

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10

Laetare Sunday

In the first reading today, Chronicles reminds us of what happened to the Israelites when they ignored the prophets. In the Gospel Jesus tells Nicodemus that God sent his son not to condemn the world, but to save it. We know that the message of the prophets was about right relationships: living in a way that protects the poor and vulnerable. We know that the message of Jesus at the end of John's Gospel is also about relationships. We who are disciples of Jesus caught up in God's love and are called to live that love with all. Is our love growing this Lent? How are we showing God's love, particularly for the poor and vulnerable?

The Solemnity of St. Joseph



"Blessed are those who dwell in your house, O Lord; they never cease to praise you."

(Psalm 84:5)

March 19, Mass @ 5:30 PM

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

JOIN YOUR PARISH FAMILY MARCH 19

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ST. MARY'S PARISH FESTIVAL

1019 S. 7th Street-Temple
Sunday, April 14, 2024
11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Mass times on day of Festival will be 7:30 and 9:30

CHURCH FAMILY WILL BE SERVING
 BBQ PLATES - HAMBURGER AND HOTDOG BASKETS

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$10.00 PER TICKET AVAILABLE FROM PARISHIONERS, ST MARY STUDENTS OR THE OFFICE

LIVE MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY
 LARON TUBB | OLD FRIENDS | JAY WHITE AND THE BLUES COMMANDERS

ACTIVITIES & GAMES
 Face Painting Pony Rides Petting Zoo Fish Pond
 Ring Toss Milk Bottle/Baseball Throw Bean Bag Toss
 Putt Putt Golf Plinko Race Track
 BINGO LIVE AUCTION SILENT AUCTION
 WINE WALK CAKE WALK SPIN TO WIN A PLANT

CARNIVAL RIDES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 3-7 PM

Festival Update

Sell! Sell! Sell!
We need to sell those tickets!



Donations are being accepted for:

Canned Sodas
Bottled Water

Cakes for Cake Walk
Wine for Wine Walk
Prizes for games & Bingo
and
Live & Silent Auction items

To offer a financial donation or corporate sponsorship please contact the parish office.

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**Religious Education classes will not meet on
Wednesday, March 13th
~ Enjoy your Spring Break! ~**



Confirmation class will not meet on Sunday, March 10th due to spring break but will resume classes on Sunday, March 17th with Mass at 11:30am and class at 12:30pm.

1st Communion Parent & Child Meeting
Wednesday, March 20th at 6:30pm in the Regina Caeli Room:
Children in 2nd Grade at SMCS, RE and in Mr. Garcia's class
need to attend this meeting.



St. Mary's Catholic Church Divine Mercy Sunday

Event Schedule

7:30 AM Mass + Social

Social (coffee & donuts) after Mass in the Ave Maria Building

Sponsored by: The Parish Life ministry

9:30 AM Mass + Social

Social (coffee & donuts) after Mass in the Ave Maria Building

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11:30 AM Mass + Social

Easter Egg Hunt (after Mass) in the field behind the Ave Maria Building

Sponsored by: The Knights of Columbus

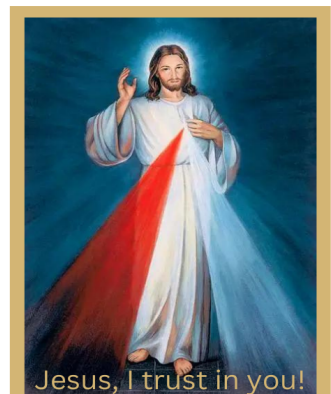
Social (lunch meal) after mass in the Ave Maria Building

*Sponsored by: Altar Society
WOMEN ministry
Divine Mercy ministry*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Service



A Plenary Indulgence is granted to those who with detachment from all sin: Go to confession, worthily Receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday, offer prayers for the Holy Father's Intentions, and participate in the public devotions associated with Divine Mercy Sunday.



Women of the Diocese of Austin come and learn more about your faith and the Love of God.

Make some new friends and continue your spiritual growth.

