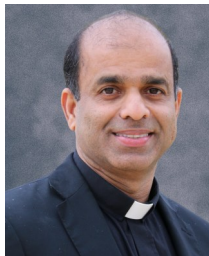




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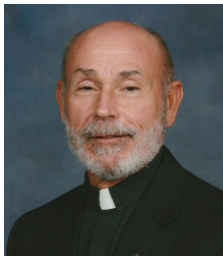
"AND SUDDENLY THERE CAME FROM THE SKY A NOISE LIKE A STRONG DRIVING WIND, AND IT FILLED THE ENTIRE HOUSE IN WHICH THEY WERE. THEN THERE APPEARED TO THEM TONGUES AS OF FIRE, WHICH PARTED AND CAME TO REST ON EACH ONE OF THEM." ACTS 2:2-3

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



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M.S.



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M.S.

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www.lasalette.org

Office Hours
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (Livestreamed), 11:30 AM and 4:30 PM

First Saturdays

8:30 AM

Daily Mass

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

Daily Rosary

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

First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 AM 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.

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.

2026 Mass Intentions

Scheduled Mass intentions for 2026 are closed. You may stop by the parish office to request an unscheduled Mass intention, but these will not appear in the bulletin or be read at Mass. If you have any questions about Mass intentions, please contact Anita Shorosky at 281-482-1391 or anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 24th

- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Convalidation - Deacon Max (Chapel)
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Men's ACTS Leadership Team Meeting (Mary's House)

Monday, May 25th - Memorial Day - Parish Offices Closed

- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop (Mary's House Garage)

Tuesday, May 26th

- 9:00 AM Exposition for 33 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Social Concerns Planning (Mary's House)
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM MQ Seniors Bingo Program (Mini Hall)

Wednesday, May 27th

- 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM "That Man Is You" Summer Series - Adult Faith (Main Hall)
8:45 AM - 11:00 AM Meditation Prayer Group (Room 110/Library)
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop (Mary's House Garage)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Queen Bee Quilters Meeting (Mini Hall)
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Grief & Grace Support Group (Mary's House)
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Jr. High Faith Formation Water Fun Day (YC)
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Reconciliation (Church)
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Expedition Summer Camp Parent Meeting - YM (YC)
5:45 PM - 6:00 PM Benediction Concludes Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM YA Bible Study Small Group - AFF (Mary's House)
7:15 PM - 9:00 PM Pastoral Finance Council Meeting (Room 114/115)
7:15 PM - 9:30 PM Men's ACTS Retreat Meetings (Main Hall)

Thursday, May 28th

- Men's ACTS Retreat - Christian Renewal Center
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM Men's ACTS Retreat Team Send Off (YC)
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Springs In The Desert Meeting - WM (Room 114/115)
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Altar Server Training (Church)
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Knights of Columbus Charity & Awards Banquet (Main Hall)

Friday, May 29th

- Men's ACTS Retreat - Christian Renewal Center
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Gonzales - Garner (Church)
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study - Young Adults & Couples - AFF (Mary's House)

Saturday, May 30th

- Men's ACTS Retreat - Christian Renewal Center
Knights of Columbus Casino Night Ticket Sales (After All Masses)
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop (Mary's House Garage)
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Wedding Mass - Gonzales (Visiting Priest) (Church)
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Troop 452 Scouts Program (YC)
6:45 PM - 8:00 PM Teams of our Lady Info Session - AFF (Mary's House)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 23rd

- 5:30 PM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Carlin Family

Sunday, May 24th

- 7:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Guzman Families
9:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners
11:30 AM David & Leslie Gautreaux - Wedding Anniversary Blessings
4:30 PM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Luppino Family, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Pinneri Family, †Steve Schifani, Alfredo de la Paza

