



And Jesus wept. John 11:35

APRIL 2, 2017 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Mat 11:28

Every Wednesday 7:30am - 6:30pm
Every First Friday 7:00pm to 8:00pm.
in our Church

Make a date and receive His Grace.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

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

Apr. 09 G. & B. Engbrock 9:15am
Apr. 16 P. & MA Everett 7:30am
Apr. 22 HM Kreitz 5:30pm

Ashes to Easter

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. We can help make things new with small, yet joyful sacrifices. The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor. With continued generosity to the Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign, local missionaries are able to instruct, advise, console and comfort the poor in the mission areas they serve. Please be generous.

*The second collection benefits our school.
Your generosity helps our children and their families! Thank you.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
This Lenten season is meant to help us follow Jesus more fully and commit our hearts and spirits more deeply to walking the path of life that he desires of us. We have Jesus leading the way, inviting us to be one with Him in prayer and fasting. For centuries, the season of Lent has been seen as a time of retreat for the members of the Church. It is a time when we are especially called to reflect on God, our lives, and our role in the world as Christians and Catholics. It is a time to grow closer to the Lord Jesus. Our primary disciplines helping us do these things are prayer, fasting and almsgiving.



So, while we are still in this penitential season of Lent, let us continue to seek forgiveness of our sins and focus on our journey to eternal life. We know that Jesus is with us, now and always, leading us and helping us. Let us do all that we can to live in that knowledge. May God bless us all during these last two weeks of preparation for our Easter celebration, as we seek to do God's will and live in His love, which is ours forever! May God Bless you all. Prayers for a Blessed Lent!

Fr. Steve

Preparing for the Resurrection Celebration!

Many hands and hearts are needed to prepare and decorate our church for the joyful Easter Season.

Saturday, April 15th at 8am, in the Church.

There is work for the whole family, so join us.
What a great way to begin Easter, offering your time and talent to the Risen Lord!

Hospitality Weekend

Coffee, snacks and great conversation with our **Parish Festival Committee** in the Ave Maria Bldg. following all Saturday & Sunday masses. Find out what will be happening & drop off donations & raffle ticket sales. Our Parish Festival is just a few weeks away!



Society #114 Monthly Business Meeting Thursday, April 13 at 6:30pm in Ave Maria Room.

Interested in joining call: Gene Pavlat, 254.778.8954.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

St. Mary's Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday April 3 rd	Garden Ministry	St. Mary Gardens	7:30am
	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Building	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Bldg	5:00pm
Tuesday April 4 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 April 5 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	Altar Society luncheon	Ave Maria Bldg.	12:00pm
	Religious Education	Church	6:30pm
Thursday April 6 th	Fifth Grade Science Fair	Parish Hall	8:00am
	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>Holy Week</i>	Regina Caeli Room	7:00pm
Friday April 7 th	School Live Stations of the Cross	Church	2:30pm
	Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00pm

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

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, Harker Heights
 7pm St. Paul Chong Hasang, Harker Heights



Holy Thursday, April 13th

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 14th

3:00pm Stations of the Cross
 7:00pm Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 15th

8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 16

Easter Masses 7:30am, 9:15am, 11:00am



Parish Festival

April 30th 10:30AM-4:00 PM K of C Hall

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
- Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office, the Festival box in at church or **at the Hospitality event this weekend.**

Remember to turn in Raffle tickets, money and pick up more to sell! Drop off at the office, in collection basket, mail in or at Hospitality event this weekend!



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

- **Parent/Child Sacramental** Preparation session, Sunday, **April 2, 1:00pm-3:30pm** Regina Caeli Rm. **THIS IS MANDATORY.**
- **First Holy Communion Parent and Child** Make up session is Wednesday, April 26, in Ave Maria Bldg. during Religious Education Classes.
- **First Holy Communion Retreat & Practice** Saturday, May 6, 9:00am-12:00pm. Only children attend. Wear comfortable clothes.
- **First Holy Communion mass & celebration** Sunday, May 7, 2:00pm at the Church. Children meet in the Hall at 1:00pm. Come dressed and ready to go.
- **Last Class & Prayer Service**, Wednesday, May 10. Parents and family are invited to join us at 6:30pm at the church for a special year end celebration!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

TREAT YOURSELF TO A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY WITH PAUL'S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS.

