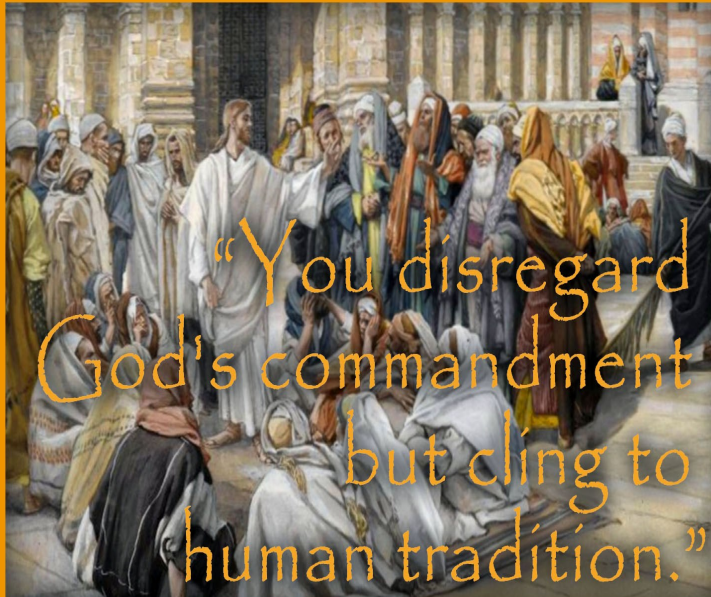


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In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus reminds us that it is not what enters from the outside which makes us impure, but what is deeply rooted in our hearts. In the Letter of James, we are exhorted to “humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you...” and to be “doers of the word and not hearers only.” God’s word is a message of love, mercy, compassion & freedom to all people. Is that showing in our lives? Are we rooted in that Good News so that it spills over to others?



All are invited to join us
after each Mass this weekend

**Sat. Aug 31st & Sun. Sept 1st
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.

FOOD TRUCK Night

**FREE
SNOW
CONES**

Wednesday, September 04, 2024
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

The event will be held at St. Mary's in front of the church office.
We will have free snow cones, yard games, and
an open playground.

COME AND JOIN WITH US IN THIS EVENT

**Saint Mary's
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Calling all current Altar Servers and those that wish to become Altar Servers.

**Join us on Saturday September 28th
from 9:00am - 12:00pm
in the Church.**

We will enjoy a morning of training and fellowship and have a great time serving the Lord together.

Breakfast will be provided.

**For more information contact Susan Edwards or Solomon Akpan
in the Parish Office.**



Religious Education

Pre-Kinder to High School

2024

**Family Catechesis & Ablaze Youth Ministry (Middle/High School) begins:
Wednesday, September 18th at 6:15pm
Location for this date only at: St. Mary's Catholic School Gym**

We at St. Mary are excited to invite your family to sign up for Religious Education 2024-25! This year we will have Family Catechesis for Elementary. This means that your family (parents & elementary aged) will attend the sessions together as a family once a month. Sessions will be on the *third Wednesday*. Then, we invite all families to come to our *Family Fun Nights on the first Wednesday of each month*. This is a time for our families to socialize with other parish families with food and fun for all families in our community. This will be provided at no cost to the families.

RE Calendar is available on the website and will also be available on the first day of classes.
Sacramental Prep families will meet in the Regina Caeli Room for all classes.

All other families will meet at the St. Mary School cafeteria for all classes.

**Middle/High School Ablaze students meet in the youth rooms upstairs
in the O'Reilly building each Wednesday from 6:15 pm to 8 pm.**

For more information, please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Julie Rex in the parish office
or at re@stmarytempletx.org

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September 7th and September 8th 2024

5:30 PM Mass

Lector: L. Chaffin
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, M. Hudkins,
 Je. Glover, E. Bigon
 Greeters: R. Beck, B. Keller, . Bigon
 Altar Servers: T. Lucksinger, M. Collins, H. Guenat

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: C. Warren
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, R. Coufal,
 R. Oujezdsky, S. McAtee
 Greeters: JR Maldonado, Jay Wimberley,
 S. Hoelscher
 Altar Servers: A. Gonzales, B. & S. Stuebner

9:30 AM Mass

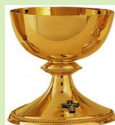
Lector: M. Pena
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, T. Leos, D. Ramos,
 R. Henderson
 Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, J. Pena, D. Ochoa
 Altar Servers: Ja. & Ju. Jolly, K. Edwards, F. Sanchez

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Applewhite
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, A. Payne, J. Albers
 Greeters: D. Stolp, U.Applewhite
 Altar Servers: D. Applewhite, A. Pelawatta,
 S. Upchurch

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Sept. 2 nd	Parish Office Closed	Labor Day	
	Social Outreach Ministry	Sandwich Making O'Reilly Bldg	8:30 am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	9:00 am
Tues. Sept. 3 rd	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. Sept. 4 th	Food Truck Night KONA Ice	Parish Office (Front side)	6:00 pm
	Choir	Church	6:45 pm
Sat. Sept. 7 th	Social Outreach Ministry	Churches Touching Lives for Christ	8:00 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!

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 Society Meeting

September 8th
 12:30pm
 Regina Caeli Room

All are invited to attend and see how you can be a part of this wonderful Ministry.

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Parish Giving

August 25, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$	9,006.22
Parish School	\$	89.00
Building Fund	\$	34.00
WOMEN's Ministry	\$	30.00
Helping Hands	\$	65.00
Total	\$	9,224.22

Note: totals include online giving

* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00

Mass Intentions

September 2nd – September 8th

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	8:15AM	Montana & Catherine Branacum
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Adolph Hering
Thursday	8:15AM	Reine Tanou
Friday	5:30PM	† Deborah Keller
Saturday	8:15AM	John Daddato
	5:30PM	† Gilbert Lefner
Sunday	7:30AM	† Alice & Bernanrd Lenart
		† Roy Stermer
		† Jo Ann Camp
	9:30AM	For the Parishioners of St, Mary's Catholic Church
	11:30AM	† Anthony "Tony" Chudej
		† Thomas "Tommy" Chudej



BEGINS
12
SEPTEMBER
6 P.M.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith?
- Want to grow closer to God?
- Wondering what his plan might be for you?
- Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?

Then the RCIA, or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is for you! We meet at St. Mary's on Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. in the O'Reilly Building. This year's calendar can be found on the St. Mary's website under the Faith Formation menu.

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me..." -Matthew 23:35

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE PROCESS, OR WOULD LIKE TO START, REGISTER WITH THE QR CODE OR VISIT:
WWW.STMARYTEMPLETX.ORG/REGISTERRCIA



Sunday, September 8, 2024

Join us for a FREE breakfast or lunch 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.



Altar Flowers this weekend are being offered in celebration of the birthday for Daniel Duarte

With great love from Martha Duarte