



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We as Catholics believe God reaches us through Jesus Christ who gives us the way to God, the truth that comes from God and life with God. Christ, then, is the key. He is not just another religious figure in human history. To receive Christ is to receive the Father. To receive Christ one must be moved by his Spirit. But do we know exactly who has received him or precisely how they have received him? Jesus says, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places, which means there's room for anyone. God decides who abides there; we don't.

So it's not a question of how we get to heaven. It's a question, rather, of how we receive and accept God's presence in us. The only unanswered question is, will we accept him and then share his love with others? I wish to extend a very blessed Mother's Day to all mothers, thank you mothers for saying yes to God's plan of life.

Congratulations to our First Communion Class of 2017. The awe and innocence of the love these children have for Jesus in the Eucharist is a joy to experience. May their love continue to grow and influence us to do the same.

Fr. Steve

MAY 14th, 2017 FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Our Second Collection is for the completion of the Trinity Dome in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. trinitydome.com

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Our school staff invites you to enjoy yummy breakfast treats following the 7:30am and 9:15am masses this Sunday. What a great way to start Mother's Day!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Every Wednesday 7:30am - 6:30pm
Every First Friday 7:00pm to 8:00pm.
Make a date to receive His Grace.
Inside the Church.

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

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

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

May 21	J. & C. Baylor	11:00am
May 28	R. & M. Krumnow	11:00am
June 04	L. & O. de la Rosa	9:15am

GOOD NEWS!!!!

The *preliminary* numbers for the Parish Festival:

\$56,2681.54 Deposits
(\$13,428.00) Expenses

\$42,893.89 Net

Baptism Preparation Class

Monday, May 15th
Regina Caeli Room at 6:30pm

All parents and godparents need to attend prior to a baptism celebration. Classes are available the 3rd Monday of every month.



St. Mary Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday May 15 th	Garden Ministry	St. Mary Gardens	7:30am
	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00pm
	Baptism Prep Class	Regina Caeli Rm	6:30pm
Tuesday May 16 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Room	12:30pm
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Room 111	7:00pm
Wed May 17 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
Thursday May 18 th	Middle School Choir Practice	School Auditorium	12:15pm
	Elementary Choir Practice	Church	3:30pm
	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>Attack on Religious Liberty</i>	Regina Caeli Room	7:00pm
Saturday May 20 th	School Graduation Mass	Church	10:00am
	Reception to follow	Parish Hall	after Mass
Sunday May 21 st	Call to Protect Youth – EIM	Regina Caeli Rm	12:30pm

Stewardship Moment

“Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these,” Jesus tells His disciples. That’s quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

May 7, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	10,900.00
School	\$	2,133.00
Diocese	\$	165.00
Total	\$	13,198.00

Note: totals include online giving

The Parish Staff would like to wish all our mothers a happy and blessed day.



GRADUATING SENIORS

The W.O.M.E.N.'s ministry is celebrating our graduating high school seniors with a Sunday brunch for families and a scholarship.

Sunday Brunch will follow the 9:15am Mass on May 21st. To reserve your spot, call the Parish Office no later than May 15th. **Scholarship** applications are available on the parish website or in the office. **Deadline for submission is May 28th.**



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

It is through prayer, having faith in God and reading Scripture that we come to know God and Jesus. On this Mother's Day, be reminded of the vital role that parents and grandparents play in passing on the Catholic faith to the next generation. In today's broken world, Satan's purpose is to destroy the family. Thus we should pray for godly wisdom and guidance in teaching our children the ways of the Lord. "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children and grandchildren are walking in the truth." 3 John 1:4

Suggestions:

1. Share your faith in Jesus Christ with others.
2. Pray diligently for your children.
3. Model a godly life.
4. Read and meditate on God's Word.
5. Show your children love, acceptance and patience.

Peace,

Patricia St. Amour, DFF

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Letter to the Galatians

Tuesdays in the Regina Caeli Rm. Choose a time for you; afternoons from 1:30pm to 3:30 pm, OR evenings from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm. Contact Loris Edwards at 254-778-8692.



