

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022



"Active waiting for the Lord means not allowing ourselves to be lulled into purely private interests in our homes and apartments, but donating our attention, time and talents. It implies sharing our strengths and accepting our weaknesses in our parishes, schools, community work, and in society at large," said Cardinal Joseph Bernardin. How can we "actively wait" for Christ this Advent?

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
Daily Mass:	Ryan Colburn	713-410-0784

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:	Ken Botz	254-258-2677
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

The Santa Pal Giving Tree is here!

Let's all pick an ornament off the Giving Tree located in the Narthex and share the blessings that we have been given this year with a person in need.

All gifts should be returned to the Parish Office wrapped and labeled by Friday, December 16th.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information or to volunteer to distribute gifts.



Breakfast with St Nicholas

Children of ALL ages are invited to come by and enjoy breakfast with St. Nicholas. We will have great food and lots of activities to enjoy while you're there.

**Sunday, December 4th
after all Masses**

Hosted by the WOMEN's Ministry.

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Faith Formation Upcoming EVENTS

Sat., Dec. 3rd - Sun., Dec. 4th

Our Youth Group will be traveling to Burnet, TX to participate and enjoy the "Main Street Bethlehem" Event.

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Wed., Dec. 14th at 6:30pm

All parishioners and families are invited to join our Religious Education classes in music and refreshments as they celebrate the beautiful tradition of Las Posadas



**KJT**  
Catholic Union of Texas

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 PM**  
**COTTON PATCH CAFÉ TEMPLE MALL**

KJT #114 Dinner and Christmas party (dutch treat)  
There will be a short business meeting after the meal.

Please bring a small, inexpensive gift for a drawing after dinner. Spouses, guests and KJT youth members are encouraged to attend.

**RSPV** [egpavlat@aol.com](mailto:egpavlat@aol.com) or call 254.778.8954 or 254.228.3351 - No later than Sunday Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Clerical Endowment Fund (CEF)**  
**Mass Intention Card Sale**  
**Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

**we will be selling CEF Cards in the Narthex**  
**after all Masses.**

**CEF Mass Intention Cards can be purchased for**  
**\$2, \$5 and \$25.**



### FALCONS CORNER

Celebrating 125 Years of Catholic Education



St. Mary's  
School  
Fall Fundraiser  
Now - Nov. 28th



Registration is now open for the 2022-2023 school year. Reminder, PreK spots are filling fast so please make sure to reserve. If you have any questions about enrollment please contact Mrs. Mayra Matamoros at [mmatamoros@stmarys-temple.org](mailto:mmatamoros@stmarys-temple.org).

**\*\*Preregistration is for new students only. If your student is already enrolled in SMCS, RenWeb rolls their information over to the next year.\*\***

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

Lector: L. Chaffin  
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, M. Hudkins,  
 D. Shepard  
 Greeters: B. Lenart, D. Ramos, G. & C. Frenzel  
 Altar Servers: D. Valdez, H. Guenat-Ramirez

**7:30 AM Mass**

Lector: A. Castillo  
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, M. & L. Matthews  
 Greeters: R. & J. Bruggman, M. Guenat, G. Brady  
 Altar Servers: L. Ortiz, A. Bailon

**9:30 AM Mass**

Lector: A. Posey  
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, B. & S. McAtee,  
 R. Morales  
 Greeters: Arnold Pechal, W. & E. Wilde,  
 D. Bennett  
 Altar Servers: A., R. & L. Federle, A. Sandoval

**11:30 AM Mass**

Lector: ME Posey  
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, P. Engbrock,  
 J. Albers  
 Greeters: David Frei, R. Schneider, R. Hengst  
 Altar Servers: S. Upchurch, L. Henderson, L. Barton

