

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

# *Saints in Training*

*"You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom."  
— cf. Matthew 11:25*



JULY 26, 2026

## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

*“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,  
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and  
sells all that he has and buys that field.”*

*Matthew 13:44*

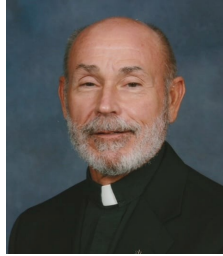


**The Priests who serve Mary Queen Catholic Church  
are Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette.**



**Pastor**

Rev. Thomas Vellappallil,  
M.S.



**Parochial Vicar**

Rev. Paul Mandziuk,  
M.S.

**Deacons**

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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston  
**Missionaries of  
Our Lady of La Salette**

[www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org](http://www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org)  
[www.lasalette.org](http://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](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, July 26th

Queen Bee Quilters Ticket Sales (After All Masses)

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Farewell Reception - Deacon Chuck Turner (Main Hall)

## Monday, July 27th

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)

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

## Tuesday, July 28th

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

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM MQ Seniors Bingo Program (Mini Hall)

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Small Group Leader Discernment - WWP - AFF (Main Hall)

## Wednesday, July 29th

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, July 30th

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Grief & Grace Support Group (Mary's House)

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

## Friday, July 31st

AYC - Youth Conference

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Reddington/Maerz (Church)

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

## Saturday, August 1st

AYC - Youth Conference

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

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Wedding - Reddington/Maerz (Church)

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

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, July 25th

5:30 PM Clint & Dottie Carlin - 55th Wedding Anniversary Blessings

## Sunday, July 26th

7:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

9:30 AM David Gautreaux - Birthday Blessings

11:30 AM Sarah Matthew - Birthday Blessings

4:30 PM †Renita Labrie, †Joe Angelo Russo, †Helen Chuoke, †Christina Marie Edwards, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Nelson & Teresa Olavarria, Izaac LaBauve

## Monday, July 27th

8:30 AM Curtis & MaryAnne Post - Wedding Anniversary Blessings

## Tuesday, July 28th

8:30 AM Teri Finnegan - Birthday Blessings

## Wednesday, July 29th

6:30 PM †Joseph Swiader

## Thursday, July 30th

8:30 AM †Wendy Hrnir

## Friday, July 31st

8:30 AM †Marian Ganter

## Saturday, August 1st

8:30 AM †Andy Walbe

5:30 PM MaryAnne Post

## Sunday, August 2nd

7:30 AM †Simon Kucera

9:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

11:30 AM Tedd Anastas - Birthday Blessings

4:30 PM †Joanne Chagra, †Cathy Hart, †Alfredo de la Paz, Madeline Gregory, Chloe Grygier, JoLynn Stifter - Birthday Blessings

## RAFFLE TICKETS

For the Annual Quilt Raffle benefitting *Special Friends*

~ JULY 25-26 ~

ON SALE IN THE NARTHEX AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES.

## SANCTUARY CANDLE DEDICATIONS

**MANY OPENINGS REMAIN THIS YEAR!**

Honor or remember a loved one, living or deceased.

**\$25 offering.**

**NAMES PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN AND PLACED NEAR THE SANCTUARY CANDLE.**

**CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE  
281-482-1391**





# TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

## Offertory: June 27, 2026 - July 3, 2026

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

**Weekly Offertory Received: \$53,440.40**

**Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$42,837.00**

**Difference: \$10,607.40**

**Future Development & Maintenance: \$771.50**

**Food Pantry: \$2,826.50**

**Special/2nd Collection: Venezuela Relief Fund  
\$14,399.00**

## Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

**August 2** - Future Development & Maintenance

**August 9** - Infirm Priests

**August 15** - The Assumption of Mary

## Building Together Campaign

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

**Total Amount Paid: \$1,954,079.47**

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

**Total Number of Individual Pledges: 438**

## Diocesan Services Fund

**2026 DSF Summary as of July 13, 2026**

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

**Total Amount Paid: \$127,054.00**

**Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 236**

**Total Number of Gifts Received: 499**

**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 July 13, 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

**Dear Mary Queen Family,**

Today, I would like to reflect on the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and the profound ministry of visiting the homebound.

