

**NOVEMBER 6, 2016
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

COMMUNION CALLS NOVEMBER 13, 2016

J. Albers, P. Engbrock, K. Cameron, Deacon
Barney, D. Shepard, HM Kreitz, A. Mikeska,
T. Mireles, Ken Theisen

NOVEMBER 12TH AND 13TH

5:30 PM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: D. Rendeiro
Lay Ministers: J. Albers, K. & B. Theisen
Greeters: T. Mays
Altar Servers: H. Musquiz, T. Lockhart,
A. & V. Lucksinger

7:30 AM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: J. Hattemer
Lay Ministers: K. Cameron & D. Shepard
Greeters: H. Vavra, S. Motl, JT & JR
Maldonado, J. Edwards
Altar Servers R. McNeill, A. Federle, D. Nguyen

9:15 AM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: M. Guenat
Lay Ministers: D. Gibson, K. & J. Bartz
Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, R. Beck,
T. Hodge, D. Garza
Altar Servers L. & S. Mikeska, H. & B. Payne

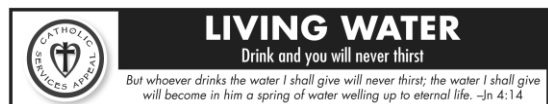
11:00 AM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: L. Edwards
Lay Ministers: A. Mikeska, F. Trevino &
P. Engbrock
Greeters: C. Wohleb, S. Rodriguez,
J. Oakes, D. Stolp
Altar Servers J. Martinez, A. Lambert,
A. Tavernier & S. Proctor

November 7TH – 13TH

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	12:10PM †Heather Dunham
Wednesday	7:00AM †Morris Marburger
Thursday	7:00AM Thompson & Olsen Family Living & Deceased
Friday	8:15AM For the People 12:10PM †Pearlie Faichtinger
Saturday	7:30AM †Daryl Entrop 5:30PM †Florian & Mary Kolodejczak
Sunday	7:30AM †John Mikeska 9:15AM †Ron Grygar 11:00AM †Eddie Edwards

Our 2nd collection this weekend is for our parish school. Thank you for your generous gifts!



Today is our annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal. The Catholic Services Appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family: helping those in need, promoting a culture of life, encouraging religious vocation, and educating our youth. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Catholic Services Appeal. Our goal this year is to have 100% participation. Please give in accordance with your means. *“but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”*



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This past week we celebrated two very important days, All Saints Day and All Souls Day. The solemnity of All Saints honors all the saints in heaven, known and unknown. In order that we might join the rest of the saints in heaven, it is imperative that we strive to love God with our whole being, follow his commandments and love our neighbor as ourselves.

Also we celebrated the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, known as All Souls Day. We remember those who have died, and pray for their souls as they undergo purification. Our Lord's promises fill us with hope that the souls of the faithful will rise with Christ on the last day. May we, as Jesus' disciples, one day come to share eternal life in heaven.

May God Bless you all,

Father Steve

October 30, 2016	
Stewardship Report	
<i>Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017</i>	
Weekly Operating Budget	\$ 10,098
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$ 7,093
Above (Below) Budget	\$ (3,004)
YTD Operating Budget	\$ 181,764
YTD Actual Offertory	\$ 144,426
Above (Below) Budget	\$ (37,337)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



Our newly baptized child of God into St. Mary Catholic Church faith community:

Mauricio Rendon Gonzalez, son of Oscar and Yolanda Gonzalez



Stewardship Prayer for November

International Catholic Stewardship Council November 2016

Thank you, Lord

For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;

for the beauty of the earth and its amazing colors; for crisp autumn mornings and sparkling winter nights; for mountains and forests, rivers and seashores.

Thank you, Lord

For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;

for the water that cleanses, the clothes that bring warmth, the food that nourishes and the home that gives comfort.

Thank you, Lord

For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;

for those who love us and care for us; for those who value us for who we are; for those we call family, friends, neighbors.

Thank you, Lord

For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;

for the gift of Christ, your son; for his life, his gospel, his cross, and his Church; for his Eucharistic meal and the promise to be with us always.

Thank you, Lord

For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;

for the time you've allotted us, the life you've offered us, the opportunities you've afforded us, and the miracles you've worked for us.

Thank you, Lord

For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;

and for your infinite love that meets our daily needs. May our love, too, be known for its abundance, its readiness to bless and heal, to offer peace and promote justice, and to serve in Jesus' name.

Amen.

National Vocation Awareness Week

will be celebrated in our country November 6-12, 2016. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.



