



MARCH 4, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Thank you to our families; your prayers strengthen those being called by God to live out their vocation.

Mar 11 J & N Glover 9:15am
Mar 18 R & G Hengst 9:15am



Join us for a **full weekend** of fun, food and fellowship, great prizes and auctions. Consider volunteering and enjoy planning with fellow parishioners to make our event an awesome family weekend!

Community Dance

Saturday April 14, 2018
Parish Hall, 7 pm - 10 pm

Live music provided by Leon River Band
\$5 adults/\$2 minors, drinks/concessions available

Parish Festival

Sunday, April 15, 2018

KofC 3444 Hall, 10:30 am - 4 pm

Live Music provided by GAV Sound

Full meal available, Men of Joseph tacos, big prize raffles, auctions, games, etc.



The more you know.....

√ Did you know that our parish is one of 10 identified to participate in the pilot phase of the Diocesan

Capital Campaign "Encountering Christ?" This means we have a very close working relationship with CCS (contracted fundraising company) and the Diocese. We will be leaders who conduct the Pilot Wave in advance of other parishes, to show that goals can be attained, needs identified for the campaign are supported and the implementation plan is successful.

√ Did you know that we receive 30% of paid donations until we meet our goal (\$595,000)? After that, our share increases to 70%. Our goal is only a bit higher than the one set for St. Mary Parish during the "Our Faith-Our Legacy" campaign. We achieved 159% of our goal for that campaign! So this is VERY doable!

√ Did you know we don't have to wait until the completion of the campaign to receive our portion of donations? From dollar one, we have access to our funds. This means our ability to move forward on our Family Life Center project can happen much sooner.

√ Did you know parishes will not incur any costs pertaining to the campaign? We already have a great start with lay leadership working on the implementation plan. If you are interested in helping in any way (even if it's just stuffing envelopes) let us know! And when a volunteer contacts you to talk about the campaign, please be courteous and treat them as if it is Fr. Steve making the request. (He hasn't figured out how to be in multiple places at one time yet!) Watch for updates as the week's progress.

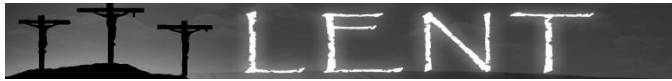
God bless, Guest Contributor

Raffle Ticket distribution begins March 3rd at all masses. Request each household sell at least 5 tickets (\$100 value)

Game Items needed include: 2 liter drinks, full wine bottles, prizes – new toys and stuffed animals, bingo items, country store items.

Get your yard signs out on display. If you need one, stop by the church entryway to pick one up.

Festival Committee is seeking a Vice Coordinator to assist the Coordinator.



PENANCE SERVICES

Tue. 3/6	Holy Family, Copperas Cove	7PM
Wed. 3/7	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Temple	7PM
Tue. 3/13	St. Mary - Temple	7PM
Wed. 3/14	St. Luke - Temple	7PM
Thur. 3/15	Christ the King - Belton	7PM
Thur. 3/15	St. Monica – Cameron	7PM
Thur. 3/22	St. Joseph – Killeen	7PM
Sun. 3/25	Church of the Visitation, Westphalia	7PM
Mon. 3/26	St. Paul Chong Hasang, Harker Heights	7PM

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“You shall not covet” is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer-oriented society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. May this understanding that *all* is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

February 25, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$	7,752.00
Building Fund	\$	365.00
School Fund	\$	90.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	13.00
World & Home Missions	\$	10.00
Catholic Higher Ed	\$	10.00
Helping Hands	\$	10.00
Total	\$	8,250.00

Note: totals include online giving

From Ashes to Easter

We are blessed by the gracious gift of Jesus Christ, who transformed human history with his infinite and compassionate love. With open and merciful hearts, we are invited to share our blessings. As we add coins to our Ashes to Easter box each day, we together will bring hope to struggling missions. Please pray a Hail Mary for the missions. Pick up your box after Mass today. All boxes should be returned on Easter Sunday or the week after.

