminario de la Asunción

Tu generosidad ayuda a formar futuros sacerdotes al apoyar su formación espiritual, académica y pastoral, asegurando que nuestra Iglesia esté guiada por líderes fieles durante muchos años.



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
APRIL 11 AND 12, 2026

**DOMINGO DE DIVINA MISERICORDIA**  
11 Y 12 DE ABRIL DE 2026



# St. Mary's Catholic Church

*Founded 1933 / Fundada en 1933*

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Through prayer and worship, we are dedicated to serving the pastoral and spiritual needs of our parish, forming a welcoming sanctuary for all and continue the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ to evangelize and Proclaim the Word to build up our Church community with loving care, and to help bring others closer to God.

**DECLARACIÓN DE MISSION:** A través de la oración y la adoración, nos dedicamos a servir las necesidades pastorales y espirituales de nuestra parroquia, formando un santuario acogedor para todos y continuando la misión de nuestro Señor Jesucristo de evangelizar y proclamar la Palabra para edificar nuestra comunidad de la Iglesia con cuidado amoroso y ayudar a acercar a otros a Dios.

**Mass Times / Horarios de Misa**

**Saturday / Sábado 4:00 p.m. English**  
**Sunday / Domingo 7:45 a.m. Español**  
**Sunday / Domingo 11:30 a.m. English**

**Confessions/ Confesiones**

Saturday from 3:15pm to 3:50pm

**Weekday Mass/Misa de entre Semana**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**  
**Lunes, Miércoles, Viernes 8:00 a.m.**  
**Holy Hour Friday after mass**  
**Hora Santa Viernes después de la misa**

**Confessions/ Confesiones:**

Friday from 8:30am to 9:15am

**Fr. Kishore Bathula, Pastor**

**Deacon Estevan Bautista**

**Office Staff:** Mary Turrin—Bookkeeper  
Maddie Casares— Office Administrator  
Maria Gonzalez—Volunteer Bulletin Editor

**Office Hours/ Horas de Oficina:**  
**Mon / Lun 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Tue & Thurs / Mar y Jue 10a.m.- 5:00 p.m.**

**12:30p.m-1:30p.m (Lunch)**

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**Facebook.com/stmaryssomerset**

- ◇ **THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** the Sacrament is administered upon request to those seriously ill, permanently handicapped, very elderly and those undergoing major surgery. To arrange a pastoral visit please call the parish office.
- ◇ **HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:** Holy Communion will be brought to the home. Please call the office when someone is ill and unable to come to church. Prayers may be requested for the sick and the elderly. Call the office when someone is in the hospital. **CONFESSIONS:** Any time by request. **NEWCOMERS:** We are happy to have you. Please approach the pastor right after the mass.
- ◇ **FUNERALS:** The family of the deceased should consult the pastor by calling the parish office, concerning the time and place of the funeral before making commitments with the undertaker, the normal setting of the funeral Mass is the Church.

PARISH MINISTRY COORDINATORS/  
COORDINADORAS DEL MINISTERIO PARROQUIAL

- ⇒ **LITURGY/LITURGIA:**Patricia Bautista, 817-657-2128
- ⇒ **DRE:** Sylvia Cruz, 210-415-1364
- ⇒ **BAPTISM/MATRIMONY:** Den. Estevan Bautista, 817-300-1145
- ⇒ **OCIA:** Diana Bonelli, 210-336-2638
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- ⇒ **CEMETERY/CEMENTERIO:**Flo Uriegas, Cookie White, Carmen Barbola 830-701-3123 Option 2
- ⇒ **PASTORAL COUNCIL/CONSEJO PASTORAL:** Ricardo Abundes, 956-459-4395
- ⇒ **FINANCIAL COUNCIL/CONSEJO FINANCIERO:** Diana Bonelli, 210-336-2638
- ⇒ **SANITATION SPECIALISTS/ESPECIALISTA EN SANEAMIENTO:** Becky Martinez, Rosy Flores, Carmen Barbola

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS/LECTURAS DE ESTE DOMINGO

**First Reading**  
Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47  
The first community of Christians grows as its members meet to pray and break bread.

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24  
God's love is everlasting.

**Second Reading**  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
We have new hope because of Jesus' Resurrection.

**Gospel Reading**  
John 20:19-31  
Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**13 Mon Easter Weekday [Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr]** Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8 (267) Pss II

**14 Tue Easter Weekday** Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15 (268)

**15 Wed Easter Weekday** Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21 (269)

**16 Thu Easter Weekday** Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36 (270)

**17 Fri Easter Weekday** Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15 (271)

**18 Sat Easter Weekday** Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21 (272)

PRAYER GROUPS/ GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN

- ⇒ **MEN'S PRAYER GROUP:** Samuel Ximenez,
- ⇒ **WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP:** Patricia Bautista, 817-657-2128
- ⇒ **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:** Fred Leal, 210-725-1220
- ⇒ **GRUPO DE ORACIÓN:** Juan Lara, 210-461-1627
- ⇒ **DANZA CORAZON DE MARIA (MATACHINES):** Imelda Cruz, 210-473-0350
- ⇒ **WEEKDAY MASS AND DEVOTIONS:** Mary Frances Anderson, 210-286-4110

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	4/11 4PM	+Lorenzo Garza +William Barbola +E.N. Rodriguez +Elodia Cruz +Theodoro Ledesma +Natividad A. Zuniga
SUN	4/12 7:45AM	Aniversario de bodas de Esperanza Alvarez y Arnulfo Martinez +Clementina Torres +Luis Alaquinez +Emilio & + Velia Campos
SUN	4/12 11:30AM	+Gloria Apaez +Minerva Castilleja +Manuel Castilleja Sr. & Jr. +Diane Reyes Alaniz +Jose-Clemente Aguinaga Melendrez +Emilio & + Velia Campos For the health of Raul Cotto
MON	4/13 8AM	+Gloria Apaez +Pedro A. Ybarra Jr.
WED	4/15 8AM	+Gloria Apaez
FRI	4/17 8AM	+Grace L Baki
SAT	4/18 4PM	+Lorenzo Garza +William Barbola +Luis Anthony Morales +Robert A. Cruz
SUN	4/19 7:45 AM	Bendiciones de cumpleaños para Arnulfo Martínez
SUN	4/19 11:30AM	+Gabino De La Zerda Sr. & Jr. +Diane Reyes Alaniz +Luis Flores +Jose-Clemente Aguinaga Melendrez

“Blessed are  
THOUGHT FOR THE  
WEEK

those who have  
not seen and  
have believed.”

John 20:29



Sanctuary Lamp/Lámpara del Santuario

For the family of  
+Juan & +Carolina  
Martinez



Weekend Collection/colección Semanal:  
**HOLY WEEK**  
**APRIL 2ND-APRIL 5TH:**

- Holy Thursday 6pm - \$264.00
- Holy Thursday 7pm - \$114.00
- Good Friday - \$375.00
- Saturday Easter Vigil 4pm-\$571.00
- Easter Sunday 8:00am- \$992.00
- Rice Bowls: \$238.88
- Easter Sunday 10:00am- \$1795.00
- Rice Bowls: \$113.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.  
*Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad.*

Dear parishioners ...

The Gospels recount how Jesus appeared to his disciples after the discovery of the empty tomb. He came not as a spirit, but in a bodily form that was often unrecognized at first—Mary Magdalene knew him only when he spoke her name, and the disciples on the road to Emmaus recognized him in the breaking of the bread. Though transformed, his risen body still bore the marks of his crucifixion, and he revealed himself only when he chose. In his risen state, Jesus was no longer bound by ordinary physical limits, entering even through locked doors. He greeted his disciples with peace and bestowed on them the Holy Spirit, commissioning them to continue his mission: “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” He also revealed the deep connection between the Holy Spirit and the forgiveness of sins, entrusting this sacred ministry to them. The story of Thomas reflects our own journey of faith. Like him, we may struggle to believe without seeing, yet we are called to trust in the witness of those who encountered the risen Lord. Through Baptism, we receive the same Holy Spirit and are counted among those whom Jesus calls blessed—those who believe without having seen.

With love Fr. Kishore Bathula....

Queridos feligreses...

Los Evangelios relatan cómo Jesús se apareció a sus discípulos después del descubrimiento del sepulcro vacío. No vino como un espíritu, sino en una forma corporal que a menudo no era reconocida al principio: María Magdalena lo conoció solo cuando pronunció su nombre, y los discípulos en el camino a Emaús lo reconocieron al partir el pan. Aunque transformado, su cuerpo resucitado aún llevaba las marcas de su crucifixión, y se revelaba solo cuando él quería. En su estado resucitado, Jesús ya no estaba limitado por las restricciones físicas ordinarias, entrando incluso por puertas cerradas. Saludó a sus discípulos con paz y les otorgó el Espíritu Santo, encomiéndoles continuar su misión: “Así como el Padre me envió, yo también los envío a ustedes.” También reveló la profunda conexión entre el Espíritu Santo y el perdón de los pecados, confiándoles a ellos este sagrado ministerio. La historia de Tomás refleja nuestro propio camino de fe. Como él, podemos luchar por creer sin ver, pero estamos llamados a confiar en el testimonio de aquellos que encontraron al Señor resucitado. A través del Bautismo, recibimos el mismo Espíritu Santo y somos contados entre aquellos a quienes Jesús llama bienaventurados: aquellos que creen sin haber visto.

Con amor Padre Kishore Bathula....

**April**  
Month of the  
**Blessed Sacrament**

FAMILIES:

- Bring your family to Adoration sometime his month.
- Attend a weekday Mass
- Sing or listen to O Sacrament Most Holy
- Read John 6 together
- Attend Holy Thursday Mass together



On Sunday, April 12th we will have a Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 pm in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday. All are welcome.  
*El Domingo, 12 de abril tendremos un Rosario de la Divina Misericordia a las 3 pm en honor al Domingo de la Divina Misericordia.*  
*Todos están bienvenidos.*



Let's get together for a Fiesta!!

**What: Parish Potluck**  
**When: Sunday, April 26, 2026**  
**Time: 2:00 pm-5:00 pm**  
**Location: St. Mary's Parish Hall**

Please bring a dish, beverage or dessert to share.

The sign-up sheet is at the entrance of the church. Contact Carmen Barbola for more information.

Por favor, traiga un plato, bebida o postre para compartir.

La hoja de inscripción está en la entrada de la iglesia. Contacte a Carmen Barbola para más información.

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