

**APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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.

May 6	K & R Oujezdsky	7:30am
May 12	R & C Hussey	5:30pm

**Awesome Opportunity**

Prayerfully consider taking over the leadership of Eucharistic Ministry, an important service to our community. Also, we invite all parishioners to discern if they are called to become Eucharistic Ministers. The homebound and hospitalized, especially need to know that we cherish this ministry. For more information or to volunteer, contact the Director of Liturgy, Jim Mason at the Parish Office or 254.913.1259. Email him at [James.Mason@stmarytempletx.org](mailto:James.Mason@stmarytempletx.org).

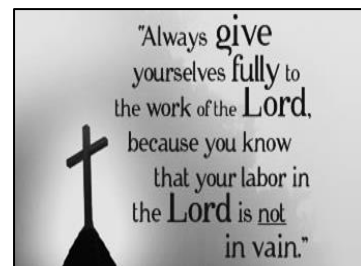


Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A life in Christ bears much fruit and this weekend's readings speak about the building of the early Christian community. Jesus Christ is the vine and we are the branches to build the Church of Jesus Christ in central Texas and more specifically at St. Mary in Temple. Over the past 123 years the Catholic community has made many sacrifices so that we would be able to worship our Lord and continue to carry out His mission. The *Encountering Christ* campaign has value beyond the funds we will raise. It affords us with an opportunity to realize the vision identified in our pastoral plan, a plan we developed together to reinvigorate the mission of our Parish and Diocese. *Encountering Christ* allows us to unite again to strengthen our parish, ministries, school and formation programs, support our clergy and enhance growth and development across the diocese. Above all, the campaign offers each of us the opportunity to strive for a deeper encounter with the Living Christ in our lives and in the lives of those who will be served through the campaign. As the Pastor of our Parish, I am grateful for your service and faithfulness during this exciting moment in the life of our Parish.

May our lives bear much fruit, for the glory of God and may *Encountering Christ* bring us together in prayer. May we continue to ask the Lord to bless the work of our hearts and hands each day.

Fr. Steve



## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance.

### YOUR GIFT TO GOD

April 22, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$	6,939.17
Seminarians & Priests	\$	1,735.75
Building Fund	\$	95.00
School Fund	\$	45.00
Children's	\$	26.15
Helping Hands	\$	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,866.07</b>

**Note: totals include online giving**

### CORRECTION:

Please note that last week's Sunday regular collection total was \$7,254.81. We apologize for this error.



## SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Mary WOMEN Ministry is offering their annual opportunity for a high senior entering college, junior college or a certificate program to receive a \$500 scholarship. This will be presented as a check to the student to use as needed (books, gas money, supplies, etc.) Fill out the form found on the WOMEN Ministry page of our website or in the parish office and return to the office.

### SENIOR RECOGNITION & BRUNCH

On Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Steve will introduce seniors at 9:15am (wear cap & gown). After Mass, seniors and their families are invited to a special brunch to honor the graduates. Please call the office to RSVP for this event so we can plan for food.

## The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Apr. 30 <sup>TH</sup>	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
	Deacon Interviews	Conference Room	6:00pm
Tues. May 1 <sup>ST</sup>	Knitting & Crocheting	Regina Caeli Room	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30pm 6:30pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00pm
Wed. May 2 <sup>ND</sup>	ADORATION	Church	7:30am
	Altar Society Meeting	Regina Caeli Room	12:00pm
	Religious Education Classes	O'Reilly & Ave Maria Bldg.	6:30pm
Thur. May 3 <sup>RD</sup>	Choir Practice 9:15am 5:30pm, 7:30am 11:00am	Church	6:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm
	St. Mary's School Sports Banquet	Parish Hall	6:00pm
	RCIA	Regina Caeli Room	7:00pm
Sun. May 6 <sup>TH</sup>	PURSE BINGO!	Knights Hall	2:00pm

## Counseling Services

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Did you know that 1 in 5 Americans will suffer a mental health condition in their lifetime, yet less than half of those, including children, will receive the treatment they need? **Catholic Charities Counseling Services** aims to combat the barriers of cost, distance, language and stigma by providing high-quality, sliding fee scale services by professional counselors. For more information or to schedule an appointment contact (512) 651-6150 (Austin), (979) 822-9340 (Bryan) or (254) 383-1452 (Killeen).



## FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower." With the vine and branches imagery, Jesus connects his identity with that of his disciples. Precisely because they remain in him and his words remain in them, his disciples are able to bear fruit. Apart from him, they can do nothing. The effects of remaining in Jesus are many: the disciples' prayers will be answered, their ministry will be fruitful and God will be glorified. The same will be for us, if we stay connected with Jesus and his words and live how we are called: our prayers will be answered, our lives will be fruitful, by reaching others and God will be glorified.

*Congratulations and blessings* to the 35 children who celebrate their First Holy Communion today. Keep these children in your prayers as they come for the first time to the Table of the Lord at this beautiful sacrament.

