

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 4

The reading today from the Book of Job speaks of the human condition we all face: difficulty, sickness, pain and death. However in the Gospel, Jesus comes as one who heals and comforts. Our faith is rooted in the mystery of life and death. None of us escapes our human condition, but in Christ all pain, suffering and even death is transformed to risen life. How can we bring hope to those burdened by suffering and pain this week? Who needs our hand and voice to help them know that God loves and cares for them?




**Parish Festival Meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 6:00 pm, Regina Caeli Room**

All are welcome to come and see how you can be a part of this years festival!

There's a place for everyone to help and lots of ways to donate needed items!

## 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

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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.



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### Clergy Appreciation Dinner

You are invited to the Annual Clergy Appreciation Banquet on **Monday, February 12, 2024**, at St. Luke Catholic Church. Temple, TX.

There will be a cocktail and get acquainted hour at 6:00 p.m. after which a meal will be served.

Also, a short program will follow in which each one of our guest Clergy will be recognized and given an opportunity to tell us where they are from and a little about themselves.

Cost of \$ 20.00 per person.

Please RSVP by phone call or text at 254-316-8750 or email [mranney.ecolab@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mranney.ecolab@sbcglobal.net) by Mon., Feb. 05, 2024

## The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Come to Celebrate  
with  
St. Mary's Catholic  
School  
Blessing of Candles,  
Procession and Mass

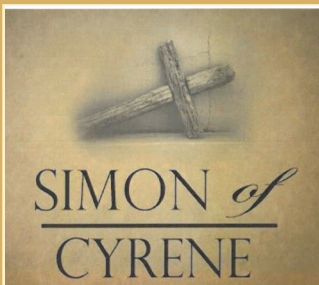
**Families welcome!**

**Meet by the School  
Playground  
February 2nd @9:30 AM**



### Please join the Social Outreach Ministry for the 3rd Annual Lenten Simon Cross

as we 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.



\*Place any items you wish to donate in the box at the Simon Cross during Lent and it will be delivered to the selected organizations after Easter

\*If you prefer a cash donation, please put an envelope with "Simon Cross" notated in any collection basket.

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Lector: R. Henderson  
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, M. Hudkins,  
 R. Krumnow, D. Ramos  
 Greeters: R. Beck, B. & D. Keller, E. Bigon  
 Altar Servers: C., B. & S. Stoebner

**7:30 AM Mass**

Lector: C. Warren  
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, R. Coufal,  
 B. McNeill  
 Greeters: JR Maldonado, Jay Wimberley,  
 S. Hoelscher  
 Altar Servers: O., A. & I. Ware

**9:30 AM Mass**

Lector: M. Pena  
 EM: N. & J. Glover, S. McAtee  
 Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, J. Pena  
 Altar Servers: A. Sandoval, A. Gonzales, K. Edwards

**11:30 AM Mass**

Lector: B. St. Amour  
 EM: M. & L. Lockhart, J. Solis  
 Greeters: D. Stolp, J. Lambert, U. Applewhite,  
 V. Lambert  
 Altar Servers: A. Upchurch, L. Henderson

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Feb 5 <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 6 <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 7 <sup>th</sup>	Religious Education	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
	Altar Server Training	Church	6:30 pm
	Choir	Church	6:45 pm
Thurs. Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Fri. Feb 9 <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 10th Russell & Marilyn Krumnow 5:30pm  
 Feb 18th Bill & Deb Keller 9:30am  
 Feb 25th Adoration Chapel Adorers



**Love Your Neighbor Ministry**  
 will be meeting on  
**February 6th at 6pm**  
**in the Regina Caeli Room**

All our parishioners are invited to come out see  
 how you can share the word about the great  
 things going on here at St. Mary's with our  
 neighbors!



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### Parish Giving

February 4, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$	7,085.00
Parish School	\$	387.00
Building Fund	\$	82.00
World Home Mission	\$	11.00
Helping Hands	\$	23.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,085.00</b>

**Note: totals include online giving**

**\* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00**

### Mass Intentions



**February 5<sup>th</sup> - February 11<sup>th</sup> 2024**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† Coy & † Mary Alvarez
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	Ian Hunter III
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Teodero & Cecilia Garcia
		† Col. Morris E. Albers
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Alex Tovar
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† Terry Simonton
	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Gilbert Lefner
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	† Arlene Wilde
	<b>9:30AM</b>	For the People
	<b>11:30AM</b>	† George Wilkinson
		† Stanley Hubnik
		† Maria Elaina Pedroza
		Clergy & Religious

### DENIM & Diamonds



### CELTIC GALA

a one-night charity event for the benefit of  
HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FEBRUARY

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6:00 PM

Christ the King Catholic Church  
210 East 24th Avenue - Belton, Texas

Purchase tickets at  
[give.hellofund.com/HTGala](http://give.hellofund.com/HTGala)

DINNER - LIVE AUCTION  
SILENT AUCTION - GOLDEN TICKET



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### ATTENTION ALL KNIGHTS:

The monthly meeting date for February has changed  
due to the Clergy Appreciation Dinner.

Knights will be meeting on Tuesday, February 13th in  
the Regina Caeli Room beginning at 5:00pm.



Altar Flowers have been provided  
in celebration of the birthday of  
**Veronica Lambert**  
by her loving children ~ Jackie,  
Catalina, Veronica, Jaylyn and  
Robert.



**KJT**  
Catholic Union of Texas

**THURSDAY, February 8<sup>TH</sup> 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.