



SEPTEMBER 4, 2016
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

COMMUNION CALLS September 11, 2016

R. Schigut, P. & M. Everett, P. Proctor, J. Dudley,
 Shepard/Thrift, HM Kreitz, C. Young,
 L. & R. Luna

September 5th – September 11th

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR
September 10TH and September 11th

5:30 PM MASS

No Deacon
 Lector: L. Rendeiro
 Lay Ministers: P. & M. Everett & P. Thrift
 Greeters: T. Mays
 Altar Servers: A. Atkins, J. Martinez, M. Cruz
 & H. Musquiz

7:30 AM MASS

No Deacon
 Lector: J. Hattemer
 Lay Ministers: R. Schigut, P. Proctor & D.
 Shepard
 Greeters: H. Vavra, S. Motl, J. Edwards
 & JT & JR Maldonado
 Altar Servers JN, M. & MV Maldonado &
 A. Federle

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon Barney Rodriguez
 Lector: M. Guenat
 Lay Ministers: T. Leos & R. Morales
 Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, R. Beck,
 T. Hodge & D. Garza
 Altar Servers J. Bartz, M. Knight,
 J. & R. Dolgener

11:00 AM MASS

No Deacon
 Lector: P. Engbrock
 Lay Ministers: J. Dudley, J. Mason & P.
 Engbrock
 Greeters: C. Wohleb, S. Rodriguez,
 J. Oakes & D. Stolp
 Altar Servers: M. & J. Garcia, A. Lambert &
 M. Mays

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	12:10PM †Charles Janek Family
Wednesday	7:00AM †Daryl Entrop
Thursday	7:00AM Living & Deceased of Thompson & Olson Families
Friday	8:15AM Maria Warren 12:10PM †Billy Goonan
Saturday	7:30AM For the People 5:30PM Bernice & Wilford Feind
Sunday	7:30AM †Boydie & Azalea Cook 9:15AM †Anthony Chudej 11:00AM †Ron Grygar

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.

Altar Flowers



Donated by Joan Caughlin in memory of Mary Caughlin.

For flower memorials for loved ones, please contact the Parish Office at least 3 weeks in advance.

This week's second collection is for our school fund. Thank you for your generosity.



Stewardship Part V: The Scriptures and Stewardship

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Next Sunday we will take up a second collection for the victims of the floods in Louisiana. The USCCB is requesting support, including at the parish level. **Our collection will take place on Sept. 10 & 11.** Their request in part: "...As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people rescued from flood waters. More than 106,000 individuals and families have sought federal disaster aid. These needs place a tremendous burden on public and private resources. This is a burden we can help carry as the body of Christ.

An emergency collection on or near Sept. 18 to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic dioceses. Join the Church in being a visible witness to the healing presence of Jesus alive in the world. Whether your donation is large or small, let us also be sure those suffering feel the power of our prayer to sustain them in the difficult days ahead." *Archbishop Joseph Kurtz President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

God bless,

Fr. Steve

Stewardship is first found in the Scriptures in the Old Testament when it describes the ancient practice of a tithe. Even in the story of Cain and Abel we see both of them making offerings to God out of their harvest. The difference between their gifts was that Abel offered the first and the best of his harvest, while Cain's offering was not his best and not the first fruits of his flock. Often, for Christian Denominations that have a more elaborated understanding of tithing, the biblical tithe is referred to 10% or 5% of one income. This can seem overwhelming to us within the Catholic Church. These figures can however act as a goal. The most important part of the notion of tithing is not whether it is 1%, 2%, 5% or 10%. What matters the most is the idea of deciding ahead of time the first fruits of our labors will be dedicated to the Lord. Tithing is both an expression of gratitude to God for what he has given us and a statement of dependence. By tithing we are saying to God that we recognize that all we have depends on his gracious love. When we make this commitment to ourselves we are saying that God comes first. Before the gas bill, before the rent, before any of the other obligations that dominate our lives, we say that God takes priority. We are also saying that we trust that if we put God first, then God will take care of us. I know a family that had made a commitment to tithe 5% of their income. Their Stewardship tithe was so important to them that the parents went out of the way to teach their children to depend on God. It happened that in the process of building their dream home an unexpected unemployment left them in serious debt, yet they continued to tithe what little they had. When I visited them they shared that, even though there were some tough times, they had never gone hungry. Even though they had to adjust their plans and change their dreams, they were never in want for the basics of life. Just when another crisis threatened to pull them under, things always worked out for the good. This family taught me the kind of trust that is at the heart of Stewardship.

