

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Sunday, December 22, 2024



Blessed are you among women, and
BLESSED IS THE FRUIT OF YOUR WOMB.
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 Meeting link: stmarytempletx.org/meet

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

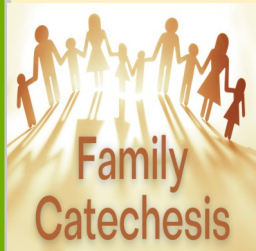
Catholic Education in the Classical Tradition

Pre-K through 8th Grade

www.stmarys-temple.org

1019 South 7th Street
 Temple, Texas 76504
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At St. Mary's Catholic Church and School
 we know, love, and serve Jesus Christ,
 so that we can share Him with all we encounter.



**Family Catechesis and Youth Groups will resume
 their regular schedule on January 15, 2025
 We will see everyone then.**

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



CHRISTMAS AT ST. MARY'S

Christmas Eve

December 24

Mass for the Vigil of Christmas 4:30 PM

Join us as we await the birth of Jesus.

The Christmas Children's Choir will sing at this Mass.

First Vespers of the Nativity of the Lord 11 PM

Singing of Christmas Carols 11:30 PM

Christmas Day

December 25

Solemn Christmas Mass during the Night

12:00 MN

Join us for this candlelit Mass as we welcome the King of Kings. The statue of the Christ-Child will be placed in the Creche

Office of Readings and Lauds

8:30 AM

Mass of Christmas Day

9:30 AM



Feast of the Holy Family

Dec. 29

Normal Sunday Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve and Day

December 31

Vigil Mass, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 5:30 PM

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration

Vespers, and Office of Readings 11 PM

Mass, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Jan. 1, 9:30 AM

Solemnity of the Epiphany

January 5 *Normal Sunday Schedule*

Join us to continue celebrating with the arrival of the Wise Men! Bring a friend to Mass today and join us for breakfast and lunch with your Church family after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. King-Cake will be served.



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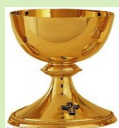
Liturgical Ministries

All Liturgical Ministers:

Please check the Ministry Scheduler Pro for all upcoming weekend, Christmas and New Year Masses.

Merry Christmas to you all!

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. 21st	Kris & Janet Haynes	5:30pm
Dec. 29th	Bill Keller	9:30am
Jan. 5th	Debra Hollingsworth	11:30am
Jan. 12th	Jose & Melinda Pena	9:30am
Jan. 18th	Bernie & Katherine Lenart	5:30pm
Jan. 26th	Bruce & Stephanie McAtee	9:30am



EUCCHARISTIC *Adoration*

We would like to thank all those that have a regularly scheduled hour and wish all our Adorers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We will not have the exposed sacrament from December 23rd - January 6th

We will resume our regular Adoration schedule on Tuesday, January 7th at 9:00am.

All are invited to spend time with our Lord in prayer each and everyday,



Mass Intentions

December 23rd – December 29th

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	8:15AM	Vocations
	4:30PM	† Wayne Kelly
		† Theresa Mireles
Wednesday	Midnight	For the Parishioners of St, Mary's Catholic Church
	9:30AM	Rachel Oujezdsky
Thursday	8:15AM	Communion Service
Friday	5:30PM	Communion Service
Saturday	8:15AM	Communion Service
	5:30PM	† Jacques
		† Jose, † Ester & † Irma Ramos
Sunday	7:30AM	† Bill & † Mary Ann Colburn
	9:30AM	† Don & † Mary Morrill
		For the Parishioners of St, Mary's Catholic Church
	11:30AM	† Henry & † Stazie Horelica
		† Stanley Lantz

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



The Parish Office will be closed for Christmas and New Year from December 23rd - January 1st.

We will be back on January 2nd at 8:00am.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our parish family.

Parish Giving

December 15th, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$	11,774.71
Parish School	\$	43.00
Retired Clergy	\$	40.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	675.05
Building Fund	\$	103.00
Other	\$	12.00
Helping Hands	\$	77.00
Total	\$	12,724.76

*Thank you for your continuous generosity.
Your giving makes a difference!*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Dec. 23 th	No Quilters	Merry Christmas	to all our Ministries!
Tuesday -	No Adoration		
Friday			
Tues. Dec. 24 th	No Knitters & Crocheters		
	No Men of Joseph		
Wed. Dec. 25 th	No Youth Group		
	No Religious Education		
Thurs. Dec. 26 th	No RCIA		



CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING

**Monday, Dec. 23rd
at 9:00am**

All are welcome to come out and help decorate the church for Christmas!

There are lots of things to get done and many hands make for quick work!

We hope to see everyone come and help prepare the manger for Our Lord Jesus Christ!



**January 11th
Austin, TX**

**Host Council:
St. Albert the Great
Council 10333**

**St. Albert the Great
Catholic Church
12041 Bittern Hollow
Austin, TX 78758**

**Special Event:
Relic of Blessed
Michael McGivney**

**Blessed
McGivney Relic
Tours Texas**

**Diocese of Austin
Knights of Columbus
Hosting the Relic of Blessed
Michael McGivney**

Saturday, January 11, 2025

9:00 AM Depart from Dallas enroute to Austin

Holy Hour, Veneration of Relic, and Mass - Sanctuary

12:00 PM Arrive at St Albert the Great Parish
1:30 - 2:30 PM Holy Hour in Sanctuary
2:30 - 4:30 PM Veneration
3:45 - 4:45 PM Confession
5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Exemplification of Charity, Unity, Fraternity - Parish Hall

3:00 - 4:00 PM - Exemplification