

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FEBRUARY 11



In the Gospel today, Jesus continues his healing ministry by curing a leper. Who are those who are considered “unclean” in our society today? Who are those that must remain separated from the community? They might be those coming out of jails, or those suffering from mental illness. They might be suffering from a disease that we fear. They might be undocumented immigrants who fear that their families might be deported and torn apart. They might be the poor just struggling to keep their lives together. How can we continue the ministry of Jesus today by reaching out to those who feel rejected and cast out of society?

# Ash Wednesday 2024



### Mass

6:30 AM | 9:45 AM (School Mass) | 6:30 PM

### Liturgy of Word with Ashes

12:10 PM | 4:00 PM | 5:00 PM

**February 14, 2024**



**EVEN NOW, SAYS THE LORD,  
RETURN TO ME WITH YOUR  
WHOLE HEART (JOEL 2:12)**



## Lenten Liturgy of the Hours

Beginning Ash Wednesday (February 14th) our community plans to pray the Office of Readings along with Morning Prayer (Lauds) every morning in the Adoration Chapel. Each morning's prayer will last approximately 30 minutes. These prayers are part of the Liturgy of the Hours. The Liturgy of the Hours or Divine Office is the official public prayer of the Church. Prayer times will be: Sundays at 6:30 am, Monday – Saturday at 7:30 am.

We are seeking leaders for this prayer, who can help us to make sure that we are able to pray this together each morning. No experience is necessary, and training will be provided. To learn more or to sign-up, please contact Kathleen Hampton at (352)812-1805. I ask for your prayers as we continue the ministry here at St. Mary's Parish and School!

Fr. Will Rooney



**Join us for a KC breakfast or lunch  
This Sunday, February 11th  
in the Regina Caeli Room  
after all 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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*Faith Formation*



**Sunday Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> - 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.



### FALCON CORNER

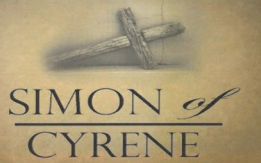
St. Mary's Catholic School in Temple is accepting new student applications for the 2024-25 school year. If you are interested or have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Dike, Admissions Director, at 254-778-8141. You may also view the process at the school website, [www.stmarys-temple.org](http://www.stmarys-temple.org), under the Admissions tab. School tours are available.



PSIA is coming up quickly  
February 17th  
St. James Catholic School  
Seguin, Texas

We will ask parents who have a student competing to volunteer for various positions. Once we get the details from the contest coordinator, we will send that information out.

Mrs. Cayce will be on-site at the competition as the school liaison coordinator to answer any questions and for student check-in.



### 3rd Annual Lenten Simon Cross February 12 - April 1

Please join our Social Outreach Ministry again this year in efforts to support local organizations that provide assistance for those in need through Foster Love Bell County, Hope Pregnancy Center and Families in Crisis Women's Shelter.

You can place any items you wish to donate in the box at the Simon Cross located in the Narthex during Lent and it will be delivered to the selected organizations after Easter. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please put an envelope with "Simon Cross" notated in any collection basket.

### Altar Flowers have been provided this weekend for the following intentions:



64th Wedding  
Anniversary of  
Bill & Pat Proctor



### Divine Mercy Ministry Meeting

Sunday, February 18th at 3pm  
Regina Caeli Room

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

In Loving  
Memory of  
+Lucy Palomino  
by Marth Duarte



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### February 17th and February 18th 2024

#### 5:30 PM Mass

Lector: E. Bigon  
 EM: L. & M. Lockhart, M. Hudkins  
 Greeters: R. Beck, M. Posey  
 Altar Servers: T. Lucksinger, H. Guenat-Ramirez

#### 7:30 AM Mass

Lector: B. Roeder  
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, R. Castillo,  
 D. Kaminski  
 Greeters: K. Botz, K. & J. Oujezdsky, L. Lagut  
 Altar Servers: A. Pellawatta, R. Mosmeyer

#### 9:30 AM Mass

Lector: W. Keller  
 EM: B. Keller, D. Matocha  
 Greeters: K. Bartz, J. Baucun, T. Leos,  
 S. & K. Loos  
 Altar Servers: K. Edwards, T. & X. Glover

#### 11:30 AM Mass

Lector: R. Krumnow  
 EM: J. Albers, P. Engbrock  
 Greeters: B. Stewart, L. Castillo, R. Chudej  
 Altar Servers: S. Upchurch, L. Henderson

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	Quilting Angels	O'Reilly Building	
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tues. Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Building	10:00 am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30pm - 3:30 pm
	Cub Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00 pm
Wed. Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	Religious Education	Church for Mass	6:30 pm
Thurs. Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
	SOM Sandwich making	Ave Maria Room	9:00 am
Fri. Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	KC Fish Fry	Regina Caeli Room	5pm - 7pm

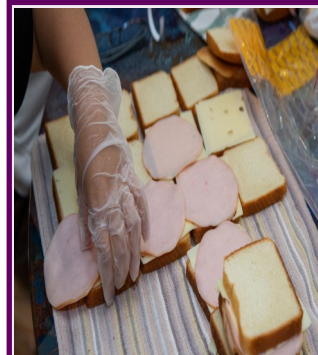


#### CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

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!

Feb 18th Bill & Deb Keller 9:30am  
 Feb 25th Adoration Chapel Adorers



**Thursday, Feb. 15th  
 at 9:00am  
 in the Ave Maria Room**

All are invited to come help &  
 enjoy fellowship with our  
 Social Outreach Ministry as  
 they make sandwiches for  
 Feed My Sheep.

It is a beautiful way to serve our community.



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### Parish Giving

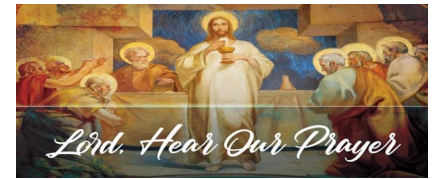
February 4, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$	11,182.10
Parish School	\$	1,138.17
Building Fund	\$	70.00
World Home Mission	\$	31.00
Catholic Higher Education	\$	20.00
Helping Hands	\$	30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,580.27</b>

Note: totals include online giving

\* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00

### Mass Intentions



**February 12<sup>th</sup> - February 17<sup>th</sup> 2024**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† Antonio & † Maria Reyes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>	For the People
	<b>9:45AM</b>	Vocations to Priesthood
	<b>6:30PM</b>	For the People
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† Dora Moore & † Ricardo Reyes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Terry Simonton
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† David Klepac
	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Mr. & † Mrs. Adams
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	† Richard Lewis
		† Marilyn Havranek
	<b>9:30AM</b>	For the People
	<b>11:30AM</b>	Russel Krumnow (B-day)
		† Keane Rhodes
		† Porfirio & † Otilia Solis
		† Leandro Solis, Sr. & Janie Luna

### Attention all Altar Society Members!



All are welcome to attend the  
Altar Society Deanery Meeting

Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
(Killeen, Texas)

General Meeting begins at 10:00am

Carpool is available for those needing a ride to the meeting. Please RSVP to the parish office no later than Monday February 19<sup>th</sup> to insure we have enough vehicles for everyone who wishes to ride together.

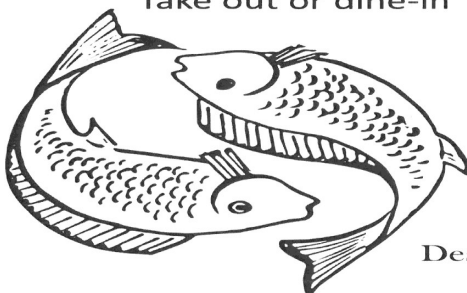
Carpool will be leaving the Church parking lot at 8:15am on Wednesday morning.



### Friendly Reminder:

## KC Fish Fry

Take out or dine-in



**Every Friday during Lent.**

5 to 7 PM at the Ave  
Maria room on St. Mary's  
main campus

\$12 Adult \$7 Child  
Cash, check, or card

Desserts provided by Boy/Cub Scouts



9 Feb.  
16 Feb.  
23 Feb.  
1 Mar.  
8 Mar.  
15 Mar.  
22 Mar.

