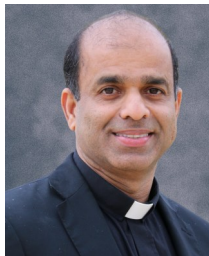




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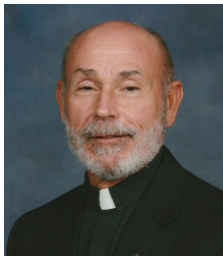
**GO RATHER TO
THE LOST SHEEP.**

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



Pastor

Rev. Thomas Vellappallil,
M.S.



Parochial Vicar

Rev. Paul Mandziuk,
M.S.

Priest in Residence

Rev. James H. Kuczynski, M.S.

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Max Silva, 281-482-1391
Derick Soares, 281-482-1391
Chuck Turner, 281-482-1391

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Bookkeeper, ext. 313
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Receptionist, ext. 310

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**Missionaries of
Our Lady of La Salette**

www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org
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 Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

33 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration

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, June 14th

Knights of Columbus Casino Night Ticket Sales (After All Masses)
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM Brave College Logistics Team Lock-In (Mary's House)
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM New Parishioner - Welcome Luncheon (Main Hall)
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Respect Life Holy Hour (Chapel)
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM High School Faith Formation - Lesson 24 - YM (YC)

Monday, June 15th

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop (Mary's House Garage)
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Funeral Ministry Training Meeting (Church)
5:45 PM - 8:00 PM Special Friends Program (Main Hall)
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Men's ACTS Small Group (Room 110/Library)
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM ACTS Core Team Meeting (Room 119)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Our Lady of La Salette Prayer Group (Room 125)

Tuesday, June 16th

9:00 AM Exposition for 33 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Mary's Chain of Love Ministry (Room 114/115)
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Storage Closet Cleaning (Main Hall)

Wednesday, June 17th

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)
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Reconciliation (Church)
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)

Thursday, June 18th

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Board Meeting (Room 110/Library)
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting (Room 114/115)

Friday, June 19th

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study - Young Adults & Couples - AFF (Mary's House)

Saturday, June 20th

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop (Mary's House Garage)
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Memorial Mass - Garrett (Chapel)
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
6:30 PM - 11:00 PM Knights of Columbus Casino Night (Main Hall)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 13th

5:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

Sunday, June 14th

7:30 AM †Labrie Family
9:30 AM Julie Welling - Birthday Blessings
11:30 AM Mary Anastas - Birthday Blessings
4:30 PM †Maria Lydia Linck, †Maria Trevino, †Arnold Trevino, †Elsie Brugueras, †Filifa Miones, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Nelson & Teresa Olavarria, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Heeb & Garst Families, Vera Smart, Carol Stuart - Birthday Blessings

Monday, June 15th

8:30 AM †Venancia Mahrlay

Tuesday, June 16th

8:30 AM John & Sarah Hoehner - 9th Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Wednesday, June 17th

6:30 PM †Daniel Jansky

Thursday, June 18th

8:30 AM Celena Balitaan

Friday, June 19th

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Scruggs & Arcotta Families

Saturday, June 20th

5:30 PM David & Megan Balderrama - Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Sunday, June 21st

7:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners
9:30 AM †Tony Diotalevi
11:30 AM †Rives Benoit
4:30 PM †Gene LeRoy Hess, †Casimer Witucki, †Frank & †Alma Berger, †Sherry Ann Campbell, †Marion Haines, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Beth Drone, Living & Deceased Fathers of the Chavez Family, Greg & Charlene Otto - Wedding Anniversary Blessings

TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Offertory: May 16, 2026 - May 22, 2026

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

Weekly Offertory Received: \$45,518.33

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$45,833.00

Difference: (\$314.67)

Future Development & Maintenance: \$879.00

Food Pantry: \$6,647.00

**Special/2nd Collection: Catholic Communications
\$4,244.00**

Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

June 14 - Future Development & Maintenance

June 28 - Peter's Pence Collection

Building Together Campaign

Parish Goal: \$3,500,000.00

Total Amount Paid: \$1,928,169.47

Total Amount Pledged: \$1,837,225.82

Total Number of Individual Pledges: 438

Diocesan Services Fund

2026 DSF Summary as of June 1, 2026

Parish Goal: \$220,375.00

Total Amount Paid: \$100,325.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 194

