



**JUNE 17TH, 2018
ELEVENTH 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.”***

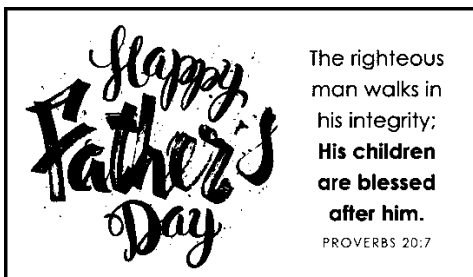
Matthew 11:28

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

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

June 24 G & B Engbrock 9:15 am
July 1 A & T Lambert 11:00 am

Blessings from the Parish Office Staff



Dear Brothers and Sisters,



It is often the small or insignificant that is the focus of God's presence. Jesus uses the images of the sower and the small seed to help explain the kingdom. Despite our illusions, the work of faith is ultimately God's work, as silent and unseen as the growing seed. We are called like the sower to prepare the ground and to be generous in sowing, but then to step back and allow the Lord to bring forth the harvest. Jesus takes this image further, as he tells the parable of the mustard seed; the mustard seed has the potential to be the largest of all shrubs. In other words, one cannot judge the size and potential of anything by its initial size. Like the mustard seed that grows to be a large shrub in which the birds will find shelter, so the kingdom must grow to offer shelter to all nations. It must become like Ezekiel's tree in the first reading, majestic and full of the fruits of the kingdom.

Saint Paul reminds us in the second reading to be courageous, to remember that our ultimate destiny is not of this world. We are to walk by faith and not by the passing ways of this world, no matter how tempting or convenient they may be. Aware that we must all give an account of our lives, we must be people of prayer, who are constantly growing in our faith. We must also be people of study to know and learn what our faith teaches us. To enlighten our heart and minds with Scripture study and understanding the Catechism of the Catholic Faith, to give the seed the fertile soil to grow. We must know that our efforts, even if they seem small and insignificant, will be blessed by the Lord. May the Lord bless and enrich you with His Love.

Fr. Steve



Retreat Schedule

Note that Fr. Steve will be away on silent retreat from June 24th to June 30th. Keep him in your prayers during this important time of reflection. May Christ speak to his heart and bring him peace!

JOB OPENING ~ PARISH OFFICE

We are in need of a full-time front office administrative assistant. Previous office experience required. A detailed description will be on the church website www.stmarytempletx.org. If you have any questions, call the Director of Operations, Becky Theisen at 254.773.4541.

Stewardship Is...



Love in Action

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

June 10, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$	6,311.53
Helping Hands	\$	1,725.00
Parish School	\$	223.00
Building Fund	\$	120.00
World & Home Missions	\$	100.00
Children's Offertory	\$	2.00
Total	\$	8,481.53

Note: totals include online giving



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Join us in the Regina Caeli Room after 7:30am and 9:15am masses for some breakfast goodies. Altar Society Ladies are hosting and would enjoy telling you all about their purpose and activities.

FATHERS' DAY REMEMBRANCE

Celebrate the memory of a loved one, or acknowledge the special heroes in your life with a Spiritual Bouquet. Envelopes are available at the back of church for participating in this prayerful expression of your devotion.

The Week Ahead

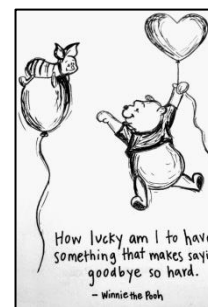
Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Jun 18 th	Vacation Bible School Mon-Fri	O'Reilly & Ave Maria Buildings	9:00am-12:00pm
	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
Tues. Jun 19 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Regina Caeli Room	10:00am
	Adult Faith Formation	Regina Caeli Room	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00pm
Wed. Jun 20 th	ADORATION BENEDICTION	Church	7:30am 6:30pm
Thur. Jun 21 st	Altar Server Training	Church	12:30pm
	Choir Practice 9:15am 5:30pm, 7:30am 11:00am	Church	6:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm
	Pastoral Council	Conference Rm.- Office	6:30pm
Sat Jun 23 rd	Fr Steve's Farewell Party	Parish Hall	6:30pm

You are cordially Invited

A Farewell reception for Fr. Steve on Saturday, June 23rd after 5:30pm mass in the Parish Hall.

