

*Trinity Sunday  
June 15, 2025*

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - Jn 16:14-15

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Office Hours  
Monday - 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 (\*Livestreamed)

**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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Wednesday 4:30 - 5:30 PM in the church  
Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM in the church

**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](http://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.

**2025 Mass Intentions**

We are no longer accepting Mass Intention requests through our website. Call the parish office for information on Mass Intention requests for 2025.

If you have any questions about Mass Intentions, please contact Anita Shorosky at 281-482-1391 or [anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org).



# THIS WEEK

## Sunday, June 15th

DSF Commitment Weekend (All Masses)

Knights of Columbus Casino Night Ticket Sales (After All Masses)

## Monday, June 16th

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School 2025 (Church/Main/Mini Hall)

5:45 PM - 8:00 PM Special Friends Program (Main Hall)

6:15 PM - 8:15 PM Men's ACTS Small Group (Room 119)

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM ACTS Core Team Meeting (Room 110/Library)

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Our Lady of La Salette Prayer Group (Room 125)

## Tuesday, June 17th

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School 2025 (Church/Main/Mini Hall)

4:30 PM Exposition for 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Summer Altar Server Training (Church)

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Troop 452 - Troop Committee Meetings (Youth Center)

## Wednesday, June 18th

6:00 AM - 7:00 AM 'That Man Is You' - Summer Series - AFF (Main Hall)

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School 2025 (Church/Main/Mini Hall)

5:45 PM - 6:00 PM Benediction Concludes Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting (Room 114/115)

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Young Adults & College Students Small Group Sessions - AFF (Mary's House)

## Thursday, June 19th

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School 2025 (Church/Main/Mini Hall)

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Encounter - Praise And Worship Eucharistic Adoration - AFF (Church)

## Friday, June 20th

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School 2025 (Church/Main/Mini Hall)

## Saturday, June 21st

6:00 AM - 10:30 AM Mobile Food Distribution - Social Services (Parking Lot)

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM Men's ACTS Reunion Gathering (Youth Center)

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Knights of Columbus Casino Workers Mass (Chapel)

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

5:30 PM - 10:30 PM Knights of Columbus Casino Night 2025 (Main Hall)

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, June 14th

5:30 PM †Thomas John Stimson, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Labrie Family, Carol Stuart - Birthday Blessings

## Sunday, June 15th

7:30 AM †Sama Family, †Casimer Witucki & †Gene Hess, Fathers of the Chavez Family

9:30 AM †Nestor Cruz, †Jerry Montemayor, Fr. James Kuczynski - Birthday Blessings

11:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

4:30 PM †Wayne Lowery, †Hector Tobon, †John Revell

## Monday, June 16th

8:30 AM †Lino Garza, †Gary Jessen, Mary Anastas - Birthday Blessings

## Tuesday, June 17th

8:30 AM †Daniel Jansky, †Sheeba Paul, Celene Balitaan

## Wednesday, June 18th

6:30 PM †Conrad Bonar, Lucia Boone, James & Connie Stryk - Wedding Anniversary Blessings

## Thursday, June 19th

8:30 AM †Stanley Saccomanno, †Toni Taylor, †Matt Pena

## Friday, June 20th

8:30 AM †Mildred Dilick, †Virginia Adam, Rose Mary Baez - Birthday Blessings

## Saturday, June 21st

5:30 PM †Frank & +Alma Berger, †Maria Brosas, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Jim & Phyllis Tinney


## Sunday, June 22nd

7:30 AM †Jerry Schrader †Vivina Perkins, †Jim Walls

9:30 AM †Frank & †Carlotta Garza, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Carlin Family, Greg & Charlene Otto - Wedding Anniversary Blessings

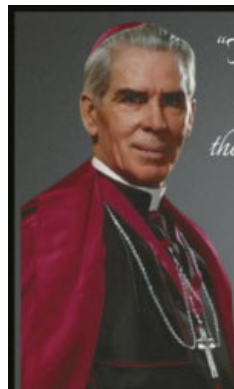
11:30 AM †Tony Diotalevi, †Paul Gosselin, Lincoln Nguyen - Confirmation Blessings

4:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners



*Solemnity of Corpus Christi*  
June 21 - 22  
Second Collection - St. Mary's Seminary

This annual collection is taken up for the support of men studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and the religious communities which staff some of our parishes. God has blessed us with an increase in seminarians, so it is more important than ever that funds are available to support their formation. Please give generously!



