

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 8, 2026

WELLING UP TO
Eternal Life.

JOHN 4:14



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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

Connect
with us!



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 @St Mary's Catholic School-Temple, Tx



Instagram
 @SMCSTEMPLETX

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

We Proudly Accept

TEXAS EDUCATION FREEDOM ACCOUNTS

EducationFreedom.Texas.Gov

All parents interested in information regarding the TEXAS EFA program are encouraged to contact Deanna Caycee in the Parish Office for additional assistance.

Parish Giving

February 15, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$	15,530.55
Parish School	\$	1,107.50
Building Fund	\$	53.00
Other	\$	2.00
World Home Mission	\$	50.00
Parish Mission	\$	200.00
Candles	\$	293.30
Helping Hands	\$	119.00
Total	\$	17,062.05

*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 10 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
Wed. Mar 11 th	Family Catechesis & Sacramental Preparation	O'Reilly Building	6:15 pm
	Youth Groups		6:00 pm
Thurs. Feb 12 th	Adult Faith Formation	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Fri. Mar 13 th	Stations of the Cross	Church	5:00 pm



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
Cole Slaw
Beans
French Fries
Hush Puppies(?)
Tea

\$15.00 Adult plates
\$8.00 Child plates

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



Knights of Columbus

**Ave Maria Building,
St. Mary's Catholic Church
1018 S. 7th Street,
Temple, TX 76504**

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!

Due to Spring Break we will not have open gym on Sunday, March 15th or March 22nd. The playgrounds will still be open to come and enjoy time outside and together with family and friends.



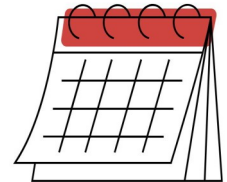
 worldwide marriage encounter

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.

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY, ROUND ROCK
APRIL 11, 2026

10:00AM-5:00 PM (PARISH MASS AT 5:30PM)

CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY

MARVELOUS 
Things



DIocese of AUSTIN
YOUTH AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

FEATURING: BENNETT DIANO, MILAN CHAUMP, AND SR. CLARA MARIA MALAY, SCTJ

Registration: March 1-16th
Cost: \$40
scholarships available
\$50 thereafter, without a guarantee of a t-shirt

Register Here!



All payments need to be paid as soon as possible to the St. Mary's Office by Cash, check or through the St. Mary's website. If you are in need of a scholarship, please contact Julie Rex at: re@stmarytempletx.org

An email will be sent after registration with more information regarding the day of the Rally. (Transportation, etc.)

The Simon Cross is up for 2026! In support of the Armed Services YMCA, this is mainly a monetary donation drive. A QR code for the amazon wish list is available if anyone would like to use it.

The flyer will be in the bulletin this weekend 2/28-3/1. Mini envelopes are placed at the usher tables and in the narthex by the cross. Donations marked *Simon Cross* may be place in the collection baskets or dropped at the Church office. All monies will be held in office and counted after Easter. A check will then be given to the organization representative, Lilly. Any questions let me know. Please share with any parishioners not on Flocknote!




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 reserve service members and their families. We are the nation's largest military service organization, and have served the military community since we were established more than 100 years ago at the Civil War.

Our top 10 on-site care programs and services include:

- Children, including all-day camps & child development programs
- Food assistance
- Financial assistance (up to \$2,000 in financial counseling services)
- Deployment support
- Travel support
- Healthcare support
- Job training and career counseling
- Substance abuse services

HOW TO HELP

Volunteer your time and expertise:

- Youth Sports coaches
- Operation Homefront
- Operation Road Comfort gutters
- The Star Food/Pantry pantry boxers

Stand in the gap by giving:

See our website for more ways to give through our Annual Campaign. Funds raised go directly towards our financial and family assistance programs.

THE ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

STARTING IN 2026



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 15th	Kathleen Hampton	7:30am
Mar 22nd	Debra Hollingsworth	7:30am
Mar 29th	SMCS Class Rotation	9:30am



Mass Intentions

March 9th – March 15th

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	Our President and his Cabinet
Wednesday	5:30PM	† John Sine † Rita Fischer
Thursday	8:15AM	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	4:00PM	† Leopoldo Castillo
Saturday	8:15AM	Unregistered Catholics to vote in upcoming elections
	5:30PM	† George Wilkinson Bruce & Stephanie McAtee - 45th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	7:30AM	† Alfred Schneider Jeanette Flynn
	9:30AM	For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church

Parish Morning of Recollection

with EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Saturday, March 28th

8:15 AM - Daily Mass
& Breakfast Following Mass

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM - Eucharistic Adoration
with periodic reflections on the
7 last things Jesus said on the Cross

All are welcome!

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Altar Society News:



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.

Be Light Date Night #2

Open your hearts to the powerful way God can enter more deeply into your marriage. Take your beloved by the hand and join us for the Be Light Date Night series from *Witness to Love*.



27 March 2026, 6-8pm

Join us for dinner and discussion
RSVP to WTL@stmarytempletx.org
no later than 26 March 2026

Babysitting
AVAILABLE

