



**JULY 23rd, 2017
THE SIXTEENTH 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 or Phil
Everett at 254-721-0931 or
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.

Aug 6	B & J Rodriguez	11:00am
Aug 12	R & C Hussey	5:30pm
Aug 20	P & MA Everett	7:30am

Second Collection: This week’s
second collection is for the Building
Fund. Thank you for your generosity!



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
We Catholics often learn our
doctrine much more deeply
and effectively simply by
celebrating the feasts and
fasts of the Church calendar.

The calendar is a yearlong teaching moment.
“The cycle of the liturgical year and its great
feasts are basic rhythms of the Christian’s life of
prayer” (CCC 2698). The great feasts
commemorate and communicate the mystery of
Christ. They are an invitation to regular prayer,
intended to nourish continual prayer. The book
of Genesis tells us that the Lord God made the
world in six days and rested on the seventh.
God rested not because he was weary, almighty
God does not grow tired, but because He wanted
to provide a model for human labor and human
rest. Ever after, his people knew they should
work six days that were oriented to the seventh,
the Sabbath. Our days of work are directed
toward a day to worship the Lord in freedom.
When people failed to follow this rhythm, God
codified it as law, so that they should always
“remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy”
(Ex 20:8).

Jesus was keenly aware of the calendar and its
religious significance, as were his disciples.
Remember how earnestly he desired to eat the
Passover with the Twelve (Lk 22:15). Notice
how faithfully he and his family, and later his
band of disciples, made pilgrimage to Jerusalem
at the appointed times. When St. John wrote his
account of Jesus’ ministry, he carefully recorded
that the drama had unfolded according to the
calendar of Jewish feasts. In its climactic scene,
Jesus died on the cross at precisely the moment
when the Passover lambs were sacrificed in the
temple. All of human time coalesced around the
resurrection of Jesus Christ. The week no longer
led to Sabbath, but to Sunday, the Lord’s Day,
the day on which Jesus rose from the dead. The
Christian calendar has seasons like Lent and
Advent, Easter and Christmas, as well as
ordinary time. The Church also keeps the
custom of reserving months such as May for
Mary and October for her Rosary. “To everything
there is a season, and a time for every purpose

under heaven” (Eccl 3:1). The lectionary orders the Church’s readings, Old Testament foreshadowing and New Testament fulfillment for proclamation at Mass. As we enter into the celebration of the Mass, know the entire Mass and the Liturgical season has been carefully orchestrated by the Holy Spirit over time, so we can more fully praise and honor our God.
Fr. Steve

Stewardship Moment

Good stewards in a parish are like the yeast in today’s Gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talents help the parish grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards, too.

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

July 16, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	7195.02
School	\$	20.00
Building Fund	\$	5.00
Peter’s Pence	\$	35.00
Children’s Collection	\$	38.01
Total	\$	7293.03

Note: totals include online giving



In the past month you may have noticed that there has been a new Chalice being used during Mass. With the help of Bernie and Katherine Lenert we were able to locate **Msgr. Patrick**

O’Reilly’s Chalice and bring it back into use at the parish. I also want to thank the Altar Society for having it refurbished to its original condition.

Msgr. O’Reilly was Ordained June 13, 1920. He became the Pastor of St. Mary Church on October 5, 1924. Msgr. O’Reilly was instrumental in building St. Mary Church, School, Rectory, and Convent in 1929 at its present location. He died November 8, 1966. His Chalice is almost 100 years old and a great way to remember him in the Holy Mass.

Fr. Steve

St. Mary Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday July 24 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Bldg	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O’Reilly Building	6:00pm
Tuesday July 25 th	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Rm	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	O’Reilly Rm 111	7:00pm
Wed July 26 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
Thursday July 27 th	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	Building Committee Meeting	Office Confer. Room	6:30pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm
Saturday July 29 th	Gonzales Quinceanera	Church	12:00pm

******WANTED******

Are you passionate about the beliefs, needs and concerns of our community?
Do you feel that you can help fulfill the mission of the Church?
St. Mary Catholic Church needs you! There are seats on the Pastoral Council we need to fill. Prayerfully consider becoming a member or nominate someone that would be an excellent candidate. Call the church office to submit your name or names to represent our parish.