*"The greatest charity we can do for the souls in Purgatory is to have Masses said for them. But the greatest mercy we can have for ourselves is to have Masses said now."*  
- VENERABLE FULTON J. SHEEN

To have a Mass offered for yourself or a loved one, please call the parish office for information at 281-482-1391 or email Anita Shorosky at [anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org)

# TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

## Offertory: May 24, 2025 - May 30, 2025

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

**Weekly Offertory Received:** \$28,418.65

**Weekly Budgeted Amount:** \$47,990.00

**Difference:** (\$19,571.35)

**MP-Debt Reduction:** Diverted to Building Together Campaign

**Future Development & Maintenance:** \$339.00

**Food Pantry:** \$3,952.00

**Special/2nd Collection:** La Salette Missions Appeal  
\$20,058.43

## Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

**June 15** - DSF Commitment Weekend

**June 22** - Corpus Christi Sunday - St. Mary Seminary

## Building Together Campaign

**Parish Goal:** \$3,500,000.00

**Total Amount Paid:** \$1,777,763.45

**Total Amount Pledged:** \$1,832,025.82

**Total Number of Individual Pledges:** 436

## Diocesan Services Fund

**2025 DSF Summary as of June 6, 2025**

**Parish Goal:** \$205,000.00

**Total Amount Paid:** \$93,004.00

**Total Number of Mary Queen Donors:** 222

**Total Number of Gifts Received:** 420

**Total Number of Mary Queen Households:** 2,545

To make your gift or for more information, please visit  
[www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf).

## IGNITE Campaign

**2022 IGNITE Summary as of May 16, 2025**

**Parish Goal:** \$1,886,649.00

**Total Amount Paid:** \$638,964.00

**Total Amount Pledged:** \$590,383.32

**Total Number of Gifts Received:** 2,625

**Total Number of Mary Queen Donors:** 275

**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](http://www.archgh.org/about/ignite-capital-campaign).

**Make the switch from envelopes to  
online giving!**

**Scan the QR code to make a one-time  
gift or set up recurring gifts today!**



## 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](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org).

## FORMED

To sign up for FORMED, visit [www.formed.org/signup](http://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 <https://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](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org).

For room reservations and/or to schedule calendar events, contact Rose Mary at [baezrm@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:baezrm@maryqueenchurch.org).

## LOOKING FOR PARISH INFORMATION? START HERE!



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



### **Sacraments**

Find registration information for all of our Sacraments for all ages.



### **Elementary Faith Formation (EFF)**

Find class calendars and all other information relating to EFF.



### **Jr. High Faith Formation (ARK)**

### **High School Faith Formation (CAST)**



### **Adult Faith Formation (AFF)**

Find all of the programs and Bible studies we offer for all ages ranging from 18 onwards.



### **RCIA for Adults**

Interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic church? Scan the QR code to fill out our RCIA Inquirer & Candidate Information Form.



### **Sunday Bulletin**

Want to read our bulletins online? Find current and past issues on our website.



### **Become a registered parishioner!**

We welcome all to Mary Queen! If you worship with us weekly, register as a parishioner to receive parish updates and more.



### **Ministries**

Want to get involved in our parish? Check out our list of active ministries! There is a place for you here!



### **Social Concerns Ministries**

We are called to live out the Corporal Works of Mercy for our neighbors in need. If you feel called to help, join one of these ministries!

### **Need additional information?**

Call our parish office at 281-482-1391 or visit our website at [www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org](http://www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org).

### **My Dear Parishioners,**

We are celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of faith in Christianity—understandable not with our heads, but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. Our minds cannot grasp this doctrine, which teaches that  $1 + 1 + 1 = 1$ , not 3. But we believe in this mystery because Jesus, who is God, taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it, and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of the Christian faith. A dogma is an official teaching of the Catholic Church, which Christians are called to believe and follow. All prayers in the Church begin in the name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity. All the sacraments are administered—we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, our marriages are blessed, and our bishops, priests, and deacons are ordained—in the name of the Holy Trinity.

The Holy Trinity, whose feast we celebrate today, is beyond the reach of time and the grasp of human reasoning. "Two is company; three is a crowd" is a popular expression. The Gospel would have it otherwise. There, the figure three symbolizes completeness and reappears at all the key moments of the Christ story. His life itself constantly reflected the Trinity. Three figures make up the nativity scene in Bethlehem—the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Their first visitors were the three wise men. Later, in the desert, preparing to begin his public life, Jesus was tempted three times by the devil. A good story has a beginning, a middle, and an end. Christ was a storyteller par excellence, and the number three features prominently in his parables: the Prodigal Son is about a father and his two sons; the Good Samaritan tells of three passers-by—the priest, the Levite, and the Samaritan; the Sower sowed his seed in three different types of soil, yielding three different levels of harvest.

At the end of his life, as at the beginning, the number three appears again: during his Passion, Peter denied him three times; on the road to Calvary, he fell three times; and the crucifixion scene has three figures—Christ between two thieves. Before his Resurrection, he spent three days in the tomb.

In the seventeenth chapter of the Gospel of John, Jesus prays for his disciples—and he prays for us. He asks the Father to protect the disciples. He tells them that they are in the world, but not of the world. He asks God to consecrate them in truth. And he says, "Your word is truth." We are living in the Truth. The world needs people of truth—the truth of God. Our lives should reflect the Trinity. We should always be creative like the Father, compassionate like the Son, and dispose of our talents in the service of others like the Holy Spirit.

When I was studying theology in the seminary, we had many classes on the topic of the Holy Trinity. But none of them gave us a full understanding of the concept of the Trinity—because it is, and always will be, a mystery. The Gospel concludes with Jesus saying to his disciples—and to us:

*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."*

**Many blessings,**

*Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS*



## UPCOMING EVENTS



***Parish families are invited to a special Eucharistic Holy Hour that is family-friendly!***

The Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship will take place on three Thursday nights:

**June 19, July 17 & August 21**  
**From 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**  
**In the Church**

This is a beautiful opportunity to teach children how to love and listen to Jesus and for your family to grow together in faith as the domestic church. Come spend time with the One who loves us most and help your children build a lifelong friendship with Jesus in the Eucharist!

## Patriotic Quilt Display



**QUILTS BY QUEEN'S BEE QUILTERS**  
**JULY 4 - JULY 6**

**PLEASE JOIN US IN VIEWING THE ANNUAL DISPLAY OF OUR  
HANDMADE, MAJESTIC MILITARY & PATRIOTIC QUILTS!  
THE DISPLAY WILL BE SET UP ON JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> AND AVAILABLE  
AFTER ALL SUNDAY MASSES IN THE PARISH HALL.  
QUILTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE, WAITING FOR YOU TO COME  
AND SELECT YOURS! ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE PRAYER  
QUILT MINISTRY AND MARY QUEEN CHURCH. QUEEN'S BEE  
QUILTERS WILL BE DELIVERING MANY OF THESE QUILTS TO  
LOCAL VETERANS IN THE FALL.**

## YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING DAY 2025

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025 | 8AM-5PM**

**\$25/PERSON | \$20/PERSON FOR GROUPS OF 10+**



**• SCAN HERE**

Youth Ministry Training Day is filled with prayer, workshops, and formation for adults (18+) and youth (10-12<sup>th</sup> grade) serving in a parish youth ministry.