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

| Date                          | Event                          | Location                                    | Time                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mon.<br>Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>  | Quilting<br>Angels             | Ave Maria<br>Building                       | 10:00 am                      |
|                               | Crafters                       | Ave Maria<br>Building                       | 10:00 am                      |
| Tuesday<br>-<br>Friday        | Adoration                      | Chapel                                      |                               |
| Tues<br>Nov 29 <sup>th</sup>  | Knitting &<br>Crocheting       | Ave Maria<br>Building                       | 10:00 am                      |
|                               | Boy Scouts                     | O'Reilly<br>Building                        | 6:00 pm                       |
|                               | Men of<br>Joseph               | Ave Maria<br>Building                       | 7:00 pm                       |
| Wed.<br>Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>  | Religious<br>Education         | O'Reilly<br>Building                        | 6:30 pm                       |
| Thurs.<br>Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> | RCIA                           | O'Reilly<br>Building                        | 6:00 pm                       |
| Fri<br>Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Advent<br>Penance<br>Service   | Church                                      | 7:00 pm                       |
| Sat<br>Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Social<br>Outreach<br>Ministry | Churches<br>Touching<br>Lives for<br>Christ | 8:00 am                       |
| Sun<br>Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Breakfast with<br>St. Nicholas | Regina Caeli<br>Room                        | After all<br>Sunday<br>Masses |

**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!

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Bernie & Katherine Lenart     | 7:30am  |
| Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup> | Kevin & Rachel Oujezdsky      | 7:30am  |
| Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup> | Kelly Harrison                | 7:30am  |
| Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup> | Dcn. Barney & Janie Rodriguez | 7:30am  |
| Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Debra Hollingsworth           | 11:30am |



Altar flowers this weekend have been provided with great love & thanksgiving in memory of Isabel Huffman-Recio by her family.



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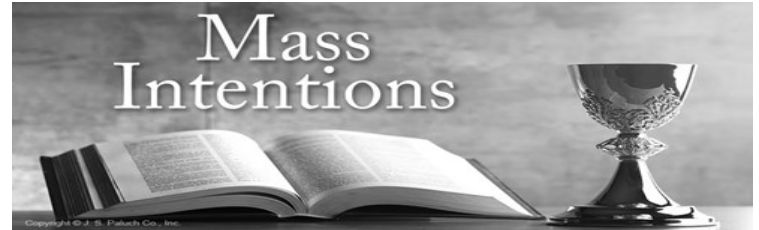
## Parish Giving

November 20, 2022

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday the Parish Giving totals for Nov. 20th will be provided in the Dec. 4th bulletin.

Thank you for your continuous and support.

Happy Thanksgiving.



### November 28<sup>th</sup> - December 4<sup>th</sup> 2022

|                  |                |                                |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>NO MASS</b> |                                |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>8:15AM</b>  | † Henry Skala, Jr.             |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>5:30PM</b>  | † Andrew Mireles               |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>8:15AM</b>  | † Gerard Steve Perry           |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>5:30PM</b>  | Theresa Lee                    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>8:15AM</b>  | Louis Hubnik                   |
|                  | <b>5:30PM</b>  | † Frank Lynn Jez               |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>7:30AM</b>  | Terry Alessi                   |
|                  | <b>9:30AM</b>  | † Richard Lewis                |
|                  |                | † Marilyn Lewis Havranek       |
|                  | <b>11:30AM</b> | Danowski & Santacroce Families |

### Advent Penance Service

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Friday, Dec. 2nd

Mass at 5:30pm

Penance Service begins at 7:00pm



*Solemnity  
of the  
Immaculate  
Conception  
December 8*

#### Mass Schedule

**Wednesday, December 7th**  
**6:00pm Vigil Mass (Latin)**

**Thursday, December 8th**  
**8:15am, 12:10pm & 6:00pm**

Indoor Event

Open to the Public

St. Mary Catholic Church and School

## 2022 HOLIDAY BAZAAR

**Saturday, Dec. 3rd**  
**10am - 3pm**

**New Location of event**

**Holy Trinity Catholic High School**  
**6608 West Adams, Temple**

Door Prizes

For more information or if you would like to be a vendor  
email Cynthia Baylor at [craftbazaar100@gmail.com](mailto:craftbazaar100@gmail.com)