



**SEPTEMBER 18, 2016
 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**

COMMUNION CALLS September 25TH, 2016

T. Leos, P. & K. Cameron, R. Morales,
 F. Trevino, L. Lockhart, P. Engbrock, A. Mikeska,
 & C. Oakes

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR
 September 24TH and September 25TH**

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon Barney Rodriguez
 Lector: L. Chaffin
 Lay Ministers: M. & L. Lockhart
 Greeters: C. Ramm, B. Goonan & J.
 Sladeczek
 Altar Servers: A. & V. Lucksinger, T. Lockhart &
 J. Martinez

7:30 AM MASS

No Deacon
 Lector: N. Maldonado
 Lay Ministers: P. & K. Cameron & I. Recio
 Greeters: S. Motl & R. Castillo
 Altar Servers: M. & MV Maldonado, D. Nguyen
 & A. Federle

9:15 AM MASS

No Deacon
 Lector: B. Dolgener
 Lay Ministers: K. & J. Bartz & D. Gibson
 Greeters: N. Centeno
 Altar Servers: J. & R. Dolgener, M. Knight &
 S. Berumen

11:00 AM MASS

No Deacon
 Lector: N. Pekar
 Lay Ministers: A. Mikeska, P. Engbrock & R.
 Morales
 Greeters: Anton Pechal, R. Krumnow &
 B. Stewart
 Altar Servers: M. & D. Mikeska, MB Garcia
 & J. Garcia

September 19TH – September 25TH

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	12:10PM Elizabeth Switzer
Wednesday	7:00AM †Leonette Entrop
Thursday	7:00AM †Morris Marburger
Friday	8:15AM Bulletin Sponsors
	12:10PM School Trust Fund Benefactors
Saturday	7:30AM †Margaret Villamarie
	10:30AM Scout Mass
	5:30PM †Louis & Mary Stojanik
Sunday	7:30AM John Mikeska Family
	9:15AM Mary Grygar
	11:00AM For the People

This week's second collection is for support of our building fund. Thank you for your generosity!

Baptism



Our next class is this Monday, September 19th in the Ave Maria Building at 6:30pm. All parents and godparents must attend a class before a baptism can be scheduled.

Bishop Vasquez' Prayer Intentions:

That in prayer we allow ourselves time to ask God's desire, to seek God's presence, and that the gates of God's Kingdom may be open in our hearts...



Stewardship Part VII: Accountability

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus freely chose to suffer and die upon the cross for the sake of our salvation. Through his death upon the cross, Jesus won forgiveness for our sins, reconciled us to the Father, and defeated the power of sin and death. Through his sacrifice on the cross, Jesus changed an instrument of death into the tree of life and source of our salvation.

As disciples, our focus should not be on the material and passing things of this world, for true freedom is found in loving God and committing oneself to the Gospel message. When we keep our eyes firmly fixed on Jesus, our priorities shift, freeing us to live according to his teaching and help build up God's kingdom on earth. We too are invited to freely choose to take up our cross daily and follow Jesus. May God continue to bless our parish and school.

Fr. Steve



Altar Flowers

In memory of Sebastian & Josephine Cambiano. Donated by Cathy & Roy Hussey

September 11, 2016

Stewardship Report

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

Weekly Operating Budget	\$	10,098
Above (Below) Budget	\$	(1,734)
Year to Date Operating Budget	\$	11,078
Year to Date Actual Offertory	\$	90,612
Above (Below) Budget	\$	(20,465)

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Another Scripture story that refers to Stewardship is Jesus' parable about the king who gave his three servants ten talents, five talents and one talent. The point of the parable is not to compare God to this demanding and conniving king, but to show that if it makes earthly sense to use our gifts wisely, then it makes even more sense to use wisely the gifts we have been given from above. We are accountable for the way we use or misuse God's gifts to us. That is why you often hear Stewardship in our lives described as involving our time, talent and treasure. All of these are our gifts from God. They are not to be buried but to be used wisely, invested in our community and our world.

As in Part III of this series, when the connection between ecology and Stewardship was explored, there is a part of Stewardship that calls us to look at all of our lives as a gift. The time we have been given, the talents and abilities with which we are blessed and our share of the treasures of God's earth are entrusted to us. We are the stewards of this world. Beyond our notion of "giving" to charity, Stewardship calls us to work to make our investments of time and talents grow. Stewardship encompasses all of our life so that we may even talk about tithing our time. Can you imagine giving 10% of your time to God in prayer and service to others? This might seem unrealistic until we include caring for family in this 10%. Service to the community or to the Church, service to our family, earning a living to support our family then all become a part of our response of Stewardship. Work then is not just to earn the money; it is to care for the world and support the family and the Church. Stewardship becomes a way of looking at things, a way of life that shifts the focus of everything we do away from self-centered concerns to how each action of our day serves the Lord in gratitude. Stewardship is a way of living with things in proper perspective.

I hope this series of reflections on Stewardship has given you a chance to reflect more deeply on God's call to you to live as one of his stewards.
Blessings, Fr. Mike

From Stewardship: A Way of Life by Rev. Michael Ignaszak.

