



AUGUST 14, 2016 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COMMUNION CALLS August 21 , 2016

C. & S. Guenat, P. & K. Cameron, T. Flores,
L. Grygar, D. Shepard, P. Thrift & A. Mesecke

I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I
wish it were already blazing!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR August 20TH - August 21ST

5:30 PM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: HM Kreitz
Lay Ministers: C. & S. Guenat & P. Thrift
Greeters: P., K., J. Petter & P. Everett
Altar Servers: J. Martinez, M. Cruz & A. Marin

7:30 AM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: A. Castillo
Lay Ministers: T. Flores, D. Shepard & I. Recio
Greeters: F. Dach & B. & M. Hoelscher
Altar Servers: J. Garcia, D. Nguyen & R.
McNeill

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon Barney Rodriguez
Lector: S. McAtee
Lay Ministers: L. Grygar & D. Gibson
Greeters: M. Guenat, K. & J. Bartz &
T. Leos
Altar Servers: D. & M. Mikeska, S. Berumen
& A. Tavernier

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon Barney Rodriguez
Lector: J. Mason
Lay Ministers: E. Castillo & J. Dudley
Greeters: B. Stewart, M. Cyr, L. Castillo,
& R. Dudley
Altar Servers: J. Ibarra, T. Kotalik, A. Lambert
& A. Atkins

August 15TH - 21ST

Monday	7:00AM	Loris Edwards
Tuesday	12:10PM	†Pearlie Faichtinger
Wednesday	7:00AM	For the People
Thursday	7:00AM	†Deral Head
Friday	8:15AM	Agnes Nowaski
	12:10PM	†James Bartek
Saturday	7:30AM	†Mary & John Staebler
	5:30PM	†Antone & Mary Kubacak
Sunday	7:30AM	†Leonette Entrop
	9:15AM	†Ira & Val Lindeman
	11:00AM	†Jimmie Lemmons Jr

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday you are invited
to spend time with Jesus. Adoration
begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after
7:00am mass and ends with Benediction at 6:30pm.
There are several times throughout the day we have
need for attendees. Please call the Parish Office to
sign up for an hour. Each month First Friday Adoration
at 6:00pm. *"If you only knew how much Jesus really
loved you, you would die of joy."* -St. John Vianney



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday, August 15, 2016

CCC 966 "Finally the Immaculate Virgin,
preserved free from all stain of original sin,
when the course of her earthly life was
finished, was taken up body and soul into
heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as
Queen over all things, so that she might be the
more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of
lords and conqueror of sin and death."



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In contrast to the phrase “bigger-is-better”, Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Matthew: Become like the least among us, like little children. The least among us will become the greatest in the kingdom of God. The disciples had asked Jesus: “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” His answer may have surprised the disciples. He did not say that the religious leaders would be greatest. Nor did he pick those with the most wealth or powerful Roman rulers. Jesus went against the thinking of the times in which he lived. Children, widows and lepers of this age held no prestige. They had no status. They were totally dependent on others. This is exactly why Jesus chose the children as his example of those who would be the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Like a child dependent on a parent, Jesus calls us to have a childlike faith and trust in God, whereby we place our lives into God’s hands and trust him to provide for what we truly need. As last week’s readings encourage us to have faith in the God who loves us, we are encouraged this week to use that faith and work for the good of others. Following Jesus requires the willingness to bear the cost of rejection of others and to do what is right. We are an amazing parish and may God continue to bless you all as we serve one another.

Fr. Steve

SERVANT STEWARDSHIP

In today’s second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

PART 1: Stewardship is a word that we hear more and more often in the Church these days. Some people think automatically of the diocesan appeal when we hear the word. Others think of our annual pledge drive at the parish. Still others wonder why the Catholic Church is using a word

that they usually thought of as a Protestant word. Stewardship is more than a word. It is a way of life. It is a way of life that is deeply rooted in the Scriptures and in our Catholic tradition.

PART 2: The word “steward” from which “Stewardship” is derived can be traced back to the Old English words, “Sty Warden.” “Sty” meant the whole farm or estate. Today we use the word to refer to where the pigs are kept. The word “warden” still maintains its meaning when we talk of a game warden. The warden was the protector, the guardian and the proxy. A warden was left in charge of the owner’s property when he was away for a long trip. The warden was in charge and treated the property as if it was his own. He would enjoy its benefits and eat its crops. But it was not his to own. He was almost a part of the family, a caretaker and trusted friend, but still a servant. It is this notion of Stewardship that is at the heart of our response to God. God gives us gifts throughout our life. In many ways they are not ours to own. Even our family, parents and children are entrusted to us, but do not belong to us. Our money, our homes, our skills and knowledge are really only on loan to us. Someday we will return them to God. It is up to us to be good stewards, to care for these gifts after having used them well and to preserve them for the next generation. Stewardship teaches us that we are only here temporarily. All of God’s blessings, given in love, also come with the responsibility to use and care for those gifts, wisely. Throughout our lives and eventually in death, we will make our return to God.

