



*My sheep hear my voice;
I know them and they
follow me.*

APRIL 17, 2016
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

COMMUNION CALLS April 24TH

C. & S. Guenat, P. & K. Cameron, R. Morales,
J. Dudley, P. Thrift, P. Engbrock, A. Payne,
A. Mikeska & J. Solis

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR
APRIL 23RD & 24TH**

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon Barney Rodriguez
Lector: L. Chaffin
Lay Minister : C. Guenat & S. Guenat
Greeters: C. Ramm, B. Goonan &
J. Sladeczek
Altar Servers: A. Tavernier, M. Cruz,
A. Lambert & A. Atkins

7:30 AM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: M. Maldonado
Lay Ministers: M. Hoelscher, P. & K. Cameron
Greeters: S. Motl & R. Castillo
Altar Servers B. & S. Mosmeyer, M. V.
Maldonado & R. McNeill

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon Barney Rodriguez
Lector: B. Dolgener
Lay Ministers: C. Young & T. Leos
Greeters: N. Centeno & K. Bartz
Altar Servers A. & V. Lucksinger, &
R. & M. Ramm

11:00 AM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: J. A. Mason
Lay Ministers: A. Payne, A. Mikeska &
R. Morales
Greeters: A. Pechal, R. Krumnow &
B. Stewart
Altar Servers: H. & B. Payne, L. & S.
Mikeska

Altar Flowers

In memory of Jerome Becker
Donated by the Becker Family



April 18TH - 24TH

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	12:10 PM	†Billy Goonan
Wednesday	7:00 AM	†Frances Hromcik
Thursday	7:00 AM	†August & Nell Ciriello
Friday	8:15 AM	†Leonette Entrop
	12:10 PM	For the People
Saturday	7:30 AM	†Shirley & Daniel Staebler
	5:30 PM	†Albert & Frieda Tschoerner
Sunday	7:30 AM	†Steve & Ann Jozwiak
	9:15 AM	†Ira & Val Lindeman
	11:00 AM	†Charles Klepac

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

April 10, 2016

Sunday Collection	\$	7,226.30
Children's Collection	\$	57.55
Seminarian & Priest Ed. & Formation	\$	1,634.88
Total	\$	8,918.73



Baptism Class

Parents and godparents are required to attend a class prior to setting a date for celebration of the sacrament. The next class is April 18 at 6:30pm in the Ave Maria Building. Also, pick up a packet at the Parish Office which includes a list of required documents. Call the office if you have any questions.



NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone enjoyed themselves as much as I did at the Parish Festival. It was gratifying to see everyone having a good time, enjoying the games, music and food. Even the auction was entertaining, with friendly competition bidding for some amazing items. There was lots of laughter, which indicates a good time!

But the best part was all the activity and preparation that went into the planning and execution of the event by so many people who volunteered, working together to be sure the Festival was a day everyone would enjoy! From organizing sponsors and auction items, creating and selling raffle tickets, preparing games and booths and manning them, token and money counting, set up to clean up.....

The generosity of our parishioners was tremendous. Live and silent auction items, wine, desserts.....all support, large and small, helped make this event a huge success.

There are too many names to mention, but the Festival Committee deserves a big thank you. Meeting week after week, putting in hours of work behind the scenes and then the weekend of the event, making sure everything ran smoothly. A special thank you goes to Andrew Lambert, Festival Committee Chairperson. Hopefully, he has caught up on sleep by now!

With all the things we learned from this experience, I'm confident next year's festival will be even bigger and better. See everyone there! May God bless you all.

Fr. Steve

St. Mary's Week Ahead

Date	Event	Place	Time
Monday April 18 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Building	9:00am
	Drama Club Practice	Parish Hall	11:00am & 4:00pm
	Baptism Class	Ave Maria Building	6:30pm
Tuesday April 19 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Building	12:30pm
	Adult Faith Formation	Ave Maria Building	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Building	7:00pm
Wednesday April 20 th	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	Drama Club Practice	Parish Hall	11:00am & 4:00pm
	Religious Education	Start in Church	6:30pm
Thursday April 21 st	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm
	RCIA	Ave Maria Building	7:00pm
Friday April 22 nd	Drama Club Practice	Parish Hall	11:00am & 4:00pm
Saturday April 23	Drama Club Performance	Parish Hall	6:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Spend time with Jesus. After 7:00am mass until Benediction at 6:30pm Wednesdays, the monstrance is exposed. Sign up for an hour or just come in as you can. "So, you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" Mathew 26:40

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ADULT FORMATION

Please adjust your calendar for a change in important meeting date! Parent session for Confirmation 2016 has been moved from Wednesday, April 27 to Wednesday April 20. If this causes a conflict, call Loris Edwards at 254.778.8692 as soon as possible. Because of the preparation for First Communion retreat and then the event itself, any additional sessions are difficult to fit in.



