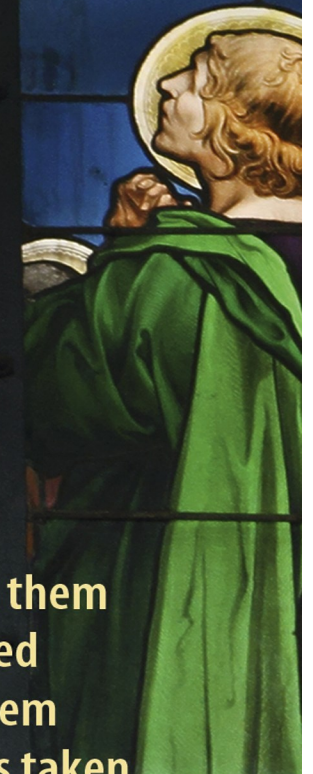




Jesus led his disciples out as far as Bethany,
raised his hands, and blessed them.



As he
blessed them
he parted
from them
and was taken
up to heaven.

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Luke 24:50–51



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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

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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

May 25, 2025

Due to the Memorial Day holiday offering totals for Sunday May 25th will be provided in our bulletin on Sunday, June 8th.

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

**Sunday, June 8th the Second Collection
is our Helping Hands Collection.**

**Funds collected support the efforts of our
Social Outreach Ministry & our brothers and
sisters in need within our local community.
Thank you for your generosity.**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Jun 2 nd	Quilters	O'Reilly Building	9:00 am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
	Social Outreach Ministry	Ave Maria Building (Sandwiches)	9:00 am
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	
Tues. Jun 3 rd	Knitters & Crocheters	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
	Cub Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Building	7:00 pm
Wed. Jun 4 th	Family Fun Night	Church Campus	6:00 pm
Thurs. Jun 5 th	Rescue Project	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm

the RESCUE project

We live our lives according to the stories we believe... but what if there is another story?

That story is the gospel! **The Rescue Project** seeks to proclaim the gospel in a compelling and attractive way over eight weeks in a small group format. All adults and teens are invited to join us in discovering the story.

CREATED. CAPTURED. RESCUED. RESPONSE.

Thursdays
6 PM - 8 PM
O'Reilly Building
Begins June 5th



Let us know you
are coming or
find out more
by scanning the
QR code

stmarytempletx.org/rescue



KC Council 3444



St. Mary's School Gym

Saturday, June 21, 2025

8:00 am Check-In Time | 9:00 am Start Time

Team Event: \$40 per Team

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place: Cash Prizes
(Prize Fund Depends on Number of Entries)
Double Elimination: 2 out of 3 Games Match
2 Divisions: Regular and Backyard Divisions
Entry Deadline: Thursday, June 19th by 5:00 pm
Contact: Ryan Colburn -- ryancolb@swbell.net
St. Mary's Church Office -- (254) 773-4541



Join us FOR ALL THE FUN!



WATER PLAY



It's a Popsicle Party

Summer Smiles with Every Bite



Family Fun Night!

Wednesday, June 4th at 6:00pm
Soccer Field - Ave Maria Building

Register Now

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.



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!

Jun 7th	Theresa Medrano	5:30pm
Jun 15th	Kathleen Hampton	7:30am
Jun 22nd	Ryan Colburn	7:30am
Jun 28th	Kris & Janet Haynes	5:30pm

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

June 2nd – June 8th

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Jean Hart
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Robert Mihatsch
		† Shirley Schneider
Thursday	8:15AM	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	5:30PM	† Charles Guenat
Saturday	8:15AM	† Clyde & † Martha Ammons
	5:30PM	† Gilbert Lefner Charles Janek Family
Sunday	7:30AM	† Richard Lewis
	9:30AM	† Marilyn Havranek For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church

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.



Saint Mary's
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JOIN US FOR YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

For Students entering 9-12 grades & just graduated
presented by Fr. Will Rooney & seminarians

**WEDNESDAYS
6:30-8PM**

**JUN 04, 11, 25
JULY 02, 09, 16, 23, 30**

Join us for an exciting journey through Venture: The Bible
Timeline for High School! This engaging Bible study will help you
uncover God's plan throughout salvation history and see how it
connects to your life today.

Sign up here



Location: O'Reilly Building
Youth Room



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #3444 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

All members of St. Mary's are invited to witness
the Knights of Columbus Council #3444 Officer
Installation ceremony taking place inside the
church at 11am on June 15th.

The Knights serve our parish in various ways
under the direction of Father Will so we
welcome all to join us and meet our
incoming officers.

A light reception will take place afterwards in
the Regina Caeli Room.