The event is fully bilingual with keynotes and two workshop tracks (six workshops) in Spanish.

8 TRACKS | 24 WORKSHOPS

# PRACTICING CATHOLIC

# PRAY & REFLECT

**Mini Reflection:** Why do we love mysteries so much? Because God is a mystery. And that's never as clear as it is today, on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the mystery that boondoggles us all. Four relations. Three persons. One God.

## The Best Kind of Mystery

"Do you have a mystery for me to solve?"

If I've heard it once, I've heard it a hundred times. My daughter is obsessed with mysteries. It's not enough for her to read about them in the pages of every Nancy Drew book she can get her hands on. She wants more than that. She wants a real-life mystery. A puzzle that resists being solved. A question that eludes an answer. Something that isn't easy to wrap her head around.

And not surprisingly, she's not satisfied with the "mysteries" I can offer her. The Mystery of Mom's Missing Hair Tie (spoiler alert: it was in my purse). The Mystery of the Missing Lunch Ham (oops, Mom finished it).

Simple answers are so boring. "Will I ever have a real mystery?" she moans.

I get it. We're all this way, really. We are drawn to the mysterious, to the inscrutable. It's because we know that the answers to the really big questions are ones that can't be explained in a neat and tidy way. We know that the reality of life and love and the human condition is something we can't quite fit our heads around. We know that there is so much in this world, in this universe, that we can't...understand. So, in a way, mysteries are the only things that really make sense to us.

Why do we love mysteries so much? Because God is a mystery. And that's never as clear as it is today, on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the mystery that boondoggles us all. Four relations. Three persons. One God.

Don't ask me to explain it. I could, but I don't have the word space, and frankly, it might not even make sense then. It's a mystery, you see. A real one. The best kind.

- By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorma  
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**Cry Out with JOY  
TO THE LORD!**

**DSF COMMITMENT WEEKEND  
JUNE 14 - 15 AT ALL MASSES**

**To make your gift or for more information,  
please visit [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf)**

**June 15th, 2025**

## The Most Holy Trinity

**John 16:12-15**

I am amazed at how my four siblings teach their many kids in age-appropriate ways. For example, now that my nephew Brandon is 24 years of age, they give him insights and freedoms that would have been positively confounding or even dangerous when he was a toddler. Imagine if they had taught him at age four how to drive a car, use a credit card online, or handle power tools. But eventually, they did, and he is a high functioning young man, I'm proud to say. They are good teachers.

This week we learn that Jesus teaches us in a similar way. He says to his Apostles, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now" (John 16:12). How disappointing for them. But imagine at that moment, before his resurrection and ascension, if the Lord had started telling them about synods and sacraments, popes and parishes, martyrs and monasteries, rosaries and relics, catechisms and crucifixes? They would have been absolutely overwhelmed, confused, and discouraged. He tells them what they need to know, when it is time for them to know it.

So he does for us. Jesus has unceasingly taught the Church as she matures through the centuries, just as he teaches you and me through our lives in ways we can understand. Our task should be to learn what he is teaching us now, knowing that (although revelation per se is complete in him and his Apostles), he never ceases to teach us as we spiritually mature. Be confident: he knows what you are ready to learn now.

— Father John Muir  
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# DAILY READINGS

## Sunday, June 15

Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

## Monday, June 16

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

## Tuesday, June 17

2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

## Wednesday, June 18

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

## Thursday, June 19

2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

## Friday, June 20

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

## Saturday, June 21

2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34

## Sunday, June 22

Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17





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# TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

THE BATTLE OVER THE BRIDE

Join us for the Summer Series of 'That Man is You!' at Mary Queen, held every Wednesday morning from 6:00 am – 7:00 am in the Main Hall through August 20th.

