



JANUARY 14, 2018
SECOND 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.

Jan 21	K & J Bartz	9:15am
Jan 28	J & M Pina	9:15am

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Join us on Jan. 14th after the
7:30am or 9:15am masses for
breakfast snacks to learn more
about our parish and
committees.



This month's hosts are the St. Mary Lectors.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Our Parish and School is named after Mary, who's Assumption is a part of Christ's victory over death, which victory had its beginning in His resurrection. Mary believed those words which had been spoken to her in the name of Lord by Elizabeth: "she would be blessed by the presence of the Word, the fruit of her womb". The world's redemption had depended upon the fiat of Mary at the time of the Annunciation. The Redemption then had begun its realization with the Incarnation. The entire Magnificat, pronounced at the Visitation, became – with the liturgy – the hymn of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. The assumption is a part of Christ's victory over death which victory had its beginning in His resurrection. Pope John Paul II said that "Mary's present victory over death, her Assumption, lies at the heart of the redemptive act on Calvary and within the power of salvation accomplished through the Resurrection." The reign of God began with Creation; humankind lashed out at it through sin. Mary was the first person to participate, soul and body, in the reign of God's eternal glory. Her presence has become a sign of hope for the faithful. May we as a community of St. Mary parish and School look to Mary to intercede for us to untie the knots of division that may separate us from the love of God. As we have moved from the Christmas season into Ordinary time may we look to Mary who brought Christ into the world for our salvation and follow her back to Christ that we too may be redeemed, and may the love of Christ always reign in our hearts. May God Bless you all.

Fr. Steve

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I Lord; I come to do your will."

See 1 Samuel 3:4; Psalm 40

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

January 7, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$	11,181.36
School Fund	\$	2,177.81
Solemnity of Mary	\$	257.00
Building Fund	\$	180.00
Nativity	\$	148.60
Feast of the Holy Family	\$	115.00
Helping Hands	\$	110.00
World Missions	\$	100.00
Children's Collection	\$	61.37
Holy Christmas	\$	60.00
Total	\$	14,391.14

Note: totals include online giving

SECOND COLLECTION

Next week's second collection will be for the Building Fund.

Thank you for helping to keep our facilities well-kept and maintained.



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Baptism Preparation Class

If you are a parent or godparent of a child you wish to have baptized, plan to attend our 1st session of the 2018 year on Monday, January 15th at 6:30pm in the Regina Caeli Room.

The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon Jan 15 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
	Girls Rec Basketball Practice	Parish Hall	3:30pm
	Baptismal Preparation Class	Regina Caeli	6:30pm
Tues Jan 16 th	Knitting & Crocheting Group	Regina Caeli	10:00am
	Altar Society Committee	Ave Maria Room	6:30pm
	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Bldg.	7:00pm
Wed Jan 17 th	Adoration	Church	7:30am
	Girls Rec Basketball Practice	Parish Hall	3:30pm
	Religious Education	O'Reilly Bldg	6:30pm
Thurs Jan 18 th	Boys Rec Basketball Practice	Parish Hall	6:00pm
	Pastoral Council Meeting	Conf. Room	6:30pm
	RCIA	Regina Caeli	7:00pm

MARRIED COUPLES:

Worn out from the Holidays?

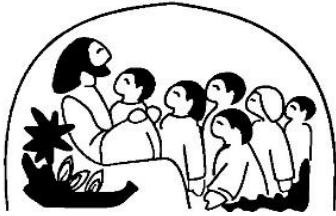
Are you looking for a way to avoid the January blahs? How about a special weekend, just for the 2 of you? Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today!

An upcoming weekend is scheduled for February 16-18 at Cedarbrake Renewal Center.

To apply online visit: austinme.org or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

Call early to ensure a space.

Para información en español llamar al 512-844-0785.



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

Patricia St. Amour, DFF

Basic Faith Formation Classes

Saturdays Jan 13th – Mar. 3rd

9:00am – 3:00pm in Regina Caeli Rm.

Fr. Steve invites all catechists and those involved in other ministries to attend. Completion of all 5 Basic Classes earns Level I Catechist Certification. Call Patricia at the office to RSVP. Fee of \$30.00 pays for needed materials. You may pay at the door.

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 year-around, on the third Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. Men, before attending, must first discuss their interest in the diaconate with their pastors and receive his consent. When a new formation class begins (every three years), men will be invited to apply. For more information, email formationdirectors@austindiocese.org.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother begins January 23, 2018, for eight weeks, every Tuesday, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm, repeated from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, in the Regina Caeli Room of St. Mary's Catholic Church. The cost of the workbook is \$27.00. Register on site at the first class or by calling Loris Edwards, facilitator, at 254-778-8692



FALCON'S CORNER

On Thursday, February 1, 2018, Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate Mass with representatives of Catholic Middle Schools located in the Diocese of Austin. This Mass will honor 7th and 8th grade students who will be recognized for their leadership and service at school and in the community.