A BIG THANK YOU!!!!

to everyone who worked to make our 2nd annual Purse Bingo a great success. A special thanks to all who enjoyed wine, snacks, laughter and bingo. It was fun just watching everyone's reactions! Look for photos on the website and Facebook. We'll have a tally of the proceeds raised as soon as it is available. Watch for an announcement of the date of next year's event..



FALCON'S CORNER

On behalf of the St. Mary Catholic School community, I would like to wish all mothers a blessed Mother's Day. We pray you have a wonderful day.

2017-2018 School Year

Registration is well under way for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested in learning more, please give us a call and set up a tour and/or shadow date for your child (254-778-8141). You may also visit our website at www.stmarys-temple.org. Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify.

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

Summer Hours

Beginning the week of June 19th the office will be open each Tues. and Wed. from 8am-12pm. The office will be closed on the 4th of July, then will remain open full time the week of July 24th.

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| Sun. May 14 th | Happy Mother's Day and Hospitality Sunday sponsored by the faculty and staff of St. Mary Catholic School. Please join us after the 7:30 and 9:15 Mass in the Ave Maria Building. |
| Fri. May 19 th | Baccalaureate Mass 8:15 a.m.
7 th grade sponsored breakfast for 8 th grade after Mass
8 th grade dismissed 12:00 noon |
| Sat. May 20 th | 8 th Grade Graduation 10:00a.m.
Grad Night 6:00 p.m. |
| Tues. May 23 rd | Final Awards in church 2:00 p.m. |
| Thurs. May 25 th | All School end of year party:
Spare Time |
| Fri. May 26 th | All School Mass 8:15 a.m.
Noon dismissal: last day |

May 20th & 21st, 2017

5:30 PM MASS

Lector: HM Kreitz
Lay Ministers: L. & M. Lockhart, J. Albers
Greeters: P. Everett, K. Petter, R. Beck
Altar Servers: A. & L. Atkins, A. Morgan, A. Cantu,
M. Cruz

7:30 AM MASS

Lector: M. Hoelscher
Lay Ministers: M. Hoelscher, B. McNeill, T. Hamff
Greeters: L. Lagut, C. Reeves
Altar Servers: R. McNeill, L. & A. Federle,
D. Nguyen

9:15 AM MASS

Lector: J. Hattemer
Lay Ministers: M. & L. Matthews, L. Grygar
Greeters: M. Guenat, K. & J. Bartz, T. Leos
Altar Servers: M. Ramm, A. Tavernier, M. Knight
S. Berumen

11:00 AM MASS

Lector: P. Engbrock
Lay Ministers: P. Engbrock, J. Dudley, J. Oakes
Greeters: B. Stewart, M. Cyr, L. Castillo,
R. & J. Dudley
Altar Servers: MB Garcia, J. Ibarra, T. Kotalik,
A. Marin

Extraordinary Ministers to

Homebound May 21, 2017

B. McNeill, P. Engbrock, T. Hamff, L. Grygar,
L. Lockhart, HM Kreitz, M. & L. Matthews, J. Solis



Please return the Festival yard signs to the box at the entrance of the church OR bring them to the Parish Office. We'll see them again next year! Thank you.

May 15th to May 21st, 2017

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM † Clarence Entrop
Wednesday 7:00AM † Ollie Ketterman
Thursday 7:00AM † Gerard Steve Perry
Friday 8:15AM † Benefactors of School Trust Fund
12:10PM Charles Janak Family
Saturday 7:30AM † James Grygar
10:00AM 8th Grade Graduation
5:30PM † Louis & Mary Stojanik & Lee Tschoener
Sunday 7:30AM † Leonette Entrop
9:15AM † Souls in Purgatory
11:00AM For the People



The Parables in Luke's Gospel

Cedarbrake Retreat Center, June 1, 9am – 230pm
Study why Jesus used parables and how we can apply them to our life today.

Mass, Dinner, Dancing

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Corn Hill, June 4
Mass at 10:30am with traditional Czech hymns
Fried Chicken & Sausage 11:00am – 1:00pm
Dance to the Jodie Mikula Orchestra until 5:00pm

Marriage Encounter

St. Elizabeth Parish Pflugerville, June 9 – 11
(non-residential)

Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Visit www.austinme.org or call 512.667.9963 or e-mail wwmeaustin@gmail.com.