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Meeting link: stmarytempletx.org/meet

#### **Sunday Worship**

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm Saturday Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

#### **Daily Mass**

8:15 am Saturday: 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

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS...



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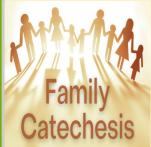
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### IT'S DIOCESAN VOCATIONS **AWARENESS WEEK**

A week celebrating and promoting vocations in the Diocese of Austin through prayer, education, and renewed support for those considering these vocations.

www.austinvocations.com





Join us on Wednesday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> for First Communion Sacramental Preparation at 6:15pm

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



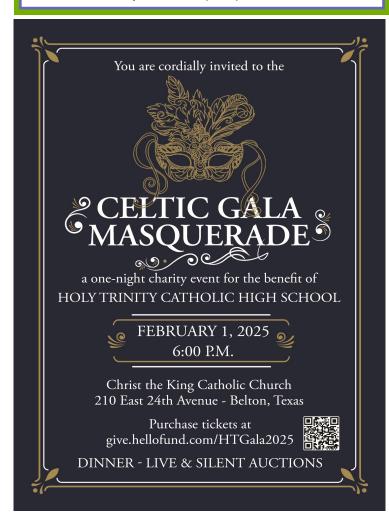
Join us every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm for our Parent & Godparent Baptism Preparation classes.

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



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!



# St. Mary's Catholic School NOW ENROLLING

Tuition Assistance Available www.stmarys-temple.org

Enroll Now for the 2025-2026 School Year at St. Mary's Catholic School!

We invite you to join St. Mary's Catholic School in Temple for the 2024-25 school year! We're accepting applications. We offer a nurturing, academically rigorous program in the classical tradition. St. Mary's partners with parents to create an environment where children can truly thrive in their relationship with Jesus Christ!

Why Choose St. Mary's?

- ☐ Faith-Based Education: We live the virtues in imitation of Jesus.
- □ Supportive Community: We love one another as Jesus loves us.
- ☐ Academic Excellence: We help each child reach their full potential.

For more information or to schedule a school tour, contact Megan Swoda, Admissions Coordinator, at 254-778-8141 or email megan.swoda@stmarys-temple.org.





You are invited to a community reading of Pope Francis Encyclical 'Dilexit Nos' issued in October of 2024.

We will gather in the Ave Maria Building at 6PM on Tuesday, January 21st.

Join Deacon Matt and members of our parish for this wonderful reading.

Bring your electronic devices that evening to follow along.

Personal reading in advance is encouraged. (Paper copies will be available.)



**JANUARY 24, 2025** 

BENEFITING

UR LADY OF THE ANGELS **Maternity Shelter** 



3303 N 3rd Street



To purchase your ticket scan the QR code or visit ://ladvoftheangels.networkforgood.com/events/78018-22nd-annual-angels

Please sign-up at stmarytempletx.org/altarserver

Parents, we can't wit to see your children take the next step in their faith journey. Let's inspire them to shine as leaders in service to the Church!



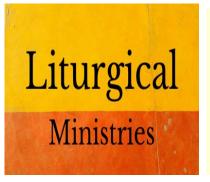


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RULES, REGULATIONS, TIPS AND INFORMATION

Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Championship

Tuesday January 21st at 3:00PM at the St Mary Catholic School Gymnasium Open to all 8-14 years old Registration forms are available at the school office



#### **All Liturgical Ministers:**

Please check the Ministry
Scheduler Pro for all
upcoming daily and weekend
Mass schedules.

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!

Jan. 26th

Bruce & Stephanie McAtee 9:30am



#### NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council 3444 is pleased to announce our January honorees:

The January Family of the Month is Greg & Nancy Pekar. Greg serves as Treasurer and a very visible part of the Council with our recent financial support for St. Mary's Catholic School & Holy Trinity High School. Greg is also a regular supporter of the Council's monthly taco & burger hospitality Sunday's. On weekends, Greg & Nancy are frequently celebrating the liturgy while serving in the role of Usher, Lecturer or Extraordinary Ministers.

Our January Knight of the Month is Ryan Colburn. As Financial Secretary, Ryan oversees dues collection & maintaining the membership roles of the Council. Ryan is also a regular of the Council's monthly taco & burger hospitality Sunday's and other fundraisers for the parish. Ryan is also the coordinator of Liturgical Ministries for daily masse, is a part of the Social Outreach Ministry and RCIA formation.

We would like to thank Greg, Nancy & Ryan for all their support to the Council and St. Mary's Parish.



#### January 19th - January 26th

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	No Mass 8:15AM 5:30PM 8:15AM	Jackie's Family † Vincent Maldonado Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	5:30PM	Loris Edwards
Saturday	8:15AM	† Linda Maldonado
	5:30PM	† Linda Hawkins
Sunday	7:30AM	Reine Koffi
		† Don Ball
	9:30AM	For the Parishioners of
		St, Mary's Catholic Church
	11:30AM	For the Benefactors of
		St. Mary's Catholic
		Church & School



SAVE THE DATE ~ February 5th at 6:00pm More details to come!

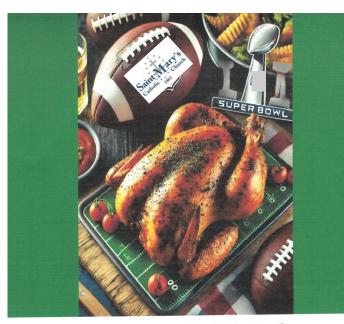


#### January 12, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,638.71
Parish School	\$ 63.00
Building Fund	\$ 93.00
Christmas	\$ 40.00
Holy Family	\$ 20.00
Helping Hands	\$ 67.00
Total	\$ 10,921.71

Thank you for your continuous generosity.

Your giving makes a difference!



## **Super Bowl Chickens**

Online Pre-orders - only \$12.

Pick-up time for chicken orders will be either 10:30am or 12:30pm. (Ave Building)

(Only 200 chickens available.)

Superbowl Sunday- Whole Chickens \$15

KC #3444



#### THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time			
Mon.	Quilters	O'Reilly	9:00 am			
Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>		Building				
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly	6:30 pm			
		Building				
Tuesday	Adoration	Adoration	9:00 am			
-		Chapel				
Friday						
Tues.	Knitters &	Ave Maria	10:00 am			
Jan. 21 <sup>th</sup>	Crocheters	Room				
	Cub Scouts	O'Reilly	6:00 pm			
		Building				
	Men of	Ave Maria	7:00 pm			
	Joseph	Room				
Wed.	RE:	Regina	6:15 pm			
Jan. 22 <sup>th</sup>	Sacramental	Caeli Room				
	Preparation					
	Youth Group	O'Reilly	6:00 pm			
		Building				
Thurs.	RCIA	O'Reilly	6:00 pm			
Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Building				



Altar Flowers this weekend have been offered in celebration of the birthday of Linda O'Canas from Martha Duarte.

The Knights of Columbus Council 3444 will be selling savory barbecued chickens, prepared in their time-honored seasoned recipe for Superbowl Sunday, February 9, 2025.

To insure your order is "hot off the pit" we asked that you specify which pick-up time you prefer, 10:30am or 12:30pm.

Only 200 birds will be prepared.

Pre-order your bird for only \$12 or pick-up that day for \$15 per bird.

Just find a Knight or contact the parish office to place your order.

https://knights-of-columbus-st-marys.square.site/