

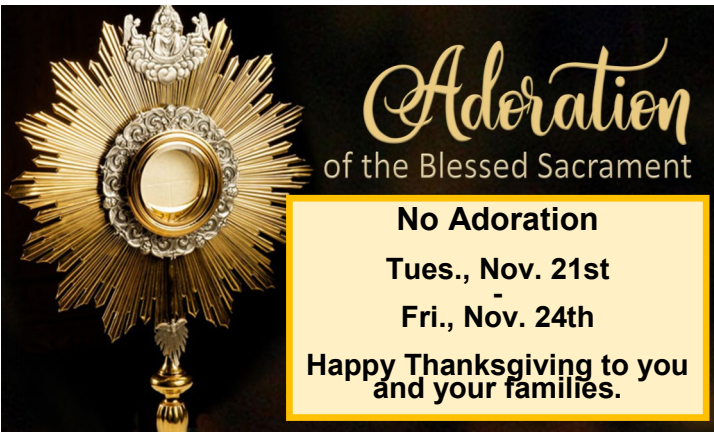
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2023

HOW ARE YOU USING THE GIFTS OF GOD?

MATTHEW 25:14-30

We all want to be considered God's good and faithful servants and God gives us all we need to be his disciples: sacraments and their grace, God's word and a community of faith. What we need to do is to risk pouring out our lives as Jesus did and not clinging to our life and gifts out of fear. We can do this by giving our lives away and learning that so much more is given when we spend ourselves in God's service to others. If you don't believe this, ask someone who has served in a ministry to others like the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Communion ministry to the sick, prison ministry, pro-life ministry or any other in your parish. They will report the rich rewards they receive.



Choir Schola Practice:

Wednesday, Nov. 22nd
in the Church at 6:45pm

All are invited to join
us in song!

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



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Faith Formation



There will be No Religious Education or RCIA classes on Wed., Nov. 22nd or Thurs., Nov. 23rd in order to celebrate Thanksgiving with your families.

We will see you all back on Wednesday, Nov. 29th and Thursday, Nov 30th

Join your parish family for a day of prayerful reflection on the liturgy.

Advent Liturgy Reflection Day

December 9,

8:15 AM - 1:30 PM

Schedule

7:45 AM Lauds (Morning Prayer)
8:15 AM Mass
8:45 AM Breakfast and Registration
9:30 AM *What is the Liturgy?* Presented by Fr. Will
10:30 AM Time for Discussion and Reflection
11:30 AM *How the Liturgy Shapes the Year*
Presentation by Dr. Rebecca Spellacy, Dir. of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Austin
12:30 PM Lunch with reflective discussions
1:15 PM Daytime Prayer and Closing thoughts with Fr. Will

Contact Jim Mason at (254) 773-4541 or james.mason@stmarytempletex.org to register



FALCONS CORNER

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2023

Raffle Ticket FUNDRAISER

Oct 2nd - Nov 27th

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SMCS CAMPUS SECURITY

Help us support our kids

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 (Facial+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!

\$20 per Raffle Ticket

Drawing will be held on **December 1st, 2023**
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN



This year's Casino Night was another great success!

We would like to thank everyone who came out to support the St. Mary's Trust Fund.

We can't wait to do it again next year!



KJT
Catholic Union of Texas

The Temple KJT Society #114 would like to thank everyone who supported their bake sale. Proceeds will assist the St. Mary's Youth Group Christmas Party this year as well as many other charitable opportunities throughout our community.

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November 25th and November 26th, 2023**5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: M. Posey
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, M. Hudkins,
 E. Bigon
 Greeters: J. Sladacek, B. Lenart, R. Wilde
 Altar Servers: M. Collins, C. Stoebner, B. Stoebner

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Guenat
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, M. & L. Lockhart,
 D. Kaminski
 Greeters: R. Coufal, J. Flinn, J. Wimberley,
 L. Lagut
 Altar Servers: S. Upchurch, T. Lucksinger,
 A. Pelewatta

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Morris
 EM: J. & N. Glover, Je. Glover, B. McAtee
 Greeters: K. Bartz, E. & T. Degenhardt,
 M. Jimenez
 Altar Servers: T. & X. Glover, R. Mosmeyer,
 K. Edwards

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Applewhite
 EM: J. Solis, A. Payne, M. Velazquez,
 R. Henderson
 Greeters: R. Krumnow, B. & D. Stewart
 Altar Servers: D. Applewhite, A. Upchurch,
 L. Henderson

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Nov 20 th	Quilting Angels	O'Reilly Building	10:00 am
	No Crafters	~~~~~	~~~~~
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tues. Nov 21 st	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. Nov 22 nd	No Religious Education	Happy Thanksgiving	~~~~~
	Choir Schola Practice	Church	6:45 pm
Thurs. Nov 23 rd	No RCIA	Happy Thanksgiving	~~~~~
Fri. Nov 24 th	No Daily Mass	Happy Thanksgiving	~~~~~
Sat. Nov 25 th	No Daily Mass	Happy Thanksgiving	~~~~~
Sun. Nov 26 th	WOMEN's Ministry Meeting	Regina Caeli Room	1:00 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!

Nov 26th

Ryan Colburn

9:30am



Altar Flowers this weekend
 have been provided
 in Thanksgiving of the Birthday
 of Gloria Martinez

by Martha Duarte

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Parish Giving

November 12, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$	7,762.06
Parish School	\$	1,043.00
Building Fund	\$	117.00
World Home Mission	\$	11.00
Helping Hands	\$	73.00
Total	\$	9,006.06

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

November 20th - November 26th 2023

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	Gloria Martinez (Birthday)
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Terry Simonton Breanne Taylor
Thursday	8:15AM	Patrick Spinn
Friday	5:30PM	No Daily Mass
Saturday	8:15AM	No Daily Mass
	5:30PM	† Gilbert Lefner Charles Mikeska Family Sarah Hasty
Sunday	7:30AM	† Isabel Huffman-Recio † Louis & † Mary Stojanik
	9:30AM	For The People
	11:30AM	MaryAnn & Edwin McCrea Villamaria Family

Men's DISCERNMENT RETREAT

December 13 - 15
Cedarbrake Renewal Center
Belton, TX



Men of the parish, have you considered whether
God might be calling you to the priesthood?

Join Fr. Greg Gerhart
Vocation Director of the Diocese of Austin
on December 13 - 15
at Cedarbrake Renewal Center for

The Heart of Jesus: A Discernment Retreat

The retreat will include time for prayer, spiritual conferences on discernment and vocations and opportunities to speak with priests, seminarians and other men discerning their vocation and is open to single men who are 18 - 40 years old.

Register today at www.austinvocations.com



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Temple KJT Society #114 Dinner and Christmas Party Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 6:00pm at Cotton Patch Café, Temple Mass.

Join us for a dutch treat meal and short Business Meeting following the meal. Each Person attending is asked to bring a small inexpensive gift for a Christmas gift drawing after the business meeting.

All KJT members and their spouses/guests are encouraged to attend. No notices will be sent out by the KJT home office. Members are asked to RSVP their desire to attend the dinner and Christmas part in order that the restaurant may know how many people to expect for the meal.

Please RSVP to Eugene Pavlat at
egpavlat@aol.com or call (254) 228-3351
No later than Dec. 3, 2023