

Palm Sunday ~ The Lord's Passion

April 2, 2023



Our Lenten journey climaxes in this celebration of Holy Week. Our liturgy begins with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, but the reading of the Passion invites us to walk with Jesus through suffering and death as well. God's promise is fullness of life, but often we cling instead to the empty promises of life that the world offers: power, fame and material wealth. To what must we die in order to live more fully with Christ and to share his life?

#### Adoration Schedule for Holy Week

No Daily Adoration

**Holy Thursday** ~ immediately following Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be moved into the Adoration Chapel. Please honor your Adoration Hour if you are scheduled for Thursday night from 7:00pm - Midnight.

All are invited to come and spend time with our Lord on this Holy night

#### **Mass schedule for Holy Week**

**April 6th - Holy Thursday - 6:00pm Mass**

**April 7th - Good Friday - 3:00pm - Stations of the Cross**

**6:00pm - Passion, Veneration**

**and Communion Service**

**April 8th - Holy Saturday - No Daily Mass**

**8:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass**

**April 9th - Easter Sunday - 7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am - Mass**

#### **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:	Mary Helen Maldonado ...	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
Vocation Chalice:	Debra Hollingsworth .....	713-586-9800
W.O.M.E.N.	Nancy Glover .....	254-773-4541



**Saturday, April 8th  
at 9:00am**

All are invited to come and help as we prepare the Church for Easter.

There's lots to do and many hands make quick work.

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## Faith Formation

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### April 7th - Good Friday

Religious Education families are encouraged to join in the Good Friday Way of the Cross

11:00 am – 2:00 pm.

See the bulletin for more details.

#### Altar Server Overnight Trip:

**Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>**

We will be visiting the Transitional Ordination in Cedar Park and St. Mary Seminary in Houston. Cost \$40.00. Call Patricia at 254- 773-4541 or Susan Edwards or Jennifer Stoebner.



**Attention all graduating High School or College students,** we would like to recognize your accomplishment. Please notify the Parish Office for parish recognition!



Save the Date: \*VBS 2023: \*June 26<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>.  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Early Drop Off at 7:30 am & Late Pick up by 12:30 pm.  
More details to come.



### FALCONS CORNER

#### 2023-2024 NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT

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

We had a very active and energetic PSIA competition on Saturday, March 25th.

In addition to the more than 200 students, from 6 schools, who participated in the all day competition, the faculty and parents from St. Mary's along with volunteers from the other schools were vital to the overwhelming success of the event. Several of our students will continue on to the state competition on May 6th in Fort Worth.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the dates for the students' performance of the Spring Musical, GODSPELL, have been changed to:

**Friday, April 14th at 6:30pm**  
**Saturday, April 15th at 6:30pm**  
**Sunday, April 16th at 2:30pm**



All performances will be in the school auditorium.

Tickets are \$5.00 at the door.

Doors will open 20 minutes prior to performances.

On **Friday, April 28th,**



SMCS students will be participating in **WALKING FOR EDUCATION**

The students will be walking on the school grounds as a fundraiser for tuition assistance for our students. Faculty and parents will be surrounding the perimeters to encourage and support the students in this endeavor.

If you would like to make a donation, please stop by the school office or give us a call 254-778-8141. We appreciate any and all help so all students can realize a quality Catholic Education



#### Women's Spring Cursillo Weekend 2023

Come and see what the Cursillo Movement is all about.

**April 27th, 7:00pm**

**April 30th, 6:00pm**  
**Jarrell, Texas**

For more information please contact Madeline Tucci Tannehill at (949) 771-5550.

All women are invited to come & learn more about your faith and the Love of God. Make some new friends and continue your spiritual growth.

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**April 8<sup>th</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023****8:30 PM Mass**

Lector: L. Cameau, D. Pena  
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, D. Shepard  
 Greeters: R. Beck, B. & D. Keller, E. Bigon  
 Altar Servers: J. & T. Bennett, A. Pelawatta,  
 A. & R. Federle, T. Lucksinger

**7:30 AM Mass**

Lector: C. Warren  
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, R. Oujezdsky,  
 R. Coufal  
 Greeters: JR Maldonado, J. Wimberley,  
 S. Hoelscher  
 Altar Servers: S. Stoebner, H. Guenat-Ramirez

**9:30 AM Mass**

Lector: M. Pena  
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, S. McAtee,  
 Je. Glover, A. Ortiz  
 Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, T. Hodge, J. Pena  
 Altar Servers: K. Edwards, T. & X. Glover,  
 A. Sandoval

**11:30 AM Mass**

Lector: A. Obu-Anukam  
 EM: T. Mireles, D. Ramos, L. Lockhart  
 Greeters: B. Stewart, L. Castillo, M. Dunham,  
 R. Chudje  
 Altar Servers: S. & A. Upchurch, D. Valdez

**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!

Apr 9	Jeffrey & Veronica Lambert	11:30am
Apr 15	Jim & Jo Ann Mason	5:30pm
Apr 22	Russell & Marilyn Krumnow	5:30pm
Apr 29	Bernie & Kathrine Lenart	5:30pm
May 7	Walter & Edla Wilde	9:30am

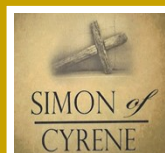
**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quilting Angels	O'Reilly Bldg	10:00 am
	Crafters	O'Reilly Bldg	10:00 am
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	
Tues. Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	Knitting & Crocheting	Not Meeting	
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Building	7:00 pm
Wed. Apr 5 <sup>th</sup>	No Religious Education	Due to Holy Week	
Thurs. - Sun.	See Holy Week Mass Schedule		



Join us on **Friday, April 14th**  
**at 8:15am**  
**for Mass celebrated by**  
**Bishop Joe Vasquez**

In honor of St. Mary's Catholic  
 School's 125th Anniversary.



Thank you to all who have  
 already made donations to the  
 Simon Cross.

Please place items you wish to donate in the box at the  
 Simon Cross in the Narthex. Items will be accepted  
 until Thursday, April 6th.

All items collected will be distributed to the selected  
 charities after Easter.

Cash donations may be placed in the collection basket  
 marked **Simon Cross**.



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## Parish Giving

March 19, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$	9,106.00
Parish School	\$	58.00
Building Fund	\$	32.00
World Home Missions	\$	11.00
Helping Hands	\$	28.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,235.00</b>

**Note: totals include online giving****\* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00**KJT  
Catholic Union of Texas**THURSDAY, April 13<sup>TH</sup> 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 Edwin Vasicek (254) 770-9224 or Gene Pavlat (254) 228-3351.



The Festival is just around the corner ...

Please consider donations of auction items, canned sodas, bingo prizes and of course volunteering your time to set-up or breakdown the event.

For more information on you can help contact Theresa Mireles or the Parish Office.

## Mass Intentions

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> - April 9<sup>th</sup> 2023**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Victoria & Natalie Maldonado (Birthdays)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	Fr. Vincent
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	Fr. Kurtis Wiedenfeld
<b>Friday</b>	<b>NO INTENTION ~ GOOD FRIDAY</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:30PM</b>	† Alberto Cabada Courtney Stevens
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	† Antoine La Cour, Jr. † Travis Mireles
	<b>9:30AM</b>	† Anna Jo Mikeska † Adeline Wilde
	<b>11:30AM</b>	Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #31

Join us on Sunday April 9th for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Knights of Columbus #3444

The hunt will begin immediately following the 9:30 Mass in the soccer field. Bring your basket & get ready to fill it with lots of great treats!

**Donations of candy & plastic eggs  
Are appreciated and can be left at the  
Parish Office until April 4th.  
(Please avoid chocolate candy)**