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

August 28, 2016 Stewardship Report Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017	
Weekly Operating Budget	\$ 10,098
Above (Below) Budget	\$ (1,543)
Year to Date Operating Budget	\$ 90,882
Year to Date Actual Offertory	\$ 73,800
Above (Below) Budget	\$ (17,082)
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!	



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5 in observance of Labor Day.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a blessed and safe Labor Day weekend.



Now available at St. Mary Catholic Church, Temple, TX...
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St. Mary's Week Ahead

Date	Event	Place	Time
Monday Sept. 5 TH	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Building	9:00am
Tuesday Sept. 6 TH	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Building	12:30pm
	Adult Faith Formation	Ave Maria Building	1:30pm
	Adult Faith Formation	Ave Maria Building	6:00pm
	Building Committee	Parish Office	6:30pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Building	7:00pm
Wednesday Sept. 7 TH	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	Altar Society Meeting	Regina Caeli Room	12:00pm
	Religious Education	Church	6:30pm
Thursday Sept. 8 TH	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm
Saturday Sept. 10 TH	Red Carpet Gala	Parish Hall	5:00pm

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VOCATIONS CHALICE



Thank you to the following for your commitment to vocations:

- Sep 11 K. & B. Theisen 11:00am mass
- Sep 18 J. & C. Baylor 11:00am mass
- Sep 25 R. & M. Krumnow 11:00am mass

Sign up at church exits or call the parish office.

Religious Education & Faith Formation

Catechists, Assistant Catechists and Office Helpers are still needed. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Patricia St. Amour at 254.773.4541 x14.

FIRST CLASS: Wednesday, 9/7, 6:30pm. Classes begin in the church. Parents need to attend as well for an important meeting.

EIM AREA WORKSHOPS

Please register online prior to the workshop. If you have any questions, call Lilia Medina at the Parish Office or lilia.medina@stmarytempletx.org

- St. Joseph Parish, Killeen 9/9 7:00pm
- St. Mary Catholic Church, Temple 9/18 1:00pm

SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG, LET THE CONGREGATION SING HIS PRAISE!

Psalm 149 invites us to sing praise to God...the music ministry invites you to join us in praise through music and song. Easy to join – no experience necessary, practices are short and no long term commitment required. See a choir member after mass or contact: Jim Mason 254.913.1259, Bill Keller 254.624.7408 or Glen Webster at 254.773.2952.



Falcon's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

Throughout the school year we will have personal accounts of the great things happening at St. Mary's Catholic School. This week we will hear from some first graders "What is the best part about First Grade.... so far?"

- **Gunner:** We learn a lot in Math and Science
- **Dylan:** Homework doesn't start until after Labor Day (but **Luke** can't wait for homework☺)
- **Syra:** Religion time ● **Athena:** Writing and Art
- **Jackson:** Snow cones and ice cream
- **Olivia:** Our teacher, Mrs. Baker, is very nice
- **Sophia:** PE and lunchtime ● **Luke:** Music

Mark your Calendars

Mark your calendars for Taco Night on Thursday, October 6th from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Our wonderful Men of St. Joseph Parish, with the help of our PTC, will be selling Tacos to benefit the school Tuition Assistance fund. Presale tickets will be on sale beginning September 18th after Masses and in the school office beginning on September 19th.

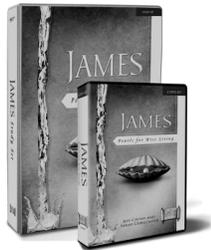
Mon. Sept. 5 th	Labor Day: No School
Wed. Sept 7 th	PTC Meeting 5:30
Fri. Sept 9 th	All School Mass 8:15 (Mass uniform)

Friday Rosary

Please join school parents, parishioners and friends, each Friday after the All School Friday Mass, to pray the rosary.

James

Pearls of Wise Living



Dates, Times, Location

Every Tuesday beginning, September 6
Sessions at 1:30pm - 3:30pm & 6:00pm - 8:00pm
St. Mary Catholic Church, Regina Caeli Room
1018 S. 7th Street, Temple TX 76504

Cost & Registration

Register at the first session or call:
Faith Formation Office 254.773-4541 X14
or Loris Edwards 254.778.8692

Study Book \$25

More Information

Call Loris Edwards at 254.778.8692

Amanda Arney and David Alexander



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.



- St. Joseph, Marlin FALL FESTIVAL Sept. 10th & 11th, Fair, Dance, Food, Auction
- Holy Trinity of Corn Hill, ANNUAL BAZAAR, Sept. 18th, BBQ, Music, Games
- St. Joseph, Cyclone ANNUAL PICNIC, Sept. 25th, Food, Games, Live Music, Auction, (Lots of Shade!)

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