



MAY 21ST, 2017
SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Our second collection benefits the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA.

Ensure Catholic men and women within the U.S. Armed Forces have the full range of pastoral ministries & spiritual services of our Catholic Faith.

Please be generous.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Every Wednesday 7:30am - 6:30pm
 Every First Friday 7:00pm to 8:00pm.
 Make a date to receive His Grace.
 Inside the Church.

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

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

- May 28 R. & M. Krumnow 11:00am
- June 04 L. & O. de la Rosa 9:15am
- June 11 C. & J. Wohleb 11:00am

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

One of the concerns raised in the first Letter of Peter to the Christian communities is that of suffering. Encouraging its readers to stay committed to living the Christian life even in the midst of trial, the passage today from the third chapter gives the charge to *"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope"*. One way we can share our faith with others is by living in hope. Even on our darkest days, when things seem all but lost, even in deep grief or sadness, we can dare to hope. Hope is not something we create, but it comes from God. It is not of human origin, but divine. That is one reason why it continues to exist even when we suffer tragedies. Hope is what has enabled martyrs over the centuries to endure their trials. The witness of hope in the midst of life's challenges can be a powerful message. May God's love always be experienced in your hearts.

Fr. Steve

Stewardship Moment

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

	May 14, 2017	
Sunday Collection	\$	6,362.95
School	\$	62.00
Basilica Trinity Dome	\$	<u>1,394.00</u>
Total	\$	7,818.95

Note: totals include online giving



GRADUATING SENIORS

*Congratulations to all our graduating seniors!
 The W.O.M.E.N.'s ministry is celebrating our
 graduating high school seniors with a
 Brunch this Sunday after 9:15am Mass
 and a scholarship!*

Scholarship applications are available on the
 parish website or in the office.

Deadline for submission is May 28th.



PURSE BINGO FUNDRAISING

Look for photos on the website and
 Facebook. We'll have a tally of the
 proceeds raised as soon as it is available.
 Watch for an announcement of the date of
 next year's event.
 Drum roll.....

Gross proceeds \$11,430.00
 Less Expenses - \$ 3,369.34
 Net Proceeds \$ **8,060.66**

For Your Information

A copy of the bulletin, news, staff, calendar,
 updates, etc. are found on our website at
www.stmarytempletx.org.

Facebook: Be sure to "friend" us at *St Mary
 Catholic Church in Temple, TX* on Facebook.
 *** Avoid the non-approved version - *St Mary's
 Catholic Church* ***

St. Mary Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday May 22 nd	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00pm
Tuesday May 23 rd	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Room	12:30pm
	School Awards	Church	1:30pm
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Room 111	7:00pm
Wed May 24 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	Catechist Appreciation	Regina Caeli Rm	6:00 pm
Thursday May 25 th	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm
	Building Committee	Parish Office	6:30pm
	RCIA <i>15 Things to do in the Midst of Suffering</i>	Regina Caeli Room	7:00pm
Friday May 26 th	5 th Grade Celebration	Parish Hall	8:00am



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

As the school year comes to an end and many of you consider vacation, you can always find local Mass times at www.masstimes.org. One of the many gifts of living our Catholic faith are the beautiful churches around the country (and the world!).

Jesus has told us, "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." JN14:21. How well do you know God's Commandments and live them? Knowing the Ten Commandments, living them can be difficult. Take time this summer to prayerfully read Exodus: 19 – 20. You'll find growing in faith and knowledge to living fully the Ten Commandments brings Grace to our family. "Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him." John 14:23

Have a Safe and Faith-filled summer!

Peace,
Patricia St. Amour, DFF

Vacation Bible School

June 19th – 23rd

Children 3 years to entering 5th grade!

Volunteers...everyone from 6th Graders to Adults are encouraged to join our team!

Registration forms for participants and volunteers are online, in the Parish office and in the back of church.

Registration Deadline is Friday June 4th to be guaranteed a t-shirt.

