

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday,  
January 25, 2026

# MAKE YOU *Fishers of Men*

MATTHEW 4:19



Called By Name  
**SUNDAY**  
**DOMINGO**  
Del Llamado

January  
25  
25 de  
enero  
2026

Do you know  
someone who  
may be called to  
priesthood or  
religious life?

¿Conoces a alguien  
quien podría ser  
llamado al  
sacerdocio o a la  
vida religiosa?



[www.austinvocations.com/called/](http://www.austinvocations.com/called/)



AUSTIN VOCATIONS

## Fishers of Men

*Men's Discernment Event*

February 28, 2026 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

St. Louis King of France  
7601 Burnet Rd. Austin, TX 78757

Open to men ages 14 to 49

Scan to register, or visit  
[www.austinvocations/events](http://www.austinvocations/events)



AUSTIN VOCATIONS

## Chosen

*Women's Discernment Event*

March 14, 2026 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

St. Mary's Cathedral  
203 E 10<sup>th</sup> St. Austin, TX 78701

Open to women ages 14 to 35

Scan to register, or visit  
[www.austinvocations/events](http://www.austinvocations/events)



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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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**Texas EFA Explained**

**What is the Texas EFA program?**

A state program that provides eligible families with public funds, placed in an online account, to be used for approved educational expenses.



All parents interested in information regarding the TEXAS EFA program are encouraged to join us for a question and answer session on the following dates in the St. Mary's School Computer Lab.

Assistance will also be available for those wishing to complete an application.

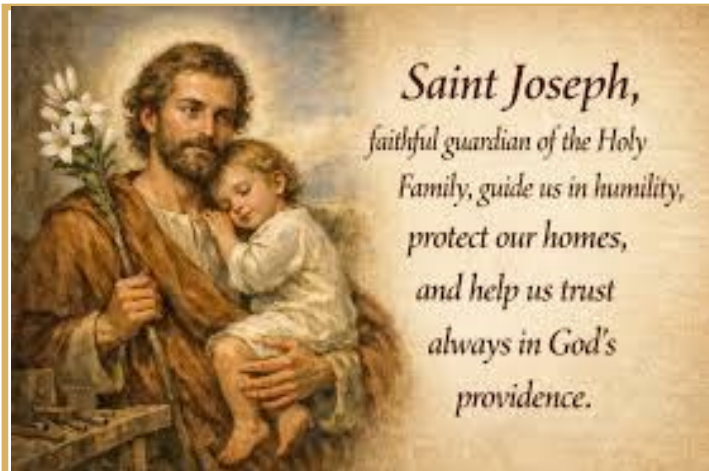
- February 4 4 - 8 pm
- February 7 3 - 8 pm
- February 13 12 - 3 pm
- February 16 9 am - 2 pm

# Parish Giving

January 18, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$	18,893.65
Parish School	\$	154.00
Building Fund	\$	3,088.16
Other	\$	1,677.00
Holy Days	\$	198.00
Helping Hands	\$	64.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>24,074.81</b>

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



All are invited to share in a lively, eye-opening journey into the life of the quietest man in Scripture - who somehow still manages to outshine all of us in holiness.

The Consecration to St. Joseph by Fr. Donald Calloway is a 33-day spiritual "training camp" that reveals St. Joseph not as a silent bystander with a toolbox, but as a warrior, protector, and the gold standard of Christian manhood. With Fr. Calloway's storytelling and enthusiasm, men discover a practical roadmap for becoming better husbands, fathers, leaders, and disciples - no carpentry experience required.

Save the Date for February 10h to begin this incredible journey.

For more information contact Dcn. Barney Rodriguez in the Parish Office.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	
Tues. Jan 27 <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. Jan 28 <sup>th</sup>	MS & HS Youth Groups		6:00 pm
	Family Catechesis	O'Reilly Building	6:15 pm
Thurs. Jan 29 <sup>th</sup>	Adult Faith Formation	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Sat. & Sun. Jan 31 - Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	DCYC	Waco	

## De Colores Cursillistas!

The Austin Diocese English Cursillo is holding a women's weekend

April 9-12 at Eagle's Nest in Burnett.

If you have been praying for someone you have been wanting to sponsor please contact Patricia Little at (254) 350-4197 for application and sponsor information by Feb. 1.

Cost is \$125 which includes, room, board, food and supplies.

Please pray for the success of the weekend!



