



February 5, 2023
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS.

PSALM 112



**The Priests who serve Mary Queen Catholic Church
are Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette.**



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Our Lady of La Salette**

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www.lasalette.org

Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM and 4:30 PM

First Saturdays

8:30 AM

Daily Mass

8:30 AM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
6:30 PM Wednesday

Daily Rosary

after 8:30 AM Mass Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday (except First Friday)

First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30 PM Tuesday - 5:45 PM Wednesday

Welcome to Mary Queen!

If you are new to Mary Queen parish or visiting, please stop by with any questions regarding our parish. We would love to meet you! If you have been attending Mary Queen Church and consider this your parish community, please register with the Parish Office so we can keep an accurate census. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact our parish office or visit our website: www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org.

Mission Statement

Our Mary Queen community, inspired by faith and love, will live, worship, teach, welcome and support one another in the imitation of Christ.

2023 Mass Intentions

We are accepting Mass Intention requests for 2023. You may submit them electronically on our website or you may come to the office to request them. Every family has a limit of 12 requests for the year and only three requests per weekend Mass time for the year will be accepted. Suggested stipend is \$5. If you have any questions about Mass Intentions, please contact Anita Shorosky.



February: Month of the Holy Family

Sunday, February 5th

Vocations Ministry - World Day for Consecrated Life

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	EFF - Classrooms
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	RCIA - Breaking Open the Word - Mini Hall
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Kindness is the Real Global Warming - EFF - Main Hall
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Scout Sunday - Church
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Ark Junior High - Mini Hall - Youth Center
5:45 PM - 7:15 PM	CAST High School - Mini Hall - Youth Center

Monday, February 6th

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Gabriel Project Meeting - Rm 110/Library
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Special Friends Program - Main Hall - Kitchen
6:15 PM - 8:15 PM	Men's Small Study Group - AFF - Rm 120
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Cub Scout - AOL Den Meeting - Rm 114/115
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Cub Scout - Webelos Meeting - Rm 113
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Cub Scout Bear Den Meeting - Rm 118
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Cub Scout Tiger Den Meeting - Rm 116
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Cub Scout Wolf Den Meeting - Rm 117
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Women's Ministry Meeting - Mini Hall
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Boy Scout Troop Meeting - Rm 119
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Our Lady of La Salette Prayer Group - Chapel

Tuesday, February 7th

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Mary's Chain of Love Ministry - Rm 114/115
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	WWP - "Touching The Divine"- AFF- Main Hall - Kitchen
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Joyful Lights - Mary's House
4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	EFF Classes - Mini Hall - Classrooms
4:30 PM	Exposition for 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM	EFF Classes - Mini Hall - Classrooms
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	The Sanctuary Course for Catholics- AFF-Mary's House
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	WWP - "Touching The Divine"- AFF- Main Hall - Kitchen

Wednesday, February 8th

5:45 AM - 7:00 AM	"That Man Is You!" - Main Hall - Kitchen
4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	EFF Classes - Mini Hall - Classrooms
5:45 PM - 6:00 PM	Benediction Concludes Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel
4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	EFF Classes - Mini Hall - Classrooms
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	KC Fish Fry Planning Meeting - Mary's House
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Parish Festival Committee Planning Meeting - Main Hall
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Teen Ed. Walking With Purpose - Youth Center
7:15 PM - 9:00 PM	Vocations Ministry Meeting - Rm 110/Library

Thursday, February 9th

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	RCIA - Breaking Open the Word - Mini Hall
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Bay Area Serra Club Meeting - Mini Hall
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Women's ACTS Directors Meetings - Rm 120
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	RCIA - "Evangelization Sessions" - Main Hall
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Creation Care Ministry Meeting - Rm 110/ Library

Friday, February 10th

Saturday, February 11th

Fr. Albert Haase, OFM - Preaching at Weekend Masses

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Prayer Group - Bob Larson - Rm 110/Library
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Reconciliation - Church
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Valentine Dance-Main Hall-Kitchen



Saturday, February 4th

8:30 AM	†Harvey Jeffrey, Kevin Sokora, Mary Queen Ministries
5:30 PM	†Hilman Reviere, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Clint & Dottie Carlin, Norma Leos

