

Sunday, July 5, 2025



# 14<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."*

— Luke 10:2





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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](mailto: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

June 22 & 29, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$	19,185.06
Parish School	\$	96.00
Building Fund	\$	106.00
Peter's Pence	\$	875.60
Other	\$	4.00
Helping Hands	\$	524.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>20,742.66</b>

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

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Jul 7 <sup>th</sup>	Quilters	O'Reilly Building	9:00 am
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	
Tues. Jul 8 <sup>th</sup>	Knitters & Crocheters	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Building	7:00 pm
Wed. Jul 9 <sup>nd</sup>	Youth Bible Study	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Thurs. Jul 10 <sup>th</sup>	Rescue Project	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - JUNE 2025

Synopsis of Pastoral Council Meeting (June 17, 2025)

The Pastoral Council meeting began with prayer and a brief review of the previous meeting, along with a discussion about current ministries. Pastoral Council is scheduled to meet July 22nd, 2025.

### Key Discussion Points:

- **Post-Rescue Project Outreach:**Ideas included developing a process to welcome newcomers via phone or online registration, emailing new parishioners using Flocknote filters, and possibly offering welcome gifts.
- **Online Giving System:**Some issues with the current system were discussed as well as possible alternatives. Fr. Will plans to look into this more fully.
- **Increased Offertory Program:**Set to run again from August 24th–31st with a structured rollout over four Masses. A new slogan is needed to support this campaign.
- **Faith Formation Initiatives:**Emphasis on reaching working adults with programs like *That Man Is You!* and a potential quarterly or semi-annual Women's Bible Study. It was proposed to run the Rescue Project biannually and hold four missions each year (Advent, Lent, summer, and fall).
- **Quinceañera Guidelines:**Updated to align with those of local parishes.

### Parish Life Reflections:

Members noted great community strength and volunteer support during events. Mass attendance has held steady going into the summer months.

# 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](http://stmarytempletx.org/rescue)

Saint Mary's  
Catholic Church  
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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

Become  
A Reflection  
of Your Word



## CATECHIST DAY OF REFLECTION

Join us for a day of hope, prayer, and love as we come together to prepare our hearts and minds for the catechetical year ahead.

*"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."*

— Matthew 21:22

Whether you are a returning catechist or interested in becoming one, this is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your calling and connect with others who are passionate about working with our youth.

🍷 A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

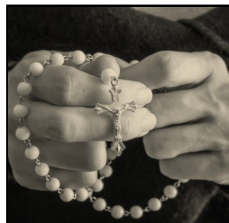


Once Registered, please contact Julie Rex for more information at the Parish Office or Email: [re@stmarytempletx.org](mailto:re@stmarytempletx.org)  
Please register using the QR code

**Saturday**  
9 August, 2025

**9:00 AM**  
**3:00 PM**

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
210 East 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Belton, TX 76513



## Prayer for a new bishop

Almighty and ever living God, grant our Holy Father wisdom in discernment as he chooses a new bishop for this local Church. By your divine providence, grant us a shepherd, after the heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, whose benevolent care and kindly zeal will strengthen the people of God by the light of the Gospel and the power of the sacraments.

Lord, as you now prepare to call our new bishop to the Diocese of Austin, give him courage and generosity to respond with a spirit of joyful hope. Invoking the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.





## 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!

Jul 13th	Joe & Melinda Pena	9:30am
Jul 20th	Nestor & Vicki Centeno	9:30am
Jul 26th	Bernie & Katherine Lenart	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

July 7<sup>th</sup> – July 13<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Huguette
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	Jean Baptiste
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	John & Mary Helen Maldonado 55th Wedding Anniversary
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b> <b>5:30PM</b>	† Frank Turlip † Richard Lewis & † Marilyn Havranek † Angeline Kosel & † Mark Kosel
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>     <b>9:30AM</b>	J. T. & Elizabeth Maldonado 29th Wedding Anniv. † Lazaro Yanrz, Jr. † Ursula "Uschi" Applewhite For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church



**Altar Flowers  
this week  
have been  
provided**

**In Honor of the 73rd Wedding Anniversary  
for Gene & Betty Engbrock**



*A project to repair and clean the church's roof is now underway! While the project moves forward for the next couple of weeks, parking will be limited - we encourage you to use the field next to the shed and the school cafeteria parking lot for overflow parking as needed, especially on Sundays. So far, there are no interruptions to parish life, and we're grateful for your patience and flexibility during this important project.*

## SCHOOL UNIFORM



Mark your calendars! On **Sunday, July 13th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**, we'll be hosting our **New & Used Uniform Sale** in the SMCS Cafeteria.

**Uniform Sale**  
**Risse Brothers** will be on campus with **brand-new uniforms** available for purchase.

We'll also have a **used uniform section** with gently worn SMCS-approved pieces at a discounted price - perfect for families looking for more affordable options.