



St. Mary Catholic Church ~ St. Joseph Catholic Mission

May 2026



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
 Archbishop Joe S. Vasquez
 Fr. Edward C. Kucera, Jr. ~ Pastor
 Fr. Paul Lockey - Visiting Priest
 Deacon Anthony Olivieri
 Deacon Frank Ashley
 Deacon David G. Garvis



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 Website: smsj.org
 Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Friday: 8:00 am - 12 pm
 Lunch: Closed from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Mary - Plantersville

Monday through Thursday & First Friday - 9:00 a.m.

Saturday - 5:00 p.m. &

Sunday - 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

St. Joseph - Stoneham

Sunday—7:30 a.m.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

1st & 3rd Wednesday: 10 a.m.-12 p.m. & 5-6 p.m.
(Subject to change)

Or by Appointment - Please Call the Office

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Please call the parish office for information concerning the Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony or Anointing of the Sick.

Church Organizations & Ministries at St. Mary's & St. Joseph's

Parish Administrator

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AA

Deb Walters 281.701.4177

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Adult Bible Study & Spiritual Enrichment

Suiki Boardman 713.254.6943

Adult Confirmation

Sharon Skeans 281.467.0217

Annulments

Cindy Olivieri 713.206.0621

Art & Environment...etc.

Liz Torres 936.894.2223

Baptism Preparation for Infants to 6

Email: baptism@stmaryandjoseph.org

CCE / RE

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Church Greeters

Call Parish Office 936.894.2223

Gabriel Project

Amy Schnell 904.556.3486

GriefShare

Pam Milek 281.686.7552

Guardian Angels Senior Group

Teresa Swonke 979.450.2907

Homebound Ministry

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Little Lambs Playgroup

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Marriage Preparation

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Cindy Olivieri 713.206.0621

Music Coordinator

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Rummage Sale Coordinator

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St. Joseph - Altar Society

Marcy Pavlock 936.661.6662

St. Joseph - Cemetery

Justin Mock 979.777.4993

St. Joseph - Men's Club

Donovan Pavlock 936.900.4903

St. Mary - Altar Servers

Steve Twining 936.306.9188

St. Mary - Altar Society

Betty Hollas 713.419.6106

St. Mary - Cemetery

Rita Swonke 713.557.5817

St. Mary - Corner Shoppe

Lora Cox 254.216.3316

St. Mary - Extraordinary Ministers -

Holy Communion & Sacristans

Kerry Masson 713.824.8599

St. Mary - Men's Club

Shanon Salsbury 936.444.5988

Stitchin' Sisters

Juli Murphy 936.206.0677

St. Vincent de Paul (for help, 936.894.2362)

Everette Johnson 713.204.3016

Wedding Coordinator:

Martha Lucas 512.608.3519

Young Catholic Married Couples (YCMC)

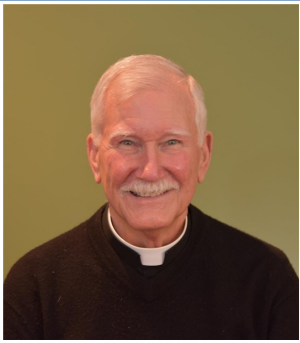
Michael Tann 346.373.0369

Youth Confirmation

Email: youthconfirmation@stmaryandjoseph.org

If you would like to become a member of our parish, please pick up a registration form in back of the church or complete online at www.smsj.org.

AND NOW A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR...



Now that we have celebrated the great Solemnity of Easter and are savoring the Paschal Mystery (the suffering, dying and rising of our Lord) for 50 days, I can only say that our Easter Celebration is, in my opinion, without equal in the Archdiocese.

For at least 5 (if not 10) years, we have celebrated Easter Sunday outside, under the pavilions, tents and benches. For several years now, we have celebrated the entire of Holy Week outside because our church of St. Mary cannot possibly accommodate the crowds attending. It has become a symbol of our willingness to forgo the beauty of our church building to welcome so many guests to celebrate with us. I haven't ever heard a complaint of being outside when we have such a beautiful church 'right-over-there'. In fact, we regulars feel honored that so many seek us out, hearing how unique is the setting, how friendly the congregation is, how everyone participates, how faith-filling is the Liturgy celebrating the Lord's Resurrection.

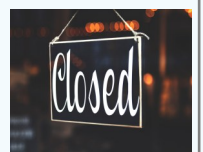
It's interesting that I have heard the comment, "Gosh, doing this outside for all the services of Holy Week must be a lot of work." Well, it is!! But, that's just the point: What Jesus did wasn't easy. I am proud to say that our Faith-family doesn't shy away from hard work. In fact, hard work becomes something of a challenge. It's everyone pitching in, aware why we're doing what we're doing and for Whom we are doing it. Of course, there are individuals who devote many hours planning and making each celebration happen: The environment (decorating), the music, the printing of each worship aid, the staging and restaging of each day's liturgy. I could venture names, but I would get into trouble cause it's not for recognition or applause that all the work is done. We all know Who were working for and where and when the reward will come. At the same time, we all appreciate and treasure being of service to the Lord and His people.

In case you might be interested, what was the attendance? Well, here are the numbers as best we could calculate:

Palm Sunday:	5:00 pm - 262	7:00 am - 155	9:00 am - 420	11:00 am - 525
Holy Thursday:	248			
Good Friday:	483			
Holy Saturday:	278			
Easter Sunday:	6:30 am - 329	9:00 am - 709	11:00 am - 850	

Numbers aren't the goal of doing what we do. Our prayer is that hearts were touched, faith deepened and the stranger was drawn to an awareness of how important it is to be a part of a faith family. I firmly believe that we have done our very best. I am proud of all of you! The Lord says, "Well done good and faithful servants."

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.



Please keep our sick in your prayers:



Carol Anderson, MaryAnn Benitz, Bernie & JoAnn Borski, Courtney Boyett, Delores Boyett, Blanca Bradley, James & Meredith Buck, Charlie Burzinski, Jr., Francis "Frank" Bushey, Gary Carmouche, Carol Clary, Florence Corolla, Jay Creighton, John Duffy, Melissa Duffy, Don Faughn, Jeff Faughn, Steve Floyd, Beckham Fox, Liliana Fredo, Carol Fryman, Jeffery Gehring, Col. James Gensheimer, Holly Gilstrap, Russell Grasshoff, Cassy Guillory, Jamie Hafla, Hudson Hall, John Hannemann, , Briana Herzog Burns, Timothy & Catherine Hoffart, Irene Hoffpauir, Barbara Hyde, Michele Imhoff, Alice Johnston, Will Kaus, Jason Keasling, Hiltraud "Hillie" Keller, Deborah Kennamore, Ruth Kolek, Jimmy Kubeczka, Shirley Kuzma, Grant Larson, Jack Letobitz, Chris Lobue, Kayla Reneé Luck, Laveta Malek, Fritz Manuel, Amanda Martinez, Natalie Mattern, Frankie McIntosh, Kerri McLeod, Mike Meador & Janie Houser Meador, Linda Merdian, Hailey Minor, Chad Mock, John M. Mock, Tammy Rabun, CeCe Ray, James Riley, Josephine Shannon, David Shrader, John Simmons, Fred Smith, James & Ann Smith, Brian Stehling, Marie Staples, Craig Strickler, Daniela Syzdek, Dr. Linda Ann Walker, Clara Walkoviak, Jessica Weisenbach, Charles & Mary Yorek, Ann Young

We need your help to clean up our prayer list. Please get in touch with the office if there is anyone we can remove from the prayer list, if there is a loved one you would like to remain on the list, or if you would like to add someone to the list.

THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

Pope's Intention: That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard on

Wednesday, May 6 & 20

10:00am-noon & 5:00-6:00pm

(Subject to change)



Otherwise, if available, Fr. Ed would be happy to hear confessions.

