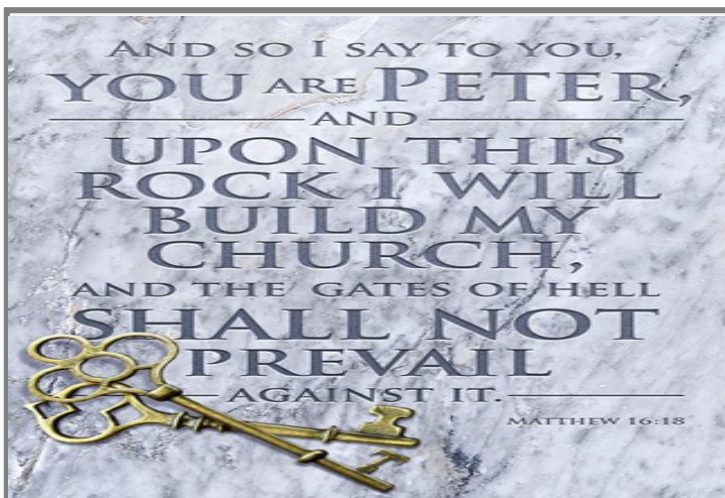


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Jesus entrusted the keys of the Kingdom to Peter, who represents the whole Church – all of us.

What are those keys?

In Matthew's Gospel they are the Beatitudes. This means that all of us and each of us are called to be poor in spirit and meek, we are to hunger and thirst for righteousness; we are to show mercy and be peacemakers, we will mourn, and we will experience persecution. We are called to love as God loves – without counting the cost and without exception. How will you witness to God's love this week? To whom are you called to show love?



Second Collection next weekend
September 2nd & 3rd
Will support our Parish School.

Thank you for continuous support & generosity.



Altar Flowers this weekend have
been provided in memory of
+Bernard & + Alice Lenart
and
+Roy Stermer

From Katherine & Bernie Lenart

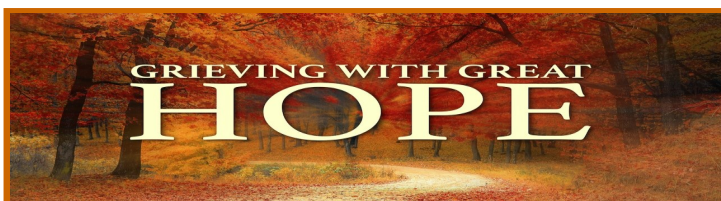
MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

Liturgical Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers (Altar):	Nancy Glover	254-223-0767
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 Humphreys	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



Grieving With Great Hope is a 5 session grief support series to be held at St Luke's Catholic Church, in the John Paul II room of the Education Bldg.

The first session is scheduled for September 5, 2023 and each Tuesday through October 3, 2023.

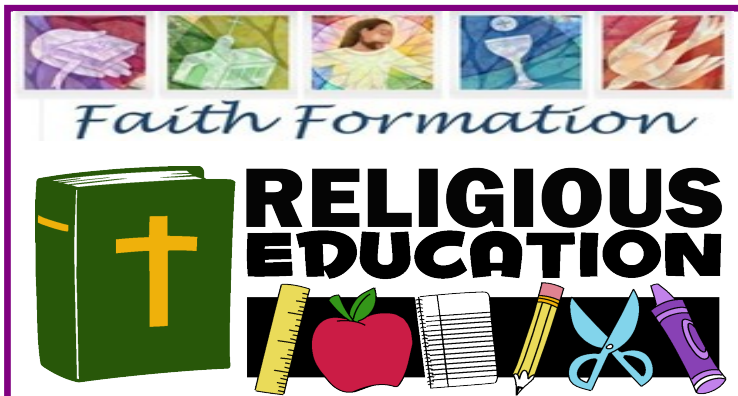
Each 1 ½ hour session begins at 6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$10 to cover the cost of a workbook.

