



**OCTOBER 8TH, 2017**  
**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 14	J & K Albers	5:30pm
Oct 22	R & A Castillo	7:30am
Oct 29	T & K Hodge	11:00am

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**



The Knight of Columbus #3334 will be  
hosting this month’s Hospitality Event  
after ALL the Masses. Join us for  
yummy treats and to learn more about  
becoming a member of the Knights.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Many of us never rest from  
work. We have a cell phone  
to our ear at home, at a  
restaurant, and of course, at  
a hotel during vacation. Our  
jobs might be pretty

demanding and hopefully we perform our tasks well  
for our employer, but we can seem to be preoccupied  
most of our time.

Everyone needs a rest. The problem is we fail to  
understand how important it is to rest. We think rest  
is void of action. Not only is resting an action in itself,  
it is sometimes the only time we have to spend with  
God one-on-one. How can we truly say a  
relationship with God is important when we never  
spend time alone with God? Not to take the time to  
rest in God’s presence is poor stewardship of time.  
Apostles need it. Workers need it. Parents need it.  
Everyone needs rest. Some say we never rest  
because we feel we do not have permission to rest  
and people will see us as lazy. Reading Mark 6,  
Jesus tells his Apostles to “*come away by yourselves  
to a deserted place and rest a while.*” Sometimes  
circumstances make it hard to rest, but you have  
surely been given permission: from Jesus Himself. In  
the coming week, take 15 minutes to just sit quietly  
and try to clear your mind and think of nothing. Just  
allow yourself to rest in God without using words or  
thoughts. Jesus desires for you to come and rest in  
His presence.

Fr. Steve

*Welcome!*

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

- Mr. & Mrs. Carpenter and family
- Mr. & Mrs. Murillo and family
- Mr. & Mrs. Souhrada and family
- Mr. & Mrs. Walters and family
- Mr. & Mrs. Richmond
- Mrs. Kiesling
- Mrs. Wyles

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

### YOUR GIFT TO GOD

**October 1, 2017**

Sunday Collection	\$	8,035.92
School Fund	\$	1,828.00
Building Fund	\$	217.00
Catholic Charities	\$	100.00
Children's Collection	\$	49.92
Helping Hands	\$	20.00
World Mission	\$	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,255.86</b>

**Note: totals include online giving**

### Ministry Spotlight – Extraordinary Ministers

In 1973 the Catholic Church gave authorization for persons not ordained to distribute Holy Communion, due to the shortage of priests and deacons so that the Eucharist may be more readily received. Before that time priests or deacons were the only ones who could distribute Holy Communion. They are the "Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion" and the laity who have been properly trained are known as **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**. The circumstances warranting such an appointment are the lack of ordained ministers, a large group of communicants that would lengthen the service unduly, or the spiritual demands of the infirm in homes or hospitals. These extraordinary ministers are a great help for the Pastor in distributing Communion to the sick as well as helping at the Liturgical service of the Mass. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The earliest "written" document to our Eucharistic celebration was around 155 AD and it has remained the same to this day. Extraordinary Ministers were not part of the early Church and have only come about out of necessity due to the shortage of Ordinary Ministers. This is a very important ministry for the Church and as a stewardship parish and community we are called to serve one another. Prayerfully consider being part of this great team of service. For information call Kathy Cameron (254)-778-5995.

## The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Rm	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00pm
Tues Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	Knitting & Crochet Group	Ave Maria Room	10:00am
	Trust Fund Meeting	Church Office	12:00pm
	Adult Bible Study	Ave Maria Bldg	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Financial Peace University	Regina Caeli Rm	6:30pm
	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Rm 111	7:00pm
Wed Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education Classes	Church + O'Reilly Bldg	6:30pm
Thurs Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Choir Practice 9:15am Mass	Church	6:15pm
	Finance Council Meeting	Church Office	6:30pm
	Choir Practice 5:30pm & 7:30am Mass	Church	7:00pm
	RCIA Class	Regina Caeli Rm	7:00pm

### "A NIGHT IN VEGAS"

### ST. MARY'S CASINO NIGHT

Cultural Activites Center

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Doors open at 6pm

Join us for an evening to benefit

St. Mary's Catholic School

Hors D'oeuvres & Drinks, Auctions & Raffle Prizes



## FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

“Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.” Phl 4:9 During times of hardship, struggle and uncertainty, we need to turn to God and rely on our faith to get through. We do not know what God has planned for us and why events happen, but know that the Lord is near. No matter your anxieties or circumstances, remember that the peace that God will give surpasses human standards and understanding. Be aware of what you are doing and why. Try to pattern your life after Christ’s, so you can live a virtuous life and always remember, “The Lord is near.”

