

**EVERY TREE
IS KNOWN BY
ITS OWN FRUIT**



Lent.
A SEASON OF RENEWAL

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

Ash Wednesday – March 5th

- **6:30 AM & 8:15 AM – Masses**
- **12:10 PM & 4:00 PM – Ashes**
 - **5:30 PM – Mass**

Fridays During Lent

- **4:30 PM – 5:20 PM – Confessions**
- **5:00 PM – Stations of the Cross**
 - **5:30 PM – Mass**

Sunday, February 23, 2025



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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



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

Connect
with us!



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Instagram
[@SMCSTEMPLETX](https://www.instagram.com/SMCSTEMPLETX)

Thank You
Thanks for supporting our school!

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

*RSVP on Flocknote or
contact the Parish Office*



**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

stmarytempletx.org/festival

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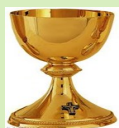


Liturgical Ministries

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!

Mar 9th	David & Maureen Bennett	9:30am
Mar 16th	Kevin & Rachel Oujezdsky	7:30am
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!



Mass Intentions

March 3rd – March 9th

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Leslie Grygar
Wednesday	6:30AM	For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church
	8:15AM	
	5:30PM	
Thursday	8:15AM	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	5:30PM	† Dennis & † Tom Robinson
Saturday	8:15AM	Clergy & Religious Holy Souls in Purgatory
	5:30PM	† Geraldine Voigt
		† Steve Baylor
Sunday	7:30AM	Deceased members of the Alessi Family
	9:30AM	For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church



Knights of Columbus®

St. Mary's Council 3444

We are Catholic Men who LEAD, SERVE, PROTECT and DEFEND.

We share a desire to be better HUSBANDS, FATHERS, SONS, NEIGHBORS and ROLE MODELS and to put charity and community first!

We invite you to put your faith into action!

Contact Joe Pena, David Matocha or any brother Knights for more information.



Fish Fry Fridays

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

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

Kick-off - February 28th

Mar. 7th	Mar. 14th
Mar. 21st	Mar. 28th
Apr. 4th	Apr. 11th

Parish Giving

February 23, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$	9,042.05
Parish School	\$\$	43.00
Building Fund	\$\$\$	28.00
Helping Hands	\$\$\$\$	7.00
Total	\$	9,120.05

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Mar. 3 rd	Quilters	O'Reilly Building	9:00 am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	9:00 am
Tues. Mar. 4 ^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. 5 th	No RE Please join us for Mass		
	Youth Group	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Thurs. Mar. 6 th	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Fri. Mar. 7 th	KC Fish Fry	Ave Maria Building	5:00 pm



Knights of Columbus

NEWS

The February Knight of the month is David Stolp. David is a long-time member of our Council and serves as an Usher here at St. Mary's. He has helped with various projects around the school in the past. He donated the wood used to cook the BBQ Chickens. That donation certainly helped with the profit made from the event. Congratulations Brother Stolp for being Knight of the Month!

The Knight Family of the Month is Leonel and Elaina Castillo. Leonel is a long-time member of our council. He donates his culinary skill by cooking hamburgers for the Festival every year and is a regular behind the grill for our Taco Sundays. He also is known to contribute his carpentry skills on occasion as well. Elaina is a members of the Altar Society and helps in the church office as needed. She also is active in the Adoration Ministry. Congratulations to the Castillo family for being our Family of the Month!

Simon Cross

*The Social Outreach Ministry
is sponsoring a donation drive in support of:*

Foster Love Bell County

Hope Pregnancy Center

Families in Crisis Women's Shelter

Place items you wish to donate (see back of flyer) in the Narthex at the Simon Cross any time during Lent. We will distribute to the selected charities after Easter. Cash donations may be placed in the collection basket marked **Simon Cross**.



Please share as you can!

For more information contact
Kathy Cameron or
the Parish Office