

3RD SUNDAY OF

LENT



LENTEN RETREAT

"I will arise and go to my Father" (Luke 15:18)



**MARCH 29, 2025 |
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM**

TOPICS:

- *Leaving the Pigsty:*
Breaking Free from Sin and Shame (Lk 15:16-18) by Fr. Zack Rodriguez
- *The Father's Embrace:*
Rediscovering God's Mercy and Love (Lk 15:20) by Fr. Will Rooney
- *The Elder Son's Struggle:*
Healing Resentment and Pride (Lk 15:28) by Fr. Tom Chamberlain

TRACKS:

- **Babysitting** (Kindergarten & under) [School]
- **Elementary** (Grades 1-5) [Ave Maria Bldg.]
- **Middle/High School** [O'Reilly Bldg.]
- **Adult** [School Gym]

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION



Presenters:



Fr. Zack Rodriguez



Fr. Will Rooney



Fr. Tom Chamberlain

Spiritual Directors:



Deacon Barney Rodriguez



Deacon Mark White



Selina R. Mercado



Nathaniel Lee Hansen



Clyde Gottschalk

"Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the grounds around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down."

Luke 13:8, 9

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**Sunday,
March 23, 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

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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Thank You
Thanks for supporting our school!



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



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!

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



BAPTISM

SAVE THE DATE
VBS JUNE 16TH-20TH



Time: 9am-Noon (Drop off begins 8am)

Preschool: PK4 & Kinder (Ave Building)

Elementary: 1st-4th Grade (School Cafeteria)

Volunteers Needed: Junior Helpers (5th-8th grade), Helpers (9th-12th), Adult Helpers

Cost: \$30 for 1 child, \$50 for 2 children, \$75 for 3+ children

Scholarships available-contact re@stmarytempletx.org

Pre-Register Beginning April 1st - cost includes VBS Shirt

Cannot guarantee shirt after May 31st

We hope you will join us for one of the opportunities we have this Lent at St. Mary's.

Lenten Series on Seven Deadly Sins

"The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God"

(St. Gregory of Nyssa)

Join this Lent as we seek to root out the capital vices (sinful habits and tendencies) and grow in virtue so we can be more like Jesus!



Dates:

March 27th, April 3rd & 10th

Schedule:

We begin with Vespers at 7pm and end by 8pm

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Palm Sunday April 13

- 5:30 PM Vigil Mass
- 7:30 AM Mass
- 9:30 AM Mass and Procession with Palms beginning at the School Playground
- There will not be an 11:30 AM Mass



Lent
A SEASON OF RENEWAL

Join us in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lent as we prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter.

Wednesdays During Lent

- 5:00 PM – Vespers (Church)

Fridays During Lent

- 4:30 PM – 5:20 PM – Confessions
- 5:00 PM – Stations of the Cross
 - 5:30 PM – Mass
- 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Sundays During Lent

- 4:00 PM – Holy Hour & Solemn Vespers (Church)



"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God."

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Monday, March 24th at 5:30pm - Vigil Mass

Tuesday, March 25th at 8:15am

Join us as we commemorate the angel Gabriel's announcement to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive and bear Jesus, the Son of God, marking the beginning of the Incarnation and Mary's "yes" to God's plan.



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!

Mar 30th Kathleen Hampton 7:30am

Call or Text Debra Hollingsworth at (713) 586-9800
if interested in filling an "Open" slot!



Liturgical Ministries

All Liturgical Ministers:

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



Mass Intentions

March 24th – March 30th

Monday	6:00PM	Fr. Will Rooney
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Georgia Stermer
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Felipe Ortega
		† Francis Yas
		LilianeSidibe
Thursday	8:15AM	Vocations to the
		Priesthood & Religious
		Life
Friday	5:30PM	† Harold Hart, Jr.
Saturday	8:15AM	No Daily Mass
	5:30PM	† Clem & Anna Jo
		Mikeska
		Thomas & Christopher
		Asbach
Sunday	7:30AM	† Fred & Leila Hop
		Clergy & Religious
		Holy Souls in Purgatory
		For the Parishioners of
		St, Mary's Catholic
		Church
	9:30AM	



Fish Fry Fridays

Join us from 5pm - 7pm
in the Ave Maria Building

Each Friday during Lent. Take out & dine in
plates available.

Adult plates -\$14 & Children plates \$8

March 28th, April 4th & April 11th

It's time again to remember
and honor our loved ones
with Easter Lilies.

Please fill out an envelope
and return it no later than
Monday, April 14th.

Flower donations are \$15.

Easter Sunday April 20th



Mass Schedule:

- 7:30 AM
- 9:30 AM

Easter Egg Hunt after the
7:30AM and 9:30AM Masses



Parish Giving

March 16, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$	8,997.60
Parish School	\$\$	83.00
Building Fund	\$\$\$	88.00
Holy Days	\$\$\$	25.00
Other	\$\$\$	50.00
Simon Cross	\$\$\$	300.00
Helping Hands	\$\$\$	37.00
Total	\$	10,470.60

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



**ARE YOU A
YOUNG ADULT
WHO...**



- is new to the area?
- wants to find a community?
- wants to grow in faith?

CHECK OUT



**CENTRAL TEXAS
CATHOLIC**

**Congratulations to all
our Confirmands.**

**May you continue to be
blessed and grown in
the Holy Spirit.**

CONFIRMATION

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Mar. 24 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. Mar. 25 ^h	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. Mar. 26 th	Religious Education		6:15 pm
	Youth Group	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Thurs. Mar. 27 th	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Fri. Mar. 28 th	Stations of the Cross	Church	5:00 pm
	KC Fish Fry	Ave Maria Building	5:00 pm
Sat. Mar. 29 th	Lenten Mission	Gym & Church	8:30 am

**FAMILY
FUN NIGHT**

Wed. April 2nd 6:00pm

Save the date!