Total Number of Gifts Received: 376

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 June 1, 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,

Graduation marks both an ending and a beginning. As the school year comes to a close, our parish family rejoices with our graduates who have reached an important milestone in their lives. We are proud of their hard work, perseverance, and accomplishments. Their dedication and sacrifices, together with the support of their families, have brought them to this special moment.

As we celebrate our graduates, we give thanks to God for guiding them through years of learning, growth, and discovery. As they step forward into new opportunities, may they carry with them the values of faith, kindness, and perseverance. May they continue to seek wisdom, serve others with compassion, and trust in the Lord's plan for their lives. May they always remember that God's love accompanies them wherever they go. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them with courage and faith as they begin this new chapter.

On June 13, Mary Queen hosted homeschool graduates from our parish and the surrounding area for a special graduation Mass and ceremony. Homeschooling requires dedication, discipline, and a willingness to learn in ways that often extend beyond the traditional classroom. Along the way, these students have been supported by their faith, their families, mentors, and a community that believes in their potential. Let us pray that they will be bold in pursuing their dreams, confident in their abilities, and grateful for the journey that has shaped them.

On behalf of our students, families, and the entire parish community, I extend heartfelt gratitude to the ministries and generous individuals of Mary Queen Church for their support of education and youth development. We thank the Women's Ministry for awarding seven scholarships of \$1,000 each and the Hispanic Ministry for awarding three scholarships of \$1,000 each. Additional scholarships were provided through our Elementary Faith Formation program. We are also grateful for two memorial scholarships, one sponsored by the Blake family and the other by the O'Leary family.

In addition, the Knights of Columbus Council #8494 awarded seven scholarships totaling \$9,000. Altogether, more than \$22,000 in scholarships was distributed this year. Your generosity reflects the spirit of faith, service, and community that defines Mary Queen Church. Thank you for making a lasting difference in the lives of our students.

Congratulations, Class of 2026! Your future is bright, and your journey is just beginning.

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



Celebrating Our 2026 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Mary Queen Catholic Church is proud to recognize these outstanding young men and women for their academic achievements, Christian leadership, dedication to service, and commitment to our parish community. Through the generosity of our parish ministries and benefactors, these scholarships honor students who strive to live their faith while pursuing their educational goals.

HISPANIC MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

- Aubrie Cortez
- Isabella Hernandez
- Bethany Lozano

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

- Logan Bucholz
- Aubrie Cortez
- Bethany Lozano
- Jude Lee Krancher
- Bryan Camarillo
- Emma Jernigan
- Andrew Harrington

BE THE LIGHT 2026 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

- Aubrie Cortez
- Angelle Nguyen
- Miguel Rivas

SUZIE BLAKE OUTSTANDING CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD:

- Bethany Lozano

DENNIS J. ROCHEFORD SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

- Bryan Camarillo

*We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all of our scholarship recipients and their families.
May God continue to bless these students as they pursue their education, grow in faith,
and use their gifts to serve others.*



— ✦ 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

MARY QUEEN YOUNG ADULTS
 INVITES YOU TO

Rosary ON THE BEACH

Join us for a peaceful evening of prayer
 and community by the water.

📅 **SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026**
 3:45 PM – SUNSET

📍 **MEET AT MARY QUEEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
 606 Cedarwood Dr., Friendswood, TX 77546

- Carpool from Mary Queen at 3:45 PM
- 5:00 PM Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church
- Rosary on the beach after Mass

Young adults ages 18–39 welcome!

✉ **QUESTIONS OR RSVP:**
 sellersm110@gmail.com

Make a
Difference ♡ **M**

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



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

✉ **ARichards@maryqueenchurch.org**

Making Headlines!

