



Together, we make a difference.

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.



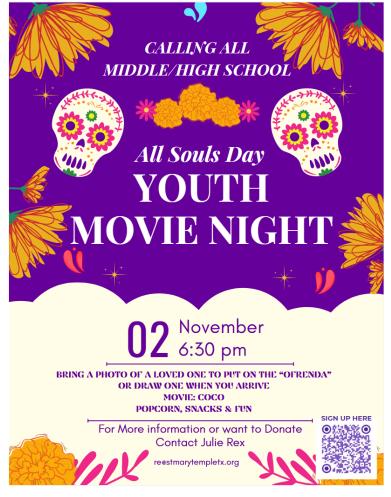
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and

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.





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. Anderson-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.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS









Ethics & Integrity in Ministry

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

Please sign-up at <u>VIRTUS.org</u> or contact Deanna Cayce in the Parish Office.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN & YOUTH

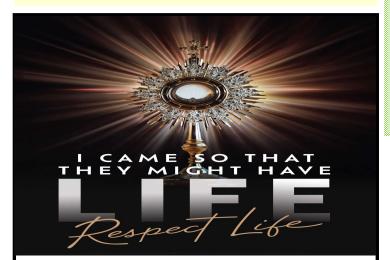
Preventing Abuse and Providing Healing



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.



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.



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

Mass October 28th – November 3rd Intentions

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



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
Total	\$ 20.766.32



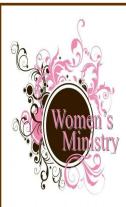
Altar Flowers this weekend have been provided with great love

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!



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!



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.	Quilters	O'Reilly	9:00 am
Oct. 28 th		Building	
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly	6:30 pm
		Building	
Tuesday	Adoration	Adoration	9:00 am
-		Chapel	
Friday			
Tues.	Knitters &	Ave Maria	10:00 am
Oct. 29 th	Crocheters	Room	
	Cub Scouts	O'Reilly	6:00 pm
		Building	
	Men of	Ave Maria	7:00 pm
	Joseph	Room	
Wed.	Youth	O'Reilly	6:00 pm
Oct. 30 th	Groups	Building	
Thurs.	RCIA	O'Reilly	6:00 pm
Oct. 31 st		Building	
Sun.	K of C	Ave Maria	11:00 am
Nov. 2 nd	Officers Mtg	Room	