



JUNE 25th, 2017
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Every Wednesday 7:30am - 6:30pm
To schedule an hour with Our Lord
please contact MaryAnn Everett
254-721-0931 or Phil Everett
254-721-8142 or Helen Marie Kreitz
254-773-6946.

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.

July 2	R & B Dolgener	9:15am
July 9	R. & G. Hengst	9:15am
July 16	C. Castillo	11:00am

Second Collection this week is for the Building
Fund. Thank you for being generous to the
parish!



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The most basic Christian
gesture in prayer is and always will be the **Sign
of the Cross**. This is the most common prayer
of Christians, and it has been since the founding
of the Church. St. Paul speaks of the cross in
Galatians 6:14 when he says: *“But far be it from
me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus
Christ, by which the world has been crucified to
me, and I to the world.”* The Sign of the Cross is
mentioned everywhere throughout the New
Testament because it was practiced everywhere
in the early Church.

In the mass, just before the Gospel, we use
another form as well: a Small Sign of the Cross
in which we trace with our thumb a cruciform on
our forehead and lips and over our heart as we
say quietly *“May the Lord be in my head, on my
lips and in my heart.”* It is no accident of piety
that the Trinity and the cross converge in the
words and gesture of the Church’s most
fundamental and most popular prayer. The cross
is an image in time of the Trinity’s life in eternity.
Such is the self-giving of the Son for the Father,
the Father for the Son. Each makes a complete
and loving gift of his life to the other, and that gift,
that life, that love, is the Holy Spirit. The sign of
that love in the world is the Sign of the Cross. At
Lourdes, France, in 1858, when the Virgin Mary
first appeared to little Bernadette Soubirous,
before Mary uttered a single word, she made the
Sign of the Cross. When you make the Sign of
the Cross remember that it is the holiest of all
signs

Fr. Steve



Stewardship Moment

“Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed”, Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, “and nothing hidden that will not become known.” May our stewardship of God’s gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day. See Matthew 10:26

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

June 18, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	7233.21
School	\$	165.00
Building Fund	\$	15.00
Helping Hands	\$	75.00
Children’s Collection	\$	15.70
Total	\$	7503.91

Note: totals include online giving

HELPING HANDS

Because of your generous contributions to our collections for Helping Hands, we were able to donate the following amounts to deserving local charitable organizations:

Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter	\$649.61
Churches Touching Lives for Christ	\$649.60
St. Vincent de Paul of Greater Temple	\$649.60

Check out these organizations to discover their mission for the poor and disenfranchised of our area. They are always in need of volunteers. Consider making a summer family commitment to help one of these special groups.

St. Mary Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday June 26 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Bldg	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O’Reilly Building	6:00pm
Tuesday June 27 th	Men of Joseph	O’Reilly Rm 111	7:00pm
Wed June 28 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
Thursday June 29 th	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm

Bishop Vásquez’ prayer intention:

That we who claim the title Christian may manifest God’s holiness through actions motivated by love and service, we pray ...

WELCOME

Please welcome our newest members of St. Mary Catholic Church: Ms. Noel, Rosario-Hernandez Family, Botz Family and Mr. & Mrs. Chamberlin



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

Vacation Bible School 2017: Let the River Flow! is in the record books! Thanks to over 40 children attending and close to 40 teens and adults stepping up to help, together with the Holy Spirit, we all came together to make VBS 2017 a big and fun success. It was exciting to see the children listen to and act out the different Bible stories of God's love and mercy. Each day, the children enjoyed making crafts based on the day's theme, learned and sang new songs and played faith-related games. Some of the volunteers and children didn't know each other at first, but by the end of the week we were all friends. We want to build upon this year's success for next year and future VBS experiences here at St. Mary. This was an awesome opportunity for children, teens and adults to come together to share their faith and to help build up the St. Mary parish community. THANK YOU to ALL of the parishioners who donated food, craft and project items. Your generous contributions were GREATLY appreciated. Thank you for supporting the faith life of the children of St. Mary parish!! Let's continue to see God's love, grace and mercy flow through the children, teens and parishioners of St. Mary.

Peace,
Patricia St. Amour, DFF



FALCON'S CORNER

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* ***

Save the Date

Second Annual Catholic Women's Conference ♠ Diocese of Austin

Healing the Body of Christ

Saturday, Sept. 23, 7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
Santa Cruz Parish ♠ 1100 Main St., Buda
Registration is already open on austindiocese.org

JULY 1ST TO JULY 2ND ,2017

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: HM Kreitz
Lay Ministers: P. & MA Everett, P. Thrift
Greeters: B. Goonan
Altar Servers: A., E. & L. Atkins, A. Cantu

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: M. Hoelscher
Lay Ministers: T. Hamff, R. Schigut,
M. Hoelscher
Greeters: J. Hattemeir, R. & J. Bruggman,
C. Reeves
Altar Servers: R. McNeill, A. & L. Federle
D. Nguyen

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: B. Dolgener
Lay Ministers: K. & J. Bartz, T. Leos
Greeters: A. Pechal, W. & E. Wilde
Altar Servers: S. Berumen, M. Ramm,
J. Garcia

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: P. Engbrock
Lay Ministers: P. Engbrock, J. Oakes
Greeters: D. & K. Frei, N. Moreno
Altar Servers: A. Marin, Z. Herzog, T. Kotalik

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

July 2nd , 2017

R. Schigut, P. & MA Everett, T. Hamff,
D. Kaminski, K. & J. Bartz, HM Kreitz,

June 26th to July 2nd , 2017

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	12:10PM	† Mrs. Martin
Wednesday	7:00AM	† James Grygar
Thursday	7:00AM	† David Lee
Friday	12:10PM	† Mary & John Staebler
Saturday	7:30AM	† James Grygar
	4:00PM	Confessions
	5:30PM	† Deceased Danowski & Santacroce Families
Sunday	7:30AM	For the People
	9:15AM	† Morris Marburger
	11:00AM	Gene & Betty Engbrock 65 th Wedding Anniversary



Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center

Starting Anew Retreat July 21-23
A retreat for those who have gone through a divorce and know what it is like to have their dream shattered. Brian Egan and Beverly Collin will facilitate this retreat, which acknowledges the pain but also looks to build new dreams and restore hope. To register or for more information, call (254) 780-2436.

**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