



Advent

FIRST WEEK

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Sunday, December 1, 2024

ADVENT MISSION & RECONCILIATION RETREAT

PREPARING THE MANGER OF OUR HEARTS



Join us for a day of spiritual renewal, reflection, and communal preparation as we ready ourselves to receive Christ

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St. Mary's Catholic Church, Temple, TX
Saturday, December 14, 2024

FEATURING

- 7:30 AM - Liturgy of the Hours @ School Gym
- 8:15 AM - Mass
- 8:45 AM - Coffee Break/Breakfast
- 9:00 AM - Keynote by Fr. Chris Downey: "Awaken the Heart: Embrace the Liturgy, Live the Mission"
- 10:00 AM - Panel Discussion: "Preparing the Manger Together"
- Noon - Lunch
- 1:00 PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Penance Service, Confession & Adoration
- 5:00 PM - Vespers & Benediction
- 5:30 PM - Mass

FYI: Free breakfast, lunch, and babysitting for ages 1 & up (9 AM - Noon) will be provided.

REGISTER HERE!

www.stmarytempletx.org/adventmission





Saint Mary Catholic Community

1018 S. 7th Street, Temple TX 76504
Office: 254-773-4541 • FAX: 254-774-7044
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	SUNDAY WORSHIP
Saturday	Vigil Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday	7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am
	DAILY MASS
Saturday	8:15 am
Tuesday & Thursday:	8:15 am
Wednesday & Friday:	5:30 pm
	RECONCILIATION
Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	30 Minutes Before 9:30 & 11:30 am Masses



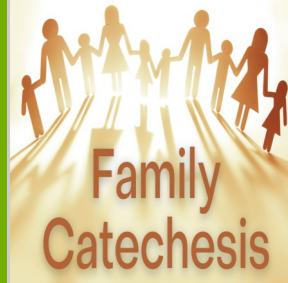
St. Mary's Catholic School

**Catholic Education in the
Classical Tradition**

Pre-K through 8th Grade

www.stmarys-temple.org

1019 South 7th Street
Temple, Texas 76504
Office: 254-778-8141



Family Catechesis
groups meet every
3rd Wednesday.

Join us on
Wednesday, Dec. 4th.
At Family Fun Night!

For more information contact Julie Rex in the
Parish Office at (254) 773-4541 or
re@stmarytempletx.org

BAPTISM CLASSES

Join us every 2nd Tuesday of the month at
6:00pm for our Parent & Godparent
Baptism Preparation classes.

Please contact the parish office to register
for any class at (254) 773-4541



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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 and
faith formation!

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



Children's Choir for Christmas Eve

4:30PM MASS

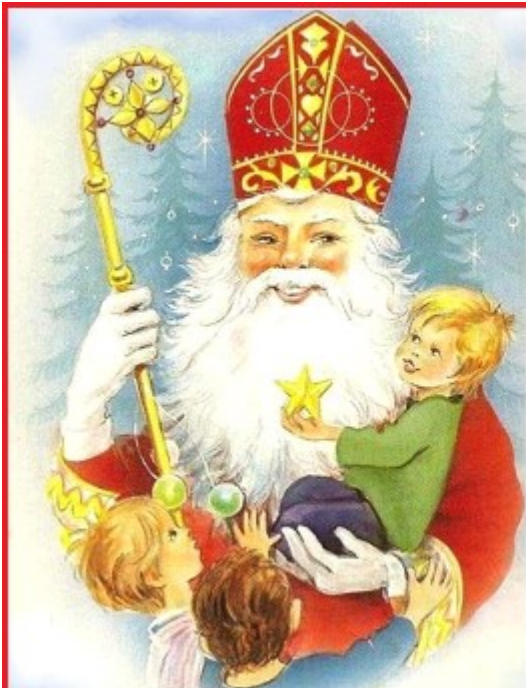
REHEARSALS ON
DECEMBER 3, 10, & 17 (6:00PM - 7:00PM)
AND DECEMBER 23 (3:00PM) IN THE
CHURCH

CONTACT DARRELL ST. ROMAIN
MUSIC@STMARYTEMPLETX.ORG

AT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH TEMPLE, TX



GRADES 4TH - 8TH ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND



Breakfast with Saint Nicholas

Plan to join St. Mary's WOMEN's Ministry as they
serve their Annual Breakfast with St. Nicholas.

December, 1st
after the 7:30am & 9:30am Masses
in the Regina Caeli Room.

There will be lots of pancakes and goodies for
everyone!

Parents remember to bring your camera!

Liturgical Ministries

Dec. 7th & Dec. 8th 2024

Please check the Ministry Scheduler for upcoming schedule for all Ministries.

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



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!

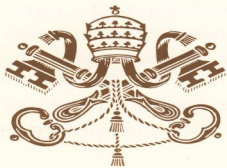
Dec. 8th	Tanner & Katherine Hicks	9:30am
Dec. 15th	Nestor & Vicki Centeno	9:30am
Dec. 21st	Kris & Janet Haynes	5:30pm
Dec. 29th	Bill Keller	9:30am



Mass Intentions

December 2nd – December 8th

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Suzy Radasevich
Wednesday	5:30PM	Anne Marie DeFeo
Thursday	8:15AM	Priestly Vocations
Friday	5:30PM	Damian Brittain
Saturday	8:15AM	Roman Bierschenk
	5:30PM	† Gilbert Lefner
Sunday	7:30AM	† Richard Lewis
	9:30AM	† Marilyn Havranek
		For the Parishioners of St, Mary's Catholic Church
	11:30AM	† Arlene Wilde
		† Jo Ann Camp
		My Spiritual Mother



You are invited

To a community reading of
Pope Francis
Encyclical 'Dilexit Nos'
issued in October of this year.

We will gather in the Ave Maria Building on the Campus of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Temple Texas at 6PM on the evenings of Dec. 3, 10, & 17.

Join Deacon Matt and members of our parish for one or all sessions.

Bring your electronic devices on the evenings of the gathering. Personal reading in advance is encouraged.

Enter 'Dilexit Nos' in your search engine. Paper copies will be available.

Invite your friends and family too.

**"The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer"
~ Pope Paul VI ~**



Altar Flowers this weekend have been provided in loving memory of

- + Albert & + Elizabeth Flentge
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- + Herbert Book
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- + Marie Swoboda

With great love by
Linda Brook

Parish Giving

Thank you for your continuous generosity.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday the offertory contributions for the weekend of

Nov. 24th & Dec. 1st will be posted on the weekend of Dec. 8th.

We wish you and your families a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Dec. 2 nd	Quilters	O'Reilly Building	9:00 am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	9:00 am
Tues. Dec. 3 rd	Cub Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00 pm
Wed. Dec. 4 th	Youth Group Meeting	Attend Family Fun Night	6:00 pm
	Religious Education	Attend Family Fun Night	6:00 pm
Thurs. Dec. 5 th	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Sat. Dec. 7 th	Social Outreach	CTLC	8:00 am

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

6:00 PM

Event Highlights

**COOKIE DECORATING
HOT CHOCOLATE
AND A VISIT FROM ST. NICOLAS**

Bring the whole family for an evening filled with laughter, excitement, and unforgettable memories



Our Social Outreach Ministry invites you to save the date and join us for the following events:

Dec. 2nd at 9:00am - Sandwich Making

Join us in the Regina Caeli Room as we make sandwiches that will be distributed through Feed My Sheep for those in need.

AND

Dec. 5th at 6:00pm - December Meeting

Join us in the Regina Caeli Room for our December Meeting to see all the great things scheduled for the rest of this amazing year!