



JULY 2nd, 2017
THE THIRTEENTH 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.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

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

July 9	R. & G. Hengst	9:15am
July 16	C. Castillo	11:00am
July 22	J & J Hutka	5:30pm



The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of

Independence Day. Have a fun, safe holiday!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

You've probably seen greeting cards that claim "Life begins at forty" or thirty or fifty. Actually life begins at baptism. Baptism is a sign of life; Jesus himself spoke of baptism in terms of strict obligation: *"unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"* (John 3:5). Baptism was the substance of Jesus' final earthly command: *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"* (Mt 28:19). When new believers asked St. Peter, the first pope, what they should do, he infallibly declared: *"Repent, and be baptized every one of you"* (Acts 2:38).

Just as our natural living cannot proceed without a birth, so our supernatural life cannot proceed without our baptism. Until we are baptized, we don't have the kind of life Jesus talked about when he said: *"I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one come to the Father, but by me"* (John 14:6). In Jesus, God became what we are so that we might become what he is. The Son of God became the Son of Man so that the children of men might become children of God. Through baptism we become *"partakers of the divine nature"* (2 Peter 1:4). We are baptized into Christ, so that we can live in him. Baptism is one of the Sacraments of Initiation that leaves an indelible mark on our soul that can never be taken away. This is why the Catholic Church believes in one Baptism. May God Bless you all.

Fr. Steve

Stewardship Moment

Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talent to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even "just a cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest will be rewarded.

See Matthew 10:42

Second Collection this week is for the St. Mary Catholic School. Thank you for your generosity.

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

June 18, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	6282.81
School Fund	\$	10.00
Building Fund	\$	1494.80
Helping Hands	\$	10.00
Children's Collection	\$	45.19
Total	\$	7842.80

Note: totals include online giving

PETER'S PENCE

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Congratulations

Next time you see Deacon Barney, thank him for his 14 years of service as a deacon. We appreciate his gift of time and talent in helping our parish.

St. Mary Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday July 3 rd	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Bldg	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00pm
Tuesday July 4 th	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Rm 111	7:00pm
	Fourth of July	Office Closed	ALL DAY
Wed July 5 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
Thursday July 6 th	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY



Lapsed Christians:

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Attention Young Adults

Pope Francis wants to hear from young adults! Young people (ages 16-30s) and those who know young people are invited to fill out a short survey at www.austindiocese.org/synod. This survey will be available until Aug. 1, 2017.



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

Today's Gospel tells us that as disciples we need to give of ourselves completely, as Jesus did. There are many opportunities in the Religious Education and Faith Formation ministries for faith-filled people to give of their time and share our faith: catechists for Religious Education classes in Pre-kindergarten to 9th grade; be a Confirmation sponsor for a teenager; an office person to help with RE record keeping and adult sponsors for RCIA candidates. Many times volunteers learn so much more about their faith and about themselves by helping others on their faith journeys. You won't be alone; we're here to help! Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and faith with fellow parishioners. Contact Patricia St. Amour, if you have questions or an interest in any of these ministries.

Peace,
Patricia St. Amour, DFF

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Register now for the Fall-Spring Class

RCIA is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism or those looking to learn more about the beliefs and practices of the Church.

We ask parishioners to prayerfully consider assisting in this program as a sponsor, helping with a class or other needs that may arise. If you know of someone who could benefit from RCIA, they would be welcomed.

For information, contact the parish office and one of our facilitators will call you back.



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.

HOSPITALITY & FELLOWSHIP



Come join us next weekend to meet fellow parishioners and learn about these ministries. The St. Mary Office Staff will host Saturday, July 8th after 5:30pm mass and Eucharistic Ministers will host Sunday, July 9th after 7:30am and 9:15am masses.

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* ***

JULY 8th & JULY 9th, 2017

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: G. Deutscher
Lay Ministers: C. Hussey, J. Albers
Greeters: R. Beck, T. Mays
Altar Servers: H. Musquiz, A. Cantu. S. Proctor

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: A. Castillo
Lay Ministers: K. & R. Oujezdsky, I. Recio
Greeters: H. Vavra, S. Motl, J. Edwards
J.T. & J.R. Maldonado,
Altar Servers: A. & V. Lucksinger,
A. & L. Federle

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: J. Hattemer
Lay Ministers: M. & L. Matthews, L. Grygar
Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, T. Hodge,
D. Garza
Altar Servers: J. & R. Dolgener, M. Knight,
J. Bartz

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: N. Pekar
Lay Ministers: J. Solis, JA. Mason
Greeters: C. Wohleb, S. Rodriguez,
J. Oakes, D. Stolp
Altar Servers: S. & L. Mikeska,
T. & N. Bennett

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

July 9th, 2017

P/K Cameron, J. Albers, K. & R. Oujezdsky,
L. Grygar, G. Deutscher, C. Hussey,
M. & L. Matthews, T. Mireles

July 3rd to July 9th, 2017

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM Sara Bayer & Paul Webber
Wednesday 7:00AM † Catherine Deutscher
Thursday 7:00AM † James Grygar
Friday 10:00AM † Benjamin Kirshner
12:10PM † Shirley & Daniel Staebler
Saturday 7:30AM † Daryl Entrop
4:00PM Confessions
5:30PM † Jerry Talasek
Sunday 7:30AM For the People
9:15AM † Albert & Elizabeth Flentge
11:00AM † Eddie Edwards



CEDARBRAKE CATHOLIC RETREAT CENTER

The Aging with Grace and Wisdom Retreat

July 10 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

During this retreat, we will gain wisdom by looking at aging in the Scriptures. Judy Hoelscher, a retired hospice chaplain and retreat leader, will facilitate. Special attention will be given to six spiritual tasks of aging. To register call [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:2547802436) or visit www.cedarbrake.org.



Society #114 Monthly Business Meeting:

Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm
in the Ave Maria Building

Anyone interested in joining the society is welcomed to attend. For additional information or questions regarding KJT Society, Please contact Terry Simonton at 254-642-0103 or Gene Pavlat at 254-778-8954.