

“Although in general it is difficult to draw a line between what is needed for right use and what is demanded by prophetic witness, we must certainly keep firmly to this principle: our faith demands of us a certain sparingness in use, and the Church is obliged to live and administer its own goods in such a way that the Gospel is proclaimed to the poor” (1971 World Synod of Bishops, Justice in the World, 47).

## 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](mailto:re@stmarytempletx.org)  
Phone# 254-773-4541 ext#306

## LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Join our Love your Neighbor Ministry as they lead the way on a “Rosary Walk” around our neighborhood.

**Saturday, Nov. 16th  
beginning at 2:00pm.**

All are welcome to walk and if you're not able to walk with us you are invited to pray in the Adoration Chapel.



## Outreach Ministry



As the weather begins to change, it's time to help those in need with something warm to wear this winter.

Please help our St. Mary's Social Outreach Ministry share with others by donating new or gently used coats or other winter ware,

Donations are being accepted in the Narthex & Parish Office now through Dec. 6th.

For more information please contact Kathy Cameron or the parish office.



## GIVE WARMTH

*Coat Drive*

Helping families in need with new or gently used winter gear



# Saint Mary Catholic Community

1018 S. 7th Street, Temple TX 76504  
Office: 254-773-4541 • FAX: 254-774-7044  
[www.stmarytempletx.org](http://www.stmarytempletx.org)

	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP</b>
Saturday	Vigil Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday	7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am
	<b>DAILY MASS</b>
Saturday	8:15 am
Tuesday & Thursday:	8:15 am
Wednesday & Friday:	5:30 pm
	<b>RECONCILIATION</b>
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](http://www.stmarys-temple.org)

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



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

## ARE YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW NEEDING A SACRAMENT?

Join us for Family Catechesis,  
Sacramental Preparation or even  
RCIA classes.

It's not too late to join any of our religious  
education programs.

For more information contact Julie Rex in  
the Parish Office (254) 773-4541

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We are born anew by Baptism, strengthened  
by the Sacrament of Confirmation and  
receive in the Eucharist the food  
of eternal life.





# VETERANS DAY HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



It is our privilege to say “thank you” to all of America's veterans, to let them know that we appreciate them for their service and honor them for their sacrifices. The price of freedom is high.

We cannot afford to forget those willing to pay it.

All are invited to join us here at St. Mary's Catholic School for our Veteran's Day program.

**Monday, November 11th at 8:15am  
in the school gymnasium.**

# CALL FOR **VOLUNTEERS!**

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."  
— 1 Peter 4:10



Join us in serving our community and sharing the love of Christ by volunteering at St. Mary's Catholic Church!

### We need help with:

- Food Coordinator-Youth & RCIA
- Youth Leader-Middle School Ablaze
- Assist at Church Office
- Religious Education-sorting/filing
- School Lunch Monitors/substitutes
- Church Maintenance

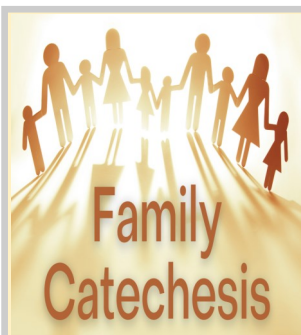
### All Persons interested in service contact:

**Church Office**  
Madalene Parker-Admin. Assistant  
madalene.parker@stmarytempletx.org  
Phone# 254-773-4541

**Religious Education**  
Julie Rex-Director of Faith Formation  
re@stmarytempletx.org  
Phone# 254-773-4541 ext. 306

**St. Mary's Catholic School**  
Kristine Ramirez-Admin. Assistant  
kramirez@stmarys-temple.org  
Phone# 254-778-8141

All Volunteers must be EIM Compliant  
To check your status, please contact Deanna Cayce at 254-773-4541



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.**



**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 and faith formation!**

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



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 16th & November 17th 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. 17th | Ryan Colburn             | 7:30am  |
| Nov. 24th | Debra Hollingsworth      | 11:30am |
| Dec. 1st  | Jeff & Cynthia Baylor    | 11:30am |
| 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  |



**Knights of Columbus**

**Memorial Mass**

*Honoring Our Dedicated Knights of St. Mary's Council #3444 & Assembly #1138*

The annual Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Council 3444 and Assembly 1138 will be held on

**Sunday, November 24, 2024 at 9:20 a.m. at St Mary's Catholic Church.**

All members, families and friends are asked to attend. This Mass is for the memory of our deceased Brother Knights. Please plan to attend with your family. Special recognition will be made for members who have gone to their eternal reward since the last Memorial service. Roll call of deceased members will proceed a few minutes before mass begins.

If you have any questions, please call Bruce McAtee 254 721-4223. Thank you for your kindness.

**Mass Intentions** November 11<sup>th</sup> – November 17<sup>th</sup>

|                  |                |                                                    |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>No Mass</b> |                                                    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>8:15AM</b>  | † Kel                                              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>5:30PM</b>  | † Jo Ann Camp                                      |
|                  |                | † Antonio Salazar                                  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>8:15AM</b>  | Priestly Vocations                                 |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>5:30PM</b>  | † Terry Simonton                                   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>8:15AM</b>  | † Maria Nguyen                                     |
|                  | <b>5:30PM</b>  | † Gilbert Lefner                                   |
|                  |                | † George Wilkinson                                 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>7:30AM</b>  | Clergy and Religious                               |
|                  | <b>9:30AM</b>  | For the Parishioners of St, Mary's Catholic Church |
|                  | <b>11:30AM</b> | † Darlene Murphy                                   |
|                  |                | Nell Newton                                        |
|                  |                | Living & Deceased                                  |
|                  |                | Members of Catholic                                |
|                  |                | Life Ins. Branch #31                               |



Altar Flowers this weekend have been provided

"In Thanksgiving"

by Martha Duarte.

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

# Parish Giving

**November 3, 2024**

|                    |           |                  |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Sunday Collection  | \$        | 15,407.34        |
| Parish School      | \$        | 168.00           |
| Building Fund      | \$        | 108.00           |
| World Home Mission | \$        | 315.00           |
| All Saints         | \$        | 1,530.00         |
| Other              | \$        | 122.00           |
| Helping Hands      | \$        | 44.00            |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$</b> | <b>17,694.34</b> |

## THE WEEK AHEAD

| Date                            | Event                 | Location          | Time     |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Mon.<br>Nov. 11 <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>Nov. 12 <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.<br>Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>   | Youth Groups          | O'Reilly Building | 6:00 pm  |
| Thurs.<br>Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup> | RCIA                  | O'Reilly Building | 6:00 pm  |
| Sat.<br>Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>   | Rosary Walk           | Church Campus     | 2:00 pm  |
| Sun.<br>Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>   | Divine Mercy Ministry | Regina Caeli Room | 3:00 pm  |



### Clerical Endowment Fund (CEF)

#### Mass Intention Card Sale

**On Nov. 16th & 17th  
in the Narthex.**

**The purpose of the Clerical Endowment Fund is used to aid in the education of seminarians for the Austin Diocese.**

**CEF Mass Intention Cards can be purchased for \$2, \$5 and \$25.**

**Please stop in the Narthex after all Masses next weekend and Altar Society will be happy to help you get your prayer cards.**



**Join us this Sunday, November 10th for Breakfast Tacos after the 7:30am & 9:30am Masses and Burgers after the 11:30am Mass**

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council #3444 and St. Mary's Catholic School!

Donations received that day will benefit our "Love Your Neighbor Ministry"



**Divine Mercy Ministry Meeting  
Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 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.**