

Sunday, July 27, 2025

In today's Gospel the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray, and he gives them what we call "the Lord's prayer. The Hebrew word which begins the prayer is "Abba" which translates to "papa" or "daddy". In other words, Jesus invites us as disciples to pray intimately with God. This intimacy with God implies intimacy with one another. If God is our father, then we have many brothers as sisters. In our prayer, do we remember to pray for their needs as well as our own? Is our prayer stretching us to embrace the needs of the poor, the needy and vulnerable throughout our world?



Lord teach us how to
PRAY



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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

The mission of St. Mary's Catholic Church is for all to **KNOW, LOVE AND SERVE** our Lord Jesus Christ; provide for the Catholic Educational needs of our children and adults, and proclaim the Good News of His Saving Grace to all we encounter.

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 month at 6:00pm.



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

July 20, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$	9,793.03
Parish School	\$	288.00
Building Fund	\$	83.00
World & Home Missions	\$	10.00
Other	\$	52.00
Crosier Mission	\$	4,838.25
Helping Hands	\$	62.00
Total	\$	15,126.28

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Jul 28 th	Quilters	O'Reilly Building	9:00 am
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	
Tues. Jul 29 th	Knitters & Crocheters	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Building	7:00 pm
Wed. Jul 30 th	Youth Bible Study	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Thurs. Jul 31 st	Rescue Project	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Sat. Aug 2 nd	Social Outreach Ministry	O'Reilly Building (Sorting School Supplies)	9:00 am

**Our Second Collection for
Sat., Aug 2nd & Sun., Aug. 3rd
will be in support of our Parish School.**

**Thank you for your generosity as we begin a
new school year!**



**Join us Sunday, August 3rd immediately
following the 9:30am Mass for the Blessing of
the School & Backpacks.**

**Hamburgers & Hotdogs will be served by
Chef Anthony and the 5th Grade in the cafeteria
for
Sunday Hospitality that day!**

**We encourage all our students to bring their
backpacks for a blessing and encourage
everyone to check out the school, new Chapel &
stay for brunch!**

Please join the Social Outreach Ministry
As we support the CTLC Backpack Buddies program
with a



Supply donation drive.

Churches Touching Lives for Christ has supported Temple youth with school supplies for the past 20 years and this year we wanted to help! We will have a school bus in the narthex for donations from

July 14th to August 1st.



We have been tasked with the TISD High School list of:

- ❖ 1 package black or blue pens
- ❖ 36 #2 pencils
- ❖ 2 highlighters
- ❖ 1 package colored pencils
- ❖ 1 bottle of glue or glue stick
- ❖ 1 spiral notebook with dividers
- ❖ 8 folders
- ❖ 3 composition notebooks
- ❖ 2 college-ruled composition notebooks
- ❖ 1 wired headphones/earbuds
- ❖ Each student needs these items to start the school year.



*Not to forget our wonderful St. Mary's Catholic School,
Mr. Warfield said they can always use printer paper
and whiteboard markers.*

Social Outreach will collect, organize and deliver all donations.
Just to keep it easy for you!



JESUS IS CALLING—WILL YOU TEACH IN HIS NAME?

CATECHISTS NEEDED

At St. Mary's, we are called to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ—so that we can share Him with everyone we encounter.

We invite you to live this mission by becoming a Catechist. Catechists are essential in helping form the faith of our children, teens, and adults. Whether you're a seasoned teacher or simply someone with a heart for sharing Christ, there's a place for you.

No experience needed—just a willingness to say "yes."

Training and support are provided.

Will you help us pass on the faith?



