

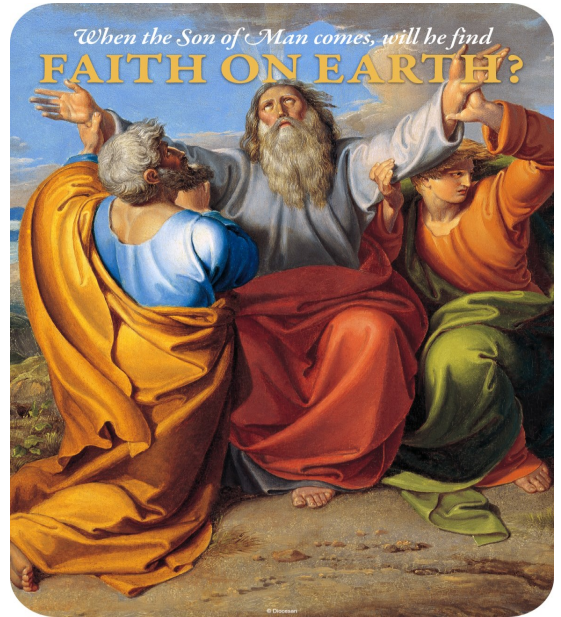
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Here I am, send me



Sunday, October 19, 2025

In today's readings we are encouraged to persevere in prayer – not because God needs our prayer, but because we do! In prayer we recognize our dependence upon God and that God brings us into relationship with each other. Prayer draws us out of ourselves and helps us to be mindful of the needs of others. For whom do we need to pray today? Who is the brother or sister of the Lord whose needs are hidden from us? On this Mission Sunday, we can pray especially for the Church's missionary work, especially among the poor and forgotten.



The celebration of World Mission Day is aimed at supporting the missionary work carried out in my name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all.
~Pope Francis



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October 25 - October 26, 2025

Next weekend is the Catholic Services Appeal, during which you can support the more than 100 ministries and programs of the Diocese of Austin. This year's theme is Together we bring hope. Your gift is a powerful testament to what can be accomplished when we work together to make a difference. As Scripture reminds us, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love & good deeds." (Hebrews 10:24) Your gift to the CSA is combined with others to have a greater impact than any single gift could. Please prayerfully consider making a gift so you can be a miracle to those in most need. To learn more and make your gift today, visit austindiocese.org/give.



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

TOGETHER WE BRING *hope*



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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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Build your
 child's future
 with

**Faith +
 Choice**



csdatx.org/schoolchoice

Did you know?

Texas has launched a new School Choice program called the Education Savings Account (ESA), which provides eligible families with \$10,000 per student, per year to support their children's education. For Catholic families, this is an incredible opportunity to make Catholic schools more accessible, helping cover tuition and other approved expenses so that more children can receive a faith-filled education rooted in academic excellence and Gospel values.

The Church reminds us that parents are the first and primary educators of their children. The ESA program supports you in that sacred role, giving families the freedom and resources to choose Catholic education with confidence.

We'll continue sharing updates as more information becomes available. Visit csdatx.org/schoolchoice to learn more and join our mail-

Parish Giving

October 12, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$	7,784.35
Parish School	\$	83.00
Building Fund	\$	98.00
Other	\$	2.00
Helping Hands	\$	170.00
Total	\$	8,137.35

*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 21 st	Knitters & Crocheters	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
	Adult Bible Study	O'Reilly Building	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
	Men of Joseph Movie Night	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Wed. Oct 22 nd	Sacramental Preparation	O'Reilly Building	6:15 pm
	Youth Group	Ave Maria Building & O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Thurs. Oct 23 rd	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!

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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

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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



For more information, contact Julie Rex:
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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!**



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 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 20th – October 26th

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Nancy Hubnik Barbara Kurecka
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Josephine Grygar † Leslie Grygar
Thursday	8:15AM	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	5:30PM	† Angeline Kosel James Earl Johnson
Saturday	8:15AM	Clergy & Religious Holy Souls in Purgatory
	5:30PM	† Clem & † Anna Jo Mikeska John Mikeska Family Charles Janek Family
Sunday	7:30AM	† Julie Zaleski † Gino Castro
	9:30AM	For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church



There will be no Divine Mercy Ministry meeting this Sunday (Oct 19th), but please join us at our booth during St. Luke Fest from 10 am - 4 pm.

ST LUKE FEST Save The Date

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

St. Luke Catholic Church
2807 Oakdale Dr
Temple, TX 76502
10 AM - 4 PM

Silent Auction | Raffle
Food | Games



106.9FM ✦ 93.9FM ✦ 1330AM

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Armor of God Catholic Radio is inviting you and your family to their Benefit Banquet on November 22nd at Christ the King in Belton. Come and help us celebrate 7 amazing years as your home for Catholic Radio in Central Texas. Johnette Williams, internationally renown speaker and star of ETWN's Women of Grace, will be our guest speaker. To reserve your seats or to sponsor one of our tables, please go to www.armorofgodradio.com/benefit-banquet-2025. Or call Tom McNew at 254-371-7566. You won't want to miss out on this incredible night of faith, fun and fellowship with the Armor of God Radio Family!