

**APRIL 8, 2018**  
**SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

**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.

Apr 15	P & MA Everett	5:30pm
Apr 21	N & V Centeno	5:30pm



**HOSPITALITY WEEKEND**

Join us after all Masses **this weekend** hosted by the  
Parish Festival Committee to learn more about the  
upcoming Parish Festival. Ask how you can help  
create a fun, family atmosphere. Please feel free to  
bring all donations during the weekend.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Throughout the Gospels, healing is one of the major characteristics of Jesus’ ministry. Some are recalled in detail, others simply noted. Yet all these healings are signs of the kingdom of God. Here in Christ, God comes forth into our world in a new and dynamic way, fulfilling his promises and even at times turning the laws of nature upside down. Today, we hear this ministry of spiritual healing being passed to the Eleven, through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Our Gospel passage today is the scriptural basis for the sacrament of reconciliation. In this moment of encounter and empowerment, the Apostles are given a holy responsibility to share God’s healing and forgiveness with others. John then shows us how Thomas receives this life-changing mercy. In this moment, Thomas is healed and changed, healed of his grief and pain, changed from doubt to belief.

The need for that mercy and healing is just as great today as it was in the first century. Perhaps that is why Pope John Paul II declared today to be Divine Mercy Sunday. At the heart of our faith is this recognition that we need the risen Christ; we need his healing and above all his steadfast mercy. Without these we are lost, still in our sins, unable to be reconciled with God. As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection, let us each open our own hearts to that healing and then commit ourselves to be channels of that healing in our words and actions this coming week. May you all have a blessed Easter season.

Fr. Steve

**Bishop Vasquez’ Easter Message**

Brothers and sisters: May the joy of the Risen Lord be with you and your loved ones throughout this Easter season.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

### YOUR GIFT TO GOD

March 25, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$	12,479.35
School Fund	\$	2,442.32
Good Friday	\$	1,733.00
Holy Thursday	\$	1,512.75
Parish Festival	\$	900.00
Building Fund	\$	170.00
Seminarians & Priests	\$	75.00
Helping Hands	\$	70.00
Flowers	\$	51.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>19,433.42</b>

**Note: totals include online giving**

### Divine Mercy Sunday Service

Sunday, April 8, 2018 2:00 p.m.

Blessing of the image of Divine Mercy  
 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
 Praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 Reading from the Diary of Sr. Faustina  
 Song                      Silent Prayer  
 Litany of Divine Mercy  
 Benediction              Closing Song



Thank you to Father Steve and to all of you who participated. Especially, all of you who helped make our Good Friday Stations of the Cross Walk possible. There are so many to thank. Looking forward to next year.

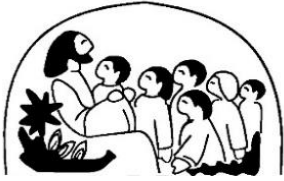
Blessings to you all,  
 Deacon Barney

## The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Apr 9 <sup>TH</sup>	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
Tues. Apr 10 <sup>TH</sup>	Knitting & Crocheting	Regina Caeli Room	10am
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00pm
Wed. Apr 11 <sup>TH</sup>	ADORATION	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education Classes	O'Reilly & Ave Maria Bldg.	6:30pm
Thur. Apr 12 <sup>TH</sup>	Choir Practice 9:15am 5:30pm, 7:30am 11:00am	Church	6:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm
	Pastoral Council	Conference Room	6:30pm
	RCIA	Regina Caeli Room	7:00pm
Fri. Apr 13 <sup>TH</sup>	St. Mary's School Play	Parish Hall	1:30pm
Sat Apr 14 <sup>TH</sup>	Martinez Wedding	Church	2:00pm
	Parish Festival "Be the Light" Dance Party	Parish Hall	7:00pm
Sun. Apr 15 <sup>TH</sup>	Parish Festival	Knights Hall	1030am

### St. Mary's Catholic School Drama Presents "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown"

Holy Trinity Catholic School Cafetorium  
 Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm  
 Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 11:00am & 4:00pm  
 Adults \$10.00 Students \$5.00  
 Kids 2 & under Free



## FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

Today is **Divine Mercy Sunday**. This devotion was added to the calendar of the universal Church in 2000, when St. John Paul II canonized St. Faustina Kowalska, who recorded in her Diary revelations containing five concrete forms of devotion requested by the Lord:

1. Institution of the Feast of Divine Mercy
2. A chaplet prayer, similar to the rosary.
3. A daily 3:00 p.m. reflection on Christ's passion and divine mercy.
4. Creation of an image of Jesus as the Divine Mercy.
5. A request to spread mercy, by the devotions and concrete acts of mercy. Both as individuals and as a parish, we can make these a conscious and long term way we serve others.

