

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!



**DIVINE
MERCY**

*Sunday,
April 27, 2025*



1018 S. 7th Street, Temple TX 76504

Office: 254-773-4541

www.stmarytempletx.org

Pastor: Fr. Will Rooney

stmaryoffice@stmarytempletx.org

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

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!

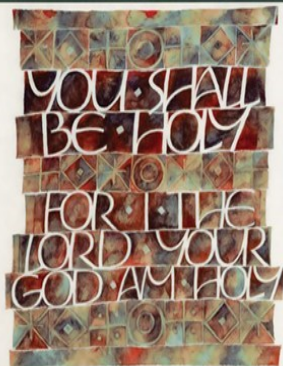


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Daniel J. Harrington
THE LETTER TO THE
HEBREWS



Join our Adult Bible Study
group as we continue our new
series
"The Letter to the Hebrews"

**Each Tuesday
from 1:00pm - 3:00pm
in the Regina Caeli Room**

For more information contact
the Parish Office.



Join us for our
First Holy Communion Mass

**Sunday, May 4th
at 9:30am**

**Hospitality for all after Mass in the School
Playground.**

Parish Giving

April 20, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$	12,093.46
Parish School	\$	43.00
Building Fund	\$	128.00
Holy Days	\$	1,911.91
Other	\$	80.00
Helping Hands	\$	7.00
Total	\$	14,263.37

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. April 28 th	Quilters	O'Reilly Building	9:00 am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	No scheduled Adoration	
Tues. Apr. 29 th	Knitters & Crocheters	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
	Cub Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Wed. Apr. 30 th	Family Catechesis	Cafeteria	6:15pm
	Youth Group	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Thurs. May 1 st	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Sun. May 4 th	1st Communion Mass	Church	9:30am

Knights of Columbus



Ryan Colburn is the April Knight of the Month. Ryan not only serves our council as an outstanding Worthy Financial Secretary, but he also volunteers for many other ministries at Saint Mary's. He is active at numerous daily Masses, lectors, serves as an eucharistic minister, and helps with the RCIA program. Ryan is a regular volunteer at many of our council events. Ryan spends so much time at Saint Mary's, rumor has it Father is turning one of the rooms in the rectory into a bedroom for Ryan. This month, Ryan drove out the Lampasas to volunteer his time, talent, and even some of his treasure, to support the Amor of God Catholic radio station. Ryan was interviewed on the radio & encouraged several parish members and fellow Knights to contribute to the radio's fund raiser by personally matching their contributions. And yes, he did put in a shout out to our council. Congratulations Brother Colburn for being our Knight of the month

The family of the Month for April is Melinda and Joe Pena. Joe is a long-time member of our council, having served for 14 years, two of which were in Japan!. He is often seen helping with ushering at Mass and is active in our council's adoration hour. Joe is a regular at our council events, and he and his wife Melinda did a wonderful job helping plan and organize our Christmas Party. Brother Pena was a huge help with conducting council affairs in the Grand Knight's absence. Melinda is a member of the Ladies Altar Society and Women's Group at Saint Mary's. She also helps with the Youth Group, lectors, and is active in adoration as well. Congratulations to the Pena family for being our April Family of the Month!

PURSE BINGO

St. Mary's

Get ready to shout "BINGO!" and win amazing purses at this fun-filled event. Use the QR code to purchase your tickets.
Ticket price includes bingo packet (one card per game), nacho bar, and drinks. We will also have a silent auction and raffle. You may also purchase extra bingo cards at the event.

SUNDAY,
MAY 18TH

AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL
GYM: 1019 S. 7TH STREET
TEMPLE, TX

DOORS OPEN AT 1 PM
GAMES BEGIN AT 2 PM

ADVANCE TICKETS \$50
AT THE DOOR \$60

For more information call us
254-773-4541

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Mary's Catholic Church

(254)773-4541

1018 S 7th Street, Temple, TX

Summer 2025 Youth and Family Events

Family Fun Nights

Join us for fun, food, crafts, and community! Open to everyone, young and old

- May 7th – End of the Year Party!
Enjoy delicious food and make a special Mother's Day craft.
- June 4th – Popsicles Party
Cool off with popsicles on the playground and a Father's Day craft.
- July 2nd – Fr. Will's Birthday & Parish Celebration!
Come celebrate with the whole parish community!

Vacation Bible School

June 16-20



For Students

Preschool: PreK-4 & Kindergarten

Elementary: Incoming Grades 1-4

Time: 9am-12pm

Location:

Preschool-Ave Building

Elementary-School Cafeteria



Ages 18 & up need to be EIM certified.
stmarytempltx.org/vbs

Junior Helpers: Incoming Grades 5-8

High School Helpers: Incoming

Grades 9-12

Adult Volunteers: Leaders/Helpers

Price per child: \$30 (for 1 child), \$50
(for 2 children),
\$65 (for 3+ children)

A purple background with various musical icons like a treble clef, musical notes, a CD, and a soundwave. In the center, four children are depicted singing into microphones. Above them, the text "VBS" is written in a stylized, glowing blue font, and "AFTERPARTY CHOIR CAMP" is written in a bold, yellow, blocky font. Below the children, the text "INCOMING 4TH - 8TH GRADERS" is written in a blue, sans-serif font, followed by "DATE: JUNE 16 - 19, 2025" and "TIME: 12:30PM - 1:30PM". At the bottom, the text "PROVIDE MUSIC FOR MASS AT 11:00AM ON JUNE 20, 2025" is written in a blue, sans-serif font, and "TO REGISTER USE THE QR CODE" is written in a blue, sans-serif font. A square QR code is located at the bottom right of the graphic.

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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!

May 4th	Russell & Marilyn Krumnow	9:30am
May 11th	Nathanael Swoda	9:30am
May 18th	Debra Hollingsworth	7:30am
May 25th	Bruce & Stephanie McAtee	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

April 27th – May 4th

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	Karen Rangel Lucy Rangel
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Harold Hart Sr. † Lydia Wilson
Thursday	6:30PM	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	5:30PM	Stephanie Payan Peter John Payan
Saturday	8:15AM	Clergy & Religious Holy Souls in Purgatory
	5:30PM	Betty Jo Neal Amanda Payan
Sunday	7:30AM	Matylda Klepac † Elmer Hoelscher
	9:30AM	For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE SEMINARIAN SOLOMON AKPAN'S ORDINATION



TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE

reserve your seat today!

<https://stmarytempletx.flocknote.com/signup/203670>



17 MAY

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
9500 Neenah Ave,
Austin, TX 78717



Are you looking for a way to help those in need within
our community? Come and join our Social Outreach
Ministry as we serve our fellow brothers and sisters
in Christ. There is a place for everyone.
Here are a few opportunities.

**Sat. May 3rd at 8:00am at Churches Touching
Lives for Christ (702 W. Ave. G)**

**Mon. May 5th at 9:00am in the Regina Caeli Room
- Making Sandwich lunches for Feed My Sheep**