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church. It is offered to those who are seriously ill, weakened by age, or preparing for major surgery. Through this sacrament, they receive God's grace, strength, peace, and healing. Only a bishop or priest may administer the sacrament. During the celebration, the priest lays hands on the sick person, prays over them, and anoints the forehead and hands with the Oil of the Sick while praying the prescribed prayers.

This sacrament is not only for those who are near death. It may be received at the onset of a serious illness and again if the illness worsens or a new serious illness develops. If a loved one is admitted to the hospital and needs a priest, please notify the hospital staff promptly. The Archdiocese has assigned priests to care for the sick in our area hospitals. If you or a loved one resides in a nursing home, assisted living facility, or private home, please contact the parish. Fr. Paul or I will be happy to visit and celebrate the sacraments.

I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Homebound, who faithfully bring Holy Communion each Sunday morning after the 7:30 a.m. Mass to parishioners who are unable to come to church. Their generous ministry brings comfort, hope, and the reassuring reminder that they remain a cherished part of our parish family.

The call to visit and care for those who are isolated is woven throughout Sacred Scripture. In Matthew 25:36, Jesus tells us, "I was sick and you visited me." These words are more than a command; they are an invitation to recognize Christ in those who wait quietly in hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and private homes. From the earliest days of the Church, Christians gathered not only in places of worship but also in homes, bringing prayer, encouragement, and the presence of Christ to those most in need.

One of the greatest gifts we can offer those who are homebound is simply the gift of our presence. In God's family, no one should ever feel forgotten or alone. May we continue to be the hands and feet of Christ, carrying His light into the homes and hearts of all God's children. May every visit, whether great or small, bear witness to the enduring love that unites us as one Body in Christ.

**Many Blessings,**

*Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS*



### **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!

### **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



## Farewell To DEACON CHUCK TURNER

Dear Mary Queen Parishioners,

Last September, Deacon Chuck Turner concluded his role as Facility Manager at Mary Queen after more than 15 years of dedicated service. He was appointed to the role of Director of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate office at the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Since then, Deacon Chuck has continued his ministry of 11 years as a Deacon here with our Mary Queen Family.

On July 1st, 2026 His Excellency Archbishop Joe Vásquez announced Deacon Chuck's reassignment as Deacon to St. Helen's Catholic Church in Pearland. His reassignment was effective July 1st.

To express our gratitude and say farewell to Deacon Chuck Turner, there will be a farewell reception in the Main Hall on Sunday, July 26, after the 11:30AM Mass. All are welcome!



### FAREWELL RECEPTION



SUNDAY,  
JULY 26

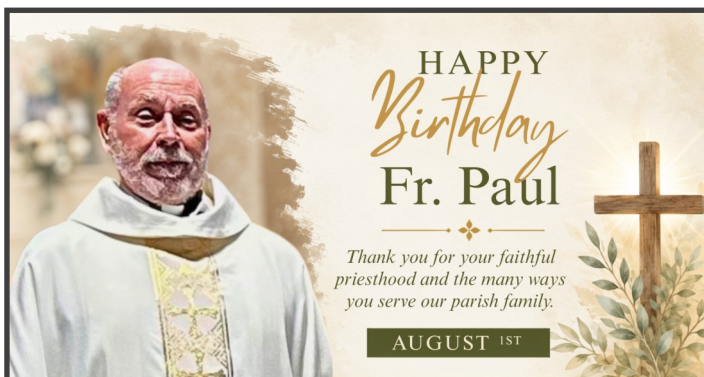


MAIN HALL



AFTER THE  
11:30AM MASS

*All are welcome!!*



## MQ ANNUAL SERVICE AWARD

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



SCAN HERE  
FOR NOMINATION  
FORM



DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 31 AT 5:00 P.M.

THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING FAITHFUL SERVICE!



WITH  
**HEARTFELT  
GRATITUDE**

The Mary Queen clergy and staff extend their heartfelt gratitude to the many ministries and parishioners who made Father Jim's farewell luncheon such a beautiful and memorable occasion. The wonderful turnout and the care poured into every detail were a touching reflection of the love and appreciation our parish holds for him.

Father Jim was deeply moved by the outpouring of affection and gratitude for his 15 years of faithful service to Mary Queen. Your generosity of spirit made this farewell truly special.

# YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

## = is Now Open! =

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS  
AND CLASSES FILL UP FAST!**

## = Register Today! =



CHOOSE YOUR CHILD'S GRADE RANGE TO REGISTER

#### K-5th GRADE



SCAN OR VISIT:  
[tinyurl.com/  
MQCC-FF1](https://tinyurl.com/MQCC-FF1)

#### 6th-12th GRADE



SCAN OR VISIT:  
[tinyurl.com/  
MQCC-FF2](https://tinyurl.com/MQCC-FF2)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT YOUR GRADE LEVEL DIRECTOR

#### K-5th Grades

Linda Smith  
[LSmith@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:LSmith@maryqueenchurch.org)

#### 6-8th Grades

Sarah Kennepohl  
[SKennepohl@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:SKennepohl@maryqueenchurch.org)

#### 9-12th Grades

Trey Brock  
[TBrock@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:TBrock@maryqueenchurch.org)





**FIRST SATURDAY**  
*Devotion to the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**

 **MASS**  
8:30 AM

 **CONFESSIONS**  
4:00 - 5:00 PM

**Why Attend First Saturdays?**  
Requested by Our Lady of Fatima, the First Five Saturdays devotion invites us to honor her Immaculate Heart and make reparation for offenses against it. She promised great graces to those who faithfully complete five First Saturdays, including her help at the hour of death.

**HISPANIC MINISTRY**  
*Invites All To Our*

**MONTHLY MEETING**  
Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
7:00 - 8:30 pm  
at Mary's House

Please join us for our monthly meeting and a brief reception. You are welcome to bring a snack of your choice to share. We hope to see you there!

*Thank you and God Bless!*



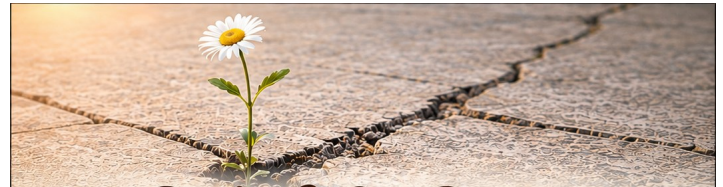

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
*Devotion to the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus*

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 7**

 **MASS**  
8:30 AM

 **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**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.



**Grief & Grace**  
A JOURNEY OF HOPE AND HEALING

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one?  
Do you feel stuck in your grief?  
Has hope felt distant?

*Grief & Grace is a faith-centered support group for adults who are grieving. Together, we gather in prayer, reflection, and compassionate conversation while learning practical tools for navigating the journey of loss.*

**A NEW SEASON BEGINS SOON**

Come encounter God's comfort, healing, and renewed hope within a caring community of faith.  
*You do not have to walk this road alone.*  
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." — Matthew 5:4

TO REGISTER OR LEARN MORE,  
**CONTACT JAIME:**

 [jaimecunningham22x2@gmail.com](mailto:jaimecunningham22x2@gmail.com)  
 832-797-9384



**Join us  
for a Day of Prayer**

Make authentic connections with other women  
Refuel and refresh  
Learn about our brand new Bible Study