For more information or to register, e-mail
Deacon Barney Rodriguez at
bonifaciatorodriguez@yahoo.com, or call the
St. Mary's Parish office at 254-773-4541.

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Dates to Remember:

Religious Education Registration will be held after all Masses on August 26th & 27th and September 10th after Sunday Masses

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**Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30pm**  
 we will have a Meet & Greet evening for parents, students and catechist in the O'Reilly Building.

**Our 1st Religious Education Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30pm**



Are you interested in becoming Catholic?  
 Are you a Catholic Adult in need of sacraments?

Please join us on Thursday, September 7th at 6:30pm in the O'Reilly Building

for a "Meet & Greet" with Fr. Will and our RCIA instructors.

All are invited to find out more about Catholicism and how you can begin your Faith Journey.



### FALCONS CORNER

**St. Mary's Catholic School**  
 "Continuing our 125 year tradition of offering a Christ-Centered education for children PK-3 through 8th grade"

**St. Mary's Catholic School in Temple is looking for substitute teachers who would love to share their talents with our students.**

If you are interested, please contact the principal, Sean Warfield, at (254)778-8141 or [swarfield@stmarys-temple.org](mailto:swarfield@stmarys-temple.org)

**NOTE: You must be EIM compliant**



**St. Mary's Catholic School will begin its annual World's Finest Chocolate sale on Friday, August 25th. Bars and cases will be available for purchase in the school office or from the students.**

**Thank you for your continued support of SMCS.**

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**September 2<sup>nd</sup> and September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023****5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: L. Chaffin  
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, M. Lockhart,  
 M. Hudkins  
 Greeters: B. Lenart, D. Ramos, G. & C. Frenzel  
 Altar Servers: B. & S. Stoebner

**7:30 AM Mass**

Lector: A. Castillo  
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, H. McGahan,  
 R. Coufal  
 Greeters: R. & J. Bruggman, M. Guenat, G. Brady  
 Altar Servers: S. Upchurch, A. Gonzales

**9:30 AM Mass**

Lector: A. Posey  
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, B. McAtee, T. Leos,  
 A. Ortiz  
 Greeters: Arnold Pechal, W. & E. Wilde,  
 D. Bennett  
 Altar Servers: L. Ortiz, X. & T. Glover, A. Sandoval

**11:30 AM Mass**

Lector: M. Applewhite  
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, R. Krumnow,  
 L. & M. Matthews  
 Greeters: David Frei, R. Schneider, R. Hengst,  
 S. Riojas  
 Altar Servers: L. Henderson, D. Applewhite,  
 A. Upchurch

**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!

|          |                       |         |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|
| Sep 3rd  | Rex & Gladys Hengst   | 11:30am |
| Sep 10th | Jose and Melinda Pena | 9:30am  |
| Sep 17th | Jeff & Cynthia Baylor | 9:30am  |
| Sep 24th | Mary Ortega           |         |

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

| Date                          | Event                          | Location             | Time                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Mon.<br>Aug 28 <sup>th</sup>  | Quilting<br>Angels             | O'Reilly<br>Building | 10:00 am                |
|                               | Crafters                       | O'Reilly<br>Building | 10:00 am                |
| Tuesday<br>-<br>Friday        | Adoration                      | Adoration<br>Chapel  | 9:00 am<br>-<br>5:00 pm |
| Tues.<br>Aug 29 <sup>th</sup> | Knitting &<br>Crocheting       | O'Reilly<br>Building | 10:00 am                |
|                               | Boy Scouts                     | O'Reilly<br>Building | 6:00 pm                 |
| Fri.<br>Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Liturgical<br>Team Meeting     | Parish Office        | 6:15pm                  |
| Sat.<br>Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Social<br>Outreach<br>Ministry | CTLC                 | 8:00 am                 |

# Upcoming

EVENTS

## Annual Jamaica/Fall Festival Our Lady of Guadalupe, Temple

Our Lady of Guadalupe invites everyone to come out and enjoy a day of great food, a raffle for a 2024 Kia Seltos "S", live music and fun for the whole family. Sunday, September 3rd from 9:00am - 10:00pm.

