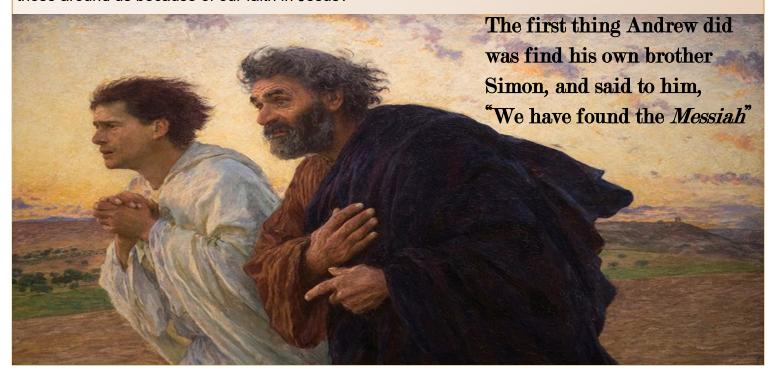
JANUARY 14

In the Gospel today John the Baptist points out Jesus as the "Lamb of God," the one who lived and accepted even death to save us from sin. Although we live in uncertain times, we are called to live in union with the One who ransomed us by his own death out of love for us. We will indeed face what he faced – suffering, fear and death – but like him we are promised a share in his risen life and glory. How can we share our hope this week? How can we break through fear and anxiety in our lives or the lives of those around us because of our faith in Jesus?





JANUARY 14



WELCOME BACK!

We would like to remind our parents of a few upcoming meetings and events:

Wednesday Jan. 31st – <u>Confirmation Parent Mtg</u>. During RE Class in the Church at 6:30 pm.

Friday Feb. 2nd – 4th – Teens attend DCYC in Waco.

Sunday Feb. 11th - Confirmation Classes begin. Teen & family will attend 11:30 Mass together. After Mass, the parent & teen will attend class until 2:30. Lunch will be provided. Remaining class dates will be provided on a hand out during our first class.





THURSDAY, January 18TH at 10:00 AM

The Temple KJT Society #114 will host its monthly business meeting and KJT 2023 Audit Preparation 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.



St. Mary's Altar Society will hold their monthly business meeting Sunday, February 4th at 12:30pm in the Regina Caeli Room. All members are invited to attend.



Altar Flowers this weekend have been provided

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by her loving daughter, Martha Duarte



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January 20th and January 21st 2024

5:30 PM Mass

Lector: E. Bigon

Dcn. M. Hoelscher, L. & M. Lockhart EM:

Greeters: R. Beck, M. Posey

Altar Servers: B. & C. Stoebner, T. Lucksinger

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: A. Castillo

EM: Dcn. Matt Hoelscher, H. McGahan.

R. Krumnow

Greeters: K. Botz, K. & J. Oujezdsky, L. Lagut

Altar Servers: M. Collins, S. Upchurch

9:30 AM Mass

W. Keller Lector:

EM: N. & J. Glover, D. Keller Greeters: K. Bartz, J. Baucun, T. Leos,

S. & K. Loos

Altar Servers: R. Mosmeyer, K. Edwards,

A. Sandoval, A. Gonzales

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Applewhite

EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, J. Solis, A. Payne Greeters: B. Stewart, L. Castillo, M. Dunham,

R. Chudei

Altar Servers: A. Pelawatta, A. Upchurch, F. Sanchez



CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

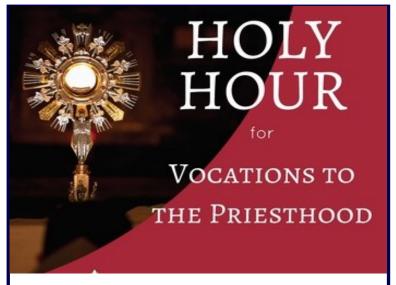
Open to all parishioners. To sign-up, call Debra Hollingsworth at (713) 586-9800.

Thank you for participating in this prayer initiative and may God richly bless you with every good gift as you pray for priestly vocations!

| Jan 21st | Vicki & Nestor Centeno | 9:30am |
|----------|--------------------------|--------|
| Jan 28th | Rex & Gladys Hengst | 9:30am |
| Feb 4th | Ryan Colburn | 7:30am |
| Feb 11th | Joe & Melinda Pena | 9:30am |
| Feb 18th | Bill & Deb Keller | 9:30am |
| Feb 25th | Adoration Chapel Adorers | |

THE WEEK AHEAD

| Date | Event | Location | Time |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | | | |
| Mon. | Quilting | Not meeting | |
| Jan 15 th | Angels | this week | |
| | Crafters | Ave Maria Building | 10:00 am |
| Tuesday | Adoration | Adoration | 9:00 am |
| - | | Chapel | - |
| Friday | | | 5:00 pm |
| Tues. | Knitting & | O'Reilly | 10:00 am |
| Jan 16 th | Crocheting | Building | |
| | Boy Scouts | O'Reilly | 6:00 pm |
| | | Building | |
| | Men of | Ave Maria | 7:00 pm |
| | Joseph | Room | |
| Wed. | Religious | O'Reilly | 6:30 pm |
| Jan 17 th | Education | Building | |
| Thurs. | RCIA | O'Reilly | 6:00 pm |
| Jan 18 th | | Building | |



All are invited to join Fr. Will in prayer for Vocations Saturday, January 20th in the Church from 9:00am - 11:00am

JANUARY 14



January 7, 2024

| Total | \$ 16.585.62 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Helping Hands | \$ 280.00 |
| World Home Mission | \$ 11.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$ 50.00 |
| Feast of the Holy Family | \$ 35.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 260.00 |
| Parish School | \$ 1,456.32 |
| Sunday Collection | \$ 14,493.30 |

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January 8th - January 14th 2024

| Monday | No Mass | |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------|
| Tuesday | 8:15AM | Christopher Geysko |
| Wednesday | 5:30PM | † Nettie Silquero Quevedot |
| Thursday | 8:15AM | † John & † Heather |
| | | Reagan |
| Friday | 5:30PM | † Msgr. Victor Goertz |
| Saturday | 8:15AM | † Lisa Cater |
| | 5:30PM | † MariaElena Pedroza |
| Sunday | 7:30AM | † Vincent Maldonado |
| | 9:30AM | For the People |
| | 11:30AM | † Ervin Ketterman |
| | | † Msgr. Victor Goertz |
| | | Joe & Melinda Pena |
| | | 35th Wedding Anniversary |



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