

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023

THE PARABLE OF THE TWO SONS

Matthew 21:28-32

In the Gospels Jesus is always challenging the boxes we like to create: like the boxes for "good" and "bad". It is human to create such boxes, but Jesus wants us to realize that we are always called to see as God sees and not as human beings see. That is not easy, and it takes great humility and constant conversion to see every person, even those whose lives are a contradiction to our values as loved by God, and even as potential saints. Jesus was able to do this, and calls us to do the same.

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

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

radical
solidarity



Prayer for Radical Solidarity

O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own.

By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations. Ask your Son to give us unfailing determination to witness to the profound dignity of every person, at every stage and in every circumstance.

In that first Eucharistic procession, you carried Jesus to Elizabeth in her time of need. Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid.

May our support help them to find hope and strength in the Lord.

Amen.

PRAY the DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Join us on
**Thursday morning,
October 5th**
at 8:15am for Daily
Mass and stay to pray
the Divine Mercy
Chaplet in honor of the
Feast Day of
Sr. Faustina Kowalska



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Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.



RCIA
RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

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.



FALCONS CORNER

Join us for 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!

Join Fr. Will Rooney and the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting for a 5-mile hike* around Lake Georgetown.

The day will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude with a Vigil Mass. Bring your own lunch, water bottle and glasses to view the partial eclipse on our journey to be apostles of faith.

*A 2-mile route (estimated) will be facilitated for younger participants.

Walking in Faith

Saturday, October 14th



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October 7th and October 8th, 2023**5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: L. Chaffin
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, L. & M. Lockhart
 Greeters: R. Beck, B. & D. Keller, E. Bigon
 Altar Servers: C. & S. Stoebner

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: C. Warren
 EM: R. Oujezdsky, A. Ortiz
 Greeters: JR Maldonado, J. Wimberley,
 S. Hoelscher
 Altar Servers: A. Gonzales, Tori Lucksinger

9:30 AM Mass

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

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: B. St. Amour
 EM: A. Payne, J. Solis, J. Albers
 Greeters: D. Stolp, J. Lambert, U. Applewhite
 Altar Servers: L. Barton, S. 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!

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Oct 2 nd	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. Oct 3 rd	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. Oct 3 rd	Religious Education	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Thurs. Oct 4 th	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Sat. Oct 7 th	Social Outreach	CTLC	8:00 am

**Knights of
Columbus**

**Join us for a KC breakfast or lunch
 Sunday, October 8th
 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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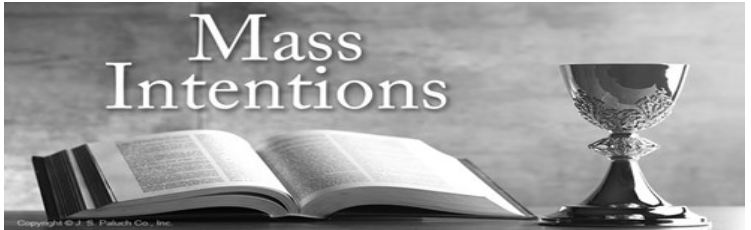
Parish Giving

September 24, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$	11,085.81
Parish School	\$	93.00
Building Fund	\$	108.00
World Home Missions	\$	11.00
Helping Hands	\$	28.00
Total	\$	11,325.81

Note: totals include online giving

* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00



October 2nd - October 8th 2023

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	For all of the Allies of the family of Jean Baptiste & Rachell
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Alfred Jimenez
Thursday	8:15AM	Marilyn Coster Kathy & Alan Pelzel
Friday	5:30PM	Vicki Moser
Saturday	8:15AM	Jimbo Fisher
	5:30PM	† Albert & † Frieda Tschoerner
Sunday	7:30AM	† Antoine La Cour, Jr. † Gino Castro
	9:30AM	For the People
	11:30AM	† Roy & † Mary Wohleb † Anna Jo Mikeska

SAVE THE DATE



Adult Plates - \$14

Includes: Garden Salad, Dinner Roll
Large Spaghetti plate, Dessert
Water or Tea

Kid's Plates - \$7

(Small Spaghetti Plate, roll, dessert & water or tea.)



PRE-ORDER NOW!



Altar Flowers this weekend have been provided in loving memory of
+Don & +Mary Morrill
by Pat Pole



The Altar Society will be having their monthly business meeting

Sunday, October 1, 2023
at 12:30pm in the
Regina Caeli Room.