



Do not think I have come to abolish the law...

**FEBRUARY 12TH, 2017
SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

February 19TH, 2017

P. Proctor, J. Albers, T. Hamff, F. Trevino, L. Lockhart, HM Kreitz, L. & M. Matthews, T. Mireles

FEBRUARY 18TH – FEBRUARY 19TH

5:30 PM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: HM Kreitz
Lay Ministers: M. & L. Lockhart, J. Albers
Greeters: P. Everett, K., J. & P. Petter
Altar Servers: A. Cantu, A. Marin, S. Proctor,
A. Atkins

7:30 AM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: M. Hoelscher
Lay Ministers: P. Proctor, I. Recio, T. Hamff
Greeters: F. Dach, B. & M. Hoelschoer
Altar Servers: R. McNeill, D. Nguyen, A. Federle

9:15AM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: S. McAtee
Lay Ministers: L. & M. Matthews, L. Grygar
Greeters: M. Guenat, K. & J. Bartz,
Altar Servers: J. Garcia, A. Lambert,
M. & R. Ramm

11:00 AM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: N. Pekar
Lay Ministers: F. Trevino, A. Payne, A. Mikeska
Greeters: B. Stewart, M. Cyr, L. Castillo,
R. & J. Dudley
Altar Servers: J. Ibarra, S. Berumen, A., V.,
& N. Basile

February 13TH – February 19TH

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| Monday | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 12:10PM †Geraldine Frei |
| Wednesday | 7:00AM †James Smetana |
| Thursday | 7:00AM †Roberta Hattemer |
| Friday | 8:15AM Bill & Pat Proctor |
| | 12:10PM †Louis Aragon |
| Saturday | 7:30AM †Deceased Members of Anita Massingill Family |
| | 5:30PM †For the People |
| Sunday | 7:30AM †Leonette Entrop |
| | 9:15AM †Souls in Purgatory |
| | 11:00AM †Ronald Grygar |

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

February 5, 2017

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| Sunday Collection | \$ | 10,082.15 |
| Building Fund | \$ | 2,000.00 |
| School Fund | \$ | 1,746.37 |
| Catholic Higher Education | \$ | 70.00 |
| Total | \$ | 13,898.52 |

Note: totals include online giving

**Today's second collection is in support of our
Catholic Higher Education.**

Thank you, your generosity touches many lives.



Remember to keep Fr. Steve and all the travelers on pilgrimage to the Holy Land in your prayers.

May they experience the light of the Holy Spirit and the depth of God's love as they travel the steps Jesus walked.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Stewardship involves more than just the gifts we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offerings acceptable.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Following the 7:30am and 9:15am masses this morning, please join the Catholic Life Insurance Group for coffee and donuts in the Ave Maria building.



Great breakfast snacks, wonderful conversation and a way to discover another ministry.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



ADORATION

is one on one time with Jesus!

Every Wednesday

7:30am - 6:30pm

and

Every First Friday

7:00pm to 8:00pm.

In our Church

Mark your calendar and receive His Grace.

RAMPED UP BINGO RESULTS!

Thanks to everyone working to make this happen and thank you to everyone who played!

Together we raised a net total of

\$11,000.00

What a great way to begin renovations. As always, many hands make light work. We have an amazing parish!

St. Mary Catholic School Alumni Luncheon

Celebrating 120 years of Catholic Education

Saturday, March 4, from 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Parish Hall. Cost is \$10 per person.

Please RSVP by February 27.

To register, see www.stmarys-temple.org/alumni (click on RSVP on left side menu)

Please spread the word!

FISH FRY IS BACK!

BEST MEAL, BEST DEAL!

Every Friday

February 17th through April 7th

5:00pm to 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus are cooking and serving

at the Knights of Columbus Hall

Adult plate \$9. Kid's plate \$6.