**SPIRITUAL**  
*Motherhood*  
THE TRANSFORMING POWER  
OF THE  
*Feminine Genius*

**Saturday, August 22, 2026**

**10AM-1PM Main Hall**  
This event is for adult women  
Childcare will not be available  
Please RSVP, as light lunch will be served

**RSVP here** 

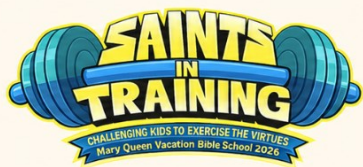


Your feminine dignity is not small.  
It is not secondary.  
It is powerful, and it has the capacity to accomplish the works of God.

 walking with purpose



# AROUND THE PARISH



## Vacation Bible School 2026

✦ Saints in Training • *A Fantastic Success!* ✦



Thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time, energy, and talent to make VBS 2026: Saints in Training such a joyful and faith-filled success. Your generosity helped create a memorable week of learning, laughter, prayer, and fun for our children. We are grateful for the many ways you helped our young saints grow in virtue and in God's love.

With gratitude, Linda Smith  
Director of Elementary Faith Formation



# OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



## 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.



## Mary Queen Knights of Columbus Council 8494

# SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

**We are collecting:**

- ★ Backpacks
- ★ Pencil pouches
- ★ Folders with prongs
- ★ Composition notebooks
- ★ Glue
- ★ Scissors
- ★ Pencils

**Deadline to donate is August 2.**

Donations may be dropped off in the Mary Queen Food Pantry collection bins.

Supplies will go to local elementary students.

**Thank you.**

Please contact Leonard Hernandez with any questions  
[lhernandezjr87@yahoo.com](mailto:lhernandezjr87@yahoo.com)



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



# MARY QUEEN YOUNG ADULTS PRESENTS...

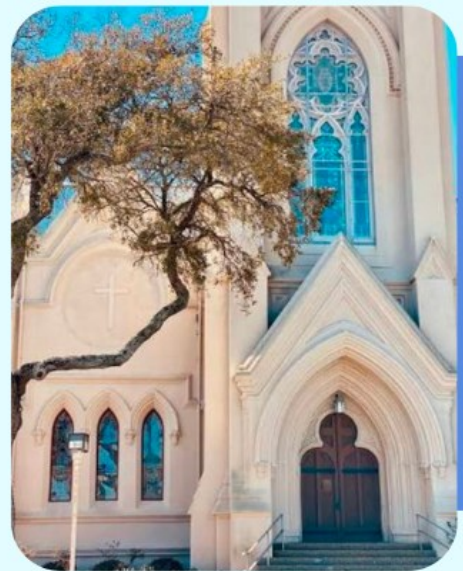


## ROSARY ON THE BEACH

All young adults welcome! Come spend  
a peaceful morning in prayer and  
community by the water.

**1 AUGUST 2026 | 7:00 AM**

606 CEDARWOOD DR, FRIENDSWOOD, TX 77546



- 6:45 AM - MEET AT MARY QUEEN CATHOLIC CHURCH TO CARPOOL
- 8:00 AM - MASS AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA
- AFTER MASS - BREAKFAST, ROSARY ON THE BEACH, AND BEACH DAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION

225-788-1931



## ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Linda Smith, Director of Elementary Faith Formation  
281-482-1391 Ext. 333 | LSmith@maryqueenchurch.org

## ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

GRADE LEVEL CLASSES (K-5<sup>th</sup> GRADE)

Registration for the  
**2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN!**



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

CLASS OPTIONS ARE:

**TUESDAYS**

4:00-5:15 PM OR 5:45-7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAYS**

4:00-5:15 PM OR 5:45-7:00 PM

**REGISTER TODAY!**

SCAN OR VISIT:  
[tinyurl.com/MQCC-FF1](https://tinyurl.com/MQCC-FF1)



**QUESTIONS?**  
**CONTACT LINDA SMITH**

[LSmith@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:LSmith@maryqueenchurch.org)

## JR. HIGH FAITH FORMATION

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



## JR HIGH Faith Formation

*Set your course. Discover His treasure.*



STELLA MARIS

STAR OF THE SEA,  
PRAY FOR US!



