



**NOVEMBER 12TH, 2017
THE THIRTY-SECOND 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.

Nov 19	J & MH Maldonado	7:30am
Nov 25	P & MA Everett	5:30pm

SECOND COLLECTION

This week’s second collection is for our parish school, St. Mary’s. Thank you for your generosity and supporting Catholic Education.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Whenever Jesus says “I am” in the Gospels, he is

making a clear reference to the First Commandment of the Ten, and to his own divinity. Remember that First Commandment? “I am the Lord your God. You shall have no strange gods before me.” It’s very easy to dismiss it as hopelessly out of step with the modern world. We might say there’s not a lot of idol worship going on in our culture, at least worship of carved images. But we do have our idols such as: power, wealth, fame, pleasure, independence. Often the idea of pride says “nobody is going to tell me what to do” and we forget who is God. So how do we let God be God; let God be the greatest? One way is through prayer, when we pray the Lord’s Prayer and say “thy will be done.” Repeatedly returning to a posture of humbly seeking and following the will of God, no matter how challenging, no matter how contrary to our own will, is the heart and soul of humbling ourselves as Jesus calls us to. It allows God to be God. And God is the greatest! May we continue to pray as a community for God’s will to be done.

Fr. Steve

CSA NEWS

A blessed thank you to everyone who gave a gift this past weekend to the Catholic Services Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Each and every person’s gift is important. For those who have not made a pledge, please join us in supporting the vital programs and services throughout the Diocese of Austin. Simply fill out a pledge card, place it in the envelope, and leave it in the offertory basket or drop in the mail. Even if you are unable to contribute, fill out a card with a commitment for prayer in the success of this appeal. A new option now available for your convenience: **“Text to Give” at (512)829-3826.**

Thank you for all your support!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Like the sensible bridesmaid in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

October 15, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	12,437.50
All Saints	\$	1,873.00
Building Fund	\$	210.00
Helping Hands	\$	165.00
World Missions	\$	105.00
School Fund	\$	85.00
Children's Collection	\$	61.93
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$	20.00
Thanksgiving	\$	15.00
Total	\$	14,972.43

Note: totals include online giving

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The Altar Society thanks all who attended the dinner and bazaar. We could not succeed without the help of our St. Mary "family."

Here are the raffle prize winners:

55" TV — Josie Guardado
 Quilt — Helen Murdock
 \$200 VISA card — Catherine Hussey
 \$100 VISA card — Milton Cottle
 Programmable Crockpot — Harry and Mary Breeden

The Killeen/Temple deanery meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, hosted by Westphalia Church of the Visitation at 10 am.

Please join Pope Francis in praying for his monthly intention

Christians in Asia: That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon Nov 13 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00pm
Tues Nov 14 th	Knitting & Crochet Group	Ave Maria Room	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	Ave Maria Room	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Financial Peace University	Regina Caeli Rm	6:30pm
	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Rm 111	7:00pm
Thurs Nov 16 th	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
Fri Nov 17 th	Torres/Juana Wedding Rehearsal	Church	5:00pm
Sat Nov 18 th	Gandard-Harper Baptism	Church	10:00am
	Torres/Juana Wedding	Church	2:00pm



Father Daughter Dinner & Dance

Knights of Columbus Hall
 Saturday, December 2nd, 2017

Dinner 6:00pm-7:00pm

Dance 7:00pm-9:00pm

For more information please call the parish office.



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

Religious Education classes will be collecting NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS for Food for Families. Please bring items to the O'Reilly Building on Wednesday, Nov. 15th, 2017. Thank You!

Items of need:

- Canned Meats
- Canned Vegetables/Fruit
- Cereals
- Baby Food
- Peanut Butter
- Dry Beans
- Rice
- Flour
- Sugar
- Corn Meal
- Pastas/Sauces

Community Service Hours: Confirmation students are able to earn hours by helping out on Friday, November 17th at drop off location. Meet Ms. St. Amour in the parking lot at 31st St. and Ave. R. Look for HEB truck and tents.

