



## 3rd Sunday of Easter

### 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

**Sunday,  
May 4, 2025**

**FAMILY  
FUN  
NIGHT**

Join us for our  
Welcome to Summer  
Family Fun Night

Wednesday, May 7th  
6pm - 8pm

School playground





1018 S. 7th Street, Temple TX 76504

Office: 254-773-4541

[www.stmarytempletx.org](http://www.stmarytempletx.org)

Pastor: Fr. Will Rooney

[stmaryoffice@stmarytempletx.org](mailto: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](mailto:megan.swoda@stmarys-temple.org).

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Connect  
*with* us!



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[@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 27, 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,621.35</b>

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

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Quilters	O'Reilly Building	9:00 am
	Sandwich Making	Regina Caeli Room	9:00 am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	
Tues. May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Knitters & Crocheters	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
	Cub Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Wed. May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Family Fun Night	Parish School Playground	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thurs. May 8 <sup>th</sup>	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Sun. May 11 <sup>th</sup>	May Crowning	Church	9:30am



### 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

- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 4<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> – May 11<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Valerie Padilla Anthony Padilla
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	Reine Koffi Marcella Malcik
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	Jeane Koffi Bitty
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Christelle Koffi- Goodhouse
	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Gilbert Lefner
		† Jane Carroll
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	† Richard Lewis
		† Marilyn Havranek
	<b>9:30AM</b>	† Eloisa Donoso For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church



### **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!



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.

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