Call the office for an appointment
at 936-894-2223.

**Anointing Mass for the
Sick and Elderly
Wednesday, May 6**

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**First Friday Mass
May 1**

SECOND & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

May 17: Catholic Communications

June 7: St. Mary Seminary (entire collection sent to Archdiocese)



St. Mary Mass Intentions for May 2026

Date	Time	Intention	Requested by
Fri., May 1	9:00am	Thomas "Sport" Diehl, Jr.	---
Sat., May 2	5:00pm	Charles A. Mock Peggy Stinson, Dempsey Stinson, & Stephen Stinson	Aleen Mock Margaret Stinson
Sun., May 3	7:00am	Neil Rosenberg & Manuel Bustillo	Mildred Rosenberg
	8:30am	Ben & Edna Malek	Laveta Malek
	10:00am	Terry Gabriel	Gabriel Family
	11:30am	(Our First Communion Class)	---
Mon., May 4	9:00am	(Carol Anderson)	---
Tue., May 5	9:00am	Marcy Diehl Ellis	---
Wed., May 6	9:00am	Bill Malek	Laveta Malek
Thur., May 7	9:00am	Courney Niebur	Chapman Family
Sat., May 9	5:00pm	All Mothers	---
Sun., May 10	All Masses	All Mothers	---
Mon., May 11	9:00am	(Dr. Linda Walker)	---
Tue., May 12	9:00am	(Ann Young)	---
Wed., May 13	9:00am	Jacob Diehl	Beatrice Diehl
Thur., May 14	9:00am	Sylvester Pavlock, Jr & Kira Kimich	---
Sat., May 16	5:00pm	Roy Champagne Neil Garvis	Marian Champaign ---
Sun., May 17	7:00am	Robert Ferris	Ferris Family
	8:30am	Florine Bachmeyer	PJ/Marlene & Family
	10:00am	Sylvester "Oscar" Demny	Denise Durel
	11:30am	Bernice Ubnoski	Pat Feldman
Mon., May 18	9:00am	Robert Lowery II	---
Tue., May 19	9:00am	Garnder Family	Cynara Pellegrino
Wed., May 20	9:00am	Theresa Smith	Leonard Busa
Thur., May 21	9:00am	Sylvester "Oscar" Demny	Denise Durel
Sat., May 23	5:00pm	William Bailey	Catherine Rudel Mildred Rosenberg
Sun., May 24	7:00am	Frank & Dolores Hoffart Lisa Seigle	Family JD Seigle
	8:30am	Annie & John Hoffart	Laveta Malek
	10:00am	For the People	---
	11:30am	Maria del Refugio Vargas Mendoza	Lucia Navarro
Mon., May 25	9:00am	American Soldiers Who Gave All	---
Tue., May 26	9:00am	Charles & Dorothy Smith	The Smith Family
Wed., May 27	9:00am	Helen "Alice" Mock	---
Thur., May 28	9:00am	Jason Keasling	---
Sat., May 30	5:00pm	Frank Mock Robert Wolk	Linette Mock Richard & Karen Coffman
Sun., May 31	7:00am	(Chris Lobue)	---
	8:30am	(Natalie Mattern)	---
	10:00am	Jacob Diehl	Martin Diehl
	11:30am	For the People	---

St. Joseph Mass Intentions May 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Sun., May 3	7:30am	Dorothy Breaux Leland Fougeron	Tom & Kaky Wetuski Nicholas Grupa
Sun., May 10	7:30am	All Mothers	---
Sun., May 17	7:30am	Ellie & Gay Imhoff Randy Nicholson Grady M Drawdy III	Imhoff Family Susanne Nicholson Sandra D. Rios
Sun., May 24	10:30	Andrew Wishkoski William Lebeck	Wetuski Family Janie Hoffart
Sun., May 31	7:30am	Helen "Alice" Mock	Juanita B. Klovenski

May Music Ministry Announcements

Adult Choir

Continue celebrating the joy of the Easter Season with uplifting sacred music! We are preparing joyful anthems and hymns for the remaining Easter Sundays and Pentecost. Rehearsals: Wednesdays 6:30–8:00pm in the church. Sing at 8:30am & 10:00am Sunday Masses. Ages 15+, no audition required - new voices welcome to sing Alleluia!



Cantors

Lead our parish in joyful Easter praise as we approach Pentecost! Rehearsals: Wednesdays 6:00–6:30pm in the church. Flexible Mass assignments. All levels welcome—your voice helps the assembly rejoice in the Resurrection!

Children's Choir

Fill our parish with joyful Easter voices! Ages 6–15. Rehearsals: Wednesdays 5:30–6:30pm in the music room (before CCE). Sing at 11:30am Mass and special celebrations. New members encouraged - let your child share in the Easter triumph!

Resurrection Choir

Our Resurrection Choir continues to bring hope and comfort at parish funerals with hymns proclaiming eternal life. Flexible rehearsals and training provided. If you feel called to minister through music in times of loss, contact the music director to join!

Music ministry is a beautiful way to live out the Easter joy and prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Contact the music director to join or learn more - your voice is needed!

2026 ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL BAZAAR

Sunday, May 24

The 2026 Bazaar Auction will include both a Silent and a Live Auction. Our Pre-Auction focus this year continues to be on the extremely generous donations from all our parishioners, both St. Joseph's and St. Mary's. Here are a wide variety of potential donation ideas from our parishioners, their friends, neighbors, and relatives for our Live and Silent Auctions:

- ◆ Cash for Purchases of Power Equipment, Tools, and Purchases of Weekend Getaways
- ◆ Homemade Food Items
 - ◆ Jellies, Jams, Cakes, Pies, Grape Juice, Cookies, Brittle, Rolls, All Canned Vegetables and Salsa, etc.
- ◆ Homemade Furniture
- ◆ Homemade Quilts, Afghans, and Wall Hangings
- ◆ Donated Weekend Getaways
- ◆ Donated Weekend Hotel Stays
- ◆ Group Tours
- ◆ Winery Group Events
- ◆ Sports Event Tickets (Texans, Astros, Rockets, Gamblers, etc.)
- ◆ Time Share Donations
- ◆ Fishing Trips and Hunting Events
- ◆ Group Meal Events
- ◆ Weekend Getaways Using Family or Friends' 2nd Homes
- ◆ Group Spa Gift Certificates
- ◆ Sports Teams Autographed Equipment
- ◆ Travel Points for Airline Tickets
- ◆ Jewelry Items

No Item is Too Large or Too Small for Our Auction! Donation Documentation Forms will be available in the Church Hall. If you Cannot Donate an Item, Please Consider CASH Donations for the Purchase of Auction Items.

Please see Theresa Rausheck, Mike Wetuski , or Bo Imhoff with questions or suggestions.

Thank You!

You can find the bulletin on our website www.smsj.org/bulletins

St. Joseph's Memorial Day Weekend Bazaar

It's that time of year again and I know we are all looking forward to St. Joseph's annual Bazaar on Sunday May 24th. It's a time we can all come together and celebrate the blessings God has sent our way.

I encourage you to come out on May 24th and enjoy a fantastic lunch with beef & pork with all the trimmings beginning at 11:00 am. There will also be a live auction beginning at 1:00 pm, a silent auction, live music and entertainment throughout the day along with activities, and games. There are booths for children and adults to round out this fun filled, enjoyable event.

COME ON OUT, enjoy yourself while celebrating our Veterans on this Memorial Day weekend who made our country great. We look forward to seeing everyone.

We need

YOU!



St. Joseph's Bazaar Workdays

On the following dates
volunteers are needed to help:

Saturday May 16 @ 8:30am

Saturday May 23 @ 8:30am

Monday May 25 @ 8:30am

Just show up and we will put you
to work. Lunch will be provided.



Flocknote



Stay up to date!

