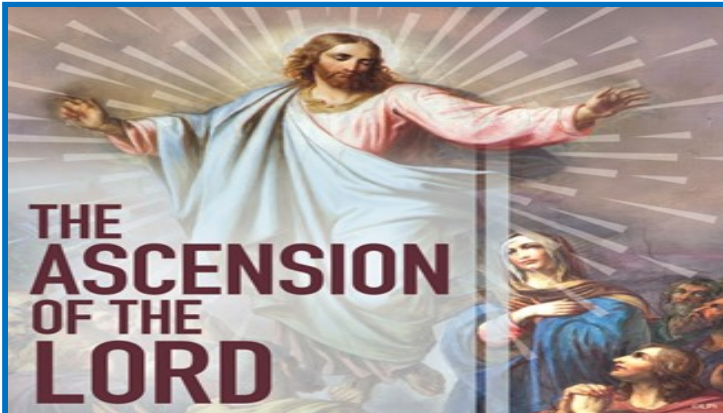


The Ascension of the Lord

May 21, 2023



On this Sunday, we hear the call given to all of us to “proclaim the Gospel to every creature.” We are called and empowered by the grace of the sacraments to speak Good News and be Good News to others. If we do so we can drive out the demons of division, apathy, racism, despair and violence with our new language of love, commitment, community, hope and peace. Armed with God’s justice and mercy we will give witness to human life and dignity, care for the poor and for creation, in solidarity with all across the globe so that the sickness of our fractured world can be healed. What Good News will you speak this week?

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:	Chris Reeves	254-760-6930
Men of Joseph:	Dcn. Barney Rodriguez	254-773-4541
Parish Festival:	Jay & Joyce Wimberley	254-721-4609
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

PURSE BINGO!

Presented by the W.O.M.E.N of St. Mary Catholic Church

**Sunday, May 21, 2023****2:00pm**

Doors open at 1:00

Mayborn Convention Center - Temple

\$40/person in Advance**\$50/person at the Door****Admission Includes:**

15 game cards, dauber, drink tickets and snacks

The prize of each Bingo Game is a designer purse

In support of the contract we have with the Mayborn Center no outside drinks or food will be allowed at this event.

**2023 Priest Convocation****Tuesday, May 23rd - Friday, May 26th**

**Due to this gathering of our Priests, there will be
No Daily Mass May 23rd - May 25th.**

We will have Mass on Friday, May 26th at 5:30pm.

**Let's pray for all our Priests as they gather in
fellowship and prayer.**



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Faith Formation

First Communion
for our Rite of Christian Initiation for Children
(RCIC) class will be celebrated on
Sunday, May 28th during the
11:30am Mass




**Discover the Mission:
VOCATION Bible School 2023!!**
June 26 th – 30 th 2023.
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Early Drop Off 7:30 am and
Late Pick up by 12:30!

Cost: \$20.00/child supply fee.
Registration due by June 9th .

Build a culture of vocations in your parish! Packed
with fun activities and meaningful content about
marriage, priesthood, and religious life.

A 100% Catholic VBS program, for K-5 th Grade.
6 th Grade – adult are volunteers (adults must be up
to date with EIM/VIRTUS)

Come join in the FUN, FELLOWSHIP and
FAITHFILLED ACTIVITIES!

St. Mary's Catholic School

As we close out the 2022-2023 school year, we would
like to thank our St. Mary's Catholic Church commu-
nity for your continued commitment with your prayers,
presence and financial support of our school.
We could not educate our students in the foundations
of the Catholic Faith without your help.

**PLEASE JOIN US ON JUNE, 2ND AT SCHOEPP'S
BACKYARD FOR THE END OF SCHOOL JAM**

See our Facebook page for information on tickets and
performers.
Hope to see you there!!!!!!!!!!!!



FALCONS CORNER

**2023-2024
NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT**

If you have any questions about enrollment please
contact Mrs. Genevieve Dike
at gdike@stmarys-temple.org

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S
END OF SCHOOL
JAM!**

**FRIDAY
JUNE 2ND
SCHOEPP'S BACKYARD**

**GATES OPEN - 6PM
MUSIC STARTS - 7PM
LIVE AUCTION - 8-8:30
JASON EADY - 8:30-10PM**

THERE WILL ALSO BE A SILENT AUCTION.

