

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Your faith has saved you

Are you ready to be a part of World Mission Sunday 2025
"Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples"?

World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. It is celebrated annually and is the main way to collect funds for the Propagation of the Faith.

The purpose of World Mission Sunday is to seek prayer, sacrifice and financial support for the world's missions— now some 1,100 dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific islands, and remote regions of Latin America and support over 6,000 missionary projects worldwide.

Our Second Collection on Sunday, October 19, 2025 will support these efforts. Thank you for your generosity.

MISSIONARIES OF HOPE
among the Peoples

World Mission Sunday 2025
October 19th

SHARE: GIVE NOW

TEXT "MISSIONS25" TO 53555

YOUR GIFT HELPS SUPPORT:	82,498 Seminarians	8,749 Shelters and Orphanages	11,992 Health Centers	843,785 Catechists	258,540 Religious sisters
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Lepien Colong, Koh Tam, Vietnam, April 7, 2025. (C)MGS USA/Margaret Murray



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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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Special thanks to Father Francisco Rodriguez III, the staff and parishioners at St. William Parish in Round Rock.

TOGETHER WE BRING *hope*



(512) 949-2442 | austindiocese.org/give

October 25 - October 26, 2025

Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) supports men discerning vocations to the priesthood and diaconate, priests currently serving and retired priests. Your gift helps to sustain Catholic schools, religious education, ministerial formation and initiatives for life, peace and justice. Your donations are carefully spent; it is money for God's work, and we use it accordingly. Your contributions are deeply appreciated, very much needed and make a real difference in the lives of many.

Parish Giving

October 5, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$	11,621.76
Parish School	\$	1,355.50
Building Fund	\$	53.00
Other	\$	32.00
Helping Hands	\$	114.00
Total	\$	13,176.28

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	
Tues. Oct 14 th	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 15 th	Sacramental Preparation	O'Reilly Building	6:15 pm
	Youth Group	Ave Maria Building & O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Thurs. Oct 16 th	Adult Faith Formation	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC
SCHOOL TEMPLE

Fall Festival

and Trunk-or-Treat

Saturday
Oct. 25th
4:00-8:00

FOOD, GAMES, FACE
PAINTING, ARTS & CRAFTS
VENDORS, AND A WHOLE LOT
OF FUN!

1019 S. 7TH ST. TEMPLE, TX

ST. MARY'S TRUST FUND



All Proceeds benefit Catholic Education at St. Mary's Catholic School

Saturday, November 8th

Christ The King Parish Hall
Belton, Texas

Doors open @ 6:00 pm

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres & Beverages Provided
Live Auction | Silent Auction | Drawings for Prizes
80's attire encouraged

Live Music with Members Only Band

\$50/Ticket

Each Ticket Admits One Person
Must be 21 years old to be admitted.

FOR TICKETS SCAN HERE



FOR QUESTIONS CALL
LUKE NEISER AT 512-558-2612

OR GO TO
WWW.SMTRUST.ORG



Confirmation 2026

Sessions for this year's class set to begin January 4th, 2026

All Sessions will be held on Sundays, 2-4pm at St. Mary's Catholic School
Dates:

January-4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

DCYC 1/30-2/1

Retreat 2/7-2/8*

February-15th, 22nd

March-1st, 8th, 16th, 22nd

Confirmation Date: TBA

For More Detailed information contact Julie Rex
re@stmarytempletx.org



A certificate of Baptism & First Holy Communion will need to be presented to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Student must maintain an attendance of 80% & have already completed one year of confirmation prep classes. (If confirmation prep was outside of St. Mary's, a copy of attendance/completion from the Parish will need to be given to the church office.)
Asterisk indicates Mandatory (Retreat Cost \$100-scholarships available)



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



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

What do Catholics Believe about God?



Join us for the next series in Adult Faith Formation as we explore the heart of our Catholic faith—what we believe about God. Using the Creed as our guide, we'll reflect on the opening lines: "I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible." Together, we'll deepen our understanding of who God is, what it means to believe in one God, and how this foundational belief shapes our lives as Catholics. All are welcome—come grow in faith with us!

October Series Dates:

Thursdays

Oct. 9th

Oct. 16th

Oct. 23rd

Oct. 30th



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HEALTHCARE MASS

for CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS OF CENTRAL TEXAS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

11:00 AM - MASS | 12:00 PM - LUNCHEON
ST. LOUIS KING OF FRANCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



SCAN TO RSVP OR VISIT
CATHOLICHEALTHAUSTIN.COM
RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

PRESENTED BY



CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS OF CENTRAL TEXAS
Fellowship. Spirituality. Education.



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 18th	Kris & Janet Haynes	5:30pm
Oct 26th	SMCS Class Rotation	
Nov. 2nd	Kathleen Hampton	7:30am
Nov. 9th	Ernie & Tish Degenhardt	9:30am
Nov. 16th	Bill Keller	9:30am
Nov. 23rd	Ryan Colburn	7:30am
Nov. 30th	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

October 13th – October 19th

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Frances Pechal
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Ervin Ketterman
Thursday	8:15AM	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	5:30PM	† Billie Karg
		† Laurel Clements
Saturday	8:15AM	† Mildred Spinn
		Daniel Joseph Ottosen
	5:30PM	† Gilbert Lefner
		† Angeline Kosel
Sunday	7:30AM	† Charles Klepac
		† Gino Castro
		† Mr. & Mrs. Ben Rogers
	9:30AM	For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church



Join our Social Outreach Ministry on October 15th from 11:00am - 12:30pm serving those in need at Feed My Sheep. For more information contact Kathy Cameron



FEED MY SHEEP
~Serving The Homeless~



Altar Flowers have been provided in Memory of
+Juanita Castillo
By Martha Duarte



Come Out & Get Moving!

Join us for a Day of Play in the School Gym
Sunday from 1p - 4p

All are welcome to come out and enjoy the fun!