



SEPTEMBER 10th, 2017
THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday 7:30am - 6:30pm
Every First Friday 7:00pm to 8:00pm

To schedule an hour with Our Lord please contact MaryAnn or Phil Everett at 254-721-0931 or 254-721-8142 or Helen Marie Kreitz at 254-773-6946.



“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.

Sept 16	G Deutscher	5:30pm
Sept 24	B Roeder	9:15am
Oct 1	S. Majors	9:15am

Second Collection

This week’s second collection is for Catholic Charities to assist all those suffering from the effects of Hurricane Harvey.
Thank you for your generosity!



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Bishop Vásquez and Bishop Daniel were on a conference call this past week with the General

Secretary of the USCCB, Jennifer Allmon, Executive Director of the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops (TCCB) and, most especially, with brother bishops in Texas. Many of the dioceses in Texas have been profoundly impacted by Hurricane Harvey. We listened to an assessment of damage that is known at this time, but as you can imagine the assessment is on-going as the Bishops are able to reach the affected areas.

Brief synopsis of area dioceses:

In the **Diocese of Austin**, we know of flooding in the areas of Fayetteville, La Grange and Smithville. Some parishes throughout the Diocese have experienced wind and water damage in church sanctuaries and other buildings, but the overall damage was thankfully minimal compared to the other dioceses. Parishes who have reported damage include: St. Martin de Porres in Dripping Springs; St. Paul in Smithville; St. John Vianney in Round Rock; St. Albert the Great in Austin; St. Mary in Fayetteville; Holy Cross in Austin; San Francisco Javier in Austin; Our Lady of Guadalupe in Austin; St. Mary in Caldwell; and St. John the Evangelist in San Marcos. We are concerned about those who live on the eastern side of our diocese. Time will reveal how many have been displaced due to flooding and hurricane damage.

In the **Diocese of Corpus Christi** (Port Aransas, Rockport, Fulton, Lamar, Refugio) and the **Diocese of Victoria** (Refugio, Presidio, Goliad, Port Lavaca), we know that they suffered damage from wind and flooding. Some church sanctuaries, parish buildings and schools experienced significant damage. They are only beginning to see the damage in so many of these places.

In the **Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston**, the damage (as we have all seen on TV or social media) is beyond explanation. The overall damage in the Archdiocese is primarily due to water, not the wind. Various church sanctuaries and parish buildings are filled with water beyond comprehension. In particular, the parishes of St. Ignatius of Loyola in Spring, the Shrine of the True Cross in Dickinson, and St. Francis Assisi and St. Philip in Huffman were mentioned. Flooding is also being experienced in Fort Bend County.

Unfortunately, it is expected that more damage will be revealed when recovery begins.

A Special /Emergency Collection for Hurricane Harvey – Catholic Charities USA is to be taken up

this weekend. We all are asked to help in any way possible.

The above message came to all of us as priests from the office of the Bishop. Please keep all in your prayers.

Fr. Steve

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

September 3, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	9,817.24
Helping Hands	\$	30.00
School Fund	\$	1,856.00
Building Fund	\$	70.00
Children's Collection	\$	124.80
Assumption	\$	35.00
Total	\$	11,898.04

Note: totals include online giving



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

The Altar Society will be hosting this month's Hospitality Sunday after the 7:30am and 9:30am Masses. Join us for yummy breakfast food and to learn more about this ministry.

Welcome!

Please give a warm welcome to the newest parishioners to St. Mary Catholic Church:

- Mr. & Mrs. Britten and family
- Mr. & Mrs. Castillo and family
- Mr. & Mrs. Cayce and family
- Mr. & Mrs. Jolly and family
- Mr. & Mrs. Obregon and family
- Mr. & Mrs. Rivera and family
- Ms. Diaz & family
- Mr. Moreno

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday Sept 11 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Rm	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00pm
Tuesday Sept 12 th	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Rm	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Trust Fund	Parish Office	6:00pm
Wed Sept 13 th	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Rm 111	7:00pm
	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
Thursday Sept 14 th	Religious Education Classes	Church + O'Reilly Bldg	6:30pm
	Choir Practice 9:15am Mass	Church	6:15pm
	Finance Council Meeting	Parish Office	6:30pm
	Choir Practice 5:30pm & 7:30am Mass	Church	7:00pm
	RCIA Class	Regina Caeli Rm	7:00pm



Temple KJT Society #114 Monthly Business Meeting:
 Thursday, Sept. 14th at 6:30pm
 St. Mary Catholic Church, Ave Maria Room
 Anyone interested in joining is welcomed to attend.
 For additional information, contact Terry Simonton at (254) 642-0103 or Gene Pavlat at (254) 778-8954

~~W.O.M.E.N. ANNOUNCEMENT~~

We regret the cancellation of this year's Red Carpet Gala, but will happily return your check or cash. Please come to the church office before September 30th. After October 1st we will donate any proceeds left to Hurricane Harvey relief efforts.



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

In the Gospel today, Jesus is teaching us the importance of forgiveness and how to approach someone who has sinned against us. In order to reunite the sinner with the community, Jesus explains a three-step process which keeps the sin as private as possible, shows respect for the sinner and keeps the disagreement from spreading to others. These days with social media, the internet and other ways we stay connected, caution is needed in what we post or write so as not to hurt or harm others. Remember, once something is “out there” it cannot be taken back. May we all address people gently, directly and privately when sinned against, to help people learn from their sins, enable them to change their behaviors and return to the community with dignity. May we have forgiving hearts like Jesus.

