

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 7

IT'S PARTY TIME!

Saint Mary's
Catholic Church
1883

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

Don't forget to sell those tickets!

Donations are being accepted for:

Canned Sodas, Bottled Water, Cakes, Wine, Prizes for games & Bingo and Live & Silent Auction items! ~ ~ Bring donations to the Parish Office by Thursday, April 11th!

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help can contact the Parish Office to be added to the list!

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Faith Formation



HOLY COMMUNION

Attention all parents as we prepare your child for First Communion please be aware of all meetings, class dates and practice times.

We will celebrate First Communion on
Sunday, April 21st.

If you have any questions please contact
Patricia St. Amour at (254) 773-4541

Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on April 28th
at 11:30am with reception to follow.
Continue to pray for our candidates.



CONFIRMATION

*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.



**A big thank you to our parish family from
the Social Outreach Ministry!**

It has been 3 years of providing a monthly hot meal & sandwiches to Feed My Sheep. All of your prayers, donations and time have contributed to the success. It's a team effort and we are so happy to be a part of St. Mary's, we appreciate you.

Also, our Simon Cross drive was a great success thank you for your generosity!

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



Attention all Knights of Columbus

**Our April Monthly Council Meeting will be held on
Tuesday, April 9th in the Regina Caeli Room.
All Knights are encouraged to attend.**

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April 13th and April 14th 2024**5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: R. Henderson
 EM: M. Hudkins, E. Bigon, L. Matthews
 Greeters: JR Maldonado, Jay Wimberley,
 S. Hoelscher
 Altar Servers: S., C. & B. Stuebner

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: L. Comeau
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, R. Oujezdsky,
 D. Kaminski, R. Coufal
 Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, J. Pena
 Altar Servers: Ja. & Ju. Jolly, A. Pelawatta

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Pena
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, Dcn. M. Hoelscher,
 N. & J. Glover
 Greeters: D. Stolp, J. Lambert, U. Applewhite
 Altar Servers: L. Ortiz, K. Edwards, T. Bennett,
 F. Sanchez

11:30 AM Mass—No Mass(Festival)**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 14th Mary Ortega 9:30am
 April 20th Bernie & Katherine Lenart 5:30pm
 April 28th Russell & Marilyn Krumnow 11:30am

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Apr 8 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. Apr 9 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Regina Caeli Room	10:00 am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
	Choir	Church	6:45 pm
Wed. Apr 10 th	Religious Education	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Thurs. Apr 11 th	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Sun. Apr 14 th	Parish Festival	St. Mary's Campus	11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Thank you o everyone who came
 out to support our
Food Truck Night on April 3rd ~ we
 had lots of fun and can't wait for
 the next one. So save the date for
 May 1st and come get some great
 food & stay for fun & fellowship!



Join us for our next meeting on Friday, April 19th at
 6:00 pm
 in the Regina Caeli Room

to see all the great things going on within our neigh-
 borhood! We hope to see many of you there!

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Parish Giving

March 31, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$	14,707.20
Parish School	\$	218.00
Building Fund	\$	218.00
World Home Mission	\$	10.00
Holy Thursday	\$	1,069.65
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$	513.00
Helping Hands	\$	32.00
Total	\$	16,767.20

Note: totals include online giving
 * Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00



Second Collection this weekend will support our Parish School. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions

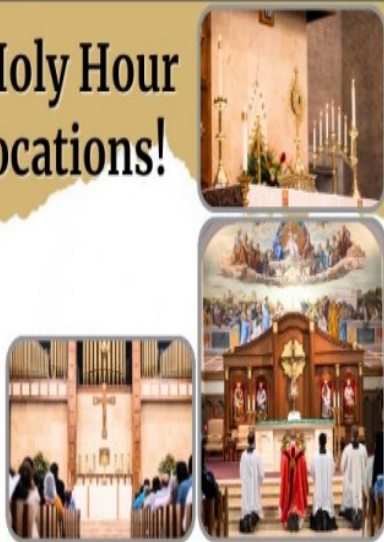
April 8th - April 14th

Monday	8:15AM	For the People
Tuesday	8:15AM	† JoAnn Camp
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Vernon Odel Hein, Sr.
Thursday	8:15AM	† Carolyn Messer
Friday	5:30PM	Loris Edwards
Saturday	8:15AM	Dina DeSarno
	5:30PM	† Guy Neal
Sunday	7:30AM	Franklin & † Agnes Tschoerner (Anniversary)
		Deceased members of the Zortz Family
	9:30AM	For the People
	11:30AM	No Mass (Festival)

Join us for a Holy Hour to pray for Vocations!

Thursday, April 18th 7-8PM

and again each third Thursday of the month in the Adoration Chapel.



To participate in the Vocations Chalice Ministry call Debra Hollingsworth (713) 586-9800.

Your prayers for more vocations are working and this year we anticipate having 49 men studying to be diocesan priests. Please continue to pray for these men and all our Priests.

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
 Join us as we celebrate Mass
 Monday April 8th @ 8:15am



"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" ~ Luke 1:38