

VOCATION AWARENESS



Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, Upon him I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations.

Isaiah 42:1

Called By Name Sunday - January 26, 2025



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www.stmarytempletx.org

Pastor: Fr. Will Rooney

frwill@stmarytempletx.org

Meeting link: stmarytempletx.org/meet

Sunday Worship

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday 7:30 & 9:30 am

Daily Mass

Saturday: 8:15 am

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:15 am

Wednesday & Friday: 5:30 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:45 am

**Celebrate!
Catholic Schools
Week**



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



**The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord,
and knowledge of the Holy One is under-
standing.**

~Proverbs 9-10

**St. Mary's
Catholic School**
NOW ENROLLING

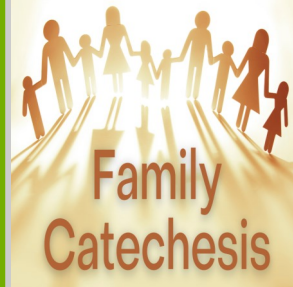
Enroll Now for the 2025-2026 School Year at St. Mary's Catholic School!

We invite you to join St. Mary's Catholic School in Temple for the 2025-26 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.



Join us on
Wednesday, Jan. 29th
 for Family Catechesis
 at 6:15pm in the cafeteria

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



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!

You are cordially invited to the



CELTIC GALA MASQUERADE

a one-night charity event for the benefit of
 HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 1, 2025
 6:00 P.M.

Christ the King Catholic Church
 210 East 24th Avenue - Belton, Texas

Purchase tickets at
give.hellofund.com/HTGala2025



DINNER - LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS

MAN ALIVE

A Catholic Men's Retreat to
 Awaken the Virtuous Heart

This retreat is for the Catholic man that is not content. Perhaps you desire to build consistency and go deeper. Or perhaps holiness, happiness, and fulfillment seems just out of reach. The desire is there but the directions are absent or seem too elusive to grasp—you've hit a wall. Reaching for something sustaining only to be grasping at smoke.

If this resonates, join us as we pursue the virtues that lead to holiness, in a community of Catholic men.

We will pray together, share together, work together, break bread together, and have fun together.

The retreat fee is \$200 and includes a bed and meals. Space is limited.



Chaplain: Fr. Zack Rodriguez

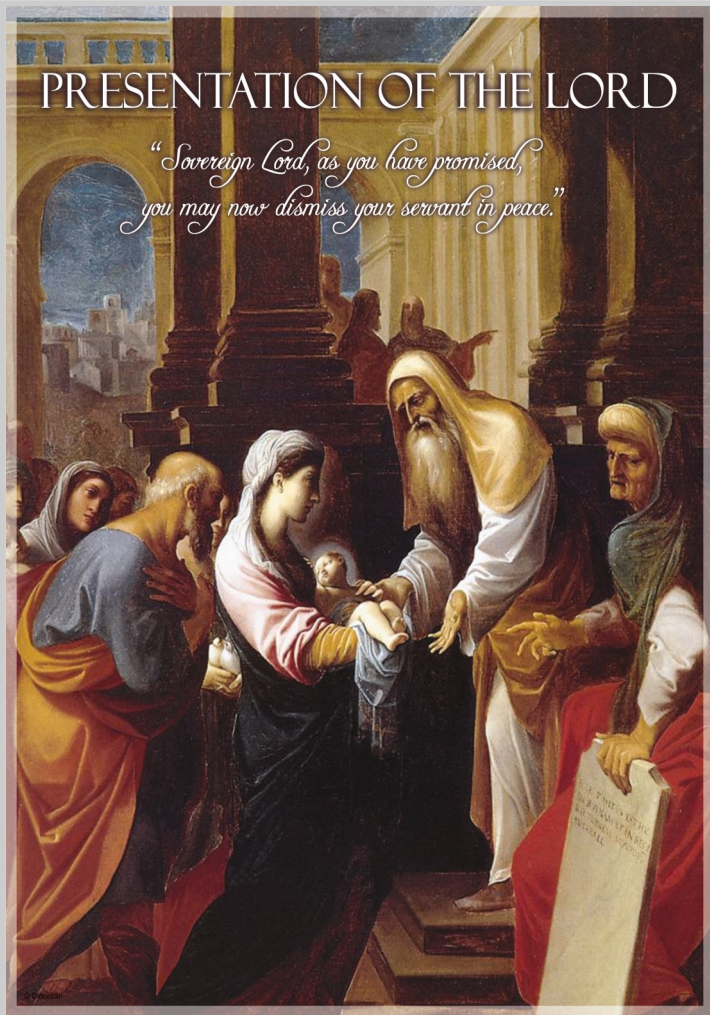
February 21 (1 PM) to
 February 23 (12 PM), 2025

Cross Roads Retreat & Conference Center
 Caldwell, TX

Email manalive.retreat@gmail.com with questions

Register here!





PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

*“Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
you may now dismiss your servant in peace.”*

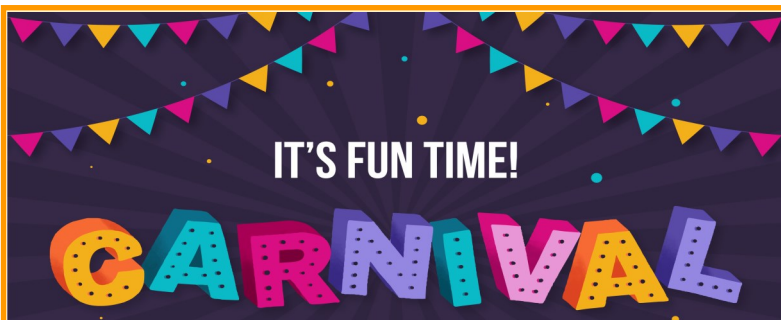
The Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord to commemorate the day Jesus was brought to the Temple in Jerusalem as a baby. The feast is celebrated on February 2nd, also known as Candlemas.

Join us next weekend, as we have a procession in recognition of the walk Mary and Joseph took as they presented our Lord and acknowledged his consecration to God.

We will begin our procession in the school’s playground at 9:30am and will end in the Church to celebrate Mass.



After the 9:30am Mass join us for Hospitality in the Regina Caeli Room hosted by our St. Mary’s School students, staff and parents.



**Join us on February 5th at 6:00pm
for another amazing
Family Fun Night!**



**There will be lots of games
for kids of all ages!!**

**We’ll see you there for fun &
food!**

**Street Tacos & Elotes
will be served!**

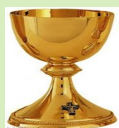


Liturgical Ministries

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!

Feb 1st	Russell & Marilyn Krumnow	5:30pm
Feb 8th	Kris & Janet Haynes	5:30pm
Feb 16th	Tanner & Katherine Hicks	9:30am
Feb 23rd	Ryan Colburn	7:30am



Mass Intentions

January 27th – February 2nd

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	8:15AM	Benefactors of St. Mary's Catholic School
Wednesday	5:30PM	† George Wilkenson
Thursday	8:15AM	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	5:30PM	† William Jones
Saturday	8:15AM	† Hector Villareal
	5:30PM	† Geraldine Voight
Sunday	7:30AM	Shields Family
	9:30AM	† Clem Mikeska † Mary Helen Schigut For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church



Ethics & Integrity in Ministry

Preventing Abuse and Providing Healing

All volunteers and ministers in need of an Ethics in Ministry workshop are requested to sign-up and attend our next workshop on Saturday, February 15th at 10:00am in the O'Reilly Building.

For more information please contact Deanna Cayce in the Parish Office.

EIM compliance is required for persons active in most ministries in the diocese. Do you need to be compliant? New to the EIM process? Already have an EIM account? Visit austindiocese.org/eim to learn about compliance policies, how new applicants get started, and how active users maintain compliance.

All are invited to join our Social Outreach Ministry in the Regina Caeli Room on Monday, Feb. 3rd at 9:00am to prepare sandwich lunches for our brothers and sisters in need.

Many hands make for quick work!



Altar Society will be meeting on Sunday, February 1st at 11:00am in the O'Reilly Building.

All are welcome to come and discuss all the new and exciting things planned for the new year!

Parish Giving

January 19, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$	8,072.13
Parish School	\$	53.00
Building Fund	\$	474.37
Other	\$	50.00
Helping Hands	\$	37.00
Total	\$	8,686.50

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Jan. 27 th	Quilters	O'Reilly Building	9:00 am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	9:00 am
Tues. Jan. 28 th	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. Jan. 29 th	RE: Family Catechesis	School Cafeteria	6:15 pm
	Youth Group	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Thurs. Jan. 30 th	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Fri. Jan. 31 st - Feb. 2 nd	DCYC (Youth Group)	Waco, TX	

JOIN US
FOR THE
22ND ANNUAL
Angels Gala
JANUARY 24, 2025
BENEFITING
OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
Maternity Shelter

Frank W. Mayborn Civic and Convention Center
3303 N 3rd Street
Temple, Texas 76501

To purchase your ticket scan the QR code or visit
<https://ladyoftheangels.networkforgood.com/events/78018-22nd-annual-angels-gala>



Super Bowl Chickens

Online Pre-orders – only \$12.



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.