



Today we come together as a community of faith to generously give to the Catholic Services Appeal, which supports the important mission and ministries of our diocese. This year's theme is Together, we make a difference. With your gift, you will be providing the light and hope of Christ to thousands of people. The CSA allows us to care for active and retired priests, help those in need, promote a culture of life, encourage vocations, educate our youth and so much more. Our goal is 100% participation. Your gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference in the lives of those who Christ calls us to love most. Please complete and return your pledge card or make a secure gift online at [austindiocese.org/csa/give](http://austindiocese.org/csa/give).

**Mass Schedule for  
All Saints & All Souls Day**

**Thurs., Oct. 31st - Vigil Mass - 5:30pm**

**Fri., Nov. 1st - All Saints Day  
8:15am & 5:30pm**

**Sat., Nov. 2nd - All Souls Day**

**8:15am at St. Mary's Catholic Church**

**11:00am Mass & Blessing of the  
Graves at Bellwood Cemetery**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**CALLING ALL  
MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL**

*All Souls Day*  
**YOUTH  
MOVIE NIGHT**

**02 November  
6:30 pm**

BRING A PHOTO OF A LOVED ONE TO PUT ON THE "OFRENDA"  
OR DRAW ONE WHEN YOU ARRIVE

MOVIE: COCO  
POPCORN, SNACKS & FUN

For More information or want to Donate  
Contact Julie Rex  
[reestmarytempletx.org](http://reestmarytempletx.org)

SIGN UP HERE





# How can our faith grow?

How we live our lives increases or diminishes our faith. Prayer, obedience, honesty, purity of thought and deed, and unselfishness increase faith.

Neil L. Andersen-Faith is not by Chance but by Choice, October 2015



If you and your family would like to register for Family Catechesis or Sacramental Preparation please contact Julie Rex in the Parish Office at (254) 773-4541 or re@stmarytempletx.org

**Family Catechesis groups meet every 3rd Wednesday.**

If you or your student needs to begin Sacramental Preparation classes join us on Wednesday, October 23rd for our 1st session! We hope to see you all there.



**Ablaze**  
YOUTH

All Middle & High School students are invited to join us each Wednesday evening from 6-7:30pm in the O'Reilly Building for food, fun & faith formation!

Come out and see all the fun you could be having and don't forget to bring a friend!

## BE A SPONSOR For RCIA

ARE YOU LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR FAITH JOURNEY AS A BAPTIZED CATHOLIC?

JOIN US

- Join us in the RCIA journey this year as a Sponsor and share your faith with Inquirers seeking to know about the Catholic Faith
- Refresh your own knowledge while being a companion to the Inquirers.
- A Sponsor is:
  - A guide
  - A mentor
  - A witness
  - A friend

An important part of the RCIA experience is introducing seekers to the parish faith community. If you are a baptized Catholic who has received all your Sacraments of Initiation and are practicing your Catholic faith, consider serving as a Sponsor to those who are interested in the Catholic Church.

ALL GLORY BE TO GOD AS WE SERVE IN HIS VINEYARD TO GROW HIS CHURCH

**Please Apply to:**

Julie Rex  
Director of Faith Formation  
Email: re@stmarytempletx.org  
Phone# 254-773-4541 ext#306

## SIBLING SCHOOL ADMISSION '25-'26



St. Mary's  
Catholic School



As we prepare for the 2025-2026 school year, we want to prioritize families with incoming siblings in our enrollment process.

If you have a child joining us next year, please email Mrs. Swoda at mswoda@stmarys-temple.org with your child's name and details. This will help ensure a smooth transition into our school community.

**Enroll Now!**

<https://stmarys-temple.org/>



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**CELTIC GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**11.8.24**  
 SAMMONS GOLF COURSE

**REGISTER NOW**

<https://www.holytrinitychs.org/celtic-golf-tournament>

*A Night in Vegas*

St. Mary's Catholic School  
**CASINO NIGHT**  
 Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Cultural Activities Center  
 Temple, Texas

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- \$1,250:** sponsor will receive 8 tickets and name /company advertising
- \$750:** sponsor will receive 4 tickets and name /company advertising
- \$500:** sponsor will receive 2 tickets and name /company advertising
- \$250:** sponsor will receive name /company advertising

