



Behold, the Lamb of God

**JANUARY 15TH, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

COMMUNION CALLS January 22nd, 2017

P. & K. Cameron, J. Albers, J. Dudley,
Shepard/Thrift, C. Hussey, J. & N. Glover,
& K. Theisen

JANUARY 21ST – JANUARY 22ND

5:30 PM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: D. Rendeiro
Lay Ministers: C. Hussey, K. & B. Theisen
Greeters: C. Ramm, B. Goonan, J. Sladeczek
Altar Servers: S. Proctor, M. Ramm, A. Atkins,
H. Musquiz

7:30 AM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: A. Castillo
Lay Ministers: D. Shepard, P. & K. Cameron
Greeters: S. Motl, R. Castillo
Altar Servers: A. & V. Lucksinger, A. & L.
Federle

9:15AM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: B. Roeder
Lay Ministers: J. & N. Glover, D. Garza
Greeters: N. Centeno, K. Bartz
Altar Servers: A. Lambert, A., V. & N. Basile

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon Barney Rodriguez
Lector: P. Engbrock
Lay Ministers: J. Solis & J. Dudley
Greeters: A. Pechal, R. Krumnow, &
B. Stewart
Altar Servers: T. Kotalik, A. Cantu, T. & N.
Bennett

January 16th – January 22nd

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM †Mildred Spinn
Wednesday 7:00AM †Florian & Mary
Kolodejczak
Thursday 7:00AM †Sr. Apalonia Benavidez
Friday 8:15AM †John Mikeska
12:10PM †Mary & John Burnham
Saturday 7:30AM †Leonette Entrop
5:30PM For the People
Sunday 7:30AM Charles Janak Family
9:15AM †Anna Jo Mikeska
11:00AM †Eddie Edwards

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

December 25, 2016

Sunday Collection	\$	7,323.95
Generations to Come	\$	50.00
School Fund	\$	142.00
Building Fund	\$	2.00
Total	\$	7,517.95

Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
where neither moth nor rust consumes and
where thieves do not break in and steal. For
where your treasure is, there your heart will be
also. *Matthew 6:20*



With Father on retreat this past week, his note will resume next weekend.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

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

Jan. 22	R. & G. Hengst	9:15am
Jan. 29	A. Atkins	9:15am
Feb. 05	M. Ortega	11:00am

ALTAR CANDLE



For January, donated in honor of Billy Goonan Family by Bernadine Goonan.

For February, donated in honor of deceased members of the Mireles family by Theresa Mireles.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Rescheduled for Saturday, January 28th at the Church from 10:00am to 12:00noon. New altar servers and those wanting a "refresher" are invited to attend.

A BIG THANK YOU!!

To everyone who helped put away the Christmas decorations and set up for Ordinary Time. It took a lot of hands (and some muscle) to get the job done. Poinsettias in the back of church are free to take home – but please leave the remaining plants that are on the altar.



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

As a requirement for parents and godparents prior to the Sacrament of Baptism, our January session is scheduled Monday, January 16th at 6:30pm in the Regina Caeli Room of the Ave Maria Building. You may stop by the Parish office to pick up the packet which lists all the necessary documentation from both parents and godparents.

RAMP IT UP BINGO!!!!



Plan now to attend our fundraising event on Sunday, January 29th at 2:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. St. Mary Building Committee is sponsoring the games, with Ministries of St. Mary Parish donating prizes. The cost of a ticket is \$50 and includes packet of game tickets, hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine. Prizes include 50" flat screen TV, BBQ Pit, RTIC Cooler, Dewalt Cordless Drill and Driver Set, Amazon Echo, Ninja Coffee Bar, iPad and gift certificates. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to pay for the ADA ramp and improvements to the Ave Maria Building.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Do your New Year Resolutions include increasing your prayer time? Or improving your relationship with Christ? Take an hour a week to spend with Jesus on Wednesdays between 7:30am & 6:30pm; or on First Fridays from 7:00pm – 8:00pm. He invites you to be closer. Will you answer him?



