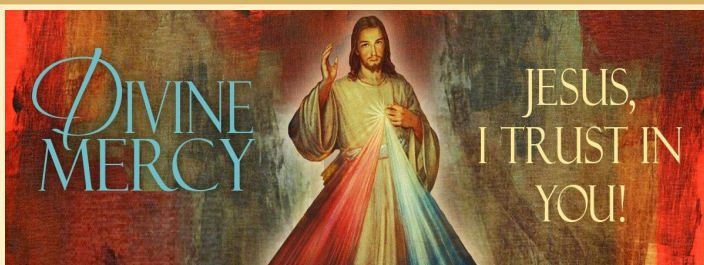


Sunday, August 17, 2025



**All are invited to join our Divine Mercy
Ministry and guest speaker Alyssa Tavaréz on
Sunday, August 17th
Meeting & Chaplet begins at 3:00pm
Speaker begins at 4:00pm**

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.

We hope you come and enjoy this beautiful moment of fellowship and prayer.





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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

August 10, 2025

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| Sunday Collection | \$ | 10,212.75 |
| Parish School | \$ | 48.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ | 78.00 |
| Other | \$ | 2.00 |
| Helping Hands | \$ | 92.00 |
| Total | \$ | 10,432.75 |

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

| Date | Event | Location | Time |
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| Tuesday - Friday | Adoration | Adoration Chapel | |
| Tues. Aug 19 th | Knitters & Crocheters | Ave Maria Room | 10:00 am |
| Wed. Aug 20 th | Youth Bible Study | O'Reilly Building | 6:30 pm |
| Sun. Aug 24 th | Hospitality Hosted by the WOMEN's Ministry | O'Reilly Building | 8:30am & 10:30am |

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH 5TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025
SAMMONS PARK GOLF COURSE
TEMPLE, TEXAS

Registration Begins: 7:00 AM
Shotgun Start: 8:30 AM

\$90 PER PLAYER
4-MAN SCRAMBLE

PRIZES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Hole-in-One Contest
- Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin
- Awards Following Lunch

REGISTER TODAY!

- Goodie Bag for Each Player
- Register by September 1st
(254) 231-2185

Contact: Jeremiah Oujezdsky
PROCEEDS BENEFIT
ST. MARY CHURCH AND SCHOOL



Congratulations to those accepted into the Order of Catechumens!

Last weekend, we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance—the first official step in the journey to becoming Catholic. Through this rite, individuals publicly expressed their desire to follow Christ and begin their formal faith formation. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow in faith. If you're curious about becoming Catholic or learning more about who Jesus is, reach out to Julie Rex at 254-773-4541 or re@stmarytempletx.org, or speak with Fr. Will.



JOIN US FOR
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
KICKOFF
AT

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3
AT 6:00 PM

JOIN US IN FRONT OF THE
PARISH OFFICE FOR SNO CONES &
THE KICK-OFF TO OUR
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
PROGRAM!
MEET YOUR CATECHISTS,
CONNECT WITH CHURCH
MINISTRIES, AND LEARN MORE
ABOUT OUR SCHOOL.





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 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

August 18th – August 24th

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| Monday | NO MASS | |
| Tuesday | 8:15AM | † Laurie Colburn Stephane |
| Wednesday | 5:30PM | † Frances Pechal Aurore |
| Thursday | 8:15AM | Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life |
| Friday | 5:30PM | Eric |
| Saturday | 8:15AM 5:30PM | Chris Leal † Gilbert Lefner † Debra Lantz † Stanley Grygar |
| Sunday | 7:30AM 9:30AM | Clergy & Religious Holy Souls in Purgatory For the Parishioners of St, Mary's Catholic Church |

Our friends at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Temple invite you to their annual Jamaica Festival on Sunday, August 31st, from 11 am to 10 pm. Families can enjoy all-day fun with a kids' wristband for unlimited games, including a giant bouncy house obstacle course. Don't miss the cultural experiences — the colorful cabalgata horse procession at 2:30 pm, traditional matachines dancers, amazing live music, and incredible food from both Hispanic and American traditions. Come for the afternoon family fun and stay for the evening concerts. All are welcome — this is a joyful celebration for the



"Fully Invested"

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming "Fully Invested" Program at St. Mary's Catholic Church & School. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. Mary's Catholic Church & School. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on August 30 & 31. If you have any questions regarding the "Fully Invested" Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.



Altar Flowers this weekend have been provided in honor of the Birthday of Daniel Duarte by Martha Duarte.