

Your talent is Gods
gift to you
What you do with it is
your gift back to God



**NOVEMBER 19TH, 2017
THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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.

Nov 25	P & MA Everett	5:30pm
Dec 3	S Mistrot	9:15am

SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection is for Catholic
Campaign for Human Development. Thank you for
your generosity.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION

A special collection for Thanksgiving is scheduled
for Thursday, November 23rd, 2017.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
As we come to the end of
another liturgical year, our
readings seem solemn and

sober, challenging us to reflect on our own lives
and to consider our own death. As we read the
Gospel this week I would invite you to identify with
the three investors. How do we identify with them,
the two who risked and gained and the one who
made sure he did not lose the little he was given. If
we equate the word talent with a huge amount of
money, we run the risk of misunderstanding this
parable. Because Matthew has chosen to place
this parable ahead of the Last Judgment, we know
that it speaks to us of success, failure and
judgment. Jesus exhorts his disciples to take risks,
to invest their whole lives in the truth of the Gospel
and, if necessary, to risk all for the glory of God. By
first leading us to favor the timid servant, Jesus
then turns the story upside down. The irony is that
he loses everything, even the little he has. For we
need to take note of the fact that each is given
according to his ability and that when risked, the
reward is a share in the master's joy. We have
many ministries in our parish that are always in
need of help so that we can better serve each
another. For example, we are never too young or
too old to care for and serve the homebound. After
all, we would want someone to visit us if we found
ourselves in that position. I often hear that "I am
not worthy"; the fact is none of us are worthy. Jesus
did not call the qualified; He qualified the called.
Just look at the 12 Apostles. We are a family and
we need to care for and love one another by
sharing our gifts and talents, helping others reach
His kingdom.

Fr. Steve



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

November 12, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	7,131.00
School Fund	\$	1,620.00
Children's Collection	\$	130.64
All Saints	\$	70.00
Helping Hands	\$	20.00
Building Fund	\$	10.00
Total	\$	8,981.64

Note: totals include online giving

Helping Hands Update

Thanks to your generous contributions to Helping Hands, St. Mary Church was able to assist by donating \$665.00 to the following organizations to help out our community:

Bell County Community Coalition

Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter

St. Vincent de Paul of Greater Temple



Altar Server Training

Father Steve invites all new, existing, and anyone who want to become Altar Servers to come to Altar Server Training at 10:00 AM on Saturday Dec. 2nd. This will provide all fundamental information to be able to serve on the Altar at St. Mary starting in the Advent Season and beyond.

Please RSVP your intentions for your child to join us, to Jim Mason at james.mason@stmarytempletx.org

The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon Nov 20 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00pm
	Baptism Prep Class	Regina Caeli Room	6:30pm
Tues Nov 21 st	Knitting & Crochet Group	Ave Maria Room	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	Ave Maria Room	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Rm 111	7:00pm
Wed Nov 22 nd	Adoration not scheduled		
Thurs Nov 23 rd	Thanksgiving	Office Closed	All Day
Fri Nov 24 th		Office Closed	All Day
Sat Nov 25 th	Small Business Saturday Sale	Parish Hall	9:00am
Sun Nov 26 th	Ortiz Baptism	Church	12:00pm



Congratulations on celebrating your 65th Wedding Anniversary, Mr. & Mrs. Elias Bigon.

With Love & Happiness,
The Family



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

We need to be prepared for the coming of Jesus, even though we do not know the time. Every day, take time to see and appreciate the little things, because that is where the call of God is. If we do not take the time and make the effort to notice the little things, we will miss the message God is telling us and the plans he has for us. As Advent approaches, start to slow down to notice the beauty God has created. Become more aware of the messages you might be missing due to your noisy and busy life.

First Reconciliation Parent & Child Make up Meeting, Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Those who missed the 10/25 meeting need to attend.

No Religious Education class on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

No 10th Grade Confirmation Class Sunday, Nov. 26th, so you can attend mass with your family.

RCIA is still welcoming people to join classes. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or want to be a sponsor, join classes Thursdays 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in the Ave Maria Bldg.

Adult Bible Study continues to meet Tuesdays. All are welcome to join to learn more about our Catholic faith.

