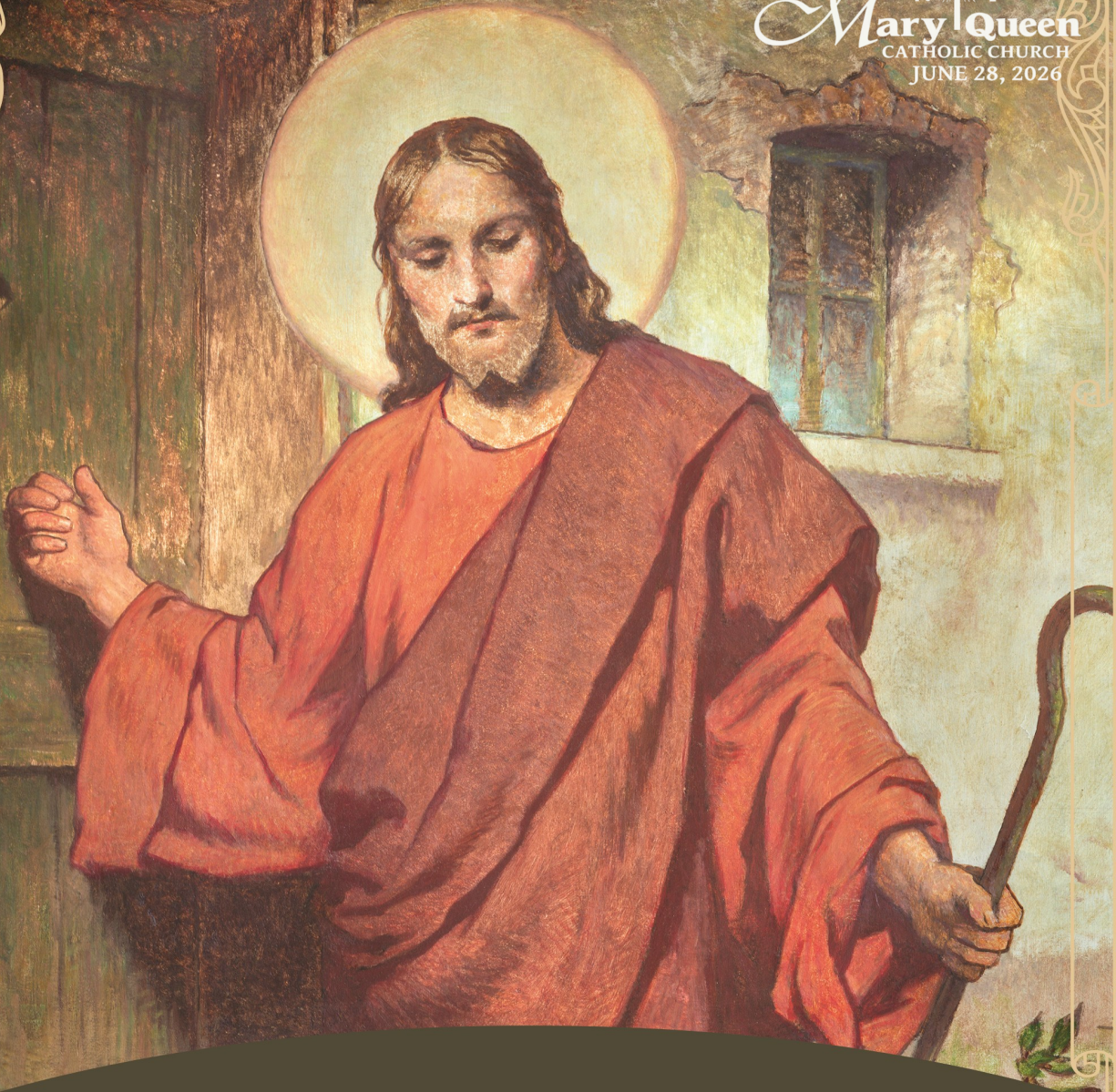


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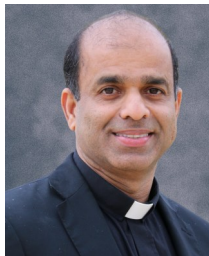


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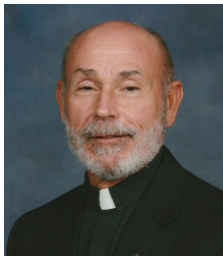
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M.S.