## Annual Bazaar, Holy Trinity of Corn Hill

Holy Trinity of Corn Hill will host its Annual Bazaar Sunday, Sept. 20 at the Parish Activity Center. The day begins with Mass at 10:30 a.m. BBQ & Corn Hill Fried Chicken plates will be served from 11 - 1, BBQ by the pound sold 11-12:300 and Burgers at 2:30pm. There will be Live Polka music, games for all ages, a live auction and Raffle throughout the day.

All are welcome!



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## Parish Giving

August 20, 2023

|                     |           |                  |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Sunday Collection   | \$        | 8,606.27         |
| Parish School       | \$        | 102.00           |
| Building Fund       | \$        | 57.00            |
| World Home Missions | \$        | 11.00            |
| Assumption          | \$        | 1,344.82         |
| Helping Hands       | \$        | 1,555.63         |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>\$</b> | <b>11,676.72</b> |

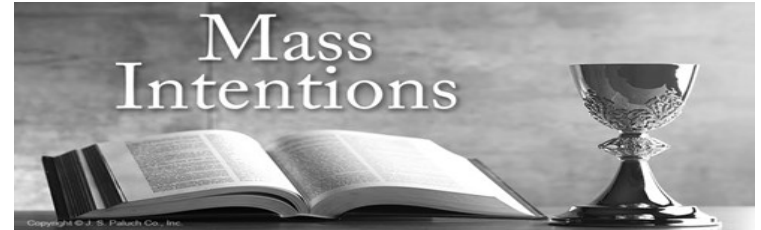
**Note: totals include online giving****\* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00**

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Church.

**Calling all current Parish & School Altar Servers  
and those interested in becoming an Altar Server.**

**Join us for our 1st Training session  
of the 2023-24 school year.**



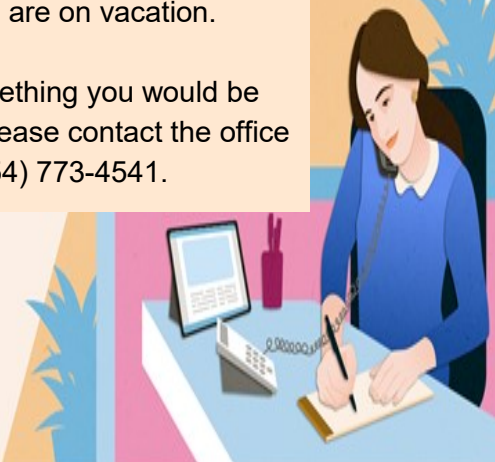
### August 28<sup>th</sup> - September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023

|                  |                |                                   |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>NO MASS</b> |                                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>8:15AM</b>  | † Frank Lynn Jez                  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>5:30PM</b>  | † Mary Devine                     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>8:15AM</b>  | Santacroce & Danowski<br>Families |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>5:30PM</b>  | † Leonard Nowaski                 |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>8:15AM</b>  | † Leslie Grygar                   |
|                  | <b>5:30PM</b>  | † Theresa Mireles                 |
|                  |                | † Mack Elliott                    |
|                  |                | † Coy and † Mary Alvarez          |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>7:30AM</b>  | † Bernadine Goonan                |
|                  |                | † Rosalie Pechal                  |
|                  | <b>9:30AM</b>  | † Anna Jo Mikeska                 |
|                  |                | Cruz Jimenez III                  |
|                  | <b>11:30AM</b> | For the People                    |

Calling all Volunteers ...

The Parish Office is looking to create a list of volunteers that would be able to answer phone calls and greet those who come into the office if staff members are on vacation.

If this is something you would be interested in please contact the office at (254) 773-4541.

**Stop to see and Stay to Help**

**Sunday, September 3rd  
10:00am in the Ave Maria Room**

Our Social Outreach Ministry will be making sandwich lunches for Feed My Sheep and invite everyone to stop by and see some of the great things we're doing for our community!

