

# St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

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St. Catherine of Alexandria Chapel  
2202 Hicks Avenue, San Antonio TX 78223

## NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome! Please register at the church office.

**Pastor:** Rev. Father Jimmy D. Drennan

**Deacons:** Gerardo Mechler,, Francisco Lafuente  
Candelario Garcia

**Retired Deacons:** Jose Almanza & Gabriel Rosas

**Director of Faith Formation:** Linda Rubio

**IT Coordinator:** Luis Garcia

**Director of Music Ministry:** Juan Carlos Paz

**Pastor's Secretary:** Rosa Castillo

**Parish Secretaries:** Rita Guerrero, Mary Kipp,  
Sandy Lopez, Elvia Reyna

**Bookkeepers:** Gloria Hinojosa, Stella Vela

**Maintenance:** Ramon Guerra

**Activity Center Manager:** Ana Marie Guzman  
(210) 237-8592

**Senior Center Manager:** Maria Treviño  
(210) 532-4777

**St. Vincent de Paul Charitable Assistance:**  
Tuesday & Thursday, 210 532-6332

### Office Hours

- Mon - Fri: 8:00 AM to 5:45 PM
- Sat - Sun: Closed

### Weekend Masses

#### St. Margaret Mary Parish

- Saturday at 6:00 PM (English)
- Sunday at 8:00 AM (English)
- Sunday at 10:00 AM (Spanish)
- Sunday at 12:00 NOON (English)
- Sunday at 6:00 PM (English)

#### St. Catherine of Alexandria Chapel

- Sunday at 10:00 AM (English)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

- Saturday at 5:00 PM

### Weekday Masses

- Mon: 12 NOON (Mass)
- Tues: 8 AM (Communion Service)
- Wed: 6 PM ( Mass)
- Thurs-Fri: 8 AM (Mass)



Fourth Sunday of

# Advent

December 23, 2018

Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit,  
cried out in a loud voice and said,  
“Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.”

Luke 1:41-42

Mass Intentions



**DECEMBER 24-30, 2018**

The Mass intention book is located in the Parish Administration Office. Intentions for person(s) may be entered once per month. Please PRINT CLEARLY! (Letra de imprenta) Intentions may have to be moved if it is necessary to

**Monday, December 24:**

4 PM English Mass  
7 PM English Mass  
12 Midnight Bilingual Mass

**Tuesday, December 25:**

8 AM English Mass  
10 AM Spanish Mass  
12 NOON English Mass

**Wednesday, December 26:**

6:00 PM: NO MASS

**Thursday, December 27:**

8 AM: †Mike Huizar  
†Susan Bukala  
†Adolph Huizar  
†Bill & Brenda Alexander  
†Ray & Mary Lou Chacon  
†Manuel & Margarita Montalvo  
†Manuel Ximenez  
†Miguel Angel Valadez  
†Rodolfo Trevino

**Friday, December 28:**

8 AM: †Guadalupe Rojas  
†Raymond Trevino, Jr.

**Saturday, December 29:**

6 PM: †Carol Spurgin

**Sunday, December 30:**

8 AM, 10 AM (Spanish),  
10 AM St. Catherine,  
12 NOON and 6 PM

†Camilo & Leonor Muñoz  
†Dolore G. Muñoz  
†Ana Maria Reyther  
†Asuncion Benavides  
Cesario Benavides  
Bob Jaeckle  
†Alvin & Bernice Snoga  
†Fred Donecker, Sr.  
†Belinda Ann Hernandez  
†Dolores Brooks

*Merry Christmas  
from Fr. Jimmy  
and Church Staff.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 24-30, 2018**

Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79  
Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]  
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20  
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]  
Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22  
Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
Friday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18  
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35  
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

**FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR PARISHIONERS  
PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRIESTS CELEBRATING MASS NEXT WEEKEND**

