

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2022

## Humbled & Exalted

Today's readings invite us to meditate on the virtue of humility. Humility is recognizing the truth of who we are before God. It is the virtue that helps us to acknowledge ourselves as creatures that are limited, dependent and needy before our God. This virtue also helps us to identify with the poor who are intimately aware of their dependency and neediness. What can you do this week to interact with someone living in poverty to learn about humility from them?

### Bishop's Message: The Precious Blood



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

After consultation with health care professionals and through prayerful discernment, I have made the decision that, effective Sept. 14, 2022, all parishes will once again offer the Precious Blood at Sunday Masses (including the Vigil) and, if possible, weekday Masses. I know that there is still concern for some people regarding the reception of the Precious Blood. It is important to understand that the theology of the Church allows for reception under one species, the Body or Blood of Christ. The fullness of the Eucharistic Christ is received in the consecrated host and wine, which become his Body and Blood. Whether one receives the Body only or the Blood only, or both the Body and the Blood together, he or she receives the fullness of Christ. I pray that during this time of Eucharistic Revival, we may come to an ever-richer encounter with the Word made flesh in the Body and Blood of Christ.

## 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
Adult Bible Study:	Loris Edwards .....	254-778-8692
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:	Steve Loos .....	254-258-0879
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



Let's try this again!

We will be taking  
Directory Photos on  
September 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.

We will have sign-ups in the  
back of the Church on  
Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> and  
Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>.

For more information or to  
sign-up please contact the Par-  
ish Office.

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## Faith Formation

If you or anyone in your family have questions about becoming Catholic or celebrating any of the Catholic Sacraments, please contact Patricia St. Amour in the Parish Office.



**Religious Education Classes will host a Registration and Meet & Greet evening on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:30pm in the O'Reilly Building.**

To register please contact the parish office.

### WHY BECOME CATHOLIC?

**Interested in the Catholic Faith?**

**Let us accompany you on your journey to a loving relationship with Jesus Christ.**

"The Rite of Christian Initiation is designed for adults who after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. By God's help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time will receive the sacraments fruitfully." *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*

**Join us each Thursday beginning September 8th at 6:00pm in the O'Reilly Building to begin your journey.**



### FALCONS CORNER

#### Celebrating 125 Years of Catholic Education

"We are truly a family here at St Mary's, because of that familial atmosphere we share the mission of St Mary's, as well as the joys and challenges that the community experiences. With that in mind, we liked to inform you that Mrs. Evertt has graciously offered to lead our beautification Committee and will be meeting on Saturday, August 27th, at 9:00 a.m. in front of the school playground (by the big blue and white playground). Please, join us and RSVP to Mrs Wyles at [twyles@stmarys-temple.org](mailto:twyles@stmarys-temple.org).

In addition, this year we will be holding 3 fundraisers to help refill the tuition assistance bucket.

The first is the Turkey Dinner on November 6th; The Parish Raffle beginning in November, and the Parish Festival is on April 23rd.



Also, we will have popcorn and wreaths for sale coming soon, so if you come across any of our students feel free to order yours. However, the wreaths will be delivered 1 week before Thanksgiving break.

Lastly, on Saturday,

September 17th,

Jon Cayce, certified CPR

instructor and certified EMS,

will be offering an adult class that will cover both, adults and infants CPR, AED (automated external defibrillator) and first aid. This class will be open to anyone over the age of 17 and will be held in the SMCS gym from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



The cost of the class will be \$75.00 per person.

Please, click on the link for additional information, payment information and to reserve your spot.

Payments must be completed by September 13th in order to attend the class. If you have any questions please contact Jon Cayce at [caycecpt@gmail.com](mailto:caycecpt@gmail.com)

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**September 3<sup>rd</sup> and September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022****5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: L. Chaffin  
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, K. Smith  
 Greeters: B. Lenart, D. Ramos, G. & C. Frenzel  
 Altar Servers: S. Upchurch, L. Henderson

**7:30 AM Mass**

Lector: A. Castillo  
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, R. Coufal  
 Greeters: R. & J. Bruggman, M. Guenat, G. Brady  
 Altar Servers: A. Jacques, A. Pelawatta

**9:30 AM Mass**

Lector: A. Posey  
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, B. McAtee  
 Greeters: Arnold Pechal, W. & E. Wilde,  
 D. Bennett  
 Altar Servers: M. Hernandez, T. Bennett

**11:30 AM Mass**

Lector: A. Cabiness  
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, D. Ramos  
 Greeters: David Frei, R. Schneider, R. Hengst  
 Altar Servers: MB Garcia, D. Holst

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Aug 29 <sup>th</sup>	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
	Crafters	Regina Caeli Room	10:00 am
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Chapel	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tues. Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
Wed. Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	EIM Workshop	Regina Caeli Room	6:00 pm
Fri. Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rosary for the Unborn	Church	5:00 pm
Sat. Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Social Outreach Ministry	CTLC	8:00 am

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

**Open to all parishioners.  
 To sign-up, call the parish office.**

Thank you for considering participating in this prayer initiative and may God richly bless you with every good gift as you pray for priestly vocations!



**KJT**  
 Catholic Union of Texas

**THURSDAY, September 8<sup>TH</sup> at 6:30 PM**

The Temple KJT Society #114 will host its monthly business meeting at St. Mary's Regina Caeli Room. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact  
 Gene Pavlat (254) 228-3351.



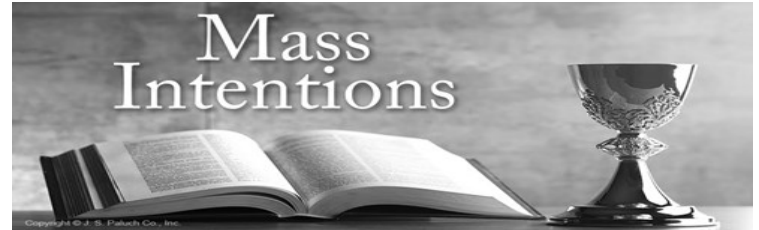
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## Parish Giving

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Sunday Collection *	\$	15,471.00
Parish School	\$	178.00
Building Fund	\$	72.00
World Home Missions	\$	11.00
Assumption	\$	1,629.00
Helping Hands	\$	2,017.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>19,378.00</b>

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

### August 29<sup>th</sup> - September 4<sup>th</sup> 2022

<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Craig Taggart
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Dr. Matthew Mireles
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Melissa Brenek
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	Fr. Ranjan Cletus
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Raphael Dimayuga (Birthday)
	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Della & † Jerry Talesek, Sr. † Jerry Talesek, Jr.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	† W.C. & † Frances Hering
	<b>9:30AM</b>	† Patrick Walker † Deceased members of the Montero family
	<b>11:30AM</b>	Danowski & Santacroce Families



### Altar Society Ministry News



**100th Anniversary  
Group Picture  
Saturday, September 10th  
immediately following the  
8:15am daily Mass.**

ALL Altar Society members, past and present, are invited to come and take a photograph that will be recorded as our 100th Anniversary group picture.



**Attention all members,  
due to Labor Day  
we will not have a monthly meeting  
on Sept. 4th.**

### Altar Cleaning Meeting

**Thursday, Sept. 8th at 5:30pm**

Current cleaning crew members and anyone interested in learning how you can help prepare the altar for Mass are invited to attend.



Altar Flowers this weekend  
have been provided in  
loving memory of

† Agnes Tschoerner

by Linda Drozd

