

# *The Catholic Communities of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception and Good Shepherd*

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## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:30 – 5:30PM  
First Wednesday: 7:00 – 8:00PM

## RECONCILIATION IN LOMETA

Sunday: 7:30 – 7:55AM  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday: 6:30 - 7:30PM  
(During Adoration time, except during summer months)

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday: 8:30AM – 5:00PM  
Thursday: 6:30PM – 8:00PM

ADORATION IN LOMETA Every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Month  
Until 3:00PM

## SHARED BLESSINGS STORE HOURS /

## HORAS DE LA TIENDA SHARED BLESSINGS

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday / 9:00AM – 1:00PM  
Miércoles, jueves, viernes  
First Saturday of the month / 9:00AM – 1:00PM  
El primer sábado del mes

## FOOD PANTRY HOURS / DESPESA DE COMIDA

Wednesday, Friday / 9:30 AM – 12:00PM  
Miércoles, viernes

## KITCHEN HOURS / HORAS DE LA COCINA

Tuesday-Friday / martes a viernes 6:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Sunday / Domingo 6:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP HOURS /

## HORAS DE TIENDA DE ARTICULOS RELIGIOSOS

During office hours / En horas de oficina

## HOME VISITS TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY

If you have a family member or know of a neighbor who is ill, homebound, or in the hospital please call the office. We would like to set up a visitation schedule for those who wish to be visited, receive Holy Communion, or Reconciliation.

VISITA A LOS ENFERMOS Si tiene algún miembro de su familia o un vecino que esté enfermo, que no pueda salir de su casa o en el hospital, por favor llame a la iglesia. Nos gustaría organizar un horario para aquellos que quisieran ser visitados para recibir la Sagrada Comunión o el Sacramento de la Reconciliación.

## A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR RAIN

O God, in Whom we live and move, and have our being, grant us rain, in due abundance, that, being sufficiently helped with temporal, we may the more confidently seek after eternal gifts. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

## OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFFICINA

Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 1:00PM  
Wednesday 8:00 AM – 4:00PM

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK / MISA OFRECIDAS

### Saturday / sábado, November 12, 2011

6:00PM For the People

### Sunday / Domingo, November 13, 2011

8:00 AM Lometa For our Soldiers

10:00AM † Josef Buenker

12:15PM Frances Magley

### Monday / lunes, November 14, 2011

8:00AM † Josef Buenker

### Tuesday / martes, November 15, 2011

8:00 AM † Alfons Schewe

### Wednesday / miércoles, November 16, 2011

8:00 AM † Dieter Fries

### Thursday / jueves, November 17, 2011

6:00PM Good Health For all

### Friday / viernes, November 18, 2011

8:00 AM † Anton & Brigitte Böckmann

### Saturday / sábado, November 19, 2011

6:00PM For the People

### Sunday / Domingo, November 20, 2011

8:00 AM Lometa Peace & Justice in the World

10:00AM † Ed Dimas

12:15PM † Francis Martínez

## PRAYER REQUESTS / PETICIONES DE ORACION

If you would like to have a name added to the PRAYER REQUESTS please call or e-mail the office. / Si usted tiene a alguien para agregarlo(a) a las PETICIONES de ORACION por favor llame a la oficina o envíe por correo electrónico.

## FOR OUR SICK / POR NUESTROS ENFERMOS

Nancy Jones, Olga Jasso, Lilly Olivarez, Ariel Castillo

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED / POR LOS QUE SE HAN MUERTO.

Florene Blakley, Johnny Sánchez, Beth King

## FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY / POR LOS QUE

SIRVEN NUESTRO PAÍS. Carlos Jasso Jr., Trent Cavness,

Robert Torres, Anthony Torres, Edward Cardon, John

Tyboroski, Ryan Twedell, Michael Benton

## BISHOP VÁSQUEZ PRAYER INTENTION/

## INTENCIÓN DE ORACIÓN

• For all those who continue to face hardship from the economic crisis ...

• Por todos aquellos que siguen enfrentándose a dificultades de la crisis económica...

## GOSEL MEDITATION

• This Gospel selection teaches us that we should not keep the riches of the Kingdom of God to ourselves; rather, we should go out and spread the Word to bring more people to the Kingdom. How are you sharing this treasure?

• Esta selección del Evangelio nos enseña que no debemos mantener la riqueza del Reino de Dios para nosotros mismos, sino que debemos salir y difundir la Palabra para traer más gente al Reino. ¿Cómo comparte usted ese tesoro?

