

Sunday, February 22, 2026

HIM ALONE *shall you serve*

MATTHEW 4:10

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



*St. Mary's Catholic Church
Lenten Mission*



*For the sake of the
joy...*

Friday, February 27th
Program begins at 6pm



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



Sr. Clara Maria Malay
Guest Speaker



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





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 Pastor: Fr. Will Rooney
stmaryoffice@stmarytempletx.org

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 Principal: Sean Warfield
swarfield@stmarys-temple.org

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.

Parish Giving

February 8, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$	11,614.50
Parish School	\$	273.00
Building Fund	\$	228.00
Other	\$	102.00
World Home Mission	\$	47.00
Catholic Higher Education	\$	804.00
Helping Hands	\$	97.00
Total	\$	13,165.50

**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 24 th	Knitters & Crocheters	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
	Adult Bible Study	O'Reilly Building	1:30 pm
	Consecration to St. Joseph Class	Regina Caeli Room	6:00 pm
	St. Cecelia Schola (Choir)	Church	6:00 pm
Wed. Feb 25 th	Sacramental Preparation Class	O'Reilly Building	6:15 pm
Thurs. Feb 26 th	Adult Faith Formation	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Fri. Feb 27 th	Stations of the Cross & Communion Service	Church	5:00 pm

Temple-Killeen Deanery 2026 Lenten Penance Services

Parish Name	Date	Time
St. Stephen, Salado	March 11	7:00 PM
St. Joseph, Killeen	March 11	6:30 PM
Holy Family, Copperas Cove	March 20	7:00 PM
St. Paul Chong Hasang, Harker Heights	March 25	6:30 PM
St. Mary, Temple	March 26	6:30 PM
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Temple	March 27	6:30 PM

This Lent, prepare your heart to receive Jesus through confession. To learn how, go to stmarytempletx.org/confession

Seasons of Hope is a unique grief support program that invites those who grieve and mourn to meet Christ through scripture, prayer, reflection and activities that offer comfort and help to foster healing and spiritual growth.



Season 3: Dates and Topics

- February 24: Doubting Thomas
- March 3: Open Doors
- March 10: Crippled Spirit
- March 17: Blind Faith
- March 24: Christ's Example
- March 31: No Tears

Location of Classes

Parish: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Bldg: b-1 San Augustine Room
Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Cost: \$20

To Register

Name of Church: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Address: 707 South 6th Street Temple, TX 76504
Phone: 254-773-6779
email: office@olgtemple.org

Rev. 21:4-5

*He will wipe every tear from their eyes
and there will be no more death or
mourning, weeping or pain... Behold,
I make all things new.*



It's time to SAVE THE DATE and get busy selling raffle tickets for our Parish Festival. Get your tickets NOW!

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.

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!



ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT WHO...



- is new to the area?
- wants to find a community?
- wants to grow in faith?

CHECK OUT



CENTRAL TEXAS
CATHOLIC

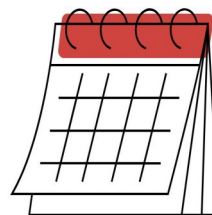


Killeen/Temple Sharing Group



Sat, Feb 28, 4:30p
Sat, Mar 28, 4:30p
Sat, Apr 25, 4:30p

@ Mike and Catherine
Prochko's home



RSVP: mike.catherine.prochko@wwme.org or 210.831.2329

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Sharing Groups is a group of couples that have experienced a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The groups meet regularly; a presentation is given followed by dialogue time and sharing. The sharing is optional; no one is required to share. The meeting includes prayer, socializing and delicious potluck food.

VOCATION PRAYER MINISTRY

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!

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



Liturgical
Ministries

All Liturgical Ministers:

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



Mass Intentions

February 23rd – March 1st

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Lee Benson
Wednesday	5:30PM	Ray Kosel (Birthday) & † Angeline Kosel
Thursday	8:15AM	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	4:00PM	† Frances Pechal
Saturday	8:15AM	† Frank Turlip
	5:30PM	† Don Ball † Emma Schoenewolf Martin
Sunday	7:30AM	Deceased members of the Alessi Family
	9:30AM	For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church

St. Mary's Friday Schedule during Lent (Abstain from meat)

4:30PM - Confessions in the Church
5:00PM - Stations of the Cross
5:30PM - Mass



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

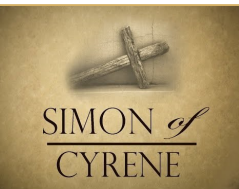
St. Mary's Catholic School Parent
Association will also be selling desserts



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Please join the Social Outreach
Ministry for the Fourth Annual
Lenten Simon Cross

This year we are sponsoring a donation drive
in support of:

Armed Services YMCA

All donations will be accepted
through March 29th
Thank you for your generosity!

For more information contact
Kathy Cameron.