The theme of 'The Battle Over the Bride' will help men grasp the depth and beauty of the Church's vision of love and marriage by considering 7 "moments" in the Catholic Nuptial Mass, provides a mystical vision of the beauty of love that lies hidden behind the "mundane details" of everyday life, and relates stories from around the globe of couples who have lived the mystery of love to its very end.

It will enable men to take the next step in male leadership. By attaining clarity of thought and developing integrity of action regarding the Church's vision of love and marriage, men are able to transform their homes into the foundation for a new springtime of Christianity.

Summer is the perfect time to bring a friend. Invite a man in the pew, a neighbor, family member or co-worker!

Come to TMIY and join the band of brothers!

For more information, please contact Eby Kurian, Director of Adult Faith Formation & OCIA at [ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org) or 281 - 710 - 8876.

To sign-up for the TMIY Summer series  
scan the QR code



<https://maryqueenchurch.flocknote.com/ThatManIsYou>



## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly RCIA) is the normative process by which adults are gradually introduced to the Catholic faith and sacramental life. Rooted in Sacred Scripture, guided by the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and sustained by prayer and the support of the Christian community, this journey mirrors the ancient catechumenal formation of the early Church (cf. RCIA, nos. 1-5).

This process is intended for:

**Unbaptized adults**, who seek to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.

**Baptized non-Catholic Christians**, who desire to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through a profession of faith, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.

**Baptized Catholics**, who have not yet completed their sacraments of initiation (Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion).

Questions? Please contact Eby Kurian to learn more at 281-710-8876 or [ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org)



COLLEGE STUDENTS  
&  
YOUNG ADULTS  
ARE INVITED TO

*Eucharistic Adoration*

with  
*Praise & Worship*

THURSDAY, JULY 17TH  
7:00 – 8:00 PM  
ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:  
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**15  
JUNE**

**Holy Trinity  
Sunday**

**18  
JUNE**

**YOUTH BIBLE  
STUDY  
5:30-6:30 pm**

**22  
JUNE**

**CONFIRMATION  
MYSTAGOGY  
3:00-4:00 pm**

**23  
JUNE**

**Youth leave  
for BRAVE  
camp**

#### **Holy Trinity Sunday**

The Catholic Church celebrates this unfathomable mystery each year on the Sunday following Pentecost. In 2025, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is on June 15.

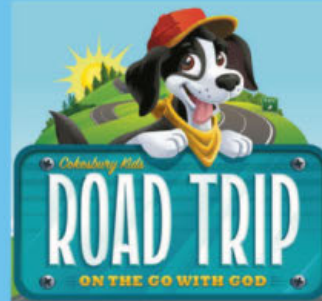
"The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the truths of faith.' The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men 'and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin.'"

— Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 234

#### **More Information**

Trey Brock, Youth Director  
281-482-1391 (ext. 317)  
[tbrock@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:tbrock@maryqueenchurch.org)

## **Vacation Bible School Campers**



**June 16 - 20th  
9:00 am - Noon  
in the  
Main Hall**

### **VBS PARENTS! HERE IS WHAT IS NEEDED:**

You have received an email with your child's color and crew name (e.g., The Yellow Jeeps, etc.)

**Day One: Parents - bring your phones!**

You will be instructed to take an "Exit" ticket photo in the beginning of the day. When you pick up your camper, you will need to show your crew leader the phone photo you have taken. This can be shared with other parents to pick up your child.

Bring a reusable water bottle labeled with your camper's name.

Your campers will receive their T-shirts on Day One.



**Wednesday is  
Wacky Sock Wednesday!**



Walk your child into the main hall and come pick them up from the main hall each day.

**DAY ONE: All parents please plan to remain for 15 minutes!**



**Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
at the 9:30 Mass:**

**Wear your camp shirts!**

**We will sing at the  
culmination of Mass!**



Questions? Email :  
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# AROUND THE PARISH

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## Two New Lector Trainings

Monday, June 23, 2025

Monday, June 30, 2025

6:30 PM in the Church

Lectors are called to be a means of grace, a channel through which God can touch and change those who hear the Word. Lectors are truly ministers of God, instruments that God can use to accomplish His Divine Will.

