

July 12, 2026

Parable of the Sower

This Sunday we hear the familiar story of the Sower and the seed. In the end this parable is about abundance, God makes the seed bear fruit many times over. Mother Teresa once said, "If you cannot feed 100 people, feed just one." If we are fruitful recipients of the Word of God, how much will God multiply that good in the world? How does God's word move us to share abundantly through a simple gesture of offering a package of crackers to the homeless or bringing food to a local pantry?



OMI

The Missionary Oblates
of Mary Immaculate

Join us next weekend, July 18th & 19th as we
welcome Fr. A. Loshington from
The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate are a Roman Catholic congregation of priests and brothers serving poor and abandoned people in the United States and 70 countries around the world.

The Missionary Oblates go where people's needs are greatest. Today more than 3,300 Missionary Oblates are ministering in some of the world's most difficult missions, reaching out to serve those most in need. We bring comfort to the sick, food to the hungry, shelter for victims of natural disasters, and hope for all. We bring peace to war-torn nations and spiritual healing to people in need. Their ministries are a testament to the profound effect God's love has on the communities they serve.



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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: 5:30 pm
Friday: 7:00 am

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!



Facebook
[@St Mary's Catholic School-Temple, Tx](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCatholicSchool-Temple-Tx)



Instagram
[@SMCSTEMPLETX](https://www.instagram.com/SMCSTEMPLETX)

St. Mary's Catholic School
IS CURRENTLY HIRING FOR:

- Second Grade
- First Grade
- Part Time Elementary Spanish

Contact
Principal: Sean Warfield
swarfield@stmarys-temple.org

Apply at:
<https://csdatx.org/careers>

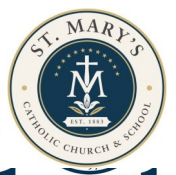
Join our team!

ENROLLING FOR THE
2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR



Tuition Scholarships are Available!

St. Mary's
Catholic School
NOW ENROLLING



Tuition Assistance Available
www.stmarys-temple.org

Parish Giving

June 28, 2026 & July 5, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$	22,930.32
Parish School	\$	246.00
Building Fund	\$	301.00
Other	\$	4.00
Helping Hands	\$	56.00
Total	\$	23,537.32

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

MOM'S HOLY HALF-HOUR



COME LET YOUR KIDS PLAY WHILE YOU PRAY

Tuesdays 9am-11am

Meet at the St. Mary's school playground

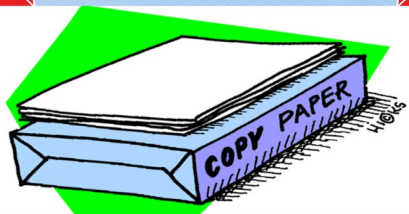
9am: arrive and get settled
9:30am: group #1 prays
10am: group #2 prays
10:30am: fellowship



Every Tuesday during
the summer until
August 4th

Let's paper the school!!!

Printer Paper Drive



COLLECTION TIME
11 JULY TO 2 AUGUST

The Social Outreach Ministry is organizing a supply drive specifically for St. Mary's Catholic School. This year, the school has requested only printer paper due to their high usage needs. Any contributions of printer paper will greatly support the school's activities. You can look out for the designated school bus in the Narthex for drop-offs, or alternatively, you may bring your donations to the Parish Office. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by the school and teachers.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	
Tues. Jul. 14 th	Mom's Holy Half-Hour	School Playground	9:00 am - 11:00 am
	Men of Joseph	Regina Caeli Room	7:00 pm
Thurs. Jul 16 th	Rescue Project	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sun. Jul 19 th	Open Gym	SMCS Gym	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Share Your Gifts Help Build Our Parish Website!

God has blessed each of us with unique gifts and talents that can help build up His Church. St. Mary's is currently seeking volunteers with experience in web-site design, web development, or website management to help improve and maintain our parish web-site.

Whether you're able to give a little time on an ongoing basis or assist with a special project, your talents can make a meaningful difference in helping us share the mission of our parish and better connect with our parish family and the wider community.

If you have these skills - or know someone who does - we would love to hear from you. Please contact Julie Rex in the parish office to learn more about this opportunity to serve.