MARY QUEEN FEATURED IN THE
TEXAS CATHOLIC HERALD

♡ We are delighted to share that two of our
 parish leaders were recently featured in the
 May 26 edition of the Texas Catholic Herald!

✝ **Congratulations to Jose
 Arredondo, Director of
 Liturgy & Music, and Eby
 Kurian, Director of Adult
 Faith Formation, whose
 ministries and witness
 helped shine a spotlight on
 the vibrant faith life of our
 parish.**



📖 The Herald's coverage highlights the incredible
 work taking place at Mary Queen—from the
 beauty of our liturgical life to the spiritual
 growth fostered through Adult Faith Formation
 and OCIA. These stories are a wonderful
 testament to how God is at work in our parish!

📺 **READ THE DIGITAL EDITION TODAY:**
ARCHGH.ORG/TCH

Please join us in congratulating Jose and Eby, and in
 thanking all those whose dedication helps make Mary
 Queen such a welcoming and faith-filled parish home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
TICKETS ON SALE AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES
AND AT THE RECEPTION DESK IN THE MAIN HALL

M 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!

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Encounter:
A FAMILY-FRIENDLY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

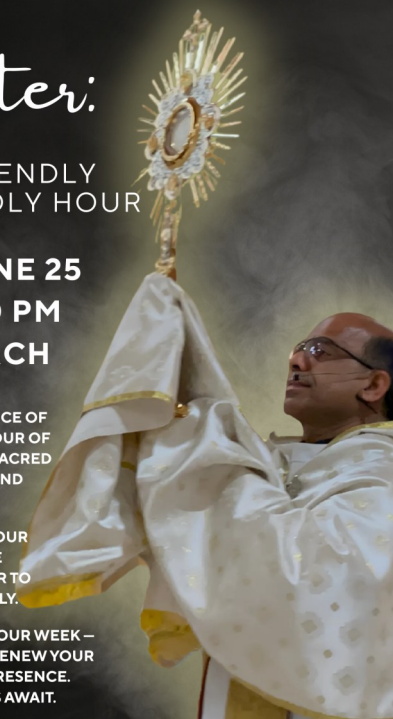
THURSDAY, JUNE 25
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
IN THE CHURCH

COME REST IN THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS THROUGH A PEACEFUL HOUR OF ADORATION, REFLECTION, AND SACRED MUSIC – OPEN TO FAMILIES AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

WE INVITE YOU TO DEEPEN YOUR LOVE FOR THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST AND DRAW CLOSER TO CHRIST TOGETHER AS A FAMILY.

LET THIS BE A SACRED PAUSE IN YOUR WEEK – A TIME TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST, RENEW YOUR HEART, AND REJOICE IN HIS PRESENCE. ALL ARE WELCOME. GRACES AWAIT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: EBY KURIAN - EKURIAN@MARYQUEENCHURCH.ORG



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

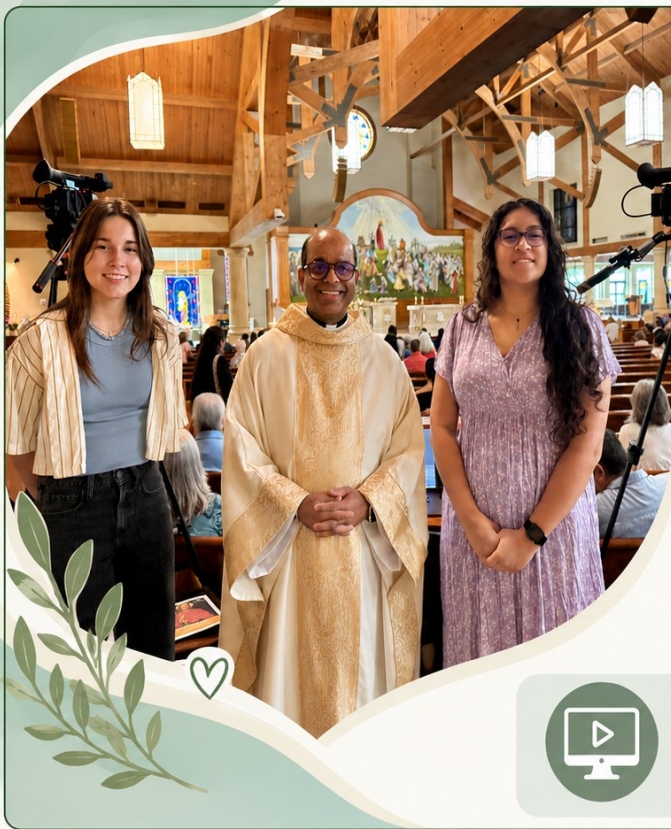
All snack items must be commercially pre-packaged and sealed. We are unable to accept homemade or re-packaged items.