WOMEN ministry is providing meat or main dish, basic drinks. Parishioners are asked to potluck as follows:

Last Name begins with A-I main dish
Last Name begins with H-Q side dish
Last Name begins with R-Z dessert





FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

In Paul's reading, we are made aware of how the end of our life is affected by how we choose to live in the present. "For we all must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." Our lives become pleasing to God when we choose to follow the path that Christ opened for us. At death, we will be faced with the result of our actions and commitments in life. Now is our time to evaluate our choices and decisions so they will please God.

In Search of the Ark of the New Covenant

It is not too late to attend or to help out at Vacation Bible School tomorrow, June 18th - Friday June 22nd. 9:00 am – 12 pm. Drop off as early as 7:30 and pick up BY 12:30 pm. To register and to drop off children, come to the O'Reilly Building Monday morning.

All VBS Volunteers meet Patricia at 8:30 am Monday in the O'Reilly Bldg. for a brief Volunteer meeting.

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY!!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING!!!!!!!

New and current servers
Thursday, June 21 at 12:30pm
meet in the church - session begins after Vacation Bible School is finished for that Thursday.

DAY OF REFLECTION

Holy Trinity Parish, Corn Hill

Saturday, July 7, 2018 • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Criminal Justice Ministry Cost \$20

All ministers, volunteers and those who are interested in serving are invited to attend. Share experiences, reinforce faith convictions and enjoy spiritual renewal. Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Garcia.

For more information contact John Gilluly at (512) 949-2460.



FALCON'S CORNER

Registration 2018-2019

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

School Summer Hours

Monday, June 18th to Friday, July 20th	OFFICE CLOSED
Monday, July 23rd to Friday, August 3 rd	8:00-12:30
Monday, August 6 th	Begin Regular School hours 7:45-4:00

Important Dates to Remember

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

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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. Participants should be 18 years of age or older.

Classes begin: Thurs, Sept. 6 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Meet every Thursday in the Ave Maria Building

Those interested in participating or assisting in these sessions should contact the St. Mary Parish Office, 254-773-4541, and give them your name and phone number. Someone will contact you with more information.

JUNE 23RD AND 24TH, 2018

5:30 PM MASS

Lector: N. Pekar
EM: C. & S. Guenat, J. Albers
Greeters: B. Goonan, J. Sladeczek, B. Lenart
Altar Servers: T. & A. Lucksinger, L. Flores & B. Nash

7:30 AM MASS

Lector: C. Warren
EM: P. Proctor, K. Cameron, D. Shepard
Greeters: S. Motl, R. Castillo, L. Lagut
Altar Servers: R. McNeil, D. Nguyen

9:15 AM MASS

Lector: R. Schigut
EM: J. & N. Glover, R. Schigut
Greeters: K. Bartz, E. & T. Degenhardt, R. Hengst
Altar Servers: A. Tavernier, M. & D. Mikeska, J. Bartz

11:00 AM MASS

Lector: P. Engbrock
EM: M. & K. Walters, A. Payne
Greeters: A. Pechal, R. Krumnow, B. Stewart
Altar Servers: H. & B. Payne, G. Walters, L. Barton

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

June 17, 2018

J. Solis, J. & K. Cameron, D. Kaminski, Shepard/Thrift, HM Kreitz, J. & N. Glover, T. Mireles

Summer Bible Study

The Tuesday afternoon group will be studying Martyrs & Apologists and The Faith Attacked on June 19th. The Tuesday evening group will be viewing videos with religious content throughout the summer months. There is no cost for either program and each are stand alone; stop in for any and all of the summer studies.

JUNE 18TH - JUNE 24TH, 2018

Monday NO MASS
Tuesday 12:10PM Jeffery Dziuk
† Melvin Voigt
Wednesday 7:00AM † Connie & Dave Staebler
Thursday 7:00AM † Consuelo Constancio
Friday 12:10PM † Eddie Edwards
† Georgia Smetana
Saturday 7:30AM † Beauford Wilde
4:00PM CONFESSIONS
5:30PM † Harry & Gertrude Becker
George Parrish
† Silverio Salinas Sr.
Sunday 7:30AM † Bob Kasberg
† Souls in Purgatory
9:15AM For the People
11:00AM † Frankie Bedrich
Linda Schaub's Birthday



Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton

Boundless Compassion Retreat

July 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

This retreat will invite and challenge participants to look for ways to develop and embrace Our Lord's teachings toward all of life. Beverly Collin, assistant director of Cedarbrake, will present this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. For more information or to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call 254.780.2436.

3RD ANNUAL CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

*Generation
to
Generation*



September 8th

Westlake High School

8:30am to 4:00pm

Performing Arts Center, Austin

\$45 before June 15th OR \$55 after June 15th

Registration now being accepted

www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference