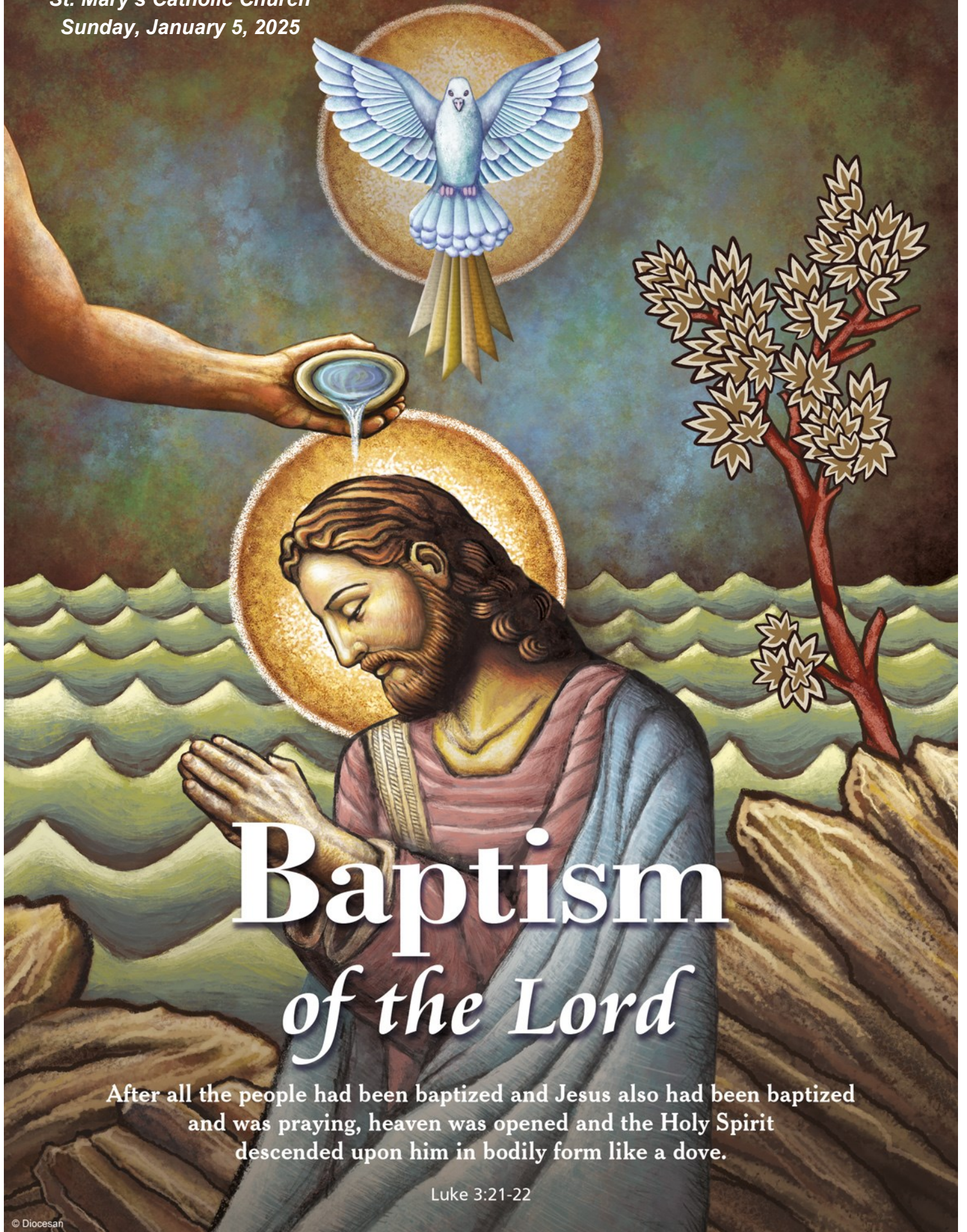


St. Mary's Catholic Church
Sunday, January 5, 2025



Baptism of the Lord

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

Luke 3:21-22



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Pastor: Fr. Will Rooney

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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

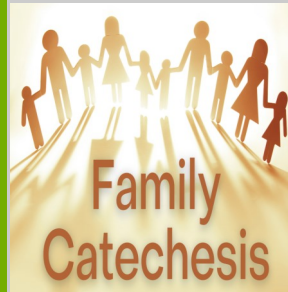
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At St. Mary's Catholic Church and School
we know, love, and serve Jesus Christ,
so that we can share Him with all we encounter.