Monday, May 25th - Memorial Day

- 8:30 AM †Mike Austgen

Tuesday, May 26th

- 8:30 AM †Julia G. Gomez, †Beatrice Steiner

Wednesday, May 27th

- 6:30 PM †Louise Liles, Jim & Carla Martin 36th Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Thursday, May 28th

- 8:30 AM †Daniel Jansky, Robert & Phyllis Rinehart - Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Friday, May 29th

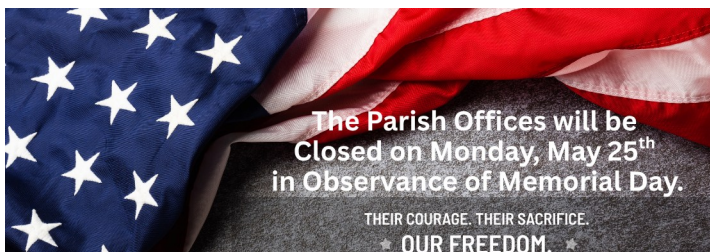
- 8:30 AM Ron Willenborg - Birthday Blessings

Saturday, May 30th

- 5:30 PM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Freddy & Yvette Camarillo

Sunday, May 31st

- 7:30 AM †Michael Doiron
9:30 AM †Maria Quy Nhor Vo
11:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners
4:30 PM †Robert Mangle, †Stephanie Gonzales, †Joseph Swiader, †Bolestaw Balcer, Curtis Post, Susan Grygier



TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Offertory: April 25, 2026 - May 1, 2026

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

Weekly Offertory Received: \$34,184.53

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$42,833.00

Difference: (\$8,648.57)

Future Development & Maintenance: \$386.50

Food Pantry: \$2,820.50

**Special/2nd Collection: Home Missions Appeal
\$5,131.00**

Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

May 31 - DSF Sunday (2nd Commitment Sunday)

June 7 - Corpus Christi Sunday (St. Mary Seminary)

June 14 - Future Development & Maintenance

Building Together Campaign

Parish Goal: \$3,500,000.00

Total Amount Paid: \$1,925,419.47

Total Amount Pledged: \$1,837,225.82

Total Number of Individual Pledges: 438

Diocesan Services Fund

2026 DSF Summary as of May 12, 2026

Parish Goal: \$220,375.00

Total Amount Paid: \$95,806.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 183

Total Number of Gifts Received: 324

Total Number of Mary Queen Households: 2,545

To make your gift or for more information, please visit

www.archgh.org/dsf.

IGNITE Campaign

2022 IGNITE Summary as of May 12, 2026

Parish Goal: \$1,886,649.00

Total Amount Paid: \$647,311.00

Total Amount Pledged: \$590,383.32

Total Number of Gifts Received: 2,679

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 276

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.

**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.

FORMED

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

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

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

FLOCKNOTE



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

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

If you are not receiving email communications from Mary Queen, sign up for Flocknote at <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.

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



OCIA for Adults

Interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic church? Scan the QR code to fill out our OCIA 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!

Dear Mary Queen Family,

Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and filled them with courage, wisdom, and faith. What began in fear and uncertainty was transformed into a joyful mission and powerful witness to Christ. The same Holy Spirit continues to call each of us to live with renewed faith, deeper love, and greater compassion.

In today's Gospel, we hear that the disciples were hiding behind closed and locked doors, fearful of the world around them. They gathered together in uncertainty, unsure of what would happen next. And then, suddenly, Jesus came into their midst. Even through locked doors, He entered and filled them with peace and joy.

Jesus then called them out of their fear and isolation and sent them forth with a mission: to proclaim the Good News, to bring hope, forgiveness, and salvation to the world. No longer were they to remain hidden. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, they became bold witnesses to Christ.

The Holy Spirit is always full of surprises. The feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost remind us that God is still present, still speaking, still calling, and still sending disciples into the world to make a difference.

On this Pentecost Sunday, may the Holy Spirit lead and guide us, strengthen us, and fill us with His holy gifts: wisdom and understanding, counsel and fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. May we become instruments of peace, unity, and hope in our families, our parish, and our world.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Wishing you and your families a blessed and joyful Pentecost.

