

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2023



The Scripture readings for the great feast remind us of Christ's merciful love and sacrifice for us. Jesus emptied himself for our sake and gave his life for our salvation. How do we mirror God's love in our world? What sacrifices are we willing to make? Are they only for those near to us, our family and friends? How can we show merciful and sacrificial love for strangers or even enemies? What act of love or sacrifice can you make for the poor, a prisoner, an enemy this week in gratitude for the great love God has shown to you?

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



Flowers this weekend have been offered in Loving Memory of Agnes & Lee Tschoerner by Franklin Tschoener



Second Collection this weekend will support our Building Maintenance Fund.

Thank you for your generosity.

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS
a part of our Flock!



Keep in touch with us!

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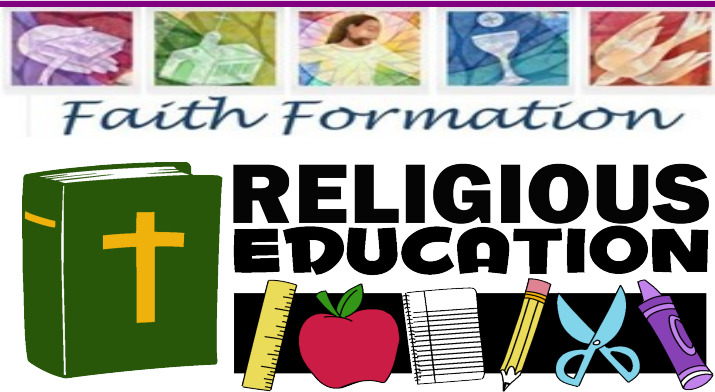
OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

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Join us each Wednesday evening
at 6:30pm in the O'Reilly Building
for Religious Education classes.

These classes will continue to lead your children
along their faith journey and prepare them for
the Sacraments of Reconciliation,
First Communion & Confirmation.

For more information about Religious Education or
any Sacrament needed please contact Patricia St.
Amour in the Parish Office at (254) 773-4541.



Are you an Adult interested in learning about the
Catholic Faith?
Were you baptized Catholic, but have been away from
the Church for a while?
Do you need to receive First Communion
or Confirmation?

Come back and see us.

Join the discussion, reflections, prayers and
meet parishioners.

Classes begin on Thursday, September 14th at
6:30pm in the O'Reilly Building.

For more information contact Patricia St. Amour
in the Parish Office.



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

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 23rd and September 24th, 2023**5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: B. St. Amour
 EM: M. Lockhart, M. Hudkins, G. Pekar
 Greeters: J. Sladacek, B. Lenart, R. Wilde
 Altar Servers: T. Lucksinger

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Guenat
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, H. McGahan,
 L. Matthews
 Greeters: R. Coufal, J. Flinn, J. Wimberley,
 L. Lagut
 Altar Servers: O. & A. Ware, L. Ortiz

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: J. Hattemer
 EM: N. & J. Glover, D. Keller
 Greeters: K. Bartz, E. & T. Degenhardt,
 M. Jimenez
 Altar Servers: K. Edwards, R. & A. Federle,
 R. Mosmeyer

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Moris
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, A. Payne
 Greeters: R. Krumnow, B. & D. Stewart
 Altar Servers: F. Sanchez, L. Henderson, A. Sandoval

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Sept 18 th	Quilting Angels	O'Reilly Building	10:00 am
	Crafters	Regina Caeli	10:00 am
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tues. Sept 19 th	Knitting & Crocheting	O'Reilly Building	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. Sept 20 th	Religious Education	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Thurs. Sept 21 th	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Sun. Sept 24 th	WOMEN's Ministry Meeting	O'Reilly Building	1:00 pm

**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 24th	Mary Ortega	
Oct 1st	Gerald Brady	7:30am
Oct 8th	Kevin & Rachel Oujezdski	7:30am
Oct 15th	Kris & Janet Haynes	11 :30am
Oct 22nd	Debra Hollingsworth	11 :30am
Oct 29th	Bruce & Stephanie McAtee	9:30am

**JOIN US****Friday, Sept. 22nd****at 7:00 pm****Holy Trinity****Homecoming Football Game**

Announced by Amor of God Radio
 on 106.9FM

Tune in for some great football!



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Parish Giving

September 10, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$	6,774.94
Parish School	\$	53.00
Building Fund	\$	142.00
World Home Missions	\$	11.00
WOMEN's Ministry	\$	90.00
Helping Hands	\$	63.00
Total	\$	7,133.94

Note: totals include online giving

* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00



September 18th - September 24th 2023

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	Laetitia St. Mary Adult Bible Study Leaders & Participants
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Hermino Rueda Kathy & Alan Pelzel
Thursday	8:15AM	For the County of Ivory Coast
Friday	5:30PM	Mark Hancock
Saturday	8:15AM	† Leslie Grygar
	5:30PM	† Mr. Teodero & † Cecelia Garcia
		† Gilbert Lefner
Sunday	7:30AM	For the People
	9:30AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory Clergy and Religious
		† Bernadine Goonan
	11:30AM	Ian Hunter
		† Thomas Ortega

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

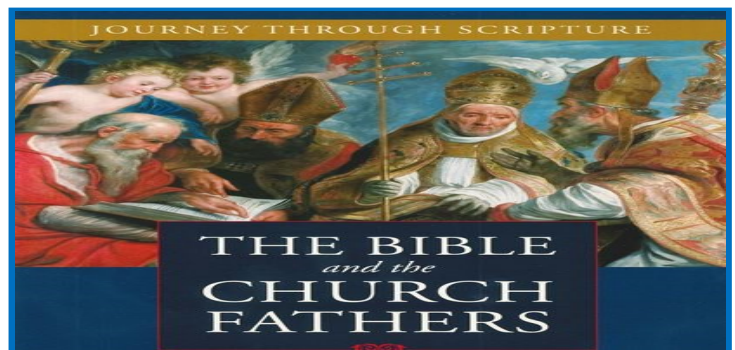
TO HELP BUILD THE NEXT GENERATION OF BELIEVERS

SERVICE | MENTORSHIP | LEADERSHIP | PRAYER

Join us this Sunday, Sept. 17th
in the O'Reilly Building
at 10:45am

As we discuss the plan for the upcoming year and
how your gifts can be best used in serving Christ
through our youth!

Snacks, Drinks and Lunch will be provided.



Join our Adult Bible Study group
as we begin a new 12 part series on

September 19th
in the Regina Caeli Rm
1:30pm - 3:30pm