



**FEBRUARY 5TH, 2017
FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

FEBRUARY 11TH – FEBRUARY 12TH

COMMUNION CALLS February 12TH, 2017

B. McNeill, P. & MA Everett, R. Morales, J. Dudley,
K. & J. Bartz, Deacon B. Rodriguez, A. Payne,
A. Mikeska, K. Theisen

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon Barney Rodriguez
Lector: L. Chaffin
Lay Ministers: K. & B. Theisen
Greeters: T. Mays
Altar Servers: M. Ramm, H. Musquiz, S. Proctor,
M. Cruz

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon Barney Rodriguez
Lector: C. Warren
Lay Ministers: P. & MA Everett
Greeters: H. Vavra, S. Motl, JT & JR
Maldonado, J. Edwards
Altar Servers: JN, M. and MV Maldonado,
D. Nguyen

9:15AM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: M. Guenat
Lay Ministers: K. & J. Bartz, R. Morales
Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, R. Beck,
T. Hodge & D. Garza
Altar Servers: A. & V. Lucksinger, T. & N
Bennett

11:00 AM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: P. Engbrock
Lay Ministers: J. Oakes, P. Engbrock & J. Solis
Greeters: C. Wohleb, S. Rodriguez,
J. Oakes, D. Stolp
Altar Servers: M. & D. Mikeska, MB Garcia,
J. Garcia

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Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM †James Smetana
Wednesday 7:00AM †Paul & Helen Mason
Thursday 7:00AM †Loney & Olon
Montgomery
Friday 8:15AM †Morris Marburger
12:10PM †Thomas Dzuik
Saturday 7:30AM Lilia Medina
5:30PM †Morris Marburger
Sunday 7:30AM For the People
9:15AM †Anna Jo Mikeska
11:00AM †Eddie Edwards

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

January 29, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	8,372.94
Building Fund	\$	85.00
Helping Hands	\$	10.00
Total	\$	8,467.94

Note: totals include online giving

Today's second collection is for the support of our parish school. Thank you for your generosity.



Brothers and Sisters,

The images of light and salt are interesting and provoking ones. Neither can exist for its own sake. Light is no good if there is no one to use it or to bask in its glow. As the Gospel tells us, you do not light a lamp and then hide it. Light is meant to penetrate and overcome darkness; it does not make sense to hide it. Likewise, salt is no good unless it brings flavor to food.

So our faith is no good if it is all about us. As we deepen our relationship with God through prayer and the Eucharist, we will be strengthened to go out and share our faith with others. Only then will we be fulfilling the Gospel mandate to be Christ's disciples, and to bring glory to God. Thus the words of Jesus, "*You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden,*" are both challenging and consoling. Being a Christian is like that! Our lives should shine with Christ's presence, compassion, care and love.

God bless,

Fr. Steve

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The Gospel today reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.



**Thank you,
Ramped Up Bingo
was a wonderful day of
community, great food,
a lot of fun and a big Success!**

**Thanks to all who worked so hard and to
everyone who played hard.
Keep your eyes open for our next event!**

STEWARDSHIP LETTERS

Watch your mailbox for our statement of 2016 contributions you made through weekly envelope or check donations. If you have any questions after looking it over, please contact Donna Hahn at the Parish Office for assistance.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Being Catholic offers so many opportunities of Grace. Adoration, one on one time with Jesus!

Every Wednesday from 7:30am until 6:30pm; and every First Friday from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Mark your calendar and be open to receive His Grace.



James Humphreys has joined our staff. James has taken on the Facilities Maintenance position.

Please be sure to say hello to the tall young man working throughout our campus. James has already begun to take care of so many things. We're so happy he has joined our staff!

St. Mary's Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday Feb. 6 th	Garden Ministry	St. Mary Gardens	7:30am
	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Building	9:00am
Tuesday Feb. 7 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Building	12:30pm
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Building	7:00pm
Wednesday Feb. 8 th	Adoration	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education	Church	6:30pm
	Parent/Child Meeting #1	Regina Caeli Room	6:30pm
Thursday Feb. 9 th	Middle School Choir Practice	School Auditorium	12:15pm
	Elementary School Choir Practice	Church	3:30pm
	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm
	KJT Meeting	Ave Maria Room	6:30pm
	RCIA <i>Commandents Part II</i>	Regina Caeli Room	7:00pm



ALTAR FLOWERS

Donated in loving memory of Luis A. Montero by his family.