Interest Meeting

Wed., July 30th

6:30pm

O'Reilly Building, upstairs

Religious Education Programs Include:

- *NEW* Early Childhood (Ages 3-6)
- Family Catechesis/Sacramental Prep
- Middle/High School Youth Group
- RCIA/OCIA



Sign up and/or
Contact Julie Rex,
Director of Faith
Information for more
information at:
re@stmarytempletx.org



Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Men's ACTS Retreat

"Lord open the doors for us" Luke 15 22-30

You are invited to join the 2025 Our Lady of Guadalupe Men's ACTS retreat on August 21st through August 24th, 2025. The retreat is to be held at the Cedar Break Retreat Center in Belton Texas. We begin Thursday evening at 6pm and conclude Sunday after the 10am Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

An ACTS Retreat weekend is a 3-day, 3- night, retreat presented by fellow parishioners like you. If you'd like to enjoy a weekend of relaxation and fun, and at the same time get closer to God, then this weekend is for you. You will find it a unique and richly rewarding experience.

Sponsorships are available, so that no one would be denied participation due to financial need. This will be a life experience you will never forget.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact one of the following:

- Mike Navarro, 254-493-4346
- Paul Ramirez Jr. 254-314-0799
- Jaime Ybarra, 254-721-1679



Compliance with diocesan EIM policies is required of all clergy, consecrated sisters and brothers, seminarians, employees, and adult lay volunteers serving in ministries.

Thank you for helping us protect all God's children from harm.

Schedule of upcoming EIM Workshops here at St. Mary's:

8/11 at 6:00pm

8/16 at 9:00am

Please contact Deanna Cayce in the Parish Office for any questions about compliance.



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!

Aug 3rd	David & Maureen Bennett	9:30am
Aug 10th	Ken & Jan Bartz	7:30am
Aug 17th	Francisco & Suzanne Maldonado	9:30am
Aug 24th	SMCS 3rd Grade Class	9:30am
Aug 31st	Debra Hollingsworth	7:30am

Call or Text Debra Hollingsworth at (713) 586-9800
if interested in filling an "Open" slot!



Liturgical Ministries



All Liturgical Ministers:

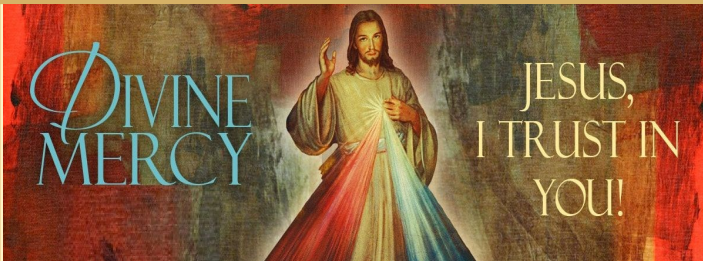
**Please check the Ministry Scheduler Pro for all
upcoming daily and weekend Mass schedules.**



Mass Intentions

July 28th – August 3rd

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	Clergy & Religious Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	5:30PM	Jeanne Koffi & Bitty
Thursday	8:15AM	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	5:30PM	Jeanne Koffi & Bitty
Saturday	8:15AM	† Frances Pechal
	5:30PM	† Clem & † Anna Jo Mikeska John Mikeska Family Charles Janek Family
Sunday	7:30AM	† Elmer Hoelscher
	9:30AM	† Angeline Kosel For the Parishioners of St, Mary's Catholic Church



**All are invited to join our Divine Mercy
Ministry and guest speaker Alyssa Tavarez
on**

Sunday, August 17th at 3:00pm.



In this presentation,
Alyssa will share about
the dramatic history of
God's love and mercy as
interwoven through the
transformative message
of St. Faustina, the
spirituality of St. Therese
of Lisieux, the miraculous

appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of
Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing
papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

Save the Date and enjoy this beautiful moment
of fellowship and prayer.



The Altar Society would like to say
"Thank You"
to our July Cleaning Crew.

Betsy Richmond
Debra Kotzian
Theresa Medrano

If you would like more information on how to serve as
a member of the Altar Cleaners please contact
Pam Engbrock or the Parish Office.



**Altar Flowers this
week have been
provided in memory of
+Gino Castro**

By Eladia Carrillo