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
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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.



A Heartfelt Thank You TO OUR LIVESTREAMING MINISTRY



We are deeply grateful to the dedicated volunteers of our Livestreaming Ministry who faithfully give of their time and talents to bring the Holy Mass to those who are unable to join us in person. Through their quiet service behind the scenes, parishioners who are homebound, ill, traveling, or otherwise unable to attend Mass remain connected to our parish family and to the celebration of the Mass.

Fr. Thomas would like to extend a special welcome and thank you to two of our newest volunteers, **Elena McDonald** and **Emilia Castillo**, who now assist with the livestream of the Sunday 9:30 AM Mass. We are blessed by their generosity and willingness to serve.

Please join us in thanking all the members of the Livestreaming Ministry for their faithful commitment to this important apostolate.



Daily Masses and Sunday liturgies may be viewed through the Mary Queen website at www.MaryQueenCatholicChurch.org by selecting "View on YouTube" from the homepage, or directly on YouTube at [@maryqueenchurch](https://www.youtube.com/@maryqueenchurch).



Mary Queen CATHOLIC CHURCH Pastoral Council Information Meeting Saturday, July 19 | 9:00 - 11:30 am

The Second Vatican Council chose the term *People of God* to renew emphasis on the vital role of the laity in the life and mission of the Church. Each baptized Catholic shares in the responsibility of building up the Kingdom of God and is called to participate in the priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission of Jesus Christ. Parish pastoral councils undertake an important task of

co-responsibility with the pastor in fostering the spiritual growth of the parish community. Our archdiocese requires every parish to have a pastoral council.

The Mary Queen Pastoral Council is a consultative body whose primary responsibility is to advise Fr. Thomas on matters related to pastoral plans and policies. The council consists of approximately 10 members. New members are prayerfully discerned each year, with each member serving a three-year term. This year's discernment process will take place on Saturday, September 26, 2026. A call for nominations will be announced in early August.

Mary Queen is a community inspired by faith and love—a parish that lives, worships, teaches, welcomes, and supports one another in imitation of Christ. Our continued spiritual growth relies in part on parishioners who are willing to serve the community in this important ministry.

To help parishioners learn more about the role and mission of the Pastoral Council, an information meeting will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2026, from 9:00–11:30 AM in the Mini Hall. All are encouraged to attend, especially those interested in learning more about the council and its work. Even if you are not presently interested in or available to serve, your understanding of the council's role and function will benefit our parish community.

Please contact Steve Elsner at stephensner@comcast.net or Fr. Thomas at frthomas@maryqueenchurch.org with any questions.

May the Holy Spirit guide and bless you.



*Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place all my trust in Thee*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

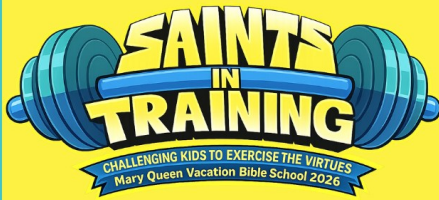
Café Catholica Lite Draws 182 Young Adults

On Thursday, May 21, Mary Queen's Adult Faith Formation Department, in collaboration with the Archdiocesan Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry, welcomed **182 young adults** to our Main Hall for **Café Catholica Lite**. It was a joyful evening of faith, fellowship, and inspiration. We thank God for the many young adults who gathered to deepen their relationship with Christ and one another. Learn more about Café Catholica events at <https://archgh.org/cafecatholica>.