Beginning Tuesday, April 4th, in Regina Caeli Rm. Choose a time for you; afternoon sessions are held 1:30 to 3:30 pm, OR evening sessions 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Cost is \$25 for the Study guide, (Scholarships are available). Video presentation by Jeff Cavins. Come and join other parishioners committed to engaging within God's Holy Word. For additional information contact Loris Edwards at 254-778-8692, or the parish office.



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Cyclone

Springfest April 9, 2017 11am – 2pm
Meal, dessert, plates-to-go, Raffle

Foster Care Conference

Friday, April 28 7:30am – 2:30pm Temple College
E. Campus Bldg. 2800, Leopard Room
More information 254.935.4146



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. Families considering St. Mary are invited to visit and tour our campus on "Welcome Wednesdays" from 9am to 3pm. No need to call to schedule an appointment. And, 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 are holding this fun event on Saturday, April 8th all money raised is used for tuition assistance. You may sign up at <https://runsignup.com/stmarys5kfundrun>

Important Dates to Remember

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| Fri. April 7 th | Living Stations of the Cross |
| Sat. April 8 th | 5K Fund Run
Diocesan Science Fair |
| Thurs. April 13 th | Holy Thursday
Easter Break begins |
| Tues. April 17 th | School Reopens |

EASTER EGG HUNT

Bring all the kids & grandkids!

Saturday, April 15th
9:30am K of C Hall.



APRIL 8th & 9th, 2017

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: D. Rendeiro, P. Everett
Lay Ministers: C. Hussey, P. Thrift, M. Lockhart
Greeters: R. Beck, T. Mays
Altar Servers: M. Cruz, A. & E. Atkins, T. Lockhart

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: R. Schigut, M. Hoelscher
Lay Ministers: B. McNeill, T. Hamff D. Shephard
Greeters: H. Vavra, S. Motl, JT & JR
Maldonado, J. Edwards
Altar Servers: R., B., S. Mosmeyer, A. & L.
Federle

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: B. Roeder, S. McAtee
Lay Ministers: J. & N. Glover, T. Leos
Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, T. Hodge,
D. Garza
Altar Servers: J. & R. Dolgener, J. Bartz,
M. Knight

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: JA Mason, L. Edwards
Lay Ministers: J. Dudley, F. Trevino, J. Solis
Greeters: C. Wohleb, S. Rodriguez, J. Oakes,
D. Stolp
Altar Servers: Z. Herzog, T. Kotalik,
T. & N. Bennett

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

Thank you for your gift to so many.

April 9, 2017

R. Schigut, B. McNeill, T. Hamff, F. Trevino,
D. Shephard/P. Thrift, C. Hussey, J. & N. Glover,
C. Oakes

April 3rd to April 9th, 2017

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM Benefactors of School
Trust Fund
Wednesday 7:00AM Maureen & Frank
Villamaria - Anniversary
Thursday 7:00AM †Shirley & Dan Staebler
Friday 8:15AM In Gratitude for prayers
and supporters of Loris Edwards
10:00AM (VA) Ed McCrea
12:10PM †Dorothy & Harry Kelly
Saturday 7:30AM †Daryl Entrop
5:30PM †Albert & Freida
Tschoerner and Lee Tschoerner
Sunday 7:30AM For the People
9:15AM †Marie Swoboda
11:00AM †Ronald Grygar

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

March 26, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	7,248.80
School Fund	\$	60.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	<u>1,599.70</u>
Total	\$	8,908.50

Note: totals include online giving

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

When Jesus heard about the illness of his friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through this the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives – our gifts as well as our sufferings – can lead to blessing for others and ourselves, if we surrender to Christ. See John 11:4