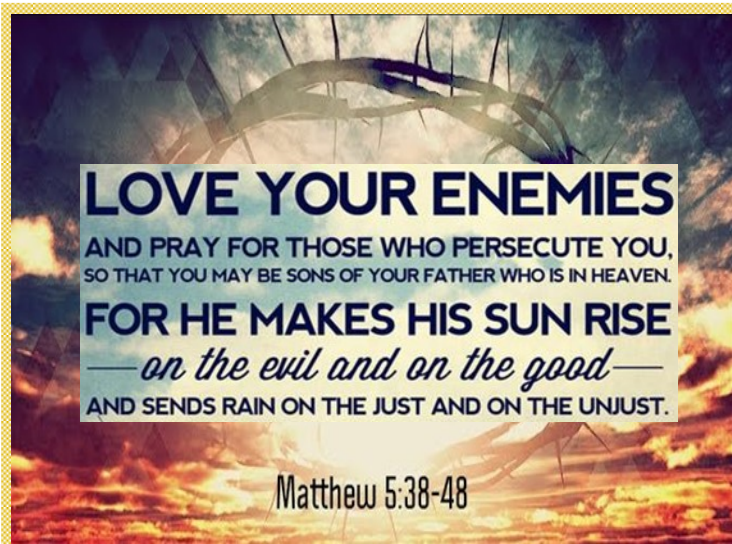


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This Sunday's Gospel presents us with one of the most challenging statements from Jesus. We are called to love even our enemies. This formidable command is not anything we can accomplish by ourselves. Only God's love working in us can transform us so that we can love in this way. What would the world look like if we all surrendered to God sufficiently so that we all loved even our enemies? That is God's challenge and promise to us. Are we willing to let God help us to love that much?

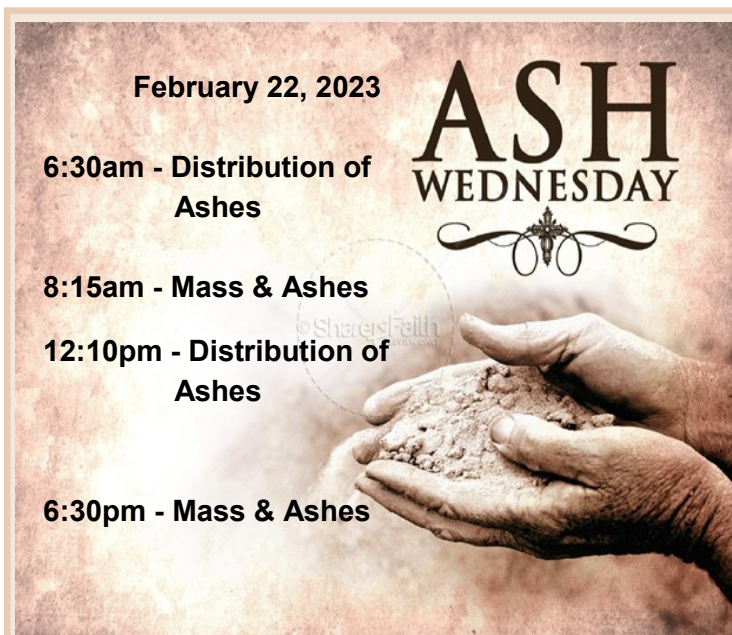
MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

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Eucharistic Ministers (Altar):	Nancy Glover	254-223-0767
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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:	Mary Helen Maldonado ...	254-773-4541
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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
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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
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W.O.M.E.N.	Nancy Glover	254-773-4541



Join us Each Friday during Lent for

Stations of the Cross at 5:00pm

Mass at 5:30 pm

followed with Benediction at 6:00 pm.

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Faith Formation



Congratulations to our 2023 Confirmands

**Ana Maria Berumen
Robert Bolton
David Castillo
Maribel Castillo
Nicole Castillo
Sariah Kaipat
Mila Knight
Isaac Lara
Victoria Obregon
Ariel Reyes
Arthur Gutierrez
Evelin Gutierrez
Lydia Federle**

May they be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**A special thank you to all the parents & sponsors
as well as our Faith Formation instructors, Melinda
Pena, Dorothy Ramos & Patricia St. Amour.**

**Our students would not be able to celebrate this
very special sacrament without each of you!**

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**Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> is  
Ash Wednesday  
RE Students will be attending  
Mass at 6:30pm and families are  
encouraged to attend Mass  
with their student.**



### FALCONS CORNER

#### 2023-2024 NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT



Registration for the 2023-2024 school year will open  
for new students on Feb. 13th.