### The Corporal Works of Mercy

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give water to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Visit the sick.
6. Visit the imprisoned, or ransom the captive.
7. Bury the dead.

### The Spiritual Works of Mercy

1. Instruct the ignorant.
2. Counsel the doubtful.
3. Admonish the sinners.
4. Bear patiently those who wrong us.
5. Forgive offenses.
6. Comfort the afflicted.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.

### Wed. April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Church

following Adoration an Informational Meeting for RE Parents of children in PreK, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade and anyone who has a child still needing Baptism or other sacraments.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Parent & Child Meeting:**

Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm in the Ave Maria Bldg.



## FALCON'S CORNER

**Have you purchased your ticket for our Craw Fish Boil yet? We are so excited to begin a new tradition with Holy Trinity Catholic High School. Please come out on April 22<sup>nd</sup> to the K of C Hall and have some fun. Tickets are available in the school office. Deadline to purchase tickets, Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.**

### Important Dates to Remember

Tues. April 10 <sup>th</sup>	School Board 7:15 a.m.
Wed. April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Principal's meeting at St. Mary's
Fri. April 13 <sup>th</sup>	School Play for students 1:30pm in the Parish Hall
Sat. April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Diocesan Science Fair Spring Musical at Holy Trinity 11:00am and 4:00pm
Sun. April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Festival
Mon. April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline to purchase Craw Fish Boil tickets
Wed. April 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday April 20 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade travels to the USS Lexington 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade travels to Sea World
Thurs. April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Day and popcorn (students may wear any St. Mary's shirt)
Fri. April 20 <sup>th</sup>	All School Mass 8:15 a.m. 4 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> field trip to Pioneer Farms
Sun. April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Craw Fish Boil Holy Trinity High School



Partners with St. Mary Catholic School!  
Enjoy Papa John's Pizza to support the school.  
Use order code – smcsfalcons when placing an order via app/online/phone/in-person.  
Papa John's will donate 20% back to our school.  
**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!**

**APR 14<sup>TH</sup> – APR 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**5:30 PM MASS**

Deacon: B. Rodriguez  
Lector: N. Pekar  
EM: C. Hussey, S. Guenat  
Greeters: P. Everett, K. Petter, R. Beck  
Altar Servers: L. Flores, T. & A. Lucksinger, K. Waller

**7:30 AM MASS**

Lector: C. Warren  
EM: K. & R. Oujezdsky, B. McNeill  
Greeters: L. Lagut, C. Reeves, J. Richmond  
Altar Servers: R. McNeill, D. Nguyen

**9:15 AM MASS**

Lector: M. Guenat  
EM: K. & J. Bartz, T. Leos  
Greeters: VOLUNTEERS  
Altar Servers: V. Obregon, D. Pena S. & R. Mosmeyer

**11:00 AM MASS**

Lector: L. Edwards  
EM: J. Solis, A. Mikeska, L. Edwards  
Greeters: B. Stewart, M. Cyr, L. Castillo, R. & J. Dudley  
Altar Servers: L. & S. Mikeska, R. Bolton, MB. Garcia

**Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound**

**Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

P/K Cameron, B. McNeill, K/R Oujezdsky, S. McAtee, K/J Bartz, C. Hussey



To the St. Mary Bereavement Committee and Staff,  
Thank you very much for the wonderful meal you organized after the funeral for our mom, Georgia Smetana (March 15<sup>th</sup>). My brothers, sister, family and I greatly appreciate your time, delicious food and prayers. It was a beautiful tribute to our mom.

Sincerely,  
Patricia St. Amour and family

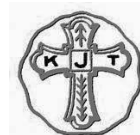
**APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> TO APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**Monday** NO MASS  
**Tuesday** 12:10PM † Georgia Ketterman  
**Wednesday** 7:00AM Harry & Dorothy Kelly  
**Thursday** 7:00AM Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Branch 31  
**Friday** 8:15AM † Bob Kasberg  
12:10PM † Jacob Noel Deutscher  
**Saturday** 7:30AM † Fr. Leonard Leddy  
4:00PM CONFESSIONS  
5:30PM † Jerome & Mary Becker Anniversary  
**Sunday** 7:30AM † Anna Jo Mikeska  
† Mary Urubek  
9:15AM † Deceased of Entrop Family  
† Adeline Wilde  
11:00AM For the People



“Why Be Catholic:”  
“When You Could Be Anything Else?”  
April 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church  
1101 West New Hope Dr. Cedar Park, TX 78613



**Temple KJT Society #114**

Thursday, April 12, 2018 6:30pm  
Monthly business meeting will be held in the Ave Maria Room located in the Ave Maria Building. Anyone interested in joining the society is welcome to attend. For more information or questions please contact Terry Simonton at (254) 642-0103 or Gene Pavlat at (254) 778-8954.