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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](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.

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

# THIS WEEK

## Sunday, June 28th

BRAVE CAMP - Youth Ministry

Queen Bee Quilters Ticket Sales (After All Masses)

## Monday, June 29th

BRAVE CAMP - Youth Ministry

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

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)

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Women's Ministry Board Meeting (Room 119)

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

## Tuesday, June 30th

BRAVE CAMP - Youth Ministry

9:00 AM Exposition for 33 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Annulment Meeting - Stang (Room 110/Library)

## Wednesday, July 1st

BRAVE CAMP - Youth Ministry

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)

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM La Salette Laity Meeting (Room 110/Library)

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, July 2nd

BRAVE CAMP - Youth Ministry

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pastoral Staff Meeting (Room 114/115)

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Altar Server Training (Church)

## Friday, July 3rd - Parish Offices Closed / No First Friday Adoration

BRAVE CAMP - Youth Ministry

8:30 AM First Friday Mass - No Adoration

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

## Saturday, July 4th - Independence Day

8:30 AM First Saturday Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick

6:00 AM - 1:00 PM Knights of Columbus BBQ - Parade (Main Hall)

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

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

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, June 27th

5:30 PM †Charles Ganter, Jr.

## Sunday, June 28th

7:30 AM Tyler Post

9:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

11:30 AM †James Walls, †Joseph Swiader, †Mercedes Iglesias, †Beatrice Steiner, †Catherine Walbe, †Alfredo de la Paz, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Don & Becky Adam, Joseph Grygier, Harrison Otto - Birthday Blessings

4:30 PM Timothy & JoAnn Stoehr - 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessings

## Monday, June 29th

8:30 AM †Rogert Stanfield

## Tuesday, June 30th

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Celine Cordary

## Wednesday, July 1st

6:30 PM †Connel Masterson

## Thursday, July 2nd

8:30 AM †Stephen Prindiville

## Friday, July 3rd

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved One of the Gautreaux Family

## Saturday, July 4th - Independence Day

8:30 AM Curtis Jorgenson

5:30 PM John Caddock

## Sunday, July 5th

7:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Judy Hodges

9:30 AM Kendall Langehennig - Birthday Blessings

11:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

4:30 PM †Jean Maxwell, †Buck Gregory, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Smart & Briggs Families, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Beth Drone, Matthew Gray - Birthday Blessings, Patsy Jansky - Birthday Blessings, Katlyn Stifter - Birthday Blessings



# TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

## Offertory: May 30, 2026 - June 5, 2026

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

**Weekly Offertory Received: \$32,322.78**

**Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$32,500.00**

**Difference: (\$177.22)**

**Future Development & Maintenance: \$1,539.00**

**Food Pantry: \$5,138.50**

**Special/2nd Collection: Corpus Christi Sunday/St.**

**Mary Seminary \$49,829.22**

## Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

**June 28** - Peter's Pence Collection

**July 5** - Future Development & Maintenance

**July 12** - St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag Collection

## Building Together Campaign

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

**Total Amount Paid: \$1,938,794.47**

**Total Amount Pledged: \$1,837,225.82**

**Total Number of Individual Pledges: 438**

## Diocesan Services Fund

**2026 DSF Summary as of June 16, 2026**

**Parish Goal: \$220,375.00**

**Total Amount Paid: \$103,005.00**

**Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 200**

**Total Number of Gifts Received: 407**

**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 June 16, 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**

**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.



### **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,**

Some time ago, I wrote about "Sunday Best," and I would like to revisit that topic in this column.

Sunday best does not mean expensive clothing. Rather, it means offering our best to God in a simple and dignified way. We dress with reverence out of respect for God and charity toward others, so as not to distract from prayer. In doing so, we also teach our children the value of reverence. In the end, the heart matters most. Yet our outward appearance can reflect an inner spirit of humility, purity, and awe before God.

