



One man returned, glorifying God in a loud voice, and fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR
OCTOBER 15TH and OCTOBER 16TH**

5:30 PM MASS

No Deacon
 Lector: HM Kreitz
 Lay Ministers: C. & S. Guenat & C. Hussey
 Greeters: P. Everett, K., J. & P. Petter
 Altar Servers: A. Cantu, A. Marin, S. Proctor & A. Atkins

7:30 AM MASS

No Deacon
 Lector: A. Castillo
 Lay Ministers: P. & MA Everett & D. Shepard
 Greeters: F. Dach, B. & M. Hoelscher
 Altar Servers: R. McNeill, D. Nguyen & A. Federle

9:15 AM MASS

No Deacon
 Lector: S. McAtee
 Lay Ministers: J. & N. Glover & D. Garza
 Greeters: M. Guenat, K. & J. Bartz & T. Leos
 Altar Servers: J. Garcia, A. Lambert, M. & R. Ramm

11:00 AM MASS

No Deacon
 Lector: N. Pekar
 Lay Ministers: E. Castillo, A. Payne & A. Mikeska
 Greeters: B. Stewart, M. Cyr, L. Castillo, R. & J. Dudley
 Altar Servers: A., V. & N. Basile, J. Ibarra & S. Berumen

**OCTOBER 9, 2016
 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**

COMMUNION CALLS OCTOBER 16, 2016

P. & MA Everett, C. & S. Guenat, R. Morales,
 F. Trevino, D. Shepard, D. Gibson, A. Mikeska,
 A. Payne & J. Solis

October 10TH – October 16TH

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM †Eddie Edwards
Wednesday 7:00AM †Morris Marburger
Thursday 7:00AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday 8:15AM †Tony Salazar
 12:10PM †William & Pinkie Hein
Saturday 7:30AM †Daryl Entrop
 5:30PM †Jerome Becker
Sunday 7:30AM †Nick Gray
 9:15AM Charles Janek Family
 11:00AM †Jimmy Lemmons Jr



Be sure to say hello to the following families who have joined our parish community:

- ❖ Echavarria
- ❖ St. Amour
- ❖ Schrecengost
- ❖ Aragon
- ❖ Brinker

We celebrate a newly baptized child of God:

Marilina Annalie-Artemis Haynes
 daughter of Bryan and Davinya Haynes

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Enjoy coffee, donuts and fellowship after 7:30am and 9:15am masses. Knights of Columbus will be hosting this Sunday.





Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Dec. 8, 2015 was the specific day when this Jubilee Year of Mercy began. And significantly, it began on an important Marian feast. Pope Francis placed them under the maternal care of the "Mother of Mercy" whose "heart is full of tenderness toward all your children." Yes, Mary is Mother of Mercy, as depicted in the Pietà, Mary holding and contemplating the battered body of her dead Son touches the hearts of so many. The word "pietà" means mercy. At Mass as we pray: "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy", we should reflect on the Virgin Mary holding the dead body of Christ in her arms after his crucifixion, death and removal from the cross.

Jesus himself is Mercy. By encountering the multitudes, proclaiming the Gospel, healing the sick, being close to the least, forgiving sinners, Jesus made visible the love that is open to us all: none excluded! We pray in the closing line of the Hail Mary, "Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death." Mary thus has a specific intercessory role for us in God's plan of salvation, our salvation. She is His mother, our mother and Mother of Mercy in the order of salvation.

By her example and prayers, Our Blessed mother invites each of us, then, in this Holy year, to do the same, to come daily to a deeper experience of his abiding and merciful love for us. Mary's hymn of praise, sung at the threshold of the home of Elizabeth, was dedicated to the mercy of God which extends from "generation to generation" (Luke 1:50). We too were included in those prophetic words of the Virgin Mary. This will be a source of comfort and strength to us as we cross the threshold of the Holy Year to experience the fruits of divine mercy.

God bless,
Fr. Steve

Stewardship Reflection

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (ten percent) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord – indeed all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

October 2, 2016

Stewardship Report

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

Weekly Operating Budget	\$ 10,098
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$ 10,473
Above (Below) Budget	\$ 375
YTD Date Operating Budget	\$ 141,372
Year to Date Actual Offertory	\$ 115,605
Above (Below) Budget	\$ (25,766)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



YEAR OF MERCY

How can we show others the mercy of God? We say that God is compassionate, but we ignore the poor. We say that God loves us and has mercy on us, but we hold grudges against our friends. Our actions need to authentically reflect God's mercy. The link below

explores the different ways that you can live out that mercy every day!
<http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va/content/gdm/en.html>

Join Pope Francis in praying for his October intentions: Universal Intention - Journalists: That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization Intention - World Mission Day: That World Mission Day (10/23) may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Join us for class Thursdays in the Ave Maria Building from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

Anyone interested in simply learning more about our Catholic faith is welcome to join us at any or all of our sessions. Please call the Parish Office at 254.773.4541 for more information.