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

After hearing today’s Gospel, we should ask ourselves, “Are we more the wheat or the weeds?” Are we the loving and forgiving person God wants us to be or are we negative and hurtful? Both spiritually and physically it is a good practice to think back over the day and ask ourselves; “Were we Christ to those we came in contact with today? What can I do differently to be more like the person God wants me to be?” Since we all are a mixture of the two, we need to do our best to yield more wheat and decrease the weeds. By doing an examination of conscience at night or throughout the day, we will become more aware of our thoughts and actions, making better choices and being more Christ-like to the people in our lives.

Peace,

Patricia St. Amour, DFF

EIM Workshop and Compliance

On Aug. 1, 2016, the Diocese of Austin launched a new education program for our EIM workshop, which replaced the Basic/Refresher workshop format. The new program is a significant update of our current training program, and we believe it is important for all persons that are required to be EIM compliant to participate in this new program. Consequently, all clergy, religious, seminarians and employees, and all volunteers serving in ministry to minors or the vulnerable, will attend this new EIM Workshop when their next workshop is due. EIM training offered at:

Christ the King Catholic Church, Belton

Saturday, August 5th, 2017 10:00am-12:00pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Ft. Hood

Saturday, August 5th, 2017 10:00am-12:00pm



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.

School Office Hours

The office will open full time beginning the week of July 24th with operating hours of Mon.- Fri. 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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.

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Attention Young Adults

Listening Sessions

(Spanish) Aug. 4 6pm – 8pm

St. Helen Parish, Georgetown

(English) Aug. 7 6pm – 8pm

St. Louis Parish, Austin

Bishop Joe Vasquez and Bishop Daniel Garcia invite young adults between the ages of 18 and 35 to attend either session in preparation for the 2018 Synod of Bishops on the topic of Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment.

Additionally, young adults and those who know young adults are invited to respond to a survey at www.austindiocese.org/synod. This survey will be available until Aug. 1. For more information, contact Elizabeth Lagoe at (512) 949-2464.

JULY 29th TO JULY 30th ,2017

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: D. Rendeiro
Lay Ministers: P. Thrift, L. & M. Lockhart
Greeters: P. Everett, K. Petter, R. Beck
Altar Servers: A. Cantu, M. Cruz, A. Atkins

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: A. Castillo
Lay Ministers: T. Hamff, D. Shepard, P. Proctor
Greeters: L. Lagut, C. Reeves
Altar Servers: B. & S. Mosmeyer,
A. Federle, D. Nguyen

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: J. Bartz
Lay Ministers: L. Grygar, T. Leos, R. Schigut
Greeters: M. Guenat, K. & J. Bartz,
T. Leos
Altar Servers: M. & D. Mikeska, M. Knight
R. & J. Dolgener

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: P. Engbrock
Lay Ministers: JA & J. Mason, P. Engbrock
Greeters: B. Stewart, M. Cyr, L. Castillo,
R. & J. Dudley
Altar Servers: MB & J. Garcia, T. Kotalik

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

July 30th , 2017

P. Proctor, P. & K. Cameron, T. Hamff,
L. Grygar, D. Shepard/P. Thrift, P. Engbrock

July 24th to July 30th , 2017

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM † Thomas Dziuk
Wednesday 7:00AM Benefactors of the
School Trust Fund
Thursday 7:00AM Dale Petter
Friday 12:10PM † Erwin & Angelina
Spinn
Saturday 7:30AM † Shirley Kohner
4:00PM Confessions
5:30PM John Mikeska Family
Sunday 7:30AM † Dorothy & Henry Kelly
9:15AM For the People
11:00AM † Frank Zarosky



New and Expectant Parents

St. Ignatius Martyr Catholic Church –
Fr. John Payne House 10:30am – 12:00pm
July 27 - Baby's Milestones During the First Six
Months of Life
Aug. 3 – Baby and Appropriate Play Part I
Aug. 10 – Baby's Milestones During the First
Year of Life
Aug. 17 – Baby and Appropriate Play Part II
Catholic Charities will facilitate a four-week
parenting series at St. Ignatius Martyr Parish in
Austin. Classes are free and available to all
moms and dads expecting a child or with a child
of 24 months or younger. All participants will
receive points toward baby items from our Earn
While You Learn Program. To RSVP or for more
information call Yahaira Rodriguez at (512) 651-
6133. Se habla Español!

Job Openings

Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter has job
openings for the following positions:
Licensed Social Worker – Part Time
House Parent – Part Time
If you are interested in either of these positions,
please call 254-742-2340 or send your resume to
administrator@olams.org.