See our flyer on page 9  
to volunteer for our Core Team



**REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN!**



CLASSES BEGIN  
WEDNESDAY,  
SEPT. 23



NEW CLASS TIME!  
5:45-7:15 PM



**16 CLASSES**  
• WE MEET •  
TWICE A MONTH



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT SARAH:  
[SKennepohl@maryqueenchurch.org](mailto:SKennepohl@maryqueenchurch.org)



[tinyurl.com/MQCC-FF2](https://tinyurl.com/MQCC-FF2)

## HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

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JULY  
20

Registration  
Open

JULY  
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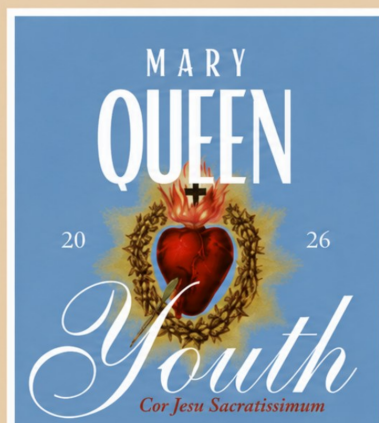
Open Hours  
[3:00-4:30 pm](#)

JULY  
23

Bible Study  
[4:00-5:00 pm](#)

JULY  
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# PRAY & REFLECT

July 26, 2026  
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Matthew 13:44-52

Around the time that the gold rushes ended in the nineteenth-century West, a curious phenomenon arose in New England known as money diggers. These were men who roamed the countryside with shovels, divining rods, and superstitious hope, convinced that treasure lay buried beneath their feet. Surely there must be gold under our feet. But there was not. The craze of these wild goose chases caused many to lose farms, families, and sanity.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus inaugurates a new era of spiritual money digging. He announces, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field." He invites us to become treasure seekers who search in the right place. What is of greatest value is not money beneath our feet, but the infinite treasure hidden deep in the humanity of Jesus himself, God's own blessed life. The glory of heaven lies veiled in his ordinary life, his teaching, his suffering, his Church.

This teaching about the Kingdom changes things. Now we see the Church's doctrinal and moral teachings are not arbitrary rules. They are a treasure map. Follow them, and we will uncover divine happiness. Ignore them, and we will wander aimlessly, spade in hand, digging in empty fields, discouraged.

Where have we wasted energy seeking treasure in the wrong places? How have we given up on seeking the treasure of truly finding God's love for us? If so, let us repent of both. Then let us dust off our shovels and get back to digging deep into the field of Christ Jesus and his Church. After all, He never ceases seeking his treasure in us.

Father John Muir  
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## DAILY READINGS

### Readings for the week of July 26, 2026

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/  
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27  
or Lk 10:38-42

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21



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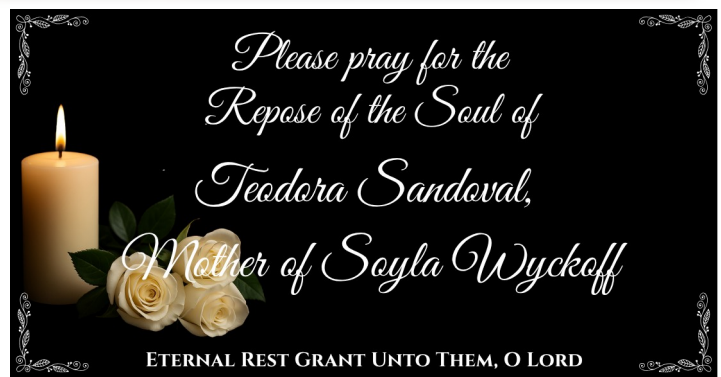
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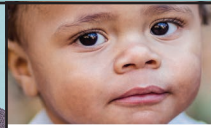




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