Many Blessings,

Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS

Need additional information?

Call our parish office at 281-482-1391 or visit our website at www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org.

AROUND THE PARISH



PRAYER FOR THE FALLEN

Gracious God, on this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through your name.
Amen

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.



✦ SERVE IN OUR

Adoration M Ministry

✦

Help prepare our chapel for Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

MARY QUEEN IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH:

- **SET-UP BEFORE EXPOSITION** on Tuesday mornings and First Fridays
- **BENEDICTION** on Wednesdays and First Fridays

TRAINING IS PROVIDED.
VOLUNTEER TIME IS ONLY
15-20 MINUTES.

CONTACT

Loretta – **281-482-1391**
or Joyce Miner – **281-384-8858**

WE'RE *Hiring!*

AT MARY QUEEN



DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Lead and inspire our K-5 faith formation program and help children grow in their relationship with Jesus.



PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER

Provide leadership and oversight of parish financial operations to support the mission and ministries of Mary Queen.



LEARN MORE AND VIEW FULL JOB DESCRIPTIONS:



www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/employment-opportunities

✦ Thank you for considering how you can make a difference! ✦

Ministry of Compassion

Volunteers Needed

The Ministry of Compassion is seeking new volunteers to assist with funeral liturgies and receptions. This meaningful ministry provides comfort and support to families during a time of loss.



Funeral Support Ministers
Attend the funeral, offer a welcoming presence to all who gather, and help ensure the service flows with care and dignity.



Reception Volunteers
Assist with setup, serving, and cleanup, offering hospitality and care to grieving families and their guests.

No special experience is needed—just a willing heart and a desire to serve others in their time of need.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact
Chris at chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org
or **281-482-1391**

A MOMENT WITH *Mary*

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, Mother of Jesus. We encourage every parishioner to take "A Moment with Mary" each day.

Consider pausing at noon - or even several times throughout your day - to turn your heart to our Blessed Mother in prayer.

In these simple moments, we unite as a parish family, asking Mary to draw us closer to her Son, Jesus.

Whether at home, at work, or on the go, let this brief pause become a source of peace, grace, and connection with Christ.

Please pray this prayer each day.

DAILY PRAYER



*O Mary, Mother of Jesus,
gentle Mother, take my hand and
lead me to your Son. Help me
trust as you trusted.
Draw me closer to Jesus each day,
and keep me near His heart.
Amen.*

THE VIRTUES OF MARY

Faithfulness

The Blessed Mother's virtue of faithfulness is a steady light that never flickers, even in the darkest moments.

In Mary, Mother of Jesus, we see a life wholly committed to God—from her "yes" at the Annunciation to her quiet presence at the foot of the Cross.

She remains constant when others falter, trusting in God's promises even when they seem hidden. Her faithfulness is not loud or dramatic, but enduring and steadfast.

Mary teaches us to remain true to God in every season, holding fast to His word with patience, love, and unwavering hope.



May Crowning of Mary



UPCOMING EVENTS



Springs IN THE DESERT

*Infertility is a heavy burden,
but you don't have to carry it alone.*

Infertility can be an isolating experience, impacting our marriage, other relationships, and testing our faith. This Springs in the Desert Small Group is a place to acknowledge the pain and complex emotions associated with infertility and pregnancy loss by encountering others who are on the same path. We invite you to join us as we overcome isolation through prayer, sharing, community, and reclaiming our identities as beloved daughters of God.

**Thursday, May 28 | 6:00-7:30pm
Room 114/115**

Springs in the Desert is a Catholic ministry that accompanies these women and couples by offering them a place of respite and solidarity where they can know God's love for them and discover His unique call to fruitfulness. Join us at our next meeting on May 28th or reach out to Valerie Harris at 281-798-3592 for more information or to register. It is our honor to walk with you.