Sat. Dec. 29:	5:00 PM Confessions	Fr. Jimmy Drennan
Sat. Dec. 29:	6:00 PM Mass	Fr. Jimmy Drennan
Sun. Dec. 30:	8:00 AM	Fr. Jimmy Drennan
Spanish	10:00 AM	Fr. Jimmy Drennan
St. Catherine	10:00 AM	Fr. James Shea
	12 Noon	Fr. James Shea
	6:00 PM	Fr. James Shea

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In ancient pagan Rome, these days in mid-December were a time for general slacking off at work and far too much rejoicing. The period of leisure after the harvest and a whole cluster of pagan festivals were a force for the church to reckon with. The Saturnalia, breaking out on December 17, was a time of high living and loose morals. Christians were advised by their bishops to drop out of the mayhem and do some serious fasting. A famous church council at Saragossa in Spain made a season of fasting mandatory from December 17 to December 23, exactly coinciding with the Saturnalia. The bishops at that time were perhaps less concerned with preparing for Christmas than with resisting the kind of loose living going on.

Modern times have restored a bit of the Saturnalia spirit to our culture, so that a general period of partying with a vague connection to religion is now upon us. How does a Christian keep balance? The practice of charity by remembering the poor in our gift-giving, of hospitality in finding a place at our holiday tables for the poor and lonely, and of daily prayer in the home and at church are great help. Although Advent is not a penitential season like Lent, it is a time for making room in our lives for what matters most.

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**STEWARDSHIP**

The second collection on December 25th will be for Assumption Seminary. Please be generous.

**NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 26, 2018**

Mass intentions have been moved to Thursday, Dec. 27th.

**CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE  
FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

The Church Office will be closed all day on:

Monday, December 24th  
Tuesday, December 25th

The office will close at 3:00 PM on:

Wednesday, December 26th  
Thursday, December 27th  
Friday, December 28th





Let us come together as a community  
to prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus.

We will be decorating the Church for Christmas.  
Please join us in this special event on

**Sunday, Dec. 23rd**  
**after 6:00 pm Mass**

For more Information please call:  
Mary Lou Lafuente 210 333-2471

*GOD BLESS*



# Christmas Mass Schedule

## **Monday Dec. 24**

*Christmas Eve*

4:00 pm (English)

7:00 pm (English)

12 Midnight (Bilingual)

## **Tuesday Dec. 25**

*Christmas Day*

8:00 am (English)

10:00 am (Spanish)

12:00 pm (English)





**FREE** **BIBLE WORKSHOP** **Childcare Provided**

**Introduction to the Bible**  
**Sacred Scripture and the Mass**  
**Breaking Open the Word**  
**Fellowship & Activity**  
**Q&A Session**