WEB DESIGN

UPCOMING EVENTS

CENTRAL TEXAS CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS
AGES 23-39



DRINKING LIKE THE SAINTS

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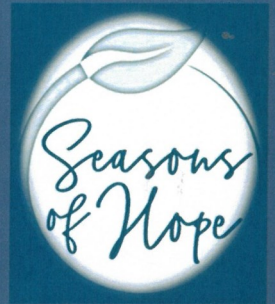
PRIVATE EVENT ROOM
3815 FRANKLIN AVE, WACO, TX
76710

TUESDAY
JULY 21
6:30PM

GUEST SPEAKER:
DR. MICHAEL FOLEY
AUTHOR OF DRINKING WITH THE SAINTS



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.

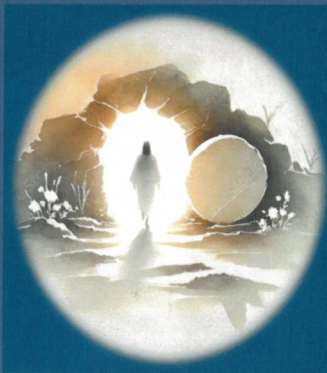


Season 1: Dates and Topics

July 28	"For Whom are You Looking"
August 4	"Our Sources of Consolation"
August 11	"Shattered Dreams"
August 18	"Finding Joy"
August 25	"The Way of the Cross"
September 1	"Untie Him"

Location of Classes

Parish: St Mary Catholic Church,
Temple, TX
Location: O'Reilly Bldg.
Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$20
*Online classes are also available.
Contact the parish office for
information.



1 Thessalonians 4:13

*"Let us not grieve as others
Who have no hope"*

To register:

A registration form can be obtained by contacting any of the following parish offices:

St. Mary Catholic Church- email: stmarytempletx.org
or phone 254.773.4541
St. Luke Catholic Church-email: office@slparish.com
or phone 254.773.1561
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church-email:
office@olgtemple.org or phone 254.773.6779

~ Summertime Open Gym ~

Join us for weekday open gym
12 noon - 3:00pm
July 14th, 16th, 21st, 23rd, & 28th

See you all there!



AUSTIN CURSILLO WOMEN'S WEEKEND



October 29 – November 1, 2026

Thursday, late afternoon to Sunday afternoon

**at Eagle's Nest
Eagle's Wings Retreat Center
2805 Ranch Rd. 2341
Burnet, TX 78611**

Robin Lovell Spencer
254-220-3883

Steve Schmitz
254-289-8292

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!

July 12th	Joe & Melinda Pena	9:30am
July 19th	OPEN - CALL/TEXT TO VOLUNTEER	
July 25th	Bill Keller	5:30pm



Mass Intentions

July 13th – July 19th

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	Cathy Spinn Rosemary Salcedo
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Martha Schiller
Thursday	8:15AM	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	7:00AM	† Erwin & † Angeline Spinn
Saturday	8:15AM 5:30PM	† Dorothy Arnold † George Wilkinson † Bobbie Silguero † Sylvia Shubert
Sunday	7:30AM 9:30AM	† Kenneth Alessi, Sr. † Angelita Lopez For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church

**the
RESCUE
project**

Don't forget to
bring a friend!

Thursdays
6-8pm

Location:
O'Reilly Bldg

The Rescue Project is a powerful
9-week experience that will help
you discover the story, and rescue,
at the heart of the Gospel.
Because no matter what you've
done, you're not beyond rescue.

stmarytempletx.org/rescue

WE ARE

HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM

We want to share some exciting news:
St. Mary's has two job openings in our
Facilities & Grounds department!

Groundskeeper (Part-Time) – This position focuses on exterior grounds maintenance, lawn care, landscaping, minor repairs, and event support.

Facilities Manager (Full-Time) – This role oversees building operations, capital planning, vendor management, and leads our facilities and grounds team.

If you or someone you know would be a great fit, please consider applying! You can find all the details and application information here:

<https://stmarytempletx.org/news/facilities-grounds-job-openings-st-marys/>

And if you'd be willing to spread the word, I'd be so grateful. These are important roles for our parish community!