



**MAY 6TH, 2018
SIXTH 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 12 R & C Hussey 5:30pm
May 20 J & C Baylor 11:00am

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend is for our parish school. Thank you for your generosity and continuing support for Catholic Education.

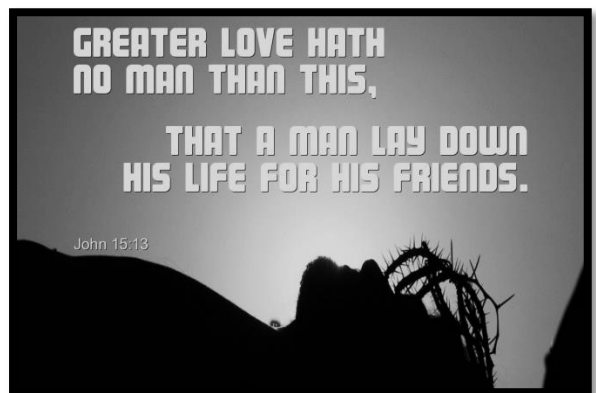


Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Love is the basis of Christian Joy and Jesus wants us to have this joy always. In today’s Gospel Jesus tells us “*I have told you this that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete.*” He goes on to say “*Remain in my love.*” Jesus explains at once: “*If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love.*” So, what is the commandment above all that Jesus is talking about? He tells us: “*Love one another as I love you.*” Jesus goes on to explain the kind of love he is talking about is not just a warm feeling, but an active being. A costly love which gives and goes on giving. “*No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.*” That is what Jesus did for us. That is what he asks us to do for one another.

Saying that love is the basis of Christian joy does not mean that love is easy. Loving others is difficult at times. Not in the sense of how we feel, and whether we “like” them, but because of the selflessness and sacrifice it demands of us. And yet, it is precisely these demands that give love its joy. For the more we give of ourselves in love, the more room we make in ourselves for God who is nothing but love. To love is to completely will the good of another; to desire nothing other than another’s flourishing and growth in virtue. Let us pray for the grace to do and be as God asks of us and may the Eucharist, the tangible presence of God’s unfailing love for us, transform us with that grace.

Fr. Steve



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself- my skills and talents, my time and resources- will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

April 29, 2018

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| Sunday Collection | \$ | 8,894.53 |
| Family Life Center | \$ | 500.00 |
| Seminarians & Priests | \$ | 145.00 |
| School Fund | \$ | 120.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ | 70.00 |
| Helping Hands | \$ | 60.00 |
| Children's | \$ | 17.25 |
| Total | \$ | 9,806.78 |

Note: totals include online giving



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. **WE ONLY HAVE ONE APPLICANT SO FAR!!!**

SENIOR RECOGNITION & BRUNCH

On Sunday, May 20th, 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 |
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| Mon. May 7 th | Quilting Angels | Ave Maria Room | 9:00am |
| Tues. May 8 th | 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 9 th | ADORATION | Church | 7:30am |
| | Religious Education Classes | O'Reilly & Ave Maria Bldg. | 6:30pm |
| Thur. May 10 th | Choir Practice 9:15am 5:30pm, 7:30am 11:00am | Church | 6:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm |
| | RCIA | Regina Caeli Room | 7:00pm |
| Fri. May 12 th | St. Mary's School ~ Jr. High Dance | Parish Hall | 6:00pm |

Counseling Services for Veterans

Did you know that the number of veterans requiring mental health treatment has increased by 63 percent since 2006? Through the St. Michael's Veteran Services program, Catholic Charities provides affordable mental healthcare to veterans and their family members in order to help them overcome life's greatest challenges. To learn more, visit ccctx.org or call (512) 651-6150.



Pope's Prayer Intentions for May

Evangelization: *The Mission of the Laity*
That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

The most personal way that God revealed love to us was by sending his Son into the world so that we might have life through him. The love of God and the life that God gives through Christ are both a present reality, and one still awaited in fullness. We have already been begotten by God and we already know God. We receive this love and fullness of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Blessings and Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Sunday, April 29th, 2018:

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| Scarlett Jo Arand | Sophia McKenna |
| Jacob Braniff | Dylan Morgan |
| Justin Braniff | Larissa Mungia |
| Charles Brust | Alex Murillo |
| Lino Castillo | Juan Murillo |
| Maribel Castillo | Jackson Nash |
| Nicole Castillo | Anuki Pelawatta |
| Kalli Cayce | Athena Pena |
| Nathan Cayce | Julien Ramos |
| Pierce Chaffin | Morgyn Rios |
| Eli Espinoza | Vianca Rivera |
| Rebecca Federle | Christopher Rodriguez |
| Marcus Hernandez | Sydney Rodriguez |
| Olivia Maldonado | Enrique Sisneros |
| Ernest Marquez | Jared Solis |
| Kelly Marquez | Jacob Souhrada |
| Giavanna Martinez | Tristan Villarreal |

Our Last Religious Education Class is Wednesday May 16th. 6:30pm – 7:45pm. Meet in the Church for Adoration and short prayer service in thanksgiving for a blessed year, then classroom celebrations.