*If you feel called to this ministry, welcome!*

We are excited to grow this beautiful opportunity to serve. If you would like to attend or have any questions, please contact Dolores Richards at [deelola@yahoo.com](mailto:deelola@yahoo.com).

We want to ensure we have enough training guides for all participants.

## **Altar Server TRAINING**

The Altar Server Ministry is open to youth finishing 3rd grade through high school who have received their First Communion. Training sessions are held in the Church on the following days:  
June 12, 17, 26; July 10, 15, 31; and August 7  
from 6:00 – 7:00/7:30 PM.

No additional dates will be added.

To become an altar server, the child needs to attend three sessions, not necessarily in consecutive weeks.

Current servers need to attend one session as a refresher. There is no need for registration. For questions please contact Kara Pohlkamp at [kara.pohlkamp@gmail.com](mailto:kara.pohlkamp@gmail.com)

## **Pastoral Council Information Meeting**

**Saturday, July 19 | 9:00 - 11:00 AM**

The Second Vatican Council chose the term “People of God” to renew emphasis upon the vital role of the laity in the life and mission of the Church. Each baptized Catholic has responsibility for building up the Kingdom of God, as each is called to the priestly, prophetic, and kingly functions of Jesus Christ. Parish pastoral councils undertake a vital task of co-responsibility with the pastor to foster the spiritual growth of our faith community. Our archdiocese requires every parish to have this council.

The Mary Queen Pastoral Council is a consultative body whose primary responsibility is to provide counsel to Fr. Thomas on matters related to pastoral plans and policies. Our council consists of 10-12 members. New members are discerned onto the council annually with each member serving 3 years. This year, that discernment process will take place on Saturday, September 20, 2025. A call for nominations will be issued in August.

Mary Queen is indeed a community, inspired by faith and love, that lives, worships, teaches, welcomes, and supports one another in imitation of Christ. Our continued spiritual growth lies in part on parishioners willing to serve on the council. **On Saturday, July 19, 2025, from 9-11 AM, an information meeting will be held.** Everyone wanting to learn more about our pastoral council is encouraged to attend. Even if you are not at present interested in or available to serve on the council, please consider attending. Your better understanding of how our council operates will benefit our parish community.

Please contact Don Goins at [justdongoins@gmail.com](mailto:justdongoins@gmail.com), Steve Elsner at [stephenelsner@comcast.net](mailto:stephenelsner@comcast.net) or Fr. Thomas with any questions you may have. May the Holy Spirit be with you!



# MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT MARY QUEEN

**SATURDAY JUNE 21  
8:00 AM - 10 AM**



Mary Queen Food Pantry is partnering with the Galveston County Food Bank to offer a Mobile Food Distribution at Mary Queen on Saturday, June 21, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Set up and tear down help is also needed.

This blessing of groceries will take about 30 volunteers!

Sign up at this link or scan the QR code

**SIGN UP →**

<https://bit.ly/MQfoodpantry>



## Volunteer Guidelines:

- Closed-toe shoes required
- Children ages 10-15 must be with a parent
- Volunteers 18+ must be CMG-trained (Safe Environment)

More info: Chris Austgen at (281) 482-1931

Email: [chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org)

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Volunteers*



## Prayerfully Consider Serving on the Next Women's ACTS Retreat Team

Preparations are underway for the upcoming Mary Queen Women's ACTS Retreat, November 13-16, and we're inviting women who have previously attended an ACTS retreat (at Mary Queen or elsewhere) to prayerfully discern serving on the team.

The scripture guiding this retreat is from Malachi 3:20:

*"But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays."*

Teaming is a beautiful opportunity for spiritual growth, sisterhood, prayer, and service. Team meetings begin **Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 7:15 p.m. in the Main Hall**. All team members are encouraged to attend Mass beforehand to spiritually ground our time together.

