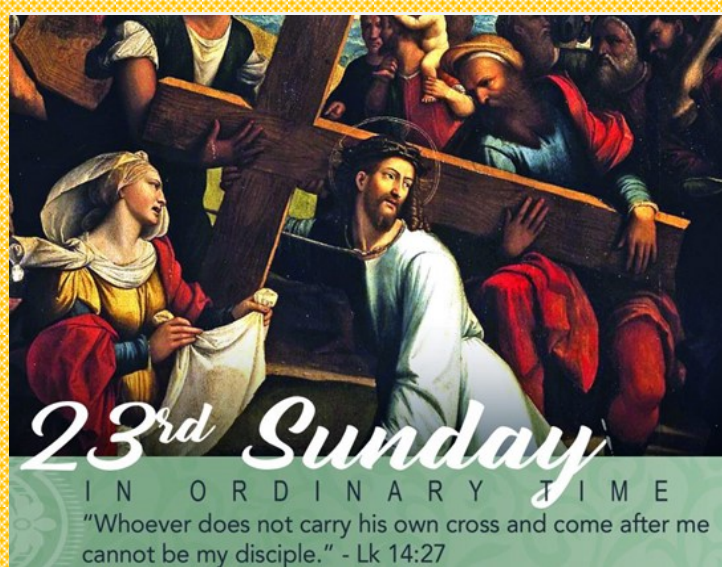


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How much are we willing to give up to be a follower of Jesus? In the Gospel, Jesus asks us to let go of everything important and dear to us: family, friends, possessions, position and even our very selves. Have we calculated the cost of discipleship? Philemon in the second reading had to give up social status in order to receive his runaway slave as a brother as Paul asked. Do we accept as brothers and sisters those whom society rejects because of Christ? How do we live that out?

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



**Second Collection will support
our Parish School.**

Thank you for your prayers and support.



**Altar Flowers this weekend
have been provided in
loving memory of**

**† Della & † Jerry Talasek, Sr
and † Jerry Talesek, Jr.**

by Pat & Bill Proctor



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

**We will have sign-ups in the back
of the Church again on
Sept. 10th & 11th.**

For more information or to
sign-up please contact the
Parish 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 will have 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

Mrs. Everett and the beautification Committee met to discuss our first projects. **Saturday, September 8, will be our first official work day.**

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, date to be determined.

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

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September 10th and September 11th, 2022**5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: R. Henderson
 EM: M. & L. Matthews
 Greeters: R. Beck, B. & D. Keller, E. Bigon
 Altar Servers: B. Stuebner, M. Collins

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: C. Warren
 EM: B. McNeill, R. Krumnow
 Greeters: JR Maldonado, J. & J. Wimberley,
 S. Hoelscher
 Altar Servers: K. Jacques, S. Stuebner

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Pena
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, T. Leos
 Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, T. Hodge, J. Pena
 Altar Servers: R. Mosmeyer, R. Dimayuga

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Applewhite
 EM: L. Lockhart
 Greeters: D. Stolp, J & V Lambert, U. Applewhite
 Altar Servers: A. & R. Federle

**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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Sept. 5 th	Quilting Angels	Off Due to Labor Day	
	Crafters	Off Due to Labor Day	
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Chapel	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tues. Sept. 6 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
Wed. Sept. 7 th	Religious Education ~~~~~ Open House	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Thurs. Sept 8 th	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm

Men's Workday**Saturday, September 10th at 9:00am****Join us for another great day of work & fellowship!****KJT**
Catholic Union of Texas**THURSDAY, September 8TH 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

August 28, 2022

Sunday Collection *	\$	7,795.50
Parish School	\$	83.00
Building Fund	\$	62.00
World Home Missions	\$	11.00
Assumption	\$	10.00
Helping Hands	\$	63.00
Total	\$	6,024.50

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

September 5th - September 11th 2022

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	The Walker Family
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Howard David Thorn
Thursday	8:15AM	Leslie Grygar
Friday	5:30PM	Intention of Lynn Grygar
Saturday	8:15AM	† Howard David Thorn
	5:30PM	Ian H.L. Hunter
Sunday	7:30AM	† Margaret Rivas
		† Renee Rivas
	9:30AM	† Rebecca Soto
		† Catherine Beimer
	11:30AM	Pamela Hunter
		† Anthony Chudej
		† Thomas Chudej



Altar Society Ministry News

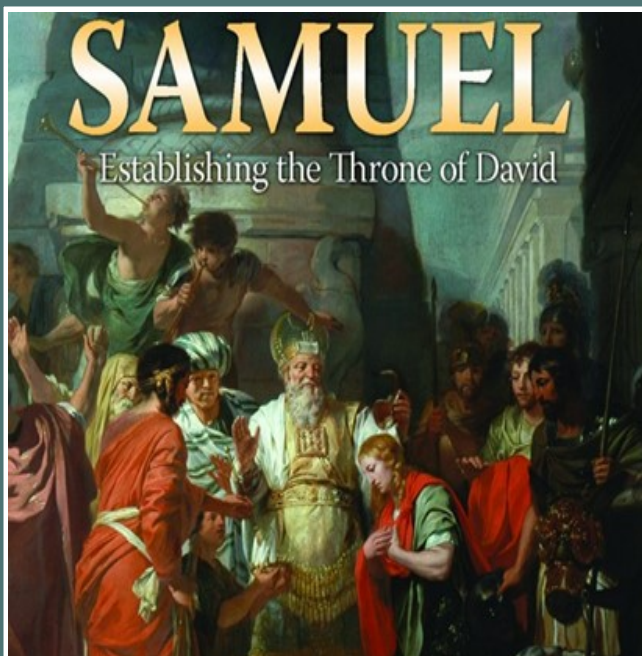
Altar Cleaning Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 8th at 5:30pm

Current cleaning crew members and anyone interested in joining a crew are invited to attend.

Meal will be served.

PLEASE RSVP if you will be attending for an accurate head count for dinner.



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.**