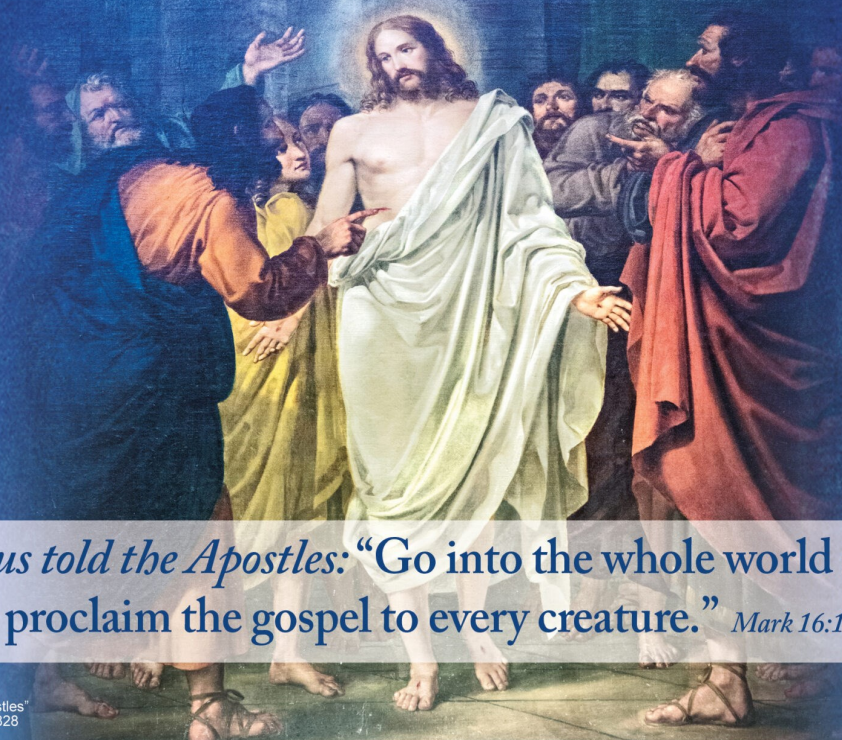


Sunday, September 28, 2025



# Priesthood Sunday



*Jesus told the Apostles: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15*

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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.

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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

**September 21, 2025**

Sunday Collection	\$	14,151.65
Parish School	\$	92.00
Building Fund	\$	581.43
World Home Mission	\$	50.00
Other	\$	112.00
Helping Hands	\$	72.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,059.08</b>

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

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	
Tues. Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	Knitters & Crocheters	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
	Adult Bible Study	O'Reilly Building	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Building	7:00 pm
Wed. Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	ABLAZE Leader Mtg	O'Reilly Building	5:30 pm
Thurs. Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Adult Faith Formation	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm

## "Fully Invested" Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by:

- mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter.
- or bringing it to Mass next Sunday.
- or you may visit our parish website at [www.stmarytempletx.org](http://www.stmarytempletx.org) and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

**All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, October 12.**

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an easy, safe and secure way to support St. Mary's Catholic Church. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions.

**We are grateful for your support!**

**Dominican Sisters of Mary**  
Mother of the Eucharist

# Rosary Crusade

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

12PM-3:30PM: PERPETUAL ROSARY & DEVOTIONS  
3:30PM: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, PREACHING, VESPERS  
4:30PM: BENEDICTION; LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PRIORY  
5505 E. STATE HIGHWAY 29  
GEORGETOWN, TX 78626

*Come for some, come for all: Families welcome!*

LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE COMING!  
EMAIL: [GEORGETOWN@SISTERSOFMARY.ORG](mailto:GEORGETOWN@SISTERSOFMARY.ORG)

# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

BRING A TOWEL, BECAUSE IT'S A

# FOAM Party

ACTIVITIES:

- Sausage wraps
- Yard games

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 2025**  
**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**



**LOCATION UPDATE:**  
 In front of the Parish Office &  
 School Grounds  
 1018 s. 7<sup>th</sup> street  
 Temple, TX 76504



Diocese of Austin DCYC

## MARVELOUS THINGS

# REGISTRATION OPEN!

All high school students are invited to join St. Mary's Youth Group for the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC).

- Cost: \$200 (includes conference, hotel, transportation, and meals)
- Scholarships available & Payment plan offered
- Deadline: Dec. 21, 2025 (registration after the Dec. deadline will include additional fees)
- Chaperones: Free (please contact Julie Rex after registering)

A weekend of:

Faith-filled talks & prayer

Fellowship with teens across the Diocese  
 Fun, worship, & unforgettable memories

*St. Mary's Youth Group is going - are you coming?*



**JAN 30TH-FEB 1ST, 2026**

**LOCATION: WACO CONVENTION CENTER**

**Register Today!**

*Once you Register, we will hold your spot. \$25 Deposit to be paid as soon as possible to the Parish office or online.*



For more information or to request a scholarship or donation  
 Contact: Julie Rex  
 ph#254-773-4541 ext. 306 or Email: re@stmarytempletx.org



Have you ever struggled with prayer or wondered how to deepen your connection with God?

Join us this week as we discuss, "How to Pray," where we'll explore simple, meaningful ways to grow in our prayer life.

**Thursday, October 2nd**

**6:00pm - 8:00pm**

**O'Reilly Building**

**\*\* Dinner will be provided \*\***

All are welcome—whether you're new to prayer or have been praying for years.

Let's grow together in faith and conversation with God.

For more info, contact Julie Rex in the Parish Office.



## 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!

Oct 4th	Russell & Marilyn Krumnow	5:30pm
Oct 12th	Joe & Melinda Pena	9:30am
Oct 18th	Kris & Janet Haynes	5:30pm
Oct 26th	SMCS Class Rotation (Contact Kristine Ramirez)	

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

September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Bob Anthony Chavis † Manuel Caceres, Jr.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Michael Engbrock
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Ervin Ketterman † Frances Pechal
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† Mary & † John Burnham
	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Horace Hunter † Angie Gunter
		† Juanita & † Emanuel Albano
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	† Gino Castro † Elmer Hoelscher
	<b>9:30AM</b>	† Anne Dhein For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church



Altar Flowers have been  
provided in  
Appreciation for our Priests

By Dr. Rita Spinn



## Ethics & Integrity in Ministry

*Preventing Abuse and Providing Healing*

### **Upcoming EIM Workshops**

All workshops will be held on the first floor of the  
O'Reilly Building.



#### **Important Reminders:**

- Registration closes at 2:00 PM the day before each workshop.
- You must complete application and registration in advance in order to attend class.

Thank you for your attention to these requirements, and we look forward to seeing you!

Monday, October 6th ~ 6PM - 8PM  
Monday, October 27th ~ 6PM - 8PM  
Saturday, November 8th ~ 9AM - 11AM

All volunteers for the parish or school must be EIM compliant. If you are unsure of your status or would like more information please contact Deanna Cayce at [dcayce@stmarys-temple.org](mailto:dcayce@stmarys-temple.org)



Thank you to the August Altar Society  
Cleaning & Hospitality Crew!

Your time and talents have been  
greatly appreciated.

**Kathy Wachel**  
**Linda Brook**  
**Rachel Dragoo**  
**Rita Spinn**  
**Rosemary Chudje**

If you would like to know more about how you can help and be a part of this incredible ministry please contact Pam Engbrock or the Parish Office!