Adult and Teen Volunteers Needed

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mon. June 18th – Fri. June 22nd

7:30 am early drop off

9:00 am – 12:00 pm VBS

12:30 pm late pick up.

VBS planning meeting will be Wed, May 9th, 6:30pm 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@stmarystempletx.org



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.

Important Dates to Remember

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| 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 8:15am |
| Sun. May 13th | Happy Mother's Day |
| Mon. May 14th- | 8th Grade Final Exams |
| Wed. May 16th | |
| Thurs. May 17th | 8th Grade Fun Day Spirit Day (wear any St. Mary's shirt) |
| Fri. May 18th | 8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass and Farewell Breakfast |
| Sat. May 19th | 8th Grade Graduation Mass 10:00am |
| Mon. May 21st - Wed. May 23rd | Final Exams Grades 4-7 |
| Thurs. May 24th | End of Year Fun Day (Pre-K -7th) Spare Time |
| Fri. May 25th | All School Mass 8:15am Noon dismissal |
| Wed. May 30th | (Summer Vacation begins) |



Report Cards issued



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 12TH – MAY 13TH

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: D. Rendeiro
EM: C. Hussey, P. Thrift
Greeters: R. Beck, T. Mays
Altar Servers: A. Cantu, C. McCracken, M. Cruz
J. Naumann

7:30 AM MASS

Lector: P. Everett
EM: K. & R. Oujezdsky, MA Everett
Greeters: H. Vavra, S. Motl, JR. Maldonado,
J. Edwards
Altar Servers: M. Maldonado, A. & L. Federle

9:15 AM MASS

Lector: J. Hattemer
EM: K. & J. Bartz, L. Grygar
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: M. & K. Walters, A. Payne
Greeters: C. Wohleb, S. Rodriguez,
J. Oakes, D. Stolp
Altar Servers: H. & B. Payne, G. Walters,
L. Barton

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

May 13TH, 2018

J. Solis, P/K Cameron, K/R Oujezdsky, L. Grygar,
K/J Bartz, C. Hussey

Temple KJT Society #114

Monthly Business meeting:
Thursday, May 10th 6:30PM
Ave Maria Room

Anyone interested in joining the society is welcomed to attend. For additional information or questions please contact Terry Simonton (254) 642-0103 or Gene Pavlat (254) 778-8954.

MAY 7TH TO MAY 13TH

Monday NO MASS
Tuesday 12:10PM † Johnny Maruna
† Eddie Edwards
Wednesday 7:00AM Charles Janak Family
Thursday 7:00AM † Beauford Wilde
Friday 8:15AM † Bob Kasberg
12:10PM † Jacob Noel & Catherine
Deutscher
Saturday 7:30AM † Deceased Santacroce &
Danowski Families
4:00PM CONFESSIONS
5:30PM For the People
Sunday 7:30AM ALL MOTHERS
9:15AM ALL MOTHERS
11:00AM ALL MOTHERS

NEWS

Meetup for Those Touched by Adoption

Thursday, May 17 at 7 p.m. Brennan Auditorium
St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Austin

All those who have ever made an adoption plan for a child, adopted a child or are in the process of adopting a child, are a foster parent, or those who were adopted are invited to come together and say what you need from the faith community to feel supported and encouraged in your adoption story. We will begin with praying a rosary together that features special meditations on the adoption journey, followed by light refreshments and time to get to know one another. To RSVP visit www.adoptionmeetup2018.eventbrite.com. Contact shap@teachmehealme.com or (512) 736-7334 for more information

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, May 24, 2018
6:00PM Bilingual Mass
St. Eugene Catholic Church, McGregor
Blessing of New Addition
Presiding: Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Garcia
Featuring: University of Notre Dame Folk Choir
7:00PM Dinner
8:00PM Dancing
NO CHARGE ~ ALL ARE WELCOME!