



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR
OCTOBER 8TH and OCTOBER 9TH**

5:30 PM MASS

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

7:30 AM MASS

No Deacon
 Lector: J. Hattermer
 Lay Ministers: R. Schigut, M. Hoelscher & P. Proctor
 Greeters: H. Vavra, S. Motl, J.T. & J.R. Maldonado & J. Edwards
 Altar Servers: S. & B. Mosmeyer & A. & V. Lucksinger

9:15 AM MASS

No Deacon
 Lector: M. Guenat
 Lay Ministers: K. & J. Bartz, R. Morales
 Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, R. Beck, T. Hodge & D. Garza
 Altar Servers: J. Bartz, R. & J. Dolgener & A. Tavernier

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon Barney
 Lector: Students
 Lay Ministers: Confirmation Mass
 Greeters: C. Wohleb, S. Rodriguez, J. Oakes & D. Stolp
 Altar Servers: J. Garcia, M. Maldonado, H. Payne, & M. Cruz

OCTOBER 2, 2016

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

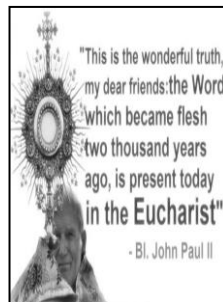
COMMUNION CALLS OCTOBER 9, 2016

P. Proctor, R. Schigut, P. & K. Cameron,
 E. Castillo, K. & J. Bartz, H.M. Kreitz, N. &
 J. Glover & C. Oakes

October 3RD – October 9TH

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	12:10PM Communion Service*
Wednesday	7:00AM Communion Service*
Thursday	7:00AM Communion Service*
Friday	8:15AM †Daryl Entrop
	10:00AM †Pearlie Faichtinger
	12:10PM †Pearlie Faichtinger
Saturday	7:30AM †Shirley & Daniel Staebler
	5:30PM †Lee Tschoerner
Sunday	7:30AM †Anna Jo Mikeska
	9:15AM For the People
	11:00AM Confirmation Mass

Note*: Communion Services will be celebrated Tuesday – Thursday (October 4TH - 6TH) due to the Priest Convocation this week.



First Friday of the Month

Join us at 7:00pm on Friday, October 7th for an hour of Adoration.

If it is difficult for you to attend adoration on Wednesdays, this is a perfect alternative to spend time with Our Lord.



Confirmation Parish Wide Choir

A joint effort of all parish choirs will be practicing on Thursday, October 6th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the church. This is in preparation for the Confirmation Mass, celebrated on Sunday, October 9th at 11:00am.

If you can sing, come be good stewards by joining to help make this a beautiful and memorable Mass with Bishop Garcia for our Confirmation youth. If you have questions, contact Jim Mason at james.mason@stmarytempletx.org or 254.913.1259.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This past week we celebrated the Feast of the Archangels, Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.

The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls “angels” is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition. “Angel” is the name of their office, not of their nature. By their nature angels are spirits that are servants and messengers of God. Because they “always behold the face of God who is in heaven they are the mighty ones who do his word, hearkening to the voice of his word.” (Mt. 18:10)

From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life. (CCC 336)

May the angels lead you to Paradise.

God Bless, Fr. Steve

Stewardship Reflection

When will I have given enough – of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today’s Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say “We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.”

September 25, 2016 Stewardship Report

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

Weekly Operating Budget	\$ 10,098
Above (Below) Budget	\$ (3,486)
YTD Date Operating Budget	\$ 131,274
Year to Date Actual Offertory	\$ 105,132
Above (Below) Budget	\$ (26,142)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

St. Mary Catholic Church 2017 Parish Festival Committee Meeting

YOU are invited to the 2017 Parish Festival Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 5TH in the Ave Maria Building at 6:00pm.

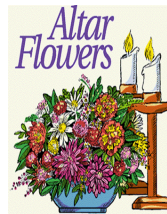
Join the fun, lend of your time and talent in the planning of the 2017 Parish Festival.

Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter

The Shelter is celebrating 17 years of service with an Open House on Sunday, October 23RD from 12:00pm to 3:00pm.

The House is located at 613 S. 9th Street, Temple. Food and refreshments will be served. For more information call 254.742.2340.

If you haven’t visited the Maternity Shelter, stop in during the open house. It’s is a big, welcoming home with very special people living and working there! They can always use volunteer help.



The Flowers at the Altar this weekend are donated by Mrs. Carmelita Lemmons in Memory of Jimmy A. Lemmons, Jr.

If you would like to honor a loved one with Altar Flowers please contact the parish office.

Helping Hands Collection

Thank you for your generous support of our “Helping Hands Collection”. A total of \$2,097.90 was collected. This amount was distributed to two wonderful charities in our local community.

1. St. Vincent De Paul of Greater Temple - \$1,048.95
2. Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Home - \$1,048.95.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Thank you for your commitment to Vocations:

- Oct. 2ND – J. & C. Bandas – 9:15am Mass
- Oct. 9TH – L. & O. De La Rosa – 9:15am Mass
- Oct. 15TH – M. Mesecke – Mass TBD

If you would like to bring the chalice to your home for prayer, sign up a church exits or call the parish office.

