

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

What is the desire in the heart of each of us? God created us as people to be in infinite union with him; to be free to love Him as He loves us. Do we desire the same? When was the last time you invited Jesus into your heart; to heal your brokenness? Often, we ourselves need an inner healing and deliverance. The Liturgy of the Eucharist expresses this throughout the Mass. In a special way we express our sinfulness and ask God to forgive us when we say: **“Our Father, who art in heaven...**

Then the Priest prays for Deliverance: **“Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, Graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.”**

Just speaking the words without truly desiring in our heart to move toward this love relationship with God won't change us. We are free to choose and although God desires a love relationship with us, He will never take away our freedom to choose. May we always choose to love as He has loved us.

Fr. Steve

MAY 28th, 2017
SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER
Ascension of the Lord

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.


- June 04 L. & O. de la Rosa 9:15am
- June 11 C. & J. Wohleb 11:00am
- June 18 M. & A. Mesecke 11:00am

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

May 21, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	7,939.47
School	\$	70.00
Archdiocese Military Svcs.	\$	938.10
Ashes to Easter	\$	65.85
Parish Festival	\$	194.00
Candle Sales	\$	138.84
Basilica Trinity Dome	\$	95.00
Total	\$	9,441.26

Note: totals include online giving



The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day. Take time to pray for those we've lost in service to our country.



GRADUATING SENIORS

Congratulations to all our graduating seniors!

The W.O.M.E.N.'s ministry is celebrating our graduating high school seniors with a

Scholarship!

Applications are available on the parish website or at the office.

Deadline for submission is May 28th.

CELEBRATE MARY IN MAY

The Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt invites you to honor Mary in their May events:

Marian Masses every Saturday
with May Crowning 12:00noon

Feast Day of the Visitation Mass May 31st, 7:00pm

Mass every Sunday 11:00am
Mass every Wednesday 7:00am

The Shrine is open daily 9:00am – 8:00pm



Be sure to say hello to the following families who have joined our parish community:

Schwartz Horton Aaronson
Vasquez-Maillard Silva

We celebrate newly baptized children of God:

Levont Kiwon Henderson
son of Curtis Henderson and Rebekkah Hoage
Eduardo Torres Jr.
son of Eduardo Torres and Maria Juana Rivas

St. Mary Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday May 29 th	Parish Staff	Office	CLOSED
	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00pm
Tuesday May 30 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 31 st	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	EIM Training	Regina Caeli Rm	6:30pm
Thursday June 1 st	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm
Friday June 2 nd	First Friday Adoration	Church	7:00pm
Saturday June 3 rd	Altar Server Training	Church	10:00am

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Saturday, June 3rd 10:00am – 12:00pm
For recent first communicants to those wanting a refresher course and anyone interested in assisting Fr. Steve and Deacon Barney during Mass. Prayerfully consider, you are needed.



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

Thanks to all who have made my first year here at St. Mary Parish so wonderful. Your welcome has made me feel at home, thank you.

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will begin towards the end of summer. Watch the bulletin and/or St. Mary parish website for details.

As you prepare your child for next year's classes, those who are entering formation for First Communion should have completed their Baptism. If not, please contact us so we can assist you.

Have a Safe and Faith-filled summer!

Peace,
Patricia St. Amour, DFF

Vacation Bible School

June 19th – 23rd

Children 3 years to entering 5th grade!

Volunteers...everyone from 6th Graders to Adults are encouraged to join our team!

Registration forms for participants and volunteers are online, in the Parish office and in the back of church.

To be guaranteed a T-shirt register no later than Friday June 4th !

****ATTENTION****

St. Mary Faith Formation is looking for a few amazing people! Want to learn your faith, become a Catechist! Please prayerfully consider leading or assisting a class for this school year.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY, Letter to the Galatians

Tuesdays in the Regina Caeli Rm.

Afternoons from 1:30pm to 3:30 pm, OR
evenings from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm.

Contact Loris Edwards at 254-778-8692.



FALCON'S CORNER

On behalf of the faculty and staff of St. Mary Catholic School, I would like to thank the parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church for your support of our school. Your belief in our mission is greatly appreciated. We wish you a happy and restful summer. See you in August.

God bless,
Mrs. Theresa Wyles, Principal

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 (254-778-8141). You may also visit our website at www.stmarys-temple.org. Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify.

Summer Hours: Beginning the week of June 19th the office will be open each Tues. and Wed. from 8:00-12:00. The office will be closed on the 4th of July. The office will open full time the week of July 24th.

For Your Information

A copy of the bulletin, news, staff, calendar, updates, etc. are found on our website at www.stmarytempletx.org.

Facebook: Be sure to "friend" us at *St Mary Catholic Church in Temple, TX* on Facebook. *** Avoid the non-approved version - St Mary's Catholic Church ***

Summertime Reading Fun

Kick Off Party June 3 at 10:00am

Temple Public Library

Register for the Summer Reading Program beginning May 30th in the Children's Department of Temple Public Library.

For more info: call 254.298.5557 or visit templelibrary.us.

JUNE 3RD & JUNE 4TH, 2017

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: P. Everett
Lay Ministers: C. Hussey, MA & P. Everett
Greeters: B. Goonan
Altar Servers: A. Atkins, A. Morgan, M. Cruz,
A. Cantu

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: C. Warren
Lay Ministers: P. & K. Cameron, D. Shepard
Greeters: J. Hattemer, R. & J. Bruggmann,
C. Reeves
Altar Servers: JN, M. & MV Maldonado,
A. Federle

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: R. Schigut
Lay Ministers: J. & N. Glover, D. Garza
Greeters: A. Pechan, W. & E. Wilde
Altar Servers: J. & R. Dolgener, M. Knight,
A. Tavernier

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: P. Engbrock
Lay Ministers: P. Engbrock, J. Solis, R. Morales
Greeters: D. & K. Frei, N. Moreno
Altar Servers: MB & J. Garcia, A. Lambert,
T. Kotalik

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

June 4th, 2017

P. & MA Everett, T. Leos, P. & K. Cameron,
J. Dudley, D. Shepard/P. Thrift, P. Engbrock,
J. & N. Glover, C. Oakes

May 29th to June 4th, 2017

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM Communion Service
Wednesday 7:00AM Communion Service
Thursday 7:00AM Communion Service
Friday 10:00AM †James Grygar
12:10PM †Ardelle Hamilton
Saturday 7:30AM †Ollie Ketterman
8:00AM No Morning Confession
5:30PM † Deceased Members
of the Danowski &
Santacroce families
Sunday 7:30AM For the People
9:15AM Charles Janak Family
11:00AM †Mike & Lydia
Gottschalk



The Parables in Luke's Gospel

June 1, 9am – 230pm

Study why Jesus used parables.
And, how to apply them to our life today.
Cedarbrake Retreat Center

Safe Sitter Course throughout June, July, August

Baylor Scott & White 1-day class for
teens 11-17 to become knowledgeable and
responsible sitters. Registration required.
See safesitter.sw.org

Ephesians: The Mystery of Christ June 9th – 10th

St. Thomas More Catholic Church - Austin
**Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Michael Barber and
Dr. John Bergsma** will provide clear, dynamic
and powerful teaching.

Dr. Hahn isn't often in our area, so take this
opportunity to see and hear him in person!
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