****ATTENTION**** St. Mary Faith Formation is looking for a few amazing people! Please prayerfully consider leading or assisting a grade school religious education class next school year.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY, Letter to the Galatians

Tuesdays in the Regina Caeli Rm. Choose a time for you; afternoons from 1:30pm to 3:30 pm, OR evenings from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm. Contact Loris Edwards at 254-778-8692.



FALCON'S CORNER

Yesterday our 8th graders graduated. We are so proud of the amazing young ladies and gentlemen they have become and will miss them greatly.

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2017!

Jose Adrian Arredondo	Aidan Douglas Atkins
Cathryn Rose Barkis	Benjamin Jerome Boor
Andres Cruz Torres	Nathaniel David Enriquez
Faithann Lim Go	Madeline Anne Hawkins
Daniel Jung	Mason Patrick McHugh
Patrick Anthony McKenna	
Moozemel Mudassar Malick	
Kevin Rees Mottram	De'Anndra Michell Murillo
Paloma Nayla Navarro	Volodymyr Ploskanych
Dalynne Marie Quinta	Abigail Frances Rockwood
Brandon Joshua Ryman	Nelle Josette Sherry
Marie Summers	Jencie Renay Li Tomasek
Dylan James Winn	

2017-2018 School Year

Registration is well under way for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested in learning more please give us a call and set up a tour and/or shadow date for your child (254-778-8141). You may also visit our website at www.stmarys-temple.org. Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify.

Summer Hours

Beginning the week of June 19th the office will be open each Tues. and Wed. from 8:00-12:00. The office will be closed on the 4th of July. The office will open full time the week of July 24th.

Tues. May 23 rd	Final Awards 2:00 in church
Thurs. May 25 th	All School end of year party: Spare Time
Fri. May 26 th	All School Mass 8:15 a.m. Noon dismissal: last day

May 27th & 28th, 2017

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: HM Kreitz
Lay Ministers: S. & C. Guenat
Greeters: B. Goonan, J. Sladeczek
Altar Servers: M. Ramm, S. Proctor,
H. Musquiz, A. Lambert

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: N. Maldonado
Lay Ministers: P. & MA Everett
Greeters: S. Motl, R. Castillo, L. Lagut
Altar Servers: B., S. & R. Mosmeyer,
L. Maldonado

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: J. Bartz
Lay Ministers: K. & J. Bartz
Greeters: M. & B. Hoelscher
Altar Servers: R. & J. Dolgener,
A. & V. Lucksinger

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: HM Kreitz
Lay Ministers: R. Morales, JA Mason
Greeters: A. Pechal, R. Krumnow,
B. Stewart
Altar Servers: A., N. & V. Basile, J. Garcia

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

May 28, 2017

C. & S. Guenat, J. Albers, R. Morales,
F. Trevino, J. & K. Bartz, C. Hussey

JOIN WITH POPE FRANCIS IN PRAYER

Urgent Intention - Priestly Vocations:

*Led by the Spirit for Mission - May He give us
priests enamored of the Gospel, close to all their
brothers and sisters, living signs of God's
merciful love.*

May 22nd to May 28th, 2017

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM † Margaret & John
Staebler
Wednesday 7:00AM † Jacob Noel Deutscher
Thursday 7:00AM † James Grygar
Friday 8:15AM † Ollie Ketterman
12:10PM † Gerard Steve Perry
Saturday 7:30AM † Frank Turlip
5:30PM † Joe Simecek
Sunday 7:30AM † Morris Marburger
9:15AM John Mikeska Family
11:00AM † Bill & Mary Grygar



**The Parables in Luke's Gospel
June 1, 9am – 230pm**

Study why Jesus used parables.
And, how to apply them to our life today.
Cedarbrake Retreat Center

**Mass, Dinner, Dancing
June 4th**

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Corn Hill
10:30am Mass with traditional Czech hymns
11:00am -1:00pm Fried Chicken & Sausage
Dance to the Jodie Mikula Orchestra
until 5:00pm

**Marriage Encounter
June 9th – 11th**

St. Elizabeth Parish Pflugerville, (non-residential)
Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew
and rekindle their marriage sacrament by
attending an upcoming
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend,
Visit www.austinme.org or call 512.667.9963
or e-mail wwmeaustin@gmail.com.