

Sunday, February 1, 2026



CONGRATULATIONS!



As many of you have heard, Monica Guenat, is retiring.

We are deeply grateful for her faithful service, commitment, and countless contributions to our parish and school community.

Monica's presence will be truly missed, and we wish her abundant blessings in this next chapter. If you would like to show a sign of gratitude, cards or notes may be dropped off at the parish office.



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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.

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

Parish Giving

Due to office closure the weekly giving for Jan. 25th & Feb. 8th will be reported on Feb. 8th.

*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. Feb 3 rd	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. Feb 4 th	MS & HS Youth Groups		6:00 pm
	Family Fun Night for Middle School & High School	O'Reilly Building	6:15 pm
Thurs. Feb 5 th	Adult Faith Formation	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Sun. Feb 8 th	Knights of Columbus ~~~~~ Taco Sunday	O'Reilly Building	Tacos after 7:30am & 9:30am Masses

Altar Society News:



We would like to thank our January Cleaning & Hospitality Crew:

Rosemary Berumen
Gloria Retana
Marie Cruz
Joyce Wimberley
Theresa Espinoza



*You're
INVITED*

The Altar Society would like to invite all the ladies of the parish to attend our Meeting & Reception on Sunday, February 8th at 11am in the Regina Caeli Room so you can see all the wonderful things we do in our parish and faithfully consider being a part of this ministry. Please come and join us for fellowship & food.

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



St. Mary's Youth Ministry
presents

4th February, 2026

GAME NIGHT



ALL MIDDLE & HIGH
SCHOOL YOUTH ARE
INVITED!

6-7:30PM

LOCATION: O'REILLY BLDG

We will have pizza & board games,
& a Nintendo Switch
but please feel free to bring your own
board games & controllers



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



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Crowds Mountain Blessed Meek Land
Mercy Heart Rejoice Glad Reward

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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 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

February 2nd – February 8th

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	Medina Family
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Don Olsen
Thursday	8:15AM	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	5:30PM	† Frances Pechal
Saturday	8:15AM	† Linda Nichols
	5:30PM	† George Wilkinson
		† Pam Jez Belyeu
		Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #31
Sunday	7:30AM	Kevin & Karen Goode
	9:30AM	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

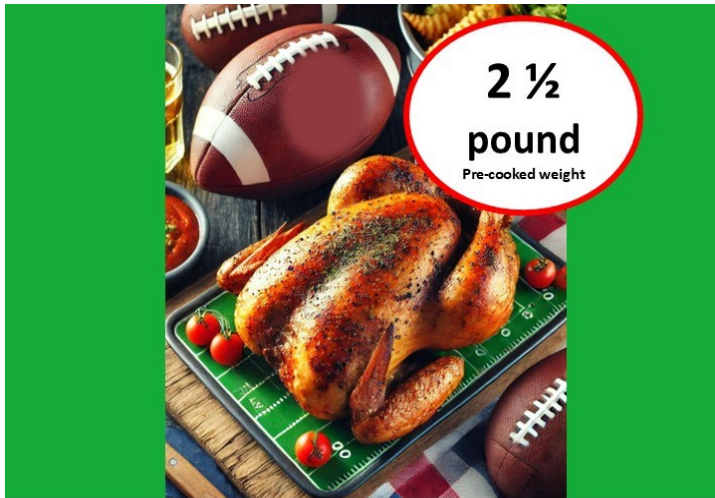
PRIZES

1. Southwest Airlines Voucher \$3000 value
2. Carnival Cruise Voucher \$3000 value
3. Chest Freezer Filled with Half Side of Beef \$2500 value

4. \$1000 Visa Card
5. \$1000 Visa Card
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.



2 ½
pound
Pre-cooked weight

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.)

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<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 for more information.