



JUNE 24TH, 2018
NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

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.

July 8	C. Castillo	11:00 am
July 15	J. & S. Alamila	11:00 am

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
 Prophets in the Old
 Testament such as Isaiah,
 Jeremiah and others,



whom we often hear from in our first readings this weekend, were called by God to proclaim his teachings and his will for us in order to guide and direct us. What made John the Baptist the greatest of all of the prophets was the role he played in the great drama of our salvation. He was the one who heralded Jesus' coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel, as we heard today. He was the one who called Jesus the "Lamb of God". It was the role of John the Baptist to point out the tremendous reality of *God's Word made flesh* and dwelling among us. This is also the remarkable moment when the Old Testament meets the New Testament, and all that God has given us in the Old Testament is being crowned by all that he will give us in the New.

Isaiah prophesied that Israel would be brought back to God, and the survivors restored, so that the Lord's salvation might reach to the ends of the earth. Now this child, called John by his father, is born to Elizabeth and Zechariah to prepare the way for the Lord. Each one of us shares in John's prophetic calling, through our baptism. By our lives, by our words, by our deeds, we, too, are called by God to manifest his presence in our lives. We are called to point out to others that Jesus Christ is alive and well, risen from the dead and present to those around us. By our baptism, each of us has a prophetic calling. May God Bless you all.

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!

The second collection this weekend is for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.



YOUR GIFT TO GOD

June 17, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$	7,471.87
Parish School	\$	40.00
Family Life Center	\$	25.00
Building Fund	\$	20.00
Children's Offertory	\$	16.75
Helping Hands	\$	10.00
Total	\$	7,583.62

Note: totals include online giving

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 or visit Job Openings on austindiocese.org. If you have any questions, call the Director of Operations, Becky Theisen at 254.773.4541.

Eucharistic Ministers

"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

– **St. Teresa of Ávila**

The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Jun 25 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
Tues. Jun 26 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Regina Caeli Room	10:00am
	Adult Faith Formation	Regina Caeli Room	1:00pm & 6:30pm
	Altar Society Board Meeting	Ave Maria Room	5:30pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00pm
Wed. Jun 27 th	ADORATION BENEDICTION	Church	7:30am 6:30pm
Thur. Jun 28 th	Choir Practice 9:15am 5:30pm, 7:30am 11:00am	Church	6:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm

Summer Bible Study

Every Tuesday through July 31st Regina Caeli Room
 Afternoon session 1:30pm ~ Evening session 6:00pm
 Each session is stand-alone. No cost!

Join Pope Francis praying his June intention

Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

What better way to be the hands and feet of Jesus than to take the Eucharist out into the parish and our community? More Extraordinary Ministers are needed to help serve during mass and/or visit the homebound. Being an Extraordinary Minister **does not** obligate you to do both! Please prayerfully consider serving – and please pray for those who are already serving. Call Nancy Glover if you would like to join our efforts – 254-223-0767.



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

THANK YOU to all teen and adult volunteers and those who donated items; it all worked to make VBS 2018 a big success! THANK YOU to the children for attending and the parents & grandparents for trusting them to us! Through Bible Stories, Arts & Crafts, Games, Music & even Snack, the children learned about different types of Arks (a safe & sacred place) in the Bible (Noah's Ark, and the Ark for the Ten Commandments) and that Mary, Mother of God was the Ark of the New Covenant. We can help them understand that we are now an Ark for Jesus Christ by how we live our lives.

SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School 2019 June 17th – 21st We look forward to your help as time gets closer!

God has chosen all of us and has called us each by name, just like the servant in the First Reading, David in the Second Reading and John in the Gospel. Some of us were called from birth and others later in our lives, but God has a plan for each of us. Like Zechariah and Elizabeth, we need to trust and follow God's plan and be open to His will, even if it goes against norms or tradition. No one ever said that following God's laws and plans was easy.

Religious Education 2018/2019 More people are needed to be catechists, sponsors for RCIA 2018/2019 and other ministries. Please prayerfully consider stepping up to share your faith with the children, teens and adults of our parish. Call Patricia St. Amour if interested in any of these ministries.

HAVE A SAFE, FUN AND BLESSED SUMMER!

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	6 th 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	1 st 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. Give them your name and phone number. Someone will contact you with more information.

JUNE 30TH AND JULY 1ST, 2018

5:30 PM MASS

Lector: MA Everett
EM: P. & MA Everett, J. Albers
Greeters: B. Goonan, B. Lenart
Altar Servers: A. Cantu, C. McCracken, M. Cruz,
M. Ramm

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: A. Castillo
EM: K. & R. Oujezdsky
Greeters: J Hattemer, R. & J. Bruggman
Altar Servers: M. Maldonado, A. & L. Federle

9:15 AM MASS

Lector: J. Bartz
EM: J. & K. Bartz, T. Leos
Greeters: A. Pechal, W. & E. Wilde
Altar Servers: G. Barbosa, C. Britten,
RJ & J. Dolgener

11:00 AM MASS

Lector: G. Deutscher
EM: G. Deutscher, J. Oakes, J. Solis
Greeters: D. Frei, N Moreno
Altar Servers: S., J., K., & S. Jolly

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

July 1st, 2018

J. Albers, P & MA Everett, K. & R. Oujezdsky,
B. Richmond, M. & K. Walters, Deacon B. Rodriguez

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY RETREAT

St. Edward's University, June 30

Hosted by Catholic Charities of Texas

Ministry leaders, volunteers or those who are interested in beginning a social ministry program are invited to attend. For more information or to register visit www.ccctx.org/psm-retreat

JUNE 25TH TO JULY 1ST, 2018

Monday NO MASS
Tuesday 12:10PM † Charles Janak
† Dominga, Melissa &
Constancio Vasquez
Wednesday 7:00AM John Mikeska Family
Thursday 7:00AM † Rosa Rodriguez
Friday 12:10PM † David Lee
Saturday 7:30AM † Bob Kasberg
4:00PM CONFESSIONS
5:30PM For the People
Sunday 7:30AM † Joe Cervenka
9:15AM † Shirley & Daniel
Staebler
11:00AM † Jacob Noel & Catherine
Deutscher
† Antonio Salazar



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

Pollo Asado Dinner Sale

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Temple

Sunday, June 24th 11am – 5pm

Fundraiser for Fall Fiesta Raffle Grand Prize

Whole chicken \$20 ~ Half chicken \$15

Includes rice, beans, potato, onions, tortillas & salsa