



# St. Mary OF THE Expectation

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON - HOUSTON

JULY 20, 2025 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday | 4:30 PM Live & Streamed  
Sunday | 8:30 AM, 10:15 AM, 12:00 PM  
Monday | 7:00 PM  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday | 8:30 AM

### PARISH CLERGY

#### Pastor

Rev. John Rooney, OP (Gal/Hou)

#### Deacons

Dcn. Russ Carroll  
Dcn. Andy DeYoung  
Dcn. Steve Stich

### ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pre-K Through 8th Grade  
281-332-4014 | stmarylc.org

#### Reconciliation

Tuesday | 9:00 - 9:30 AM  
Thursday | 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
Location: In the church

#### Baptism

Contact the Parish Office or visit our website for forms.

#### Marriage

Contact the Parish Office for a marriage packet and information.

#### Communion for the Sick

Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

### CONTACT US

#### Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Fri | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

#### Ministry Office Hours

Elementary FF | Youth & Adult Ministry  
Mon-Thurs | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



## 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is need of only one thing.”  
- Lk 10:42

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 19, 2025

4:30 PM - † Jeanne Anderson  
Stewart

### Sunday, July 20, 2025

8:30 AM - † Don & Catherine  
Palermo

10:15 AM - People of the Parish

12:00 PM - Anthony Balcar

### Monday, July 21, 2025

7:00 PM - Peggy Brady

### Tuesday, July 22, 2025

8:30 AM - † Marie & Gerald Trahan

### Thursday, July 24, 2025

8:30 AM - Augustine Francis Coe

### Friday, July 25, 2025

8:30 AM - † Ray LeBouef

### Saturday, July 26, 2025

4:30 PM - † Cordelia Reddy

### Sunday, July 27, 2025

8:30 AM - Timothy & Kristen  
Quast

10:15 AM - † Msgr. Eugene Cargil

12:00 PM - People of the Parish

† deceased

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Travis Voigt, Grace Lafaro, Sandra McDermott, August Bishop, Elroy Bishop, Kaylee Klyng, Cindy Johnson, Shauna Billingsley • Kerr County • Mike Phares, Delorse Garcia • Ken Orlando, Becky Irwin, The Strebeck Family • John "Jake" William Fulkman IV, Theresa McNutt, Tebertha Henderson, Lourilla Pettit, Anne Owens, Cathy Erminger, Letha Frederick, Francis Bergsma, Amy Pruet, The Mizwa Family • Barbara Hart, Melanie Bobrowski • Bunny Farley, Mike Reznicek, Sherri Reznicek, Jimmy Sissom, Ethel Villagonzalo, Marlowe Villagonzalo, Liberty Pazo, Amanda Gregory • Amelia Zavattieri, Laura Gardner • Joe Coronado Family, Carli Morgan, Miguel Scheurman, Lou Higgins • Mary Wagner, Donna Theriot, File Salinas, Tina Salinas, Randy Rance, Kyle Littrel, Jean Dupuis, Cathy Erminger, Robert & Linda Crooks • Marvin Schneider, Keicha Flowers, Edna Lemiska • Carol Base, Bernie Roan, Bessilyn Piazza, Harold Kingham, Melissa Messenger • • Dennis Doherty, Tracy Field •

## PARISH CALENDAR

<b>MON</b>	Grace and Wellness	9:00 AM	Cargill Hall
<b>21</b>			
<b>TUE</b>	Adult Bible Study: Ephesians Legion of Mary	9:15-11:15 AM 6:30 PM	Matthew/Mark Gabriel
<b>22</b>			
<b>WED</b>	Grace and Wellness Bazaar Committee Young Adult Couples: Women	9:00 AM 6:00-7:00 PM 6:30-8:00 PM	Cargill Hall Annunciation Hall Ministry Building
<b>23</b>			
<b>THU</b>	Women's Study Vocations Committee Young Adult: SoulCore Junior Legion of Mary	9:15-11:15 AM 9:30-11:30 AM 6:00-7:00 PM 6:30-7:30 PM	Matthew/Mark Gabriel Annunciation Hall Matthew/Mark
<b>24</b>			
<b>FRI</b>			
<b>25</b>			
<b>SAT</b>			
<b>26</b>			
<b>SUN</b>			
<b>27</b>			

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1b-6;  
Mt 12:38-42

### Tuesday

Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17;  
Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

### Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15;  
Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;  
Mt 13:1-9

### Thursday

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b;  
Dn 3:52-56;  
Mt 13:10-17

### Friday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1b-6;  
Mt 20:20-28

### Saturday

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;  
Mt 13:24-30

### Sunday

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8;  
Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

## ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers were  
donated in thanksgiving  
for our clergy.



## SILENT PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer request or would like to be a Prayer Warrior for the group, please call Gary at 281-332-1303.