St. Mary's Week Ahead

| Date | Event | Location | Time |
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| Monday Feb. 13 th | Quilting Angels | Ave Maria Building | 9:00am |
| Tuesday Feb 14 th | Knitting & Crocheting | Ave Maria Building | 12:30pm |
| | Adult Bible Study | Regina Caeli Room | 1:30pm & 6:00pm |
| | Men of Joseph | Ave Maria Building | 7:00pm |
| Wednesday Feb. 15 th | Adoration | Church | 7:30am |
| | Religious Education | Church | 6:30pm |
| Thursday Feb. 16 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>Penance & Anointing of the Sick</i> | Regina Cali Room | 7:00pm |



ALTAR FLOWERS

*Donated in memory of
Curtis Kelly's Valentine birthday
by his family.
And in memory of Morris Marburger
by Mary Marburger.*

If you would like to remember a loved one with flowers, please call the Parish Office or use a donation envelope from the back of church. Online giving is also available.



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

Temptation is a test or trial which attracts us to do evil and to sin against God. As humans, we face the struggle of temptation daily. No matter how long we have followed Christ, temptation is always there. Through how we respond to temptation, we discover; if we trust in God above all things or if we rely on our own power to avoid sin. Jesus was tested and tempted, but he turned steadfastly to God and His Word in Scripture. There are practical things we can do to grow stronger and smarter in our struggle against sin and overcome temptation:

1. Recognize the tendency to sin.
 2. Flee or reject temptation.
 3. Become familiar with God's Word of Truth.
 4. Through praising God, refocus our mind and heart toward God.
 5. When we fail, repent quickly.
- These five little things can help each of us grow stronger in our faith and in the fight against temptation.

Peace & Blessings,
Patricia St. Amour, DFF

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Bible Study each Tuesday
Explore First Corinthians
Regina Caeli room of the Ave Maria Bldg.
1:30pm to 3:30pm OR 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Workbook is \$25.00

PRAY WITH POPE FRANCIS

"Comfort for the Afflicted"

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.



FALCON'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,
Sunday's Open House was such a success! The halls were filled with present and future students visiting classrooms, having fun with sports trivia and games and enjoying the excellent tailgate party food from our school chef in the school cafeteria.
If you missed it, and would like to see quality Catholic education in action, "Welcome Wednesdays" have begun!

Each Wednesday from 9:00 to 3:00 our school will be open to visits and tours for perspective families. No need to call to schedule an appointment. Simply stop by at your convenience.

If you would like your child to spend some time with their prospective classmates, we can set up a day for shadowing. This gives your child the opportunity to spend a day with new friends and to experience St. Mary Catholic School in action. Please call us to set up a date if your child would like to shadow.

God bless,

Mrs. Theresa Wyles, Principal

Important Dates to Remember

- Feb 1st Registration for the 2017-2018 school year has begun
- Feb. 14th Happy Valentine's Day
- Feb. 20th No School: Inclement Weather Day
- March 4th Alumni Luncheon
- March 5th Family Mass at St. Mary's 11:00am

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Thank you to our families who are praying for those being called by God to live our vocations.

- Feb. 18 N. & V. Centeno 5:30pm
- Feb. 26 J. & S. Alamila 11:00am
- Mar. 05 R. & L. Shadburn 11:00am

Annual Clergy Appreciation Banquet Monday, February 27

Knights of Columbus Hall.
BOTH BISHOPS HAVE ACCEPTED!

A "Get Acquainted" cocktail reception begins at 6:00pm, followed by dinner.

Cost is \$9 per person.

RSVP by February 20th.

Contact Bruce at 254.721.4223 or bjmcatee@hotmail.com OR Rick at 254.778.4611 or sign up at the hall.



St. Mary Fund Run, Saturday, April 8th

Great for the entire family! 5K or 1K run or walk at Confederate Park in Belton.

100 % of funds raised are dedicated to our St. Mary Tuition assistance ensuring a Catholic Education through helping our families.

For registration:

<https://runsignup.com/stmarys5kfundrun> OR for more information visit: stmarys-temple.org. Cost: 5K - \$25 per runner and 1K - \$15 per runner.

**St. Luke Catholic Church
The Joy of Giving Evening**

Saturday, February 18th

6:30pm to 10:00pm Parish Hall sponsored by Missionaries of Hope a non-profit charity established by Fr. Joseph Nisari providing education to poor children of Pakistan. Delicious steak dinner, silent auction and dancing. \$25 per person, \$40 per couple \$110 per table of six.