**Make a friend.  
Be a friend.  
Bring a friend  
to Christ.**

# Religious Education Information January

## Sacramental Prep

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

## Family Catechesis

14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
6:15pm  
downstairs in O'Reilly  
bldg.

## St. Mary's Youth Group

### Middle/High School

Youth Night: 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>  
6-7:30pm

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

## Confirmation Class

Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:re@stmarytempletx.org)

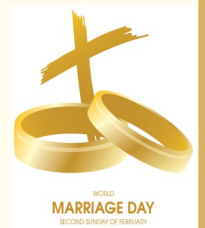
Thank you to all our parishioners that  
have supported our Religious Education  
program, Youth Groups and those at-  
tending DCYC this year! Each of you have  
made a difference in the lives of our  
youth here at St. Mary's!



## Diocesan Enrichment at St. Mary Catholic Church February 12th Celebrates World Marriage Day and National Marriage Week 2026

The Diocese of Austin and Worldwide Marriage Encounter are partnering with St. Mary's to offer couples the chance to deepen their sacrament during National Marriage Week.

A marriage enrichment entitled Together with Purpose will be offered at St. Mary Catholic Church on Thursday, February 12th in the Rectory. The evening will open with fellowship, finger food and beverages at 6:30pm, followed by a program (7:00-8:30pm) on how couples can intentionally align their purposes and vision in marriage to: Grow, Create, Serve. Babysitting will be provided with pre-registration.





## 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!

Feb 1st	Jeffery & Veronica Lambert	9:30am
Feb 7th	Kris & Janet Haynes	5:30pm
Feb 15th	Kathleen Hampton	7:30am
Feb 22nd	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 26th – February 1st

<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† Linda Nichols
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Linda Seller
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	† George Wilkinson
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† Charlie & † Gertrude Peterson
	<b>5:30PM</b>	Fr. Jude Ezuma
	<b>7:30AM</b>	† Pam Jez Belyeu
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	Deborah & Dcn. Chris Haberberger
		For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church

It's time again to begin selling raffle tickets for the Festival! Grab yours in the Parish Office!

### 2026 St. Mary's Catholic Church & School Raffle

1018 S. 7th Street - Temple, TX 76504

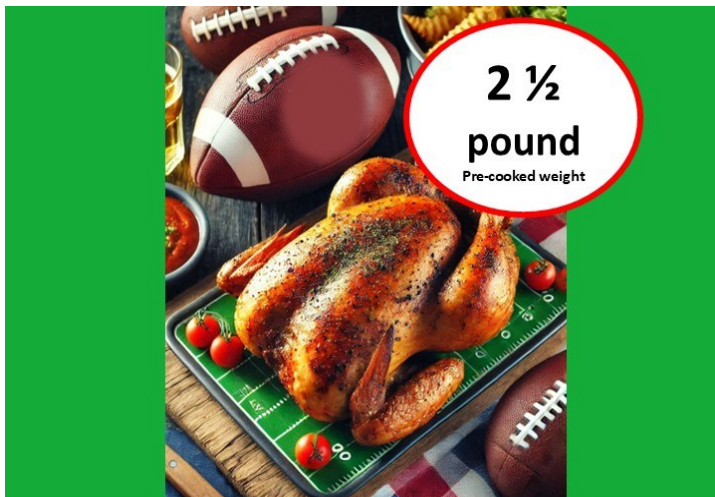
Drawing to be held on Sunday, April 19, 2026 Tickets: \$10

#### PRIZES

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|---|---------------------|
| 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.



Feb. 8th Superbowl Sunday -Whole BBQ Chickens

## Barbecue Chickens

**Online Pre-orders – only \$15.**

**Pick-up from 10:30a until 12 noon**

*(Only 200 chickens available.)*

KC #3444



<https://knights-of-columbus-st-marys.square.site/>

### **St. Luke Catholic Church Widows/Widowers support Group Feeling Better by Sharing**

This is for those of us that have lost a spouse, no matter how long it has been, and are still grieving and having a hard time moving forward.

Join us and let us all work together to feel better about ourselves. We meet every Wednesday from 9:30am - 11:00am in the Holy Family Room of the Parish Hall at St. Luke's.

So, join us and let's all feel better each time we go home. Let's start a NEW CHAPTER in our loves. This is not a class but support!

Call Joan Paulsen at (254) 298-6331 or email [dkpaulsen8522@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dkpaulsen8522@sbcglobal.net) for more information.