For registration, please reach out to Valerie Harris at 281-798-3592

HISPANIC MINISTRY
Invites All To Our June Events!
MONTHLY MEETING
Monday, June 1st at 7:00 - 8:30 pm
at Mary's House
Please join us for our June monthly meeting and a brief reception following. You are welcome to bring your snack of choice to share. We hope to see you there!

BILINGUAL ROSARY
Friday, June 5th at 7:00 pm
in the Chapel
After the rosary, join us for a potluck dinner and play Loteria (Mexican Bingo)! Please bring a dish to share.

For more information, please contact
Aurora Garza at
mqhispanicministry@gmail.com



Thank you and God Bless!






Queen's Bee Quilt Show & Market

Sunday, June 7th 8:30 am - 2:00 pm
in the Main Hall



You are cordially invited to attend our Quilt Show & Market. Beautiful quilts and many other items will be displayed and available for purchase. Thank you for the support of our ministry. There is NO admission charge for this delightful one-day event!

Sponsored by Mary Queen's Prayer Quilt Ministry



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

The Altar Server Ministry is open to youth entering 4th grade through high school who have received their *First Holy Communion*.

Training sessions will be held in the Church on Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 PM on May 28; June 11; and July 2, 9, 16, and 30.

To become an altar server, students must attend **three training sessions**, which do not need to be consecutive. Current altar servers are asked to attend **one refresher session**.

No registration is required,
and no additional training dates will be added.

For questions, please contact
Kara Pohlkamp at kara.pohlkamp@gmail.com

Welcome!

NEW PARISHIONER LUNCHEON

SUNDAY JUNE 14TH






LUNCHEON IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 11:30 AM MASS

PARISH CENTER - MAIN HALL

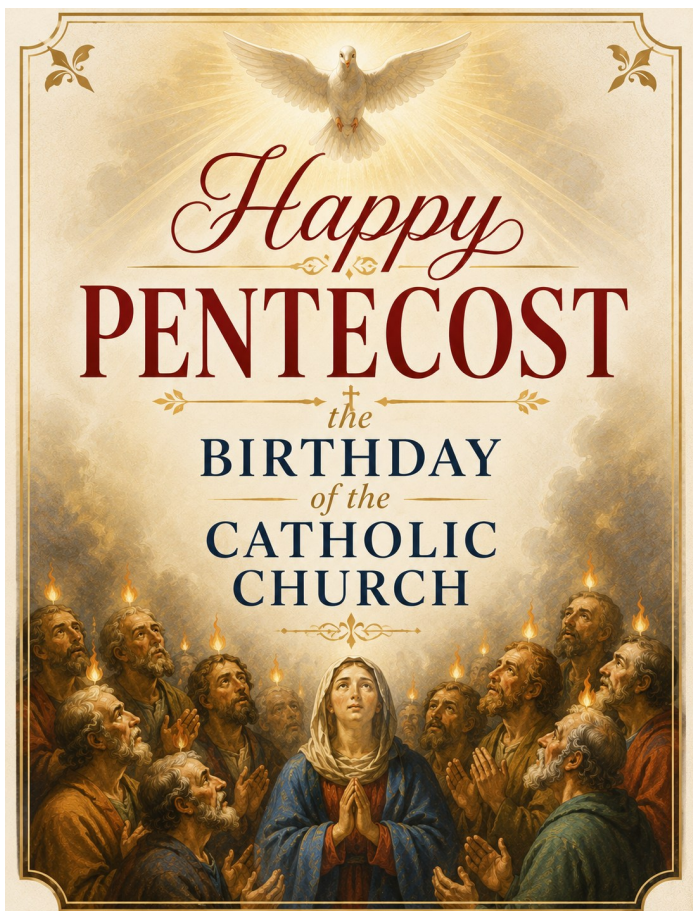
A TOUR OF THE CHURCH WILL BE HELD AFTER LUNCH!

