



**AUGUST 21, 2016
 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**

COMMUNION CALLS August 28 , 2016

B. McNeill, T. Leos, R. Morales, F. Trevino,
 L. Lockhart, P. Engbrock, A. Payne, A. Mikeska
 and J. Solis

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR
 August 27TH - August 28TH**

5:30 PM MASS

No Deacon
 Lector: L. Chaffin
 Lay Ministers: J. Albers, L. & M. Lockhart
 Greeters: C. Ramm, B. Goonan &
 J. Sladeczek
 Altar Servers: T. Lockhart, A. Lambert,
 H. Musquiz & S. Proctor

7:30 AM MASS

No Deacon
 Lector: C. Warren
 Lay Ministers: B. McNeill, P. & M. Everett
 Greeters: B. Motl & R. Castillo
 Altar Servers A. & V. Lucksinger, R. McNeill &
 A. Federle

9:15 AM MASS

No Deacon
 Lector: B. Dolgener
 Lay Ministers: T. Leos, D. Garza & R. Schigut
 Greeters: N. Centeno & K. Bartz
 Altar Servers J. & R. Dolgener, A. Tavernier &
 M. Knight

11:00 AM MASS

No Deacon
 Lector: P. Engbrock
 Lay Ministers: A. Payne, A. Mikeska & R.
 Morales
 Greeters: A. Pechal, R. Krumnow &
 B. Stewart
 Altar Servers: B. & H. Payne, S. & K. Mikeska

Altar Flowers

Joann and James Mason, in
 thanksgiving for their wedding
 anniversary.

Contact the Parish Office if you wish to
 honor a loved one with altar flowers.



August 22ND - 28TH

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	12:10PM †Deacon John Petter
Wednesday	7:00AM †August & Nell Ciriello
Thursday	7:00AM For the People
Friday	8:15AM Travis Mireles
	12:10PM †Shirley & Daniel Staebler
Saturday	7:30AM †Margaret Villamaria
	5:30PM †Albert & Frieda Tschoerner
Sunday	7:30AM Steve & Ann Jozwiak
	9:15AM 40 th Wedding Anniversary of Deacon Barney & Janie Rodriguez
	11:00AM †Marc Lucas

Today's second collection is for our Helping
 Hands for local charitable ministries within our
 community. Thank you for your generosity.

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.
 On the First Friday of each month Adoration is at 7:00pm.





Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today's scriptures draw us in two directions. One stretches our vision, when it comes to God's plan; both Isaiah and Luke envision an open door policy. In God's design exclusivism has no place. Yet it is surprising how much that principle is accepted in theory and bypassed in fact. There are fine practicing Christians who have severe blind spots when it comes to ethnicity and minorities. Many churchgoers find no place for "those people" in their neighborhood, their schools, or their parish. This is hardly reconcilable with the Christian message.

Another point of comparison has to be considered as well. We really can't say that because we are under the "church roof," we are home safe. Jesus said there was room for everyone at the banquet but one person not properly attired was shown the door. Being Christian does take effort. It means self-giving and detachment, going the extra mile, turning the other cheek. Just saying "Lord, Lord" is not sufficient. Our Christian responsibility does not finish when we return from Mass on Sunday morning. Every day presents its challenges.

All of us stand on the brink of serious sin. All of us are called to new challenges in living our faith. That is the mix of life. There is room for everyone, but not everyone wants to stay. We can always lose our footing. Confirmation, it is noted, is a strengthening sacrament. And that means putting our shoulder to the wheel. Without living in fear and with much hope, it is still salutary for all of us to remember that the door which opens can also close.

Our ability to enter the heavenly kingdom is also about helping others to obtain the heavenly kingdom as well. Together we can make an amazing parish that builds up the kingdom of God here, so that we may enjoy eternal life with the One who has invited us to eternal life with Him.

May God continue to bless you all.

Fr. Steve



Stewardship Part III: Ecology

Stewardship is a word we most often associate with "Churchy" things and "Ecology" is a word we often think of in relationship to political debates, science class and Public Television specials. Yet, the two words are related quite closely. Part of the notion of Stewardship discussed in Part I of this series spoke about care for the next generation.

If we see everything as a gift from God that is given to us on loan, then we must care for this gift so it can be passed on in good condition. Obviously caring for the earth and its resources (ecology) flows from being a good steward. This same logic applies when we look at our parish, its school, its programs and its resources as gifts from God. Most of us today did not build this parish; we inherited it from our parents. Even our founding members did not build this parish alone. Many generations have built upon the work of their predecessors. Stewardship teaches us that we have been given a gift in this community and we need to not only use that gift but to care for it so that the next generation of our parish will benefit from what we leave behind.