*To be continued in next week’s bulletin.....*From Stewardship: A Way of Life by Rev. Michael Ignaszak

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT

Fiscal Year – July 1st to June 30th

Amount Needed Per Week

Offertory Budget	\$	10,098
Above/Below Budget	\$	(1,829)

Year-to-Date Totals (July 1 – August 7)

Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$	60,591
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Offertory	\$	49,616
Above/Below Year to Date Budget	\$	(10,975)

Thank you for your support and generosity!

St. Mary's Week Ahead

Date	Event	Place	Time
Monday Aug 15 TH	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Building	9:00am
	Baptism Class	Ave Maria Building	6:30pm
Tuesday Aug 16 TH	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Building	12:30pm
	Adult Faith Formation	Ave Maria Building	1:30pm
	Adult Faith Formation	TBD*	6:00pm
Wednesday Aug 17 TH	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
Thursday Aug 18 TH	Deanery Meeting	Parish Office	6:00pm
	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm

*Call Loris at 254.778.8692 for location.

ANNOUNCING NEW WEBSITE & PERMANENT EMAIL ADDRESSES

Thank you for your patience and understanding during the transition of parish email, domain and internet service to new providers. With God's Grace we made it through without internet service for four (4) business days (Monday afternoon through Friday afternoon). The new website address for St. Mary Catholic Church, Temple, TX is <http://stmarytempletx.org/>.

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SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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VOCATIONS CHALICE SCHEDULE



Thank you to the following for your commitment to vocations:

Aug 21 R. & G. Hengst 9:15am mass
 Aug 28 G. & B. Engbrock 9:15am mass
 Sep 04 J. & J. Hattemer 7:30am mass

Sign up at the back of church or call the Parish Office to bring the chalice to your home for a week of prayer for vocations.

Falcon's Corner

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed. 8/17: School begins
 Thurs. 8/18: Back to School Night
 Fri. 8/19 8:15am: All School Mass
 The school office is now open for business. Please stop by if you have not completed the

registration process or if you are a new family seeking quality Catholic Education. You may also find information about the application process on our web page at www.stmarys-temple.org.



BAPTISM CLASS

Parents and godparents must attend a class prior to the celebration of baptism. The next class is scheduled for Aug. 15th at 6:30pm in the Ave Maria Building. In Sept., class meets on the 19th.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Classes begin Thursday, September 15th in the Ave Maria Building from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

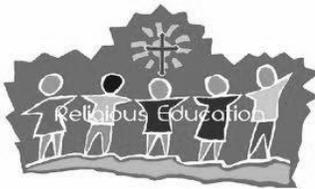


RCIA is a process for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or inquiring about initiation in the Church. Adult Catholics who have not received all of the Sacraments are also encouraged to attend. Please call the Parish Office at 254.773.4541 to register for these classes.

Amanda Arney and David Alexander



Religious Education Update



Welcome to our Director of Faith Formation Patricia St. Amour. Her first day at St. Mary's was Thursday, Aug. 11. She can be reached at the Parish Office at 254.773.4541 ext. 14.

Pre-register your child for the religious education program for 2016-2017. Payment will be made when classes start in September. Parents of children entering 1st or 2nd grade, this is the time when catechism for celebrating First Holy Eucharist begins. We will join you in teaching your children our Catholic Faith.



Online Giving is Here.....we are happy to introduce this service to our Parish Community. Simply visit www.stmarytempletx.org and click on the "Donate" button on the home page. Complete the donation form and wait for your email receipt. Make a one-time donation or set up recurring Sunday offerings, make changes any time from the convenience of your home; you're in control! Questions? Call the Parish Office at 254.773.4541.

Ethics and Integrity in Ministry

Who are we protecting?

Minor means any person under the age of 18. **Vulnerable adult** means any adult who would be considered vulnerable to abuse because of age (65 years of age or older), or a physical, mental or developmental disability that substantially impairs the person's ability to provide adequately for their own care or protection. Go to the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities website <http://tcdd.texas.gov/> for the full definition of developmental disability.

RURAL LIFE MASS

St. Mary's Catholic Church, West, TX on Thursday, August 18 at 6:00PM. Celebrated annually in recognition of our farmers and ranchers and to give thanks for God's Gift of Harvest. Most Rev. Daniel Garcia will preside, concelebrated by attending priests. Dinner will follow for all attendees.

HOME COMING FESTIVAL

Join St. Monica's of Cameron for their annual event on Sunday, August 21 on the parish grounds between S. Nolan and S. Karnes Streets. Polka Mass at 10:00am. BBQ dinners for \$9 plate available after 10:30am. Horseshoe tournament at 1:00pm (registration between 11:30am – 12:30pm.) Games, plant sale, raffle, live entertainment, with live auction at 3:30pm.