Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2026

Today, as one Catholic family, we launch the Catholic Service Appeal (CSA). Our theme, Together, we are one. Reminds us that when we give together, the Church is able to serve, teach, heal, form, and accompany people across our diocese as one community of faith.

Please prayerfully complete your pledge card today or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/give. Thank you for joining us together to help our parish share in the mission of the Church.



Our 2025 - 2026 Parish Goal was met and we received an additional $5,000 for our Parish. Thank you for your participation and support!

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SundayWorship

Saturday	Vigil Mass 4:30 pm
Sunday	7:30 & 9:30 am

DailyMass

Saturday:	8:15 am
Tuesday & Thursday:	8:15 am
W ednesday:	5:30 pm
Friday:	7:00 am

Reconciliation

Friday	7:30 am
Saturday	3:00 pm
Sunday	8:45 am



At St. Mary's Catholic Church and School we provide opportunities to KNOW, LOVE and SERVE Jesus Christ.



The deadline for bulletin submissions is **Monday by 12:00 noon** for the Sunday immediately following.

Please send submissions in as soon as they are available. Placement in the bulletin is subject to available space.

Occasionally, there may be an early deadline, due to a holiday or a Holy Day of Obligation. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.



Parish Giving

October18, 2026

Sunday Collection	$	15,373.01
Parish School	$	108.00
Building Fund	$	28.00
Other	$	52.00
World Mission Sunday	$	603.00
Helping Hands	$	247.00
Total		**16,411.01**

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

VOCATIONPRAYERMINISTRY

Open to all parishioners.
To sign-up,callDebraHollingsworth
at (713) 586-9800.

Thank you for participatingin this prayer initiative and may God richly bless youwith everygood gift as you pray for priestly vocations!

Oct 31st	Russell & Marilyn Krumnow	4:30pm
Nov 8th	Joe & Melinda Pena	9:30am
Nov 14th	Kris & Janet Haynes	**4:30pm**
Nov 22nd	Ryan Colburn	**7:30am**
Nov 28th	Debra Hollingsworth	**4:30pm**
Dec 6th	Ernie & Tish Degenhardt	**9:30am**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	
Tues. Oct 27th	TMIY "That Man Is You" Meeting	O'Reilly Building	6:00 am - 7:30 am
	Adult Bible Study	O'Reilly Building	1:30pm - 3:30 pm
	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Building	7:00 pm
Wed. Oct 28th	Sacramental Prep	O'Reilly Building	6:15 pm
	Middle School & High School Youth Groups	O'Reilly Building & Ave Maria Building	6:00 pm
Thurs. Oct 29th	Adult Faith Formation "The Creed"	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Sun. Nov 1st	Becoming Catholic Bible Study	O'Reilly Building (Upstairs)	11:15 am
	Blessing of Graves	Bellwood Cemetery	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm



Mass Intentions

October 26th - November 1st

Monday	**NO MASS**	
Tuesday	**8:15AM**	**L**iliana Maldonado (Birthday)
Wednesday	**5:30PM**	Gene Motl (Birthday)
Thursday	**8:15AM**	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Friday	**7:00AM**	✝ Frances Pechal
Saturday	**8:15AM**	✝ Barbara Nckel Spatz
	4:30PM	✝ Guessan Konan † Laurie Colburn † Andy Kinard
Sunday	**7:30AM**	Living & Deceased members of St. Mary;s Catholic Church
	9:30AM	For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church

St. Mary's Catholic Church
TEMPLE, TEXAS



The Day of the Dead · W.-A. Bouguereau, 1859

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

Blessing of the Graves

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Noon–1 p.m.

Bellwood Cemetery

Join us in prayer for our departed loved ones.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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Pietà · W.-A. Bouguereau, 1876

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Souls' Day

Monday, November 2, 2026

HOLY MASSES

7 a.m.

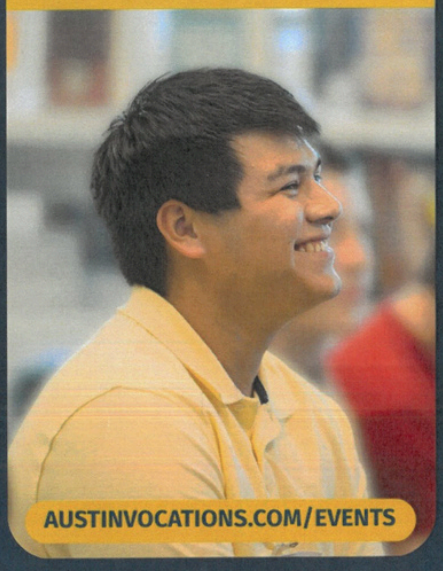
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5:30 p.m.

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LUNCH & DISCERNMENT EVENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL MEN



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Andrew Lunch

AT ST. MARY'S, TEMPLE

- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
  11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- PARISH RECTORY
- FOR MEN AGES 15-18

An afternoon of prayer, group sharing, and lunch with your priest. Free of charge!

