



**MARCH 26thTH, 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

One on One time with Jesus!
Every Wednesday 7:30am - 6:30pm
Every First Friday 7:00pm to 8:00pm.
In our Church
Make a date to receive his Grace.

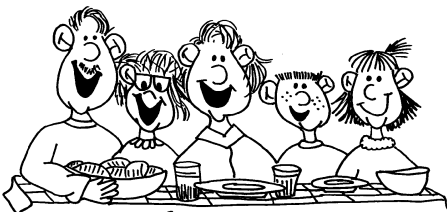


CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Thank you to our families, your prayers strengthen those being called by God to live out their vocation.

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| Apr. 02 | J. & J. Hattermer | 7:30am |
| Apr. 09 | G. & B. Engbrock | 9:15am |
| Apr. 16 | P. & MA Everett | 7:30am |

ONLY 2 MORE FRIDAYS LEFT!!!!!!



FISH FRY!!!

FOOD & FUN, FOR EVERYONE!

Every Friday through April 7th 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus are cooking and serving
at the Columbus Hall

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This past week we have celebrated the Solemnity of Joseph and Mary and both of them had a very difficult decision to make at the time of their annunciation. Both acted out of faith in response to God's call; not knowing what that future may be. In the first Joyful Mystery, Mary's world, her dreams and plans with Joseph, were suddenly changed. God had a different plan. She was shocked and afraid, and no doubt felt incapable of so great a task. But her response has echoed for 2000 years: *"May it be done to me according to your word."*

Each of us is born with a specific plan for our lives, and given specific gifts to do it. And yet how often do we find ourselves envying our neighbors talents? The first poverty which we must embrace in imitation of Christ's poverty is the acceptance of ourselves and God's designs.

The foundation of acceptance is trust – trust that God designed me for a purpose, which first and foremost, is to be loved by Him. It is also accepting that I am poor in virtues and holiness, a sinner in reality, totally reliant on the riches of God's mercy. Of myself, I am incapable, and so pray, "Lord, have mercy on me a sinner." This poverty has a face: it is called *humility*. "Blessed are the poor in spirit." (Matthew 5:3). May your Lenten Fast be one of humility.

Prayers for a Blessed Lent!

Fr. Steve

Our second collection is for Catholic Relief Services; which includes Holy Father's Relief Fund, Migration & Refugee Services, Dept. of Social Development and World Peace.

St. Mary's Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday March 27 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Building	9:00am
Tuesday March 28 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Building	12:30pm
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Room 112	7:00pm
Wednesday March 29 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education	Church	6:30pm
Thursday March 30 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>God's Plan for Sexuality</i>	Regina Caeli Room	7:00pm
Friday March 31 st	Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00pm
Sunday April 2 nd	Faith Formation Parent/Child Meeting	Parish Hall	1:00pm
	Deacons Dinner	Regina Caeli Room	3:00pm

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Tues. 3/28	7pm	Christ the King	Belton
Wed. 3/29	10am	St. Joseph	Killeen
	7pm	St. Joseph	Killeen
Thur. 3/30	7pm	Holy Family	Copperas Cove
Fri. 3/31	7pm	Sts. Cyril & Methodius	Marek
Tues. 4/4	7pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Temple
Wed. 4/5	10am	St. Luke	Temple
	7pm	St. Luke	Temple
Sun. 4/9	7pm	Church of the Visitation	Westphalia
Mon. 4/10	10am	St. Paul Chong Hasang	
	7pm	Harker Heights	



SAVE THE DATE – PARISH FESTIVAL

April 30, 2017 10:30AM – 4:00 PM
Raffle, Auction (Live & Silent),
Family Fun for Everyone
Live Music w/ Billy Holt, and FOOD!!

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- New and Handmade items for auction
- Prizes/items for Country Store, Bingo (adults/kids), 2- liter sodas for Ring Toss, wine & spirits for the Wine Walk and desserts for meal
- Monetary Donations to purchase items
- Any of the above items should be dropped off at the Parish Office

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Remember to turn in tickets and money.

Sold tickets and money may be placed in the Sunday collection basket, dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office. When you've sold all you have, be sure to grab another envelope of raffle tickets for family, friends and members of other parishes.



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

Many of us have needs we want met, like Bartimaeus, the man born blind. We need to turn to Jesus for help, believe he is the messiah and has the power to rid us of our sins. If Bartimaeus had not spoken up, made a scene and asked Jesus for what he needed, Jesus would have walked right by him. We need to have the kind of faith that speaks up, acts up and asks for what we need. Every Sunday, through the sacrament of the Eucharist we receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit (forgiveness, healing, purification, and guidance). Lay down at the feet of Jesus your needs, hurts and worries so you can benefit from these wonderful gifts and leave mass healed and whole. He, who asks, receives.