**\$20 GENERAL ADMISSION
\$25 DAY OF EVENT**

**\$300 PICNIC TABLE FOR 6 (30)
\$500 VIP TABLE NEXT TO DANCE FLOOR (8)
\$600 VIP TABLE ON THE DANCE FLOOR (8)**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
OUTHOUSSETICKETS.COM**



**FEATURING
JASON
EADY**



**WITH
MATT
CASTILLO**

**A PORTION OF THE
PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



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May 27th and May 28th, 2023**5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: N. Pekar
 EM: G. Pekar, M. Hudkins, L. & M. Lockhart
 Greeters: J. Sladacek, B. Lenart, R. Wilde
 Altar Servers: C. & S. Stoebner

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Guenart
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, B. McNeill,
 H. McGahan
 Greeters: R. Coufal, L. Lagut, J. Flinn,
 J. Wimberley
 Altar Servers: K. Edwards, I. Ware

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: J. Hattemer
 EM: J. & N. Glover, T. Leos, R. Morales
 Greeters: K. Bartz, E. & T. Degenhardt,
 M. Jimenez
 Altar Servers: J., E., T. Bennett, A. Gonzales

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: B. St. Amour
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, L. Matthews,
 R. Krumnow
 Greeters: R. Krumnow, B. & D. Stewart
 Altar Servers: L. Henderson, D. Holst, A. Upchurch

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. May 22 nd	Quilting Angels	O'Reilly Bldg	10:00 am
	Crafters	O'Reilly Bldg	10:00 am
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	
Tues. May 23 rd	Knitting & Crocheting	O'Reilly Bldg	10:00 am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00 pm
Wed. May 24 th	RCIC	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Thurs. May 25 th	Social Outreach Ministry Mtg	Regina Caeli Room	6:00 pm
Fri. May 26 th	First Reconciliation for RCIC	Church	6:00 pm
Sun. May 28 th	First Communion for RCIC	Church	11:30 am

**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!

May 28th Debra Hollingsworth 11:30am



All are invited to join our
Divine Mercy Ministry

on **Sunday, May 21st**
at **3:00 pm** in the **Regina Caeli Room**

for fellowship, prayer and reflection
on the Message of Divine Mercy.

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Parish Giving

May 14, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$	8,321.06
Parish School	\$	5,158.00
Building Fund	\$	132.00
World Home Missions	\$	11.00
Helping Hands	\$	78.00
Total	\$	13,700.06

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

May 22nd - May 28th 2023

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	NO MASS	† Tom & Margaret Gibson (52nd Anniversary)
Wednesday	NO MASS	Ben & Mary Daskocil
Thursday	NO MASS	† Mary Helen Schigut
Friday	NO MASS	Norma Rodriguez
Saturday	NO MASS	† Theresa Mireles
	5:30PM	† Isabel Huffman Recio
Sunday	7:30AM	Betty Jo Neal Victor Kajopelaye
	9:30AM	Kosel & Roessler Families Living & Deceased
	11:30AM	Charles Mikeska Family



Diocese of Austin

EIM COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

The EIM (Ethics and Integrity in Ministry) Office has completed the conversion to VIRTUS.

Active EIM accounts were transferred to VIRTUS Online and an email with login information and instructions was sent in January. New to the EIM process? Or have more questions? Visit austindiocese.org/eim-instructions to learn how to create an account, sign up for a workshop (new applicants only) or update compliance. Contact us at eim@austindiocese.org for further assistance or if you did not receive the welcome email from VIRTUS.



SENIOR BREAKFAST

ATTENTION ALL 2023 GRADUATES

As you graduate from High School or College, your St. Mary's Parish family would like to recognize your accomplishments.

Save the Date for a recognition breakfast immediately following the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, June 4th in the Regina Caeli Room.

You've work hard now come and celebrate!

Please RSVP to the Parish Office if you and your family will be attending.

**Mass Intentions for
Tuesday, May 22nd - Saturday, May
28th
will be honored in the Adoration
Chapel due to No Daily Mass.**