**Hurricane Harvey Drive:** The children in Religious Education are still collecting: gently used clothes (of all sizes), stuffed animals, house hold items, school supplies, nonperishable food, bottled water and baby items. Please bring to the O’Reilly Building by Wednesday, Oct.11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

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

### Newly Baptisted

Christopher Xavier Rodriguez Resendiz  
Justin Isaiah Braniff Jr.  
Jacob Anthony Braniff  
Eric Matthew Braniff  
Olivia Juliet Rivera  
Rachel Fernanda Rivera  
Steven Francisco Rivera  
Mia Sophia Rivera



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

### Baptism Preparation Class

If you are a parent or godparent of a child you wish to have baptized, plan to attend our next session on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Regina Caeli Room.



## FALCON’S CORNER

### Important Dates to Remember

Sun. Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Family Mass at St. Mary 11:00am
Mon. Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Diocesan In service: No School
Tues. Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup>	School Board Meeting 7:15am In the Teachers’ Lounge
Fri. Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup>	All School Mass 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends Picture Day
Sun. Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	St. Luke Fest
Mon. Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup>	PSIA sign up deadline Quarter 2 begins
Wed. Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parent-Teacher Conferences: No School Report Cards issued Panera Bread Dinner Night Out
Thurs. Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Day 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Awards: 2:00pm In the church
Fri. Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	All School Mass 8:15am Trunk or Treat 6:00pm-8:00pm
Sat. Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Motorcycle Poker Run
Tues. Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Field Trip CAC grades 3 and 4: 9:50am-1:00pm
Wed. Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Jump Rope for Heart (need volunteers)
Thurs. Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Safety Day (details to come)
Fri. Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup>	All School Mass 8:15am Pep Rally 2:00pm
Tues. Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Happy Halloween
Wed. Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>	All Saints Day Mass 8:15am (Students may come dressed as <i>their favorite Saint</i> )

### UPCOMING EIM TRAINING

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

### ST. MARY’S SCHOOL TRUST FUND

We need your help! Looking for new and interesting donation items for the silent auction held at Casino Night, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Items may be dropped off at the church office or the school office during the month of October. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping Casino Night and supporting St. Mary’s Catholic School.

**OCT 14<sup>th</sup> - OCT 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**5:30 PM MASS**

Deacon:  
Lector: N. Pekar  
Lay Ministers: C. Hussey, P. Thrift, D. Garza  
Greeters: P. Everett, K. Petter, R. Beck  
Altar Servers: A. Morin, A. Cantu,  
A. & T. Lucksinger

**7:30 AM MASS**

Deacon:  
Lector: C. Warren  
Lay Ministers: D. Shepard, K. & R. Oujezdsky  
Greeters: L. Lagut, C. Reeves  
Altar Servers: B., S. & R. Mosmeyer, D. Nguyen

**9:15 AM MASS**

Deacon:  
Lector: S. McAtee  
Lay Ministers: M. & L. Matthews, D. Gibson  
Greeters: M. Guenat, K. & J. Bartz, T. Leos  
Altar Servers: S. Berumen, J. & R. Dolgener,  
R. McNeill

**11:00 AM MASS**

Deacon:  
Lector: JA Mason  
Lay Ministers: M. Walters, J. Dudley,  
J. Oakes  
Greeters: B. Stewart, M. Cyr, L. Castillo,  
R. & J. Dudley  
Altar Servers: J. Ibarra, Z. Herzog, L. Barton,  
A. Morgan

**Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound**

**Oct 15, 2017**

P. Proctor, P/K Cameron, K/R Oujezdsky, J. Dudley,  
D. Shepard/P. Thrift, C. Hussey, M. & L. Matthews,  
T. Mireles

**OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup> TO OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Monday** No Mass  
**Tuesday** 12:10PM † Roy & Mary Wohleb  
**Wednesday** 7:00AM Shari Kirshner  
**Thursday** 7:00AM † Gary Giromini  
**Friday** 8:15AM † James Grygar  
12:10PM † Eddie Edwards  
**Saturday** 7:30AM † Clarence Entrop  
4:00PM Confessions  
5:30PM † Albert & Frieda &  
Lee Tschoerner  
**Sunday** 7:30AM For the People  
9:15AM Souls In Purgatory  
11:00AM † Anna Jo Mikeska



**LOCAL FESTIVALS**

**St. Luke Catholic Church ~ Temple  
LUKEFEST 2017**

Sunday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

11:00am-4:00pm

White Mass & Healing Service

Food, Raffle, Games, Bands & Live Auction

**Knights of Columbus #3444**

will sponsor 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.

**Rosary Rally**

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm-1:00pm

Holy Trinity High School

Please join us for the annual Rosary Rally showing  
support for Defense of Tradition, Family and  
Property. We are sponsored by America Needs  
Fatima Campaign, celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima.