

**September 15th & 16th, 2018
24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Every Wednesday 7:30am - 6:00pm
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

The family of faith can never turn a blind eye to the socioeconomic inequalities of those who are suffering among us. If we belong to Christ, we must always express a special concern for the marginalized. Expressing concern places our faith into practice as the epistle of James reminds us, “Faith without works is dead.”

2 Corinthians 9:7

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.



YOUR GIFT TO GOD

September 9th, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$	7,618.16
Building Fund	\$	120.00
Parish School	\$	213.00
Children’s Collection	\$	190.09
World & Home Missions	\$	100.00
Helping Hands	\$	110.00
Total	\$	8,351.25

Note: totals include online giving



CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

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

- Sept 23 Brandi Ortega 11:00am
- Sept 30 Mary Ortega 11:00am

The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Sept. 17 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
	Baptismal Class	Regina Caeli Rm	6:30pm
Tues. Sept. 18 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Room	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30 – 3:30pm & 6pm-8pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Building	7:00pm
Wed. Sept. 19 th	ADORATION BENEDICTION	Church	7:30am 6:00pm
	Religious Education Classes	Ave Maria & O'Reilly Bldg	6:30pm
Thurs Sept. 20 th	Church Staff Meeting	Parish Office	9:00am
	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Class	Regina Caeli Room	7:00pm
Fri. Sept. 21 st	Eucharist Ministers Bible Study	Ave Maria Building	7:00pm
Sat. Sept. 22 nd	Class #3 Basic Teachings of the Faith	Regina Caeli Room	9:00am – 3:00pm

 **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Sept. 16th – Holy Trinity Parish – Corn Hill

Annual Bazaar 11am, Food, Family Fun & Games, Raffle (top prize \$1000 Visa card), Live & Silent Auction, Bingo, Polka, Kolache Sale and more!

Sept. 23rd – St. Joseph's – Cyclone, TX

73rd Annual Cyclone Picnic – Live music from 11a – 2p, Bingo, Country Store, cold drinks, Sausage & Fried Chicken Plates - \$10, Auction at 2p.

Sept. 23rd – St. Martin – Tours, TX

Annual Picnic – Country Store opens at 10:30 and Sausage & Fried Chicken Plates - \$10 Starting at 11am. Auction at 12:30p, Bingo, Games for the kids and Super Raffle Drawing for \$15,000 in Visa Gift Cards. Join in the Fun, Food and Drinks for everyone.

Sept. 28th to 30th - Cedarbrake Retreat Center

Five Challenges of Jesus – Presented by Fr. Albert Haase. \$225 Private, \$180 Shared, \$100 Commuter. See cedarbrake.org or call 254.780.2436

October 19th to 20th – St. Theresa – Austin, TX

Mercy & Mary Retreat

Hosted by the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy. Retreat includes 5 conferences with Fr. Gaitley, Mass, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration, Benediction and lunch. Cost of Registration is \$49.95. To register call (413) 944-8500 Ext. 10

Oct. 21st – St. Stephen – Salado, TX

Fall Festival – 10am, Food, Games, Kid's Crafts, Cake Walk, Carnival, Car Show, Live Auction and Music. Come enjoy the Fun!



Choirs for all Masses meet each Thursday in the Church at 6:15pm. Join us in fellowship and sing praise to the Lord. Be an encouragement for those hesitant to sing and to those who are afraid of stepping out of their comfort zone.



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Families, we are looking forward to a wonderful new year. Together with your support, your children's attendance and participation in Religious Education class and Sunday Mass attendance, we are excited to see their continued growth in our Catholic Faith and their relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

First 10th Grade Parent & Teen Confirmation class – Sunday, Sept. 16th 9:00 am, followed by mass attendance as a group at 11:00am. Meet in the Ave Maria Room.

Religious Education Classes - Parents still interested in enrolling their child in Religious Education classes can contact Patricia St. Amour at the Parish Office.

ACTS Retreat for Women

October 18th – 21st

Jarrell Retreat Center sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe, Temple.

An opportunity for spiritual renewal and the making of many friends.

Cost is \$75.00/person including round-trip transportation from Our Lady of Guadalupe, Temple, to Jarrell, TX. Registration forms available at the back of the Church or in the Church office. For more information contact Cindy Smith (254) 721-8818 or Cheyenne Shafer (254) 231-1413.

