



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



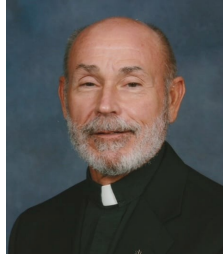
He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them
to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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



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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, August 2nd

AYC - Youth Conference

Coffee & Donuts – Food Pantry (After Morning Masses)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Private Baptism - Lowery & Nelson Family (Church)

Monday, August 3rd

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)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Meeting (Mary's House)

Tuesday, August 4th

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)

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Queen Bee Quilters Workshop (Mini Hall)

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

Wednesday, August 5th

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, August 6th

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

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

Friday, August 7th

8:30 AM First Friday Mass (Church)

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

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

Saturday, August 8th

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

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Convalidation - Fr. Thomas (Chapel)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 3rd

8:30 AM †Rosemary Hitt

Tuesday, August 4th

8:30 AM †Adolph Wehner

Wednesday, August 5th

6:30 PM Danica Vascik - Birthday Blessings

Thursday, August 6th

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Vinnie Saccomanno

Friday, August 7th

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Arellano-Enriquez Family

Saturday, August 8th

5:30 PM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Roland & Glenda Souliere

Sunday, August 9th

7:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Scruggs & Arcotta Families

9:30 AM Lucia Boone

11:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

4:30 PM †Jerry Adam, †Cathy Hart, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Doiron & Conner Families, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Beth Drone, Kristy Keathley - Birthday Blessings, Steve Ridout, Jr. - Birthday Blessings, Edna Chin - Birthday Blessings, Charlene Otto - Birthday Blessings

TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Offertory: July 4, 2026 - July 10, 2026

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

Weekly Offertory Received: \$51,608.23

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$55,170.00

Difference: (\$3,561.77)

Future Development & Maintenance: \$5,596.00

Food Pantry: \$3,157.00

Special/2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul \$4,529.86

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: \$1,954,979.47

Total Amount Pledged: \$1,837,225.82

Total Number of Individual Pledges: 438

Diocesan Services Fund

2026 DSF Summary as of July 21, 2026

Parish Goal: \$220,375.00

Total Amount Paid: \$131,078.00

Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 239

Total Number of Gifts Received: 537

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 July 21, 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.

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

Dear Mary Queen Family,

On August 6, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, when Jesus revealed His divine glory to Peter, James, and John on the mountain. In that radiant moment, the disciples saw Christ as the beloved Son of God and were given a glimpse of the glory that would be fully revealed through His Resurrection.

The Transfiguration reminds us that God's glory is often revealed through prayer, faith, and attentive listening. The Father's words, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him," continue to guide us today, inviting us to deepen our relationship with Christ and allow His light to transform our hearts.

In a world filled with competing voices, constant distractions, and endless opinions, the greatest challenge is learning to hear the voice of Jesus. Our world desperately needs people whose lives reflect the light of Christ. Families need parents who radiate patience and love. Young people need the courage to choose truth over popularity. Our communities need men and women whose faith shines through acts of justice, compassion, and hope.

As we celebrate this beautiful feast, may we be renewed in hope, strengthened in faith, and inspired to reflect the light of Christ in our homes, our parish, and our community. May the Lord's transforming presence help us persevere through life's challenges with confidence, trusting that His glory awaits all who faithfully follow Him.

As you reflect on the mystery of the Transfiguration, I invite you to prayerfully consider these questions: **What prevents me from listening more closely to Jesus? What in my life needs to be transformed? Am I willing to carry my cross with confidence, trusting that God's glory lies beyond it?**

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HISPANIC MINISTRY
Invites All To Our
MONTHLY MEETING
Monday, August 3rd
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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BARBECUE
SALE



SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH
AFTER MORNING MASSES
IN THE MAIN HALL




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.

BLOOD DRIVE

Friendswood
Community Drive -
Mary Queen Catholic Church

Sunday, August 9
8:00 am - 12:30 pm

in the
Donor Coach

Donors Receive a
 Gulf Coast Blood Bag
 and a
 Blue Bell Ice Cream Voucher!

sponsor code: 0603




Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome. Walker, blood recipient

 **Gulf Coast Blood** *Save time!* Complete your Health History Interview before you come in for your donation.
EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D. Go to www.giveblood.org/donate/ctl-express-pass/ and complete the same day as your appointment.

MARY QUEEN
WOMEN'S
MINISTRY
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EVENT

 **THURSDAY**
AUGUST 20, 2026

 **6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.**

 **COST: \$40**

HALL'S HALL
 906 Anna Lane, Friendswood, TX

Gather. Connect. Play.
Encouraged in Faith.

MISSION STATEMENT
 Strengthen friendships, build fellowship while supporting the ministries and activities at Mary Queen Catholic Church.

ALL LADIES WELCOME!
BEGINNER FRIENDLY!



Register at www.eventcreate.com/maryqueen-082026

RESPECT LIFE
HOLY HOUR

Sunday, August 9th
2:00 - 3:00 PM
in the St. Joseph Chapel

Mary Queen's Respect Life Ministry invites everyone to a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on the second Sunday of each month to pray for the protection of all human life, from conception to natural death.