Please download your form at <https://bit.ly/WomensACTS>  
or by scanning the QR code  
and return to Clarissa Silva at [cjpsilva97@gmail.com](mailto:cjpsilva97@gmail.com)



Discernment forms are due by Friday, July 11.

To request a form or ask questions, please contact:

- Clarissa Silva, Director – [cjpsilva97@gmail.com](mailto:cjpsilva97@gmail.com) | 713-553-3777
- Katie Langehennig, Co-Director – [katie.langehennig@me.com](mailto:katie.langehennig@me.com) | 832-444-1299
- Jennifer Mabe, Co-Director – [jlgdvm2b@hotmail.com](mailto:jlgdvm2b@hotmail.com) | 281-725-7785
- Deacon Max Silva, Spiritual Companion

Let the Holy Spirit guide your "yes." We'd love to journey with you.



## SERRA CLUB OF THE BAY AREA



**Join us for our next meeting  
on Thursday, June 26  
at 7:00 PM in the Mini Hall.**

This month's speaker is  
Fr. Philip Wilhite, Pastor of  
St. Helen Catholic Church in Pearland.

All are welcome to attend this informative  
meeting and the small social which follows.  
Anyone considering membership,  
please join us!



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**ROSARY PROCESSION**  
AROUND DISCOVERY GREEN



**Saturday, June 21st**  
**8:00-10:00 am**

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## Marriage Preparation MINISTERS TRAINING

We invite all parish leaders to our upcoming Marriage Preparation Ministers Training—a 30-hour formation program designed to equip ministers with the knowledge, skills, and pastoral heart needed to effectively accompany and prepare engaged couples for the sacrament of marriage and begin their journey toward a holy and lasting union.

**Training: June 27 & 29, 2025 | from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm**

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**Registration fee: \$120 per person | \$200 per couple.**

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### US Air Force:

SrA Jake Ainsworth, Maj James Barrington, 2d Lt Paul Birmingham, Capt Andrew Bossert, Capt Stephanie Bossert, SrA Caleb Brysch, Capt Stephen Chauvin, AB Nicholas Chavez, Capt Benjamin Clements, SSgt Miles Coleman, A1C Alexis Copeland, A1C Phillip Downey, Lt Col Bashir El-Khoury, Maj James Gregory, SSgt Christopher Hammer, SMSgt Joel Hebert, Maj Ramon Hernandez, Capt Jessica Kirk, A1C Austin W. Laird, Capt Shane Lockridge, A1C Andrew Merrifield, 2d Lt Ethan McDonald, Maj Rachel Miller, SSgt Brandon Ojala, Lt Col Zac Pendleton, 2d Lt Joseph Revell, SrA Patrick Rettke, MSgt William Richey, Capt Chad Roberson, Capt Harrison Spexarth, 2d Lt Jackson Spexarth, SSgt Amanda Solis, SSgt Nicholas Wolford

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1LT Sarah Brock, SPC Andrew Burnett, SPC Eric Gignac, PFC Isaac Gross, SGT Matthew Knight, MAJ Michael Moad, 1LT Julian Monroig, MAJ Brandon Nesrsta, COL Ryan Nesrsta, WO2 Patrick Nagorski, SPC Brandon Patterson, SSG Kyle Perkins, SPC Jesse Roberts, SSgt Emmanuel Thomas, MAJ Brian Y'Barbo, CPT Christopher Zavesky

### US Marine Corps:

2ndLt Ryan Cunningham, Capt Joshua Butts, Cpl Joel Garza, 1stLt Jacob Perez, Lt. Col. Norman Renfro, PFC Edward Spitzenberger

### US Navy:

LTJG Rylan Bashinski, MIDN 4/C Julian Brysch, CPO Carl Caluya, PO1 Randall Carmicheal, CM3 Cullen Kelly, SN Gavin Ngo, MA3 Marcus Reyes, PO3 Kyle Shenkir, Jr., SN Rand Smith, CAPT Mike Svatek, LCDR John Zendt

### US Coast Guard:

Cadet 3/c Manon Murphy

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](mailto:anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org). Include the rank of the individual, their name and their branch of service.

