

FOR
GOD
SO
LOVED THE WORLD
HE
GAVE
HIS
ONLY
SON

**MARCH 11, 2018
FOURTH 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 18	R & G Hengst	9:15am
Mar 25	J & V Lambert	11:00am



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!

“Be the Light Dance Party & Festival Kick-Off”

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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

At the heart of Catholicism is the cross and crucifixion which both symbolize and signify the redemptive action of Jesus Christ. A cross or crucifix hangs around the neck of countless people in our world who give no other outward sign of being religious. Why are the cross and crucifix so important, and so central? Why, after two thousand years, has the cross either bare or with the body of Jesus upon it lost none of its fascination and power? The crosses and crucifixes that adorn our necks and sanctuaries depict how much God loves us; they are a revelation of how much he has always loved us and desired relationship with us. So as we continue in this Lenten season, perhaps we can spend some time thinking about that. And in doing so, we might also reflect on what, in our own lives, demonstrates how much we love God in return. How can we give of our time, talent and treasure to serve one another through the ministries within the parish? I ask you to prayerfully consider taking part in the choir, ushers, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, or lectors. In small ways we to can share the cross with Christ by serving our brothers and sisters; “What you do for the least of them you do for me.” May God Bless you all.

Fr. Steve

Raffle Ticket distribution continues

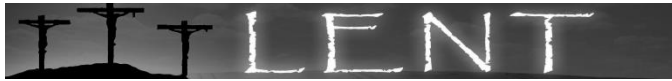
Each household please sell at least 5 tickets (\$100 value)

Using the envelope they came in, deliver all ticket stubs and money to the office or drop in the collection baskets at mass

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. 3/13	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

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. “We are truly his handiwork,” says St. Paul in the second reading, “created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared us for in advance.”

See Ephesians 2:10

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

March 4, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$	12,507.25
School Fund	\$	2,147.41
Building Fund	\$	125.00
Children’s Collection	\$	70.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	65.00
Helping Hands	\$	60.00
Holy Thursday	\$	10.00
Psalm Sunday	\$	10.00
Good Friday	\$	5.00
Total	\$	14,995.66

Note: totals include online giving

Catholic Relief Services

This week, we have a special collection for Catholic Relief Services to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Mar 12 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
Tues. Mar 13 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Regina Caeli Room	10am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30pm & 6pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00pm
	Penance Service	Church	7:00pm
Wed. Mar 14 th	ADORATION	Church	7:30am
	No Religious Education Classes ~ Spring Break	O'Reilly & Ave Maria Bldg.	NO CLASS
	Capital Campaign Mtg.	Ave Maria Bldg.	6:45pm
Thur. Mar 15 th	RCIA	Regina Caeli Room	7:00pm
	Choir Practice 9:15am 5:30pm, 7:30am 11:00am	Church	6:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm
Fri. Mar 16 th	Stations of the Cross	Church	7pm
	Adoration	Church	7:30pm
Sat. Mar 17 th	Veiling of All Statues	Church	After 7:30am Masses



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #3444

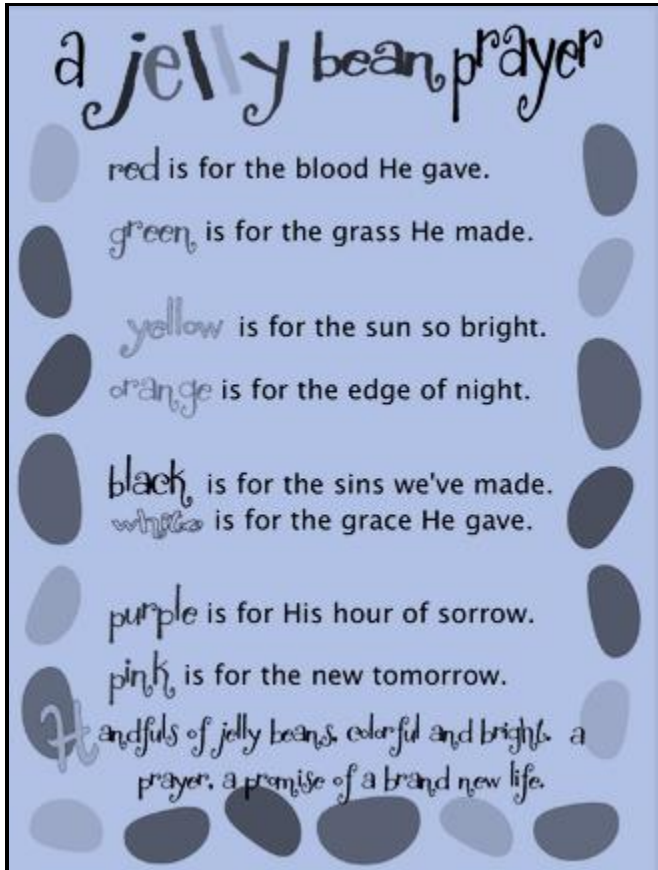
Knights of Columbus Hall
 2218 West Ave. D Temple, TX
 Every Friday night throughout Lent 5:00pm-7:00pm
 All dinner plates come with Baked or Fried Fish, French Fries or Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans and Tea/Water.
 Adults - \$9.00 Kids (6 and under) - \$6.00
 A donation fee for dessert!



