



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

Sunday, October 26, 2025

TOGETHER  
WE BRING  
*hope*

JUNTOS  
BRINDAMOS  
*esperanza*



Today we come together as a community of faith to generously give to the Catholic Services Appeal, which supports the important mission and ministries of our diocese.

This year's theme is Together we bring hope. With your gift, you will be providing the light and hope of Christ to thousands of people. The CSA allows us to care for active and retired priests, help those in need, promote a culture of life, encourage vocations, educate our youth and so much more.

Our goal is 100% participation. Your gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference in the lives of those who Christ calls us to love most.

Please complete and return your pledge card or make a secure gift online at [austindiocese.org/give](http://austindiocese.org/give).



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96TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE DEDICATION OF  
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Bring Your Family, Friends, and  
Neighbors as We Honor the Past and  
Embrace the Future.

NOV | 3RD | 5:30 MASS

Thanksgiving potluck hosted by the Altar Society  
following Mass in the Ave Maria building



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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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*with us!*



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Build your child's future with **Faith + Choice**



Get Ready for the Texas Education Freedom Account (Texas EFA)! Exciting news for families considering Catholic education! The new Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA) program—formerly known as ESA—can help make private education more affordable. Applications are expected to open in January 2026, and now is the time to prepare.

- [Learn about Texas EFA](#) – Find out who qualifies and what's covered.
- [Sign up for updates](#) – Stay informed and ready to apply.
- [Prioritization 1 Info](#) – Families of children with disabilities may qualify for early prioritization. Start gathering documentation now—504 plans do not qualify.

Join us for Texas EFA Info Sessions at St. Mary's School Cafeteria:

Sunday, November 16 after the 9:30 AM Mass  
 St. Mary's is here to help! Visit our [Texas EFA](#) page for resources and updates.

# Parish Giving

**October 19, 2025**

Sunday Collection	\$	12,562.20
Parish School	\$	148.00
Building Fund	\$	178.00
Candles	\$	117.00
World Home Mission	\$	2,150.00
Other	\$	77.00
Helping Hands	\$	192.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,424.20</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. Oct 28 <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	O'Reilly Building	7:00 pm
Wed. Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sacramental Preparation	O'Reilly Building	6:15 pm
	Youth Group	Ave Maria Building & O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Thurs. Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>	Adult Faith Formation	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm



### All Things Olivewood

**Sat., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and Sun., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>** after all Masses the Bethlehem Nativity Group will be here with lots of beautiful Olivewood carved items from the Holy Land. Please feel free to stop, look & support this organization.



### Bologna Monday

**Join our Social Outreach Ministry as they prepare sandwiches for those in need.**

**Mon., Nov. 3rd at 9am  
in the Regina Caeli Room**

ST. MARY'S TRUST FUND

Back to the **80's CASINO Night**

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

**Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 QUESTIONS CALL  
 LUKE NEISER AT 512-558-2612

FOR TICKETS SCAN HERE

OR GO TO  
 WWW.SMTRUST.ORG



## Knights of Columbus MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Council 3444 and Assembly 1138 will be held on **Sunday, November 9, 2025, at 7:20 a.m** All members, families and friends are urged to Attend. This Mass is for the memory of our deceased Brother Knights. Please plan to attend with your family. Special recognition will be made for members who have gone to their eternal reward since the last Memorial service. Roll call of deceased members will proceed a few minutes before mass begins.

If you have any questions, please call me at 254 721-4223. Thank you for your kindness. Bruce McAtee



# Religious Education Information November

## Sacramental Prep

Wed., 19th @6:15pm  
O'Reilly building, upstairs

## Family Catechesis

Wed., 12th @6:15pm  
O'Reilly, downstairs



## St. Mary's Youth Group Middle/High School

Youth Nights: 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
(Friendsgiving on the 19<sup>th</sup>)

6-7:30pm

MS-Ave Maria Room

HS-O'Reilly Building, downstairs

HS Holy Hour: Sat., 15<sup>th</sup> (Begins @5:30pm Vigil Mass)



ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
CELEBRATES

## DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>



6pm-7:30pm

FACE PAINTING  
WALKING TACOS

BALLET FOLKLORICO  
DAY OF THE DEAD CRAFTS

We invite you to bring a photo of your loved one to place on the altar. We kindly ask that you remember to collect it at the end of the celebration.

Adult Faith Formation Presents...

## Who is Jesus?

Why we need a Savior & the Preparation for the Messiah.



In this series, we will explore why humanity needs a Savior by looking honestly at our brokenness and the reality of sin in the world.

We'll go back to the beginning—God's beautiful plan for creation, the dignity of the human person, and how the Fall disrupted that harmony. Then, we'll trace how God, in His mercy, prepared the way for the Messiah through the covenants, the prophets, and the longing of Israel for redemption.

Whether you're returning to the Church, beginning your faith journey, this is the place to start.



Dates: Thursdays

- November 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>
- December 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: O'Reilly building,  
downstairs

Dinner provided





## 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!

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 27<sup>th</sup> – November 2<sup>nd</sup>

<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† Pam Jez Belyeu Bob Anthony Chavis
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Frances Pechal
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Ervin Ketterman
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† Herman & † Adeline Wilde
	<b>5:30PM</b>	Living & Deceased members of the Heart & Grimes Families
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	Living & Deceased members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #31
	<b>9:30AM</b>	For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church



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, November 6th**

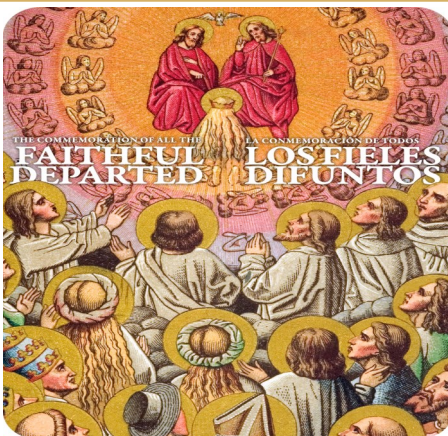
**6:00pm - 8:00pm**

**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 or Parish Office.



As we draw near to All Souls' Day, we invite you to pause and honor the memories of your dearly departed family and friends.

This sacred tradition allows us to gather in faith, pray for those we miss, and renew our hope in the promise of the resurrection.

Please join us on Sun. Nov. 2nd  
at Belwood Cemetery from  
12:30pm—1:30pm  
as Fr. Will leads us in a time of  
prayer and reflection.