Sunday, February 5th

7:30 AM	Andy Kotch, Carlos Ibarra Luna – Birthday Blessings, Jose Miguel Camacho – Birthday Blessings
9:30 AM	†Mechtilde Hartmann, Paula Camacho – Birthday Blessings, Jeremy & Genelyn DePaolo
11:30 AM	†Jose Sepulveda, Lucia Boone, Carol Willenborg
4:30 PM	†Frank Raney, Glenn Hannigan, †Mary Campagna

Monday, February 6th

8:30 AM	†Ann Masterson, Thekla Adam – Birthday Blessings, Leslie Gautreaux – Birthday Blessings
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Tuesday, February 7th

8:30 AM	†Abraham, Randy Lobue, John Lobue
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Wednesday, February 8th

6:30 PM	†Casimer Witucki, †Tony Spedale, Respect Life
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Thursday, February 9th

8:30 AM	†Mike Vukelich, Sheldon Krancher – Birthday Blessings, Fr. Trey Crespo – 4th Anniversary of Ordination
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Friday, February 10th

8:30 AM	Victoria Rowbottom, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Chatron Family, Marie Valadez – Birthday Blessings
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Saturday, February 11th

5:30 PM	†Juanita Gonzalez-Scruggs, †Cari Zansler, †Ernest Trevino
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Sunday, February 12th

7:30 AM	†Delores Aleo, †Rosalie Beniretto, †Denis DeGeorge
9:30 AM	†Ernie Heeb, †Gloria Cruz, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Judy Hodges
11:30 AM	Anne Bernardo, Steve Willenborg – Birthday Blessings, †Minerva Johnson
4:30 PM	†Hector Tobon, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Ben & Beth Drone, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Nelson & Teresa Olavarria

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 5

That we let our light shine before others and be a bold witness of our faith!

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

Offertory: January 14, 2023 - January 20, 2023

This includes offertory at Mass, mail-in and online giving.

Weekly Offertory Received: \$35,887.66

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$35,416.67

Difference: \$470.99

MP-Debt Reduction: \$972.00

Future Development & Maintenance: \$255.00

Total Food Pantry Donations with online: \$1,185.00

**Loan Balance as of January 30, 2023 was
\$1,736,354.90.**

*Thank you to all who have donated to the
Master Plan Debt Reduction.*

Upcoming 2nd Collections

February 12 - Black and Indian Missions

February 20 - Future Development

Diocesan Services Fund

2022 DSF Summary as of January 30, 2023

Parish Goal: \$178,500.00

Total Amount Paid: \$199,452.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 416

Total Number of Gifts received: 995

Total Number of Mary Queen Households: 2,545

To make your gift or for more information, please visit
www.archgh.org/dsf.

IGNITE Campaign

2022 IGNITE Summary as of January 30, 2023

Parish Goal: \$1,886,649.00

Total Amount Paid: \$435,384.00

Total Amount Pledged: \$590,936.28

Total Number of Gifts Received: 1,420

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 271

Total Number of Mary Queen Households: 2,545

To make your gift or for more information, please visit
www.archgh.org/about/ignite-capital-campaign.



Give through our app!
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to download it today!

Not good with apps but still want
to give online? Visit our website or
scan the QR code.



Current Mary Queen Parishioners Update Your Family Information

Parish Soft gives current parishioners the opportunity to log in and update family information.

1. Go to the following link
<https://galveston.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>
2. A **New User Registration Form** will come up. Fill out the form and hit submit.
3. Your request will be sent to Mary Queen to obtain confirmation.
4. Once you receive confirmation, you may set a permanent password and make changes to your family information.

This system allows you to add family members but it does not allow you to delete them. If you need assistance in adding and/or deleting information or would like to provide your updated information via telephone or e-mail, please contact Anita Shorosky at 281-482-1391 or anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org.

FORMED

To sign up for FORMED, visit www.formed.org/signup

- Select your parish – Mary Queen 606 Cedarwood Dr., Friendswood, TX
- Register with your name and email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

They have also created a series of videos to guide you through logging in, signing up, and using the platform at <https://watch.formed.org/formed-help-1/season:1>.

FLOCKNOTE



Flocknote is the email communications platform Mary Queen uses to keep our parishioners informed about what's going on in the parish. The weekly eNews is sent out using

Flocknote, and many of our ministries and other parish groups also use it to keep their members up to date with meeting news and other information.

