

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2023

"GET BEHIND ME, SATAN"!

Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus knew that he would face the cross. Like Jesus life will bring us to difficult places and we will face obstacles. Sometimes on our path of discipleship the obstacles are within us: I'm not gifted; I don't have the time, I am homebound. Sometimes the cross we are asked to carry is very near to us: praying for someone who annoys us; taking the trouble to recycle; finding and buying fair trade products; learning about Church teaching on an issue that troubles us. What cross is yours to carry this week?

THEN JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES,
**"IF ANYONE DESIRES
 TO COME AFTER ME,
 LET HIM DENY HIMSELF,
 AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS,
 AND FOLLOW ME."**



Second Collection this weekend
 will support our Parish School.

Thank you for continuous support
 & generosity.

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

**Knights of
Columbus**

Join us for a KC breakfast or lunch
Sunday, September 10th
 in the Regina Caeli Room
 After all Sunday Masses.



**7:30am & 9:30am Masses will serve
 Breakfast Tacos (\$2 each)**

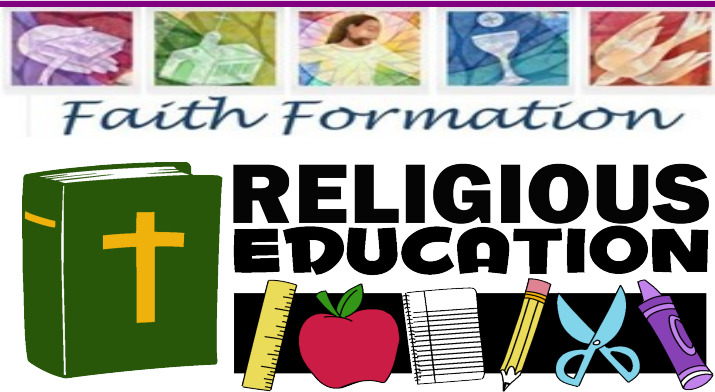
**11:30am Mass will serve
 Hamburger Combos
 (Burger, Chips & Drink \$7)**

**Juice will be available for \$1
 and Coffee will be Free**



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Dates to Remember:

Religious Education Registration will be held after all Masses on September 9th & 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?



**RCIA**  
 A JOURNEY IN FAITH

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 9<sup>th</sup> and September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023****5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: R. Henderson  
 EM: E. Bigon, L. & M. Lockhart  
 Greeters: R. Beck, B. & D. Keller, E. Bigon  
 Altar Servers: F. Sanchez, M. Collins

**7:30 AM Mass**

Lector: C. Warren  
 EM: R. Oujezdsky, R. Coufal  
 Greeters: JR Maldonado, J. Wimberley,  
 S. Hoelscher  
 Altar Servers: O., A. & I. Ware

**9:30 AM Mass**

Lector: M. Pena  
 EM: M. Bennett, D. Matocha, S. McAtee,  
 T. Leos  
 Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, J. Pena  
 Altar Servers: E., T., J. Bennett, K. Edwards

**11:30 AM Mass**

Lector: M. Morris  
 EM: R. Krumnow, J. Solis, J. Albers  
 Greeters: D. Stolp, J. Lambert, U. Applewhite  
 Altar Servers: A. Pelawatta

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

| Date                           | Event                                  | Location             | Time                    |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Mon.<br>Sept 4 <sup>th</sup>   | Office<br>CLOSED                       | (Labor Day)          | ~~~~~                   |
|                                | 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>Sept 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Knitting &<br>Crocheting               | O'Reilly<br>Building | 10:00 am                |
|                                | Boy Scouts                             | O'Reilly<br>Building | 6:00 pm                 |
| Wed.<br>Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>   | Religious<br>Education<br>Meet & Greet | O'Reilly<br>Building | 6:30 pm                 |
|                                | Altar Server<br>Practice               | Church               | 6:30 pm                 |
| Thurs.<br>Sept 7 <sup>th</sup> | RCIA<br>Meet & Greet                   | O'Reilly<br>Building | 6:30 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!

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|----------|-----------------------|--------|
| Sep 10th | Jose and Melinda Pena | 9:30am |
| Sep 17th | Jeff & Cynthia Baylor | 9:30am |
| Sep 24th | Mary Ortega           |        |



**KJT**  
 Catholic Union of Texas

**THURSDAY, September 14<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.



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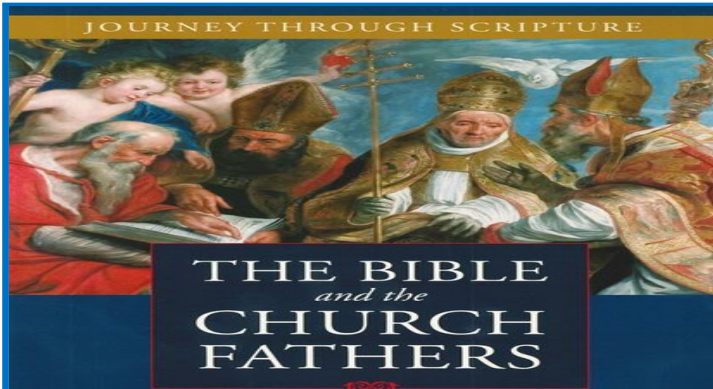
## Parish Giving

August 27, 2023

|                     |           |                 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Sunday Collection   | \$        | 9,109.42        |
| Parish School       | \$        | 188.00          |
| Building Fund       | \$        | 167.00          |
| World Home Missions | \$        | 11.00           |
| Helping Hands       | \$        | 323.00          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>\$</b> | <b>9,798.42</b> |

Note: totals include online giving

\* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00



As Christians, we should want to know our family tree. We should want to know who has gone before us in the Faith, where they came from, and what they believed. We should want to know our history.

*The Bible and the Church Fathers* will teach you everything you need to know about the Fathers' role in how the Bible took form. You'll learn powerful tools for reading Scripture, & you'll understand its relationship to Tradition & in particular to the Sacraments.

Our Church Fathers' love of God's Word transformed their lives - just as it has the power to transform our today.

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

September 19<sup>th</sup>  
in the Regina Caeli Rm  
1:30pm - 3:30pm

Cost of Book is \$29.95 and can be purchased in  
the Parish Office.



### September 4<sup>th</sup> - September 10<sup>th</sup> 2023

|           |         |                                                                          |
|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | NO MASS |                                                                          |
| Tuesday   | 8:15AM  | For the People                                                           |
| Wednesday | 5:30PM  | Laetitia                                                                 |
| Thursday  | 8:15AM  | Arlette                                                                  |
| Friday    | 5:30PM  | Frances Pechal                                                           |
| Saturday  | 8:15AM  | † Santiago O'Canas                                                       |
|           | 5:30PM  | † Antoine LaCour, Jr                                                     |
|           |         | † Gilbert Lefner                                                         |
| Sunday    | 7:30AM  | † Chayo, † Ester &<br>† Jose Ramos<br>Ian Hunter II                      |
|           | 9:30AM  | † Richard Lewis &<br>† Marilyn Havranek<br>† Margaret & † Renee<br>Rivas |
|           | 11:30AM | For the People                                                           |

## Upcoming EVENTS

### 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 11-12:30 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!

### 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival, Holy Family Copperas Cove

Saturday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am - 8pm

Join us for fun for the whole family!

Kids Train Rides, Games & Prizes, Food and Live Music (4p - 8pm) Entertainment throughout the day, Vendors, Bingo and \$10,000 Raffle!