We're so glad you're here! 



RSVP TO MICHAELLA NICHOLSON AT

 MICHAELLADAVIS@HOTMAIL.COM |  713-907-6303



Happy
PENTECOST
 the
BIRTHDAY
 of the
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

SNACK BAGS

for **SUMMER OUTREACH**

Throughout the summer, our **Food Pantry** is inviting parishioners to help us create Snack Bags for our neighbors in need.

WHAT TO DONATE

- Donate individual snack items and we will assemble the bags,
- OR —
- Create complete Snack Bags yourself using brown lunch bags, perhaps even decorated with cheerful messages or artwork.

JUNE'S THEME

“DIRT CUPS”

- 2 pudding cups
- 2 individually wrapped cookies

All snack items must be commercially pre-packaged and sealed. We are unable to accept homemade or re-packaged items.



DROP OFF DONATIONS AT:
 Mary Queen Catholic Church
 Food Pantry Collection Bin
Thank you for your generosity!



SUGGESTED COMBINATIONS INCLUDE:

Chocolate pudding
 +
 Oreo cookies

Banana pudding
 +
 Vanilla Sandwich cookies

Vanilla pudding
 +
 Lemon cookies

Butterscotch pudding
 +
 Gingerbread cookies

THESE SIMPLE TREATS CAN BRING COMFORT, JOY,
 AND A REMINDER THAT SOMEONE CARES.

*Thank you for helping us share kindness,
 one snack bag at a time.*

MARY QUEEN KC CASINO NIGHT 2026

Saturday, June 20, 2026
 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM
 Mary Queen Catholic Church
 Main & Mini Halls

Presented by
 Knights of Columbus #8494

\$40 Per Person
 INCLUDES \$1,000 IN CHIPS
 & 2 BEVERAGE TICKETS

Black Jack
 Roulette
 Craps
 Texas Hold Em
 Silent/Live Auction
 Raffle for Winners
 Snacks
 Beer, Wine & Soda

Pulled Pork Sandwich Tickets
 Sold Separately

PROCEEDS BENEFIT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES

HATS of HOPE

Small gift. Big difference.

CAPS & HATS FOR OUR NEIGHBORS



Our Social Concerns Ministry is collecting caps and hats for our unhoused neighbors who spend long hours exposed to the intense summer sun and heat.



We are seeking new or very gently used baseball caps and other sun-protective hats to help shield our brothers and sisters from the harsh summer weather.

DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT:



COLLECTION
 — ENDS —
**JUNE
 14TH**

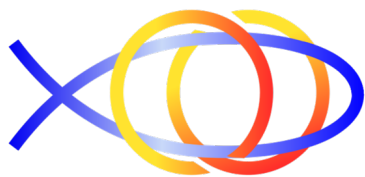


Thank you for helping us care for
 our neighbors with
compassion and dignity.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

EBY KURIAN, DIRECTOR OF ADULT FAITH FORMATION & OCIA
281-710-8876 | ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org



Teams of Our Lady

Wanted: Couples Who Want to Strengthen Their Marriage
Information Night: Saturday, May 30 at 6:45 PM in Mary's House
Mary Queen's Adult Faith Formation Department invites married couples to learn more about Teams of Our Lady (TEAMS), a beautiful and supportive ministry centered on growing together in faith and marriage.
TEAMS is made up of small groups of 5–7 couples who meet monthly to share a potluck meal, pray together, discuss a spiritual or marriage-focused topic, and encourage one another in the vocation of married life. Over time, these groups become a source of friendship, accountability, and support as couples strive to build strong, Christ-centered marriages in today's world. As part of an international Catholic movement recognized by the Pope, TEAMS helps couples deepen their relationship with one another and with God. **For more information, please contact John or Susie Ainsworth at 713-261-6648 or 281-212-4199, or email sbainsworth@sbcglobal.net.**