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.

MARY QUEEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
FEATURED IN THE
TEXAS CATHOLIC HERALD

Mary Queen Catholic Church and our new Grief & Grace support group were recently featured in the *Texas Catholic Herald*.

The article highlighted **Jaime Cunningham, MA, LBSW-IPR**, whose vision and leadership brought this new ministry to Mary Queen.

We are deeply grateful for Jaime's compassion and dedication to accompanying those who grieve.

Read the full article:
[tinyurl.com/
MQConsolation](https://tinyurl.com/MQConsolation)



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

A SAFE PLACE TO HEAL

Faith-centered support
Small group sharing and prayer
Guided by experienced leadership
Practical tools for healing and hope

JAIME CUNNINGHAM, MA, LBSW-IPR

Jaime is a licensed social worker with more than 25 years of professional experience. After completing the Archdiocese's Ministry of Consolation formation, she established Grief & Grace at Mary Queen to accompany those who are grieving.

ABOUT OUR MINISTRY

Grief doesn't follow a timeline, and every person's journey is unique. This ministry offers a supportive, faith-filled space where you can process your loss, connect with others who understand, and grow in hope together.

*All are welcome—whether your loss is recent or long ago.
We are here for you.*

*Hope is here.
You belong.*

TO REGISTER OR LEARN MORE, CONTACT JAIME:

jaimecunningham22x2@gmail.com | 832-797-9384

Let us walk this journey together in faith, hope, and healing.

JOIN US FOR
6 WEEKLY SESSIONS
STARTING SOON!

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



Stay in Touch with Fr. Jim

Fr. Jim has settled into his new home with the La Salette community in Hartford and would love to hear from his Mary Queen family! Cards and letters may be sent to:

Missionaries of La Salette
85 New Park Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06106-2184
Attn: Fr. James H. Kuczynski, M.S.

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

6th-12th GRADE



SCAN OR VISIT:
tinyurl.com/MQCC-FF2

QUESTIONS? CONTACT YOUR GRADE LEVEL DIRECTOR

K-5th Grades

Linda Smith
LSmith@maryqueenchurch.org

6-8th Grades

Sarah Kennepohl
SKennepohl@maryqueenchurch.org

9-12th Grades

Trey Brock
TBrock@maryqueenchurch.org

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

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.

Our Fall Semester begins on Tuesday, Sept. 15th with morning and evening sessions to choose from! The cost to register for this study is \$60, which includes the *Spiritual Motherhood* study book.



Scan the code or visit
tinyurl.com/wwpMQ
for all details
and to register!

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



August 8-9

Special Collection for Infirm Priests

This diocesan second collection supports senior, retired, and infirm priests by helping provide long-term healthcare, prescription medications, assisted living, memory care, and other essential living needs. *Please be generous.*

August Prayer Theme from the Social Concerns Prayer Team

Elder Care



As Catholics, we pray for older adults because every person retains God-given dignity at every stage of life. Aging may bring illness, loneliness, grief, reduced independence, or fear of becoming a burden, but it never diminishes a person's worth. Older adults also carry wisdom, faith, memory, and experience that enrich families, parishes, and communities.

We pray for their caregivers because their work is a profound act of mercy. Many care for loved ones with patience and tenderness while facing exhaustion, worry, financial strain, and difficult decisions. Prayer asks God to strengthen them, give them rest, and remind them that their loving service reflects Christ's compassion.

In praying for both older adults and caregivers, we affirm a culture of life in which no one is forgotten, discarded, or left to suffer alone.

Prayer for Older Adults and Their Caregivers

***Loving God, bless older adults
with comfort, dignity, and peace.***

***Remind them that they are
cherished, valued, and never forgotten.***

***Be especially close to those
who are lonely, ill, grieving, or afraid.***

***Strengthen all caregivers with
patience, wisdom, compassion, and rest.***

When they are weary, renew them.

***When they feel overwhelmed, reassure them
that their loving service reflects the heart of Christ.***

***Help our families, parishes, and communities honor
and care for older adults with tenderness and respect.***

Amen



***"Even to your old age I am he,
even when your hair is gray I
will carry you." — Isaiah 46:4***

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 or 281-482-1391.

Stay in the Loop



Young Adults & College Students



Weekly updates, event announcements, reminders & more



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Join our GroupMe chat to connect and stay in the conversation



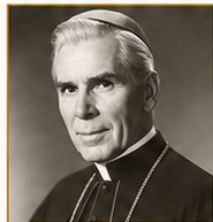
FAITH REFRESHED

A brief look at something worth remembering, rediscovering, or pondering.

What Does It Mean to “Offer It Up”?

Catholics sometimes use the phrase “offer it up” when speaking about pain, inconvenience, disappointment, or sacrifice. It does not mean pretending that suffering does not matter, refusing appropriate help, or telling someone simply to endure.

To “offer it up” means consciously uniting what we are experiencing with the suffering of Jesus Christ and presenting it to God as a prayer.



Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen once observed:

“There is nothing more tragic in all the world than wasted pain.”

Sheen reflected on the great amount of suffering found in hospitals, among the poor, and in grieving or lonely hearts. His concern was not that suffering itself lacked value, but that so much of it was endured without ever being intentionally placed in God’s hands.

A sleepless night, physical pain, a disappointment, an aggravating delay, or a quiet act of self-denial can become more than something merely endured. We might simply pray:

*Lord, I unite this suffering with Yours.
Please receive it for someone who needs grace,
for the souls in purgatory, or for an intention known only to You.*

Offering suffering does not make pain good. It allows Christ to bring spiritual good from something painful. What might otherwise feel meaningless can become an act of love, intercession, and trust.

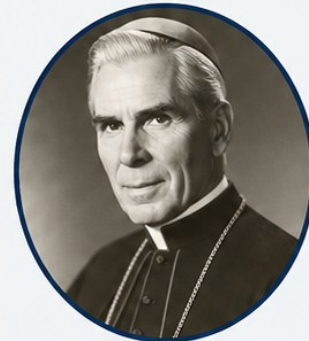
Nothing placed in the hands of Christ is wasted.



SOMETHING TO PONDER

Is there something difficult in my life today that I could consciously place in the hands of Christ?

DID YOU KNOW?



Venerable
FULTON J. SHEEN
will be

BEATIFIED

on

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026,
in St. Louis.

The renowned American bishop, preacher, author, and television evangelist will then be known as

**BLESSED
FULTON J. SHEEN.**



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-5th 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



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



Questions? Contact Linda Smith
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

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Secure your spot for the 2026/2027 school year



Classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 23



New class time: 5:45-7:15 PM



16 classes • Meets twice a month



Register at: www.MaryQueenCatholicChurch.org



Questions? Sarah Kennepohl • SKennepohl@maryqueenchurch.org

COME TO THE SHORE

Jr High Youth Ministry Core Team Orientation



SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

YOUTH CENTER

For small group leaders, helpers, hospitality/snack team, arrival/dismissal team, safety team, environment & prep volunteers, and Jr Council support.

Together, let's launch into the deep!



HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

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

AUGUST

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Last Day of
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Open Hours
1:00 - 5:00 PM



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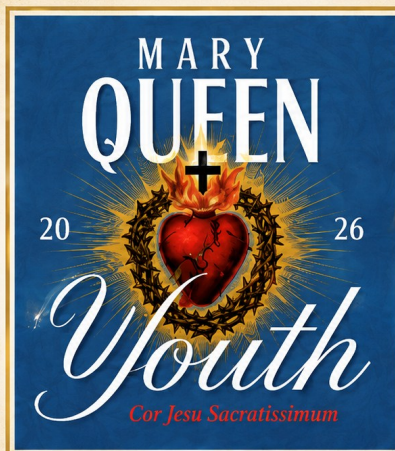
Bible Study
3:00 - 4:00 PM



AUGUST

12

Open Hours
1:00 - 5:00 PM



Registration is
OPEN
for all youth!

We welcome registrations for:
Confirmation Prep, Post-Confirmation
Catechesis, Jr. High Catechesis,
and Youth OCIA.

TO REGISTER, VISIT OUR HOMEPAGE:
www.MaryQueenCatholicChurch.org
Registration is on the homepage!

PRAY & REFLECT

August 2, 2026
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 14:13-21

In his song, "Lose Yourself," the artist Eminem raps, "the mood all changed."

We all know that moment when the mood changes, when life turns from lighthearted to deadly serious. That happens in today's Gospel. Jesus has just heard that John the Baptist, his cousin, forerunner, and friend, has been murdered. As Matthew tells us, "*When Jesus heard of it, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself.*" Until now, he had been teaching in parables and healing quietly. But John's death signals a new phase. The shadow of the Cross begins to fall. Evil shows its teeth.

And how does Jesus respond? Not with rage or despair. He goes to a lonely place to go into deep communion with his Father. From that silence comes action. He feeds the multitude. Out of grief comes generosity. Out of sorrow, life.

This is the rhythm of every disciple's life. When tragedy or violence breaks our hearts, we face a choice. We can react, or we can retreat into prayer — like and with Christ. This is the hidden place where pain becomes compassion and compassion becomes self-gift.

Lord Jesus, when life intensifies, draw me into Your quiet strength. In that hidden place with You and the Father, turn my heartbreak into the bread of love for the world. Amen.

Father John Muir
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DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of August 2, 2026

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

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



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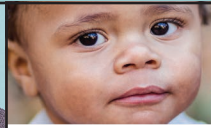




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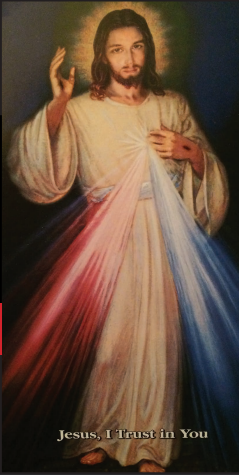
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