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE KITCHEN & FOOD PANTRY**

Be a good steward and volunteer your time today. We need people to volunteer at least once a month from 2 – 4 hours, to keep these ministries going. There will be signup sheets in the foyer of the church, where you can pick your day to volunteer.

**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE UNBORN BABY part-7**

*You formed my inmost being: you knit me in my mother's womb. – Psalm 139:13*

**28 Weeks Gestation**

- Brain-wave patterns resemble those of a full term baby.
- Another person can hear the heartbeat by listening to the pregnant woman's abdomen.
- There is a good chance of survival if birth occurs at this age of development.
- The weight is about 2 to 2 1/4 pounds.
- The length is about 10 to 13 inches

**30 WEEKS GESTATION**

- The central nervous system has increased control over body functions.
- Rhythmic breathing movements occur.
- The lungs are not fully mature.
- The bones are fully developed, but still soft and pliable.
- The weight is about 2 1/2 to 3 pounds.
- The length is about 15 to 16 inches

**WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT**

The Retreat begins with check-in at 5:30, Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Mary's and return to the 10:00 A.M. Sunday Mass December 4 at St. Mary's. The cost of this retreat is \$75.00, but financial difficulties should not prevent you from going on this retreat. We can only take 30 women and it should not take long to fill. Contact Carol Boberg 525-9546, Tammy Burks 734-1398 or Vickie Franco 512-540-1199

**TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS**

It is time to order your Poinsettias for decorating the Church for Christmas. You can order a Flower in memory/honor of a loved one. The cost of each flower is \$15.00. The deadline for ordering is Thursday December 1, 2011. You can return your order form to the office or put it in an envelope marked Christmas Flowers and drop it with your Sunday offering.

**ROMAN MISSAL CHANGES...**

We are preparing for the changes in the Roman Missal that will take place the first Sunday of Advent. Look for the new prayers and songs to be implemented on November 27.

**Find a Catholic Mass time anywhere in the world at:**  
[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) / Encuentre la horas de Misa.

**St. Mary's News / Noticias de St. Mary's**

**Last Weekend's Sacrificial Giving / Colecta Sacrificial:**  
Regular Collection / Colecta Regular— \$ 2126.07  
Building Fund \$ 636.40

**CSA COLLECTION**

It's not too late to make your donation to CSA, complete the envelope and hand it in today. We would like to thank all of you, who have completed their CSA forms and turned them in. We have had a total of 38 envelopes collected to date.

**3RD TO 12TH GRADE SACRAMENT CLASSES**

for **Baptism, Reconciliation, first Holy Communion, and Confirmation** will begin on a weekly basis starting Sunday November 20, 2011. The class will be from 11:15Am to 12:15PM, with no class being held on November 27, 2011. Please contact Wanda Bunting with any questions: [wbunting@stmaryslampasas.org](mailto:wbunting@stmaryslampasas.org) or 734-2027.

**ADULTS –RCIA CLASSES**

November 16, 2011 will be the first Adult RCIA class which will be held every Wednesday. The class will be from 6:00 – 7:30PM. There will be no class Wednesday November 23, 2011. If you have any questions or need any information please contact Wanda Bunting [wbunting@stmaryslampasas.org](mailto:wbunting@stmaryslampasas.org) or 734-2027.

**Good Shepherd News/Noticias de Good Shepherd**

**Last Weekend's Sacrificial Giving / Colecta Sacrificial:**

Regular Collection / Colecta Regular— \$ 1128.00  
Building Fund \$ 93.00

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING.....**

The Pastoral Council is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, November 15 at 6:00pm at the REC. This meeting is early in lieu of a meeting the week of Thanksgiving. Your Pastoral Members are: Heather Whitley, Linda Klose, John Vasquez, Gail Eltgroth and Sherwin Manuel.

**ADVENT ENVIRONMENT...** The Advent Season begins on Sunday, November 27th. "Advent is a time to celebrate the comings of Christ. The temptation is to focus on Christmas from the very beginning; the Lectionary actually prompts us to focus on the Second Coming of Christ at the end of time during the first two weeks of Advent; only with the Third Sunday of Advent do we truly turn to focusing on the birth of Christ. Therefore, Advent is a single season pointing to two comings of Christ - at the end of time and at his human birth at the beginning of the Christian era." Joyce Ann Zimmerman, C.P.P.S.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDERS.....** Envelopes are available at the church entrance to order flowers for the Christmas season. The Poinsettias are \$15.00 per listing and can be ordered in memory or to honor someone. Please join us in creating a welcoming church environment.