Financial Peace University Class will not meet on Tuesday, November 21st for the Thanksgiving break. Class will resume Tuesday, November 28th.



FALCON'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the St. Mary's Catholic School Community, I would like to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving. We are blessed to be part of this amazing parish and thank you for all your support of our school. I pray you have a wonderful time with family and friends this holiday.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Theresa Wyles

Amazon Smile Announcement

The holidays are approaching and we will all be busy shopping for gifts, decorations, and more. Please remember to shop at smile.amazon.com, *Shop for everyone on your gift list this holiday at smile.amazon.com/ch/74-1297273 Amazon donates to St. Mary's Catholic School of Temple.*

Save the Date

January 13, 2017

Help us Celebrate 121 years!

St. Mary's Alumni Fiesta \$25 per person
Mass 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Leon River Band 7:30

Cash Bar Silent Auction

Everyone is welcome including parents & friends of current and future Alumni.

Must be 21 & older. RSVP by Jan. 3, 2018 at www.stmarys-temple.org/alumni

Small Business Saturday

Small Business Saturday Shopping, November 25th, is your opportunity for holiday gift purchasing all in one day! Join us in the Parish Hall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be vendors from various small businesses located in the Temple area. If you are a vendor and interested in renting a booth, please contact dcayce@stmarys-temple.org. There will be door prizes and so much fun!

THANKSGIVING

6:00PM VIGIL MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: G. Deutscher
Lay Ministers: C. Hussey, J. Bartz
Greeters: VOLUNTEERS
Altar Servers: M. Knight, M. Cruz
T. & A. Lucksinger

8:00AM MASS

Lector: MA Everett
Lay Ministers: P. Everett, P. & K. Cameron
Greeters: VOLUNTEERS
Altar Servers: V., A., & N. Basile, R. McNeil

NOV 25th - NOV 26th, 2017

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: MA Everett
Lay Ministers: P. & MA Everett
Greeters: B. Goonan, J. Sladeczek
Altar Servers: C. McCracken, S. Proctor,
M. Ramm

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: M. Maldonado
Lay Ministers: K. & R. Oujezdsky
Greeters: S. Motl, R. Castillo, L. Lagut
Altar Servers: R. McNeil, D. Nguyen

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: B. Roeder
Lay Ministers: B. & S. McAtee
Greeters: K. Bartz, M. & B. Hoelscher
Altar Servers: S. & VR Mosmeyer, V. Obregon,
D. Pena

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: G. Deutscher
Lay Ministers: J. Dudley, J. Oakes
Greeters: A. Pechal, R. Krumnow,
B. Stewart
Altar Servers: L. & S. Mikeska, B. Nash,
G. Walters

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

Nov 19th, 2017

P/K Cameron, P. Engbrock, K/R Oujezdsky,
B. McAtee, G. Deutscher, P/MA Everett

NOVEMBER 20th TO NOVEMBER 26th

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM Communion Service
Wednesday 7:00AM Communion Service
6:00PM † Catherine Deutscher
Thursday 8:00AM † Edward McAtee
Friday 12:10PM † Jacob Noel Deutscher
Saturday 7:30AM † Joe & Mary Kreitz
4:00PM Confessions
5:30PM † Anna Jo Mikeska
Sunday 7:30AM † Paul Mason
9:15AM Charles Janak Family
11:00AM For the People



CHURCHES TOUCHING LIVES FOR CHRIST

702 W. Ave. G Temple, TX 76503 (254) 778-6885

In November we are requesting donations for food items for Thanksgiving baskets. Large size cans/and or boxes of the following are needed:

Yams, Green beans, Corn, Stuffing, Gravy & Cornbread mixes, Instant & Mashed potatoes

Donations of Turkeys & Hams are also appreciated!

ADOPTION CELEBRATION MASS

Nov. 29, 2017 7:00PM

St. Louis King of France Catholic Church, Austin

Anyone who has been touched by adoption or who has a heart for those in the adoption triad is invited to attend the Mass. Give thanks for the gift of adoption and pray for all those whose lives have been affected by it. Following Mass, which is sponsored by Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise Ministry, there will be fellowship and resources in the narthex.