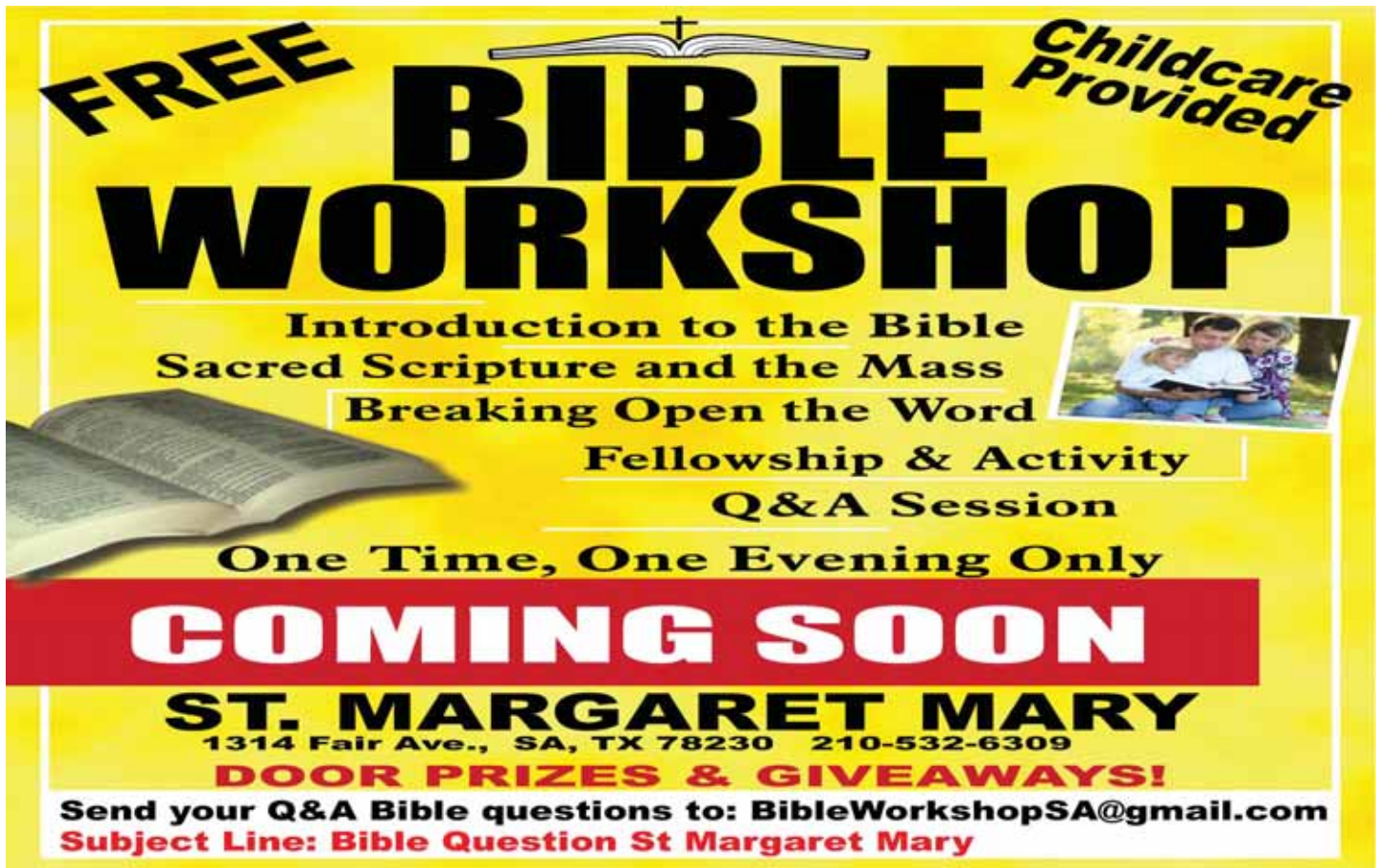
**One Time, One Evening Only**

**COMING SOON**

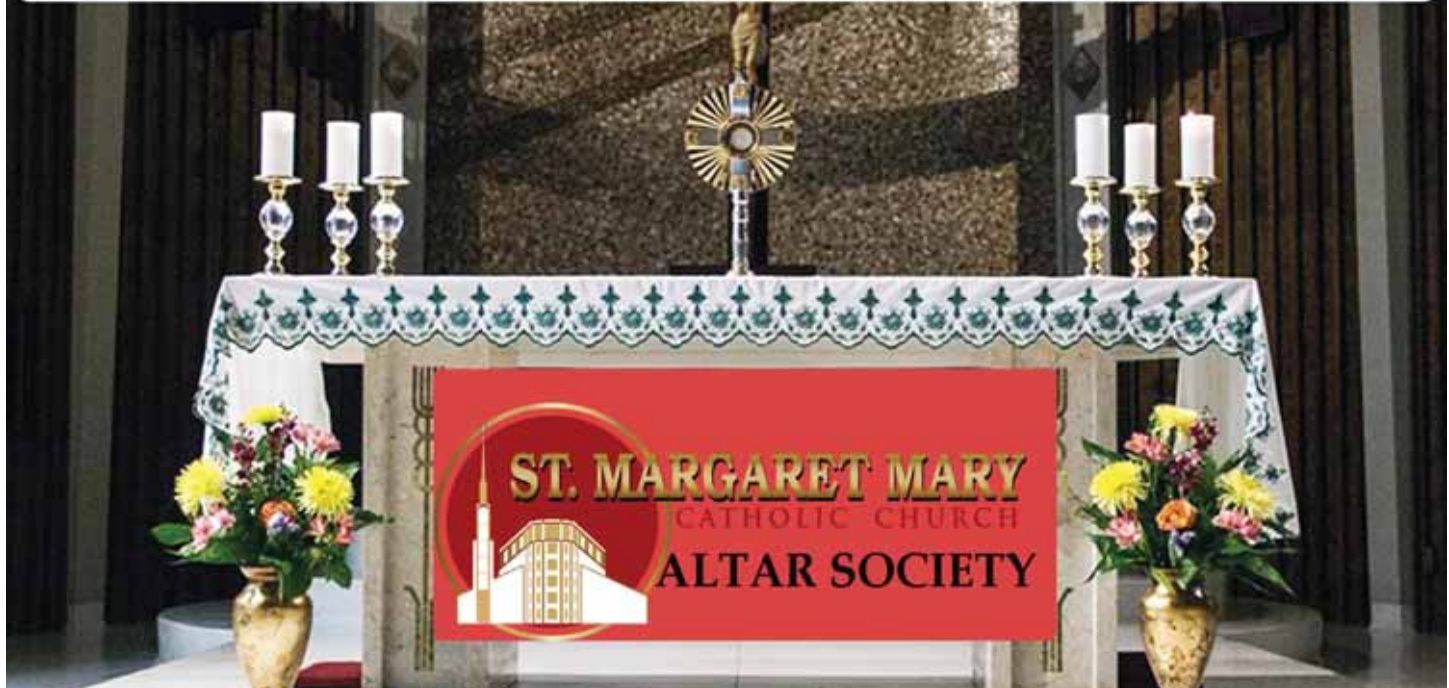
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**DOOR PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS!**

Send your Q&A Bible questions to: [BibleWorkshopSA@gmail.com](mailto:BibleWorkshopSA@gmail.com)  
 Subject Line: Bible Question St Margaret Mary



**Recruiting new members!** This great ministry is responsible for the cleanliness of the sacristy, cleanliness and proper adornment of liturgical vestments, sacred vessels, arrangement of the flowers on the altar. If you are 18 years of age and a registered member of St. Margaret Mary and you are interested in joining this ministry, please call Mary Lou Lafuente @ 210-333-2471



**St. Vincent de Paul**

**Is in need of non-perishable food items to replenish their food pantry. Their office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11 AM. Your generosity will help our parishioners in need.**

**NOTICE**

Please come to the church office as soon as possible to pick up the photo of your loved one, which was placed on the Altar of the Dead.

**MEALS ON WHEELS IS IN NEED OF PLASTIC BAGS, SUCH AS THOSE YOU GET AT HEB. PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OFFICE OR THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

**ORGANIZATION USE OF ACTIVITY CENTER**

Due to decline in event bookings at the Activity Center, we are asking all the organizations to use the small meeting room instead of the large hall. We also ask that you limit meetings to 2 hours and do not bring in food and drinks for your meetings. This will help us reduce our expenses. This goes into effect immediately. Thank you, Fr. Jimmy Drennan

**Requested, clean unlabeled baby food jars. We use them at our monthly anointing service. Please bring them to the church office since our supply is in short supply.**

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Church Office is updating our records. Some of our records are old and the phone numbers are now disconnected. We are asking all parishioners to please call the office at(210) 532-6309 with changes to phone numbers, addresses or family status. Thank you for your cooperation.

**GEVERS HALL:** If anyone is interested in booking Gevers Hall for baby showers, birthday parties, etc., please contact the church office at 532-6309.

**REMINDER**

When you make a donation to the church, not using tithing envelopes with your account number, please remember to include your **name and address** on the envelope you are using. If you receive tithing envelopes in the mail, please do not forget to use them.

**Missionaries of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

\$5 Raffle Tickets      Raffled on January 19, 2019

1st Prize	\$1,000 Gift Card
2nd Prize	\$500 Gift Card
3rd Prize	\$500 Gift Card
4th Prize	\$250 Gift Card
5th Prize	\$250 Gift Card
6th Prize	\$100 Gift Card
7th Prize	\$100 Gift Card
8th Prize	\$100 Gift Card
9th Prize	\$100 Gift Card
10th Prize	\$100 Gift Card

Your support is greatly appreciated. The money raised will be used to defray the costs for the new St. Jose Retirement Home for the Missionary Nuns of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Thank you for your assistance. For more information, please contact Ms. Monserrat Chavez or Sister Alejandrina (210) 771-2506.

**WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE:**

Please straighten up the Missalette and Song Books in each of the pews and pick up any trash. Together let's show reverence to our Lord's House.





Lupe Pena  
E. Quinones  
Martha Rodriguez  
Candelaria Perez  
Mario Gonzalez  
Gloria Salsedo  
Carol Thompson  
Hilda Albecht  
Maricella Obrego  
Leonardo Perez  
Maria Garza  
Petra Aguirre  
Maria Gusman  
Arnie Francis  
Frank G. Lopez  
Angelita Lopez  
Minnie Reyna  
Dahlia Martinez  
Rosie Nuñez  
Rhonda Holt  
Dolores Gomez  
Eloisa Pena  
Gloria Martinez

Frank Flores  
Wanda Stubbe  
Mary Gonzalez  
Michaela Soto  
Savannath Guantes  
Margie Almanza  
Ray Perrusquia  
Rudy L. Sanchez  
Veronica Martinez  
Christopher Hall  
Michael Gamez  
Margie Vogel  
Silas Buck  
Trisha Pacheco  
William Martinez  
Valentina Garcia  
Rafaela Mordant  
Betty Lou Simpson  
Dell Adame  
Raymond Cortez  
Lisa Miller  
Michael & Sonia  
Mary Rosas  
Lencho Lerma  
Dolores Brooks  
Patrick Cardenas  
Sara Pena  
Frank Lopez  
Carol Spurgin  
Art Jacinto

O'Leary & Janie Cortez  
Elizabeth & Alfred Knippa  
Randy & Martha Lavender  
Alicia Trevino & Family  
Marcelino L. Mendoza  
Socorro & Richard Aguilar  
Baby Monica Uriegas  
Julie Martinez & Family  
Mary Elizabeth Gamez  
Erica April Gutierrez  
Ramon & Joseph Borrego  
Libby Shelton  
Zenaida Gonzalez  
Feliciano Gamez III  
Rosalie Salas  
Phillip Luis Maldonado  
Julie & Edward Glover  
Michael & Sonia Need  
Rose Knippa & Preston  
Elaine Galindo  
Mary Moczygamba  
Tina Lopez  
Virginia de la Zerda  
Jerry Drennan (Brother of Fr. Jimmy Drennan)  
Beatrice & Kathy Zigmond  
Mary Louise Adkisson  
Penny Kiley  
Rebecca Charles  
Anita Reyna

**Note:** If your name or the name of your loved one reaches the top of the list and you want to be left on the pray list, just call the church office and we will put you on again.



**We extend sympathy to and hold in our hearts the families of our parishioners who died:**

Margaret Sepulveda  
Janie Mungia  
Lydia Hune  
Martha Saenz  
Bernice Paulin Rodriguez  
Maria Rodriguez  
Daniel Moreno Gonzales  
Estella L. Garcia

**Memorial donations are a lasting way to pay tribute to loved ones.** Donor may specify which fund receives the contribution. All of the important events in our lives, including wedding anniversaries may be honored with memorial donations to St. Margaret Mary Church.



**JOIN US ON FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE**

Come Like and follow us on our new Facebook page

@stmargaretmarysa. Look for our Facebook Live mass broadcast.

Check out our YouTube Channel as well.



