

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29

*Whoever Is Not Against Us  
Is for Us*

**Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**



Regardless of our stations in life, the many gifts we possess are indicative of the presence of God which brings us together into one body in Christ. One of the greatest aspects of being Catholic is the certain reality that we all sit around the Table of the Lord without distinction. Let us see through the gifts of all people, the God of mercy and love.



**ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA**

**Join us on Saturday, Oct. 5th**  
as our Divine Mercy Ministry  
celebrates the Feast Day of St. Faustina!

**5:30PM - Mass**  
**6:30PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
**6:45PM - Social Meal in the Regina Caeli Room**

### Save the Date!

**Sunday, October 6th  
at 12:30pm  
Regina Caeli Room**

**Retirement Reception  
for  
Jim Mason**



We would like to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to Jim for his dedicated service over the years. He first joined us as the Development Director about 20 years ago for St. Mary's Catholic School before taking over as Music & Liturgy Director of the Church. Jim has lead hundreds of students and adult choir members in song and celebrated many liturgical events with our parish family.

Please join us in wishing him well in his future endeavors and share time in fellowship at a pot luck lunch in the Regina Caeli Room immediately following the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, Oct. 6th.



I CAME SO THAT  
THEY MIGHT HAVE

**LIFE**  
*Respect Life*

Please join us in celebrating  
Respect Life Month during October.

We will be hosting an interactive Respect Life bulletin board in the Narthex. All parishioners are invited to participate. You can add items to the bulletin board that show the precious gift of human life. Examples: an ultrasound photo of a new family member; a birth announcement; a picture of aging loved ones; a note about volunteer opportunities at a local pregnancy center or nursing home; or a sticky note with a prayer request. Be creative! Materials will be on hand in the Narthex to help you get started. If you would like to



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MIDTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD COALITION  
PRESENTS

**2024 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

# FOAM PARTY

*Soak up the fun!*

ENJOY FOOD, VENDORS, AND FUN  
WITH YOUR MIDTOWN NEIGHBORS!  
COME OUT AND JOIN US ON  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 5:30 PM  
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1018 S. 7TH STREET


Saint Mary's  
Catholic Church  
1883

# ABLAZE Youth

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL**  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
6:00-7:30PM  
STARTING 9/18/24

**1019 s. 7th St. @St. Mary's School Gym**

For questions contact:  
Julie Rex  
Director of Faith Formation  
re@stmarytempletx.org



<https://stmarytempletx.org/register2024/>



Austin Vocations' Men's Discernment Event:

## Project Andrew

### Waco

October 26, 2024  
9:00 AM

St. Jerome Catholic Church  
9820 Chapel Rd., Woodway, TX 76712

Open to men 14 to 49 years of age



Scan to register, or visit  
[www.austinvocations/events](http://www.austinvocations/events)

2ND ANNUAL

# Walking in Faith

HIKE WITH FR. WILL

**OCT. 26**



ALL SCOUTS, SCOUTING FAMILIES AND SCOUT LEADERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN FR. WILL ROONEY AND THE DIOCESAN CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING FOR A 5-MILE HIKE AROUND LAKE GEORGETOWN ON OUR JOURNEY TO BE APOSTLES OF FAITH.




DIOCESE  
of  
AUSTIN

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## October 5th & October 6th 2024

### 5:30 PM Mass

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

### 7:30 AM Mass

Lector: A. Castillo  
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, H. McGahan,  
 R. Coufal  
 Greeters: R. & J. Bruggman, M. Guenat, G. Brady  
 Altar Servers: S. Upchurch, H. Guenat-Ramirez,  
 M. Collins

### 9:30 AM Mass

Lector: A. Posey  
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, B. & S. McAtee,  
 D. Ramos  
 Greeters: W. & E. Wilde, D. Bennett  
 Altar Servers: A. Gonzales, R. Mosmeyer,  
 F. Sanchez, Ja. Jolly

### 11:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Applewhite  
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, L. Matthews,  
 Je. Glover  
 Greeters: R. Schneider, S. Riojas, R. Frei  
 Altar Servers: D. Applewhite, R. Sagredo, Ju. Jolly

