

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023

**Are You the One Who Has Been
Selected by God?**

**For many are called,
but few are chosen.**

Matthew 22:14

In today's Gospel we see that God continues to invite, but that the first on the list did not accept the invitation. The second tier invitees did come, but we see in the parable that it is possible to be asked to leave if we are not ready to accept all that God has to offer, both the banquet and the wedding garment. When we accept being in a relationship with God, we are called to embrace whole new ways of being and thinking which are determined by God's will, not ours. Some invited by God might not be on our list, who is it that God is calling us to accept that might be difficult right now?

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

Altar Flowers this weekend have been provided in remembrance of the heavenly birthday of
+Juanita Castillo
by Martha Duarte



World Mission Sunday 2023

October 22nd



Were not our hearts burning within us?

Luke 24:13-35



Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers and be generous in the next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

**Divine Mercy Ministry Meeting
Sunday, October 15th at 3pm
Regina Caeli Room**

**All are invited for a time of
prayer, learning
and fellowship.**





FALCONS CORNER—Upcoming Events for SMCS

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2023

Raffle Ticket FUNDRAISER

Oct 2nd - Nov 27th

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SMCS CAMPUS SECURITY

Help us support our kids

\$20 per Raffle Ticket

PRIZES INCLUDE:

- 2-night stay at Jewel Of The Sea Condo in Port Aransas
- Kendra Scott Jewelry
- 4hr Fishing Guide on Lake Walter E. Long
- Nintendo Switch
- YETI Tundra 35 Cooler
- Beauty Package (Filler+Body Contouring)
- Outdoor Gas Griddle
- James Avery
- Custom Facial + Skincare
- Pasta Making Class for 6 - Over the Plate
- Family Pass (7) for Bell Comic Con 2024
- 12hr Bounce House Rental
- 10 session pass - Little Sprouts
- + Gift Baskets AND MORE!

Drawing will be held on December 1st, 2023

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

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

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10AM - 2 PM

1019 S. 7th St.
Temple, Tx

St. Mary's Catholic School

Don't forget to wear your costumes!

Thursday, October 19th in the Church

We will have Lector Ministry
Training at 6:15pm
immediately followed by
Extraordinary Minister Training
at 7:00pm.
All members of these ministries
are asked to attend.



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October 21st and October 22nd, 2023**5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: E. Bigon
 EM: D. Shepard, P. Engbrock, M. Hudkins
 Greeters: J. Sladacek, B. Lenart, R. Wilde
 Altar Servers: S. & B. Stoebner

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Guenat
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, L. & M. Lockhart
 Greeters: R. Coufal, J. Flinn, J. Wimberley,
 L. Lagut
 Altar Servers: L. Ortiz, R. Mosmeyer

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: J. Hattemer
 EM: J. & N. Glover, M. Bennett, D. Matocha
 Greeters: K. Bartz, E. & T. Degenhardt,
 M. Jimenez
 Altar Servers: E., J. & T. Bennett, A. Gonzales

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: A. Cabiness
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, L. Matthews,
 A. Payne
 Greeters: R. Krumnow, B. & D. Stewart
 Altar Servers: L. Barton, S. Upchurch, A. Pelawatta

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Oct 16 th	Quilting Angels	O'Reilly Building	10:00 am
	Crafters	Regina Caeli	10:00 am
	Knights of Columbus	Regina Caeli Room	7:00 pm
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tues. Oct 17 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. Oct 18 th	Religious Education	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Thurs. Oct 19 th	RCIA	O'Reilly 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!

Oct 22nd Rex & Glayds Hengst 9:30am
 Oct 29th Bruce & Stephanie McAtee 9:30am



I am very excited to announce that
 in the next few months we will be
 developing Choir Scholas. Initially
 we will practice in the Church
 getting the basic training and
 working to bring together a Youth Choir, Men
 Choir and Mixed Voice Choir
 for the 9:30 Sunday Mass.

Look in the upcoming bulletins for
 when we will start singing.

Anyone interested please contact
 me or the Parish Office.

James Mason, Dir. of Liturgical
 Ministries, (254) 773-4541.



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Parish Giving

October 8, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$	9,585.90
Parish School	\$	293.00
Building Fund	\$	312.00
World Home Missions	\$	11.00
Helping Hands	\$	83.00
Total	\$	10,557.90

Note: totals include online giving*** Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00**

October 16th - October 22nd 2023

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Theresa Mireles † Mary Ann Colburn
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Laurel Clements
Thursday	8:15AM	Megan Grysko
Friday	5:30PM	† Hermino Rueda † Theresa McAtee (Birthday Remembrance)
Saturday	8:15AM	† Nancy Hubnik † Jo Ann Camp
	5:30PM	† James Chaffin † Gino Castro
Sunday	7:30AM	For the People
	9:30AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory Clergy and Religious
	11:30AM	Charles Mikeska Family Cruz Jimenez III

SAVE THE DATE

Knights will be pre-selling plates after all Masses
on Sat. October 14th & Sun. October 15th



Spaghetti Dinner

St. Mary's School Gym

October 28, 2023

6:00-7:30p

<https://knights-of-columbus-st-marys.square.site/>
Advance & Online orders only!**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!

**KJT**
Catholic Union of Texas

THURSDAY, October 19TH 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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**Sunday, October 22nd**  
**after the 7:30am &**  
**9:30am Masses**

the KJT Society #114 will  
have lots of delicious baked  
goods for sale.  
Stop by and grab a treat!