If you are not receiving email communications from Mary Queen, sign up for Flocknote at www.maryqueenchurch.flocknote.com/

ARCHIVES & ROOM RESERVATIONS

To request a copy of your parish records or to update your personal information, contact Anita Shorosky at anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org.

For room reservations and/or to schedule calendar events, contact Rose Mary at baezrm@maryqueenchurch.org.

- SACRAMENTS -



Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Anita Shorosky at the Parish Office to inquire about preparation for Baptism.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the church
Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the church
or by appointment.



Sacrament of First Eucharist

Youth Sacrament Classes are going on now! For more information or to register your child, contact Carol Stuart in the Parish Office.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Youth Confirmation classes are going on now! For more information or to register your child, contact Terri Ryan at the Parish Office.



Sacrament of Matrimony

Engaged couples or couples interested in validating their marriage through the Church should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance for preparation.



Sacrament of Holy Orders

The Religious Order of priests serving Mary Queen are Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette. To learn more about their order or our Vocations Ministry, visit our website.



Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

If you know someone who is sick or in the hospital, contact the Parish Office so we can visit and include them in our prayers.



RCIA: Christian Initiation of Adults

For inquiry into the Catholic Faith, contact Eby Kurian at the Parish Office.



Eucharistic Adoration

24 Hour Adoration

4:30 PM on Tuesday to 5:45 PM on Wednesday
St. Joseph Chapel

First Friday Adoration

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
St. Joseph Chapel

Please join us for a wonderful opportunity to spend quiet time with Jesus and in prayer.



Respect Life Holy Hour

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Sunday, February 12, 2023
2:00 PM - St. Joseph Chapel

The Respect Life Ministry invites all to attend a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Respect All Life, **Sunday, February 12, at 2:00 PM** in St. Joseph's Chapel. Please come and join us in prayer for all human life from the moment of conception until the last moment at death.



**Live the
Liturgy**

I recently watched the film adaptation of "Godspell" with my teenage daughter. I had such fond memories of watching it when I was young, back in the day. I listened to the soundtrack so many times and learned to play many of the songs on my guitar. The exclamation from the show, "You are the light of the world!" has always been firmly planted in my mind.

After about ten minutes, my daughter looked at me with that look only a teenage girl can display. "What is this?" she asked with a certain level of condescension. Yes, the film did not hold up so well in the eyes of the twenty-first-century critic. So we laughed most of the way through it.

What attracted me to the film and the soundtrack in the first place wasn't Jesus in a Superman shirt or the idea of the apostles wondering around the urban jungle. I was attracted to the message. I was attracted to that assertion in the song, "You are the light of the world."

There will always be people who see the Gospel of Jesus Christ as dated, irrelevant, and even hokey. You and I are called to be the light of the world! Good stewards must never shy away from living lives that truly bear witness to the reality of the Gospel. The parables of Jesus have as much meaning for us today as ever. Look around. The world we live in needs a little light for sure.

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Save the Date
for our

Parish Festival

FESTIVAL DANCE
Saturday, May 6th

PARISH FESTIVAL
Sunday, May 7th

Want to help with the
planning process?

KICKOFF MEETING
Wednesday, February 8th
7 PM in the Main Hall

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Friendswood
Community Drive -
Mary Queen Catholic Church
Sunday, February 12
8:00 am - 1:45 pm
Donor Coach

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COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8494

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Supporting Friendswood community organizations

TUESDAY MARCH 21, 2023

Knights of
Columbus

12:30 PM REGISTRATION - 1:30 PM START
GREATER HOUSTON SPORTS CLUB
6700 MCHARD RD, HOUSTON

ENTRY FEE: \$250 INDIVIDUAL • \$1000 TEAM
INCLUDES AMMUNITION • LUNCH • RAFFLES • SILENT AUCTION

Free basic clay shooting instruction available

EVENT SPONSOR \$5,000 • Two Foursomes • Company name and logo prominently included in all promotional materials and communications • Opportunity to speak at the event • Option to include an item in player gift bags • Multiple sponsors welcome
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BEVERAGE SPONSOR \$300 • Signage on beverage cart and beverage stand
STATION SPONSOR \$150 • Signage at a shooting station

To register or for more information contact

Keaton Chism • 832.470.0131 • keaton.chism@vectorcag.com
Anthony Ditttrich • 281.808.5322 • anthonyditttrich@gmail.com

Sponsor a First Responder

to participate in the Knights of Columbus Clays for a Cause event March 21st
\$1000 per team / \$250 per person

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Own a business?