## THE WEEK AHEAD

| Date                           | Event                    | Location          | Time     |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Mon.<br>Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup> | Quilters                 | O'Reilly Building | 9:00 am  |
|                                | Boy Scouts               | O'Reilly Building | 6:30 pm  |
| Tuesday<br>-<br>Friday         | Adoration                | Adoration Chapel  | 9:00 am  |
| Tues.<br>Oct. 1 <sup>st</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  |
|                                | National Night Out Event | Church Campus     | 6:00 pm  |
| Wed.<br>Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | Youth Groups             | O'Reilly Building | 6:00 pm  |
|                                | Choir                    | Church            | 6:45 pm  |
| Thurs.<br>Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup> | RCIA                     | O'Reilly Building | 6:00 pm  |
| Sat.<br>Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>   | Social Outreach          | CTLC              | 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!

|           |                            |         |
|-----------|----------------------------|---------|
| Oct. 5th  | Kris & Janet Haynes        | 5:30pm  |
| Oct. 13th | Jose & Melinda Pena        | 9:30am  |
| Oct. 20th | Jeffrey & Veronica Lambert | 11:30am |
| Oct. 26th | Debra Hollingsworth        | 5:30pm  |



Altar Flowers this weekend have been provided in Loving Memory of  
 + Don & + Mary Morrill

By Pat Pole



**Altar Society will *not* be meeting on Sunday, October 6th.**

**We will meet again on Nov. 3rd for our regular monthly meeting. We encourage all our members to come and celebrate with Mr. Mason on Oct. 6th in the Regina Caeli Room.**



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## Parish Giving

September 22, 2024

|                   |           |                  |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$        | 12,473.92        |
| Parish School     | \$        | 61.00            |
| Building Fund     | \$        | 296.00           |
| WOMEN's Ministry  | \$        | 135.00           |
| Helping Hands     | \$        | 14.00            |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$</b> | <b>12,979.92</b> |

## Mass Intentions

September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 6<sup>th</sup>

|                  |                |  |
|------------------|----------------|--|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>No Mass</b> |  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>8:15AM</b>  | Jackie Colburn                                     |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>5:30PM</b>  | † Michael Engbrock                                 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>8:15AM</b>  | Vocations to Priesthood                            |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>5:30PM</b>  | † Simon Manthuruthil                               |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>8:15AM</b>  | Temple High School Senior Class of 1979            |
|                  | <b>5:30PM</b>  | † Freida & † Albert Tschoerner                     |
|                  |                | † Gilbert Lefner                                   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>7:30AM</b>  | † Louise Wimberley                                 |
|                  |                | † Horace Hunter                                    |
|                  | <b>9:30AM</b>  | For the Parishioners of St, Mary's Catholic Church |
|                  | <b>11:30AM</b> | † Gino Castro                                      |
|                  |                | † Vivian Albers                                    |
|                  |                | Ronnie & Wilma Gerrald                             |

## GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE

GWGH is a five session Grief Support Series developed by Good Mourning Ministry for Catholic Parishes and grieving people who have lost a loved one.

### WHEN

Session I-Grieving With Great Hope—**October 1, 2024**

Session II-Entering the Valley—**October 8, 2024**

Session III-The Journey Through—**October 15, 2024**

Session IV- Choosing to Move Forward—**October 22, 2024**

Session V- Jesus Wept- -**October 29, 2024**

**Time: 6:30 p.m-8:30 p.m.**

### WHERE

St. Luke Catholic Church  
2807 Oakdale Temple, TX

Education Bldg. John Paul II Room

**Cost:** \$10.00 for workbook

**Registration on reverse side**

For more information or to register please contact Deacon Barney Rodriguez at (254) 721-7585, email bonifaciorodriguez@yahoo.com or Gloria Retana at (254) 913-0452, email Gloriaretana@gmail.com




**KC #3444**

## Spaghetti Dinner

**Ave Maria Building**  
**October 26, 2024**  
**6:00-7:30p**

<https://knights-of-columbus-st-marys.square.site/>  
**Advance & Online orders only!**

**Adult Plates - \$15**  
 Includes: Garden Salad, Dinner Roll  
 Large Spaghetti plate, Dessert  
 Water or Tea

**Kid's Plates - \$9**  
 (Small Spaghetti Plate, roll, dessert & water or tea.)

