

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

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Prepare the way of the Lord!

Today's Psalm is "Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever." How are we working towards justice and peace today?

*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

Thank you to everyone that picked an ornament from our Giving Tree this year!

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

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

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS**Liturgical Ministries**

Eucharistic Ministers (Altar):	Nancy Glover	254-223-0767
(Homebound):	Theresa Mireles ..	254-773-4541
Lectors:	Beverly 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

Men's Workday ~ Sat., Dec. 10th at 9:00am

**Join us for a day of preparing for the
arrival of Christ.**

**We will be focused on setting up the nativity
outside and in the Church.**



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Faith Formation

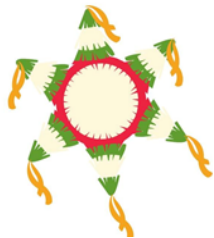
Attention all Confirmation students and parents

All students preparing for Confirmation will meet each Sunday at 9:00 am in the O'Reilly Building for lessons and then will attend the 11:30am Mass as a group.
Please see Melinda Pena or Patricia St. Amour for more information.



Las Posadas

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



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



Refreshments will be served in the Regina Caeli Room following the procession.

We would like to wish all our students, Catechist, and volunteers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

The last RE Class for 2022 will be Wed. Dec. 14th

We will resume classes again in the New Year on Wed., Jan. 4th.



FALCONS CORNER

Celebrating 125 Years of Catholic Education



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. Theresa Wyles at twyles@stmarys-temple.org.



Join us on
**Tues., Dec 6th at 6:00pm
in the School Gym**

for our Christmas Band Concert.
It will certainly be an evening of wonderful music & fun!

Merry Christmas

It's time for our Annual Christmas Musical.

All are invited to come
Tuesday, Dec. 13th at
6:00pm in the
Temple College Auditorium

Tickets are only \$5



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

Lector: S. Ulmer
 EM: M. Hudkins, M. & L. Lockhart
 Greeters: R. Beck, B. & D. Keller, E. Bigon
 Altar Servers: M. Collins, G. Warren

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: C. Warren
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, B. McNeill, T. Mireles
 Greeters: JR Maldonado, J. Wimberley,
 S. Hoelscher
 Altar Servers: O. & I. Ware

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Pena
 EM: J. & N. Glover, T. Leos, R. Morales
 Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, T. Hodge, J. Pena
 Altar Servers: D. Pena, J., E., T. Bennett

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Applewhite
 EM: A. Payne, M. & L. Matthews
 Greeters: D. Stolp, J. & V. Lambert,
 U. Applewhite,
 Altar Servers: D. Applewhite, A. Morgan, R. Dimayuga

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Dec 5 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Building	10:00 am
	Crafters	Ave Maria Building	10:00 am
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Chapel	
Tues Dec 6 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Building	10:00 am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Building	7:00 pm
Wed. Dec 7 th	Religious Education	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Thurs. Dec 8 th	RCIA	Church to attend Mass	6:00 pm
Sat Dec 10 th	Social Outreach Ministry	Churches Touching Lives for Christ	8:00 am
Sun Dec 11 th	Altar Society December Meeting/Party	Regina Caeli Room	10:30 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!

Dec. 11 th	Kevin & Rachel Oujezdsky	7:30am
Dec. 18 th	Kelly Harrison	7:30am
Dec. 25 th	Dcn. Barney & Janie Rodriguez	7:30am
Jan. 1 st	Debra Hollingsworth	11:30am

**CHRISTMAS
DECORATING DAY**

Save the Date to help decorate the Church!

All are invited to come and help decorate the Church for Christmas.

We will begin at 9:00 am on Sat. Dec. 24th

We hope to see lots of helpers there ready to go!

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Parish Giving

November 20th & November 27, 2022

Sunday Collection *	\$	12,971.00
Parish School	\$	323.00
Building Fund	\$	204.00
World Home Missions	\$	37.00
Catholic Campaign	\$	919.62
Helping Hands	\$	1,234.84
Total	\$	15,689.46

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

December 5th - December 11th 2022

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	David & Bernadette Hickman
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Antoine La Cour, Jr.
Thursday	8:15AM	John & Mary Helen Maldonado
	12:10PM	† Hermino Rueda
	6:00PM	Continuous support for the End of Abortion
Friday	5:30PM	Steve & Beverley Roeder
Saturday	8:15AM	Lillian Lake
	5:30PM	Rita Spinn
Sunday	7:30AM	† WC & † Frances Hering
	9:30AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory Religious & Clergy
	11:30AM	† George Wilkinson



It's that time of year again ... Christmas Flowers

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for a loved one (deceased or living) to help make St. Mary's Church look beautiful for the Christmas season, please pick up a flower donation envelope in the church entry. Write the donor's name and that of your loved one on the envelope. Cost per flower \$15.00.

All Flower Order envelopes due by
Friday, Dec. 16th.


KJT
Catholic Union of Texas

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH 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 or call 254.778.8954 or
254.228.3351 - No later than Sunday Dec. 11th.

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Dec. 24th
5:30pm, 7:30pm, & Midnight

Christmas Day ~ Dec. 25th
9:30am

New Year's Eve ~ Dec. 31st
5:30pm & Midnight

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God ~
Jan. 1st
9:30am

