

Sunday, November 2, 2025

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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.



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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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 26, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$	10,809.25
Parish School	\$	308.00
Building Fund	\$	178.00
Other	\$	2.00
World Home Mission	\$	3.00
Helping Hands	\$	34.00
Total	\$	11,334.25

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Nov 3 rd	Anniversary Mass & Reception	Church & Regina Caeli Rm	5:330 pm
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	
Tues. Nov 4 th	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. Nov 5 th	Dia De Los Muertos	Family Fun Night	6:00 pm
Thurs. Nov 6 th	Adult Faith Formation	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm



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 call 254 721-4223.
Thank you for your kindness. Bruce McAtee



Knights of Columbus FOURTH DEGREE *Patriotic degree of the Order.*

We would like to remind you and strongly encourage you to cast your vote in the General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

Polling places are open from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm.

For more information, or a full list of Polling Sites please visit

<https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/>



Join us in praying the Rosary

On October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed the Miracle of the Sun, witnessed by 70,000 people at Fatima, including atheists, communists and anti-Catholics (leading many to convert).

To honor this miracle, which occurred around noon-time, and to show Our Lady we hear her request to stop offending God by our sins, we are hosting a public rosary rally

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 at NOON.

Downtown at the Temple Police Department on the corner of Ave. B and 4th Street.

We know our sins have caused America to suffer a societal collapse – and we know we must urgently stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother.

In The Secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."



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: 12th & 19th
(Friendsgiving on the 19th)

6-7:30pm

MS-Ave Maria Room

HS-O'Reilly Building, downstairs

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



ST. MARY'S CHURCH
CELEBRATES

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Wednesday, November 5th



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 13th & 20th
- December 11th & 18th

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. 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

November 3rd – November 9th

Monday	5:30pm	St. Mary's Catholic Church Benefactors
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Fernando Lopez
Wednesday	5:30PM	Don Neil
Thursday	8:15AM	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	5:30PM	† Frances Pechal
Saturday	8:15AM	† Ervin Ketterman
	5:30PM	† Tou Sain Hunter
		† Marie Swoboda
		† Loretta Kuykendall
Sunday	7:30AM	Deceased members of Council 3444 & Assembly 1138
		† Elmer Hoelscher
	9:30AM	For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church

Clerical Endowment Fund (CEF) Mass Intention Card Sale Nov. 15th & 16th in the Narthex.

The purpose of the Clerical Endowment Fund is used to aid in the education of seminarians for the Austin Diocese.

CEF Mass Intention Cards can be purchased for \$2, \$5 and \$25.

Please stop in the Narthex after all Masses next weekend and Altar Society will be happy to help you get your prayer cards.

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 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

OR GO TO
WWW.SMTRUST.ORG

FOR QUESTIONS CALL
LUKE NEISER AT 512-558-2612



SMART FAMILIES

Join us on Thursday, November 6th from 5:00pm - 6:30pm in the school for a Smart Families presentation.

The Smart Families mission is to empower families to build communities that engage with technology in a healthy, intentional way that is respectful of our innate human dignity. We hope to see all our parents come and find out how you can make your family a Smart Family.