

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2022

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Parables of the Lost Sheep,
the Lost Coin and the Lost Son*

In today's Gospel Jesus proclaims God's prodigal love for sinners. God is like a parent watching for the lost son to return; like a shepherd willing to leave the 99 to seek the one; like the woman, unsatisfied with the nine coins, who scours the house to find the lost coin. We can turn from God, but God never turns from us. God in turn invites us to be in community with one another even other sinners. Will we join in God's community or reject it like the older brother?



Want to help Catholics in Central Texas strengthen their faith? Want to strengthen yours?

The Magnificat center is looking for volunteers to work in the store.

The money raised through the store supports the chapel of the Incarnation, used by Central Texas Catholics for Eucharistic Adoration.

No experience need; we'll train. Flexible schedule.

Contact Gretchen Reilly,
254.770.3070

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:	Jennifer Stoebner.....	214-738-7482
	Susan Edwards	
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
Social Outreach Ministry:	Gerald Brady	254-449-4439
Respect Life:	Kris & Janet Haynes	254-773-4541
Vocation Chalice:	Phil & MaryAnn Everett	254-721-0931
W.O.M.E.N.	Amy Castillo	254-718-2924



Grow spiritually by connecting your gifts with the ministry you can best be of service!

**Join is after each Mass,
Sat. Sept. 17th and Sun. Sept. 18th
in the O'Reilly Building
to learn more about all our ministries!**

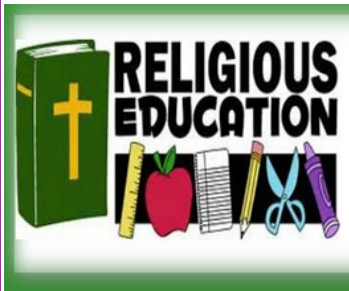
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Faith Formation

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 will meet each Wednesday at 6:30pm in the O'Reilly Building.

WHY BECOME CATHOLIC?

Interested in the Catholic Faith?

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

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



**Nation Junior Honor Society
Garage Sale
Sunday, September 18th
10am - 1pm.**

We will be set-up in the front playground area.
In case of rain, we will move to cafeteria.

Any & All donations will be gratefully accepted until Friday, Sept. 16th in the school office.

Come out and support our NJHS.



FALCONS CORNER

Celebrating 125 Years of Catholic Education

To help offset the cost of our projects, we will be enjoying "Dinner Night Out" (DNO) events at various eating establishments in Temple and Belton, so please come and join us and have a delicious meal while helping us to reach our goal! Each restaurant will give us a percentage of the receipts for that day/night. Our first DNO will be at **Chili's, September 26th & 27th all day!**



Queso & Salsa 5K Run/Walk to help raise money for education and scholarships by participating in this event. You can register at: <https://runsignup.com/queso&salsa5k>

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



The first of them is the popcorn sale that will begin on **September 12th and will run through October 2nd.** All order forms must be turned into the office on October 3rd.

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

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September 17th and September 18th, 2022**5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: E. Bigon
 EM: M. Hudkins, K. Smith
 Greeters: R. Beck, K. & M. Petter
 Altar Servers: L. Ortiz, L. Henderson

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: B. Roeder
 EM: R. Krumnow
 Greeters: L. Lagut, K. & J. Oujezdsky, K. Botz
 Altar Servers: I. & O. Ware

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: W. Keller
 EM: D. Ramos, N. Glover
 Greeters: K. & J. Bartz, T. Leos, S. & K. Loos
 Altar Servers: A. Pelawatta, L. Barton

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: B. St. Amour
 EM: M. & L. Matthews
 Greeters: B. Stewart, L. Castillo, M. Dunham
 Altar Servers: A. Jacques, R. Bolton

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Sep 12 th	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. Sep 13 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Wed. Sep 14 th	Religious Education	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
	Altar Server Training	Regina Caeli Room	6:30 pm
Thurs. Sep 15 th	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Sun. Sep 18 th	Divine Mercy Ministry	Regina Caeli Room	3:00 pm

**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!

Sep. 11th	Walter & Edla Wilde	9:30am
Sep. 18th	Dcn. Matt Hoelscher	9:30am
Sep. 25th	Ryan Colburn	7:30am



Bishop Joe Vásquez has announced
 Nov. 19, 2022 - Nov. 18, 2023,
 the Diocese of Austin will celebrate
 the 75th anniversary
 of its founding on Nov. 15, 1947.

Look for more information on the 75th anniversary website at www.austindiocese75.org and follow the Diocese of Austin on social media for updates, history clips and more!

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Parish Giving

September 4, 2022

Sunday Collection *	\$	10,425.50
Parish School	\$	213.00
Building Fund	\$	92.00
World Home Missions	\$	11.00
Helping Hands	\$	78.00
Total	\$	10,819.50

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

September 12th - September 18th 2022

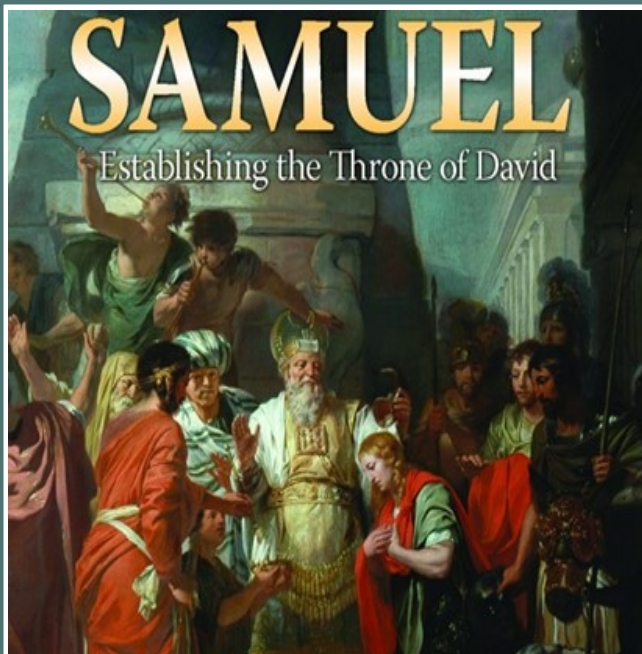
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	Leslie Grygar
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Dcn. Jose Jimenez
Thursday	8:15AM	Evelyn Jez
Friday	5:30PM	† James Anhalt † Barbara Anhalt
Saturday	8:15AM	† Eddie Edwards
	5:30PM	† Rickey Rene Rueda † Lee Tschurner
Sunday	7:30AM	† George Wilkinson
	9:30AM	† Richard Lewis † Marilyn Lewis Havranek
	11:30AM	† Howard David Thorn



Thank you for taking time
to sign-up for your
Parish directory photo.

Pictures will be taken on
September 26th, 27th & 28th
in the O'Reilly Building

We have a few more times
available so please contact the
Parish Office if you are still
in need of an appointment.



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Will be studying the Book of Samuel
Sessions will be held in person in the Regina Caeli Room,
every Tuesday from 1:30 pm to 3:30pm
Beginning 13 September 2022 to 22 November 2022
(10 sessions)
Starting again on 10 January 2023 to 28 February 2023
(8 sessions)
The complete program has 18 sessions.
Price of study guide is \$40.00

The BOOK OF SAMUEL belongs to the Historical Books of the
Old Testament, beginning with the call of Samuel and leading
into David's anointing and his kingship. It gives us, most
importantly, God's promise to David of a lasting dynasty.
We follow David throughout his reign.

**PLEASE JOIN US IN THIS EXCITING STUDY
ON THE WAY TO THE MESSIAH.**