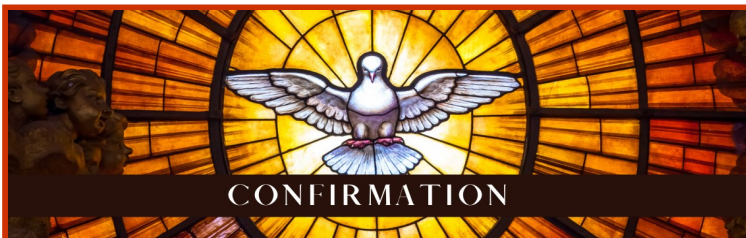


# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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What is the fruit that we bear? As part of the vine of Christ, grafted onto him and filled with his life, we are given the grace to bear the abundant and lasting fruit of justice, charity, faith and hope. This fruit is manifested in both word and action – as the letter of John reminds us – so that when others see us, they see God working in and through us to bring unity, love and peace to the world. As members of the vine of Christ will we bring forth the fruit of Christ's life or will the world only see a withered cut branch?



## CONGRATULATIONS to our Confirmands

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.*



## 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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Faith Formation

## family FUN night

Religious Education is not over yet!  
We have class until May 15th

Join us Wed. May 15th at 6:30pm for our  
Family Cookout and Game Night!

We will provide the hot dogs and fixings.

We ask families to join in and bring a dish/drink.  
(Families with last name beginning with A-H bring  
a side dish, I-P bring a dessert and Q-Z a 12pack  
of drinks) or whatever is best for you and your  
family.

Rain or Shine, we will have a night of fun,  
fellowship and faith.

SMCS STUDENT COUNCIL  
PRESENTS  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**DANCE**  
AND  
**TACO DINNER**

St. Mary's Catholic School  
1897

PRE SALE TICKETS \$10  
PURCHASED THROUGH FACTS  
\$15 AT THE DOOR

MAY 3, 2024  
6:30-9:00 PM  
SMCS CAFETERIA  
GRADES 6TH - 8TH

SCAN ME

Reserve your ticket today!



*Those  
who pray are  
never alone*

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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****APRIL 28****May 4th and May 5th 2024****5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: L. Chaffin  
 EM: M. Hudkins, E. Bigon, L. & M. Lockhart  
 Greeters: B. Lenart, D. Ramos, G. & C. Frenzel  
 Altar Servers: T. Lucksinger, S. Upchurch

**7:30 AM Mass**

Lector: A. Castillo  
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, H. McGahan,  
 L. Matthews  
 Greeters: R. & J. Bruggman, M. Guenat, G. Brady  
 Altar Servers: Ja. & Ju. Jolly, B. Stoebner

**9:30 AM Mass**

Lector: A. Posey  
 EM: N. Glover, D. Ramos, M. Velazquez,  
 M. Bennett  
 Greeters: Arnold Pechal, W. & E. Wilde,  
 D. Bennett  
 Altar Servers: K. Edwards, F. Sanchez,  
 T. & J. Bennett

**11:30 AM Mass**

Lector: M. Applewhite  
 EM: A. Payne, J. Solis, J. Albers  
 Greeters: David Frei, R. Schneider, S. Riojas  
 Altar Servers: A. Upchurch, A. Pelawatta,  
 L. Henderson

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Apr 29 <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. Apr 30 <sup>th</sup>	Knitting & Crocheting	Regina Caeli Room	10:00 am
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00 pm
Wed. May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Food Truck Night		6:00 pm
	Religious Education	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
	Choir	Church	6:45 pm
Thurs. May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Sat. May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Social Outreach	CTLC	8:00 am
Sun. May 5 <sup>th</sup>	KJT Bake Sale	Church	After All Sunday Masses
	Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg	O'Reilly Building	11:00 am

**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!

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



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

**This meeting will include the**  
**Election of officers.**

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## Parish Giving

April 21, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$	8,604.84
Parish School	\$	83.00
Building Fund	\$	68.00
World Home Mission	\$	10.00
Holy Days & Seminarians	\$	50.00
Helping Hands	\$	22.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,837.84</b>

Note: totals include online giving

\* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00

**Second Collection this weekend  
will support our Seminarians and Priest  
Education and Formation.**

**Thank you for your generosity and prayers.**

### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF AUSTIN  
1018 SOUTH 7<sup>th</sup> STREET  
TEMPLE, TX 76504  
PHONE 254-773-4541 FAX 254-774-7044



**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 29<sup>th</sup> - May 5<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† David & Denise Snodgrass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	Paul Cameron
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† Bernard Feinstein
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Louise Bartek
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Pamela Baxter
	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Gilbert Lefner
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	Deceased members of the Alessi Family
	<b>9:30AM</b>	For the People
	<b>11:30AM</b>	† Vernon Odell Hein Sr. Matylda Klepac (Birthday)



*Altar  
Flowers*

The altar flowers that beautify our altar every Sunday are given to the glory of God by St. Mary's parishioners.

If you would like to donate flowers in memory or honor of loved ones on a Sunday of your choice, with an acknowledgment printed in that morning's bulletin please contact Rachel Oujezdsky or the Parish Office.

**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! ~**