Extraordinary Minister's Training & Information Session

Sunday Sept. 30th at 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Regina Caeli Room, potluck dinner

For more information contact Nancy Glover



FALCON'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

St. Mary's will pilot a new standardized testing series entitled Scantron Performance Series, beginning Sept. 17th. The testing will be online only so we will be scheduling classes to use the iPads, Chromebooks and Computer Lab, The entire school will not test at the same time but will all complete testing during the window of Sept. 17th – 27th.

- This test is online and computer adaptive. Students will be tested to their highest potential as the computer will adapt to the test takers responses, whether presenting more challenging or less difficult questions until the student reaches their true potential.
- Results of the testing will be immediate with an in-service Sept. 28th to train teachers in disaggregation of data. Teachers will have more accurate information for student placement and instructional adjustments.
- All levels of learners will be identified through testing. Resources and techniques provided by Scantron and teacher expertise will be utilized.
- We will test in the fall and spring for yearly growth. Scantron's Performance Series assessment solution can meet us where we are and help get us where we want to be.

A testing schedule will be included in next week's newsletter.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sept. 17 th – 27 th	Standardized Testing
Sept. 19 th	Be a Foodie: Robotics Fundraiser @ Freebirds 5–8pm
Sept. 20 th	Spirit Day
Sept. 21 st	All School Mass (8:15a)
Sept. 27 th	Robotics Bake Sale
Sept. 28 th	In-service Scantron Testing NO SCHOOL
Oct. 1 st – 2 nd	6 th Grade: Eagles Wings Retreat
Oct. 5 th	Blessing of the Animals @ 7:15a All School Mass @ 8:15am
Oct. 6 th	5K FundRun/Walk

SEPTEMBER 23TH AND 24TH, 2018

5:30 PM MASS

Lector: N. Pekar
EM: P. Thrift, J. Albers, T. Flores
Greeters: B. Goonan, J. Sladeczek, B. Lenart
Altar Servers: T. Lockhart, A. Cantu, V. Obregon,
R. Bolton

7:30 AM MASS

Lector: M. Guenat
EM: P. Everett, M. Everett, J. Richmond
Greeters: S. Motl, R. Castillo, L. Lagut
Altar Servers: A., L. & R. Federle

9:15 AM MASS

Lector: S. McAtee
EM: T. Leos, B. McAtee, S. McAtee
Greeters: K. Bartz, E. & T. Degenhardt,
R. Hengst
Altar Servers: D. Pena, A. Tavernier, M. Knight,
A. Gonzales

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: P. Engbrock
EM: N. Glover, J. Oakes
Greeters: Anton Pechal, R. Krumnow,
B. Stewart
Altar Servers: MB Garcia, I. Garza, B. Nash, J.
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Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

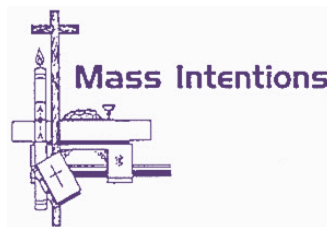
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G. Deutscher, HM Kreitz, P. Engbrock, C. Oakes, T.
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WOMEN's Ministry

The WOMEN's Ministry will be meeting today
Sunday, September 16th at 2 pm in the
Regina Caeli Room.

We will be discussing this upcoming year's
projects and invite all ladies of the church to
attend.



September 17TH to September 23RD, 2018

Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday	12:10PM Charles Janak † Dominga, Melissa & Constancio (JR) Vasquez
Wednesday	7:00AM Dorothy & Harry Kelly
Thursday	7:00AM † Doris Kubar
Friday	8:15AM RJ & Rose Jolly Anniversary 12:10PM † Eddie Edwards † Barbara Rieger
Saturday	7:30AM † Melvin Voijt 4:00PM CONFESSIONS 5:30PM For the People
Sunday	7:30AM † Edward P. Claire † Faith Virginia Crosser 9:15AM † Deceased members of the Enthrop Family 11:00AM Charles Janak Family



CALLING ALL COOKS!!!

Contribute your family's favorite recipes to the St.
Mary's Altar Society Centennial Cookbook.

We're inviting the entire parish family (even the
gentlemen!) to participate in this celebration of 100
years of Altar Society support for our parish.

Bring your recipes by the parish office and be sure
to include your name and number. Call Jan Bartz
with questions: 254-760-3373.