Sign up today!

We send out Flocknotes each week to let you know what is coming up in the next week. We also send out changes to the calendar, information about upcoming funerals, death notices, requests for volunteers, etc. Please consider signing up at smsjcc.flocknote.com or go to smsj.org and click on Flocknote. All that is needed to sign up is your name, your email, and your cell phone number.



Free Dental Day!

Saturday, May 16, 2026



Fillings, Extractions or Cleanings

Arrive Early - Registration Starts at 7:30 AM

Doors Open 7:30 AM until 4:00 PM

Patients will be seen on a first-come first-serve basis.

Location: Conroe Comprehensive Dental Center

2210 North Frazier Street, Suite 120, Conroe, TX 77303

** Valid Texas Drivers License or US Passport showcasing you reside in Texas, required. If a minor, a legal guardian MUST be present, and show some proof of identification. **

We are blessed to be sharing our God given talents with our community!
Since 2009, we have donated more than \$550,912 worth of free dentistry to those in need.



St. Mary's Cemetery News



Our cemetery volunteers have been busy restoring crosses and leveling some of the smaller headstones in the older section of the cemetery. In some cases, replacement crosses have been commissioned to parishioner Max O'Brien, who is a welder. Max has done a great job in designing crosses in keeping with the style of the older crosses in this section. Many thanks to Bob Haese, Archie Hayes, Greg Harper and Joe Upton for all their hard work in honoring our founding parish members. As you enter the church grounds, please note their honorable efforts.



Please pray for all of our
men & women in
the military.

FORMED: Dive into the treasures of the Church, from daily reflections to small group studies, all designed to nourish your faith journey. To sign up or sign in go to <https://formed.org/signup>

AA MEETINGS:
**Every Monday
evening @ 8 p.m. in
St. Mary's
Kelly House (KH)**



**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
LOANER PROGRAM**

St. Mary's has a loaner program for anyone in need of durable medical Equipment (DME).

For equipment availability, and to set up a pick up time please contact the office at 936-894-2223.



SUNDAY FUNDAY

Children of all ages - join in the FUN during SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP in the corner of the HALL EVERY SUNDAY after every Mass. Fun things to PLAY with and FRIENDS to meet. Let's enjoy our CATHOLIC FAITH together!



Volunteers Needed

If you are new to our Parish or have been thinking about getting involved with one of our many Church Organizations or Ministries, please refer to the front page of the bulletin. You will find a list with the contact information of the person that can get you signed up. If you don't see what you are looking for please ask. [We always need helping hands!!](#)

GriefShare Ministry

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

Mondays, 10am-noon, Kelly House

Pam Milek

281.686.7552



The Gabriel Project of St. Mary's is partnering with a USCCB program called Walking With Moms in Need. We will continue to provide the same hands-on, concrete assistance that we have been providing to our local area for 25 years.

Walking with Moms in Need is a nationwide, parish-based initiative to increase support for pregnant and parenting mothers in need. It works to ensure that any woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant, or parenting in difficult circumstances, can turn to her local Catholic Church and be connected with the resources she needs. It increases our scope to not only help women with babies but to help parenting mothers with children of all ages. Walking with Moms in Need was launched by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on March 25, 2020, in honor of the 25th anniversary of St. John Paul II's encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (The Gospel of Life). In that landmark encyclical, St. John Paul II challenged the Church:

"With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth". (EV 95)

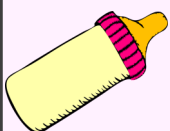
Pope Francis likewise reminded us that our parishes are called to be "islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference."

Baby Bottle Blessings Supports the Gabriel Project Ministry

The **Gabriel Project** provides vital support for pregnant women facing difficult circumstances during a time that can be incredibly vulnerable. Your generosity makes a significant difference in the lives of young mothers and babies within our church and our community.



On **May 2nd and 3rd**, please stop by the hall or entryway of the church to pick up a baby bottle bank. You can fill it with spare change, bills, or even checks. Then, simply return the bottle—no matter how full—by the following Sunday.



