



JULY 8TH, 2018
14TH 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.

***And remember, I am with you always, to the
end of the age.” Matthew 28:29***

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

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

July 29	P. & MA Everett	7:30 am
Aug 05	S. & A. Mikeska	11:00am

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Hosted by Eucharist Ministers

Enjoy breakfast yummys after 7:30am and 9:15am masses. Meet fellow parishioners, Fr. Kurtis and learn about becoming a Eucharistic Minister



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Reading about the Saints who lived over the past two thousand years is very fascinating. We may not realize it but there is at



least one Saint celebrated every day of the year, some days there are multiple Saints that are remembered. This past week we celebrated the life of St. Thomas on July 3rd. However, nothing certain is known of his life except for the evidence in the gospels. He is said to have subsequently preached the Gospel to the people of India. Since the fourth century the celebration of the transference of his body to Edessa has been commemorated on July 3rd. *Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.* He was the only disciple absent; he heard what had happened on Jesus' return but refused to believe it. The Lord came a second time; he offered his side for the disbelieving disciple to touch, held out his hands, and showing the scars of his wounds, healed the wound of his disbelief.

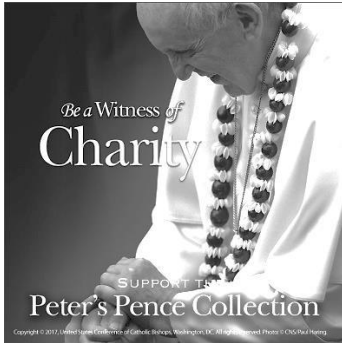
Touching Christ, he cried out: *My Lord and my God.* In saying this, what Thomas saw and believed were different things. God cannot be seen by mortal man. Thomas saw a human being, whom he acknowledged to be God, and said: *My Lord and my God.* Seeing, he believed; looking at one who was true man, he cried out that this was God, the God he could not see. There is here a particular reference to ourselves; we hold in our hearts one we have not seen in the flesh. We are included in these words, but only if we follow up our faith with good works. The true believer practices what he believes. But of those who pay only lip service to faith, St. Paul has this to say: *they profess to know God, but they deny him in their works.* Therefore St. James says: *Faith without works is dead.* May we always express our Faith through the good works of living out the Beatitudes that Jesus taught and Saints lived.

Fr. Steve

The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. July 9 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Rm	9:00am
Tues. July 10 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Not in July or August	
	Adult Faith Formation	Regina Caeli Rm	1pm and 6:30pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Rm	7:00pm
Wed. July 11 th	ADORATION	Church	7:30am – 6:30pm
Thur. July 12 th	Liturgy Meeting	Parish Office Conf Rm	6:00pm
	Choir Practice 9:15am 5:30pm, 7:30am 11:00am	Church	6:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm

The second collection this weekend is for **Peter's Pence**. Your generous support assists the Holy Father in casting Christ's love upon the world. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.



YOUR GIFT TO GOD

July 01, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$	11,144.00
Parish School	\$	1,691.73
Building Fund	\$	75.00
Children's Offering	\$	38.25
Peter's Pence	\$	30.00
Total	\$	\$13,053.98

Note: totals include online giving

Eucharistic Ministers

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.

The arrangement at the altar this weekend is in memory of Jimmie Lemmons.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL BIN

The donation drop has been removed from our parking lot exit area. If you have donations, they can be taken directly to SVdP's location just off First Street. Only a couple of blocks away and you'll have front door help unloading your car! Thank you for your cooperation.

KJT SOCIETY BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, July 12 at 6:30pm ~ Ave Maria Building
Interested in joining or learning more? Anyone is welcome to attend. Contact Gene Pavlat at 254.778.8954 or Terry Simonton at 254.642.0103.



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet,”

The Spirit is a gift from God and is the third person of the Holy Trinity who helps us to learn more about God and Jesus and why Jesus was sent to us. He came to show us how to live so we can be with God in Heaven for eternity. If we have the gift of the Spirit, it is the feeling inside our hearts that might tell us what to do in situations. The Spirit guides us to knowledge, helps us to conduct ourselves as God would want us to behave, even going against our sinful nature. The Holy Spirit makes us a much better person inside: in the way we love others, the love for God’s creation and in difficult times when we need strength and guidance. The key is to be open to hearing and listening to God when He sends his Holy Spirit to be a comfort and help to us.

Basic Faith Formation Classes

St. Mary Parish Dr. Geri Telepak, presenter

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Saturday:

August 25th, Sept. 8th, Sept. 22nd, Oct 6th & Oct. 20th.

All current catechists, school staff and liturgical ministry members need to attend these classes. Any interested parishioners are welcome to join us.

Registration forms are online and at the parish Office.

Religious Education 2018/2019

Catechists and sponsors for Teen Confirmation candidates and RCIA Candidates are needed. Please prayerfully consider stepping up to join these teens and adults on their formation journey into the Catholic faith. Call Patricia St. Amour or Phil Everett for more information.

HAVE A SAFE, FUN AND BLESSED SUMMER!

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!



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. Give them your name and phone number. Someone will contact you with more information.

JULY 14TH AND JULY 15TH, 2018

5:30 PM MASS

Lector: HM Kreitz
EM: P. Thrift, P. & MA Everett
Greeters: R. Beck, T. Mays
Altar Servers: M. Ramm, T. & A. Lucksinger,
K. Waller

7:30 AM MASS

Lector: M. Hoelscher
EM: R. Schigut, J. Richmond,
K. Oujezdsky
Greeters: H. Vavra, S. Motl, JT & JR
Maldonado, J. Edwards
Altar Servers: D. Nguyen, M. Maldonado

9:15 AM MASS

Lector: S. McAtee
EM: J. & N. Glover, T. Leos
Greeters: B. McAtee, T. Hodge, J. Pena
Altar Servers: C. Britten, D. Pena,
S. & VR Mosmeyer

11:00 AM MASS

Lector: B. St. Amour
EM: A. Mikeska, P. Engbrock, A. Payne
Greeters: C. Wohleb, S. Rodriguez, J. Oakes,
D. Stolp
Altar Servers: H. & B. Payne, B. & J. Nash,
R. Bolton

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

July 8th, 2018

R. Schigut, T. Leos, T. Hamff, B. McAtee, G. Deutscher, HM Kreitz, J. & N. Glover, P. Engbrock

CEDARBRAKE CATHOLIC RETREAT CENTER

Summer Sessions

Boundless Compassion 7/25 9:30am – 2:30pm

Based on the book by Sister Joyce Rapp
fee \$40, includes lunch

Assumption of Mary 8/15 9:00am – 2:30pm

reflecting on her great love and faith
Sharon Perkins presenter fee \$40 includes lunch

JULY 9TH TO JULY 15TH, 2018

Monday NO MASS
Tuesday 12:10PM Charles Janak Family
† Dominga, Melissa &
Constancio Vasquez
Wednesday 7:00AM † Evan Smith
Thursday 7:00AM † Beauford Wilde
Friday 12:10PM † Charles Janak
† Matt Hattemer
Saturday 7:30AM † Doris Kuban
4:00PM CONFESSIONS
5:30PM For the People
Sunday 7:30AM † Deceased of Santacroce
& Danowski Families
9:15AM † Souls in Purgatory
† John Cooney
11:00AM † Benefactors of St. Mary
Trust Fund



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