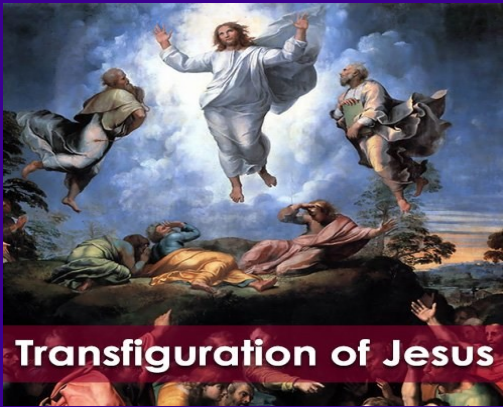


**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT****FEBRUARY 25**

This Sunday we are challenged by this question: Are we willing to make the whole journey through temptation, suffering, death and resurrection as participants with Christ or will we become observers only? Being a disciple of Jesus involves risk. It might mean we have to leave the comfort and security of “home” to go to a new place of God’s choosing. This Sunday’s readings ask us to realize that the Christian journey is one of risk, suffering and death, but one that ends in glory for those who walk with Christ. Are you willing to take the risk?

**Lent 2024 at St. Mary’s****Wednesday Men’s Scriptural Meditations**

Men! Join us in the Church each Wednesday evening during Lent to grow closer to Christ through a guided meditation and praying night prayer together.

**Dates:** February 21, February 28, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27  
**Schedule:** 8:15 PM - 9 PM

**Lenten Series on Seven Deadly Sins**

*“The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God”*

(St. Gregory of Nyssa)

Join this Lent as we seek to root out the capital vices (sinful habits and tendencies) and grow in virtue so we can be more like Jesus!

**Dates:**

February 29, March 7, 14, & 21

**Schedule:**

7 pm - Vespers

7:15 pm - Talk and prayer

**Fridays in Lent @ St. Mary’s**

Join your parish family for a weekly meditation on the Passion through the Stations of the Cross, Confession, and Mass. Then, stay for a delicious Fish Fry served by our Knights of Columbus Council.

**Schedule:**

- Confessions: 4:30 PM - 5:20 PM
- Stations of the Cross: 5 PM
- Mass: 5:30 PM
- Knights of Columbus, Fish Fry: 6 PM

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## FEBRUARY 25



*Faith Formation*



Check out "The Weekly" and Flocknotes  
for new and upcoming events!



### 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.

### Alumni News

Eugenie Fontaine graduated from St. Mary's in 2012 and Holy Trinity Catholic High School in 2016 and went on to become an aerospace engineer and worked on the command control software for the Space X USSF -124 Space Force Mission, aka the "Falcon." This launch happened yesterday and below is the video of the launch.

<https://youtu.be/7pGFmfYtfZc?si=l39OKqq2xnrGmvxS>



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.



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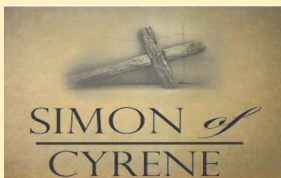
Live on February 27th at 8am.

Join us this week as we recount  
stories and experiences from our friends  
and neighbors from their Consecration Journey

To Jesus Through Mary.

For more information or to volunteer to help  
contact Tom at 254-371-7566 or

[tom@armorofgodradio.com](mailto:tom@armorofgodradio.com).



### 3rd Annual Lenten Simon Cross During the Lenten Season

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.



# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## FEBRUARY 25

### March 2nd and March 3rd 2024

#### 5:30 PM Mass

Lector: M. Posey  
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, L. & M. Matthews  
 Greeters: B. Lenart, D. Ramos, G. & C. Frenzel  
 Altar Servers: Ja. & Ju. Jolly, M. Collins

#### 7:30 AM Mass

Lector: A. Castillo  
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, D. Kaminski,  
 R. Coufal, H. McGahan  
 Greeters: R. & J. Bruggman, M. Guenat, G. Brady  
 Altar Servers: B. & S. Stoebner, A. Pelawatta

#### 9:30 AM Mass

Lector: A. Posey  
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, B. McAtee,  
 Je. Glover, M. Bennett  
 Greeters: A. Pechal, W. & E. Wilde, D. Bennett  
 Altar Servers: T. & X. Glover, E. & T. Bennett

#### 11:30 AM Mass

Lector: B. St. Amour  
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, P. Engbrock,  
 N. Glover, M. Velazquez  
 Greeters: David Frei, R. Schneider, S. Rios  
 Altar Servers: R. Sagredo, S. Upchurch, L. Henderson

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	Quilting Angels	O'Reilly Building	10:00 am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tues. Feb 27 <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 28 <sup>th</sup>	Religious Education	Church for Mass	6:30 pm
	Choir	Church	6:45 pm
	Men's Scriptural Meditations	Church	8:15 pm - 9:00 pm
Thurs. Feb 29 <sup>th</sup>	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
	Lenten Series 7 Deadly Sins	Church	7:00 pm
Fri. Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	Stations of the Cross	Church	5:00 pm
	KC Fish Fry	Regina Caeli Room	5pm
Sat. Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Social Outreach Ministry	Churches Touching Lives for Christ	8:00 am
Sun. Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Altar Society 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!

Feb 25th	Adoration Chapel Adorers	
Mar 3rd	Walter & Edla Wilde	9:30am
Mar 10th	Jose & Melinda Pena	9:30am
Mar 17th	Debra Hollingsworth	11:30am
Mar 31st	Adoration Chapel	

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 25

## Parish Giving

February 18, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$	10,698.00
Parish School	\$	196.00
Building Fund	\$	131.00
World Home Mission	\$	491.00
Catholic Higher Education	\$	5.00
Helping Hands	\$	79.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,600.00</b>

Note: totals include online giving

\* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00

## Mass Intentions



**February 26<sup>th</sup> - March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† Gene Penberg
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Helen Marie Krietz
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† Ronnie Skala Reine Tanou
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	Douglas & Betty Jo Bartosh
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† Bernard Feinstein
	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Gilbert Lefner
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	Keane Rhodes
	<b>9:30AM</b>	For the People
	<b>11:30AM</b>	† George Wilkinson Clergy & Religious Rex & Gladys Hengst 62nd Wedding Anniversary Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #31



**Hospitality next weekend  
Sunday, March 3rd**

**will be hosted after the  
7:30am & 9:30am Masses  
by our Parish School.**

**Come by and enjoy  
breakfast and  
fellowship with our  
students!**

JOIN YOUR PARISH FAMILY MARCH 19

## The Solemnity of St. Joseph



**"Blessed are those who dwell in your house, O Lord; they never cease to praise you."  
(Psalm 84:5)**

**Mass @ 5:30 PM**

**Parish potluck & kids games after the 5:30 PM  
Mass (Bring something to share!)**