Dressing modestly expresses self-respect, not out of vanity, but as those created in the image and likeness of God. Our call to love God, our neighbor, and ourselves invites us to present ourselves appropriately in His house. In today's culture, the distinction between the ordinary and the sacred is often blurred. Clothing is frequently reduced to comfort, self-expression, or convenience, and our awareness of the sacred can gradually diminish. For this reason, **Christians are called to be a gentle witness to the reverence due to God.** Psychology also reminds us that outward actions influence our inward disposition; body and soul work together. What we wear can shape how we think, feel, and act. Even before the liturgy begins, our clothing can quietly express, "*I am going to meet the Lord.*"

There is also a communal dimension to the way we present ourselves. What we wear affects not only ourselves but also the atmosphere of worship shared by the entire assembly. Some may say that God looks only at the heart and does not care about outward appearance. It is certainly true that God sees the heart, but it does not follow that outward expressions are unimportant. Love naturally seeks visible expression. No one would attend a wedding feast without thoughtful preparation; how much more should we prepare ourselves when approaching the Divine Bridegroom in the Holy Eucharist? People naturally dress according to the occasion, whether for celebrations, important gatherings, or special events. The liturgy is not merely a private act of prayer but the public worship of the Church gathered in communion.

Therefore, when we come to Mass, we are not merely attending an event; we are approaching the altar of sacrifice. When we enter the church, we step onto holy ground. Let everything about us give glory to God. May we come with joyful hearts, prepared to meet the Lord with reverence, gratitude, and love.

**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](http://www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org).

# UPCOMING EVENTS



***First Friday Mass***  
 Friday, July 3rd  
 at 8:30 am

*Due to the Independence Day holiday weekend, First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will not be held on July 3rd.*

**Why Attend First Fridays?**  
 To honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus, make reparation for sin, and receive the special graces He promised to those who receive Holy Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays—including the grace of final repentance.

***First Saturday Mass & Anointing of the Sick***  
 Saturday, July 4th  
 8:30 am

**Reconciliation 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be received by any Catholic who is seriously ill, facing surgery for a serious condition, experiencing the effects of advanced age, or whose health has significantly declined. It may be received more than once if the illness worsens or a new serious illness arises. This sacrament is not only for those at the point of death, but is meant to bring spiritual strength, peace, forgiveness of sins, and, if God wills, physical healing.




**PATRIOTIC**  
*Quilt Display*



— QUILTS BY QUEEN'S BEE QUILTERS —


★ **SATURDAY, JULY 4** ★

COME AND ENJOY our annual display of beautiful, handmade Military & Patriotic Quilts made with pride and purpose.

DISPLAY WILL BE SET UP ON JULY 4th and available after all Sunday Masses in the Parish Hall.

QUILTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE—come and find the perfect one! All proceeds benefit the Prayer Quilt Ministry and Mary Queen Church.

Queen's Bee Quilters, in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus, will be delivering many of these quilts in the Fall to the VA Hospital - Houston.



## 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 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](mailto:kara.pohlkamp@gmail.com)

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

### *Information Meeting*

The Mary Queen Pastoral Council serves as a consultative body that advises Fr. Thomas on matters affecting the spiritual life, mission, and pastoral direction of our parish. Through prayerful discernment and collaboration, council members help support the continued growth and vitality of our parish community.

Whether you are interested in serving on the council or simply wish to better understand its role and purpose, you are warmly invited to attend this informational meeting.

**SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026**

**9:00–11:30 AM**

**MINI HALL**

Council members serve three-year terms and are prayerfully discerned each year. The 2026 discernment process will take place on September 26, 2026, with nominations opening in early August.

**Questions?**  
 Steve Elsner  
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 Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, M.S.  
[frthomas@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:frthomas@maryqueenchurch.org)

*Come learn how the Pastoral Council supports the mission of Mary Queen and how parishioners can participate in this important ministry of service and leadership.*

## July Prayer Theme from the Social Concerns Prayer Team

### ***Human Trafficking and Modern-Day Slavery***



Human trafficking is bigger than many people realize. It includes forced marriage, forced criminal activity, forced labor, and sexual exploitation. In 2024 alone, the National Human Trafficking Hotline identified nearly 12,000 trafficking situations involving more than 21,000 potential victims in the United States. Worldwide, an estimated 50 million people are living in conditions of modern slavery. Children are among the most vulnerable victims, especially in cases of sexual exploitation.

