

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8



Ephphatha! As we open our eyes to see, and open our ears to hear, we will notice people around us suffering from homelessness, poverty, inadequate health care and joblessness. The Gospel story reminds us not only to remember those on the peripheries, but also to open our hearts — reaching out to them in humble service.

“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 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!



Join us this Sunday, September 8, 2024

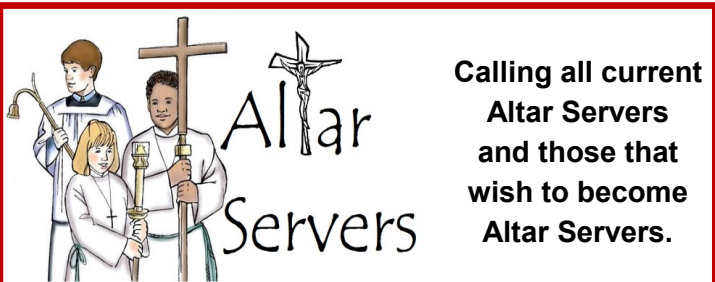
for a **FREE** breakfast or lunch in the Regina Caeli Room after all Masses.

7:30am & 9:30am Masses will serve Breakfast Tacos
11:30am Mass will serve Hamburger Combos
Juice and coffee will be available.



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Altar Servers

Calling all current Altar Servers and those that wish to become Altar Servers.

Join us at our Fall Altar Server training on Saturday Sept 28, 2024.

We will begin with mass at 815, breakfast at 9, followed by trainings and prayer. We will end at noon. The following day, Sunday Sept 29 at the 930 mass, we will welcome any new servers with a vesting ceremony. We look forward to seeing you all there!

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



Austin Vocations' Women's Discernment Event:

Chosen & Beloved

September 28, 2024

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

St. Mary Cathedral

203 E 10th St. Austin, TX 78701

Open to women 14 to 35 years of age



Scan to register, or visit www.austinvocations/events

Religious Education

Pre-Kinder to High School

Family Catechesis & Ablaze Youth Ministry (Middle/High School) begins:

Wednesday, September 18th at 6:15pm

Location: St. Mary's Catholic School Gym

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



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



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September 14th & September 15th 2024

5:30 PM Mass

Lector: R. Henderson
 EM: M. Hudkins, L. Lockhart, E. Bigon,
 R. Colburn
 Greeters: R. Beck, M. Posey, D. Warren
 Altar Servers: C., S., B. Stoebner

7:30 AM Mass

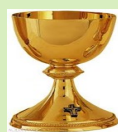
Lector: B. Roeder
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, R. Castillo,
 H. McGahan
 Greeters: K. Botz, K. & J. Oujezdsky, L. Lagut
 Altar Servers: O., A., I. Ware

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: W. Keller
 EM: M. Bennett, S. McAtee, N. Glover,
 D. Matocha
 Greeters: K. Bartz, J. Baucun, T. Leos,
 S. & K. Loos
 Altar Servers: J. Bennett, A. Sandoval, K. Edwards,
 F. Sanchez

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: A. Cabiness
 EM: J. Solis, P. Engbrock
 Greeters: B. Stewart, L. Castillo, M. Dunham,
 R. Chudej
 Altar Servers: L. Henderson, A. Upchurch,
 A. Pelawatta



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. 15th	Russell & Marilyn Krumnow	11:30am
Sep. 22nd	Bernie & Katherine Lenart	7:30am
Sep. 29th	Bill Keller	9:30am

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Sept. 9 nd	Quilters	O'Reilly Building	10:00 am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	9:00 am
Tues. Sept. 10 th	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. 11 th	Choir	Church	6:45 pm
Sun. Sept. 15 th	Divine Mercy Ministry	Regina Caeli Room	3:00 pm



Knights of Columbus Council #3444 is happy to announce our August Family and Knights of the Month.

Our August Family of the Month is Greg and Nancy Pekar. They re both active in the liturgy filling the roles of Usher/Greeters, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers. Greg has also been a dedicated worker at the Council Sunday breakfasts jumping in where ever needed and if you've ever enjoyed a meal before our meetings, Greg has probably been part of the preparation. Finally, Greg has been dedicated to the council as our Treasurer, an important role in keeping our council moving. Congratulations to Greg and Nancy,

Our Knight of the Month is Louis Zaleski. Louis is a long-time members and has quietly worked behind the scenes providing support for council audits and assuring we meet tax related requirements. Our thanks go out to Louis.

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Parish Giving

September 1, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$	11,719.45
Parish School	\$	166.00
Building Fund	\$	86.00
Helping Hands	\$	19.00
Total	\$	11,990.45

Note: totals include online giving

* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00

Mass Intentions

September 9th – September 15th

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Deborah Keller
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Vernon Odell Hein, Sr.
Thursday	8:15AM	Vocations to Priesthood
Friday	5:30PM	Norbert & Lynn Grygar 52nd Wedding Anniversary
Saturday	8:15AM	Deceased members of the Zortz Family
	5:30PM	† Lee Tschoerner
Sunday	7:30AM	† Deceased members of the Shield Family
	9:30AM	For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church
	11:30AM	Ian Hunter Paul Kiupek

Altar Society Meeting

September 8th
12:30pm
O'Reilly Building

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



Altar Flowers this weekend are in Memory of +Santiago O'Canas

With great love from Martha Duarte



Divine Mercy Ministry Meeting
Sunday, September 15th at 3pm
Regina Caeli Room

All are invited to come and receive a better understanding of the beauty of Divine Mercy and enjoy a time of prayer and fellowship.



Celtic FALL FESTIVAL

Carnival Rides | Games | Food
Cow Patty Bingo | Music | Raffle
Disc Golf Skills Game
Silent and Live Auctions

•Tournaments:
Cornhole & 3 v 3 Basketball

28 SEPTEMBER | **10 am - 8 pm**

Holy Trinity Catholic High School
6608 W. Adams Ave, Temple
Additional parking at Walmart & Primrose

Visit www.holytrinitychs.org for more information

SPONSORS:  

Free Entry