# DSF SPOTLIGHT: OFFICE OF THE AGING MINISTRY

## DSF Cry Out with JOY TO THE LORD!

The Office of Aging Ministry recognizes the gifts and needs of senior adults and responds with resources and programs to enhance these years of their lives. The office is called to share the Christian belief in the value and importance of family life at each stage that it is lived. Each of us is called to minister according to the gifts, talents, and charisms given us by God throughout our life's journey.

The Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) supports 60+ programs benefitting 1.7 million Catholics in our Archdiocese. Learn more at [archgh.org](http://archgh.org)



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### DSF 2025 DONATIONS

Parish Goal.....\$181,000  
Donations.....\$115,767.51  
Remaining Balance .....\$65,232.49  
DSF Donors ..... 282

### ONLINE GIVING

We are thankful for any way you choose to support our parish. If online giving is your preference, both one-time and recurring options can be found by scanning the QR code or visiting [www.saintmcc.org/give](http://www.saintmcc.org/give).



### NO MONEY KEPT ON PREMISES

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

**July 13, 2025**

Regular Collection.....\$18,520.14  
Faith Direct .....\$15,070.25  
Subtotal .....\$33,590.39  
Budgeted Weekly.....\$37,923.00  
Difference ..... (\$4,332.61)

### SECOND COLLECTION

**July 13, 2025**

St. Vincent DePaul Black Bag Collection .....\$6,123.81

### PARISH CONTACTS

Pastor  
Parish Administrator  
School Principal  
Deacon  
Deacon  
Deacon

**Ministries and Services**  
Maintenance Facilitator  
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Director of Youth Ministry  
Director of Adult Faith Formation  
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# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## UPCOMING ACTS RETREATS



**MEN'S RETREAT**  
SEPTEMBER 4-7

**WOMEN'S RETREAT**  
NOVEMBER 6-9

Registration is now open for all men interested in this year's men's ACTS retreat!

The retreat is scheduled for September 4-7, 2025. An ACTS retreat is a wonderful opportunity for all men to

become closer to God, to receive His grace, and to be filled with His love.

Men's retreat registration forms are located in the parish office, the vestibule of the church and on our parish website by scanning the QR Code or visiting [www.saintmcc.org/future-acts-retreat](http://www.saintmcc.org/future-acts-retreat).

Mail or drop off completed forms to the parish office or email them to the director, Frank Prochaska, at [frankprochaska@gmail.com](mailto:frankprochaska@gmail.com).

Questions may be addressed to Frank Prochaska at 281-896-7474.

Women's ACTS retreat registration will open shortly! Save the retreat dates: November 6-9, 2025.



## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Will you and your family pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and married life from our parish? You can sign-up for our vocations cross online at [saintmcc.org/vocations](http://saintmcc.org/vocations).

## VOCATION DISCERNMENT EVENT

**Verbum Tuum: August-November**

Join us this fall for Verbum Tuum, a four-part spiritual formation program tailored for young adults eager to discover the mission that God is inviting them to pursue. This initiative is perfect for those seeking guidance on how to discern and follow God's call in their life. For more information or to register, visit: <https://houstonvocations.com/events>

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR WOMEN AND MEN SUFFERING AFTER ABORTION

# Rachel's VINEYARD

JULY 25-27, 2025

*Rachel's Vineyard is a Catholic, Scripture-based retreat that combines prayer, reflection, counseling and sacramental Reconciliation.*

All inquiries and registrations are strictly confidential. For more information and to register, call or email:

Julie (713) 741-8728 [jdumalet@archgh.org](mailto:jdumalet@archgh.org)

Cindy (713) 825-0649 [cindy@rvhouston.org](mailto:cindy@rvhouston.org)

In collaboration with RV Houston, Inc.

## ENCOUNTERING MARY THROUGH THE ROSARY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 • 9AM - 12PM



Join Catholic author, speaker, and spiritual director Kim Brown for a day retreat exploring *Encountering Mary* through the Rosary. Through various decades, we will gain a deeper theological, historical, and spiritual understanding of Mary's unique role in Salvation History and how she leads us closer to her Son.



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**REGISTER**

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# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



## TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

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**Check the back page of the bulletin for more bazaar information!**

## CONCERT FOR LIFE



On Friday, August 8, Fr. David Michael Moses will be performing the 12th Annual Concert for Life, supporting Houston Pregnancy Help Centers. Tickets can be purchased by scanning this QR code!

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### Catholic Charities—Flood Response

In response to the heartbreaking flooding in our state, Catholic Charities is accepting donations to support our fellow Texans in need. Visit [catholiccharities.org/central-texas-flood-relief](https://catholiccharities.org/central-texas-flood-relief) for more information or to make a donation.