St. Mary's Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday Oct. 10 TH	Garden Ministry	St. Mary's Gardens	7:30am
	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Building	9:00am
	WOMEN Ministry	Ave Maria Building	6:30pm
Tuesday Oct. 11 TH	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Building	12:30pm
	Adult Faith Formation	Ave Maria Building	1:30pm
	Rosary – Led by St. Mary Students	Church	2:00pm
	Adult Faith Formation	Ave Maria Building	6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Building	7:00pm
Wednesday Oct. 12 TH	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	Finance Council	Parish Office	6:00pm
	Religious Education	Church	6:30pm
Thursday Oct. 13 TH	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm
	RCIA <i>The Bible</i>	Ave Maria Building	7:00pm



Pro-life Fundraising

Baby Banks are here for Respect Life Month. St. Mary Catholic Church will host this campaign to foster a greater respect for the sanctity of human life. Your

donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. For more information or to volunteer please contact Margarethe Morin at 254.654.0671.

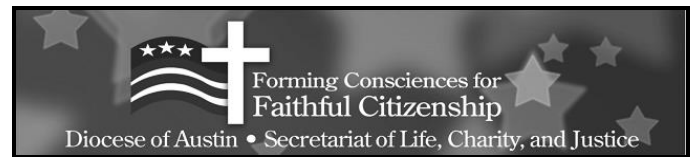
SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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.

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If you or a loved one has not registered to vote, the deadline in Texas is Tuesday, October 11, 2016. You can print out an application from the website (votetexas.gov), or pick up an application at government offices, libraries, post offices and Texas DPS locations.



KJT Society #114, Meal and Business Meeting at Jody's Restaurant, 1301 South 1st Street, Temple.

Dutch Treat Meal.

The Society has extended an invitation to KJT State Directors to attend the meeting and address the group. Please encourage other members you know to join us. Call Gene Pavlat at 254.778.8954 if you have any questions.

HANDICAP RAMP UPDATE

Reconstruction of the Church handicap ramp will begin Wednesday, October 12th. Please note that our St. Vincent de Paul drop box will not be available during



construction. Due to equipment, vehicles, etc. we are concerned for everyone's safety. Instruct children not to play near the site and avoid parking in restricted areas. As the work progresses, watch for updates in the bulletin, pulpit announcements and parish website.



Falcon's Corner

If you attended the 11:00 a.m. Mass last Sunday you were blessed to be part of our first Family Mass. How beautiful to witness our future leaders proclaiming God's word. You may have also noticed that our students attended Mass in their school uniforms. This is to show our parish and others what a wonderful family we have. We are proud to have our students stand out.

We are fortunate to have students attending St. Mary's Catholic School who hail from many parishes, including, but not limited to, St. Luke, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Christ the King, St. Paul and St. Joseph. Throughout the year we will visit other parishes for our Family Masses, sharing community. Our next Family Mass will be November 13th at 10:30am at Christ the King Parish.

Thank you to all parishioners who supported Taco Night. Thank you to our Men of Joseph Parish Ministry for hosting this yummy event and helping us raise much needed Tuition Assistance funds. We believe that no child should be denied a quality Catholic Education due to financial difficulties and we are doing everything in our power to raise funds for those in need. If you would like to help us please do not hesitate to donate. You will make a difference in the life of a child. Who could ask for more?

God bless you,

Mrs. Theresa Wyles

Important Dates to Remember

- Mon. 10/10 *Diocesan Inservice: No School
- Wed. 10/12 *School Board Meeting 5:45pm
- Thurs. 10/13 *Grade 3 to CAC 10:00am-2:00pm
- Fri. 10/14 *School Mass 8:15a.m.
*First Quarter Ends
- Mon. 10/17 *Second Quarter Begins
- Wed. 10/19 *Parent-Teacher Conferences
(details to follow)
(No School on this day)
- Thurs. 10/20 *Spirit Day
*4th and 5th to CAC 8:30am-
11:15am
*Awards Assembly in the
Church 2:00p.m.

Amanda Arney and David Alexander



St. Luke Catholic Church Fest 2016

Sunday, October 16, 2016 11:00am – 4:00pm
White Mass honoring all healthcare workers, Raffle, Fish Fry, Live Music, Games, Bingo. Prizes: 2016 Nissan Rogue, Kawasaki lawn-mower, 2 - \$1000 VISA gift cards, Ceramic Grill, 1 night at Stone Creek B&B, YETI cooler, Playstation, Spare Time and Pignetti gift cards.

Living Well Aware Cedarbrake Retreat Center

On Tuesday, October 18th, from 9:00am to 2:30pm, Dr. Patsy Sulak, MD, will present a day of reflection on Eleven Essential Elements to Living Well. Author of "Should I Fire My Doctor?" she teaches how to maximize physical, emotional and spiritual health. The cost of \$50 includes lunch.

Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter

The Shelter is celebrating 17 years of service with an Open House on Sunday, October 23 from 12:00pm to 3:00pm. The House is located at 613 S. 9th Street, Temple. Food and refreshments will be served. For more info, call 254.742.2340.

If you haven't visited the Maternity Shelter, stop in during the open house. It's is a big, welcoming home with very special people living and working there! And they can always use volunteer help.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Cornhill Parish Mission

October 23rd to 27th, presented by Fr. Ricardo Pineda of the Fathers of Mercy. Each evening offers confession, mission talk and Holy Mass on the final evening. For more info, visit their website at www.holytrinityofcornhill.org.