**ELEMENTARY
FAITH FORMATION**

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



**VBS
Volunteer
Training
Meeting!**

**Tuesday, June 23rd at 6 PM
in the Mini Hall**

We look forward to seeing you there!!

**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

JR HIGH EVENTS
JUNE

JR HIGH OPEN HOURS

YOUTH CENTER @ 5PM-7PM

**WED
17**

**Brave the Wilderness
Camp**

**JUNE 28-
JULY 3**



LOOKING AHEAD

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS CAN
EMBRACE
THE MOST Sacred Heart
of Jesus

As the United States is consecrated to the Sacred Heart this year, we're invited to deepen our friendship with Jesus every day.

- PRAY EVERY DAY**
Talk to Jesus like a friend. "Hi, Jesus. I trust in You."
- KNOW HIS HEART**
Read the Gospels and learn how much Jesus loves you.
- CHOOSE LOVE**
Be kind, forgive quickly, and look for ways to help others—especially when it's hard.
- RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS**
Go to Mass, receive the Eucharist, and experience His love in Confession.
- OFFER IT UP**
Give Jesus your challenges, worries, and successes. He can turn them into something beautiful.

JESUS HAS A HEART THAT IS ALL LOVE FOR YOU.
When we honor His Sacred Heart, we help our world become kinder, stronger, and more like His.
Will you give Him your heart?

CONSECRATED TO HIS HEART. • SENT TO SHARE HIS LOVE.

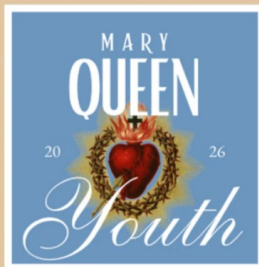
"I adore this Heart which has so loved men that it has opened nothing..."
JESUS TO ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

**HIGH SCHOOL
FAITH FORMATION**

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

JUNE 14	Confirmation Mystagogy 5:45-7:00 pm
JUNE 17	Brave Parent/camper Meeting 5:30 pm
JUNE 18	Bible Study 4:00-5:00 pm
JUNE 25	Bible Study 4:00-5:00 pm

COR JESU SACRATISSIMUM



June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. *Cor Jesu Sacratissimum* means "Most Sacred Heart of Jesus" in Latin. Last week, our bishops consecrated the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Cor Jesu Sacratissimum, have mercy on us.

PRAY & REFLECT

June 14, 2026
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 9:36-10:8

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is "moved with compassion" for the crowd, for they were "like sheep without a shepherd." (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. Lumen Gentium 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charisma? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

Father John Muir
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DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 14, 2026

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33



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

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US Army:

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US Marine Corps:

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

US Navy:

SR Amos Armand, LTJG Rylan Bashinski, MIDN 3/C Julian Brysch, SCPO Carl Caluya, PO1 Randall Carmicheal, LCDR Andrew Duggleby, CM3 Cullen Kelly, SN Houston Martin, SN Gavin Ngo, MIDN 3/C Chanelle Beltran de la Paz, MA3 Marcus Reyes, PO3 Kyle Shenkir, Jr., SN Rand Smith, CAPT Mike Svatek, LCDR John Zendt

US Coast Guard:

CAPT TJ Loftis, Cadet 2/c Manon Murphy
CPO Thomas Paz

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

Thank you and God Bless America!

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Unborn In The Womb

Nadine Valek

Garry Weaver
Nicole Whatley
Paula Wick

Mary Kay Yost

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



*In Memory of
† Daniel Jansky
June 13th through June 19th*



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- St. Augustine

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JULY 9
Archbishop Joe Vásquez
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

*The Lord's Invitation to Burdened Hearts:
Lessons from Pope Leo XIV*



JULY 16
Katie Hartfiel
She Shall Be Called Woman

*Divine Design for Relationship:
Living God's Vision for Love and Sexuality*



JULY 23
Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, C.PPS.
Encounter School of Ministry

*Life of Adventure in the Holy Spirit:
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JULY 30
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