For Catholics, human trafficking is a grave sin because every person is created in the image and likeness of God and possesses a dignity that can never be bought, sold, or exploited. Through force, fraud, coercion, and abuse, victims are stripped of their freedom and treated as commodities rather than beloved children of God.

The Catholic Church condemns all forms of human trafficking and modern slavery. As followers of Christ, we pray for victims and survivors, for the conversion of traffickers, and for an end to all forms of exploitation.

Let our prayers effect their rescue and be their hope.

### ***Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking and Slavery***

***Blessed Mother, your heart grieves for all those trapped in human trafficking and modern-day slavery.***

***Wrap them in your loving mantle, comfort them in their suffering, and guide them from fear and exploitation into freedom and safety.***

***Watch over your children whose dignity has been so cruelly violated. Intercede for their healing and protection, strengthen those who work to rescue and support them, and pray for the conversion of those who traffic and exploit others.***

***Our Lady, Mother of Compassion, be their refuge, their comfort, and their hope.***

***Amen***

***"Learn to do good; seek justice,  
rescue the oppressed."  
Isaiah 1:17***



#### **A Call to Prayer: Join the Social Concerns Prayer Team**

Do you carry in your heart a deep compassion for those who are suffering—physically, emotionally, spiritually, or financially? For those living in poverty, without shelter, or burdened by loneliness?

The **Mary Queen Social Concerns Ministry** walks alongside many who are hurting and broken. We now invite our parish community to become prayerful companions in this ministry by lifting up these beloved children of God to the Lord in prayer.

As a member of the Social Concerns Prayer Team, you will receive regular emails with specific names, intentions, monthly prayer themes, and Scripture passages to guide your intercession. There are no meetings—only a shared spiritual commitment to pray intentionally, from your own home and on your own schedule.

Let us unite in prayer, trusting that our Loving God hears the cries of the poor and works through the faithful prayers of His people. To join or learn more, please contact Chris at [chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org) or 281-482-1391.

# AROUND THE PARISH



*Congratulations*  
 †  
**FR. PAUL MANDZIUK, M.S.**  
 50<sup>TH</sup>  
**ANNIVERSARY**  
*of his Profession of Vows*  
 — ON JULY 4TH —  
 Thank you, Father Paul, for your faithful witness, dedicated service, and loving devotion to Christ and His Church.  
 May God continue to bless you abundantly!

**PRAYER FOR**  
*Our Nation*  
 ★  
 INDEPENDENCE DAY 2026

*O Sacred Heart of Jesus,*  
 On this Independence Day, we give You thanks for the blessings You have bestowed upon our nation. We thank You for the gift of liberty, for those who courageously secured it, and for all who continue to defend and preserve it.

As we celebrate the birth of our nation, we recognize that true freedom is found in Your Son, Jesus Christ. May our hearts always seek what is good, true, and holy, and may our country be guided by wisdom, integrity, and respect for the dignity of every human person. Guide us to use our liberty for the good of others and the glory of God.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, to whom our nation has recently been consecrated, we place the United States under Your loving protection. We pray for our country, its leaders, and all its people. Heal what is divided, strengthen what is good, and inspire us to seek justice, protect the dignity of every human person, and work for peace in our communities and throughout the world.

May Your Heart reign in our homes, our communities, and our nation. Teach us to love as You love, to serve as You serve, and to be instruments of Your peace in the world. May we become a people marked by faith, hope, charity, and trust in Your divine mercy.

Bless all who serve our country, especially members of the military, veterans, first responders, and their families. Grant eternal rest to those who have given their lives in service to others.

We entrust our country to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States, and ask that she lead us always closer to You.

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, bless our nation and make our hearts like unto Thine.*  
 Amen.



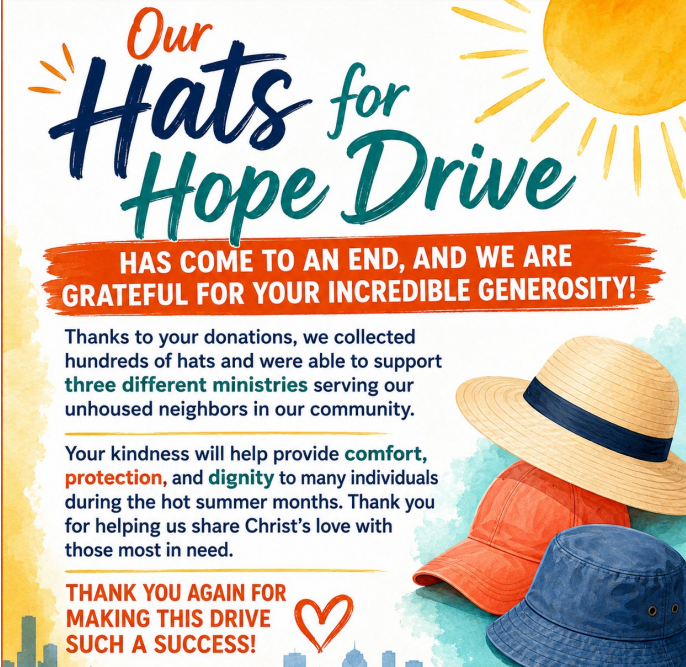
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**JR HIGH MINISTRY**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Please prayerfully consider serving in Junior High ministry this upcoming year in one of the following roles:

- ☀ CORE TEAM LEAD
- 👤 CORE TEAM MEMBER
- 📅 SIGN IN TEAM
- 🛡 SAFETY TEAM
- 🍹 SNACK TEAM
- 🔊 AUDIO/VISUAL TEAM
- 📷 PHOTOGRAPHER / SOCIAL MEDIA
- 🎤 SPECIAL SPEAKER
- 📖 OFFICE / CLASS PREP
- 🛋 DECOR / ENVIRONMENT

📅 We will meet **16 TIMES TOTAL** - TWICE PER MONTH ON WEDNESDAYS  
 🕒 5:45-7:15PM

✉ PLEASE EMAIL [skennepohl@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:skennepohl@maryqueenchurch.org) or contact [arichards@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:arichards@maryqueenchurch.org) with the role you would be interested in serving in.



*Our*  
**Hats for Hope Drive**

**HAS COME TO AN END, AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY!**

Thanks to your donations, we collected hundreds of hats and were able to support **three different ministries** serving our unhoused neighbors in our community.

Your kindness will help provide **comfort, protection, and dignity** to many individuals during the hot summer months. Thank you for helping us share Christ's love with those most in need.

**THANK YOU AGAIN FOR MAKING THIS DRIVE SUCH A SUCCESS!** ❤️

# VBS DONATIONS NEEDED

We are collecting the following craft supplies:

- TOILET PAPER ROLLS
- YARN
- CRAFT STICKS

Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Hall



Thank you for supporting Elementary Faith Formation and helping make VBS special for our children!

## SAVE THE DATE!

WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

# Spiritual Motherhood

THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE FEMININE GENIUS

You were created for so much more. Spiritual Motherhood is a 25-week journey that will help you discover your true identity and embrace your calling to mother this world back to Jesus.

It's not just for biological mothers or those who have made religious vows. It's a call to a new way of seeing and a radical gift of self. It has the power to transform our families, our communities, and our culture.

Fall Semester: Tuesdays, Sept.15 – Nov.17, 2026

Spring Semester: Tuesdays, Jan.12 – May 4, 2027

TWO SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

**MORNING SESSION**  
10:30AM – 12:00PM

**EVENING SESSION**  
7:00PM – 8:30PM

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>

We can't wait to walk this beautiful journey with you!

# July SNACK BAGS

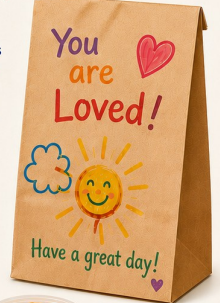
Our Food Pantry is inviting parishioners to help create Snack Bags for our neighbors in need.



You may donate the individual snack items requested this month and we will assemble the bags,

OR

You may create complete Snack Bags yourself using brown lunch bags, perhaps even decorated with cheerful messages or artwork.