St. Mary's Week Ahead

Date	Event	Place	Time
Monday Sept. 19 TH	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Building	9:00am
	Baptism Preparation	Ave Maria Building	6:30pm
Tuesday Sept. 10 TH	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Building	12:30pm
	Adult Faith Formation	Ave Maria Building	1:30pm
	Adult Faith Formation	Ave Maria Building	6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Building	7:00pm
Wednesday Sept. 21 ST	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education	Church	6:30pm
Thursday Sept. 22 ND	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm
	RCIA Faith	Ave Maria Building	7:00pm
Saturday Sept. 24 TH	Class of 1966 Reunion	Ave Maria Building	11:00am

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Our Holy Land tour company will be here on Thursday, September 29th at 7:00pm for another informational session regarding the February trip with Fr. Steve. If you have an interest, questions or even already signed up, please join us in the Ave Maria building.



Mother Mary, Pray for Us.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Show your appreciation for our sponsors in the bulletin by supporting their businesses and tell them you saw their ad in the bulletin.

If you would like to advertise in the bulletin, please contact Lilia Medina at 254.773.4541 or via email lilia.medina@stmarytempletx.org.

St. Mary's Altar Society

Looking for a ministry? Share your time, talents & labor in service for God's house.

Call for information: Agnes Nowaski 254.778.4016 or Rachel Rodriguez 254.718.7386

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday you are invited to spend time with Jesus. Adoration begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 7:00am mass and ends with Benediction at 6:30pm.



There are several times throughout the day we have need for attendees. Please call the Parish Office to sign up for an hour. On the First Friday of each month Adoration is at 7:00pm.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Thank you to the following for your commitment to vocations:

Sep 25 R. & M. Krumnow 11:00am mass
Oct 02 J. & C. Bandas 9:15am mass
Oct 09 L. & O. De la Rosa 9:15am mass

If you would like to bring the chalice to your home for prayer, sign up at church exits or call the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION

Catechists, Assistant Catechists and Office Helpers are still needed. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Patricia St. Amour at 254.773.4541 x14.

Adult Faith Formation will be studying the Book of James. Join us every Tuesday at 1:30pm or 6:00pm in the Ave Maria Building to learn from the "Pearls of Wise Living."



FALCON'S CORNER

Please Join Us

Tickets are now on sale for Taco Night taking place on Thursday, October 6th from 3:00-7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Our wonderful Men of Joseph ministry, with the help of our PTC, will be selling Tacos to benefit the school Tuition Assistance fund.

Please purchase your ticket from the school representative after Mass or in the school office. Please support our school to help us ensure that no one is denied a quality Catholic education **AND** enjoy delicious food ☺

What: Taco Night

When: Oct. 6th from 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: St. Mary's Parish Hall

Cost: \$8.00 per taco plate (with rice and beans)

Save the Date: January 28, 2017: Celebrating Catholic Schools Award Dinner

The Office of Catholic Schools will hold its 2017 Celebrating Catholic Schools Dinner and Awards Ceremony on January 28, 2017 to recognize our Catholic schools and honor those who serve and support our schools. The purpose of this event is to recognize those individuals whose dedication enables schools to accomplish their missions and good works.

I am pleased to announce that this year's nominee for St. Mary's Catholic School will be Mrs. Angie Stolp. Mrs. Stolp has been a dedicated member of the St. Mary's family for over 30 years and is very deserving of this award. The event will take place at 6:00 p.m. at the Hyatt at Town Lake in Austin. The featured speaker this year will be Cardinal Dolan. As soon as tickets become available I will let the community know. Please do mark your calendars and show your support for a wonderful teacher.

Important Dates to Remember

Sun. Sept. 18th Ticket sales for Taco Night begin

Mon. Sept. 19th ITBS Testing begins

Fri. Sept. 23rd ITBS Testing ends

Sat-Sun 24th/25th Taco Ticket Sales after Masses

Sat-Sun 1st/2nd Taco Ticket Sales after Masses

Sun. Oct. 2nd Family Mass 11:00 a.m.

Amanda Arney and David Alexander



RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Classes begin Thursday, September 15th in the Ave Maria Building from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

RCIA is a process for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or inquiring about initiation in the Church. Adult Catholics who have not received all of the Sacraments are also encouraged to attend. Please call the Parish Office at 254.773.4541 to register for these classes.



EIM AREA WORKSHOPS

Please register online prior to the workshop. If you have any questions, call Lilia Medina at the Parish Office or lilia.medina@stmarytempletx.org St. Mary Catholic Church, Temple 9/18 1:00pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church 25th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 24 8:00am at Sammons Park Golf Course, Temple, TX

4-person scramble \$75 per player, includes green fees, golf cart, cold drinks, BBQ lunch & raffle prizes. Benefitting Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Holy Family Catholic Church Copperas Cove Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 1 7:00am registration at Hills of Cove Golf Course \$55 individual \$220 team includes play, cart, lunch and prizes. If you have questions, call 254.547.3735