

Sunday, February 15, 2026

GO FIRST AND BE

Reconciled.

MATTHEW 5:24

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ASH WEDNESDAY



A Clean Heart Create For Me, GOD;
Renew Within Me A Steadfast Spirit.

Psalm 51:12



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February 18th ~ Ash Wednesday
Schedule for Mass & Distribution of Ashes

6:30 am - Mass

8:15 am - Mass

12:10pm - Distribution of Ashes

4:00 pm - Distribution of Ashes

5:30 pm - Mass

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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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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.

For more information contact Deanna Caycee in the Parish Office.

February 13

12 - 3 pm

February 16

9 am - 2 pm

Parish Giving

February 8, 2025

Collection report for February 8th will be in the bulletin on February 15, 2026.

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	
Tues. Feb 17 th	Knitters & Crocheters	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
	Adult Bible Study	O'Reilly Building	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
	Consecration to St. Joseph Class	Regina Caeli Room	6:00 pm
Wed. Feb 18 th	Ash Wednesday Services	Church	6:30am 8:15am 12:10pm 4:00pm 5:30pm
Thurs. Feb 19 th	Adult Faith Formation	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Fri. Feb 20 th	Stations of the Cross & Communion Service	Church	5:00 pm



Knights of Columbus, Temple Council #3444 Fish Fry 2026



2026 Lenten Fry Days

February 13
(Kick Off)

February 20
Fundraiser

February 27*
(Lenten parish family mission - Free)

March 6
Fundraiser

March 13
Fundraiser

March 20
Fundraiser

March 27
(Last fish fry)

Dine-in or Carry-out
5pm to 7pm
(or until sold out)

All proceeds go to local organizations and/or our Catholic community.

Menu

Two pieces of Fried Fish
Hush Puppies(?)
Cole Slaw
French Fries
Tea

\$15.00 Adult plates
\$8.00 Child plates

St. Mary's Catholic School Parent Association will also be selling deserts



Ave Maria Building.
St. Mary's Catholic Church
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Knights of Columbus



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: Saturday, February 21
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Location: O'Reilly Building, Main Room

Religious Education Information February



Sacramental Prep

11th & 25th
6:15pm
upstairs in O'Reilly bldg.

Family Catechesis

11th & 25th
6:15pm
downstairs in O'Reilly bldg.

St. Mary's Youth Group Middle/High School

Youth Nights: 11th & 25th
6-7:30pm

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

Confirmation Class

Retreat: 7th & 8th (Eagles Wings)
15th & 22nd

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

All families please join us for our Ash Wednesday
services on Feb. 18th
6:30am, 8:15am, 12:10 & 4:00pm (Distribution only),
and 5:30pm

OPEN GYM ~ SUNDAY!

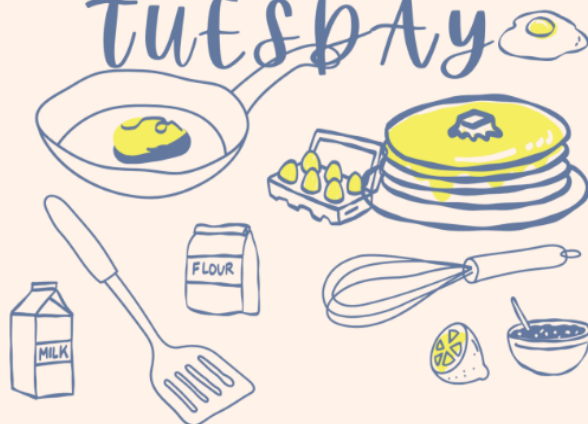
Come one, come all!

Enjoy Sunday gym and practice your basketball
dribble. Volleyballs, dodge balls, frisbees, hula
hoops, all kinds of things are available for you &
the family to enjoy. Each Sunday snacks of all
kinds are available. Gift cards are given away!

Come & check out some of the fun things our
church has to offer!



SHROVE TUESDAY



PANCAKE SUPPER AT
HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
5:00-7:00 IN KASBERG CENTER
PANCAKES WITH SAUSAGE AND DRINKS
WILL BE SERVED.
DONATIONS APPRECIATED TO FUND OUR PROM.



It's time to **SAVE THE DATE** and get
busy selling raffle tickets for our
Parish Festival.

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.

Grab yours in the Parish Office!

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 22nd	SMCS Class Rotation	9:30am
Mar 1st	Jeffrey & Veronica Lambert	9:30am
Mar 7th	Kris & Janet Haynes	5:30pm
Mar 15th	Kathleen Hampton	7:30am
Mar 22nd	Debra Hollingsworth	7:30am
Mar 29th	SMCS Class Rotation	9:30am



All Liturgical Ministers:

Please check the Ministry Scheduler Pro for all upcoming daily and weekend Mass schedules.



Mass Intentions

February 16th – February 22nd

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Ushi Applewhite
Wednesday	6:30AM	Mass
	8:15AM	Mass
	12:10PM	Distribution of Ashes
	4:00PM	Distribution of Ashes
	5:30PM	Mass
Thursday	8:15AM	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	5:30PM	Communion Service
Saturday	8:15AM	Jean Baptist Koffi and Chrystelle
	5:30PM	† Margaret Hoelscher Dr. Michael Macaulay
Sunday	7:30AM	Fr. Jude Ezuma Cassidy Family
	9:30AM	For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Lenten Mission

For the sake of the
joy...

Friday, February 27th
Program begins at 6pm

Sr. Clara Maria Malay
Guest Speaker

FREE Fish Fry Dinner
at 5 pm provided by
Knights of Columbus
Council #3444

Register by February 20th for a free t-shirt
(1 per family)

Altar Flowers this weekend have been provided in celebration of Valentine's Day by Martha Duarte.

Happy Valentine's Day to all our parishioners!

Altar Society News:



All society members are invited & encouraged to attend the Killeen - Temple Deanery Meeting Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 10am at St. Monica, Cameron TX