### Archdiocesan Choir Auditions: August 3 and 10

Are you passionate about sacred music? The Archdiocesan Choir (ADC) invites you to share your vocal gifts! Voice Checks for new members are now open. Dates: Sunday, August 3 and Sunday, August 10 from 1-5 PM. **Requirements:** Roman Catholic, 18+ years old. Previous choral experience preferred. For questions, contact the Office of Worship at 713-741-8760 or via email at [worshipoffice@archgh.org](mailto:worshipoffice@archgh.org). More information can be found at [www.archgh.org/voice-check](http://www.archgh.org/voice-check). We look forward to hearing your voice!

### Employment Opportunities

The Archdiocese has job openings in several departments and in parishes and schools across the Archdiocese. See the latest job postings online at [www.archgh.org/offices-ministries/administration/human-resources/employment/](http://www.archgh.org/offices-ministries/administration/human-resources/employment/).

## RESPECT LIFE



### The Rosebud Program

We honor life through The Rosebud Program. Next to our statue of St. Mary of the Expectation is a basket of silk rosebuds. All are invited to stop by and select a rosebud that coordinates in color with your specific prayer request.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Do you have a special occasion coming up? Is there a loved one that you would like to honor?

The large display of flowers behind the presider chairs honors something or someone special each week!

The cost is only \$50 and the flowers remain all week.

Contact the parish office for details at 281-332-3031.



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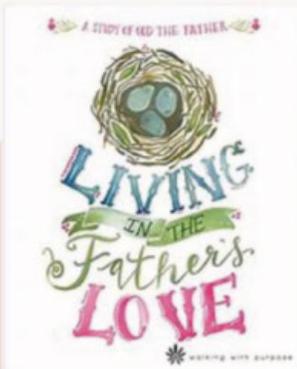
# ADULT FAITH FORMATION



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**REGISTRATION OPENS:  
AUGUST 3, 2025**

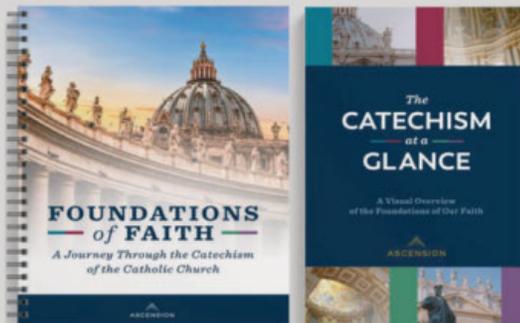
**SESSION OPTIONS:  
WEDNESDAY EVENING  
OR  
THURSDAY MORNING**

**SESSIONS BEGIN:  
SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
TERRI RYAN @TERRI.RYAN@SAINTMCC.ORG

## Catechism Class for Adults is Finally Here!

Presented by: Ascension Press



Have you ever wished you would have learned more as a youth about our Catholic Faith? If so, you're not alone, and now is your opportunity to dive in by joining us for a journey beginning this September. This is a 2-semester course that will be offered with your choice of a Tuesday morning or Thursday evening session.

Online Registration opens Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>  
contact [terri.ryan@saintmcc.org](mailto:terri.ryan@saintmcc.org) for more information

## CURRENT & UPCOMING OFFERINGS

Registration and further details on our events and studies are available on our parish website by scanning the QR code or visiting: [www.saintmcc.org/adult](http://www.saintmcc.org/adult).

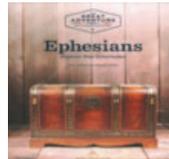


### TUESDAY EVENINGS

5:00 - 6:30 PM  
August 26—Nov 18

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you as you grieve a loved one.

### Adult Bible Study



*Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance*  
**TUESDAY MORNINGS**

9:00-11:30 AM  
June 17-August 19

Contact Steve Blackwood with questions or for late registration: [stlindablackwood@aol.com](mailto:stlindablackwood@aol.com)

### Women's Study

*The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary Presented by Paradisus Dei, along with meditations by Anne Catherine Emmerich*



### THURSDAY MORNINGS

9:15-11:15 AM  
June 26-August 14

PARADISUS DEI

Contact: [charlapratt@comcast.net](mailto:charlapratt@comcast.net)

INTERESTED  
IN BECOMING  
CATHOLIC?

## COME & SEE SESSION

Tues, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>  
7pm: Ministry Building  
RSVP or Contact Terri Ryan  
at: [Terri.Ryan@saintmcc.org](mailto:Terri.Ryan@saintmcc.org)  
for more info.



Join Terri for a night of Q&A on the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). This session is informational only. No commitment is required.