Your support will directly help mothers in need and offer them hope and practical assistance. Thank you for being a part of this important ministry! If you have any questions, please contact Amy Schnell at 904-556-3486.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:



Spring has Sprung – May is upon us. Our Catholic custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize the secular seasonal feasts which took place at that time. In the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion.

St. Vincent de Paul's devotion to Mary was central to his spirituality, viewing her as the perfect disciple and model for serving Christ in the poor. He deeply loved Mary as "Mother of Divine Love" and "Queen of Apostles," integrating her into all his sermons and into his charity work. He focused on Mary's virtues, particularly her humility during the Annunciation, as the supreme example of service to God and neighbor.

As Vincentians, we emphasize compassion and service to the poor and marginalized. In many ways our work aligns with Mary's virtues of humility and selflessness, and we often ask for her intercession as we go about our service to the community.

Just as spring brings renewal and fresh beginnings, joining our St. Mary's / St. Joseph's St Vincent de Paul Conference offers a chance to grow together in faith and service. This season inspires us to open our hearts and welcome new members, encouraging everyone to participate in the vibrant life of our community. As a member, you become part of a compassionate group dedicated to serving others through acts of kindness, generosity, and stewardship. Not only do you enrich the lives of others, but you also grow spiritually and personally as you embody the principles of love, empathy, and service that define the Vincentian tradition. Please come to our next meeting and find out what we are all about!

We sincerely appreciate the ongoing generosity of our Parish. Your donations and continued commitment to our pantry allow us to serve those who need it most in our community. Thank you for your meaningful contributions and for fostering an environment of care and support.

Everette Johnson

[Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 26 at 10:00 am in SM Parish Hall.](#)

If you or anyone you know is in need of assistance from the St. Vincent de Paul Society, call: (936) 894-2362

ST. MARY'S MEN'S CLUB

Monthly dinner & meeting on Tuesday, May 19
at 6:00pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

St. Mary's Men's Club Blood Drive & Breakfast

Sunday, May 24 @ 8:00am - 1:30pm

SM Parish Hall

Please make plans to donate. If you are unable to, please encourage a friend or family member to do so.

 * ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY *
 * MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! *
 * Tuesday, May 12 at 10:00am *
 * In the parish hall. *
 * Come and check us out! *



The Montgomery County Women's Center is an outreach of the St. Mary's Altar Society.

The Center offers support to women and families experiencing difficult circumstances with domestic violence.

The current needs are:

- Diapers/pull ups (all sizes)**
- Adult diapers (all sizes)**
- Ethnic hair products**
- Baby Monitors**
- Lysol/disinfectant**
- Detergent (regular and baby)**
- Flip Flops (all sizes)**
- Journals**

Please place your donations in the baskets provided in the church and hall.

Thank You from the Women's Center for all of your donations.

For more information about the Women's Center go to <https://mcwctx.org>



Rowan's Prayer

*One day God will Bring us back together,
 United with your child, you'll cry no more.
 Till then, may we draw strength from each other,
 knowing that they wait by Heaven's door.*

If you have or you know of someone who just experienced a miscarriage, still birth or infant loss or you know someone with a neonatal diagnosis.



Contact Bonnie Haytcher by calling 941-302-6310,

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR SOCIETY

Meeting in the parish hall on
May 5 at 6:00pm

Anyone who is not currently a member of the Altar Society, but would like to be, please plan on attending.

Young Catholic Married Couples (YCMC)

Young Catholic Married Couples (ages 21-49)
 Meeting on Saturday, May 30 @ 6:00pm in the Family Life Center Kitchen.

Contact Michael Tann with any questions: 936-306-2342 or email michaelj_tann@hotmail.com.

We must remember that God has no other hands but ours, no other feet but ours, no other mouth but ours. Therefore, God is still going to work miracles of love, miracles of freedom and liberation through people like you and me."

