



**OCTOBER 1ST, 2017  
THE TWENTY-SIXTH 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.

Oct 8	Jolly Family	11:00am
Oct 14	J & K Albers	5:30pm
Oct 22	R & A Castillo	7:30am

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
This week’s second collection is for our  
Parish School. Thank you for your  
generosity in supporting Catholic  
education!



Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
We have many people  
throughout the parish who  
help in such a great way  
as Extraordinary Ministers

of the Eucharist, Lectors, Choir, Altar Servers  
and Ushers; this is such a big help in making the  
flow of the Eucharistic Celebration very smooth.  
We can’t forget that it’s a privilege and an honor  
to carry out these ministries. This sacrament of  
the Holy Mass is so great this is a time when  
Christ truly becomes present to us, Body and  
Blood soul and divinity; we need to celebrate the  
Eucharist with reverence, care, devotion and  
love. Remember when you serve, you represent  
the church, no matter what your role is, we are  
all part of a team working to help others know  
and feel God’s presence. Everyone who is  
scheduled for ministry is required to be there at  
least 15 minutes before mass. You should  
spend time in prayer to prepare yourself for what  
you are about to do. This is a very special and  
sacred role that you have and it also has a great  
responsibility attached to it. Look at the  
schedule and know when you are scheduled to  
serve and mark your calendars. If you are  
unable to make it for your scheduled time it is  
your responsibility to find a replacement. When  
you don’t show up or come in late this disrupts  
everyone else in their preparation and trying to  
find someone at the last minute. Thank you for  
your willingness to serve and making this special  
for all those who attend. God Bless

Fr. Steve

**Permanent Diaconate Discernment:  
Project Stephen**

English and Spanish speaking men wishing to explore  
the permanent diaconate are invited to Project  
Stephen – a monthly gathering for men and their  
wives to pray, listen, and discern in community.  
Project Stephen meets year-around, on the third  
Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the  
diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. Men, before  
attending, must first discuss their interest in the  
diaconate with their pastors and receive his consent.  
When a new formation class begins (every three  
years), men will be invited to apply. For more  
information,  
email [formationdirectors@austindiocese.org](mailto:formationdirectors@austindiocese.org).

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

### YOUR GIFT TO GOD

**September 24, 2017**

Sunday Collection	\$	7,752.00
Building Fund	\$	195.00
Children's Collection	\$	44.45
School Fund	\$	30.00
Helping Hands	\$	30.00
Assumption	\$	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,053.45</b>

**Note: totals include online giving**

### Spotlight on Ministry ~ Lector

When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel. Therefore, the readings from the Word of God are to be listened to reverently by everyone, for they are an element of great importance in the Liturgy. This is also true because it is the Word of God, which should be proclaimed well. When Jesus stood up in the synagogue to read he was handed the scroll from the book of Isaiah. It was customary for men to randomly be chosen to read the Word of God in the Old Testament. This was a very important role and therefore it was read clearly, distinctly and with reverence. In the readings, the table of God's Word is spread before the faithful, and the treasures of the Bible are opened to them. In the celebration of the Mass with the people, the readings are always read from the ambo. The lector is instituted to proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture, with the exception of the Gospel. We are always in need of Lectors to proclaim the Word of God during Mass. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry then contact Mark Guenat at 254.773.4541.

## The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Rm	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00pm
Tues Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Knitting & Crochet Group	Ave Maria Bldg	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	Ave Maria Bldg	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Casino Night Planning Meeting	Church Office	6:00pm
	Financial Peace University	Regina Caeli Rm	6:30pm
	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Rm 111	7:00pm
Wed Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education Classes	Church + O'Reilly Bldg	6:30pm
Thurs Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	Choir Practice 9:15am Mass	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice 5:30pm & 7:30am Mass	Church	7:00pm
	RCIA Class	Regina Caeli Rm	7:00pm



Knights of Columbus #3444 will be holding a Gun Raffle on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Tickets are \$20 each. Buy 5 tickets and receive an extra "ghost" ticket for a chance to win a \$500 gift card. Purchase a ticket from a Knight at the end of Mass or in the parish office.



## FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

*Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but those of others.* Phil. 25: 2:4-5

Even though it has been several weeks since a natural disaster hit the Houston area, basic needs still exist. The RE classes will continue to collect much needed items until Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>: Stuffed animals/soft toys, school supplies: crayons, markers, pencils, pens, notebook paper, folders, back packs, non-perishable foods, bottled or jugs of water and any GENTLY USED or new children, teen or adult clothing. Boxes are in the O'Reilly Bldg. on Wednesdays during RE. Thank you for your generosity and much needed support. Call Patricia at the Parish Office with any questions.

### **Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm,**

10<sup>th</sup> grade/Confirmation class meets in the Regina Caeli Rm for the Called to Protect workshop.