Join us for our next
Women's Cursillo Weekend

April 11th - 14th
Eagle's Wings Retreat Center
Burnet, Texas

For more information contact:
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March 16th and March 17th 2024

5:30 PM Mass

Lector: E. Bigon
 EM: M. Hudkins, L. & M. Lockhart,
 D. Shepard
 Greeters: R. Beck, M. Posey
 Altar Servers: T. Lucksinger, A. Upchurch, M. Collins

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: L. Comeau
 EM: H. McGahan, R. Coufal
 Greeters: K. Botz, K. & J. Oujezdsky, L. Lagut
 Altar Servers: Ju. & Ja. Jolly, A. Gonzales

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: W. Keller
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, S. & B. McAtee,
 D. Ramos
 Greeters: K. Bartz, J. Baucun, T. Leos,
 S. & K. Loos
 Altar Servers: F. Sanchez, A. Sandoval

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: B. Roeder
 EM: A. Payne, J. Solis, M. Velazquez
 Greeters: B. Stewart, L. Castillo, M. Dunham,
 R. Chudej
 Altar Servers: L. Henderson, S. Upchurch, R. Sagredo



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!

Mar 17th Debra Hollingsworth 11:30am
 Mar 24th Jeffrey & Veronica Lambert 11:30am
 Mar 31st Adoration Chapel

PURSE BINGO!

Presented by the W.O.M.E.N of St. Mary Catholic Church

Sunday, May 19, 2024

2:00pm

Doors open at 1:00



THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Mar 11 th	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. Mar 12 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Building	10:00 am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30pm - 3:30 pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00 pm
Wed. Mar 13 th	No Religious Education	Spring Break	
	Choir	Church	6:45 pm
	Men's Scriptural Meditations	Church	8:15 pm - 9:00 pm
Thurs. Mar 14 th	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
	Lenten Series 7 Deadly Sins	Church	7:00 pm
Fri. Mar 15 th	Stations of the Cross	Church	5:00 pm
	KC Fish Fry	Regina Caeli Room	5pm



Hospitality

Sunday, March 17th

is being hosted by our
 Love Your Neighbor Ministry

Come by & learn more about this incredible
 Ministry and see how you can be a part of things!

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Parish Giving

March 3, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$	12,516.27
Parish School	\$	1,497.00
Building Fund	\$	321.00
World Home Mission	\$	35.00
Other	\$	75.00
Helping Hands	\$	29.00
Total	\$	14,473.27

Note: totals include online giving

* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00

Mass Intentions

March 11th - March 17th

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Ervin Ketterman
Wednesday	5:30PM	Laetitia
Thursday	8:15AM	† Sherry Smith
Friday	5:30PM	† Theresa Mireles
Saturday	8:15AM	† Tom Arvizu
	5:30PM	Villamaria Family
Sunday	7:30AM	† Richard Lewis
		† Marilyn Havranek
	9:30AM	For the People
	11:30AM	† JoAnn Camp
		† Josef Gellesch

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Palm Sunday March 24

- 5:30 PM Vigil Mass
- 7:30 AM Mass
- 9:30 AM Mass and Procession with Palms beginning at the School Playground
- There will not be an 11:30 AM Mass



Clerical Endowment Fund (CEF) Mass Intention Card Sale

March 16th & 17th after all Masses

The purpose of the Clerical Endowment Fund is used to aid in the education of seminarians for the Austin Diocese.

CEF Mass Intention Cards can be purchased for \$2, \$5 and \$25.

Stop by and get your prayer cards!

Holy Thursday March 28

Schedule:

- 6 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 11:00 PM - Reading of John 12-17
- 11:45 PM - Compline

Chapel of Repose open until Midnight



Good Friday March 29

Schedule:

- 8:30 AM - Lauds
- 11 AM - Temple Wide Good Friday Walk
- 3 PM - Stations of the Cross
- 6 PM - Service of the Lord's Passion



Holy Saturday March 30

Schedule:

- 9 AM - Lauds and Office of Readings
- 12 Noon - Daytime Prayer
- 6 PM - Vespers
- 8:30 PM - Easter Vigil



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