The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Mar 5 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
Tues. Mar 6 th	Staff Day of Prayer	OFFICE CLOSED	ALL DAY
	Knitting & Crocheting	Regina Caeli Room	10am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Rm	1:30pm & 6pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria	7:00pm
Wed. Mar 7 th	ADORATION	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education Classes	O'Reilly & Ave Maria Bldg	6:30pm
Thur. Mar 8 th	RCIA	Regina Caeli Room	7:00pm
	Choir Practice	Church	9:15am 5:30pm, 7:30am 11:00am 6:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm
Fri. Mar 9 th	Stations of the Cross	Church	2:30pm & 7pm
	Adoration	Church	7:30pm
Sat. Mar 10 th	Duran Baptism	Church	6:30pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #3444

Knights of Columbus Hall
 2218 West Ave. D Temple, TX
 Every Friday night throughout Lent 5:00pm-7:00pm
 All dinner plates come with Baked or Fried Fish, French Fries or Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans and Tea/Water.
 Adults - \$9.00 Kids (6 and under) - \$6.00
 A donation fee for dessert!



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

In today's First reading, we are presented the "commandments" as the words that God spoke. The focus is on God's personal communication with Israel through which He provides instruction, foundational to their covenant relationship. The opening words present God as a personal God who has chosen Israel as a covenant partner who owes God absolute fidelity. Because the bond between God and Israel was so fundamental, devotion to any other god would be unthinkable. We need to ask ourselves, "Who is the god that I am devoted to?" Do I place other things or other people before my relationship with the one true God? Do I keep the Sabbath holy? All of God's words establish the right relationship with his people. We are asked to apply this way of life at all times and circumstances. By living in accordance with these words, a society is maintained in which people can live in harmony with God and one another.

Don't forget to attend Stations of the Cross, Fridays at 2:30 pm and 6:30 pm in the church.

Blessings,

Patricia St. Amour, DFF



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

This month's Hospitality Event will be hosted by the St. Mary Choirs. Join us next Sunday, March 11th for a sweet treat. Learn how you can become a choir member for one of our Masses during this Lenten season.



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

Dr. Johnson

Mr. Adams

Mr. Schneider

Crawford Family

Flores Family

Lambert Family

Naumann Family

Regan Family



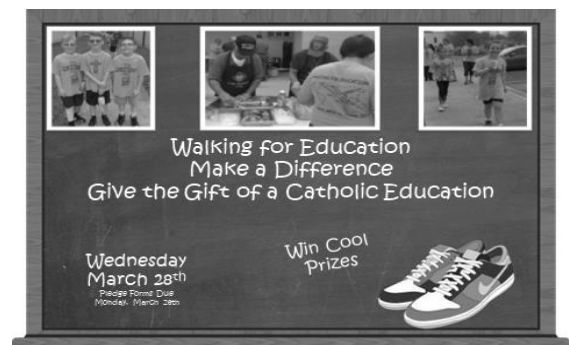
FALCON'S CORNER

We are currently accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. If you would like to visit the school and take a tour give us a call 254-778-8141 or simply stop by on our Welcome Wednesdays from 9:00am-3:00pm. No need to make an appointment.

Please join us for Stations of the Cross, each Friday at 2:30, during Lent. Our Living Stations will be Friday, March 23rd. All Stations of the Cross will be in the church.