St. Mary's Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday Oct. 3 RD	Quilting Angels Ministry	Ave Maria Building	9:00am
Tuesday Oct. 4 TH	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Building	12:30pm
	Adult Faith Formation	Ave Maria Building	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Men of Joseph Ministry Meeting	Ave Maria Building	7:00pm
Wednesday Oct. 5 TH	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	Altar Society Ministry Meeting	Ave Maria Building	12:00pm
	Festival Committee Meeting	Ave Maria Building	6:00pm
	Religious Education Classes	Church	6:30pm
Thursday Oct. 6 TH	Parish School Taco Night Fundraiser	Parish Hall Building	3:00pm
	Joint Choir Practice for Confirmation Mass	Church	7:00pm
	RCIA <i>Divine Revelation</i>	Ave Maria Building	7:00pm
Friday Oct. 7 TH	First Friday of the Month Adoration	Church	7:00pm
Sunday Oct. 9 TH	Confirmation Mass	Church	11:00am
	Confirmation Reception	Parish Hall Building	12:30pm Following Mass

Mary, Mother of God, Pray for US!

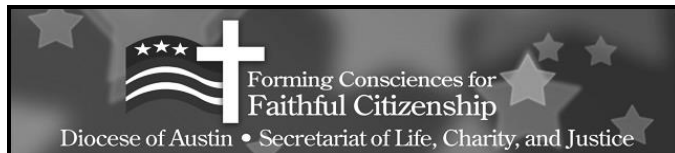
SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Show your appreciation for our sponsors in the bulletin by supporting their businesses and tell them you saw their ad in the bulletin.

If you would like to advertise in the bulletin, the parish office.

Italiano's

New York Style Pizza * Pasta * Subs
1610 S. 31st St #100, Temple
254.791.2000



If you or a loved one has not registered to vote, the deadline in Texas is Tuesday, October 11TH.

You can print out an application from the website (votetexas.gov), or pick up an application at government offices, libraries, post offices and Texas DPS locations.

Pro-life Fundraising



Baby Banks are coming! October is Respect Life Month. St. Mary Catholic Church will host this campaign to foster a greater respect for the sanctity of human life.

Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the Austin Diocese. The Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-life Help Line and much more will receive funds from this campaign.

For more information or to volunteer please contact Margarethe Morin at 254.654.0671.

Religious Education & Faith Formation

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our parish youth on Sunday, Oct. 9TH at the 11:00am Mass.

Join Bishop Garcia in welcoming these young men and women to "the outpouring of the Holy Spirit" as they mature in their catholic faith.

Adult Faith Formation will be studying the Book of James. Join us every Tuesday for class, either at 1:30pm or 6:00pm in the Ave Maria Building. Come learn from the "Pearls of Wise Living."



Falcon's Corner

Please Join Us!

Tickets are now on sale for the Taco Night Fundraiser. Our wonderful Men of Joseph Ministry, with the help of our Parent Teacher Council (PTC)

will be selling Tacos to benefit the St. Mary's School Tuition Assistance Fund.

Please purchase your ticket from the parish school representatives after Mass or in the parish school office. Please support our parish school to help us ensure that no one is denied a quality Catholic Education and enjoy delicious food ☺

What: Taco Night

When: October 6th from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Where: St. Mary Catholic Church Parish Hall

Cost: \$8.00 per taco plate (with rice and beans)

Blessing of the Animals

Please mark your calendars for our annual Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis.

We will gather in the parish parking lot by the rectory on October 7th at 7:15 am with our four legged friends and Father Steve will bestow blessings on all.

The purpose of having our event before school time is so parents can take the pet home afterwards. Please make sure dogs are on leashes and let me know if you have any questions.

Save the Date: January 28, 2017: Celebrating Catholic Schools Award Dinner

The Office of Catholic Schools will hold its 2017 Celebrating Catholic Schools Dinner and Awards Ceremony on January 28, 2017 to recognize our Catholic schools and honor those who serve and support our schools. The purpose of this event is to recognize those individuals whose dedication enables schools to accomplish their missions and good works.

I am pleased to announce that this year's nominee for St. Mary's Catholic School will be Mrs. Angie Stolp. Mrs. Stolp has been a dedicated member of the St. Mary's family for over 30 years and is very deserving of this award. The event will take place at 6:00 p.m. at the Hyatt at Town Lake in Austin. The featured speaker this year will be Cardinal Dolan. As soon as tickets become available I will let the parish know. Please do mark your calendars and show your support for a wonderful teacher.

Amanda Arney and David Alexander



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**

Meetings on Monday, October 10th

- 4th Degree Meeting at 6:15pm
- Rosary at 7:00pm
- 3rd Degree Meeting at 7:30pm

All events take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 2218 W. Avenue D, Temple, TX 76504.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



Join us for class on Thursdays in the Ave Maria Building from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

Anyone interested in simply learning more about our Catholic Faith is welcome to join us at any or all of our sessions.

Adults inquiring about initiation in the Church or 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. Luke Catholic Church, Temple, TX
Fest, Sunday, October 16th, from 11:00am to 4:00pm. White Mass honoring all healthcare workers, Raffle, Fish Fry, Live Music, Games, Bingo. Come enjoy a family fun filled day!

St. Stephen Catholic Church, Salado, TX
Fall Festival, Sunday, October 16th, starts at 10:30am. Live music, BBQ Dinners, Mexican Food & more. Classic Car Show, Live Auction, raffle, cake walk, games & Spanish Dancers