If you would like to remember a loved one with flowers, please call the Parish Office or use a donation envelope from the back of church. Online giving is also available.



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

IMPORTANT DATE: Wednesday, Feb. 8th!

First Holy Communion Parent and Child session
6:30pm to 7:45pm in Ave Maria Bldg.

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the life of Jesus. His example of how to treat each person as if they were Him in disguise is our pathway to Heaven. These Works of Mercy are charitable ways in which we take care of our neighbors.

The seven Corporal Works of Mercy are:

- * Feed the hungry
- * Give drink to the thirsty
- * Clothe the naked
- * Bury the dead
- * Shelter the homeless
- * Comfort the sick
- * Visit the imprisoned.

There are many people in this world who go without food and clean drinking water, when so much of our food goes to waste and we have access to clean drinking water right in our homes. Our Catholic Faith calls us to go out and work to support organizations providing these basic needs. Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Charities USA and St. Vincent de Paul are just 2 among so many. We can make a big difference in the lives of those with less resources. Become the hands and heart of Jesus Christ to others.

Peace & Blessings, Patricia St. Amour, DFF

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Bible Study each Tuesday
Explore First Corinthians
Regina Caeli room of the Ave Maria Bldg.
1:30pm to 3:30pm OR 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Workbook is \$25.00



FALCON'S CORNER

**ST. MARY SUPERBOWL SUNDAY
OPEN HOUSE 10:00AM TO 1:00PM**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Students are encouraged to bring family and friends to take a journey through St. Mary Catholic School. Students will be presented with an autograph book upon entering the school. This special document is their guide to visit all the classrooms and obtain autographs from representatives of well-known sports figures in history. Other visitors are welcome to tour the school to view our improvements.

Once all autographs have been gathered, students may come to the office for a special prize. Half-time snacks and tailgating fun in the cafeteria. Come enjoy a great time and great snacks!

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Thank you to our families who have made the commitment to pray for answers to God's call to live our vocations.

Feb. 12	R. & B. Dolgener	9:15am
Feb. 18	N. & V. Centeno	5:30pm
Feb. 26	J. & S. Alamila	11:00am



KJT
Catholic Union of Texas

Temple KJT Society #114 Monthly Business Meeting will convene on Thursday, February 9th in the Ave

Maria Room at St. Mary Catholic Church at 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in joining the society is welcome to attend. For questions or additional information, please contact Terry Simonton at 254.642.0103 or Gene Pavlat at 254.778.8954.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

Our annual Clergy Appreciation Banquet is Monday, February 27 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. **BOTH BISHOPS HAVE ACCEPTED!**

A cocktail and get acquainted reception begins at 6:00pm, followed by dinner. Cost is \$9 per person. RSVP by February 20th. Contact Bruce at 254.721.4223 or bjmcatee@hotmail.com OR Rick at 254.778.4611 or sign up at the hall.



St. Mary Fund Run Saturday, April 8th

Great for the entire family! 5K or 1K run or walk at Confederate Park in Belton.

100 % of funds raised are dedicated to our St. Mary Tuition assistance ensuring a Catholic Education through helping our families.

For registration:

<https://runsignup.com/stmarys5kfundrun> OR for more information visit: stmarys-temple.org.

Cost: 5K - \$25 per runner and 1K - \$15 per runner.

Annual Czech Mass in Corn Hill

Tuesday, February 14th,

Holy Trinity Catholic Church 6:30pm

Feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Patron saints of the Czech Republic and Slavic peoples. Mass is celebrated in Czech language. Dinner in the Parish Activity Center after mass.

Project Miriam

Saturday, February 18th, 10am to 2pm

St. Mary Cathedral, Austin

Single Catholic women ages 16-45, interested in learning about consecrated life, are invited for a day seeking to learn from Mary's joyful "yes" to God. The day includes Mass, prayer, testimonials and lunch. For more information or to register, contact the Vocations Office at 512.949.2430 or visit austinvocations.com. This event is free.