Parent meeting for Confirmation 2016: Wednesday, April 20 from 6:45pm to 7:45pm in the Regina Caeli Room. The topic of discussion will be the summer calendar and summer learning packet. Please do not miss this important session. Every parent/guardian was present at our last First Communion session. Such splendid support from our parents serves as an example of how parents and Church work together for the good of God's children, a priceless treasure given us in holy trust!

Reminders: "Jesus Day" Retreat and practice for First Communicants and parent/guardian or designated responsible adult will take place on Saturday, April 30, from 8:30am to 12:00pm in the Regina Caeli Room. This retreat is designated for the First Communicants' benefit. Space and other considerations will not allow us to accommodate siblings. We regret that babysitting will not be available.

First Communion: Sunday, May 1, at 2:00pm in St. Mary Catholic Church. Report to the Parish Hall at 1:15pm.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Observed this Sunday, April 17th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday," the purpose is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray for the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (MT 9:38; Luke 10:2) Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



FALCON'S CORNER

Flapjacks for Education Benefitting St. Mary Catholic School

Help support the school's goal to raise \$40,000 in tuition assistance funds. Applebee's will donate 50% of all ticket sales to St. Mary's Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund. Ticket price is \$6 and can be purchased in the school office or at the restaurant door.

When: Saturday, April 30, 8am-10am

Where: Applebee's, 1808 SW HK Dodgen Loop,
Temple, Texas

Our Favorite Memories.....Grade 1

Mariana: My first day of first grade
Clara & Lacy: Making new friends
Emily: Helping my new friends
Gabe, Fatima and Angel: Valentine's
Day party

Gwen: Our Easter egg hunt
Joshua: Our Christmas Program
Audrey: Veterans' Day celebration
Gracie: Helping the Church

Walking for Education: Students are challenged to gather sponsors and participate in this event on Tuesday, May 3. They work very hard to achieve their goal of \$40,000. Parishioners can also give by visiting gofundme.com/69ywhf6k. The appeal will be sent to area churches that also send students to St. Mary's. If every person gave just \$20, just think of what an amazing fundraiser this could be!

SCOUTS NEWS

Scouts enjoyed helping with the St. Mary Catholic Church Festival and Picnic and having fun at the games. We had 12 scouts from the units participating and they are excited about helping next year. Cub Scout Pack 152 is having a Rally to recruit new scouts on Monday, April 25 from 5:30-7:30pm at St. Mary's. To join, boys must be in first – fifth grade or 7 to 10 years of age. Visit www.scoutlander.com, look up Pack 152 for information.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

W.O.M.E.N.'s ministry offering graduating seniors, who are members of St. Mary Catholic Church seeking a college degree or certificate, the opportunity to apply for a \$500 scholarship. Applicant must submit application, high school transcript and 300-word essay no later than May 29, 2016. Applications are available in the Parish Office and will soon be available to print from the church website.

PURSE BINGO

Sun. May 1, 2:00pm at Knights of Columbus Hall,
2218 W. Avenue D, Temple, Texas
Presented by the W.O.M.E.N.* (*Women's Outreach Ministry & Evangelization Network*) of
St. Mary Catholic Church
Tickets Advance \$40
At the Door \$50
Includes 12 game tickets
Prize for each game is a Designer Purse
(Fossil, Brighton, Vera Bradley, DKNY, Coach, Kate Spade and Michael Kors)
Contact Margo Wyatt for advance ticket sales:
254.718.0692 or purchase tickets at the Parish Office.



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Show your appreciation for our sponsors in the bulletin by supporting their businesses and tell them you saw their ad in the bulletin.

If you would like to advertise in the bulletin, please contact Lilia Medina at 254-773-4541 or via email at lilia.medina@vvm.com

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Monday – Saturday 10am-9pm

Morgans's Point	2001 W. Adams, Suite C
780-1540	773-1600
8800 Airport Blvd	1 North 6th
774-1313	774.9292

Betty & Richard Lewis
254.773.4564

Amanda Arney and David Alexander



IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES Catholic Charities Central Texas

Consultation Workshop at St. Joseph Catholic Church
Parish Activity Center, 2903 E. Rancier Avenue,
Killeen, TX 76543
Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 9am – 3pm.
Receive a consultation to determine what type of relief
may be available to you. If you qualify, you may
choose to retain an attorney at the workshop.
Bring: Photo ID, information and paperwork related
to immigrations status, \$40 consultation fee in form of
money order.
Call: for appointment 512.651.6125
Spanish-speaking consultants available.

ANNUNCIATION MATERNITY HOME ANNUAL BANQUET

Please join in celebrating this fundraiser with
dinner, live and silent auction and guest speaker
Fr. Brian McMaster on Thursday, May 5 at St.
Helen Parish, St. Rita Activity Center in
Georgetown from 6pm – 10pm. For more
information or to register, visit
www.thematernityhome.org.

Saints and Sinners After Dark 5K

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Hutto and charity
partner Breast Cancer Resource Center will be
hosting this neon-glow-for-fun run on May 7th at
sunset. Families, friends, all ages and sized are
encouraged to participate. Call
512.593.2523 or visit
www.saintsandsinners5k.com if
you need more information.