We need your help - become a sponsor for the Knights of Columbus Clays for a Cause on March 21st

Available sponsorships include:

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If ...

It's a surprising little word — if. For such a short word, it holds an abundance of excuses.

Personally, I could buy a new car if I had a dollar for every time I used the word “if” to explain away my own flaws. “If I wasn’t so tired. If we had more money. If the kids weren’t always on my last nerve. If I had more talent. If life wasn’t so hard.”

If, if, if.

I don’t always feel like being the salt of the earth. Can’t someone else season the dish? Sometimes it’s more than I want to give, more than I want to do, more than I want to be. Sharing my bread, sheltering the oppressed, clothing the naked, and accompanying my neighbor — doing these things in the literal or figurative sense can be completely exhausting. Mediocrity is so easy. It’s so comfortable.

But if. It looms again, that short but powerful word.

“If” can be deep with excuses, but it can also be wide with possibility. If I bring it all to God. If I stop relying on my own abilities. If I prayed more than I talked. If I make my heart firm. If my faith does not rest on human wisdom.

If not me, who? If not now, when?

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” — Matthew 5:14

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All donations are in support of:

The Pregnancy and Parenting Support Center of Galveston County, located in the Mainland Center, Texas City. Providing services free of charge for woman who are pregnant and for mothers, with children under three (3) years of age, whether they decide to parent or place their child in an adoptive home.

Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP)

The Knights of Columbus believe in the dignity and value of every human life, and we work tirelessly, through prayer and action, to support mothers and their children. Help us support mothers and babies in need by donating these items. Drop off donations in the Parish Hall.

- Clothes (newborn to age 3)
- Diapers (newborn to Pull-Ups)
- New diaper bags
- Avent Soothie Pacifiers
- Socks
- Infant mitts/gloves
- New baby mattress
- New crib
- New crib sheets
- New car seat infant or convertible
- New changing pads
- Formula
- Diaper cream
- Wipes
- Gift cards (Walmart or Target)
- Credit Card donations (see link below)



Mary Queen
Council #8494



Scan the QR code to donate
or visit www.bit.ly/3wdZvYU.

Daily Readings

Sunday, February 5

Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday, February 6

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 7

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 8

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 9

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 10

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 11

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 12

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37



PRAY & REFLECT

February 5, 2023

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don’t provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share.

Jesus calls his disciples “salt of the world.” No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, “It’s worth saving! We’ll preserve it! We’ll show you it’s wonderful.” If we can’t engage the world like that, Jesus says we are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless.

Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the “salt” of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better.

— Father John Muir

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Christ didn't say, "I make new things." He said, "I make all things new."

The profundity of the Scriptures sets the stage for a renewal of mind and heart – a new creation story, a new Adam, a new Eve, a new covenant and even a new kingdom! Encounter God the Father. Enlighten your mind with spiritual truths that will help transform the world. Become a new creation in Christ in this New Year and allow mercy to consume your miseries.

Join us for food, fellowship and faith on Wednesday mornings from 5:45 am - 7:00 am in the Main Hall.

All men are welcome to Spring 2023 Semester of 'That Man is You!' Registration is FREE!

The great thing about this program is that even if you stopped coming in the past, now you can jump into this new content!

Please contact Eby Kurian to sign up.