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

Our St. Mary's Parish Community has approximately 850 Registered Households. As with all things, the greater participation, the easier it is for us to accomplish our parish goal to meeting our annual weekly offertory budget.

<u>Households</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Per Week / Household</u>
850	100%	\$11.88
750	88%	\$13.46
650	76%	\$15.54
550	65%	\$18.36
450	53%	\$22.44
350	41%	\$28.85
250	29%	\$40.39

August 14, 2016 Stewardship Report Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017	
Weekly Operating Budget	\$ 10,098
Above (Below) Budget	\$ (1,905)
Year to Date Operating Budget	\$ 70,689
Year to Date Actual Offertory	\$ 57,352
Above (Below) Budget	\$ (13,337)
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!	

St. Mary's Week Ahead

Date	Event	Place	Time
Monday Aug 22 ND	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Building	9:00am
Tuesday Aug 23 RD	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Building	12:30pm
	Adult Faith Formation	Ave Maria Building	1:30pm
	Adult Faith Formation	TBD*	6:00pm
	Building Committee	Parish Office	6:30pm
Wednesday Aug 24 TH	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
Thursday Aug 25 TH	RE Deanery Meeting	Parish Office	6:00pm
	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm
Saturday Aug 27 TH	Religious Education Set Up & Work Day	O'Reilly Building	9:00am
Sunday Aug 28 TH	Religious Ed Registration Day	Parish Hall	after masses

*Call Loris at 254.778.8692 for location.

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Religious Education

DATES:

- **8/21** Catechist Kick-off & Intro Meeting at 12:30pm in Regina Caeli Room.
- **8/27** Catechists Set Up & Work Day at 9:00am in O'Reilly Bld.
- **8/28** Registration Day at Parish Hall
- **9/7** Parent/Student/Catechist Kick-off and first class Pre-K through 8th Grade

Confirmation

Class starts Sunday, August 21 at 9:30am in the O'Reilly Building followed by 11:00am mass which we will attend together. We will have class on 8/28. No class on 9/4 due to the Labor Day holiday.

VOCATIONS CHALICE SCHEDULE

Thank you to the following for your commitment to vocations:

Aug 28	G. & B. Engbrock	9:15am mass
Sep 04	J. & J. Hattemer	7:30am mass
Sep 11	C. & M. Wohleb	11:00am mass



Falcon's Corner

For up-to-date news and information visit our school website at www.stmarys-temple.org.



Lawn Care Provider Needed

St. Mary's Catholic School is in need of a lawn care specialist who will mow, weed, fertilize, etc. Please email Theresa Wyles if interested. twyles@stmarys-temple.org. Position available immediately.

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.

RED CARPET GALA FAITH FILLED FIESTA

Join the W.O.M.E.N.s Ministry for an evening of socializing, dining and amazing speakers on Sat., Sept. 10. Registration and Social 5pm-7pm, followed by Dinner at 7:30pm and three faith-filled women who will speak on topics relevant to our faith journey.

See one of us after mass for tickets or call Margo 254.718.0692 or Mona at 254.773.4575. Can't wait to see you there!

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

As fall returns, we will resume our monthly schedule of meetings. The Executive Board will meet Thursday Aug. 25th at 1:00pm in the Ave Maria Room.

Remember our September 2016 monthly meeting is on the 7th at 12noon (not 12:30pm). Hope to see you there!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Join us for Bingo every Tuesday night at the

located at Knights of Columbus Hall, 2218 West Avenue D.

Call 254.778.4611 for questions or more information.

Amanda Arney and David Alexander



Next weekend, Aug. 27th and 28th we will have a visitor at all masses. Mr. Charles Navarette will be introducing this project, started by military veterans in southern California. Its mission is to protect, nurture and educate abandoned children so they are able to live healthy and fulfilling lives, from childhood through young adulthood.

This is achieved by ensuring all of the children's needs are met, including a place to live, nutritious meals, formal education, medical care, counseling and a loving environment.

The first project is underway in Medellin, Colombia. Partnering with Gente Unida, led by Fr. Jorge Villalobos of the Archdiocese of Medellin, they have begun construction on 170 bed orphanage and a new school.

ANNUAL HOMECOMING PICNIC

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Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church

Join us for fun on Sunday, September 11th.

- Mass at 10:15am
- Dinner starting at 11:00am
- Meal includes Home-Fried Chicken & Sausage and all the trimmings.
- PRAHA BROTHERS providing entertainment from 12:30pm – 3:30pm.
- Live Auction 3:30pm in air conditioned hall.