

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**APRIL 21**

**"I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his life
for the sheep."**

Whom do we follow and to whose voice do we listen? This Sunday as we continue to unpack the meaning of our Baptism, we hear Jesus call himself the Good Shepherd whose sheep hear his voice and follow his lead. That way of Jesus is the way of love and unity. We are truly blessed to be loved so much and because we have been given so much, we must in turn live lives of generous love toward all. Are there some in our world we believe are undeserving of love or respect or generosity? Jesus gave his life for them, how shall we respond?

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ST. MARY'S PARISH FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who made this year's festival another great event for St. Mary's!

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners ~

Norberto Rivera - Southwest Voucher
Dennis & Natalie Burke - Carnival Cruise Line Voucher
Gerald Caldwell - 75" TV and Sound System
Freda Ballard - \$1000 Visa
Ashley Hubik - \$1000 Visa
Laramie Chaffin - \$500 Visa
Mr. & Mrs. Clevenger - \$500 Visa
Michelle Hanke - \$250 Visa
Paul A. Chavez - \$250 Visa

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Faith Formation



HOLY COMMUNION

As we celebrate First Communion this weekend let us congratulate and continue to pray for all those that have received their Sacrament today.

Lord Jesus, Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Join us as Fr. Will & Fr. Misko celebrate Confirmation Mass on April 28th at 11:30am.



Continue to pray for our candidates.

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice.

Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment

the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel

and help us to pass it on by our example.

We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Looking for the perfect gift for Graduation, Birthday, Mother's Day, Father's Day or even just a "I'm thinking about you"?

Look no further ~ the gift of prayer is always in season!

Pick up your CEF prayer cards in the Parish Office or from Rachel Oujezdsky and share with your family and friends the gift of prayer!

FOOD TRUCK NIGHT!



All are invited to join us for another awesome

Food Truck Night

here at St. Mary's
May 1st at 6:00pm
Hosted by our
Love Your Neighbor
Ministry!

Share the invitation with all your friends and family and we'll see you there!

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April 27th and April 28th 2024

5:30 PM Mass

Lector: N. Pekar
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, G. Pekar,
 M. Hudkins, D. Shapard
 Greeters: J. Sladacek, B. Lenart, R. Wilde
 Altar Servers: B., C, & S. Stuebner

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Guenat
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, H. McGahan,
 R. Colburn, D. Kaminski
 Greeters: R. Coufal, Jay Wimberley, J. Flinn,
 L. Lagut
 Altar Servers: I., O. & A. Ware

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: S. McAtee
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, J. & N. Glover
 Greeters: K. Bartz, E. & T. Degenhardt,
 M. Jimenez
 Altar Servers: K. Edwards, F. Sanchez

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: P. Engbrock
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, Dcn. B. Rodriguez,
 J. Solis, A. Payne
 Greeters: R. Krumnow, B. & D. Stewart
 Altar Servers: T. & J. Bennett, A. Gonzales,
 A, Pelawatta, L. Ortiz, A. Sandoval,
 D. Applewhite, I. Ware

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Apr 22 nd	Quilting Angels	O'Reilly Building	10:00 am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Tuesday -	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	9:00 am -
Friday			5:00 pm
Tues. Apr 23 rd	Knitting & Crocheting	Regina Caeli Room	10:00 am
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00 pm
Wed. Apr 24 th	Religious Education	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
	Choir	Church	6:45 pm
Thurs. Apr 25 th	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Fri. Apr 26 th	Confirmation Practice	Church	6:00 pm
Sun. Apr 28 th	Confirmation Mass	Church	11:30 am
	WOMEN's Ministry Mtg	O'Reilly Building	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!

April 28th	Russell & Marilyn Krumnow	11:30am
May 5th	Martha Anholt	9:30am
May 12th	Bruce & Stephanie McAtee	9:30am
May 19th	Nestor & Vicki Centeno	9:30am
May 26th	Katie Rangel	7:30am

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

St. Mary's School Gymnasium
 1019 S. 7th Street - Temple

\$40/person in Advance
\$50/person at the Door

Admission Includes:
 15 game cards, dauber, drink tickets and snacks
 The prize of each Bingo Game is a designer purse



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Parish Giving

April 14, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$	11,013.66
Parish School	\$	101.00
Building Fund	\$	156.00
World Home Mission	\$	10.00
Holy Days & Seminarians	\$	60.00
Helping Hands	\$	159.00
Total	\$	11,499.66

Note: totals include online giving

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



Altar Society will be holding their monthly business meeting on Sunday May 5th at 1:00pm in the Regina Caeli Room.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

(Women's Outreach Ministry Evangelization Network)
SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 31, 2024

Scholarship winner will be announced by July 1, 2024. The amount of scholarship is \$500.

We would like to celebrate our graduates with the opportunity to win our annual Scholarship. Please contact the WOMEN's Ministry or the Parish Office for your application today!

Mass Intentions

April 22nd - April 28th

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	8:15AM	Christine
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Oneida Cartwright
Thursday	8:15AM	† Theresa Mireles
		† Ervin Ketterman
Friday	5:30PM	† David Klepac
Saturday	8:15AM	Michael Cameron
	5:30PM	† Barbara Hunter
Sunday	7:30AM	Clergy and Religious
	9:30AM	For the People
	11:30AM	† Arlene Wilde
		Adrianna Mendez & Abby Castro
		Frantisek & Michele Zvardon



Womens ministry

All members are encouraged to attend our WOMEN's Ministry Meeting

Sunday, April 28th at 1:00pm in the O'Reilly Building.

We've got lots to talk about as we prepare for our Purse Bingo (May 19th) and other great things the ministry is working on!

It's time to STOP for a moment & join our Social Outreach Ministry at Churches Touching Lives for Christ

on Saturday, May 4th at 8:00am to help those in our community!

~ There is a way for everyone to help! ~