If you have any questions about enrollment please  
contact Mrs. Genevieve Dike  
at [gdike@stmarys-temple.org](mailto:gdike@stmarys-temple.org)

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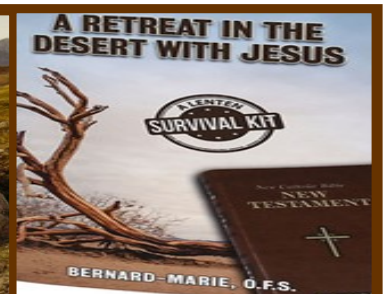


OPEN HOUSE

February 26th

10:00am - 1:00pm

For prospective students & families who want to
explore the exceptional foundation that can be built by
the Christ-centered Classical standards curriculum
offered by St. Mary's Catholic School.



WOMEN's Ministry to host a Lenten Study Group

**Every Friday of Lent in the O'Reilly Building
immediately following
Stations of the Cross and Mass.**

We will be following
"A Retreat in the Desert with Jesus"
by Bernard-Marie, O.F.S.
Books will be available for purchase in the
Narthex after each Mass this weekend.

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February 25th and February 26th, 2023**5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: R. Krumnow
 EM: D. Shepard, M. Hudkins
 Greeters: J. Sladacek, B. Lenart, R. Wilde
 Altar Servers: T. Lucksinger, H. Guenat-Ramirez

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Guenat
 EM: R. Coufal, H. McGahan
 Greeters: L. Lagut, R. Coufal, J. Flinn,
 J. Wimberley
 Altar Servers: O. & I. Ware

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: J. Hattemer
 EM: J. & N. Glover, J. Matocha
 Greeters: K. Bartz, E. & T. Degenhardt,
 M. Jimenez
 Altar Servers: J., E., & T. Bennett, K. Edwards

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: A. Cabiness
 EM: J. Albers, T. Mireles
 Greeters: R. Krumnow, B. Stewart, D. Stewart
 Altar Servers: D. Valdez, D. Holst, A. Upchurch

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Feb 20 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
	Crafters	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
	Rebuild Meeting	O'Reilly Bldg	6:00 pm
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	
Tues. Feb 21 st	Knitting & Crocheting	Regina Caeli Room	10:00 am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30 pm - 3:30pm
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Building	7:00 pm
Wed. Feb 22 nd	Religious Education	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Thurs. Feb 23 rd	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Fri. Feb 24 th	KC's Fish Fry	Ave Maria Building	5:00pm - 7:00pm

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS****Open to all parishioners.**

**To sign-up, call Debra Hollingsworth
 at (713) 586-9800.**

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

Feb. 26th Christopher Warren 7:30am


Knights of Columbus Clergy Appreciation Banquet

Our Annual Clergy Appreciation Banquet will be held on
Monday, February 20, 2023, at

St. Luke Catholic Church, 2807 Oakdale Dr. Temple

There will be a cocktail and get acquainted hour at
 6:00 p.m. after which a meal will be served.

The cost is \$15.00 per person.

Please **R.S.V.P.** by calling or texting Matthew Ranney
 @ 254-316-8750. You may also email at
mranney.ecolab@sbcglobal.net

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Parish Giving

February 12, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$	8,051.00
Parish School	\$	183.00
Building Fund	\$	122.00
World Home Missions	\$	11.00
Helping Hands	\$	133.00
Total	\$	8,500.00

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

February 20th - February 26th 2023

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Hermino Rueda
Wednesday	8:15AM	Jeff Bartek
	6:30PM	Loris Edwards
Thursday	8:15AM	Christelle
Friday	5:30PM	† Moises Juarez
Saturday	8:15AM	† Tabitha James
	5:30PM	Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Ins. Branch #31
Sunday	7:30AM	Charles Mikeska
	9:30AM	† Isabel Huffman Recio Martha Salazar
	11:30AM	† Hans Spatz



The Altar Society News

Thank you to all the members who were able to show up for the DCCW Deanery meeting in Westphalia. We were blessed with a great number of ladies that represented St. Mary's.

~~ Fat Tuesday ~~ February 21st

Join us for a
Mardi Gras Pot Luck Lunch
in the Regina Caeli Room
at 11:30am

All the ladies of the
Altar Society
are invited.



Knights of Columbus



KC 3444 will be conducting their Lenten fish fry again this year.

This year will be serving at the Ave Maria Building at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Sales will be principally drive through due to limited seating in the room.

Each Friday beginning on Feb. 24th
from 5 to 7 PM

Stop and grab your plate!