

This is My Chosen Son; listen to Him

LUKE 9:35

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

**Sunday,
March 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

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Classical Tradition
Pre-K through 8th Grade

St. Mary's Catholic School
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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



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LITURGY

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.

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

Thursday Lenten Series on 7 Deadly Sins Presented by Seminarian Solomon Akpan

March 27th, April 3rd and April 10
We begin with Vespers at 6pm and end by 8pm



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)



The Solemnity of St. Joseph



“Blessed are those who dwell in your house, O Lord; they never cease to praise you.” Psalms 84:5)

JOIN YOUR PARISH FAMILY MARCH 19

All are welcome to join us for the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19th.

We will begin with Mass at 5:30pm and enjoy food and fellowship with a St. Joseph's Altar in the Regina Caeli Room from 6:00pm - 9:00pm.



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

Mar. 21st
Apr. 4th

Mar. 28th
Apr. 11th



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 23rd Tanner & Katherine Hicks 9:30am
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 17th – March 23rd

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Stanley L. Grygar
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Vernon Joseph Plowman
Thursday	8:15AM	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	5:30PM	Doris Trant John Sanders
Saturday	8:15AM 5:30PM	Villamaria Family Russell and Marilyn Krumnow celebration of 46th Wedding Anniv.
Sunday	7:30AM 9:30AM	† Helen Marie Krietz † Elmer Hoelscher Reine Koffi For the Parishioners of St, Mary's Catholic Church



Clerical Endowment Fund (CEF) Mass Intention Card Sale

This weekend in the Narthex.

**The purpose of the Clerical Endowment Fund
is used to aid in the education of seminarians
for the Austin Diocese.**

**CEF Mass Intention Cards can be
purchased for
\$2, \$5 and \$25.**

**Please stop in the Narthex after all
Masses next weekend and Altar Society will be
happy to help you get your prayer cards.**

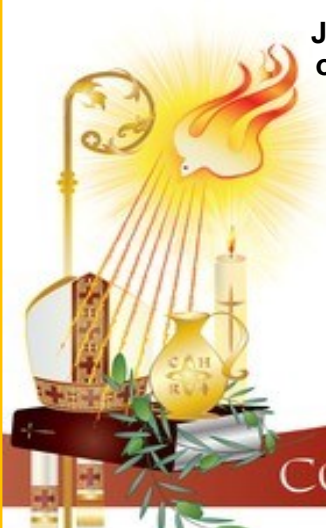


Knights of Columbus®

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The March Knight of the month is Danny Teague. Dany spent time this month cleaning and organizing the Knights cooking supplies and equipment in the Parish Office garage. This was much needed right before our starting the Lenten Fish Frys. Danny has a servant's heart and is a regular volunteer at our cooking events. Congratulations Brother Teague for being Knight of the Month!

The Knight Family of the Month is Nestor and Vicki Centeno. Nester is a long-time member of the Council and is active in the Social Outreach and Men of Joseph Ministries. Vicki is a member of the Altar Society, Social Outreach Ministry and leader of the St. Mary's Prayer Chain. They are also both active members in the Adult Bible Study group. Congratulations to the Centeno family for being our Family of the Month!



**Join us as we celebrate
our Confirmation Mass
on March 22, 2025
at 5:30pm.**

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**Presiders  
Fr. James Misko  
and  
Fr. Will Rooney**

**CONFIRMATION**

# Parish Giving

March 9, 2025

|                     |           |                  |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Sunday Collection   | \$        | 11,668.68        |
| Parish School       | \$\$      | 113.00           |
| Building Fund       | \$\$\$    | 53.00            |
| World Home Missions | \$\$\$    | 20.00            |
| Helping Hands       | \$\$\$    | 12.00            |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>\$</b> | <b>11,866.68</b> |

*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**



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## THE WEEK AHEAD

| Date                            | Event                 | Location           | Time     |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Mon.<br>Mar. 17 <sup>th</sup>   | Quilters              | O'Reilly Building  | 9:00 am  |
|                                 | Boy Scouts            | O'Reilly Building  | 6:30 pm  |
| Tuesday<br>-<br>Friday          | Adoration             | Adoration Chapel   | 9:00 am  |
| Tues.<br>Mar. 18 <sup>h</sup>   | 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.<br>Mar. 19 <sup>th</sup>   | Religious Education   |                    | 6:15 pm  |
|                                 | Youth Group           | O'Reilly Building  | 6:00 pm  |
| Thurs.<br>Mar. 20 <sup>th</sup> | RCIA                  | O'Reilly Building  | 6:00 pm  |
| Fri.<br>Mar. 21 <sup>st</sup>   | Stations of the Cross | Church             | 5:00 pm  |
|                                 | KC Fish Fry           | Ave Maria Building | 5:00 pm  |

### Painted Churches Tour Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly 1138

**Saturday, March 22, 2025**

**Check-in is at 7:30am (Parish parking lot)**

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

Cost is \$50 per person and seating is limited.  
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](mailto:wkeller@hot.rr.com)

