



*Lying at his door
was a poor man
named Lazarus,
covered with
sores, who would
have gladly eaten
his fill of the
scraps.....*

Luke 16:19-31

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR
OCTOBER 1ST and OCTOBER 2ND**

5:30 PM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: B. Theisen
Lay Ministers: L. & R. Luna & J. Albers
Greeters: B. Goonan & C. Ramm
Altar Servers: A. Atkins, J. Martinez, M. Cruz & A. Cantu

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon Barney
Lector: M. Hoelscher
Lay Ministers: T. Miriles & T. Flores
Greeters: R. & J. Bruggman & J. Hattemer
Altar Servers JN, M. & MV Maldonado & A. Federle

9:15 AM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: B. Dolgener
Lay Ministers: M. & L. Matthews & T. Leos
Greeters: J. Talasek, A. Pechal & W. & E. Wilde &
Altar Servers J. & S. Dolgener, M. Knight & A. Tavernier

11:00 AM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: St. Mary's School Students
Lay Ministers: J. Oakes, F. Trevino & JA Mason
Greeters: N. Moreno, D. & K. Frei
Altar Servers: MB Garcia, J. Garcia, A. Lambert & T. Kotalik

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2016
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

COMMUNION CALLS OCTOBER 2, 2016

J. Albers, C. & S. Guenat, T. Flores, J. Dudley,
Deacon Barney, Anj. Mesecke, R. & L. Luna,
K. Theisen

September 26TH – October 2ND

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	12:10PM †Ira & Val Lindeman
Wednesday	7:00AM †Daryl Entrop
Thursday	7:00AM †Pearlie Faichtinger
Friday	8:15AM †Tony Salazar
	12:10PM †Michael Laird
Saturday	7:30AM †Gertrude Peterson
	5:30PM †Geri & Wilford Solomon
Sunday	7:30AM For the People
	9:15AM †Michael Engbrock
	11:00AM †Jimmy A. Lemmons

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Thank you to the following for your commitment to vocations:

Oct 02	J. & C. Bandas	9:15am mass
Oct 09	L. & O. De la Rosa	9:15am mass
Oct 16	Milton Mesecke	11:00am mass

If you would like to bring the chalice to your home for prayer, sign up at church exits or call the parish office.

Confirmation Parishwide Choir



A joint effort of all choirs will be practicing on Thursday, Sept. 29th and Oct. 6th at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the church, in preparation for the Confirmation Mass, celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 9th at 11:00am.

If you can sing, come be good stewards by joining to help make this a beautiful and memorable Mass with Bishop Garcia for our Confirmation youth.

If you have questions, contact Jim Mason at james.mason@stmarytempletx.org or 254.913.1259.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the Pharisees the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, and what happens to each after their death. Wealth is not inherently evil, but can cause us to become complacent and lose our focus on building up the kingdom of God on earth. Jesus is reminding us that our blessings come from God, and we must use them to love one another, and to help ease the suffering of others. Sometimes that can be as simple as holding the door open for someone or greeting them with a smile.

May God bless you all abundantly with His good gifts and a generous heart to care for one another.

Fr. Steve

Stewardship Reflection

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

September 18, 2016

Stewardship Report

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

Weekly Operating Budget	\$	10,098
Above (Below) Budget	\$	(2,190)
Year to Date Operating Budget	\$	121,176
Year to Date Actual Offertory	\$	98,520
Above (Below) Budget	\$	(22,655)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



A Wonderful Steward of God's Gifts

An excellent example of how we can give of our Time, Talent and Treasure to serve in building God's Kingdom.

People are often unreasonable and self-centered.
FORGIVE THEM ANYWAY.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives.
BE KIND ANYWAY.

If you are honest, people may cheat you.
BE HONEST ANYWAY.

If you find happiness, people may be jealous.
BE HAPPY ANYWAY.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.
DO GOOD ANYWAY.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough.
GIVE YOUR BEST ANYWAY.

For you see, in the end, it is between you and God.
IT NEVER WAS BETWEEN YOU AND THEM ANYWAY.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Our Holy Land tour company will be here on Thursday, September 29th at 7:00pm for another informational session regarding the February 2017 trip with Fr. Steve.

If you have an interest, questions or even already signed up, please join us in the Ave Maria building.

St. Mary's Week Ahead

Date	Event	Place	Time
Monday Sept. 26 TH	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Building	9:00am
Tuesday Sept. 27 TH	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Building	12:30pm
	Adult Faith Formation	Ave Maria Building	1:30pm
	Adult Faith Formation	Ave Maria Building	6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Building	7:00pm
Wednesday Sept. 28 TH	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education	Church	6:30pm
Thursday Sept. 29 TH	Joint Choir Practice for Confirmation	Church	7:00pm
	RCIA Church Tour	Church	7:00pm
	Holy Land Presentation	Ave Maria Building	7:00pm

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!



Do you want to receive Sunday offering envelopes? Do you wish to stop receiving them? Has your address changed? Or do you prefer the convenience of online giving? Our order for stewardship envelopes is due for the 2017 year. Contact the office with any changes by Monday, September 26. Call 254.773.4541 or email becky.theisen@stmarytempletx.org.

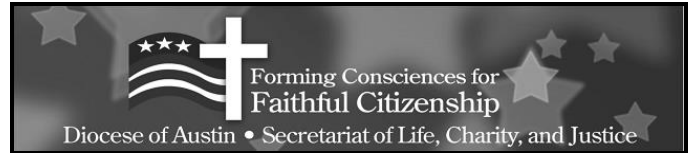
SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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 lilia.medina@stmarytempletx.org.

PODS

254.778.0100



If you or a loved one has not registered to vote, the deadline in Texas is Tuesday, October 11, 2016. You can print out an application from the website (votetexas.gov), or pick up an application at government offices, libraries, post offices and Texas DPS locations.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our youth on Sunday, Oct. 9th at the 11:00am mass. Join Bishop Garcia in welcoming these young men and women to “the outpouring of the Holy Spirit” as they mature in their faith.

Adult Faith Formation will be studying the Book of James. Join us every Tuesday for class, either at 1:30pm or 6:00pm in the Ave Maria Building. Come learn from the “Pearls of Wise Living.”

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal Intention - Centrality of the Human Person. *That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.*

Evangelization Intention - Mission to Evangelize. *That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.*



FALCON'S CORNER

Please Join Us

Tickets are now on sale for Taco Night taking place on Thursday, October 6th from 3:00-7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Our wonderful Men of Joseph ministry, with the help of our Parent Teacher Council will be selling Tacos to benefit the school Tuition Assistance fund. Please purchase your ticket from the school representative after Mass or in the school office. Please support our school to help us ensure that no one is denied a quality Catholic education and enjoy delicious food ☺

What: Taco Night

When: Oct. 6th from 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall

Cost: \$8.00 per taco plate (with rice and beans)

Save the Date: January 28, 2017: Celebrating Catholic Schools Award Dinner

The Office of Catholic Schools will hold its 2017 Celebrating Catholic Schools Dinner and Awards Ceremony on January 28, 2017 to recognize our Catholic schools and honor those who serve and support our schools. The purpose of this event is to recognize those individuals whose dedication enables schools to accomplish their missions and good works.

I am pleased to announce that this year's nominee for St. Mary's Catholic School will be Mrs. Angie Stolp. Mrs. Stolp has been a dedicated member of the St. Mary's family for over 30 years and is very deserving of this award. The event will take place at 6:00 p.m. at the Hyatt at Town Lake in Austin. The featured speaker this year will be Cardinal Dolan. As soon as tickets become available I will let the parish know. Please do mark your calendars and show your support for a wonderful teacher.



Society #114 wishes to thank all the KJT members and church parishioners who

donated funds, baked goods and purchased items during the Annual Bake Sale Fundraiser on Sunday, September 18th. Funds raised from the bake sale will be donated to Catholic Charities and St. Mary Catholic School Youth Activities.

Gene Pavlat, President

Amanda Arney and David Alexander



RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Join us for class Thursdays in the Ave Maria Building from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. On Thursday, Sept. 29th, however, we will meet in the church for a special tour.



Anyone interested in simply learning more about our Catholic faith is welcome to join us at any or all of our sessions. Adults inquiring about initiation in the Church or Catholics who have not received all of the Sacraments are also encouraged to attend. Please call the Parish Office at 254.773.4541 to register for these classes.



National Catholic Singles Conference

Embassy Suites DFW Airport N. Grapevine
September 30 – October 2 includes speakers, music, fellowship/social, prayer, food and more.
www.nationalcatholicsingles.com

Holy Family Catholic Church Copperas Cove Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 1, 7:00am registration at Hills of Cove Golf Course \$55 individual \$220 team includes play, cart, lunch and prizes. If you have questions, call 254.547.3735

St. Matthew Catholic Church, Rogers, TX

Fall Festival, Sunday, October 2, 11am – 5pm
BBQ pulled pork & sausage \$9 plate
Games, Craft Sale, Bingo, Raffle Drawing & more!

St. Stephen Catholic Church, Salado, TX

Fall Festival, Sunday, October 16, starts 10:30am
Live music, BBQ Dinners, Mexican Food & more.
Classic Car Show, Live Auction, raffle, cake walk, games & Spanish Dancers