## July's Snack Bag Theme Will Be "FRUITY OAT CUPS"

2 instant oatmeal packets (any flavor)

2 Fruit cups (any flavor)



Please make sure to include the instructions.

### Preparation Instructions:

#### WITH MICROWAVE

- 1 Pour contents of 1 fruit cup and 1 oatmeal packet into a bowl.
- 2 Stir.
- 3 Microwave mixture for 45-60 seconds.
- 4 Let Fruity Oat Cup sit for 1 minute.



#### NO MICROWAVE

- 1 Mix together both ingredients.
- 2 Let sit for 30 minutes.



Thank you for helping us nourish our community!

# Thank You!

TO OUR AMAZING MARY QUEEN PARISHIONERS

YOUR GENEROSITY AND KIND HEARTS MADE OUR

## June Snack Bag Initiative

A HUGE SUCCESS!

You fed more than just bodies — you shared the love of Christ!

Because of you, so many in need were reminded that they are not forgotten. Your time, talent, and teamwork truly made a difference.

### LET'S KEEP IT GOING!

We invite all Mary Queen families to gather, have fun, and make a difference by assembling snack bags this July!

- ♥ Involve your kids - make it a family tradition!
- ♥ Get together with friends or your ministry group
- ♥ Make a loving impact in the lives of those in need

# NOMINATIONS OPEN

## MQ ANNUAL SERVICE AWARD

Nominate an individual or couple who has served Mary Queen in an EXTRAORDINARY WAY.



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Mary Queen families gathered with Fr. Thomas to assemble snack bags!

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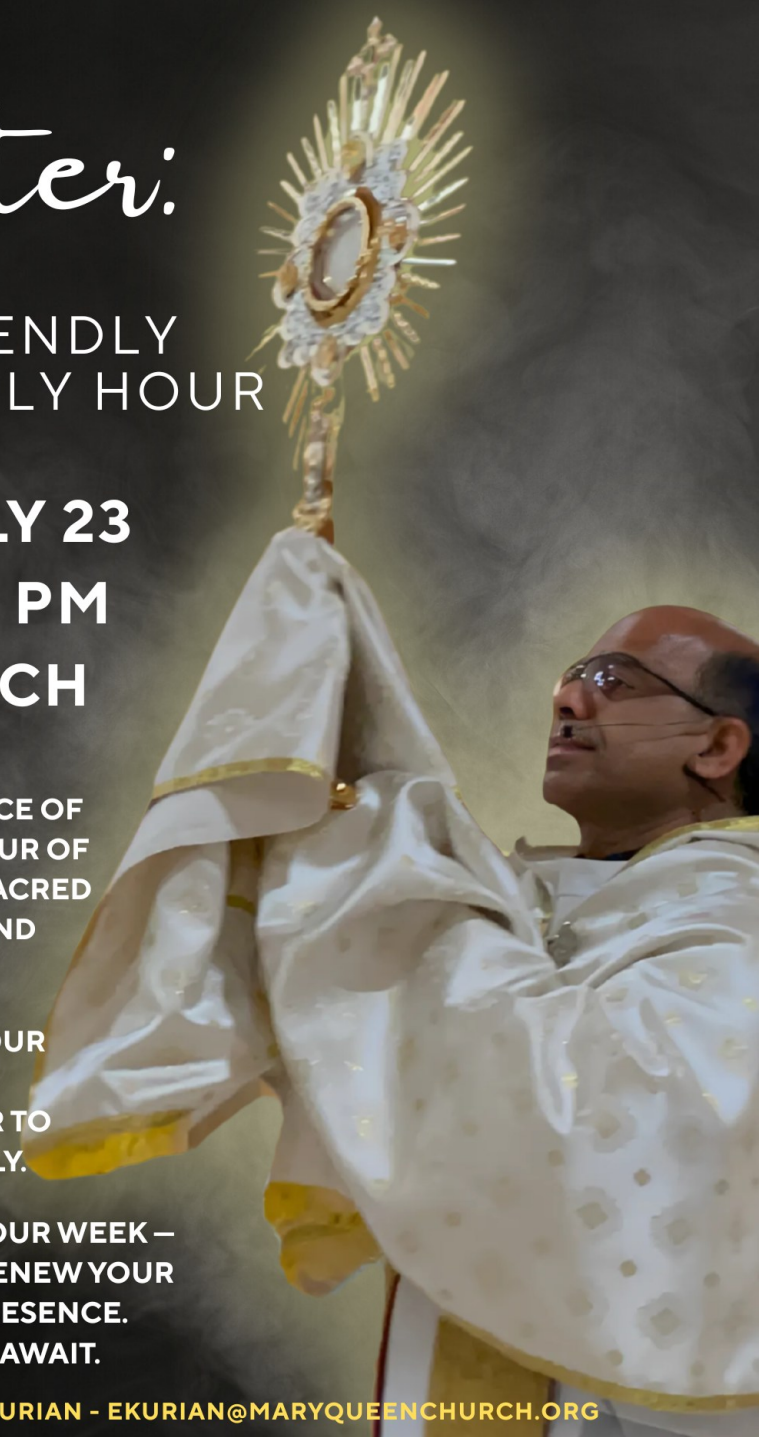
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## ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Andrea Richards, Faith Formation Administrative Assistant  
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### 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.

