

Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022



In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the parable of the fig tree. God wants us to grow and bear fruit. What areas in your life need fertilizing so that you can grow in justice and charity? What needs pruning so that you can live fully in the Lord?

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

Liturgical Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers (Altar):	Nancy Glover	254-223-0767
(Homebound):	Theresa Mireles ..	254-773-4541
Lectors:	Beverley Roeder	254-774-1869
Altar Servers:	Amy Castillo	254-718-2924
Ushers:	Jay Wimberley.....	254-721-4609
Choir:	Jim Mason	254-773-4541

Parish Organizations and Ministries

Altar Society:	Cynthia Baylor	254-773-4541
Bereavement:	Hal & Dorothy Vavra	254-563-6413
Divine Mercy:	Phil & MaryAnn Everett	254-721-0931
K.J.T. #114:	Eugene Pavlat	254-778-8954
Knights of Columbus:	Clifford Wohleb	254-760-0989
K C Hall Management:	Joe Stewart.....	254-778-4611
Men of Joseph:	Dcn. Barney Rodriguez	254-773-4541
Parish Festival:	Theresa Mireles	254-773-4541
Prayer Chain:	Vicki Centeno	254-771-1330
School Trust Fund:	Terri Flores	254-778-8141
Scouting: Boy Scouts:	David Bennett	254-654-7784
American Heritage Girls:	Jennifer Stoeber	214-738-7482
Social Outreach Ministry:	Gerald Brady	254-449-4439
Respect Life:	Rachel Rodriguez	254-718-7386
Vocation Chalice:	Phil & MaryAnn Everett	254-721-0931
W.O.M.E.N.	Amy Castillo	254-718-2924

PARISH FESTIVAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 22nd
6:00 pm ~ Regina Caeli Room

Anyone wishing to donate items for our Live or Silent Auction please contact Theresa Mireles or come by the Parish Office.

We are also accepting donations for canned drinks and prizes for various games.

Join us on the 22nd to see how you can be a part of this incredible parish event! Everyone is invited.



We would like to congratulate Matt Hoelscher who was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate.

In celebration we will have refreshments in the Regina Caeli Room after each Mass this weekend for anyone who would like to visit with Deacon Matt.

Please join us in congratulating him on this blessed accomplishment.

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Faith Formation

**There will be Confirmation Mass practice at
9:30am on Sat. March 19th.**

All candidates and sponsors are required to attend.

Our 2022 Confirmation Mass will be celebrated
on Sat. March 26th at 5:30pm.

Please contact Patricia St. Amour for more
information at (254) 773-4541



FALCONS CORNER

Celebrating 125 Years of Catholic Education

Applications for the 2022-2023 school year are now available! Visit <https://stmarys-temple.org/admission-to-st-marys-catholic-school> for information and to submit an application.

Tours available daily! Contact Ms. Giannotti to schedule a tour or shadow day: (254)778-8141, mgiannotti@stmarys-temple.org



Walking for Education:

Help us raise funds for tuition assistance to ensure all families have the gift of a Catholic Education. Walking for Education will take place on Friday, April 1st and pledges can be collected through Friday, May 6th.

Upcoming Events:

March 25th: Noon Dismissal
March 26th: PSIA



All ladies are invited to come and join together
in our great faith walk as women.

We have a place for you!

**The Church Women of Temple will be hosting its
next meeting on March 21st at 12noon at
Bethel Independent Methodist Church.**

All are welcome.

Please bring a non-perishable item for Helping Hands.

Come and celebrate our St. Mary's Parish Festival on Sunday May 1, 2022

We will start the day with an Outdoor Mass at 10am and all the festivities will continue from 11am - 8pm.
We will have GREAT food, lots of games for all ages, Live & Silent Auction and LIVE Music throughout the day!

2022 St. Mary Catholic Church Raffle

Name	Address	Phone	Email

2022 St. Mary Catholic Church Raffle

1018 S. 7th Street - Temple, TX 76504
Drawing to be held on Sunday, May 1, 2022

Tickets: \$10

1st Prize: 2022 Ford Maverick XL



Sponsored by:



2nd Prize: \$1,000 Visa Card

3rd Prize: \$500 Visa Card

- Winners need not be present to win.
- Winner of 1st prize is responsible for the payment of sales tax and license and title fees
- See www.stmarytempletx.org for details and other requirements
- Winners of prizes exceeding \$5,000 value are responsible for federal withholding requirements (24%).
- Must be at least 18 to participate or claim prizes.
- Must have valid Driver's License