If you would like to help sponsor this event call  
 Mike Navarro 254-493-4346  
 or email [stmarytrustfund@gmail.com](mailto:stmarytrustfund@gmail.com)

*Come and join us!*

NOVEMBER FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**DIA DE LOS MUERTOS**

DANCING 🪦 MUSIC 🪦 FOOD 🪦 GAMES

**11.06.24** IN FRONT OF THE PARISH OFFICE BY THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND  
 WEDNESDAY, 6PM

**Ethics & Integrity in Ministry**  
 Preventing Abuse and Providing Healing

Join us for our next workshop on  
 Nov. 2nd at 10:00am  
 in the Regina Caeli Room.

Please sign-up at [VIRTUS.org](http://VIRTUS.org) or contact  
 Deanna Cayce in the Parish Office.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN & YOUTH**





If you are interested in serving our church and our Lord as a Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Lector or Usher for weekday or weekend Masses please contact the Parish Office at (254) 773-4541.

**November 2nd & November 3rd 2024**

**Please check the Ministry Scheduler Pro for the upcoming schedule for Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers.**



**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!

Nov. 3rd	Walter & Edla Wilde	9:30am
Nov. 10th	Russell & Marilyn Krumnow	11:30am
Nov. 17th	Ryan Colburn	7:30am
Nov. 24th	Debra Hollingsworth	11:30am



**A PRAYER FOR LIFE**

to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, you came that we might have *life*—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers’ wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever.

— AMEN.

**Mass Intentions October 28<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† Richard Coddington
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Leonard Lesikar
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Priestly Vocations
	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Bill Colburn
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Faithfully Departed
		Souls in Purgatory
	<b>5:30PM</b>	For the People
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† Steve & † Jesselee
		Kiupek
	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Herman & † Adeline
		Wilde
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	Souls in Purgatory
	<b>9:30AM</b>	For the Parishioners of
		St, Mary’s Catholic
		Church
	<b>11:30AM</b>	Munoz San-Miguel
		Family
		† Ernest Gingles. Jr.
		† Johnny Maruna

# Parish Giving

**October 13 & October 20, 2024**

Sunday Collection	\$	19,416.77
Parish School	\$	135.00
Building Fund	\$	48.00
World Home Mission	\$	1,087.55
Other	\$	72.00
Helping Hands	\$	7.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>20,766.32</b>



Altar Flowers this weekend have been provided with great love

In Loving Memory of

+ Baby Faustina Ha  
by  
Adriana & Oliver Ha

and

In celebration of the Birthday of Janie Alaniz  
by Martha Duarte



Ladies of the Parish ... all are invited to come and see the incredible things that our WOMEN's Ministry is doing for our parish and for those in our community.

**Join in our next meeting on  
Sunday, October 27th  
at 1:00pm  
in Regina Caeli Room!**



**Altar Society Monthly Meeting  
Nov. 3rd at 1:00pm**

**Join us in the Regina Caeli Room to discuss all the upcoming events for the ministry and see how you can participate.**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Quilters	O'Reilly Building	9:00 am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	9:00 am
Tues. Oct. 29 <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. Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Groups	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Thurs. Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup>	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Sun. Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	K of C Officers Mtg	Ave Maria Room	11:00 am



**Knights of Columbus**

## NEWS

October Knight of the Month is Ken Botz. Ken is not only a valued member of this Council that always is volunteering to help out, but he is also active in the Saint Mary Parish by serving the Divine Mercy Ministry, Social Outreach ministry, RCIA, & Ushers; and that doesn't include whatever he does for Saint Luke's as well. Congratulations and thank you Ken for your service.

The family of the Month is Deacon Barney and Janie Rodriguez. In addition to his many contributions as a Deacon at Saint Mary's, Deacon Barney and Janie provide wonderful salsa for our tacos & hamburger breakfasts. Their daughters are active in our parish through membership in the Parish Council, directing Faith Formation & helping with liturgical music. Their granddaughters attend St. Mary's Catholic School and Holy Trinity High School. We are sure this list is not comprehensive, but I think you understand how devoted the Rodriguez family is to our parish and what a wonderful example of being a Knight that Deacon Barney is to us. Congratulations to the Rodriguez family for being our October Family of the Month!