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION



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

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

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THIS WEEK MARCH 14th ~ SPRING BREAK

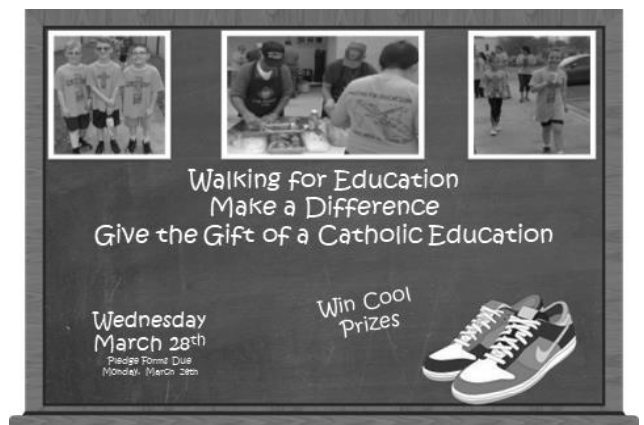
Don't forget to attend Penance Service at St. Mary Catholic Church on Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00pm. Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm in the church.

Blessings,

Patricia St. Amour, DFF

Join Pope Francis in praying for his March intention: Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.



MAR 17th – MAR 18th, 2018

5:30 PM MASS

Lector: N. Pekar
EM: P. & MA Everett
Greeters: K. Petter, R. Beck
Altar Servers: L. Flores, T. Lockhart,
C. McCracken

7:30 AM MASS

Lector: M. Hoelscher
EM: P. Proctor, R. Schigut
Greeters: L. Lagut, C. Reeves, K. Oujezdsky,
J. Richmond
Altar Servers: D. Nguyen, R. McNeil

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: J. Hattemer
EM: J. & N. Glover
Greeters: M. Guenat, K. & J. Bartz, T. Leos
Altar Servers: J. Bartz, RJ & J. Dolgener, D. Pena

11:00 AM MASS

Lector: L. Edwards
EM: M. Walters, P. Engbrock
Greeters: B. Stewart, M. Cyr, L. Castillo,
R. & J. Dudley
Altar Servers: G. Walters, V., A. & N. Basile

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

Mar 18th, 2018

R. Schigut, T. Leos, P. Proctor, L. Grygar,
G. Deutscher, HM Kreitz



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.

REMINDER

Be sure to check our website at www.stmarytempletx.org for up-to-date information regarding special mass times, Lenten events, videos, announcements and volunteer requests. There is even a copy of the weekly bulletin! You can also visit our Facebook page at "St Mary Catholic Church in Temple, TX"

MARCH 19th TO MARCH 25th

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 12:10PM † Joe Cervenka

Wednesday 7:00AM † Mary & John Staebler

Thursday 7:00AM † David Lee
† August & Nell Ciriello

Friday 8:15AM Benefactors of St. Mary School Trust Fund

12:10PM † Jacob Noel & Catherine Deutscher
† Steve Skaggs

Saturday 7:30AM Roberts Family

4:00PM Confessions

5:30PM † Jerome Becker
† Joe P. Simecek

Sunday 7:30AM † Luis Montero

John Mikeska Family

9:15AM For the People

11:00AM † Deceased of Entrop Family

† Walter (Brother) Humphries



Baylor Scott & White

McLane Children's~ Car Seat Checks

March 20th April 17th May 15th

Schedule an appointment with a child passenger safety technician (CPST) for a more accurate check of your child's car seat. To make an appointment, email Melissa.Mesecke@BSWHealth.org or call (254) 935-4157.

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