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March 26th and March 27th, 2022**5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: R. Henderson
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, Dcn. B. Rodriguez
 Greeters: J. Sladacek, B. Lenart, R. Wilde,
 D. Smith
 Altar Servers: D. Valdez, M. Collins, B. Stoebner

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Guenat
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, J. Solis
 Greeters: R. Coufal, L. Lagut, J. Flinn,
 J. & J. Wimberley
 Altar Servers: L. Barton, A. Ware

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: J. Hattemer
 EM: N. & J. Glover
 Greeters: K. Bartz, T. & E. Degenhardt,
 M. Jimenez
 Altar Servers: A. Gonzales, A. Sandoval,
 R. Mosmeyer, N. Cayce

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: Ka. Broadwater
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, T. Mireles
 Greeters: R. Krumnow, B. & D. Stewart
 Altar Servers: Ga., Gr., I. Garza, MB Garcia

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Mar 21 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00 am
	Crafters	Regina Caeli Room	10:00 am
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Chapel	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tues. Mar 22 nd	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
	Adult Bible Study	ZOOM	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Building	7:00 pm
Wed Mar 23 rd	Religious Education	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Thurs. Mar 24 th	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Fri. Mar 25 th	Stations of the Cross	Church	5:00 pm
Sat. Mar 26 th	Confirmation Mass	Church	5:30 pm

Friendly Reminder:**KC Fish Fry**

Take out or dine-in

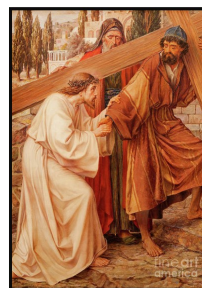
**Starting the Friday prior
and every Friday during
Lent.**

5 to 7 PM at the KC hall
 2218 W Avenue D,
 Temple, TX

Desserts provided by Boy
 Scouts and American
 Heritage Girls



25 Feb.
 4 Mar.
 11 Mar.
 18 Mar.
 25 Mar.
 1 Apr.
 8 Apr.



The Social Outreach Ministry
 is sponsoring a donation drive in
 support of:

Foster Love Bell County

Hope Pregnancy Center

Families in Crisis Women's Shelter

Place items you wish to donate in the box at the Simon Cross in the Narthex any time during Lent. We will distribute to the selected charities after Easter. Cash donations will be used to purchase more expensive items—they may be placed in the collection basket marked **Simon Cross**.

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Parish Giving

March 13, 2022

Sunday Collection *	\$	8,848.25
Parish School	\$	93.00
Building Fund	\$	187.00
World Home Missions	\$	223.00
Helping Hands	\$	43.00
Total	\$	9,394.25

Note: totals include online giving*** Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00**

March 21st - March 27th 2022

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† David Lee
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Martin & † George Susik
Thursday	8:15AM	† Josephine Grygar
Friday	5:30PM	Toby Ramirez
Saturday	8:15AM	† Brother Robert McCann
	5:30PM	† Shirley Skala
		† Luis Montero
Sunday	7:30AM	John R. Maldonado
		† Sam Hawkins
	9:30AM	† Isabel Huffman-Recio
	11:30AM	† Deceased members of the Smetana & Bigon Families



Join us on the 1st Saturday
of each month at 7:40am
(before daily Mass)
to pray the Rosary

It isn't just a recitation of prayers,
but a meditation on the grace of
God. Many come to see how its
meditations bring to mind the life
and virtues not only of the Mother
of God, but of Christ himself.

PURSE BINGO!



Presented by the W.O.M.E.N. of St. Mary's Catholic Church

Make plans to enjoy an afternoon of
Sisterhood, Entertainment and Fun!

SUNDAY MAY 15th

2:00 pm

Doors open at 1:00

Mayborn Convention Center, Temple

TICKETS

(Admission includes: 15 game cards, dauber, wine and snacks)

\$40 in Advance

\$50 at the Door

The prize of each Bingo Game is a Designer Purse

Brighton, Coach, Dooney & Bourke, Etienne Aigner, Frye, Kate Spade
Michael Kors, Patricia Nash, Ralph Lauren, Thacker, Tory Burch

TO PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE CONTACT:

THERESA LAMBERT - 254.931.6603

MONA LOCKHART - 254.624.3175

OR

ST. MARY CHURCH OFFICE - 254.773.4541



It's time to order

Easter Lilies in honor or in

memory of a loved one. To order please fill out an
Easter Flower envelope located at each entrance of the
church. Envelopes can be turned in to the Parish office
or in an offertory basket at any mass. Cost per lily is
\$15.00. Orders are due by April 8th.