



**NOVEMBER 13, 2016
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

COMMUNION CALLS NOVEMBER 20, 2016

P. Everett, B. McNeill, P. Proctor, F. Trevino, L. Lockhart, D. Gibson, N. & J. Glover, K. Bartz & C. Oakes

NOVEMBER 19TH AND 20TH

5:30 PM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: D. Rendeiro
Lay Ministers: L. & M. Lockhart, P. Thrift
Greeters: P. Everett, J., K. & P. Petter
Altar Servers: A. & V. Lucksinger, A. Marin, & M. Cruz

7:30 AM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: M. Hoelscher
Lay Ministers: P. Proctor, I. Recico, T. Flores
Greeters: F. Dach, B. & M. Hoelscher
Altar Servers: S. & B. Mosmeyer, D. Nguyen, & A. Federle

9:15 AM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: S. McAtee
Lay Ministers: J. & N. Glover, L. & R. Luna
Greeters: M. Guenat, K. & J. Bartz
Altar Servers: M. & D. Mikeska, S. Berumen & M. Knight

11:00 AM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: N. Pekar
Lay Ministers: E. Castillo, J. Solis, J. Dudley
Greeters: B. Stewart, M. Cyr, L. Castillo, R. & J. Dudley
Altar Servers: A., N., & V. Basile, J. Martinez

The 2nd collection this weekend will benefit our Building Fund and Victims of Hurricane Matthew. The amounts will be divided equally. Thank you for your considerate gifts to these important needs.

November 14TH – 20TH

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	12:10PM †Joseph Mesecke
Wednesday	7:00AM †Pearlie Faichtinger
Thursday	7:00AM †Dorothy & Harry Kelly
Friday	8:15AM School Trust Fund Benefactors
	12:10PM For the People
Saturday	7:30AM †Josephine Santacroce
	5:30PM †Billy Goonan
Sunday	7:30AM †Leonette Entrop
	9:15AM †Billy Goonan
	11:00AM Charles Janek Family



Altar flowers provided by St. Mary Catholic Church Altar Society the last two weekends. We thank them for the beautiful arrangement.



CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Thank you to the following families who are taking the chalice to their homes to pray for a week for answers the Lord's call to vocations.

Nov. 26	R. & C. Hussey	5:30pm mass
Dec. 03	B. & K. Theisen	5:30pm mass
Dec. 10	B. & J. Rodriguez	5:30pm mass



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

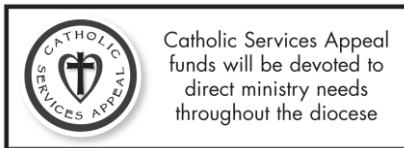
Thank you for your thoughtful response to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. Your gift helps to share the joy of the Gospel with many people throughout Central Texas and is a genuine sign of your gratitude for your many blessings. Countless lives in our parish and our community are touched by the ministries and programs supported by the Catholic Services Appeal.

Our parish goal is 100% participation. Each and every person's gift is important and any amount is appreciated. If you have not made a pledge yet, please join us in supporting the CSA, serving our parish and all the Diocese of Austin.

I am honored to be your pastor. Your response gives me confidence that we will continue to journey in faith and grow in our understanding of what it means to allow the light of Christ to shine through us. Together we can create an amazing parish.

God bless, Father Steve

If you haven't completed your commitment card, you can still do so, drop it in the collection basket, Parish office or mail in the envelope provided.



November 6, 2016

Stewardship Report

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

Weekly Operating Budget	\$ 10,098
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$ 10,738
Above (Below) Budget	\$ 640
YTD Operating Budget	\$ 181,764
YTD Actual Offertory	\$ 155,164
Above (Below) Budget	\$ (36,697)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Be a Good Steward of Thanksgiving Day

Your Thanksgiving Day can be more than just enjoying a great meal and turning on the television to search for the traditional parades and football games. How about expressing your stewardship of this day in a more meaningful way? Here are some suggestions for making Thanksgiving an opportunity for expressing our gratitude to the Lord in creative ways:

- *Go to Mass and count your blessings.* Start the day off on a positive note and celebrate the Eucharist. In your prayer reflect on five things you are most grateful for in your life. Then reflect on how you can be an even better steward of these gifts.
- *Write "I'm thankful for you" cards* and give them out or e-mail them on Thanksgiving (or mail them beforehand).
- *Share your Thanksgiving meal* with someone who is alone this Thanksgiving. Look for someone, such as a neighbor, co-worker, fellow parishioner, college student or armed services personnel who may be separated from family; ask them to join you.
- *Practice ecumenism!* Many parishes make Thanksgiving an opportune time to join in ecumenical services with other Christian worshipping communities, or inter-faith activities and programs with non-Christian centers of worship. Find one nearby and experience something new and enriching.
- *Visit the sick.* Check with hospitals, assisted living facilities or nursing homes in the area to see if there are volunteer opportunities to visit with patients or residents on that day.
- *Help someone if you can.* Extend your generosity and blessings beyond your own family. Be part of an adopt-a-family effort, help distribute food baskets, or bring canned foods or clothing to St. Vincent de Paul centers.
- *Volunteer your time* at a soup kitchen to help prepare and serve Thanksgiving dinners to others.
- *Take a walk.* Find a place to enjoy God's gift of creation. Head out the door for a refreshing walk. Invite family, friends or others to share the experience too.
- *Most important!* Take advantage of the Thanksgiving holidays to focus on what you're grateful for and the things you appreciate about yourself and others. It is an ideal time to remember and to celebrate the many blessings in our lives.