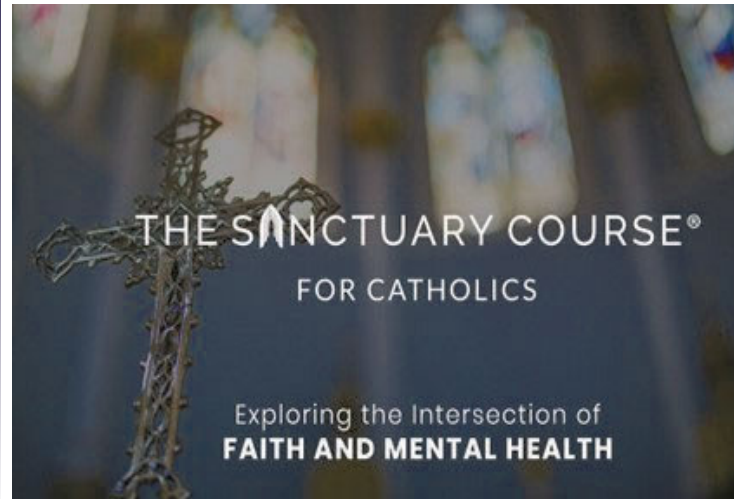


Archdiocesan Rite of Election - Volunteers Needed on Sunday, February 26, 2023

The Rite of Election is for the catechumens and candidates who are completing their period of preparation. They offer their names for enrollment as an expression of their wish to enter fully into the life of the Church. This step is called election because the acceptance made by the Church is founded on the election by God, in whose name the church acts.

Mary Queen Church is the host parish and bilingual volunteers are needed to greet and welcome our guests from the surrounding parishes of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Bilingual volunteers are also needed as Ushers and for Registration.

For more details & to sign-up, please contact:
Eby Kurian, Director of Adult Faith Formation & RCIA -
ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org or 281-482-1391 x319.



The Sanctuary Course for Catholics

Would you value joining others in a conversation about mental health? Would you like to discover what God, Scripture, and Church have to say in light of the experiences of mental health challenges?

Sign up for The Sanctuary Course for Catholics with Mary Queen's Adult Faith Formation Department. The subject matter feels particularly relevant in these times of heightened anxiety, and the course creates an opportunity to connect with and support each other in meaningful ways.

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Sanctuary Course for Catholics is an eight-part course for small groups designed to raise awareness and start conversations in local parishes regarding mental health. It was created in collaboration with Catholic mental health professionals, theologians, and clergy, and offers faith communities the opportunity to learn about mental health and grow in their ability to support members living with mental health challenges.

Topics covered include:

Mental health and mental illness, stigma, recovery, companionship, self-care, and community. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.

Meets on Tuesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 pm at Mary's House. Sessions started on January 17, 2023 and run through March 21, 2023.

To watch a promotional video, visit:

www.youtube.be/ID2-NMSaGBw

Please contact Eby Kurian, Director of Adult Faith Formation & RCIA if you'd like to participate.



Terri Ryan, Director for Adolescent Catechesis & Evangelization
 281- 482-1391 Ext. 317
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Welcome all registered High School teens to CAST faith formation night. All CAST meetings are from 5:45pm-7:15pm.



Below are the upcoming meeting dates:

Feb. 26th
 Mar. 5th, 26th
 Apr. 2nd, 16th, 23rd

Welcome all registered Jr High youth to Ark Sundays. All Ark meetings are from 3:00pm-4:15pm.

Below are the upcoming meeting dates:

Feb. 26th
 Mar. 5th, 26th
 Apr. 2nd, 16th, 23rd



Open Hours for High School Teens at the St. Charbel Youth Center are Thursdays from 4pm - 7pm.



Carol Stuart, Director for Elementary Faith Formation
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Tuesday and Wednesday Faith Formation Classes:

Please direct your children to the Mini Hall for the start of class.

Tuesday Class Dates: Wednesday Class Dates:

Jan. 31st	February 1st, 8th
February 7th, 28th	March 1st, 8th, 29th
March 7th, 28th	April 5th, 19th, 26th
April 4th, 18th, 25th	

Sunday Classes

All classes meet from 9:30-10:45am

K & RCIA YR 1 & 2:

Jan. 29th*
 (*RCIA 2 is from 10:45-11:45AM in the Youth Center)
 February 5th, 26th
 March 5th, 26th
 April 2nd, 16th, 23rd

Join us today in the Main Hall at 11 AM!

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR LEVELS 2 & 3 SPONSORS!