Important Dates to Remember

Tues. March 6 th	School Board 2:30 p.m.
Wed. March 8 th	Spring Sports Pictures
Fri. March 9 th	Stations of the Cross 2:30pm
	Fish Fry 5:00pm-7:00pm at
	Knights of Columbus Hall
	3 rd Quarter ends
Mon. March 12th-Fri. March 16th	Spring Break
Mon. March 19 th	4 th Quarter begins
Thurs. March 22 nd	Awards Assembly and
	Principal for the day
Fri. March 23 rd	All School Mass and
	NJHS Induction Ceremony
	Living Stations of the Cross
	Fish Fry 5:00pm-7:00pm at
	Knights of Columbus Hall
Sun. March 25 th	Family Mass St Luke Church
Wed. March 28 th	Walking for Education
Thurs. March 29 th	Holy Thursday
	Noon dismissal: Easter Break
Fri. March 30 th	Good Friday
Sun. April 1 st	Happy Easter
Tues. April 3 rd	School reopens



MAR 10th – MAR 11th, 2018

5:30 PM MASS

Lector: L. Chaffin
EM: C. & S. Guenat
Greeters: R. Beck, T. Mays
Altar Servers: T. & A. Lucksinger, M. Ramm

7:30 AM MASS

Lector: C. Warren
EM: K. & R. Oujezdsky
Greeters: H. Vavra, S. Motl, J.R. Maldonado, J. Edwards
Altar Servers: A. & L. Federle

9:15 AM MASS

Lector: M. Guenat
EM: K. & J. Bartz
Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, T. Hodge, D. Garza
Altar Servers: G. Barbosa, N. & T. Bennett, M. Knight

11:00 AM MASS

Lector: R. Krumnow
EM: J. Oakes, A. Mikeska
Greeters: C. Wohleb, S. Rodriguez, J. Oakes, D. Stolp
Altar Servers: L. & S. Mikeska, H. & B. Payne

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

Mar 11th, 2018

J. Solis, P/MA Everett, K/R Oujezdsky,
B. Richmond, K/J Bartz, C/S Guenat, T. Mireless,
J. & N. Glover



St Mary's Prayer Chain is Recruiting More Prayer Angels!

The Prayer Chain is a ministry serving our parishioners who are in need of prayer. If you would like to be a Prayer

Angel or if you are in need of prayer, please call Vicki Centeno at (254) 771-1330 and your request will be added to the prayer chain.

FAMILY PROMISE

Family Promise is a National Organization dedicated to helping homeless families with children. Various churches in the area donate a place for the families to have dinner, spend the evening and sleep at their facility. There is a day facility where they take classes, look for jobs, find transportation, and child care. If you would like to help, please call Judy Hutka at (254) 939-1944.

MARCH 5th TO MARCH 11th

Monday NO MASS
Tuesday 12:10PM † Jacob & Catherine Deutscher
† Louis & Kathleen Evert
Wednesday 7:00AM † Bob Kasberg
Thursday 7:00AM † Shirley & Daniel Staebler
† Daryl Entrop
Friday 8:15AM NO MASS
12:10PM COMMUNION SERV.
Saturday 7:30AM COMMUNION SERV.
4:00PM Confessions
5:30PM † Louis & Mary Stojanik
† Lee Tschoerner
Sunday 7:30AM † Deceased Members of Santacroce & Danowski Families
9:15AM † Souls in Purgatory
11:00AM For the People



FREE IN-PERSON TAX PREPARATION SERVICE

Location: Rose Hall – corner of W Adams & N 9th St
Feb. 1, 2018 thru April 12, 2018

Time: Mondays and Thursdays-8:00am to 12:00pm

Questions: (254) 718-1072

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is offering free tax preparation to anyone of any age-especially if you are 50 or older or can't afford paid tax preparation. (You do not have to be a member of AARP.) Must have photo ID and Social Security Card.

THE 19TH ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS PROCESSION

MARCH 30, 2018 11:00AM-2:00PM

Beginning at "Our Lady of Guadalupe" proceeding to "St. Mary Catholic Church" and ending at "St. Luke Catholic Church". The entire Killeen/Temple Deanery and all Christians are invited to participate.

For more details please call one of the following Churches:

St. Luke Catholic Church (254) 773-1561
St. Mary Catholic Church (254) 773-4541
Our Lady of Guadalupe (254) 773-6779