



We hope you will join us for one of the opportunities we have this Lent 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:**  
**April 3rd & 10th**

**Schedule:**  
**We begin with Vespers at 6pm and end by 8pm**

Saint Mary's Catholic Church 1883

Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again, he was lost, and has been found.

*Luke 15:23, 24*

©Diocesan

Saint Mary's Catholic Church 1883

**Palm Sunday**  
**April 13**

**7:30 AM - Mass**  
**9:30 AM - Mass & Procession with Palms**  
**(Starting at the School Playground)**

**Sunday,  
March 30, 2025**



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[frwill@stmarytempletx.org](mailto:frwill@stmarytempletx.org)

Meeting link: [stmarytempletx.org/meet](https://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](mailto: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](mailto:re@stmarytempletx.org)



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



SAVE THE DATE  
VBS JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>-20<sup>TH</sup>



Time: 9am-Noon (Drop off begins 8am)  
Preschool: PK4 & Kinder (Ave Building)

Elementary: 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade (School Cafeteria)

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

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

Scholarships available-contact [re@stmarytempletx.org](mailto:re@stmarytempletx.org)

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

Cannot guarantee shirt after May 31st



# Holy Week



## Holy Thursday April 17

### Schedule:

- 6:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 8:00pm - Midnight - Altar of Repose
- 11:30pm - Reading of John 12-17
- 11:50pm - Compline



## Good Friday April 18

- 8:00am - 8:30am - Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
- 8:30am - 9:30am - Confessions
- 10:00am - Good Friday Cross Walk
- 3:00pm - Stations of the Cross
- 3:00pm - 5:30pm - Confessions
- 6:30pm - Service of the Lord's Passion



## Holy Saturday April 19

### Schedule:

- 9 AM - Lauds and Office of Readings
- 12 Noon - Daytime Prayer
- 6 PM - Vespers
- 8:30 PM - Easter Vigil



## Easter Sunday April 20th



### Mass Schedule:

- 7:30 AM
- 9:30 AM

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





## **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!

April 6th Francisco & Suzanne Maldonado 9:30am  
April 13th Nestor & Vicki Centeno 9:30am  
April 20th Ken & Jan Bartz 9:30am  
April 27th Bill Keller 9:30am

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 31<sup>st</sup> – April 6<sup>th</sup>**



### **Attention all 2025 Graduating Seniors**

The Knights of Columbus Council 3444 would like to congratulate you and remind you of two scholarship opportunities for your continued education.

#### **BEA KEMENO SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is open to any son or daughter of a member in good standing of the Knights of Columbus Council #3444 that is enrolling or enrolled at Temple College in Temple, Texas.

#### **TERRY L. SIMONTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This applicant must be a practicing Catholic who is actively participating in the Church's life and adheres to its teachings.

All completed applications are due by the end of business on May 15th and may be dropped off at the Saint Mary Catholic Church Parish Office or mailed to:  
**Knights of Columbus #3444  
1018 South 7th Street  
Temple, Texas 76504**

**Go to [WWW.KOFC3444.ORG](http://WWW.KOFC3444.ORG)  
to download your application**

**Monday NO MASS**

**Tuesday 8:15AM** † Wilfred "Bob" Chavis  
Francisco Mendez  
(Birthday)

**Wednesday 5:30PM** † Francis Yas  
Liliane Sidibe Family

**Thursday 8:15AM** Vocations to the  
Priesthood & Religious  
Life

**Friday 5:30PM** † Jose Gonzales

**Saturday 8:15AM** † Francis Yas  
Liliane Sidibe Family  
**5:30PM** † George Wilkinson  
Charles Mikeska Family  
Courtney Stevens

**Sunday 7:30AM** † Richard Lewis  
† Marilyn Havranek  
† Michael Cameron  
**9:30AM** For the Parishioners of  
St, Mary's Catholic  
Church



Knights of  
Columbus

## **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

**April 4th & April 11th**



# Parish Giving

March 23, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$	6,218.01
Parish School	\$	43.00
Building Fund	\$	28.00
Helping Hands	\$	7.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,218.01</b>

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



## THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Mar. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Quilters	O'Reilly Building	9:00 am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Tuesday -	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	9:00 am
Friday			
Tues. Apr. 1 <sup>st</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. Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Family Fun Night	Church Campus!	6:00pm
	RE & Youth Group	Family Fun Night	6:00 pm
Thurs. Apr. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Fri. Apr. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Stations of the Cross	Church	5:00 pm
	KC Fish Fry	Ave Maria Building	5:00 pm
Sat. Apr. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Social Outreach	CTLC	8:00 am 11:00am



Join us on Sat. April 5th from 8am - 11am at Churches Touching Lives for Christ.

It is a wonderful way to support our brothers and sisters in need throughout our community.