Family Catechesis 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



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!

Altar Server Training



Is your child feeling called to actively participate more in the beauty of the Mass? We're inviting all current and aspiring altar servers to join us for our Winter Altar Server Training.

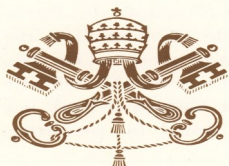
Incoming 3rd - 12th graders: Join us for Altar Server Training! We will have Mass, breakfast, hands-on training and lots of fun concluding with a Holy Hour for Vocations (parents are encouraged to attend the Holy Hour with their children).

Saturday, January 25, 2025
8:15am - 12:00pm

Vesting Ceremony will be on Sunday, January 26th during the 9:30am Mass. We will celebrate our new altar servers and officially welcome them to this important ministry.

Parents, we can't wait 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!

Please sign-up at stmarytempletx.org/altarserver



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 14th.

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

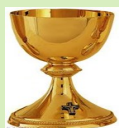
Bring your electronic devices that evening to follow along. Personal reading in advance is encouraged. (Paper copies will be available.)

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!

Jan. 12th	Jose & Melinda Pena	9:30am
Jan. 18th	Bernie & Katherine Lenart	5:30pm
Jan. 26th	Bruce & Stephanie McAtee	9:30am



Mass Intentions

January 13th – January 19th

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Jeanie Thompson
Wednesday	5:30PM	Reine Koffi
Thursday	8:15AM	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	5:30PM	† Lone Spencer
Saturday	8:15AM	Linda O'Canas
	5:30PM	† Deborah Keller
Sunday	7:30AM	Jacques
	9:30AM	Spiritual Mother
		For the Parishioners of St, Mary's Catholic Church
	11:30AM	† Wayne Kelly
		Jeanne, Elorm & Christelle



There are so many wonderful things to be thankful for and we would certainly like to take a moment to thank all of our parishioners for their generosity this year!

We had 2 events over the last 2 months that need a little special attention.

First, our Winter Coat Drive was a great success! We were able to donate 278 items this year! We are so excited to be able to assist the CTLC Clothing Closet with such amazing things for those in need!

Second, the Knights of Columbus Blood Drive, held on Jan. 5th, was also an amazing showing of the St. Mary's community spirit! During what is one of the hardest weeks of the year to collect any blood products our parish produced a total of 30 donors and collected 26 units. This was over our goal and the goal of Baylor Scott & White
~ Great job everyone! ~

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>



Parish Giving

December 22nd, 2024 - January 5th, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$	30,637.74
Parish School	\$\$	1,157.00
Peter's Pence	\$\$\$	100.00
Building Fund	\$\$\$	351.00
Christmas	\$\$\$	5,797.25
Holy Family	\$\$\$	5,235.02
Helping Hands	\$	36.00
Total	\$	43,314.01

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Jan. 13 th	Quilters	O'Reilly Building	9:00 am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Tuesday -	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	9:00 am
Friday			
Tues. Jan. 14 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. 15 th	RE: Family Catechesis	Cafeteria	6:15 pm
	Youth Group	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Thurs. Jan. 16 th	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm

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

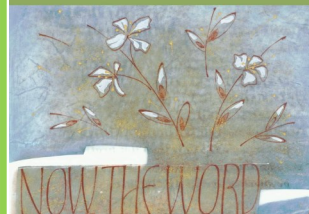
Cross Roads Retreat & Conference Center
Caldwell, TX

Email manalive.retreat@gmail.com with questions

Register here!



JEREMIAH



Join us for our next Adult Bible Study session covering Jeremiah.

Tuesday, January 14th
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Regina Caeli Room

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

~ Jeremiah 29:11

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

SAT. JANUARY 25	SUN. JANUARY 26	MON. JANUARY 27	TUES. JANUARY 28	WED. JANUARY 29	THURS. JANUARY 30	FRI. JANUARY 31
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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