



JULY 16th, 2017
THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Every Wednesday 7:30am - 6:30pm
To schedule an hour with Our Lord
please contact MaryAnn Everett
254-721-0931 or Phil Everett
254-721-8142 or Helen Marie Kreitz
254-773-6946.

Every First Friday 7:00pm to 8:00pm.
Make a date to receive His Grace.

*“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.

July 30	Brandi Ortega	11:00am
Aug 6	Dcn Barney & J Rodriguez	11:00am
Aug 12	R & C Hussey	5:30pm

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Devotion to the angels did
not arise as something



new with the proclamation of the Gospel. It has
always been a part of biblical religion. Angels fill
the Bible, from beginning to end, Genesis to
Revelation. The New Testament opens with an
explosion of angelic activity. Neither Joseph nor
Mary seems particularly surprised to receive the
help of angels. The word “*angels*” denotes,
literally, a “*Messenger*”, a messenger from God.
In the great tradition the term angel has come to
apply to the entire range of bodiless, purely
spiritual beings created by God. Some he
created for worship at his throne. Others he also
gave the power of governance over the natural
powers of the universe. Some are messengers.
Both Jews and Christians in ancient world kept a
healthy awareness of angelic presence
especially during their ritual worship. It is
interesting to note that one of the most popular
books in the community preserved in the Dead
Sea Scrolls was a manual for worship called
“*The Angelic Liturgy*”. When we go to Mass, the
congregation is never small, even if it is
nonexistent in terms of human attendance. The
angels are there, as is evident even in the words
of the Mass: “And so with all the choirs of angels
we sing: Holy, holy, holy...” The Mass itself cries
out for us to be aware of our angels. Each of us
has a guardian angel. Jesus said: “See that you
do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell
you that in heaven their angels always behold
the face of my Father who is in heaven” (Mt
18:10). Our guardian angels want to help us
cooperate with the will of God, and they want to
keep us from sinning. They want the best for us,
which does not always coincide with the things
we desire most. The prayer to St. Michael is
especially powerful when we need deliverance
from evil. For many years this traditional “St.
Michael Prayer” was recited at the end of the
Mass. May we continue to retain it as part of our
regular devotion.

Fr. Steve

Stewardship Moment

May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred-or sixty- or thirty fold!

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

July 9, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	5634.08
School	\$	145.00
Building Fund	\$	10.00
Peter's Pence	\$	1640.80
Children's Collection	\$	136.48
Total	\$	7565.48

Note: totals include online giving

PETER'S PENCE



Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected **\$1,640.80**. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

St. Mary Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday July 17 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Bldg	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00pm
	Baptism Prep. Class	Regina Caeli Rm	6:30pm
Tuesday July 18 th	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Rm	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Rm 111	7:00pm
Wed July 19 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
Thursday July 20 th	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next class will take place on Monday, July 17th at 6:30pm in the Regina Caeli Room in the Ave Maria Building. Stop by the office prior to the class to pick up a baptism packet, or print from our webpage.



Men's Mass

July 22 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral Bishop Daniel Garcia will celebrate the ninth annual Men's Mass in Austin followed by a reception. This event is hosted by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men. For more information, visit www.centexcatholic.com.



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

Today we are told by God that his word has power and purpose. Whatever that purpose is, it will be accomplished. So we need to ask ourselves, “How well do we understand the Word of God? And “How well do we know the plan He has for us?” Just as the rain from heaven has the vital role of nourishing the land and the people, the Word of God has a purpose in our lives (to nourish our minds and hearts). It is our responsibility to listen to and study God’s word, so we understand what OUR purpose is. What should we be doing in our lives to be bringing ourselves and others to the heavenly banquet?

Religious Education (PreK – 10th Grade) is in need of adults and Confirmed teens to be Assistant and Lead catechists. Training and material for class preparation is provided. Come share your time and faith with the youth of the parish.

Confirmed adults are being asked to share their time and faith by being sponsors and leaders in RCIA, to accompany candidates on their journey to full formation in the Catholic faith.

Call Patricia if interested in any of these ministries.

Peace,
Patricia St. Amour, DFF

ADULT SUMMER EXPERIENCE

St. Mary Parish sessions each Tuesday from July 10 through the month of August at 1:30 pm and 6:00 pm, in the Regina Caeli Room. For questions call Loris Edwards at 254-778-8692.

Our summer selection is **“LIVING THE DISCERNING LIFE”**, led by Fr. Timothy Gallagher, O.M.V. with a video presentation. The sessions include discussion of the fourteen rules by St. Ignatius with Fr. Gallagher showing how we can apply these rules to our daily lives. You will be provided with hand-outs supporting the talks and discussion. There is no charge.



FALCON’S CORNER

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 (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.

For Your Information

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

Safe Sitter Course throughout June, July, August

Baylor Scott & White 1-day class for teens 11-17 to become knowledgeable and responsible sitters. Registration required.
See safesitter.sw.org

JULY 22nd TO JULY 23rd ,2017

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon: Barney Rodriguez
Lector: L. Chaffin
Lay Ministers: C. & S. Guenat
Greeters: B. Goonan, J. Sladeczek
Altar Servers: A. Atkins, M. Cruz, S. Proctor

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon: Barney Rodriguez
Lector: C. Warren
Lay Ministers: B. McNeill, M. Hoelscher
Greeters: S. Motl, R. Castillo, L. Lagut
Altar Servers: M. V. Maldonado,
A & V Lucksinger

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon: Barney Rodriguez
Lector: B. Roeder
Lay Ministers: B. & S. McAtee
Greeters: K. Bartz, M. & B. Hoelscher
Altar Servers: M. Ramm, T. & N. Bennett,
R. McNeill

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon: Barney Rodriguez
Lector: JA Mason
Lay Ministers: A. Payne, R. Morales
Greeters: A. Pechal, R. Krumnow,
B. Stewart
Altar Servers: H. & B. Payne, S. & L. Mikeska

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

July 23rd , 2017

T. Leos, B. McNeill, R. Morales, B. McAtee,
M. K. Walters, C. & S. Guenat, A. Payne,
J. Solis, T. Mireles

July 17th to July 23rd , 2017

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM † James & Joseph
Smetana
Wednesday 7:00AM MaryLou Chism
Thursday 7:00AM † Gary Giromini
Friday 12:10PM Communion Service
Saturday 7:30AM Communion Service
4:00PM Confessions
5:30PM Charles Janak Family
Sunday 7:30AM For the People
9:15AM † Frank Zarosky
11:00AM † Anna Jo Mikeska



**Permanent Diaconate Discernment:
Project Stephen**

English and Spanish speaking men wishing to explore the permanent diaconate are invited to Project Stephen – a monthly gathering for men and their wives to pray, listen, and discern in community. Project Stephen meets on the third Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. Men must first discuss their interest in the diaconate with their pastors and receive his consent to attend. Men will be invited to apply when a new class begins. For more information, email formationdirectors@austindiocese.org.

**Christ the King in Belton hosts series on
“The Holy Mass”**

6:00pm to 7:30pm Christus Center
Presented by Fr. John Kim

A series entitled **The Holy Mass: The Authentic Encounter of God's Love** Part 1: Introductory Rites will be presented July 19; Part 2: The Liturgy of the Word will be presented July 26; Part 3: Liturgy of the Eucharist will be presented Aug. 2; and Part 4: Liturgy of the Eucharist and Concluding Rites will be presented Aug. 9.