



**AUGUST 6TH, 2017
THE FEAST OF THE
TRANSFIGURATION**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Every Wednesday 7:30am - 6:30pm
Every First Friday 7:00pm to 8:00pm
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
at 254-773-6946.

*“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 20	P & MA Everett	7:30am
Aug 27	C & S Guenat	9:15am
Sept 3	A Mikeska	11:00am



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
St. Thomas Aquinas noted that
bread, like water, has always
provided sustenance for man
in the order of nature; yet, in its
natural state, it also prefigured

the unleavened bread of the Passover and the
manna that rained down in the desert. All of
these in turn foreshadowed the Holy Eucharist,
which Jesus established in the age of grace. St.
Thomas explains: “each is a symbol of the
spiritual food. But they are different because the
manna was only a symbol”, while the Eucharist
of the Christians contains what it symbolizes,
“that is, Christ himself.” In ancient Israel, bread
was what made a meal a meal. A meal was
incomplete without bread. Indeed, for most
families, bread made up the most substantial
portion of every meal. Meat was a luxury. So
the customary prayer at mealtime, what we have
come to call “*grace at meals*” is a blessing over
bread; every meal, then, was a celebration of
God’s creation and his providence.

When we “say grace” before or after our meals,
we transform our family meals and even our
meals taken alone into “sacraments” of God’s
banquet”. Our family meals or meals with friends
should increase the joy of inviting God into our
meal. The question sometimes arises whether
we should say grace in public places, or when
eating with a mixed group of Christians and non-
Christians. This simple gesture sometimes has a
profound effect on bystanders, and it has even
marked the beginning of conversion for people
who have witnessed it. We must not
underestimate the power of such simple public
witness. The most common grace before meals
runs like this: “*Bless us, O Lord, and these, thy
gifts, which we are about to receive from thy
bounty. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*” The
most common grace after meals is similar: “*We
give thee thanks, Almighty God, for these and all
thy gifts, which we have received from thy
bounty. Who lives and reigns world without end.
Amen.*” May we continue to thank God daily for
his many gifts.

Fr. Steve

Stewardship Moment

“The hand of the Lord feeds us,” sings the psalmist; “He answers all our needs.” Often, though, it is with the open hands of generous stewards willing to share His many gifts that God’s people are fed and their needs met.

See Psalm 145

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

July 30, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	7,764.12
Building Fund	\$	204.00
School Fund	\$	145.00
Children’s Collection	\$	46.51
Peter’s Pence	\$	22.00
Assumption of Bl. Virgin Mary	\$	15.00
Helping Hands	\$	10.00
Seminarians & Priests	\$	5.00
Total	\$	8,211.63

Note: totals include online giving



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Join us on Aug. 13th after the 7:30am or 9:15am masses for breakfast snacks sponsored by the W.O.M.E.N. group. Learn more about our parish and ministries.

RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Registration is now available for the 2017-2018 class. Classes begin on Thursday, September 14th, 7:00pm-8:30pm and meet every Thursday in the Regina Caeli Room of the Ave Maria Building. Contact the office with your name and phone number. One of our program facilitators will contact you.

St. Mary Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday Aug 7 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Bldg	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O’Reilly Building	6:00pm
Tuesday Aug 8 th	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Rm	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	O’Reilly Rm 111	7:00pm
Wed Aug 9 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	W.O.M.E.N Meeting	Parish Hall	6:30pm
Thursday Aug 10 th	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm
Saturday Aug 12 th	Braniff Convalidation Marriage	Church	7:00pm

Altar Society Update:

Plans for the Deanery meeting to be hosted by us on Wednesday, August 16, are going well. Please expect a call from the phone committee to ask in what way you would like to help. We are in need of two more raffle prizes for the bazaar. We already have items for 1st- 3rd prize. If you would like to donate an item, call Rachel Rodriguez (254) 718-7386.