VBS KICK OFF MEETING: TODAY at 12:30pm in the Regina Caeli Room in the Ave Maria Bldg. Adult and teen volunteers are needed to plan, set up, clean up and work! Your participation will ensure St. Mary VBS 2017 is a SUCCESS! Contact Patricia St. Amour for more information.

Mandatory Parent/Child Sacramental Prep April 2, 1:00pm-3:30pm, Regina Caeli Room

Adult Bible Study: Tuesday 1:30pm – 3:30pm OR 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the Regina Caeli Rm. New Study starts Tuesday, 3/28 – Galatians.

CEDARBRAKE RETREATS

Spanish Retreat, April 1

A Lenten Day of Reflection
9:30am to 2:30pm

Reflection on The Passion of the Lord

April 8, 9:00am – 2:30pm
Based on the Gospel of Mark
\$40 lunch included



St. Monica's Ladies Society Festival

Sunday, April 2, 11:00am, **Cameron**

Silent Auction, Cake Wheel, Country Store, BBQ
Chicken and Green's Sausage Dinner (\$9 Plates)



FALCON'S CORNER

2017-2018 School Year

If you are considering St. Mary Catholic School for your child, please do not delay. Classes are filling up fast. We are open to visits and tours on Welcome Wednesdays from 9am to 3pm for prospective families. No need to call to schedule an appointment. If you would like your child to spend some time with their classmates, a day for shadowing can be arranged. This gives your child the opportunity to spend a day with new friends, experiencing St. Mary Catholic School in motion. Please call us to set up a date for your child to spend time with us. (254.778.8141).

You may also visit our website at www.stmarys-temple.org for information and to send an enrollment request.



5K Fund Run

There is still time to sign up and t-shirts are still available!!

We will be holding this fun event on April 8th to raise money for tuition assistance.

You may sign up at
<https://runsignup.com/stmarys5kfundrun>

Important Dates to Remember

- Tues. March 27th Walking for Education
- Fri. March 31st All School Mass 8:15 a.m.
NJHS Induction Ceremony following Mass
Stations of the Cross 2:30 p.m.
- Fri. April 7th Living Stations of the Cross
- Sat. April 8th 5K Fund Run
Diocesan Science Fair
- Thurs. April 13th Holy Thursday
Easter Break begins
- Tues. April 17th School Reopens

APRIL 1ST & 2ND, 2017

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: L. Chaffin
Lay Ministers: C. & S. Guenat, MA Everett
Greeters: B. Goonan, C. Ramm
Altar Servers: A. & E. Atkins, T. Lockhart,
Z. Herzog

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: M. Maldonado
Lay Ministers: P. & MA Everett, I. Recio
Greeters: J. Hattemer, R. & J. Bruggmann,
C. Reeves
Altar Servers: JN, L. & MV Maldonado, R. McNeill

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: B. Dolgener
Lay Ministers: K. & J. Bartz
Greeters: A. Pechal, W. & E. Wilde
Altar Servers: J. Garcia, M. Knight, T. & N Bennett

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: P. Engbrock
Lay Ministers: P. Engbrock, A. Payne, A. Mikeska
Greeters: D. & K. Frei, N. Moreno
Altar Servers: A. Morgan, MB Garcia, S Berumen,
A. Cantu

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

Thank you for your gift to so many.

April 2, 2017

C. & S. Guenat, P. & MA Everett, P. & K. Cameron,
J. Dudley, P. Engbrock, K. & J. Bartz, A. Payne,
A. Mikeska, T. Mireles

March 27th to April 2nd

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM †Travis Mireles
Wednesday 7:00AM In Gratitude for prayers
and supporters of Loris Edwards
Thursday 7:00AM Parish Staff
Friday 8:15AM Benefactors of School
Trust Fund
12:10PM Charles Janak Family
Saturday 7:30AM Sarah Bayer & Paul
Webber
5:30PM †Jerome & Mary Becker
Sunday 7:30AM †Morris Marburger
9:15AM †Anna Jo Mikeska
11:00AM For the People

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

March 12, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	7,979.54
School Fund	\$	112.00
Generations to Come	\$	150.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	185.00
World & Home Missions	\$	60.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	13.00
Total	\$	8,499.54

Note: totals include online giving

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?