It is my distinct pleasure to share with you the students from St. Mary's Catholic School, who were chosen by their teachers to receive this honor. Congratulations to

Theresa and Andrew Lindberg

Nicholas Bennett

Sophia Howell-Dancer

Katherine Jolly

The event will take place Thursday, February 1st, at Santa Cruz Catholic Church.

We are very proud of our students!

Important Dates to Remember

Mon. Jan. 15 th	*Inclement Weather Day: No School
Thurs. Jan 18 th	*Spirit Day/Popcorn
Fri. Jan. 19 th	*All School Mass 8:15 a.m.
Sat. Jan 20 th	*Student Council B-Ball Event (see attached flyer)
Tues. Jan. 23 rd	*PTC Meeting/Dinner and Middle School learning Fair
Fri. Jan. 26 th	*All School Mass 8:15am *Jason's Deli Event 5:00-10:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan 27 th	*Celebrating Catholic Schools Dinner: Have you purchased your ticket yet?
Mon. Jan. 29 th	*Catholic Schools Week begins
Sun. Feb. 4 th	*Open House 10:00am-1:00pm
Mon. Feb. 5 th	*Registration for 2018-2019 school year begins

St. Mary's Open House

Pre-K 3- 8th grade

Feb. 4th 10 am -1 pm.

Come tour the campus, meet teachers and staff, and get tuition assistance information.

JAN 20th – JAN 21st, 2017

5:30 PM MASS

Lector: L. Rendeiro
EM: D. Garza, J. Albers
Greeters: P. Everett, k. Petter, R. Beck
Altar Servers: T. & A. Lucksinger, C. McCracken,
S. Proctor

7:30 AM MASS

Lector: C. Warren
EM: T. Hamff, P. Proctor
Greeters: L. Lagut, C. Reeves, K. Oujezsky,
J. Richmond
Altar Servers: M., L. & M. Maldonado

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: S. McAtee
EM: J. & N. Glover
Greeters: M. Guenat, K. & J. Bartz, T. Leos
Altar Servers: S. & R. Mosmeyer, D. Pena

11:00 AM MASS

Lector: L. Edwards
EM: P. Engbrock, J. Solis
Greeters: B. Stewart, M. Cyr, L. Castillo,
R. & J. Dudley
Altar Servers: V., A. & N. Basile

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

Jan 21st, 2017

T. Hamff, J. Albers, P. Proctor, L. Grygar,
G. Deutscher, P. Engbrock, J. & N. Glover,
T. Mireles

A Big Thank You For Helping

Thanks to everyone who helped us take down the Christmas decorations after the 11:00 am Mass last Sunday. We had 20 people helping. With this many helping we were able to get done in a short period of time. We moved most of the Poinsettias to the back of the church. Anyone who would like to take one home is welcome to do so.

Please do not take any that are still around the altar.

JANUARY 15th TO JANUARY 21ST

Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday	12:10PM † Morris Marburger
Wednesday	7:00AM † Don Hein
Thursday	7:00AM † Charlie & Erma Albright
Friday	8:15AM † Joe Cervenka 12:10PM † Glen & Rita (L) Green
Saturday	7:30AM † Deceased Santacroce & Danowski Families 4:00PM Confessions 5:30PM † Florian & Mary Kolodejcak
Sunday	7:30AM † Ollie Ketterman 9:15AM For the People 11:00AM † Paul & Vida Guillen



Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill

Wednesday, Jan. 17th 11 am

Saturday, Jan. 20th 6 pm

RE building

The Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group of Holy Trinity Church in Corn Hill hosts a viewing of the documentary on the life and work of Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood. "Who was the real Margaret Sanger" takes a look at the woman who made birth control popular in America and her beliefs against the dignity of the human person. A light meal will be provided after each showing, so please RSVP to the parish office at [512/863-3020](tel:5128633020) or holytrinitycc@yahoo.com

Pro Life Aggies is a student organization at Texas A&M dedicated to promoting the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. Our organization offers annual scholarships to help pregnant and/or parenting students in our community. Any donations are greatly appreciated and will go directly towards supporting students in these difficult situations. Please prayerfully consider supporting these students. Checks can be made out to "Pro Life Aggies." Checks and/or cash can be sent to the following address:

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125 John J. Koldus Building
Mail Stop 1236, Slot #741
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College Station, TX 77843-1236