**Thank you and God Bless America!**



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Lynda Gregory  
Barbara Gurley  
Henry Gutierrez

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Cathy Hart  
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Denise Hernandez  
Leo Hernandez

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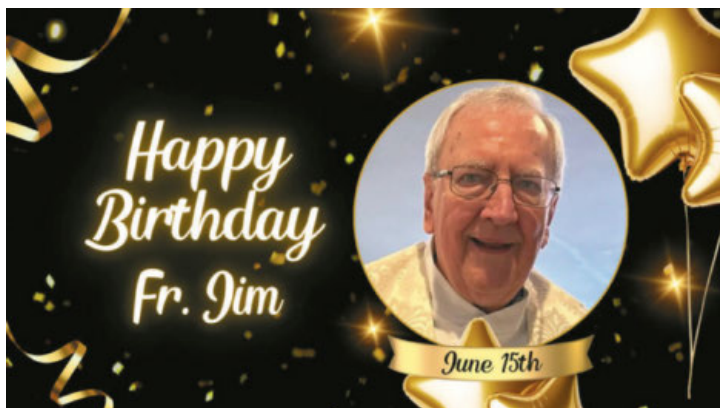
*Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit and patience with pain. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*



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.

## Prayer List Requests

If you have a family member or friend who needs special prayers by our parish community, please consider placing them on the Mary Queen Prayer List after getting their permission. Provide the name to Loretta Delaney at [reception@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:reception@maryqueenchurch.org). Names will be added to the list for 60 days. Once the initial time is up, we kindly ask that you not renew your request for another 60 days. Due to the overwhelming amount of requests, we will abide by this policy in order to accommodate all new prayer requests.



**A PRAYER FOR FATHERS**  
FOR OUR HUSBANDS, FATHERS, AND SPIRITUAL FATHERS

Heavenly Father,  
You who are the origin of all fatherhood—strong, faithful, just, and merciful—we come before You today with hearts full of gratitude for the gift of fathers.

We thank You for the men who quietly carry the weight of responsibility, who rise each day to work, serve, protect, and provide. For those who lead not with loudness but with integrity; who bend their backs so others may rest; who give of themselves in a world that too often dismisses, mocks, or forgets their worth—we lift them up to You.

Bless our fathers, Lord—those living and those who have gone before us. Fortify them against a culture that seeks to emasculate, confuse, or marginalize their role. Remind them that true strength is found not in dominance, but in sacrificial love. That tenderness is not weakness, but Christlike. That to be a husband and father is not a societal construct, but a divine calling.

Pour out Your grace upon those who strive daily to be faithful to their vocation—whether as biological fathers, adoptive fathers, spiritual fathers, or father figures. Heal those wounded by broken fatherhood, and restore in all men the courage to live as protectors, providers, nurturers, and leaders in love.

May St. Joseph, most chaste spouse and foster-father of Jesus, be their model and intercessor. May they take refuge in the Sacred Heart of Jesus and be upheld by the prayers of the Blessed Mother.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who revealed the Father's love and calls us all to His Heart.  
*Amen*



## Sunday Mass

**Question:** I've seen people hang rosaries over the rear-view mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them around their necks. Is it OK to do that?

**Answer:** The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rearview mirror of one's car is a fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals).

An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it encourage us to be mindful of God's presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions?

One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families, helping to reinforce our belief in the communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another.

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## Everyday Stewardship

### Up to the Job

Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep

worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary basement cleanout, or the weekly organization of family schedules.

When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition — whatever it is we lack, we get stuck on it.

I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.

Now I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality — no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack so many qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't.

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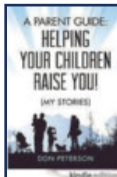
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