



**OCTOBER 22ND, 2017
THE TWENTY-NINTH 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 29	T & K Hodge	11:00am
Nov 5	J & M Solis	11:00am
Nov 11	L & M Lockhart	5:30pm

SECOND COLLECTION

This week’s second collection is for
World Mission Sunday.
Thank you for being generous!



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

*“Is it lawful to pay the census
tax to Caesar or not?”* Jesus
is asked in today’s Gospel.

Matthew makes it clear that

those who ask this question are interested in one
thing only: *“how they might entrap Jesus in speech.”*

If Jesus answered “yes”, he might forfeit his
popularity with the masses, who resented the
payment. If he answered “no”, he could be
denounced to the authorities for inciting people to
break the law. Jesus’ response is: *“to pay to God
what belongs to God.”* So, what is God’s anyway?
The answer is inescapable: everything. From God
we receive all that we are and have. God has given
us the gift of life, and has preserved our lives until
now in the midst of heaven-knows how-many
dangers to life. God has given us our talents:
everything from the five senses, which we share with
the animals, to the uniquely human gifts of thought,
speech, love and laughter, to the individual talents
that make each person unique.

Paying to God, means putting God first in our lives.
Do we put God first in our lives, or does God get the
leftovers? If we truly want to: *“pay to God what is
God’s”*, we must put God first in our lives, in all areas
of our lives. There must be no fenced-off areas
where God is second or third, or where God is not
allowed to enter at all. When we put God first in our
lives, we make a beautiful discovery. We find that
what is left over for ourselves is always enough,
ultimately more than enough. We find that God will
never be outdone in generosity. I pray that God will
continue to bless you all and our parish community.

Fr. Steve

**“A NIGHT IN VEGAS”
ST. MARY’S CASINO NIGHT**

Cultural Activites Center

November 4th, 2017 Doors open at 6pm

Join us for an evening to benefit

St. Mary’s Catholic School

Hors D’oeuvres & Drinks, Auctions & Raffle Prizes
(Must be 21 to attend)

Get your tickets now for a “winning” night!

Tickets available after Mass and in both the church
and school offices.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God?"

See Matthew 22:21

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

October 15, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	7,948.95
Building Fund	\$	80.00
Children's Collection	\$	52.08
School Fund	\$	20.00
Total	\$	8,101.03

Note: totals include online giving

Spotlight on Ministry ~ ALTAR SOCIETY

The **Altar Society** is a ministry that has been around since the beginning of the church. In the very early church, when Masses were held in houses, women undoubtedly carried on such functions as making sure the homes were clean and ready for Mass. Later, sacristans took care of the work and supplies as well as serving as doorkeeper and bell ringer. *St. Isidore (570-636) writes of a 'custodian of the sacristy entrusted with the care of the church . . . of the sacred veils and vestments, vessels, books and all appurtenances, of the oils, candles and lights.'* But as the centuries moved on, groups of pious women began to take on the work in parish churches. By the late 19th century, some altar societies were strong, with their own finances. The purpose of the Altar Society is a very important role at St. Mary Church. They are responsible for supplying, replenishing, preserving and maintaining the Altar and Sanctuary of St. Mary Church. They are also responsible for caring for the Priest's and deacon's vestments, arranging the flowers, cleaning the altar and vessels. They purchase candles, altar bread, wine, flowers, altar linens and all of the other items that are needed for the Liturgy. St. Mary Altar Society has various activities throughout the year such as: the Quilting/Sewing Angels that meet on Monday mornings, The Knitting group that meets on Tuesday mornings, weekly cleaning of the Church, Annual Turkey Dinner the first Sunday of November, and Decorating the Church at Christmas and Easter. Please prayerfully consider being a member of the Altar Society as we need your help for this ministry to thrive. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month. Contact Rachel Rodriguez at 254.718.7386.

The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon Oct 23 rd	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00pm
Tues Oct 24 th	Knitting & Crochet Group	Ave Maria Room	10:00am
	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 25 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education Classes	Church + O'Reilly Bldg	6:30pm
Thurs Oct 26 th	Trust Fund Meeting	Parish Office	6:00pm
	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
Sat Oct 28 th	Soto Quincenera	Church	2:00pm

St. Mary Altar Society

Annual Turkey Dinner & Bazaar

Sunday, November 5th, 2017

Knights of Columbus Hall

2218 W. Ave D

Temple, Tx

Need items for Country Store, Plant Sales, Silent Auction and desserts for the meal.



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

The Lord commands not only to give to God what is God's (that is, everything), but also to give to Caesar what is Caesar's. Jesus' response tells us that one's citizenship does not have to be at odds with one's faith. It is St. Paul who reminds us that the moment a person comes into contact with the currency of the country of which he is a citizen, he thereby acknowledges that he is obligated to pay for the support of that government, to obey its laws, to render that government obedience, fear and honor; in fact he is obligated to pray for that government. To be patriotic Americans, we need to participate in the affairs of our government responsibly and intelligently so that our public policies may reflect the wisdom and justice of God. Patriotism as a virtue means keeping the proper order of Christian priorities.