September 13th at 6:30 pm: Parents of 9th and 10th Graders in Religious Education are asked to attend class with their teen. Meet in the Ave Maria Bldg. to view and discuss the program Chosen.

Adult Bible Study starts Tuesday Sept. 19th in the Ave Maria Bldg.

RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Classes start on Thursday, September 14th at 7:00pm in the Ave Maria Bldg. Any adult interested in becoming Catholic or that would like to be a sponsor is welcome to join. Please call the parish office with your name and phone number. One of our program facilitators will contact you.

Adult Confirmation Class

Christ the King Catholic Church is offering an eight-week Adult Confirmation class beginning Thursday, Sept. 7 at 7:00 pm in the Christus Center. Participants must be baptized and have received First Communion. The class will culminate with confirmation on Saturday, Oct. 28th in Austin. For more information or to register, contact Krissie Lastovica at 254-939-0806 klastovica@cktblton.org.



FALCON'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

Pie Anyone? (Hurricane Harvey Help)

For our community to be involved in hurricane relief efforts, St. Mary's will host a drive for monetary donations. There are boxes with teachers' names located in front of our office for donations. Families are encouraged to bring donations and put the money in the box of the teacher of their choice. The teachers who raise the most money will get a pie in the face at school wide assembly on Friday, September 22. Money raised will be donated to Catholic Charities for repairs required due to Hurricane Harvey at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Rockport.

Amazon Smile

Please use this link to add St. Mary's Catholic school as your charity when you shop at Amazon. They donate to our school when you shop at Amazon Smile smile.amazon.com/ch/74-1297273

#YouShopAmazonGives

If you have any questions please contact

Mrs. Shadburn: Ishadburn@stmarys-temple.org

Motorcycle Poker Run: Oct 21, 2017

We are so excited to announce our first Motor Cycle Poker Run for Tuition Assistance. More details will be forthcoming but for now the following details are in place:

When: October 21st: Registration begins at 8:00 am
Ride begins at 9:00 am

Cost: \$25.00 per motorcycle or car

Track: Start at St. Mary's Catholic School, ending at St. Mary's Catholic School with a BBQ lunch. Other stops, VFW in Temple, Harley Davidson in Belton and Harker Heights, Garland - Shelton Nissan in Temple

Prizes: for best and worst poker hand.

Call us if you have questions, 254-778-8141

Important Dates to Remember

Wed. Sept. 13th *School Board Meeting 5:45 pm

Fri. Sept. 15th *All School Mass 8:15 am (Mass uniform)

*Progress Reports

Mon. Sept. 18th *IOWA Testing begins

SEPT 16th - SEPT 17th, 2017

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: G. Deutscher
Lay Ministers: C. & S. Guenat, P. Everett
Greeters: K. Petter, R. Beck
Altar Servers: A. & E. Atkins, A. Morgan,
M. Ramm

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: M. Hoelscher
Lay Ministers: P. Proctor, P. & K. Cameron
Greeters: L. Lagut, C. Reeves
Altar Servers: B., S. & R. Mossmeyer,
L. Maldonado

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: S. McAtee
Lay Ministers: J. & N. Glover, D. Gibson
Greeters: M. Guenat, K. & J. Bartz,
T. Leos
Altar Servers: L. Barton, J. & R. Dolegener,
M. Knight

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: N. Pekar
Lay Ministers: A. Payne, J. Oakes, J. Dudley
Greeters: B. Stewart, M. Cyr, L. Castillo,
R. & J. Dudley
Altar Servers: MB Garcia, Z. Herzog, J. Ibarra
A. Marin

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

Sept. 17, 2017

T. Leos, P/K Cameron, P. Proctor, D. Kaminski,
G. Deutscher, C/S Guenat, A. Payne, J. & N. Glover

ANNUAL BAZAAR

Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill
Sunday, September 17, 2017

Mass at 10:30am followed by a meal and festivities.

SEPTEMBER 11TH to SEPTEMBER 17th, 2017

Monday 6:00PM No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM † Morris Marburger
Wednesday 7:00AM † James Grygar
Thursday 7:00AM Sara Bayer & Paul Webber
Friday 8:15AM † Benefactors of the
School Trust Fund
12:10PM † Benjamin Kirshner
Saturday 7:30AM † Clarence Entrop
4:00PM Confessions
5:30PM † Louis & Mary Stojanik
Lee Tschoerner
Sunday 7:30AM For the People
9:15AM † Souls in Purgatory
11:00AM † Leonette Entrop



Part-Time Truck Driver Needed

St. Vincent de Paul needs to hire a part-time truck driver to assist in picking up food and donations three days a week. If interested, please call 773-7591 for more details.



Preventive Health Screening
September 21-22, 2017
Knight of Columbus Hall
2218 W. Ave. D.

CURSILLO WEEKEND

A Cursillo is an encounter with Christ. Cursillo means "a short course in Christianity", living the way Christ wants us to live. It's three days long and offered separately for men and women.

WOMEN'S: Sept. 21-24 MEN'S: Oct. 26-29

For more information please contact Robin Spencer,
Lay Director (254) 220-3883 or robins@hot.rr.com

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