From Catholic Stewardship November 2016

St. Mary's Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday Nov. 14 th	Garden Ministry	St. Mary Gardens	7:30am
	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Building	9:00am
	W.O.M.E.N. Ministry	Ave Maria Building	6:30pm
Tuesday Nov. 15 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Building	12:30pm
	Adult Faith Formation	Ave Maria Building	1:30pm
	Adult Faith Formation	Ave Maria Building	6:00pm
	Building Committee	Parish Office	6:30pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Building	7:00pm
Wednesday Nov. 16 th	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education	Church	6:30pm
Thursday Nov. 17 th	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm
	Pastoral Council	Parish Office	6:00pm
	RCIA <i>Why do I need the Church?</i>	Regina Caeli Room	7:00pm
Friday Nov. 18 th	Finance Council	Parish Office	6:00pm
Sunday Nov. 20 th	Knights of Columbus	Church	6:00pm

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Join the Men of Joseph and RCIA Ministries this weekend for coffee and donuts after the 7:30am and 9:15am masses. Enjoy getting to know fellow parishioners, as well as the sponsoring ministries. The next hospitality Sundays are Dec. 11 (Parish Festival Committee) and Jan. 8 (St. Mary's School).



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

Dear Parents and RE Children,

At the beginning of November we celebrated mass and remembered in our prayers the Saints and faithful departed. These people have gone before us in faith and in some cases died, living and defending their belief in Jesus Christ. We are indebted to these wonderful brave, spirit-filled people, because through their example and sacrifice the Catholic Church and our faith would not be what it is today.

Just as we honor the Saints and other faith-filled people for living the Catholic faith and defending the Catholic Church, we celebrated Veterans' Day this past Friday, November 11th. This day was declared a legal holiday by Congress on May 13, 1938 to remember the cessation of fighting and those who had died in "The Great War." We are to celebrate and honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

We are all a part of the Body of Christ, all called to be saints by how we live our lives following the teachings of Jesus Christ and therefore called to support and defend the faith and lives of others, as well as our own. To all of you who have served our country and defended our rights of freedom of religion, speech, to bear arms and the other freedoms guaranteed to us through the Constitution of the United States. May we keep all military members past and present in our prayers, especially for their health and safety.

Blessings, Patricia St. Amour DFF



Memorial Service

The annual Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus and Assembly 1138 will be held Sunday, November 20, 2016 at 6:00pm at St. Mary Catholic Church. All members, families and friends are urged to attend. The Mass is for the memory of our deceased Brother Knights who have gone to their eternal reward since the last Memorial Service.



Falcon's Corner

This weekend the students of St. Mary's Catholic School will attend Mass at Christ the King as part of our Family Mass tradition. Each month the students come together at one of our many parishes and show our pride (in our school uniforms) and build community with our parishes. It is very special and very important for the children to participate.

Our next Family Mass will be at St. Mary's on December 4th at 11:00 a.m. Our choir will be singing that day as well, under the direction of Mr. James Mason.

Important Dates to Remember

- Sun 11/13 Family Mass at Christ the King
10:30am
Wheels Skate Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Thurs 11/17 Thanksgiving Day luncheon with families
- Fri 11/18 All School Mass 8:15am
Ralph Wilson Free Throw contest
1:15pm at the school gym
- Mon 11/20 –
- Sun 11/27 Thanksgiving Vacation

ALTAR SOCIETY UPDATE

We had a great turnout for the turkey dinner and bazaar! Our thanks to everyone who contributed their baked goods, craft items, stuff for the country store, lovely plants and silent auction items. Also our gratitude to all who served food and cakes, manned the to-go line and booths. We could not do this without you! Special thanks to our student (and parent) volunteers from St. Mary School who worked tirelessly everywhere they were needed.

Raffle prize winners:



- Five-burner BBQ Grill – Brian Rucker
- Queen size quilt – Garrett Coufal
- \$150 VISA card – Irlene Schneider

- One hour plane ride – Sharon Kolinek
- Keurig 2.0 Coffee Maker – Linda Drozd

Amanda Arney and David Alexander



SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.



What is the fundraising goal for #iGiveCatholic?

#iGiveCatholic is aiming high with the goal of delivering \$1,500,000 to parishes, schools, ministries, and not-for-profits in a 24-hour period.

When is #iGiveCatholic?

#iGiveCatholic is Tuesday, November 29, 2016 from 12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.

Where is #iGiveCatholic?

#iGiveCatholic is an online event. All donations will be accepted through our iGiveCatholic.org website.

A Veteran's Day Remembrance