**RCIA** is still welcoming people to join classes. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or want to be a sponsor, join classes Thursdays 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in the Ave Maria Bldg.

Adult Bible Study continues to meet Tuesdays. All are welcome to join to learn more about our Catholic faith.

### **ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

SAVE THE DATE: November 11, 2017  
7:30AM-12:00PM

LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE  
An Advent Retreat for all liturgical ministers for an opportunity to prepare their hearts for the season of Advent!

Cheryl Maxwell "Max", former director of the Office of Worship for the diocese will be the guest presenter.

***All liturgical ministers or those interested in joining a ministry must RSVP to [james.mason@stmarytempletx.org](mailto:james.mason@stmarytempletx.org).***



## FALCON'S CORNER

### **Family Mass**

Our first Family Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church is October 8<sup>th</sup>. We'll need students to serve as lectors and ushers. If your child is interested in serving in one of these capacities, please contact Mrs. Rockwood at [srockwood@stmarys-temple.org](mailto:srockwood@stmarys-temple.org). We ask all students to serve as gift bearers. Thank you for joining us for this liturgy to share with our wonderful community.

### **Blessing of the Animals**

Please mark your calendars for our annual Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis. We will gather in the parking lot, by the rectory on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 a.m. with our four legged friends. Father Steve will bestow blessings on all. The purpose of having our event before school time is so parents can take pets home. Please make sure dogs are on leashes and let us know if you have any questions.

### **Middle School Service Hour Opportunity**

Our Middle School students have been invited to earn service hours with the games at St. Luke's Annual St. Luke Fest, on Sunday, October 15, 2017. Students who are interested should pick up a sign up form in the school office.

### **Important Dates to Remember**

Fri. Oct 6<sup>th</sup> First Friday School Mass with Holy Trinity High School 8:15am

### **UPCOMING EIM TRAINING**

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> - St. Luke Catholic Church Temple, TX 7:00pm-9:00pm

**OCT 7<sup>th</sup> - OCT 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**5:30 PM MASS**

Deacon:  
Lector: D. Rendeiro  
Lay Ministers: P. & MA Everett, M. Lockhart  
Greeters: R. Beck, T. Mays  
Altar Servers: T. Lockhart, A. Atkins, M. Cruz,  
A. Morgan

**7:30 AM MASS**

Deacon: B. Rodriguez  
Lector: A. Castillo  
Lay Ministers: T. Hamiff, M. Holscher  
Greeters: H. Vavra, S. Motl, J. Edwards,  
JT & JR Maldonado  
Altar Servers: M. & L. & V. Maldonado,  
R. McNeill

**9:15 AM MASS**

Deacon:  
Lector: M. Guenat  
Lay Ministers: T. Leos, J. & N. Glover  
Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, T. Hodge,  
D. Garza  
Altar Servers: A. Tavernier, J. Garcia,  
T. & N. Bennett

**11:00 AM MASS**

Deacon:  
Lector: J. Boone, C. & C. Kurek  
Lay Ministers: P. Engbrock, A. Mikeska,  
R. Morales  
Greeters: K. & N. Cayce  
Altar Servers: S., K., J. & S. Jolly

**Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound**

**Oct 8, 2017**

P/MA Everett, P. Engbrock, T. Hamff,  
Deacon Barney, M/K Walters, A. Mesecke,  
J/N Glover, J. Solis

**OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> TO OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**Monday 6:00PM** No Mass  
**Tuesday 12:10PM** Communion Service  
**Wednesday 7:00AM** Communion Service  
**Thursday 7:00AM** Communion Service  
**Friday 8:15AM** † James Grygar  
**10:00AM** † Benjamin Kirshner  
**12:10PM** † Jimmy Lynn Davis  
**Saturday 7:30AM** For the People  
**4:00PM** Confessions  
**5:30PM** † Jimmy Lemmons Jr.  
**Sunday 7:30AM** † Evelyn Aragon  
**9:15AM** John Mikeska Family  
**11:00AM** † Daryl Entrop



**LOCAL FESTIVALS**

***Holy Family Catholic Church***  
***4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival Charity Golf Tournament***

Hills of Cove Golf Course  
Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Registration 7:00am  
Shotgun start 8:00am

\$55 Individual player/ \$220 Team

Package includes: Tournament, cart & lunch  
For more info call 254-547-3735

***111<sup>th</sup> Annual Westphalia Picnic & Homecoming***

Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Food, Bingo, Games, Music & Live Auction

***3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hot Rods For Hospice***

Saturday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Vendor Setup 9:00am

Car Registration 10:00am

Car Show 11:00am-2:00pm

Awards 3:00pm

All proceeds will benefit Kindred Hospice Foundation.  
Enter to win numerous trophies, \$25 entry fee.