



**APRIL 1, 2018  
EASTER SUNDAY**

**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.

Apr 8 Jolly Family 11:00am  
Apr 15 P & MA Everett 5:30pm



**Be the Light Dance Party & Festival Kick-Off**

Saturday April 14, 2018  
Parish Hall, 7 pm - 10 pm

**Parish Festival**  
Sunday, April 15, 2018  
KofC #3444 Hall, 10:30 am - 4 pm

The festival committee is in need of 2 liter sodas,  
bingo/country store items, and live and silent auction  
items. Please drop off at the parish office.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we hear St. Paul, in the first chapter of his first letter to the Church of Corinth, refer to the cross as a stumbling block for some and an absurdity for others. Each of us arrives at our understanding of the resurrection of Jesus at different speeds, each at our own pace. In St. John's account, Mary Magdalen's first thought was that someone stole Jesus' body, and Peter was perplexed at what he saw. The Beloved Disciple is the first one to grasp what has taken place. Every day, we too have a decision to make as followers of the Risen One. Each day, we must decide whether we will be observed helping to roll the stone away or trying to keep the stone still in front of the tomb; by our actions, by our witness in the workplace, in our homes and among our neighbors. When we come to the empty tomb and look in what do we see? Are we fools for Christ, or do we hang back and let someone else do the heavy lifting? On these most sacred of days, each of us will renew our baptismal promises. Once again, we will reject evil and embrace the living God. Let us roll back the stone from our heart and let us not doubt, let us not be perplexed. Let us instead come, peer deep inside the empty tomb, and believe that our heart may be filled with joy and proclaim, Alleluia! May you all have a very blessed Easter Season.

Fr. Steve



To the St Mary Bereavement Committee and Staff:

Thank you so much for helping us through this difficult time as we mourned Melvin's passing. From the very beginning, you were all so supportive and uplifting. Our whole family felt relieved and welcomed at every turn. The funeral mass was touching, and the meal after the services was a complete success in celebrating Melvin's life. You are a true blessing to our lives and to our Catholic community.

Geraldine Voigt

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

### YOUR GIFT TO GOD

March 25, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$	7,951.61
Family Life Center	\$	500.00
School Fund	\$	189.00
Flowers	\$	35.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	2.00
Good Friday	\$	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,679.61</b>

**Note: totals include online giving**

### POPE'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTIONS

**For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters:**

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.



Divine Mercy Sunday Service  
 Sunday, April 8, 2018 2:00 p.m.  
 Blessing of the image of Divine Mercy  
 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
 Praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 Reading from the Diary of Sr. Faustina  
 Song  
 Silent Prayer  
 Litany of Divine Mercy  
 Benediction  
 Closing Song

## The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Apr 2 <sup>ND</sup>	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
Tues. Apr 3 <sup>RD</sup>	Knitting & Crocheting	Regina Caeli Room	10am
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00pm
Wed. Apr 4 <sup>TH</sup>	ADORATION	Church	7:30am
	Altar Society Meeting	Regina Caeli Room	12pm
	Religious Education Classes	O'Reilly & Ave Maria Bldg.	6:30pm
Thur. Apr 5 <sup>TH</sup>	Choir Practice 9:15am 5:30pm, 7:30am 11:00am	Church	6:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm
	Finance Council Meeting	Conference Room	6:30pm
	RCIA	Regina Caeli Room	7:00pm
Fri. Apr 6 <sup>TH</sup>	Edwards/Stack Wedding Rehearsal	Church	6:00pm
Sat. Apr 7 <sup>TH</sup>	Edwards/Stack Wedding	Church	2:00pm
Sun. Apr. 8 <sup>TH</sup>	Hospitality Sunday	Regina Caeli Room	7:30am 9:15am
	Divine Mercy Sunday	Church	2:00pm

### **St. Mary's Catholic School Drama Presents** **"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown"**

Holy Trinity Catholic School Cafetorium  
 Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm  
 Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 11:00am & 4:00pm  
 Adults \$10.00 Students \$5.00  
 Kids 2 & under Free



## FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

### He is Risen! Happy Easter!

Put the spiritual significance back into Easter and make Jesus the center of your family's celebration:

\*Explain to others, Jesus is the giver of Easter gifts: His love, His sacrificial death, and the salvation we have through Him.

\* Attend a sunrise service to experience some of what Jesus' followers must have felt the morning they found the empty tomb.

\* Before dyeing hard-boiled eggs, write Easter messages on each egg with crayons ("Jesus is Risen" and "Jesus Died for You"). Messages will show clearly afterward.

\* Choose a few craft projects that emphasize the meaning of Easter. Use projects to decorate your home.

\* Do things Jesus came to earth to do to extend God's love to others: visit the elderly and sick, gather up clothing and take to a homeless shelter, make and deliver food baskets to families in need.

\* Research how Easter is celebrated in other cultures and enjoy traditional Easter foods and activities from another country.