St. Mary's Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday Nov. 7 th	Garden Ministry	St. Mary Garden	7:30am
	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Building	9:00am
Tuesday Nov. 8 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Building	12:30pm
	Adult Faith Formation	Ave Maria Building	1:30pm
	Adult Faith Formation	Ave Maria Building	6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Building	7:00pm
Wednesday Nov. 9 th	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education	Church	6:30pm
	Parent/Child Mtg. 2 nd grade & RCIC	Ave Maria Building	6:30pm
Thursday Nov. 10 th	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	KJT Business Meeting	Ave Maria Room	6:30pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm
	RCIA <i>Holy Spirit & Life of Grace</i>	Regina Caeli Room	7:00pm
Friday Nov. 11 th	School Veteran's Day Presentation	Parish Hall	8:00am



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

Dear Parents and RE Children,

Now that we are in the month of November with Thanksgiving and Christmas right around the corner, it becomes VERY important for all of us to put into practice our Catholic faith every day. One way to do so is by living out the Corporal Works of Mercy.

In Matthew 25:36-40 NIV Jesus says, "I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

As Catholic Christians, we are ALL called by Jesus to help out those in need. The Corporal Works of Mercy are kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their material and physical needs.

In the Temple, Central Texas area there are hundreds and thousands of individuals and families in need of food, clothing, rent assistance, shelter and many other items and services.

Starting Nov. 2nd, I am asking all children in RE to bring to class for donation **at least 1 (if not more) can, box, jar or bag of a food item listed below.**

Through the Food for Families food drive, we all help Central Texans with the non-perishable food products most needed: Canned Meats, Tuna, Chili, Stew, Chicken, Canned Vegetables, Sugar, Rice, Cereals, Corn Meal, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Flour, Baby Food, Peanut Butter, Dry Beans and Flour. Through Wed., Nov. 16th, food donations will be collected in boxes here at St. Mary near the exit doors and in the RE Bldg. during class. All donations will be delivered to S&W North parking lot on Fri., Nov. 18th (8:00 am – 8:00 pm).

If anyone wants to help at the FOOD FOR FAMILIES DRIVE Friday Nov. 18th 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm, you are welcome, but parents need to stay with their child. I will be there working and would LOVE to have parents & children from St. Mary there to help out also. *Blessings, Patricia St. Amour DFF*



A NIGHT IN VEGAS!

Saturday, Nov. 5th at the Cultural Activity Center with doors opening at 6:00pm. Food, drink, music and games. Sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic School Trust Fund. All proceeds benefit Catholic Education at St. Mary's Catholic School.



FALCON'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,
To celebrate our unique Catholic Heritage, we are participating in a wonderful program entitled #iGive Catholic. This is a giving day created to rally the Catholic community on #GivingTuesday, November 29th – a global day of giving. It is a call to share our many blessings with St. Mary's Catholic School.

Please visit <http://iGiveCatholic.org>, select the Diocese of Austin and search for St. Mary's Catholic School on #Giving Tuesday, November 29th (Advanced giving begins November 18th)

We appreciate all your support with our monthly second collection and will be grateful for your help in our efforts with #iGiveCatholic. All monies will be used for tuition assistance.



God bless,
Theresa Wyles
Principal

THANKSGIVING BANQUET AND BAZAAR



The Altar Society's annual event is on Sunday, Nov. 6th at Knights of Columbus Hall, 2218 W Avenue D. Doors open at 10:00am. Turkey Dinner with

yummy fixins catered by Clem Mikeska BBQ. Serving time: 11:00am – 1:30pm. \$10 includes meal, drink and dessert. Be sure to participate in the Silent Auction, Raffle and booths (Country Store, Crafts, Green Plants and Gourmet.)

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Thank you to the following families who are taking the chalice to their homes to pray for a week for answers the Lord's call to vocations.



Nov. 20 K. & J. Haynes 11:00am mass
Nov. 26 R. & C. Hussey 5:30pm mass
Dec. 03 B. & K. Theisen 5:30pm mass

Amanda Arney and David Alexander



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ACTS RETREAT

Women's Retreat Nov. 10-13, 2016 at Peaceable Kingdom in Killeen. A weekend spent developing a closer relationship with our Lord and other parishioners. Call Rosemary Salcido at 254.239.7142 or Renee Morales at 254.314.9980.

ST. ANN, ROSEBUD

Turkey and Dressing Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 13th from 11:00am to 1:00pm. \$9 per plate with all the trimmings.



SAVE THE DATE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

We sincerely appreciate your support of the St. Mary Catholic Church and/or St. Mary's Catholic School as we participate in #iGive Catholic. This is a giving day created to rally the Catholic community on #GivingTuesday, November 29 – a global day of giving.

Please visit <http://iGiveCatholic.org>, select the Diocese of Austin and search for St. Mary Catholic Church or St. Mary's Catholic School or both! Donations received by the Church will be used to support general stewardship for the parish.