

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25



### LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO? YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE.

In the second reading this week, St. Paul uses the image of marriage to talk about Christ's love and commitment to us – the church. The long version of the reading has this crucial sentence; "Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ." It is not a part of our culture to choose subordination, but as the other readings point out, we have a choice. Choosing to accept discipleship means choosing humility and deference to one another – especially those who are poor and most vulnerable. It is not easy, but it is the way that leads to eternal life and joy!

### "Know Jesus, Love Jesus, Serve Jesus" Program

This week you will receive a brochure introducing our "Know Jesus, Love Jesus, Serve Jesus" Program.

I'm proud to be part of the St. Mary's Catholic Church community. On Commitment Weekend, September 14 & 15, I invite each of you to participate in this important program and help us respond to God's great gift of love. I ask that you please review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help St. Mary's Catholic Church by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and reinforcing our future.

We ask that all faithful parishioners complete a Commitment Card. A card will be included in the brochure mailing for you to:

- mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing.
- or bring your card to Mass next Sunday.
- or you may visit our parish website at [www.stmarytempletx.org](http://www.stmarytempletx.org) and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions and they will be prayed for collectively over the next few weeks. If you would like to speak to a priest, please indicate so on your card and we will be in contact with you.

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Mary's Catholic Church!



This weekend Fr. Bernard Olszewski is here to celebrate Mass with us and share the many good works of Cross Catholic Outreach Ministries.

Let's welcome him here to St. Mary's.



All are invited to join us  
after each Mass on

**Sat. Aug 31<sup>st</sup> & Sun. Sept 1<sup>st</sup>  
in the Regina Caeli Room**

for a hospitality reception taking a moment to visit with Deacon Michael Rhodes before he leaves us to continue his studies in Rome and God willing celebrate his Ordination On June 14, 2025.

Please continue to pray for him and all our Priests & Seminarians.

Thank You Deacon Michael for being with us here at St. Mary's.

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## FALCON CORNER

# WE NEED YOU



Parent  
**SMCS**  
Association

### WHO ARE WE?

We are **YOU**, the parents, guardians and grandparents of SMCS, and we wear many hats around the school to support our school community!



### OUR MISSION

Our mission is to advocate, encourage, and support a positive school environment for students, families, and community.



### YOU HELP MAKE SMCS A BETTER SCHOOL!

With your help, we will make a big impact! Your participation helps support a variety of school activities while creating a fun, engaging, and positive school community!



### COME TO A MEETING

- Our monthly meetings are announced via school newsletter.
- Connect with other parents !
- Share your ideas !
- Support your child !
- Stay informed !



### QUESTIONS? CONNECT WITH US

Email: [SMCSPA@currently.com](mailto:SMCSPA@currently.com)



## Student Daily Mass

*Inviting all Catholic Students and Families to worship together!*



### Join us for Catholic Student Daily Mass

**8:15am Tuesday and Thursday**

When St. Mary's School is in session.

All Catholic Families and Students

(and friends) are welcome!

[Homeschool, Catholic School, Private School, Public School]



## Religious Education

Pre-Kinder to High School

2024

Anyone interested in Educating our Children and working with our youth are invited to begin training sessions on **August 28th from 6:15pm - 8:00pm in the O'Reilly Building.**

The training will focus on introducing the Growing up Catholic Program for Pre-K through 5. This also includes Sacramental class Preparation.

Middle/High School volunteers, please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Julie Rex in the parish office or at [re@stmarytempletx.org](mailto:re@stmarytempletx.org)



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## August 31st and September 1st 2024

### 5:30 PM Mass

Lector: M. Posey  
 EM: M. Hudkins, L. & M. Lockhart, E. Bigon  
 Greeters: B. Lenart, D. Ramos, G. & C. Frenzel  
 Altar Servers: B., C. & S. Stuebner

### 7:30 AM Mass

Lector: A. Castillo  
 EM: H. McGahan, B. McAtee, R. Coufal, R. Colburn  
 Greeters: R. & J. Bruggman, M. Guenat, G. Brady  
 Altar Servers: Ja. & Ju. Jolly, F. Sanchez

### 9:30 AM Mass

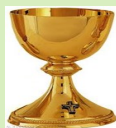
Lector: S. McAtee  
 EM: N. & J. Glover, M. Bennett  
 Greeters: W. & E. Wilde, D. Bennett  
 Altar Servers: A. Sandoval, K. Edwards, J. Bennett, R. Mosmeyer

### 11:30 AM Mass

Lector: J. Solis  
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, A. Payne, P. Engbrock, R. Henderson  
 Greeters: D. Frei, R. Schneider, S. Riojas  
 Altar Servers: A. Upchurch, L. Henderson, R. Sagredo

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Aug. 26 <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
Tues. Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Knitters & Crocheters	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
	Cub Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00 pm
Wed. Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup>	RE Training Class	O'Reilly Building	6:15 pm
	Choir	Church	6:45 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!

Aug. 25th	Ryan Colburn	7:30am
Sep. 1st	Debra Hollingsworth	11:30am
Sep. 8th	Nestor & Vicki Centeno	9:30am
Sep. 15th	Russell & Marilyn Krumnow	11:30am
Sep. 22nd	Bernie & Katherine Lenart	7:30am
Sep. 29th	Bill Keller	9:30am



Altar Flowers this weekend are being offered in memory of the birthday of

†Agnes Tschoerner

With great love from  
 Linda Drozd and family

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## Parish Giving

August 18, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$	8,831.08
Parish School	\$	75.00
Building Fund	\$	111.00
WOMEN's Minisrty	\$	30.00
Assumption	\$	1,267.00
Mission Collection	\$	6,783.50
Helping Hands	\$	1,597.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>18,694.83</b>

Note: totals include online giving

\* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00

## Mass Intentions

August 26<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>

<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Mass of Thanksgiving for Alister Mason Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Terry Simonton
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Martha
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Theresa F. Michalka McAtee
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† Mary & † Jerome Becker
	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Nadia Gellesch
		† George Wilkinson
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	† Leonard Nowaski
	<b>9:30AM</b>	For the Parishioners of St, Mary's Catholic Church
		Clergy & Religious
	<b>11:30AM</b>	† Eloisa Donoso
		Paul Kiupek

### Join us for Eucharist Adoration!

The Chapel of the Incarnation across the street from St. Mary's Church, Temple TX Tuesday, 9:00 am- Friday, 5:00 pm



We especially need adorers for:  
Thursday 2:00 am; 2:00 pm; 8:00 pm; 10:00 pm  
Friday 2:00 am, noon

To sign up, go to our online scheduling software: <https://adorationpro.org/nazarethtx> and click on "weekly commitment." Pick the time you want and sign up. Or click on "Become a sub" to receive notices when a substitute is needed

Chapel door code: 2-5-3

\*Volunteers are needed to help with the Magnificat Center, gift and bookstore. The proceeds from the store support the Chapel of the Incarnation. Ask today how you can get involved: [magnificatcenter@icloud.com](mailto:magnificatcenter@icloud.com)



All are invited to come and cool off with a free snow cone from Kona Ice!

Join us for Food Truck Night here at St. Mary's  
**September 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 6:00pm**

Hosted by our Love Your Neighbor Ministry