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Please Pray FOR THE
ADULTS WHO WILL BE RECEIVING THE
SACRAMENT OF
Confirmation
THIS UPCOMING WEEK

Make a *Difference* with Our Youngest Parishioners



Mary Queen is seeking caring and committed volunteers to assist in our **Elementary Faith Formation program!** (K-5th Grade)

September – April

20 sessions per year

Choose a time that works for you:

- Tuesdays or Wednesdays
- 4:00–5:15 PM or 5:45–7:00 PM



This is a simple and meaningful way to get involved—no preparation or teaching experience is required. You'll be paired with another catechist, follow easy-to-use materials, and mainly help guide, support, and encourage the children during class.



Most volunteers find it a **joyful commitment** that fits smoothly into their schedule while making a real impact in the lives of our youngest parishioners.



If you are interested in helping, please reach out to the *Faith Formation Office.*

ARichards@maryqueenchurch.org

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Andrea Richards, Faith Formation Administrative Assistant
281-482-1391 Ext. 329 | arichards@maryqueenchurch.org

Elementary Faith Formation Grade Level Classes (K-5th Grade)

Registration for the 2026/2027 School Year Opens: July 20 – August 31

We offer four class time options for families to choose from, and placement is accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Catechists Needed! See page 6 for details!



Sacrament of First Holy Communion / First Reconciliation

Registration Opens: July 1 – July 15

An invitation email will be sent on July 1st to families of children entering 2nd grade and above who have completed one year of Faith Formation. Please be sure to sign up during this registration window.



JR. HIGH FAITH FORMATION

Sarah Kennepohl, Jr. High Faith Formation Coordinator
281-482-1391 Ext. 100 | skennepohl@maryqueenchurch.org

JR HIGH EVENTS

MAY WED 27 Summer FUN WATER DAY
YOUTH CENTER @ 2 - 5PM

WED 27 EXPEDITION PARENT & CAMPER MANDATORY MEETING
YOUTH CENTER @ 5:30 - 7PM

JUNE 3-6 Expedition Camp
Please pray for our campers!!

SAME DAY!!

EXPEDITION SUMMER CAMP

PARENT & CAMPER MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27
AT MARY QUEEN YOUTH CENTER
5:30PM-7:00PM

"Treasured"

- CAMP POLICIES & RULES
- CAMP SCHEDULE
- PACKING LIST
- DRIVING INFORMATION
- MEET FELLOW CAMPERS!

All Campers Must Attend!

For more information:
CALL 281-482-1391 EXT. 100
SKENNEPOHL@MARYQUEENCHURCH.ORG

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

Trey Brock, Director of Youth Faith Formation
281-482-1391 Ext. 317 | tbrock@maryqueenchurch.org

MAY 24	Pentecost Sunday
JUNE 04	First Summer Bible Study 4:00-5:00 pm
JUNE 11	Second Summer Bible Study 4:00-5:00 pm
JUNE 14	Confirmation Mystagogy 5:45 pm

The Letter of James

Hearing and Doing the Word
"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."

Faith without Works is Dead
"You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone."

Taming the Tongue
"With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who are made in the likeness of God."

Join our Bible Study and learn about ...

Starts June 4
4:00 pm (Youth Center)

Resisting the Devil
"Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and he will draw near to you."

Patience in Suffering
"Be patient, therefore, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. Behold, the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient over it until it receives the early and the late rain."

PRAY & REFLECT

May 17, 2026
7th Sunday of Easter
John 17:1-11a

"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'" (John 20:22-23)

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: "Why do I keep confessing the same sins?" It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged.

Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation.

In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, "You're forgiven, now go back to your old life." He says, so to speak, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (John 20:21)

That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing.

Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated.

Pentecost Challenge: After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ's healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back.

Father John Muir

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DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of May 24, 2026

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



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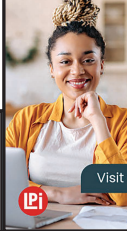
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