*Our Last Religious Education Class* is Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup>. 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm. Meet in the Church for Adoration and a short prayer service to celebrate a blessed year of classes.

### Adult and Teen Volunteers Needed

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
Mon. June 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri. June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
7:30 am early drop off  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm VBS  
12:30 pm late pick up.

Vacation Bible School planning meeting will be Wed, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in Church (following Adoration). *We are always in need of Catechists, Assistants, Substitutes and Parking Lot Crew. Please prayerfully consider helping out this summer and next school year. Parents, grandparents, other adults and teens are welcome.* Contact Patricia at 254-773-4541 patricia.stamour@stmarytempletx.org



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #3444

#### BINGO

Tuesday Nights 6:00pm  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
2218 W. Ave. D, Temple



## FALCON'S CORNER

### Registration 2018-2019

If you have questions about registration for the 2018-2019 school year please contact Ms. Morales at (254-778-8141) or email [rmorales@stmarys-temple.org](mailto:rmorales@stmarys-temple.org).



St. Mary's Catholic School and Holy Trinity Catholic High School would like to thank all parishioners who supported us at our first annual Holy Mary Crawfish Boil last Sunday at the Knights of Columbus. A new tradition has begun. We would also like to thank the Knights of Columbus for hosting the event for us. Next year's plans are already in the works :)

### Important Dates to Remember

Thurs. May 3rd	Spirit Day
May 4th	All School Mass and May Crowning 8:15am
Sat. May 5th	PSIA State: TCU, Fort Worth
Mon. May 7th	Meet and Greet with Risse (our new uniform company) 6:00pm-7:00pm
Tues. May 8th	Grade 3 Retreat
Thurs. May 10th	Spring Concert at Holy Trinity
Fri. May 11th	All School Mass 8:15 am
Sun. May 13th	Happy Mother's Day
Mon. May 14th- Wed. May 16th	8th Grade Final Exams



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!**

**MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> – MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**5:30 PM MASS**

Lector: L. Chaffin  
EM: J. Albers, D. Garza, MA Everett  
Greeters: B. Goonan, B. Lenart  
Altar Servers: A. Cantu, C. McCracken, M. Cruz  
J. Naumann

**7:30 AM MASS**

Deacon: B. Rodriguez  
Lector: C. Warren  
EM: D. Shepard, B. McNeill  
Greeters: J. Hattemer, R. & J. Bruggman,  
C. Reeves  
Altar Servers: M. Maldonado, A. & L. Federle

**9:15 AM MASS**

Lector: R. Schigut  
EM: R. Morales, T. Leos, R. Schigut  
Greeters: Arnold Pechal, W. & E. Wilde  
Altar Servers: G. Barbosa, C. Britten,  
RJ & J. Dolgener

**11:00 AM MASS**

Lector: G. Deutscher  
EM: J. Oakes, JA Mason, G. Deutscher  
Greeters: D. Frei, N. Moreno  
Altar Servers: H. & B. Payne, G. Walters,  
L. Barton

**Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound**

**May 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

B. McNeill, J. Albers, Kaminski/Richmond,  
B. McAtee, Shepard/Thrift, Deacon Barney

**MUSIC IN FULL BLOOM**

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm  
Kasberg Student Center  
Holy Trinity Catholic High School  
Bella Sona, The St. Jerome Men's Chorus and  
Holy Trinity Musicians proudly present  
"Music in Full Bloom"  
Free Admission  
(Donations Gratefully Accepted)

**APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**Monday** NO MASS  
**Tuesday** 12:10PM Eugene & Betty  
Engbrock  
† Dominga, Melissa &  
JR Vasquez  
**Wednesday** 7:00AM Maria Elena Ramos  
**Thursday** 7:00AM † Doris Kuban  
**Friday** 8:15AM † Joe Cervenka  
10:00AM Jim & Justine Morrison  
12:10PM Omar Alban &  
Maria Elena Ramos  
Anniversary  
**Saturday** 7:30AM † Georgia Ketterman  
4:00PM CONFESSIONS  
5:30PM † Florian & Mary  
Kolodejczak  
**Sunday** 7:30AM Marie Riley  
9:15AM For the People  
11:00AM † James, Georgia &  
Deceased Smetana  
Family  
† Edwin & Mary Ann  
McCrea



**Monthly Mass for Life**

Saturday, May 5th at 8 a.m.

San José Parish, Austin

Prayer vigil after Mass at the church or an abortion facility. The primary goal of Sidewalk Ministry is the conversion of hearts – focusing on the soul of the mother seeking an abortion and all those with her.

Details are available at

[www.austindiocese.org/sidewalk-ministry](http://www.austindiocese.org/sidewalk-ministry).

**Christ the King Belton, TX**

SPRING FIESTA ~ May 5<sup>th</sup>

Washer Tournament 2:00pm

\$10.00 per competitor

Live music 6:00pm

\$5.00 per adult

SPRING FEST ~ May 6<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-4:00pm

Free entry, \$10 unlimited kids games bracelet,  
live music, food booths, live & silent auctions