Trivia Night

LEVEL 2:
 Serra Club Members
 Sheldon and Joanna Krancher
 Scott and Terri Ryan
 Laura Distefano
 Jerome and Leslie Karam
 Martha Turner Sotheby's International,
 Leslie Buratti, Agent

LEVEL 3:
 Women's Ministry
 Knights of Columbus #8494

Your family is invited to join us for

Kindness is the REAL Global Warming

Guest speaker: Barbara Gruener

An educator and counselor in her 39th year, Barbara will share with us her extensive knowledge on the best techniques to plant seeds of empathy, thoughtfulness, compassion, and kindness in our world today.

Sunday, Feb. 5, 2023
11:00AM-12:00PM
 in the Main Hall

\$10 per family
 Donuts and coffee will be served

Register at:
www.bit.ly/bgkindness

AROUND THE PARISH



Knights of Columbus Mary Queen Council 8494 Announces 2023-2024 College Education Grant Applications

The Knights of Columbus are again pleased to announce the return of College Education Grant Applications for the school year beginning in the fall of 2023!

Applications will be available at the Parish reception desk during regular office hours or by contacting H. Dana Milburn at danamilburn@icloud.com. For an electronic copy of the application, please visit www.bit.ly/3JhYCGb.

Education Grants will be awarded to graduating high school students and college students who demonstrate financial need. Guidelines and requirements for the education grant applicants are included on the first page of the application.

Application Deadline: Fully completed applications and transcripts must be received by April 7, 2023.

For more information or if you have any questions, contact Dana Milburn at 832-570-2165.

Mary Queen Parish Mission 2023 - Next weekend!

Saturday, February 11th & Sunday, February 12th
(preaching the Homily for all of the weekend Masses)



Mission Preaching
is in the evenings on
**Monday, February 13th,
Tuesday, February 14th &
Wednesday, February 15th**

**MISSION THEME/
DESCRIPTION:**
Over 3 nights, Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, will lead us in a parish mission entitled **THE THREE CHALLENGES OF JESUS**. We will explore how to trust and surrender when life is not going our way, how to forgive when hurts and grudges consume us, and how to live an authentic Eucharistic life of self-giving love. Fr. Albert is a dynamic and engaging speaker who can touch the hearts of children, youth and adults. Please bring your entire family to our exciting parish mission.

WHO IS THE MISSION PREACHER?

Ordained a Franciscan priest in 1983, Albert Haase, OFM, is a popular preacher, teacher, and spiritual director. A former missionary to mainland China for over eleven years, he is the author of thirteen books on popular spirituality and the presenter on five bestselling DVDs by Paraclete Press. He resides in San Antonio TX. Visit his website at www.AlbertOFM.org.



Women's Ministry Day of Prayer and Reflection - "His Presence"

The **Women's Ministry** is teaming up with the **MQ Walking with Purpose** team to host a Day of Prayer and Reflection this year. We have a beautiful day planned for you to spend time in prayer and reflection with other women. Come see how Jesus is revealing HIS Presence in your life to heal and transform you this Lenten Season.

We will gather on February 18, 2023, at 10:00am in the Parish Hall, lunch will be served, and we will end the retreat attending 5:30pm Mass together as a faith filled group of women.

To register and pay for this retreat please follow the link below, scan the QR code, or see the receptionist at Mary Queen.
The cost is \$20.00 per person.

www.bit.ly/3ZqioFc



If you have any questions, please contact Carla Martin at carlaRmartin@sbcglobal.net or 713-907-6454.

DEADLINE to register and make payment is February 12, 2023.

Valentine/ Mardi Gras Dance

Saturday, February 11th

Mary Queen Church Hall

**Valentine/Mardi Gras Dance
7pm to 11pm**

Tickets are \$10 per person & will be available after Mass or at the parish reception desk.

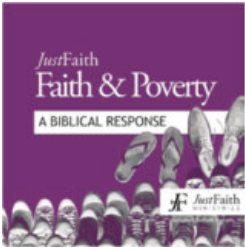
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JustFaith

Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response



How do I respond to poverty and injustice? What tools does my Catholic faith have to offer? Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response explores God's call to respond to poverty in our local communities, equipping participants to take action in effective and sustainable ways.

To participate in Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response (part of the JustFaith Catholic series), join one of our small groups at Mary Queen. Registration is now open! Scan the QR code or follow the link to register:
www.bit.ly/3XWCrJO.



The deadline to register is Friday, February 10th!
If you have any questions, please contact Chris Austgen at 281-482-1391 or chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org.