~Blessed Mother Theresa

LITTLE LAMBS PLAYGROUP

Are you looking for a playgroup for your children to get together with others? Moms or Dads, are you looking to connect with other parents and visit while your children play? Homeschool families, are you looking for a few hours of socialization for your children and conversation with adults? If the answer is YES, then come and join us this month in the hall at St. Mary's from 9-11am on Friday, May 15.



ST. MARY'S GUARDIAN ANGELS SENIOR GROUP NEWS

Meeting on Tuesday, May 5 at the Patio Restaurant in Montgomery; will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo with lunch from 11:00-12:30 . All seniors 50+ are invited.

BINGO Tuesday, May 19 @ 10:00am to 2:00pm in SM parish hall.
Please bring a dessert or side dish to share.

The Domino Club will play 42 on Tuesdays @ 11:00am in the Family Life Center Kitchen. We are looking for more players. Please bring a dish to share.

JOIN THE STITCHIN' SISTERS



Are you interested in bringing back a lost art?

Are you interested in having a good time with a great group of ladies?

Think about joining the Stitchin' Sisters. Hand quilting seems to be a lost art that we are trying to keep alive. We are a group of ladies that hand quilt three donation quilts a year. One for the Plantersville Fire Department Auction, one for St. Joseph's Bazaar Auction and one for St. Mary's Bazaar Auction.

If time permits between those quilts, we will quilt a member's quilt for a nominal fee. If you do not know how to quilt, we will do our best to help you out. We all have opinions! We can show you how to put up a quilt on a frame, how to mark it, how to quilt it, and how to finish it.

We meet every Wednesday, except May 20, from 9:30 to 2:00 at the St. Joseph Hall. Bring your own lunch. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

For more info, Juli Murphy: at 936-206-0677 or email julimurphy1988@gmail.com.



Loving God,
we thank you for the love
of the mothers you have
given us, whose love is so
precious that it can never
be measured, whose patience
seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers
who fear they will run out
of love or time, or patience.
We ask you to bless them
with your own special love.

Amen.

Catholic.org



SATURDAY | MAY 2 | 2:00 PM

Barn Dance | Live Music

Pre-Sale Order Pickups [Begin 12:00 pm]

Cajun Food & Drink Sales [2:00 pm - 10:00 pm]

Live Band [6:00 pm - 10:00 pm]

SUNDAY | MAY 3 | 10:30am-5:00pm

2026 Annual Bazaar

Games & Rides [10:45 am - 4:00 pm]

BBQ Dinner [11:00 am - 2:30 pm]

Music [11:00 am - 12:45 pm]

Mexican Bingo [11:00 am - 4:30 pm]

Silent Auction [11:00 am - 3:00 pm]

Live Auction [1:00 pm - 4:00 pm]

Raffle Drawing [4:30 pm]

Bazaar Ends [5:00 pm]

RUMMAGE NEWS:



Every year the St. Mary's rummage sale collects very gently used items, sorts, prices and finally holds a giant one-day sale on the first Saturday in November. **We rely strictly on donations from our parishioners.** Every year, this parish is generous beyond measure. This year, we ask you to search your homes, garages, closets, attics, and storage lockers for items to contribute. The rummage barn will accept your donations every Wednesday from 8am-noon. Or, you can find carts under the small pavilion 24 hours a day, to leave your donations. We need your donations to make this another amazing year.

If you have a furniture pick up, contact Lauren Twining at 281-813-5355.

Faith Formation & Children's Sacraments

Thank you for another wonderful year!

We hope you have an exciting summer!



For those interested in volunteering to assist in faith formation for the 2026-2027 school year please send an email to cce@stmaryandjoseph.org.

Infant Baptism Information

Interested in infant baptism at St. Mary? Join us for an in-person information session where we will discuss requirements, parent and godparent roles and responsibilities, the Rite, and Q&A.

At least one parent is required to attend an Information Session, and godparents are encouraged to attend. Information Sessions will be held at 1:00pm in the Family Life Center on the following Sundays:

- May 3, 2026
- August 2, 2026
- October 4, 2026
- November 1, 2026



We look forward to serving you and your family in preparation for this blessed sacrament. Please send us an email if you plan on attending -

baptism@stmaryandjoseph.org

Quinceañera

The celebration of a young lady's transition from childhood to adolescence. It begins with the celebration of a Mass of Thanksgiving for the gift of life and asking for a blessing from God for the coming years. It is an opportunity for family and friends to share in this important celebration. It usually ends with a dinner and/or dance. **Those who are considering having a Quinceañera in the upcoming year are asked to attend an informational meeting.** The meetings are planned for each January and June before the date of the celebration. Please contact Martha Lucas at (512) 608-3519 or emslucas@yahoo.com for more information.

May 2026

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 (SM)

Sunday: 7:30 (SJ)

7:00, 8:30, 10:00am & 11:30am (SM)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					*9:00am – First Friday Mass	*5:00pm – Mass
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Regular Mass Schedule *1:00pm – Infant Baptism Information Session – FLC - SM	*9:00am – Mass *10:00am – GriefShare – KH - SM *8:00pm – AA Meeting – KH - SM	*9:00am – Mass *11:00am – Domino Club – FLC - SM *11:00am – Guardian Angels (GA) Mtg. @ Patio Café in Montgomery *6:00pm – SJ Altar Society – SJ Hall	*8:00am-Noon – Rummage Barn open – SM *9:00am – Anointing Mass *9:30am – Sttichin' Sisters – SJ Hall *10am-Noon & 5-6pm – Confessions -SM	*9:00am – Mass *6:00pm – ACTS Core Team Mtg. – FLC - SM	No Scheduled Mass *6:00pm – Plantersville VFD Steak Dinner & Fundraiser – SM Hall	*5:00pm – Mass Mother's Day Weekend HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Regular Mass Schedule Mother's Day Weekend HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	*9:00am – Mass *10:00am – GriefShare – KH - SM *8:00pm – AA Meeting – KH - SM	*9:00am – Mass *10:00am – SM Altar Society – SM Hall *11:00am – Domino Club – FLC - SM	*8:00am-Noon – Rummage Barn open – SM *9:00am – Mass *9:30am – Sttichin' Sisters – SJ Hall	*9:00am - Mass	No Scheduled Mass *9-11am – Little Lambs – SM Hall	*8:30am – SJ Bazaar Workday *5:00pm – Mass Catholic Communication Collection
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Regular Mass Schedule Catholic Communication Collection	*9:00am – Mass *10:00am – GriefShare – KH - SM *8:00pm – AA Meeting – KH - SM	*9:00am – Mass *10:00am – GA – Bingo – SM Hall *11:00am – Domino Club – FLC - SM *6:00pm – SM Men's Club – SM Hall	*8:00am-Noon – Rummage Barn open – SM *9:00am – Mass *9:30am – Sttichin' Sisters – SJ Hall	*9:00am - Mass	No Scheduled Mass	*8:30am – SJ Bazaar Workday *3:00pm – SJ Worker's Mass - SJ *5:00pm – Mass
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
*8:00am-1:30pm – SM Men's Club Blood Drive & Breakfast *SM Regular Mass Schedule *SJ – No 7:30am Mass 10:30am – Mass *11:00am - St. Joseph's Bazaar	*9:30am – SJ Bazaar Workday (teardown) *9:00am – Memorial Day Commemoration – SM Cemetery *8:00pm – AA Meeting – KH - SM PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	*9:00am – Mass *10:00am – St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. – SM Hall *11:00am – Domino Club – FLC - SM	*8:00am-Noon – Rummage Barn open – SM *9:00am – Mass *9:30am – Sttichin' Sisters – SJ Hall	*9:00am - Mass	No Scheduled Mass	*5:00pm – Mass *6:00pm – YCMC Meeting - FLC Kitchen
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Regular Mass Schedule						