FALCON'S CORNER

FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

Through the Transfiguration the “inner circle” of Jesus’ disciples gain a greater understanding of who Jesus was. Christ underwent a dramatic change in appearance in order that the disciples could behold Him in His glory. The disciples, who had only known Him in His human body, now had a greater realization of the deity of Christ, though they could not fully comprehend it. This gave them the reassurance they needed after hearing the shocking news of His coming death. The disciples never forgot what happened that day on the mountain and no doubt this was intended. “We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only” (John 1:14). The Transfiguration foretells the glory of heaven, where we shall see God face to face. Through grace, we already share in the divine promise of eternal life.

Pre-Registration for Religious Education 2017: in the Hall August 12 & 13th and 19th & 20th after the Sat. 5:30 pm, Sunday 9:15 am & 11:00 am Masses. Bring copies of Birth and Baptismal records, if new to the parish. Blank registration forms are available on-line or in the back of church. Due to increased expenses related to the Religious Education program, we have changed the fees to \$30.00/ child and no more than \$90.00/ family. Feel free to call Patricia St. Amour to discuss, if you have any concerns or questions.

Catechist Training and Meeting: 6:30 pm on Wednesday, Aug. 30th in the Regina Caeli Room. RSVP to Faith Formation Office by Aug. 24th.

Catechists are still needed for grades PreK to 10th grade Religious Education classes. Confirmed teens and adults are needed to share their faith with the youth of the parish. PLEASE step up to help. Materials and training provided. Call SOON. You have much to offer our kids!
Patricia St. Amour, DFF

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 is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Dates to Remember

Sunday, Aug 13th: Ice Cream Social

New families meet in the gym at 1:30
All families meet in cafeteria from 2:00-4:00

Monday, Aug 14th: Meet the Teacher

All families invited to bring supplies and meet their new teacher(s) 1:00-3:00. Middle School Students can pick up schedules and set up their lockers.

Wednesday, Aug 16th: First day of school

Morning care available 7:00-7:45 in cafeteria, school begins at 8:00.

Thursday, Aug 17th: Back to School Night

Families will meet in the gym at 6:30 and continue to the classrooms.

Friday, Aug 18th: School Mass & Annual Bell Ringing Ceremony

First School Mass for 2017-2018 begins at 8:15, followed by the Bell Ringing Ceremony.

AUGUST 12th - AUGUST 13th, 2017

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: HM Kreitz
Lay Ministers: L. & M. Lockhart, J. Albers
Greeters: R. Beck, T. Mays
Altar Servers: A. & E. Atkins, M. Cruz,
A. Cantu

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: A. Castillo
Lay Ministers: P. & K. Cameron
Greeters: H. Vavra, S. Motl, J. Edwards
J.T. & J.R. Maldonado
Altar Servers: R., B. & S. Mosmeyer,
A. & L. Federle

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: M. Guenat
Lay Ministers: M. & L. Matthews, L. Grygar
Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, T. Hodge,
D. Garza
Altar Servers: J. Bartz, J. & R. Dolgener,
M. Knight

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: L. Edwards
Lay Ministers: J. Solis, L. Edwards, C. Hussey
Greeters: C. Wohleb, S. Rodriguez,
J. Oakes, D. Stolp
Altar Servers: Z. Herzog, T. Kotalik
T. & N. Bennett

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

Aug 13, 2017

P/K Cameron, L. Lockhart, Deacon Barney,
L. Grygar, M/K Walters, HM Kreitz, C. Oakes
M. & L. Matthews

AUGUST 7TH to AUGUST 13th, 2017

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM † Daryl Entrop
Wednesday 7:00AM Sara Bayer &
Paul Webber
Thursday 7:00AM † Judy Steinert
Friday 12:10PM † Mary Riley
Saturday 7:30AM † James Grygar
4:00PM Confessions
5:30PM For the People
Sunday 7:30AM † Morris Marburger
9:15AM † Souls in Purgatory
11:00AM † Eddie Edwards



Scott & White Healthcare Hospice

Free End of Life Educational Seminar
Guest Speaker: Barbara Karnes, RN
Award Winning End of Life Educator, Nurse &
2015 International Humanitarian
Woman of the Year

Saturday, August 12, 2017
8:00am-5:00pm
Mayborn Auditorium
(Located behind the Baylor Scott & White ER)
Temple, TX

Please RSVP by 8/5/2017 to Mike Palomino at
mpalomino@sw.org or call 254-724-4090