Posted by [Editor @ Parishworld.net](mailto:Editor@Parishworld.net)

Sacrament Preparation Parent/Child Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 25th

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm Parish Hall

Parent(s)/Guardians and children in 2nd grade or higher preparing for 1st Reconciliation must attend this important meeting & workshop. Call Patricia St. Amour, DFF with any questions, 773-4541.

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.



CELTIC FOR A DAY

Discover everything your high school experience CAN be at Holy Trinity Catholic School.

November 2nd, 2017 8am -1pm

RSVP to receive a free t-shirt!

Email ibrogan@holytrinitychs.org or call 254-771-0787



FALCON'S CORNER

Small Business Saturday Shopping

Small Business Saturday is on

November 25th with shopping at the Parish Hall from 9 am - 2 pm. You can get all your holiday shopping done in one day. There will be lots of vendors from various small businesses. If you are a vendor interested in renting a booth please contact Mrs. Cayce at dcayce@stmarys-temple.org. There will be door prizes and it will be so much fun!

Mark Your Calendars for Our Next

Neighborhood Meeting

Come join a Neighborhood meeting at **St. Mary's Parish Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 6:15 p.m.** The purpose is to discuss our Neighborhood Association which will plan events, workshops, etc. benefitting the local area. Safety is the number one priority, as well as organizing clean-ups, learning about the many resources the City has to offer to upgrade our neighborhoods and setting up Neighborhood Watch groups. It is important that we know our neighbors, know what to do and who to contact when in times of need. Please join us. City Neighborhood Association coordinator Bobby Johnson at 254-298-5670. District 2 Representative Judy Morales at 254-654-9392.

Casino Night

St. Mary's Catholic School Trust Fund is sponsoring a Casino Night at the Temple Cultural Activities Center on Saturday, November 4, at 6:00 pm. All proceeds benefit Catholic Education at St. Mary's. There will be music, food & drinks, live & silent auctions, and, of course, games and prizes. There is no need to be an expert gambler, but you do need to be at least 21 years of age. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased at the school office. Come join us for a night of fun and get your tickets today!

Important Dates to Remember

Tues. Oct. 24 th	Field Trip CAC grades 3 and 4: 9:50am-1:00pm
Wed. Oct. 25 th	Jump Rope for Heart
Thurs. Oct. 26 th	Fire Safety Day
Fri. Oct. 27 th	All School Mass 8:15 Pep Rally 2:00 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 31 st	Happy Halloween
Wed. Nov. 1 st	All Saints Day Mass 8:15 a.m. (Students may come dressed as their favorite Saint)

OCT 28th - OCT 29th , 2017

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: P. Everett
Lay Ministers: J. Albers, C. Hussey, P. Thrift
Greeters: B. Goonan, J. Sladeczek
Altar Servers: A. & T. Lucksinger, A. & E. Atkins

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: M. Maldonado
Lay Ministers: D. Shepard, P. & K. Cameron
Greeters: S. Motl, R. Castillo, L. Lagut
Altar Servers: M. & L. & MV Maldonado,
R. McNeil

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon: Deacon Barney
Lector: B. Roeder
Lay Ministers: T. Leos, M. Matthews
Greeters: K. Bartz, M. & B. Hoelscher
Altar Servers: A. Tavernier, M. & D. Mikeska,
L. Barton

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: L. Edwards
Lay Ministers: P. Engbrock, A. Mikeska, J. Solis
Greeters: A. Pechal, R. Krumnow, B. Stewart
Altar Servers: S., K., J. & S. Jolly

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

Oct 29, 2017

J. Albers, K/J Bartz, P/K Cameron, L. Grygar,
M/K Walters, P. Engbrock

Pray with Pope Francis in October

Workers and the Unemployed: That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

OCTOBER 23rd TO OCTOBER 29th , 2017

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM † Jeffery Dziuk
Wednesday 7:00AM † Raymond Kubacak
Thursday 7:00AM † Ollie Ketterman
Friday 8:15AM † Charlie Pajestka
12:10PM † Catherine Deutscher
Saturday 7:30AM † James Grygar
4:00PM Confessions
5:30PM † Morris Marburger
Sunday 7:30AM † Jacob Noel Deutscher
9:15AM † Frank Zarosky
11:00AM For the People



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #3444

Annual Kids Halloween Party
Temple KC Hall ~ 2218 W. Ave. D
Friday, October 27th 6:30pm-9:00pm
Hotdogs, Games and Costume Contest
Free admission or donation of non-perishable food
More info call Greg Pekar at 512-567-9505
Candy donations accepted in the church office.
Please label "Knights Halloween"

MARRIED COUPLES:

How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse before the holidays – just the two of you? Away from everything: the kids, job, phone, bills and house? Plan to get away to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It's a weekend for married couples who have a good marriage, but want a great marriage. Apply online at www.austinme.org or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963)

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
OF CORN HILL**

Parish Mission
Sunday, Nov. 12th – Thursday, Nov. 16th
Meal in the PAC Bldg. on Mon., Tues., Wed. 6:00pm
Mass & Closing reception on Thurs. 7:00pm