

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

And raising his eyes toward
his disciples he said:
“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.”

Luke 6:20



Sunday, February 16, 2025



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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



Join us each Wednesday
for Family Catechesis or
Sacramental Preparation

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!

St. Mary's Catholic School

Catholic Education in the
Classical Tradition
Pre-K through 8th Grade

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!

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.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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with us!



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Thank You
Thanks for supporting our school!

Sunday April 27, 2025

11:00 am to 4:00 pm



ST. MARY'S FESTIVAL

Get your raffle tickets now!

2025 St. Mary's Catholic Church & School Raffle

1018 S. 7th Street - Temple, TX 76504

Drawing to be held on Sunday, April 27, 2025

Tickets: \$10

PRIZES

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| 1. Southwest Airlines Voucher \$3000 value | 4. \$1000 Visa Card |
| 2. Carnival Cruise Voucher \$3000 value | 5. \$1000 Visa Card |
| 3. G.E. Chest Freezer (7 cubic feet) Filled with
Half Side of Market Butchered Beef \$2000 value | 6. \$500 Visa Card |
| | 7. \$500 Visa Card |
| | 8. \$250 Visa Card |
| | 9. \$250 Visa Card |

* Winners need not be present to win. * Must be at least 18 to participate or claim prizes.

**ENTERTAINMENT FOR
THE ENTIRE FAMILY**

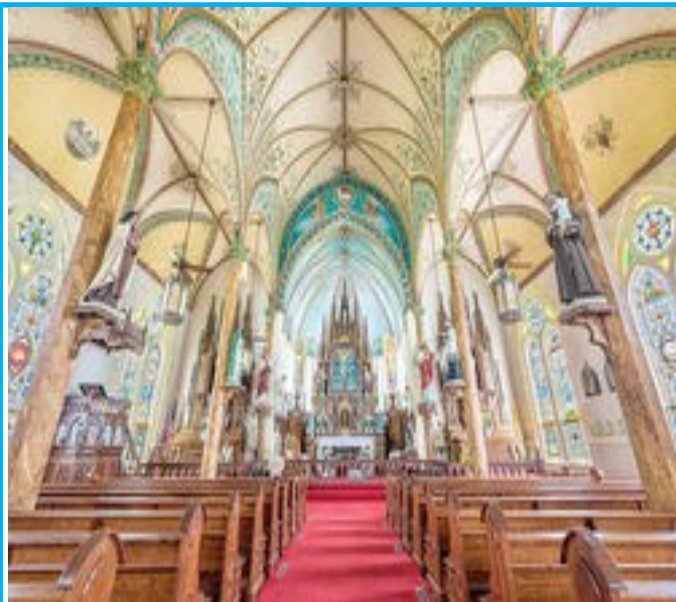
HIGHLIGHTS:

- Live Music by **Jerry Haisler and the Melody 5** will begin at 11:00
- **Carnival rides** will be available from 12:00 to 4:00
- Children's Games
- **Magical Show @ 12:00**
 - BINGO
 - SILENT AUCTION
 - CAKE WALK
 - WINE WALK
 - SPIN TO WIN PLANT
- Live Auction @ 12:30

stmarytempletx.org/festival

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Saint Mary's
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Painted Churches Tour
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree Assembly 1138

March 22, 2025

Leaving St. Mary's parish parking lot at 8:00am

Motor coach service will stop and information will be provided at five Painted Churches.

Cost is \$50 per person and seating is limited to the first 50 paid people.

Transportation and Tour is open to all!

For more information or booking contact S/K William Keller at (254) 624-7408 or wkeller@hot.rr.com

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 23rd	Ryan Colburn	7:30am
Mar 2nd	Pat & Kristine Ramirez	9:30am
Mar 9th	David & Maureen Bennett	9:30am
Mar 16th	Kevin & Rachel Oujezdsky	7:30am
Mar 23rd	OPEN - Call or Text	
Mar 30th	Kathleen Hampton	7:30am

Farwell to Bishop Vasquez Mass and Reception Information

As we prepare to bid farewell to Bishop Vásquez, we recognize that many of you would like to spend some time with him, expressing words of gratitude for his fifteen years of faithful shepherding this Local Church and best wishes for his new ministry. Bishop Vásquez will remain in Austin until his installation in Houston on March 25.

Join us on Thursday, March 6th at 5:30pm at St. Luke's for Mass and reception following Mass.



Mass Intentions

February 17th – February 23rd

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Richard Lewis † Marilyn Havranek
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Elizabeth Jenkins
Thursday	8:15AM	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	5:30PM	† Katherine Smith
Saturday	8:15AM	† Nancy & Louis Hubnik
	5:30PM	† Geraldine Voight Living & deceased members of Catholic Life Ins. Branch #31
Sunday	7:30AM	Reine Koffi † Blane Miller
	9:30AM	† Deborah Keller 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 22nd at 10:00am in the O'Reilly Building.

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

Altar Flowers this weekend are in celebration of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Bill and Pat Proctor



Parish Giving

February 9, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$	13,505.50
Parish School	\$\$	78.00
Building Fund	\$\$\$	283.00
Catholic Higher Education	\$\$\$	790.35
Helping Hands	\$\$\$	177.00
Total	\$	11,673.79

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Feb. 17 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. Feb. 18 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. Feb. 19 th	RE: Family Catechesis	SMCS Cafeteria	6:15 pm
	Youth Group	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Thurs. Feb. 20 th	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm

Attention Ladies of the Altar Society



The Killeen/Temple DCCW Meeting will be held on
Wed., Feb. 19th at
10:00am at St. Luke's

All members are invited to attend.

*Save the Date!!!
Saturday, March 29, 2025
Lenten Retreat*

*RSVP on Flocknote or
contact the Parish Office*

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