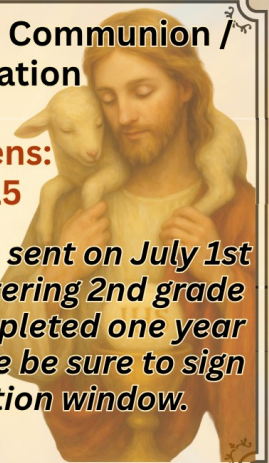
*Catechists Needed! See page 6 for details!*



### 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  
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JR HIGH EVENTS

### JR HIGH EVENTS

#### JR HIGH OPEN HOURS

Youth Center @ 5PM-7PM



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JUNE 28-JULY 3



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Read the Gospels and learn how much Jesus loves you.
- CHOOSE LOVE**  
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- RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS**  
Go to Mass, receive the Eucharist, and experience His love in Confession.
- OFFER IT UP**  
Give Jesus your challenges, worries, and stresses. He can turn them into something beautiful.

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When we honor His Sacred Heart, we help our world become kinder, stronger, and more like His.

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## HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

Trey Brock, Director of Youth Faith Formation  
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JUNE 30 No Open Hours (at Brave)

JULY 1 Year 2 Registration is Open

JULY 2 No Bible Study (at Brave)

JULY 7 Open Hours 3:00-4:30 pm



Kennedy Casas and Bryan Camarrilo, as well as Fitz Solis (not in the picture), are our first essay contest winners. Kennedy wrote an excellent paper about the Eucharist, and Bryan and Fitz wrote all about the Blessed Virgin Mary.

# PRAY & REFLECT

June 28, 2026  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Matthew 10:37-42

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish.

And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ's claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

Over the years, I've learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find...everything, and everyone, in him.

This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer.

*Father John Muir*  
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## DAILY READINGS

### Readings for the week of June 28, 2026

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

**Monday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

**Next Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



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

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#### US Army:

1LT Sarah Brock, SPC Andrew Burnett, SSG Jeymi Cruz, SPC Sydney Delahuerta, PFC Francisca Escoto, SPC Eric Gignac, PFC Isaac Gross, SGT Matthew Knight, SFC Simon Martinez, MAJ Michael Moad, 1LT Julian Monroig, MAJ Brandon Nesrsta, COL Ryan Nesrsta, WO2 Patrick Nagorski, SSG Valerie Ortiz, SPC Brandon Patterson, SSG Kyle Perkins, SSgt Emmanuel Thomas, LTC Brian Y'Barbo, CPT Christopher Zavesky

#### US Marine Corps:

2ndLt Ryan Cunningham, Maj Joshua Butts, Cpl Joel Garza, Cpl Matthew Gwynn, 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](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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Roland Borel  
Frank Botelho  
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Illana Briones  
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Vickie Burnett  
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Rachel Chavez

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Unborn In The Womb

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*Please pray for  
All the Holy Souls  
in Purgatory*

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

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## 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.

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