St. Mary's Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday Jan. 16 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Building	9:00am
	Baptism Preparation Class	Regina Caeli Room	6:30pm
Tuesday Jan. 17 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Building	12:30pm
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Building Committee	Parish Office	6:30pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Building	7:00pm
Wednesday Jan. 18 th	Adoration	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education	Church	6:30pm
Thursday Jan. 19 th	Middle School Choir Practice	School Auditorium	12:15pm
	Elementary School Choir Practice	Church	3:30pm
	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm
	RCIA <i>The Eucharist</i>	Regina Caeli Room	7:00pm
Saturday Jan. 21 st	First Eucharist Retreat & Celebration	Parish Hall & Church	8:30am

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We invite parish family and friends to join our Bible Study on Tuesdays to explore First Corinthians – Church and the Christian Community beginning January 17 at 1:30pm-3:30pm or 6:00pm-8:00pm in the Regina Caeli Room at the Ave Maria Building. Includes 10 sessions and you may register at class – workbook is \$25.

FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION



Last Sunday, Jan. 8th, the Catholic Church celebrated Epiphany (a Greek word for “reveal”), which marked the end of the Christmas Season. Now the Church enters into Ordinary Time, when the weeks are numbered to represent the ordered life of the Church and which no special feasts are celebrated. During this period of time we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent or Lent), but in the watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ. This is when the liturgical colors are usually green, the color of hope and growth. For the next thirty-three to thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time (starting the Monday after the Epiphany until Ash Wednesday) Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms us as we are invited to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ – his life, miracles and teachings in the light of his Resurrection. The second period of Ordinary Time resumes on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and runs until the First Sunday of Advent, when the liturgical year begins again. Even though Ordinary Time takes up most of the Liturgical Year of the Catholic Church, it is anything but ordinary. Emphasis in the Mass and the Church’s daily prayer is on Christ’s teaching and His life among His disciples. Let us take this time as individuals, families or in groups to read and reflect on Scripture, attend weekly Bible Study (Tuesday at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm), RCIA (Thursday 7:00pm) and also bring our children to RE class Wednesday 6:30 pm. Let us focus ourselves on learning more about Jesus Christ and the wonderful faith we have been given.

Peace & Blessings, Patricia St. Amour, DFF

Make up Class for 1st Reconciliation: SUNDAY JAN. 15TH 1:00 – 3:30 pm in the Ave Maria Bldg. Bring Take Home book with you.

1st Reconciliation Celebration, Saturday Jan. 21st. Retreat is 8:30 am – 10:30 am in the Parish Hall; both child and parent(s) attend. Service follows at 10:30 am in the Church.



FALCON'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year from the community of St. Mary Catholic School. We are looking forward to a prosperous new year filled with exciting events and blessings. Please note important upcoming dates:

January 16th: No School: Inclement Weather Day
January 21st: First Reconciliation and Retreat for Grade 2

January 28th: Celebrating Catholic Schools Dinner for honoree Mrs. Angie Stolp

January 29th: Catholic School's Week begins (Details of this week TBA)

February 1st: Registration for 2017-2018 school year opens

February 5th: Open House for St. Mary Catholic School 11:00-2:00 p.m.

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year begins on February 1st. If you would like to stop by for a tour or have questions, please call the school 254-778-8141.

God bless you for all your support.

Theresa Wyles, Principal 254.778.8141



St. Mary Fund Run

Sign up your family for a 5K or 1K run (or walk) at Confederate Park in Belton on Saturday, April 8th. Funds raised will be dedicated to tuition assistance for families who wish to have their children attend St. Mary Catholic School, but may not have the financial ability. For registration: <https://runsignup.com/stmarys5kfundrun> or for more information visit: stmarys-temple.org. The cost of 5K is \$25 per runner and 1K is \$15 each.

Amanda Arney and David Alexander



Holy Trinity Catholic Church Of Corn Hill

BBQ Pork Dinner and Trimmings on Sunday, January 22 served from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the parish activity center. Adults \$9 plate and children \$5 plate. Drive-through to-go will be available. Proceeds benefit the Cemetery Fund.

Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter

15th Annual Fundraising Banquet is Jan. 27 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at St. Paul Chong Hasang Catholic Church, Parish Hall. See <http://ladyoftheangels.org/> for updates and additional information.

Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day is Jan. 28. The day will include a prayer vigil, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church at 10am, March and Rally. For more information, contact Luisa De Poo at (512) 949-2487 or luisa-depoo@austindiocese.org. Complete list of activities and times are on austindiocese.org (click on Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day under "Looking Ahead.")

Prayer to the Lady of All Nations, Mother of all Peoples (Our Patroness)

*"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father,
send now your Spirit over the earth.
Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations,
that they may be preserved from degeneration,
disaster and war.*

*May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin
Mary, be our Advocate. Amen"*