ACTS Core Team - Positions Available!

Our ACTS community is an integral part of the Mary Queen family in helping our fellow parishioners attain a deeper relationship with the Lord through Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. The ACTS Core Team supports this mission by serving as the decision making body of the ACTS community and is made up of a dedicated group of volunteers who give of their time and talents to support our retreats, directors, teams and retreatants so that we may all follow the ACTS mission.

ACTS does not exist without a Core team of volunteers willing to serve to keep the ministry alive and flourishing. Our Mary Queen ACTS Core Team has several Core positions currently open and we are looking for current members of the ACTS community to step into these roles to help us continue to fulfill our commitment to service. To serve on Core, a member should:

1. Be a practicing Catholic and a registered parishioner of Mary Queen
2. Have attended an ACTS retreat and served on at least one ACTS retreat team
3. Demonstrate servant leadership

The Core team meets monthly on the third Monday of the month at 7 PM. The time requirement to serve as part of Core is limited.

We are accepting discernment forms for the following Core positions: Co-Facilitator (woman), Financial Coordinator, Social Coordinator, Communications Coordinator.

Find descriptions of the open Core positions and the discernment form at www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/acts. If you are interested in deepening your service to our MQ ACTS community and want to apply for a Core position, please complete the form and return to William Stone at wstone65@gmail.com. You may also email William if you have any additional questions.

EMHC Training

(Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion)

Are you being called to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

As Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion we answer the Lord Jesus' call to serve. Our service to Mary Queen Catholic Community is our way of sharing in our relationship with God while developing an ever deepening commitment to strengthen the Spirit of the Body of Christ within the community.

As we have returned to serving the Precious Blood, there is a need at all Masses for Extraordinary Ministers. To fully staff all of the stations for the distribution of Holy Communion, it requires 16 lay ministers. Currently, some of our Masses have fewer than 10. Therefore, there is a need for parishioners to join the ministry and answer the call to serve.

While no reservation is required, we would like to make sure we have enough material to hand out so it would be appreciated if you would let us know if you plan to attend by signing up using the following link:
www.signup.com/go/FfpvtEO

There are 3 training sessions currently scheduled. If you would like to join the EMHC Ministry but cannot attend one of the listed training sessions, please let us know.

For existing Extraordinary Ministers, this training is required to continue to serve in this ministry. Once again if you cannot attend one of the sessions below, let us know.

Thursday, February 16th ~ 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Thursday, February 16th ~ 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Saturday, February 18th ~ 10:00 - 11:30 AM

For additional information or questions, please contact:
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A Journey to Lent

The Bay Area Deanery Council of Catholic Women will host a Day of Reflection for men and women on Wednesday, February 15th at St. Paul the Apostle, 18223 Point Lookout Dr.

Dcn. Scott Daniel and Steve Oliveri will take us on a "journey" using photos of 7 sites in Jerusalem, correlating scriptures, and discussions to deepen our understanding of Jesus' incredible sacrifice for humanity.

Join us for part or all the day's events, 8:30 AM Mass, followed by a light breakfast and a brief meeting at 9:30 AM. The presentation will be from 10 AM -12 PM.

For more information, contact Marilyn Daniel at yodainoz@comcast.net.

St. Helen Catholic School Golf Tournament

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Friday, March 31st, 2023
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For more information, contact 281-485-2845 or
mjones@sthelencatholicsschool.org.

Texas Catholic Herald

Check out the digital edition of the Texas Catholic Herald! Read the latest issue online now at www.archgh.org/digitaleditions or visit www.archgh.org/tch.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

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US Army:

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US Marine Corps:

2ndLt Ryan Cunningham, Capt Joshua Butts, CPL Michael Gray, Lt Col Andrew Kelemen, 1stLt Jacob Perez, Maj Norman Renfro

US Navy:

PO1 Chase Bourque, PO1 Randall Carmicheal, CM3 Cullen Kelly, MA3 Marcus Reyes, PO1 Anthony Rinehart, PO3 Kyle Shenkir, Jr., SN Rand Smith, CDR Mike Svatek, LTJG Kelli Svatek

US Space Force:

Spc3 Lucy Gregory

If you have loved ones in the Armed Services and wish their names be listed in this column and to be remembered in our prayers, please email anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org. Include the rank of the individual, their name and their branch of service. **Thank you and God Bless America!**

Communications Guidelines & Deadlines

For bulletin, website, social media, or eNews requests, please contact Sofia Medrano, Communications Coordinator, at smedrano@maryqueenchurch.org or call 281-482-1391.

Pulpit announcement requests should be sent via email to Sofia Medrano by the Tuesday before the requested mass date. Requests will be announced upon the pastor's approval.

Please send bulletin submissions by noon. Submission dates listed below. Submit Word, Publisher or PDF files only.

February 19—Already submitted
February 26—February 6
March 5—February 13

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For all those who are Health Care Workers, First Responders, Social Service Workers,
those who continue to work to serve the community and all who are suffering and recovering from the Covid-19 virus.

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit and patience with pain. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



**In Honor of
All Those In Consecrated Life
February 4th through February 10th**

We offer the **Vigil Candle** as a Memorial Candle each week to interested parishioners who would like to request that it burn **"In Memory of..."** or **"In Honor of..."** a loved one, living or deceased. To reserve the candle, contact the Receptionist in the Parish Office at 281-482-1391. The name of your loved one will be published in the bulletin and near the Sanctuary Candle in the Church.

~ In Memoriam ~

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

† Genevieve Baur, sister of Vinnie Saccommanno

Prayer List Requests

If you have a family member(s) or friend(s) who are in need of special prayers by our parish community, please consider placing them on the Mary Queen Prayer List.

You may do so by contacting Anita Shorosky at anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org or 281-482-1391.



GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART



This week, we encourage all to prayerfully consider giving to DSF and help provide 64 ministries that no one parish can do alone, including supporting the formation of our future priests. By sharing your gifts with DSF, you remind all that God is the strength of our hearts.



Mary's Chain of Love Ministry (Crochet & Crafts)

Come Pray & Crochet With Us!

**Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 AM
in Rm 114/115**



We specialize in prayer shawls and lap blankets for those in need of comfort, hats and scarves for the homeless, hats for cancer patients (for children and for adults), baby layettes, and much more. If you have a need for something else, let us know - we can do almost anything!

Want to learn to crochet? We will teach you. Don't have time for a lot of meetings? We will give you a project. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Dittrich at 832-282-6346 or at dittrich_cindy@yahoo.com.

Mary Queen Fifty-Five or Better

Mary Queen Fifty-Five or Better gathers on the second Friday of every month from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Newcomers are invited to play games and have fun with fellow parishioners!

For additional information, please contact Vinnie Saccomanno at 281-648-9551 or Peggie Madison at 281-482-2860.



Mary Queen Seniors (60+)

Mary Queen Seniors (60+) meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 9:30 AM. The meeting is open to all seniors, and newcomers are always welcome. If you would like additional information, please contact Jo Ann Truman at 281-923-3098.



Miraculous Medal

Question:

What is the "Miraculous Medal" and why is it called that?

Answer:

The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the "Miraculous Medal" dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee," surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital "M" with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherine's "Miraculous Medal" is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, "Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy," observes that the medal "recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life."

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What's the Buzz?

When a new store or restaurant opens in the area, there can be quite a buzz. People want to see what the place is like. If the establishment is lucky, a positive word of mouth can spread all over the area. The challenge then becomes keeping that buzz alive. If people start to think that the new place is not as good as advertised or they had hoped, the crowds will dwindle and soon the new place will simply become an old place. Even worse, it could become a closed place.

If you were a store owner, what would you do to attract people? Would you always put your best foot forward? How hard would you work to show everybody that your place is worth repeated visits and patronage?



You may not be an entrepreneur with your own business, but you do have your parish community. This is your community and what you do and how you act in the world around you will either add to a buzz or a lack of interest. How you use the gifts you and your community have been given will do a lot to attract people and cause them to talk. You will be like a city on top of a mountain that no one can miss. Can your light shine so bright that it can be seen from miles around? You may be only one person, but you are a part of something greater than yourself. Your stewardship can easily become contagious. At a time when too many are choosing to disregard the Church, it is time to create a positive buzz.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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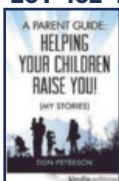
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