\* Make Easter crosses: Attach real flowers to a wooden cross to symbolize the new life brought to us through Jesus' death. (Or use construction paper, crayons & paint)

Nancy Twigg Celebrate Simply:  
<http://www.celebratesimply.com>

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion P&C Mtg:** Wednesday 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm in Ave Maria Bldg: April 4<sup>th</sup>

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**Retreat & Practice (children only)** Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 12:00 pm in Ave Maria Bldg.

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mass,** Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Children meet at 1:00 pm in Ave Maria Bldg. dressed & ready.



## FALCON'S CORNER

**Have you purchased your ticket for our Craw Fish Boil yet? We are so excited to begin a new tradition with Holy Trinity Catholic High School. Please come out on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the K of C Hall and have some fun. Tickets are available in the office. Deadline to purchase tickets, Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.**

### Important Dates to Remember

Sun. April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Happy Easter
Tues. April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School reopens
Thurs. April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Day (any St. Mary's shirt may be worn)
Fri. April 6 <sup>th</sup>	All School Mass 8:15 a.m.
Sun. April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Family Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe 10:15am
Tues. April 10 <sup>th</sup>	School Board 7:15 a.m.
Wed. April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Principal's meeting at St. Mary's
Fri. April 13 <sup>th</sup>	School Play for students 1:30pm in the Parish Hall
Sat. April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Diocesan Science Fair
Sun. April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Musical at Holy Trinity 11:00am and 4:00pm
Mon. April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Festival
	Deadline to purchase Craw Fish Boil tickets



Better Ingredients.  
Better Pizza.

Partners with St. Mary Catholic School!  
Enjoy Papa John's Pizza to support the school. Use order code – smcsfalcons when placing an order via app/online/phone/in-person. Papa John's will donate 20% back to our school.  
**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!**

**APR 7<sup>TH</sup> – APR 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**5:30 PM MASS**

Lector: D. Rendeiro  
EM: J. Albers, P. Thrift, D. Garza  
Greeters: R. Beck, T. Mays  
Altar Servers: A. Cantu, M. Ramm, J. Naumann,  
B. Nash

**7:30 AM MASS**

Deacon: B. Rodriguez  
Lector: A. Castillo  
EM: D. Shepard, T. Hamff  
Greeters: H. Vavra, S. Motl, J. Edwards,  
J. R. Maldonado  
Altar Servers: M. Maldonado, A. & L. Federle

**9:15 AM MASS**

Lector: B. Dolgener  
EM: R. Morales, L. Grygar, R. Schigut  
Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, T. Hodge, D. Garza  
Altar Servers: G. Barbosa, C. Britten,  
RJ & J. Dolgener

**11:00 AM MASS**

Lector: R. Krumnow  
EM: P. Engbrock, A. Payne, J. Oakes  
Greeters: C. Wohleb, S. Rodriguez, D. Stolp  
Altar Servers: S., K., J. & S. Jolly

**Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound**

**Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

J. Albers, A. Payne, Deacon B. Rodriguez  
R. Morales, Shepard/Thrift, Anj. Mesecke,  
P. Engbrock, C. Oakes, T. Mireles



**40 CANS FOR LENT**

To benefit the hungry in our area, the Knights of Columbus, Council #3444 are asking that you collect a canned good for every day of Lent. You may drop off your canned goods at Bingo at the Columbus Club Hall. You may also drop off your canned goods the weekend of April 7-8 at the Ave Maria Building before or after Mass. If you can't do 40 cans, we will accept whatever you may offer.

**APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**Monday NO MASS**

**Tuesday 12:10PM †** Joe Cervenka

**Wednesday 7:00AM** Charles Janak Family

**Thursday 7:00AM †** Johnny Maruna

**Friday 8:15AM** Joseph Jolly ~ Birthday

**10:00AM †** Jay & Val Pelo

**12:10PM †** Steve Skaggs

† Melvin Voigt

**Saturday 7:30AM †** Dave & Connie  
Staebler

**4:00PM** CONFESSIONS

**5:30PM** For the People

**Sunday 7:30AM †** Deceased Santacrocce &  
Danowski Families

† Dr. Jesse Ibarra

**9:15AM †** All Souls in Purgatory

† Modlain Minor Jr.

**11:00AM †** Johnny Maruna

† Felix & Juanita Blanco

† Jose Luis Hernandez



**ATTENTION PARENTS OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!!!**

St. Mary W.O.M.E.N would like to honor your kids for completing high school. On May 20<sup>th</sup> Fr. Steve will recognize the students in their cap and gown at 9:15am mass, followed by a brunch for your family served in the Regina Caeli Room. Please call the office and RSVP as soon as possible. Also, please take advantage of the scholarship opportunity listed on the church website.

**National Child Abuse Prevention Month**

Friday, April 6, 2018 12:00pm

Baylor Scott & White McLane Children's Courtyard  
1901 SW H.K. Dodgen Loop, Temple, Tx 76502

All staff and community members are invited for speakers, group picture, cupcakes and balloon release. Royal blue child abuse prevention shirts will be available for \$10-\$12 at the Starflower Gift Shop. Proceeds from the sales will go toward Baylor Scott & White McLane Children's Child Abuse Prevention.

For more information, call 254-935-4146 or email

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