**LEGION OF MARY:** Looking for new members. If interested call (210) 416-3268. Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 3:30 PM in the Activity Center. Come join us.

**"Apostolate for the Sick"**



*(Nine day visit with Blessed Mother)  
She is a great missionary! She will work miracles!*

Blessed Mother will come to you, if you are Battling an illness, being hospitalized or having an upcoming surgery.

Please call Edna Salas @ 210 254-5770 or Wanda Cordaway @ 210 849-8641 for more information.

**Ceramic Painting Class** will meet on Thursdays at 6pm in Rm 109

For more info contact: Dora Sanchez at (210) 887-7448.



**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!**

**Express your Love & Support your Parish**  
Memorial ads are available for your Church Bulletin. For all the details call your Church Office.

**SPANISH PRAYER GROUP**

St. Catherine Chapel located at 2202 Hicks Ave. on Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome. For questions, contact Cristina Casiano at (210) 268-5466.

*Feliz Navidad de parte del Padre Jimmy y el personal de la iglesia.*

### **HORARIO DE MISAS DE NAVIDAD**

#### **Lunes, 24 de Diciembre,**

Misas de Nochebuena:

4:00 PM misa (inglés)

7:00 PM misa (inglés)

12 de la medianoche (bilingüe)

#### **Martes, 25 de diciembre**

Misas de Navidad:

8:00 AM misa (inglés)

10:00 AM misa (español)

12:00 del mediodía (inglés)

**O HAY MISA EL MIÉRCOLES, 26 DE DICIEMBRE. LAS INTENCIONES DE MISA SE HAN TRASLADADO AL JUEVES, 27 DE DICIEMBRE.**

### **“AVISO SOBRE EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO”**

Se reanuda el servicio de oración de la hora Santa, Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, bajo la dirección del Diacono Candelario Garcia en la Capilla de Oración a las 7:00 PM los jueves. Este servicio es en español, hay cantos, oraciones y bendición con el Santísimo Sacramento. Todos bienvenidos, los esperamos.

### **NOTICIAS DE GEVERS HALL**

Si alguien está interesado en la reserva del Gevers Hall para baby showers, fiestas de cumpleaños, etc., por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina de la iglesia, 532-6309.

### **HORARIO DE LA OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA PARA LAS FIESTAS DE NAVIDAD**

La Oficina de la Iglesia estará cerrada todo el día el:

Lunes 24 de diciembre

Martes 25 de diciembre

La oficina cerrará a las 3:00 PM el:

Miércoles 26 de diciembre

Jueves 27 de diciembre

Viernes 28 de diciembre

### **SOCIEDAD DEL ALTAR**

Reclutamiento de miembros nuevos.

¿Quieren ser parte de un gran ministerio que está encargado de la limpieza de la sacristía, limpieza y adorno adecuado de vestiduras litúrgicas, vasos sagrados y para los arreglos de flores en el altar? Entonces usted ha encontrado su vocación.

Estamos buscando nuevas personas para ser miembros. Si usted tiene 18 años de edad y es miembro registrado de Sta. Margarita María y está interesado en formar parte de nuestro ministerio, por favor llame a la Sra. Mary Lou Lafuente @ 333-2471.

### **GRUPO DE ORACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL**

**Capilla de Santa Catarina,  
2202 Hicks Ave.**

**Los martes a las 7:00PM.**

TODOS BIENVENIDOS. Si requiere mayor información, comunicarse con Cristina Casiano al (210) 268-5466.

### **CLASE DE BIBLIA EN ESPAÑOL**

La parroquia de Santa Margarita María ofrece una clase de Biblia en español los lunes a las 7:00 pm en el salón 109 del Centro de Educación. Este año estaremos repasando el evangelio según San Marcos siguiendo al año litúrgico. Todos están invitados. Traigan su Biblia si la tienen. Si requieren mayores informes, ponerse en contacto con Hugo Sapién al (210) 922-1849 o a [hasapien@gmail.com](mailto:hasapien@gmail.com). esperamos!