

Sunday, March 1, 2026



Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them;
then from the cloud came a voice,

“This is my beloved Son.

Listen to him.”

- Mark 9:7

Ongoing During Lent

Sunday Vespers and Benediction
Sundays | 4:30 PM

Extra Confessions

Wednesdays, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Morning Prayer and Office of Readings

Monday - Saturday at 7 AM (Chapel)
Sunday at 6:30 AM (Chapel)

Evening Prayer

Monday - Thursdays at 5 PM (Chapel)

Friday Schedule (Abstain from meat)

2:30 PM | School Stations of the Cross

4:30 PM | Confessions

5:00 PM | Stations of the Cross

5:30 PM | Mass

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Knights of
Columbus Fish Fry





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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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Altar Society News:

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

- Elaina Castillo
- Vicki Centeno
- Janie Rodriguez
- Linda Matthews
- Danielle Matthews

All the ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for our next meeting Sunday, March 8th at 11:00am in the Regina Caeli Room.



Parish Giving

February 15, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$	12,206.14
Parish School	\$	138.00
Building Fund	\$	28.00
Other	\$	2.00
World Home Mission	\$	632.00
Catholic Higher Education	\$	345.00
Candles	\$	293.30
Helping Hands	\$	22.00
Total	\$	13,666.44

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	
Tues. Mar 3 rd	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
Wed. Mar 4 th	Family Catechesis & Sacramental Preparation	O'Reilly Building	6:15 pm
	Youth Groups		6:00 pm
Thurs. Feb 5 th	Adult Faith Formation	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Fri. Mar 6 th	Stations of the Cross	Church	5:00 pm

SPRING FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, APRIL 19
1018 S 7TH ST TEMPLE • OPEN 10 AM - 4 PM

10 AM - 4 PM	BINGO
11 AM - 3 PM	JERRY HAISLER & MELODY 5
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	HOLY TRINITY JAZZ BAND
12 PM - 12:45 PM	MAGIC SHOW
12 PM - 4 PM	CARNIVAL RIDES
12:30 PM	LIVE AUCTION

LIVE MUSIC

PLUS SILENT AUCTION, SPIN TO WIN PLANT, CAKE & WINE WALKS, PRIZES & MORE!

SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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.

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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Religious Education Information March

Sacramental Prep
11th
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
1st, 8th, 16th, 22nd
2-4pm
Location: St. Mary's School
Auditorium
(enter through the cafeteria)
Student must be registered
Contact Julie Rex

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



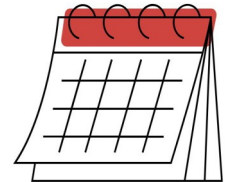
 worldwide
marriage encounter

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.

Mass & Hike

Saturday, March 7th

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ✓ 8:15AM Mass at St. Mary's in Temple
- ✓ 9AM Head over to Miller Springs
- ✓ 11:30AM Lunch & Social Hour at Nolan Creek Brewery


DETAILS & RSVP



THIS EVENT IS HOSTED BY CENTRAL TEXAS CATHOLIC. ALL BELL COUNTY YOUNG ADULTS AGES 23-35 ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!

COFFEE WITH RESIDENTS

All resident physicians and their families are invited to join us for a cup of coffee and connect with others in our community.

 **First Street Roasters**
March 14th, 2026
9:00am-10:30am

RSVP by scanning the QR code by Friday, March 13th



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 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

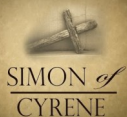
February 23rd – March 1st



Holy Hour
for
Renewal of
Our Hearts
and Our
Nation

Saturday
March 7, 2026
9:00 – 10:00 AM

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Michael Engbrock
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Leopoldo Castillo † Alfred Schneider
Thursday	8:15AM	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	4:00PM	† Frances Pechal
Saturday	8:15AM 5:30PM	† Edwin Ortiz † Gilbert Lefner † Loretta Ann Garza
Sunday	7:30AM 9:30AM	† Linda Nichols The Unborn For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church



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

This year our Simon Cross donation drive will be a monetary drive to support the ASYMCA of Killeen. This is a national organization that supports military families and children. A QR Code is available if you wish to purchase items on the wishlist. Any cash donations can be placed in the collection basket marked Simon Cross. After Easter the total monies raised will be given to the Killen center.

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

ARMED SERVICES YMCA KILLEEN



AT ARMED SERVICES YMCA KILLEEN, OUR MISSION IS TO STRENGTHEN OUR MILITARY FAMILY. WE'RE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES TO HELP SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES THRIVE HERE AT FORT HOOD.

WHO WE ARE

Armed Services YMCA Killeen is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides specialized programs and services to active-duty and veteran service members and their families. We are the nation's oldest military service organization, and have served the military community since we were established more than 160 years ago during the Civil War.

Our low- or no-cost core programs and services include:

- Childcare, including all-day camps
- Child development programs
- Food assistance
In 2024, we distributed 312,000 lbs. of food to help nourish military families
- Deployment support
- Travel support
- Healthcare support
In 2024, we took care of 4,000 military kiddos while their parents attended medical appointments
- Wellness services

At ASYMCA Killeen, we additionally offer paid Memberships, services, and gym facilities to the local community. We believe that a healthy, vitalized community can offer even stronger support for our military.

Service members don't have to have a Membership with us to utilize our Core Programs. Learn more about our Core Programs by scanning the QR code:



- FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
- FOR HEALTHY LIVING
- FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

HOW TO HELP

- Volunteer your time and expertise:
- Youth Sports coaches
 - Operation Hero teachers
 - Operation Kid Comfort quilters
 - Five Star Food Market pantry stockers

Stand in the gap by giving: We raise money all year long through our Annual Campaign. Funds raised go directly towards our financial and family assistance programs.

THE ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

STANDING IN THE GAP.

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