

I KNOW MY SHEEP *AND MINE KNOW ME*

Sunday, May 11, 2025

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

With praise and thanksgiving we invite everyone to join us as we celebrate Solomon with receptions on Sunday, May 18th after the 7:30am & 9:30am Masses in the O'Reilly Building.



1018 S. 7th Street, Temple TX 76504

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Pastor: Fr. Will Rooney

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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!



Facebook
[@St Mary's Catholic School-Temple, Tx](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCatholicSchool-Temple-Tx)



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

BAPTISM CLASSES

If you are a parent or Godparent in need of a Baptism preparation class. Please contact Julie Rex in the Parish Office or Register online.

Classes are offered every 2nd Tuesday of the



If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or in need of Sacraments please contact Julie Rex in the Parish Office for more information.

All are welcome and invited to attend Mass and get more information about Catholic Faith Formation.

Parish Giving

April 20, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$	8,835.35
Parish School	\$	18.00
Building Fund	\$	53.00
Priest & Seminarians	\$	706.00
Other	\$	2.00
Helping Hands	\$	7.00
Total	\$	9,621.35

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. May 12 th	Quilters	O'Reilly Building	9:00 am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	
Tues. May 13 th	Knitters & Crocheters	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
	Cub Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Wed. May 14 th	Family Catechesis	School Cafeteria	6:15 pm
Thurs. May 15 th	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Sat. May 17 th	Deaconate Ordination	St. Vincent De Paul - Austin, TX	10:00 am



Attention Altar Society Members

All are welcome to attend our monthly business meeting and luncheon on **Wed., May 14th at 12 noon in the Regina Caeli Room.**

There's lots to discuss so come and enjoy time together.

Attention All 2025 Graduates

Whether you're graduating from High School or College, your St. Mary's Parish family wants to honor your amazing achievement!

Join us on Saturday, June 7th at the 5:30 PM Mass.

You'll receive a special blessing, followed by a reception in the O'Reilly Building.

Wear your graduation regalia—you've worked hard, and now it's time to celebrate with your parish community that loves and prays for you!

Please sign up by May 30th so we can include your name and graduation details in the celebration.



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

- 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)

All payments and registrations must be completed online by the first day of VBS. After registering, a consent form will be emailed to you. For scholarship assistance, contact Julie Rex at re@stmarytempltx.org.

A purple and blue graphic for 'AFTERPARTY CHOIR CAMP'. It features the text 'VBS' in a stylized font at the top, followed by 'AFTERPARTY CHOIR CAMP' in large, bold, yellow letters. Below the text is an illustration of four children singing into microphones. The background is decorated with musical notes, a treble clef, and a CD. At the bottom, there is a QR code for registration.

INCOMING 4TH - 8TH GRADERS
DATE: JUNE 16 - 19, 2025
TIME: 12:30PM - 1:30PM

PROVIDE MUSIC FOR MASS AT 11:00AM ON JUNE 20, 2025

TO REGISTER USE THE QR CODE



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 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

May 12th – May 18th

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Adeline Wilde
Wednesday	5:30PM	Tabitha James
		Juanita Cruz
Thursday	8:15AM	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	5:30PM	Liz McGinnis
Saturday	8:15AM	Elmer Hoelscher
	5:30PM	† Deborah Keller
		† George Wilkinson
Sunday	7:30AM	† Clem & † Anna Jo Mikeska
		John Mikeska Family
		Charles Janek Family
	9:30AM	For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church

Happy Mother's Day



"Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Dear Mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love—the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit."



CENTRAL TEXAS

CATHOLIC

Holy Happy Hour

Bell Co. | May 23rd

St. Mary Catholic Church, Temple

Central Texas Catholic Holy Happy Hour

Young adults from the Bell County area are invited
to join Central Texas Catholic for a Holy Hour at

7 p.m. on Friday, May 23 at St. Mary Catholic Church.

The Holy Hour will be followed by fellowship and a
time to connect with other young adults over a
happy hour. We can't wait to see you there!