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.



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, November 20th at 6:30pm in the Regina Caeli Room.



FALCON'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners:

Thank you to everyone who enjoyed being part of Casino Night last Saturday. What an amazing evening! Thank you to all who donated, helped and gave of their time, talents and treasures to make the night a success. We are grateful to the St. Mary's Catholic School Trust Fund for holding this event each year and helping raise money for our school's longevity.

Small Business Saturday

Small Business Saturday Shopping is November 25th in the Parish Hall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can get all your holiday gift purchasing done in one day. There will be vendors from various small businesses. If you are a vendor, and are interested in renting a booth, please contact dcayce@stmarys-temple.org. There will be door prizes and so much fun!

Important Dates to Remember

Mon. Nov. 13th	Book Fair continues
Tues. Nov. 14th	School Board Meeting Thanksgiving Luncheon
Wed. Nov. 15th	Club Pictures PTC Meeting Grades 4 & 5 perform
Thurs. Nov. 16th	Spirit Day/Popcorn 2 nd grade field trip to CAC and Veterans Home
Fri. Nov. 17th	All School Mass 8:15 a.m. Book Fair ends Thanksgiving Vacation begins at 3:30pm
Sat. Nov. 25 th	Small Business Saturday
Mon. Nov. 27 th	School reopens
Thurs. Nov. 30 th	Christmas Band Concert at Holy Trinity

NOV 18th - NOV 19th, 2017

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: HM Kreitz
Lay Ministers: L. & M. Lockhart, J. Albers
Greeters: P. Everett, K. Petter, R. Beck
Altar Servers: M. Cruz, L. Flores, T. Lockhart

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: C. Warren
Lay Ministers: D. Shepard, P. Proctor,
K. Cameron
Greeters: L. Lagut, C. Reeves
Altar Servers: A. & L. Federle

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: M. & D. Mikeska, C. Britten

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: N. Pekar
Lay Ministers: M. Walters, R. Morales,
JA Mason
Greeters: B. Stewart, M. Cyr, L. Castillo
R. & J. Dudley
Altar Servers: MB Garcia, I. Garza,
A. Gonzales, L. Lukose

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

Nov 19th, 2017

L. Lockhart, J. Albers, P. Proctor, R. Morales,
D. Shepard/P. Thrift, HM Kreitz, M. & L. Matthews,
T. Mireles

NOVEMBER 13th TO NOVEMBER 19th

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM † Eddie Edwards
Wednesday 7:00AM † Loretta Lednický
Thursday 7:00AM † Clarence Entrop
Friday 8:15AM † Benefactors of School
Trust Fund
12:10PM † Leonette Entrop
Saturday 7:30AM † James Grygar
4:00PM Confessions
5:30PM † Louis & Mary Stojanik
Lee Tschoerner
Sunday 7:30AM † Jerome Becker
9:15AM For the People
11:00AM † Ronald Grygar



Temple KJT Society #114

The KJT monthly business meeting will be on Thursday, November 9th, 2017 at 6:30pm in the Ave Marie Bldg. Those interested are welcomed to attend. For more information please contact Terry Simonton at 254-642-0103 or Gene Pavlat at 254-778-8954.

CHURCHES TOUCHING LIVES FOR CHRIST

702 W. Ave. G Temple, TX 76503 (254) 778-6885

In November we are requesting donations for food items for Thanksgiving baskets. Large size cans/and or boxes of the following are needed:

Yams, Green beans, Corn, Stuffing, Gravy & Cornbread mixes, Instant & Mashed potatoes

Donations of Turkeys & Hams are also appreciated!

QUILT & CRAFT SHOW

Westphalia Parish Hall
Sunday, Nov. 19th
9:00am-4:00pm
Large displays of Quilts, Craft Vendors,
Raffle and Lunch
Casseroles for Sale:
Turkey Dressing & Chicken Spaghetti