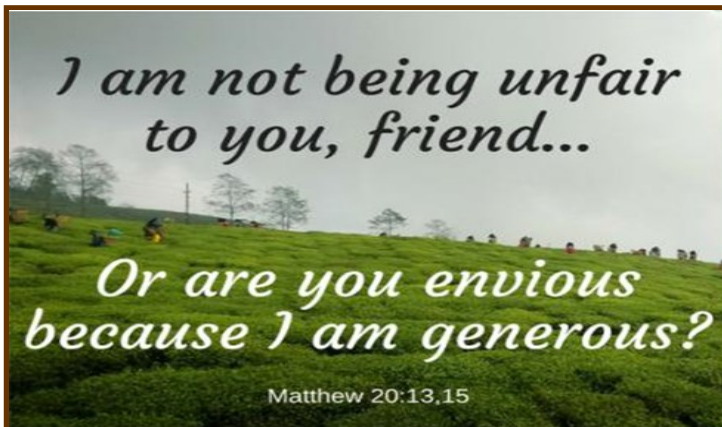
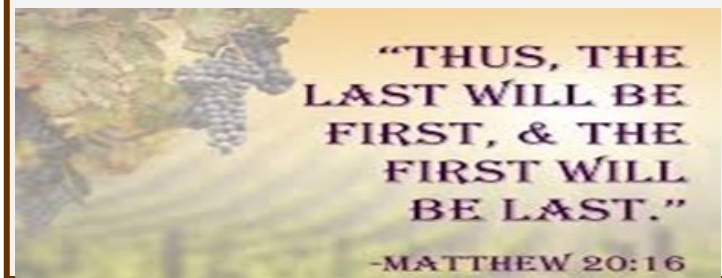


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The Gospel this Sunday seems to contradict everything Catholic teaching offers about just wages and fairness. However, the point of the Gospel is not just wages, it is God's generosity toward all of us, even those of us who get serious about accepting the invitation to "working in the vineyard" later in our lives. God's generosity is an inspiration for us to practice both justice and charity. Justice means that we give to every person what is due to them as a child of God. Charity goes beyond justice by loving others and giving beyond what justice requires because of that love. We are loved much and therefore should love greatly in turn. Who needs love this week from me?

**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



Second Collection next weekend  
will support our  
Parish School.

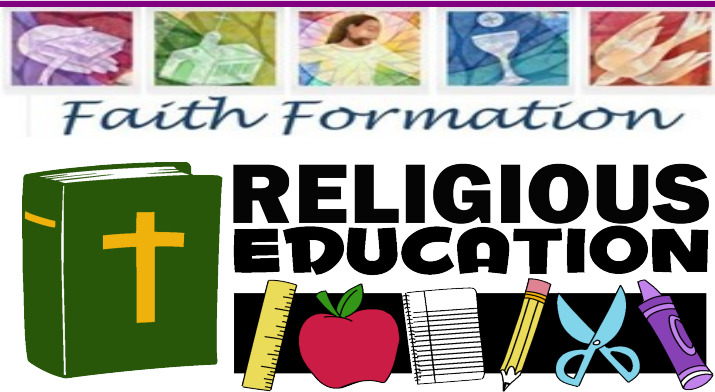
Thank you for your continuous prayer



Flowers this weekend  
have been offered with  
great love in Memory of  
Roy Hussey  
by Mrs. Cathy Hussey

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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 are held each Thursday 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 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.



Thank you to all  
the support for  
Holy Trinity  
Catholic High school.



We had a wonderful Homecoming!

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**September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023****5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: M. Posey  
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, M. Hudkins,  
 R. Krumnow  
 Greeters: B. Lenart, D. Ramos, G. & C. Frenzel  
 Altar Servers: B. & S. Stoebner

**7:30 AM Mass**

Lector: A. Castillo  
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, L. & M. Lockhart  
 Greeters: R. & J. Bruggman, M. Guenat, G. Brady  
 Altar Servers: M. Collins, A. Gonzales

**9:30 AM Mass**

Lector: A. Posey  
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, B. & S. McAtee,  
 R. Morales  
 Greeters: Arnold Pechal, W. & E. Wilde,  
 D. Bennett  
 Altar Servers: R. & A. Federle, L. Ortiz, F. Sanchez

**11:30 AM Mass**

Lector: M. Applewhite  
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, R. Henderson,  
 M. Bennett  
 Greeters: David Frei, R. Schneider, R. Hengst,  
 S. Riojas  
 Altar Servers: L. Henderson, A. Pelawatta,  
 D. Applewhite

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Sept 25 <sup>th</sup>	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 26 <sup>th</sup>	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 27 <sup>th</sup>	Religious Education	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Thurs. Sept 28 <sup>th</sup>	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
	Social Outreach Ministry	O' Reilly Building	6:00 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!

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

**Knights of  
Columbus****KCC  
CAFE**

Join us as the  
 Knights of Columbus  
 provide a  
 Spaghetti Dinner

**October 28th in the school gym.****Dinner will be served from 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Plates include Pasta, Bread, Salad, Dessert & Drink  
 Adults plates are \$14 and Child plates are \$7



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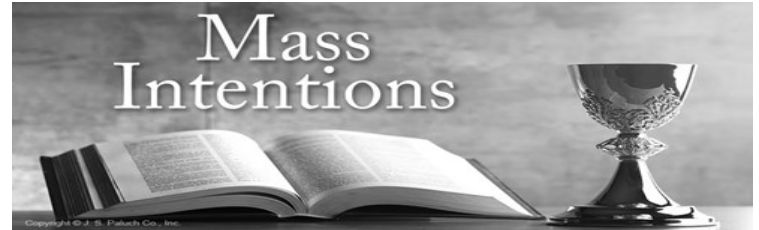
## Parish Giving

September 17, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$	7,231.00
Parish School	\$	58.00
Building Fund	\$	1,256.07
World Home Missions	\$	11.00
WOMEN's Ministry	\$	59.95
Parish Hall	\$	20.00
Helping Hands	\$	53.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,689.02</b>

Note: totals include online giving

\* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00



### September 25<sup>th</sup> - October 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† Herman Wilde Katelyn Thompson
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Isabel Huffman-Rico
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† Theresa Mireles
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	Jean Baptiste
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Elizabeth Maldonado (Birthday)
	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Arlene Wilde Charles Mikeska Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	For the People
	<b>9:30AM</b>	† Margaret Rivas † Renee Rivas
	<b>11:30AM</b>	† Michael Engbrock † Gino Castro

Join us for a a day of fun and family!  
There will be lots of great treats & things  
to do for everyone!

## ST. MARY'S FALL Festival

& TRUNK OR TREAT

Candy • Face Painting • Games  
Food Trucks • Vendor Market • Cake Walk  
Dunk Tank & More!



October  
**28**  
10AM - 2 PM

1019 S. 7th St.  
Temple, Tx  
St. Mary's Catholic School

Don't forget to wear your costumes!

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS  
a part of our Flock!



Keep in touch with us!

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