JOIN US!

Knights of Columbus

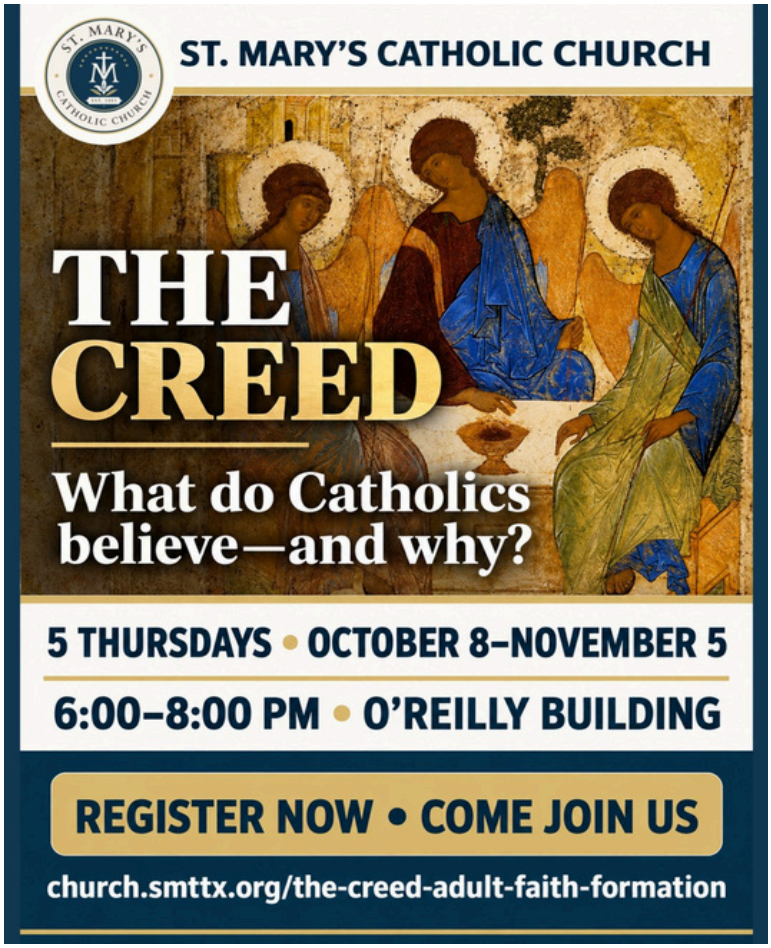
Memorial Mass

The annual Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Council 3444 and Assembly 1138 will be held

Saturday, November 7, 2026, at 4:20 p.m. at St. Mary's

All members, families and friends are urged to attend. This Mass is for the memory of our deceased Brother Knights. Please plan to attend with your family. Special recognition will be made for members who have gone to their eternal reward since the last Memorial service.

Roll call of deceased members will proceed a few minutes before mass begins.

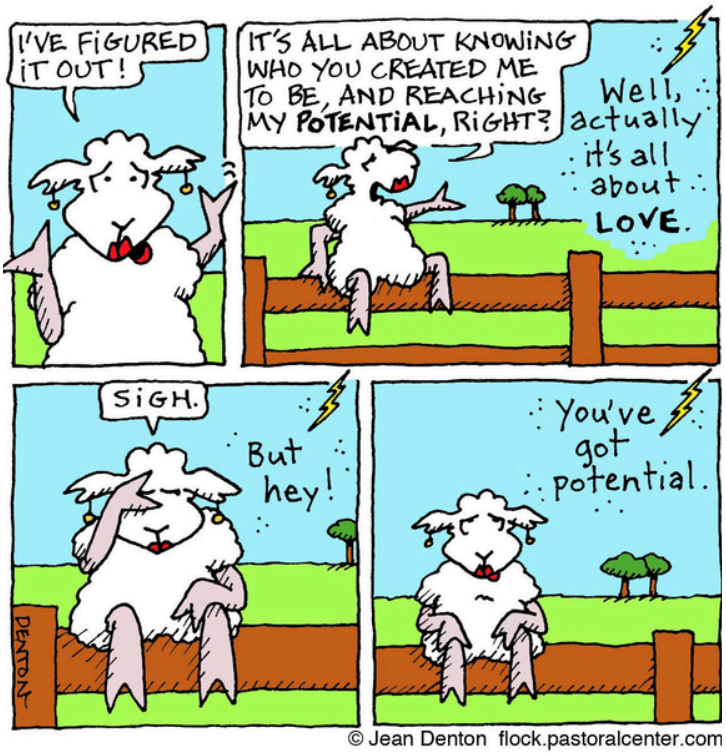




Deep in the Heart Casino Night is Saturday, November 14, 6–10 p.m. at Christ the King Parish Hall in Belton.

Join us for BBQ, Texas tunes, casino games, and auctions as the St. Mary's Trust Fund celebrates 40 years of support for Catholic education.





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You shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Sheepish Question:

The Lord has given me the capability to fully love God and my neighbor—so what holds me back?