



**MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**SUNDAY**

**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.

June 3 J & J Hattemer 7:30am  
June 10 J & V Lambert 11:00am

**Second Collection**

Our Second Collection today is for the  
Archdiocese for the Military Services.  
Thank you for being so generous for  
those who serve in our military.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Last Sunday at Pentecost we  
celebrated God, the Holy  
Spirit. Next weekend on the

feast of Corpus Christi, we will commemorate the  
real presence of God, the Son, in the Eucharist.  
This weekend, we celebrate the very essence of  
God and the definition of what it means to be a  
Christian, in the Solemnity of the *Most Holy Trinity*.  
This solemnity of the Trinity suggests many rich  
truths about our Catholic Christian faith: just  
because we cannot fully explain or comprehend  
something does not make it false or myth, just  
mystery. The same God Moses refers to in  
Deuteronomy was then and will always be a Triune  
God. Moses only knew him as I AM, but we can be  
sure that the Triune God who spoke to him at the  
burning bush was the same God of Abraham, Isaac  
and Jacob; the same Father of the Son Jesus, and  
the same God who invites us to relationship with him  
today.

The word “Trinity” does not appear in Scripture,  
though all three persons are identified in it. The  
Church Father Tertullian was the first to use the  
term, more than a century after Jesus rose from the  
dead. His work and that of others, who followed,  
such as St. Augustine, gave us a theological  
language and understanding of what was originally  
revealed in Scripture. Our Catholic faith stands on  
the firm foundations of two pillars: Sacred Scripture  
and Sacred Tradition. These two pillars make  
present and preserve the purity of the faith, and help  
us grow in our understanding of it. As we discover  
more about who God is and how much he loves us,  
we come to a better understanding of who we are  
called to be and how much love we have been given  
to share. May God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
continue to bless you all.

Fr. Steve



**Capital Campaign**

We surpassed the goal of \$595,000  
set for us and hit \$691,065 with  
additional cards still to come.

Great effort by all our volunteers and generous  
parishioners! Amazing what we can accomplish  
together, with some prayer and cooperation!

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters – the heirs – of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go...and make disciples of all the nations."

See Matthew 28:19

### YOUR GIFT TO GOD

May 20, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$	7,865.70
Basilica of the National Shrine	\$	127.00
School Fund	\$	60.00
Building Fund	\$	20.00
Children's	\$	13.70
Helping Hands	\$	10.00
Archdiocese of the Military	\$	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,106.40</b>

**Note: totals include online giving**



***The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day. Have a fun, safe weekend of remembrance and celebration!***

## The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. May 28 <sup>th</sup>	MEMORIAL DAY	OFFICE CLOSED	ALL DAY
	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
Tues. May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Knitting & Crocheting	Regina Caeli Room	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30pm 6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00pm
Wed. May 30 <sup>th</sup>	ADORATION	Church	7:30am
	Capital Campaign	Regina Caeli	6:30pm
Thur. May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Choir Practice 9:15am 5:30pm, 7:30am 11:00am	Church	6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm
Sat. June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scrapbooking	Ave Maria Building	9:00am
Sun. June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	EIM Training	Regina Caeli Room	1:00pm

### **EIM TRAINING CLASSES**

St. Mary Catholic Church in the Regina Caeli Room  
Sunday, June 3rd 1 - 3 pm

Wednesday, June 6th 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

EIM compliance is required of all clergy, religious, seminarians, diocesan employees, parish and Catholic school employees, and adult lay persons who volunteer in ministry with minors or vulnerable adults; or in any ministry, program or organization serving youth or vulnerable adults in any manner, or functions where they are typically present. Submit an EIM Application for Ministry, attend an EIM Workshop and one every three years thereafter. Visit [www.austindiocese.org/eim-compliance](http://www.austindiocese.org/eim-compliance) to learn more about the EIM Application and EIM Workshop. Application and registration must be processed online.



## FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

"I am with you always, until the end of the age."  
 Jesus reassures and guarantees us his real, though invisible, presence among us. Jesus has completed His mission and now it is up to us to continue it and to be His disciples: 1. Live a Christ-centered life – Jesus Christ and a relationship with Him is the center of your life. 2. Lead by example –show others how important Jesus Christ is to us by how we live our life. 3. Be a Humble servant – put the needs of others before our own. 4. Be Accountable – Keep yourself and others connected to Jesus. 5. Practice spiritual disciplines - disciplines and practices that heighten your desire, awareness, and love of God by stripping down barriers that you put up within yourself and some that others put up for you. 6. Faithfulness – Be reliable and committed to your relationship with God and others and their relationship with God. 7. Prayer and Scripture Reading –have a committed relationship where Christ and the Word of God is at the center of everything that you do.

### VBS NEWS

For children and volunteers (teens & adults) Vacation Bible School registration deadline (to guarantee a T-shirt) is Friday June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please drop off completed form and payment to the Parish Office. Call Patricia St. Amour at the Parish office for any questions, 254.773.4541.

Anyone wanting to make a monetary donation or an item donation for VBS can drop it off at the Parish Office:

- 3- 78 ounce buckets of Stauffer Animal Crackers
- 3 – 66 oz. boxes of Pepperidge Farm Gold Fish
- 4 - 35 oz. buckets of Utz cheese balls
- 3 – 200 count boxes of Fla-Vor Ice pops
- 2 – 5LB cans of Country Time Lemonade
- 2 – 2PK/ 20.35 oz. packages of Cheerio's
- 2 – 43.6 oz. boxes of Fruit Loops



## FALCON'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of St. Mary's Catholic School Faculty and Staff I would like to thank you for your support throughout this school year. You have been a blessing to us and we are privileged to be part of this parish. God bless you and your families.

Sincerely,  
 Mrs. Wyles, Principal

### Registration 2018-2019

If you have questions about registration for the 2018-2019 school year please contact Ms. Morales by email [rmorales@stmarys-temple.org](mailto:rmorales@stmarys-temple.org) or call at (254-778-8141)

*The office will be open next Tuesday officially beginning our summer hours.*

### School Summer Hours

Tuesday, May 29th to Friday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00-12:30
Monday, June 18th to Friday, July 20th	OFFICE CLOSED
Monday, July 23rd to Friday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00-12:30
Monday, August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Begin Regular School hours 7:45-4:00

### Important July and August Date

Sunday, July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Uniform Sale in the gym
Monday, July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	School Office reopens
Monday, August 6th - Wednesday, August 8th	Cheer Camp
Friday, August 10th	6th Grade locker day (time to be determined)
Sunday, August 12th	Welcome Back Ice Cream Social (time to be determined)
Tuesday, August 14th	Middle School Day (details to come)
Wednesday, August 15th	1st Day of School
Thursday, August 16th	Back to School Night
Friday, August 17th	All School Mass and Bell Ringing Ceremony

## **JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> – JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**

### **5:30 PM MASS**

Lector: L. Chaffin  
EM: C. & S. Guenat, C. Hussey  
Greeters: B. Goonan, B. Lenart  
Altar Servers: A. Cantu, C. McCracken,  
M. Cruz, M. Ramm

### **7:30 AM MASS**

Lector: C. Warren  
EM: D. Shepard, B. McNeill, P. Proctor  
Greeters: J. Hattemer, R. & J. Bruggman,  
C. Reeves

Altar Servers: M. Maldonado, A. & L. Federle

### **9:15 AM MASS**

Lector: B. Roeder  
EM: K. & J. Bartz, T. Leos  
Greeters: Arnold Pechal, W. & E. Wilde  
Altar Servers: G. Barbosa, C. Britten,  
N. & T. Bennett

### **11:00 AM MASS**

Lector: G. Deutscher  
EM: G. Deutscher, R. Morales, J. Oakes  
Greeters: D. Frei, N. Moreno  
Altar Servers: S. & T. Bryant, L. Figueroa,  
A. Gonzales

### **Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

B. McNeill, P. Proctor, P/K Cameron, B. Richmond,  
K/J Bartz, C/S Guenat

## **RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

Fall 2018 – Spring 2019 Class Registration Open  
RCIA is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism. Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices.

The first class is scheduled for Thursday, September 6, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. We will meet every Thursday in the Ave Maria Building. Catholics who are interested in a review of Catholic beliefs and practices are welcome to attend. All participants should be 18 years of age or older. We will need Catholics who would like to assist with the classes. Some may want to serve as a Sponsor, help with some of the classes, or other options. Those interested in participating should contact the Parish Office, 254-773-4541, and give your name and phone number. Someone will contact you with more information.

## **MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> TO JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**Monday** NO MASS  
**Tuesday** 12:10PM † Arthur & Milley Nickel  
† Dominga, Melissa & JR Vasquez  
**Wednesday** 7:00AM † Fr. Leddy  
**Thursday** 7:00AM † Melvin Voigt  
**Friday** 10:00AM Carl & Rose Deck  
12:10PM † Catherine Deutscher  
**Saturday** 7:30AM † Beauford Wilde  
4:00PM CONFESSIONS  
5:30PM † Adam & Clara Becker  
† Antonio (Tony) Salazar  
**Sunday** 7:30AM For the People  
9:15AM † deceased members of the Entrop Family  
11:00AM † Joe Cervenka



## **50 Years of Holy Priesthood**

Saturday, June 9

Holy Family Catholic Church, Copperas Cove  
Please join us as we celebrate Fr. Chuck Gunti, OFM

Mass 11:00am with reception to follow in the  
Holy Family Social Hall.

Please call to get a free ticket for accurate count by  
June 1, 2018. (254) 547-3735



## **Country Western Dance**

6:30 to 9:30pm - May 31, 2018

Knights of Columbus Hall

\$5.00 per person, Family Friendly

Live Band, Snacks and Bar open to purchase drinks

## **OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS MATERNITY SHELTER**

Our local residential home for pregnant moms and their children is in need of house parents (paid position) and volunteers to help with daily needs.

Visit <https://ladyoftheangels.org/> for more information and to learn about this amazing ministry.