# YOUNG CHURCH MOVEMENT & FAITH FORMATION

## HOT TAKE

What fills your calendar? Maybe it is sports practices and games, band, work, dance, or something else. For many of us, we are overly booked. Even though most things on our calendars are good things, we can't seem to just take a minute to do nothing. When we have a break we tend to pull out our phone or turn on the TV. When was the last time you actually took time to just sit in silence? Just sitting there with nothing going on and being in the Lord's presence. If you are like me, those moments are few and far between. If this is the case, then unfortunately I have bad news. We need to do better. Today's gospel teaches us that even the best things, like service to others, are fruitless if we are not taking time to build our relationship with God. Martha has a servant's heart and is seeking to take care of Jesus, but by staying so busy she misses the whole point—being with Jesus. Far too often we are so over scheduled with sports and the goal of going professional that we miss out on having fun just playing the sport. We are so focused on getting into college we miss out on truly enjoying the best moments in high school. We are so focused on doing all the service aspects of our faith, like helping at the fish fry or the parish bazaar, but we forget to pray. We must learn from Mary, who picked "the better part" by taking time to be with Jesus. If we want to be the best version of ourselves, we must pray first, not in the little remaining time we have left at the end of the day. I heard it said once that "everyone should do a holy hour a day, except really busy people... they should do two holy hours a day!" This is because the busier or more successful we are, the more we need God and His grace. Let us learn from Martha and take time to do nothing, to pray, and to draw closer to our Lord. Be blessed. -David

## UPCOMING EVENTS

JUL 22	Teen Drop-In	3:00-5:00 PM	Ministry Building
JUL 23	Teen Bible Study	3:00-5:00 PM	Ministry Building
JUL 25	AYC Drop Off	5:15 PM	Hilton Americas
JUL 27	AYC Pick Up	11:50 PM	Hilton Americas
JUL 29	Teen Drop-In	3:00-5:00 PM	Ministry Building

## 2025-2026 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION OPEN!

REGISTER BEFORE  
REGISTRATION CLOSSES  
ON JULY 31!



Paul is attributed to writing 13 of the 27 books of the New Testament.

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# ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION



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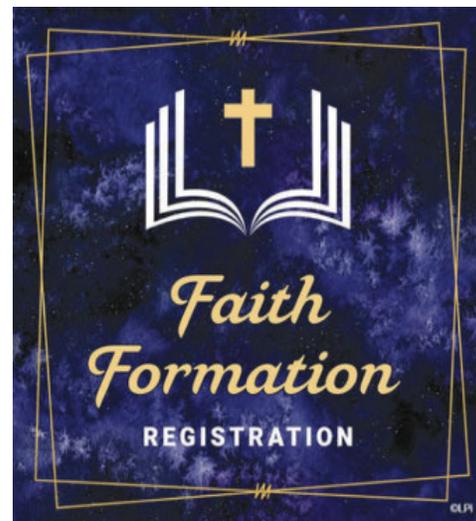
### St. Bridget of Sweden

**Feast Day: July 23**

St. Bridget married a Swedish man and had eight children. After her husband died and with her children grown, she founded the Order of the Most Holy Savior. She spent the rest of her life pursuing a relationship with God. She is the patron saint of widows.




If you have a child entering second grade or above who will need First Communion next year, make sure to register for Faith Formation classes to be eligible.



Registration for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation year closes July 31!



Use the QR code to register for Kindergarten–12th Grade.

Classes begin:

Sunday, September 21 &  
Wednesday, September 24

## SAVE THE DATES

Elementary Faith Formation  
(Kindergarten–5th Grade)

Parent Orientation:

Sunday, August 24  
2:00 PM

Catechist Volunteer Training:

Saturday, September 6  
10:00 AM



Mass Worksheet for Beginners - July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...  
 circle your answer!

  
RED

  
GREEN

  
VIOLET

  
ROSE

  
WHITE

+ The first reading is from the Book of Genesis

Fill in the starting letter for each word:

Circle what comes next in the pattern...							
							
							
							
							

+ Responsorial Psalm  
 "He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

+ The Second Reading is from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians

+ The Gospel is according to Luke

  
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# BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE

**August 1: Teachers Return**

**August 11: Meet the Teacher**  
(Supplies may be dropped off)

**August 12: Staff Retreat**

**August 13: First Day of School!**



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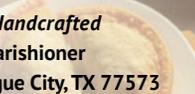


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**Save the date for our first planning meeting:**

Wednesday, July 23

6 PM

Annunciation Hall

All those interested in serving on the bazaar committee are invited to attend!

# DONATION DRIVE

## *Weekends!*

**Mark your calendars for our donation drive weekends:**

Aug. 16/17: Going Postal Items

Aug. 30/31: \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$20 Gift Cards to local establishments

Sept. 6/7: Auction Items

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