

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Baptism of the Lord

*I have
baptized
you with water;
he will
baptize you
with the
holy Spirit.*

Mark 1:8



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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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Applications Open Soon!

Beginning February 4, 2026, parents can submit applications for the Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) program. Education freedom accounts are designed to open doors, expand opportunities, and give each Texas child the chance to learn in the environment that fits them best.

First awards will be available to participating children for the 2026-27 school year.

Sign Up For Family Updates



Parish Giving

January 4, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$	19,816.81
Parish School	\$	1,252.00
Building Fund	\$	83.00
Other	\$	102.00
Holy Days	\$	200.00
Helping Hands	\$	429.00
Total	\$	21,882.81

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	
Tues. Jan 13 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. Jan 14 th	Altar Society Meeting	Regina Caeli Room	12 Noon
	Family Catechesis	O'Reilly Building	6:15 pm
Thurs. Jan 15 th	Adult Faith Formation	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm

SEMINAR



Get Your Affairs in Order

St. Mary's Catholic Church, in partnership with the Diocese of Austin, invites you to a free seminar on the importance of planning ahead in way that reflects our Catholic faith!



Learn about:

- Wills & estate planning
- Key documents to have in place
- Organizing your personal affairs
- Beneficiary designations
- Catholic Funeral Planning

Date: Sat., Jan. 24, 2026 : 6:30pm - 8pm

Location: O'Reilly Building, Main room



Knights of Columbus

Sunday, January 11, 2026 is Taco Sunday after the 7:30am & 9:30am Masses.

All donations received will support their efforts for Wheelchair Sunday Giveaway!

Consecration to St. Joseph

6-Week Tuesday Class

Begins Tuesday, February 10, 2026 • 6:00 PM

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Temple, Texas

Based on "Consecration to St. Joseph"
by Fr. Donald H. Calloway, MIC

For more information call St. Mary's at (254)73-4541

Or Deacon Barney at bonifaciordríguez@yahoo.com

Religious Education Information January

Sacramental Prep

1st Reconciliation: Jan. 10th
10am-12pm
in the church
21st -Session 1: First
Communion
upstairs in O'Reilly bldg.

Family Catechesis

14th & 28th
6:15pm
downstairs in O'Reilly
bldg.

St. Mary's Youth Group Middle/High School

Youth Night: 14th, 21st, 28th
6-7:30pm

MS-Ave Maria Room
HS-Youth House (Old Rectory)

Confirmation Class

Jan. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
2-4pm
Location: St. Mary's School
Auditorium
(enter through the cafeteria)
Student must be registered
Contact Julie Rex

HS is invited to join us for DCYC: Jan. 30th-Feb. 1st
(Contact Julie Rex at: re@stmarytempletx.org
for more information)



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



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)

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



Adult Faith Formation

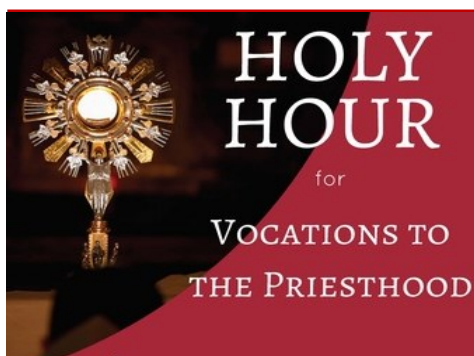
Please join us for the next
series,
"That they might have life."

Beginning Jan. 15th
6-8pm

Location: O'Reilly building

For more information contact:
Julie Rex
Email: re@stmarytempletx.org

If you are interested in sponsoring a
student for DCYC 2026 please contact
Julie rex in the parish office.



If you are discerning your life's vocation, be open to God's call to the Priesthood or consecrated life. God's calling is a beautiful gift—be courageous and open to his call!

Join us on Saturday, January 24th
from 9:30am—10:30am in the Church.
for a Holy Hour prying for Vocations.



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!

Jan 18th Samuel & Julie Rex 9:30am
Jan 25th SMCS Class Rotation 9:30am

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

January 12th – January 18th

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Pam Jez Belyeu Jackie & Christie
Wednesday	5:30PM	Fernando Lopez
Thursday	8:15AM	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	5:30PM	† Cecil Holly
Saturday	8:15AM	Villamaria Family
	5:30PM	† Charles Guenat
	7:30AM	† Pamela Jez Belyeu Barbara Welch
Sunday	9:30AM	For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church



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

NEWS

Announcing the 2026 Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

Knight of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly 1138 will host a group trip in to view the exhibit in Round Rock. This is the third year for the exhibit in a three-year cycle highlighting the miracles cataloged by Blesses Carlo Acutis. Posters, activities, presentations and children's interactive displays cover documented miracles spanning the ages, many happening in recent times!

WHEN: Saturday January 31st at 1:00pm
WHERE: Saint William Catholic Church
620 Round Rock W Dr.
Round Rock Texas

COST: There is no admission fee but donations are gladly accepted. Donations raised before the trip will benefit the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit expenses and the Assembly 138 Chalice donation program.

TRANSPORTATION: No transportation is provided but carpooling is encouraged.

RSVP by January 23rd so the organizers will know how many people to expect.

For details or donations contact William Keller at (254) 624-7408 (call or text) or wkeller@hot.rr.com



Altar Society News:

All are invited to join us for our monthly meeting on January 14th in the Regina Caeli Room at 12noon.

It's time again to begin selling raffle tickets for the Festival! Stop in the Narthex after all Masses on January 17th & 18th for your set!

2026 St. Mary's Catholic Church & School Raffle

1018 S. 7th Street - Temple, TX 76504

Drawing to be held on Sunday, April 19, 2026

Tickets: \$10

PRIZES	
1. Southwest Airlines Voucher \$3000 value	4. \$1000 Visa Card
2. Carnival Cruise Voucher \$3000 value	5. \$1000 Visa Card
3. Chest Freezer Filled with Half Side of Beef \$2500 value	6. \$500 Visa Card
	7. \$500 Visa Card
	8. \$250 Visa Card
	9. \$250 Visa Card

* Winners need not be present to win.

* Must be at least 18 to participate or claim prizes.