

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 12

“Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.” MK 16:15



On this Sunday we celebrate Jesus’ return to his Father, which marks the time when he turned over the ministry of proclaiming the Gospel to us, his disciples. As Jesus’ disciples today, what is the witness we give? What is the evidence that we show others that we are deeply and completely committed to Jesus and his way of life, his way of love?

May the Blessed Virgin Mary guide all mothers so that they too may lead us to Christ, Our Lord.



Happy Mother’s Day.



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



Knights of Columbus



Join us for a **FREE KC breakfast or lunch**
This Sunday, May 12th
in the Regina Caeli Room after all Masses.



7:30am & 9:30am Masses will serve
Breakfast Tacos

11:30am Mass will serve
Hamburger Combos
(Burger, Chips & Drink)



Juice and coffee will be available.

Donations will be accepted and used to
support WHEELCHAIR Sunday

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Religious Education

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 if you can.



Altar Server Jamboree

Incoming 3rd - 12th graders: Join us for the annual Altar Server Jamboree! We will have Mass, fun games, prayer, competitions, a water balloon fight, plenty of food, and the opportunity to grow both as a server and a disciple of Jesus. This year we are excited that we will have several Diocese of Austin seminarians helping to lead the activities.

New? Experienced Veteran Server? This event is designed with different learning tracks for all Altar Servers from those beginning their service to the veterans who have been serving for years.

Date: June 26 (8 AM - 7:30 PM) - 27 (8 AM - 5 PM)

Cost: Free

Place: St. Mary Catholic Church and School Campus (on the afternoon of day 2 we will head to a fun activity in town off campus and kids will be picked up there.)

Register: Register online at stmarytempletx.org/jamboree



Saint Mary's
Catholic Church
1883

Vacation Bible School 2024 Homeward Bound for Heaven

Dates: June 17th - 21st, 2024

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Early Drop off after 7:30 am and Late Pick up by 12:30 pm.

Cost: \$20.00/ child

Attendees: PreK (4yr. old) - entering 5th grade.

Volunteers: Entering 6th Grade - Adult (EIM Compliant)

Register: Online using the QR code



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May 18th and May 19th 2024

5:30 PM Mass

Lector: E. Bigon
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, Dcn. M. Hoelscher,
 L. Matthews, R. Colburn
 Greeters: R. Beck, M. Posey
 Altar Servers: T. Lucksinger, F. Sanchez

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: B. Roeder
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, R. Coufal,
 R. Castillo, M. Lockhart
 Greeters: K. Botz, K. & J. Oujezdsky, L. Lagut
 Altar Servers: I., O. & A. Ware

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: W. Keller
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, M. Bennett
 Greeters: K. Bartz, J. Baucun, T. Leos,
 S. & K. Loos
 Altar Servers: E., T. & J. Bennett, A. Sandoval

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: A. Cabiness
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, P. Engbrock,
 M. Velazquez
 Greeters: B. Stewart, L. Castillo, M. Dunham,
 R. Chudej
 Altar Servers: S. & A. Upchurch, R. Sagredo

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. May 13 th	Quilting Angels	O'Reilly Building	10:00 am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
	K of C Meeting	Regina Caeli Room	6:45 pm
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tues. May 14 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Regina Caeli Room	10:00 am
	Cub Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00 pm
Wed. May 15 th	Social Outreach Ministry (SOM)	Feed My Sheep	7:00 am
	Religious Education Last Class ~ PARTY ~	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
	Choir	Church	6:45 pm
Thurs. May 16 th	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
	Holy Hour for Vocations	Adoration Chapel	7:00 pm
Sun. May 19 th	Divine Mercy Ministry	Regina Caeli Room	3:00 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!

May 18th Nestor & Vicki Centeno 5:30pm
 May 26th Katie Rangel 7:30am

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Parish Giving

May 5, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$	7,112.00
Parish School	\$	1,260.96
Building Fund	\$	48.00
World Home Mission	\$	10.00
Priest & Seminarians	\$	20.00
Helping Hands	\$	22.00
Total	\$	8,472.96

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



Join our Social Outreach Ministry
May 23rd at 6:00pm in the Regina Caeli Room
 and see how you can be a part of all the great things
 planned for the summer!

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF AUSTIN
 1018 SOUTH 7th 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.

Mass Intentions

May 13th - May 19th

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	8:15AM	Reine Tanou
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Ervin Ketterman Juanita Cruz
Thursday	8:15AM	† Blaine Miller
Friday	9:45AM	Maria Elena Pedroza
	5:30PM	† Joan Danielli
Saturday	8:15AM	Paul Cameron
	5:30PM	Deceased members of the Villamaria Family Anna Thompson
Sunday	7:30AM	† Richard Lewis † Marilyn Havranek
	9:30AM	For the People
	11:30AM	† Anthony "Tony" Chudej Pat Arguellas Guadalupe Cabada



Ethics & Integrity
 in Ministry

New members to any of our ministries are required to attend a Virtus (EIM) workshop.

Our next class is June 9, 2024
1pm - 4pm in the Regina Caeli Room

Contact the Parish Office for more information.



Divine Mercy Ministry Meeting
Sunday, May 19th at 3pm
Regina Caeli Room

All are invited for a time of prayer, learning and fellowship.