

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2023

For where two or three  
are gathered together in My Name,  
I am there among them.

Matthew 18:20

Our Gospel this Sunday on forgiveness points to the fact that from the beginning, members of the church disagreed on issues. The teaching on prayer reminds us that Christ must always be at the center of our lives and hearts. The myriad of ministries; the numbers of religious congregations and lay associations remind us that there are many ways to live the Gospel. In the midst of our differences, our faith and humility call us to focus on Christ who is the truth for all. How can you show forth Christ's reconciling love this week?



Altar Flowers this weekend have been offered in Memory of the birthday of +Santiago O'Canas by his Loving Daughter

**WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS  
a part of our Flock!**



*Keep in touch with us!*

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



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

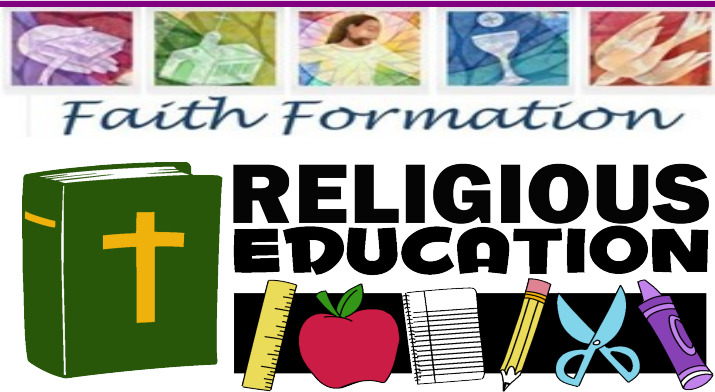
**11:30am Mass will serve  
Hamburger Combos  
(Burger, Chips & Drink \$7)**

**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 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> after Sunday Masses

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Our 1st Religious Education Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
Are you interested in becoming Catholic?  
Are you a Catholic Adult in need of sacraments?



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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 16<sup>th</sup> and September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023****5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: E. Bigon  
 EM: L. & M. Lockhart, R. Krumnow  
 Greeters: R. Beck, M. Posey  
 Altar Servers: H. Guenat-Ramirez, S. Stoeber

**7:30 AM Mass**

Lector: R. Colburn  
 EM: R. Coufal, R. Castillo, H. McGahan  
 Greeters: K. Botz, K. & J. Oujezdsky, L. Lagut  
 Altar Servers: F. Sanchez, D. Applewhite

**9:30 AM Mass**

Lector: W. Keller  
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, D. Ramos, A. Ortiz  
 Greeters: K. Bartz, J. Baucun, T. Leos,  
 S. & K. Loos  
 Altar Servers: A. Gonzales, L. Ortiz, X. & T. Glover

**11:30 AM Mass**

Lector: A. Cabiness  
 EM: M. Bennett, R. Henderson  
 Greeters: B. Stewart, L. Castillo, M. Dunham,  
 R. Chudej  
 Altar Servers: A. & S. Upchurch, L. Barton

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

| Date                            | Event                                              | Location             | Time                    |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Mon.<br>Sept 11 <sup>th</sup>   | Quilting<br>Angels                                 | O'Reilly<br>Building | 10:00 am                |
|                                 | Crafters                                           | Regina Caeli         | 10:00 am                |
|                                 | Knights of<br>Columbus<br>Meeting                  | Regina Caeli<br>Room | 5:00 pm                 |
| Tuesday<br>-<br>Friday          | Adoration                                          | Adoration<br>Chapel  | 9:00 am<br>-<br>5:00 pm |
| Tues.<br>Sept 12 <sup>th</sup>  | Knitting &<br>Crocheting                           | O'Reilly<br>Building | 10:00 am                |
|                                 | Boy Scouts                                         | O'Reilly<br>Building | 6:00 pm                 |
|                                 | Men of<br>Joseph                                   | Ave Maria<br>Room    | 7:00 pm                 |
| Wed.<br>Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>   | Religious<br>Education                             | O'Reilly<br>Building | 6:30 pm                 |
| Thurs.<br>Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> | RCIA                                               | O'Reilly<br>Building | 6:30 pm                 |
| Fri.<br>Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>   | Daily Mass<br>Ministers/<br>Sacristans<br>Training | Church               | 6:15 pm                 |



Second Collection Sep. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
 will support our Building Maintenance Fund.

Thank you for your generosity.

**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 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

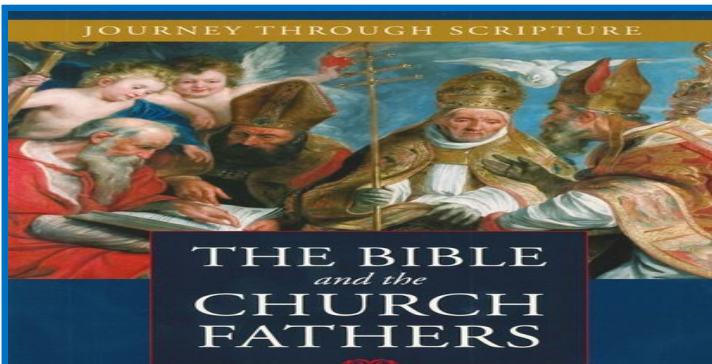
September 3, 2023

|                     |           |                  |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Sunday Collection   | \$        | 11,476.50        |
| Parish School       | \$\$      | 612.00           |
| Building Fund       | \$\$\$    | 102.00           |
| World Home Missions | \$\$\$    | 11.00            |
| Assumption          | \$\$\$    | 15.00            |
| Mission             | \$\$\$    | 4,728.63         |
| Helping Hands       | \$\$\$    | 33.00            |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>\$</b> | <b>16,978.13</b> |

**Note: totals include online giving**

### September 11<sup>th</sup> - September 17<sup>th</sup> 2023

|                  |                |                                                   |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>NO MASS</b> |                                                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>8:15AM</b>  | Fr. Adrina Chishimba<br>Annie Marshall (Birthday) |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>5:30PM</b>  | Tony Sunigat                                      |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>8:15AM</b>  | † Lee Tschoerner                                  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>5:30PM</b>  | † George Wilkerson                                |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>8:15AM</b>  | Rachell                                           |
|                  | <b>5:30PM</b>  | For the People                                    |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>7:30AM</b>  | † Erwin Kahlig<br>Shields Family                  |
|                  | <b>9:30AM</b>  | † Herman Wilde<br>Lee Colburn (Birthday)          |
|                  | <b>11:30AM</b> | † Jo Ann Camp<br>John Mikeska Family              |



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.**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



#### Youth Ministry Volunteer Recruitment Weekend September 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

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Our Youth Ministry is ramping up for another GREAT year of fun & formation!

We are asking for anyone able to share their time and talents to consider being a part of this amazing opportunity to volunteer.

There is a place for everyone!