



**NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2016  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> THANKSGIVING**

**6:00 PM MASS (VIGIL) Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

No Deacon  
Lector: D. Rendeiro  
Lay Ministers: J. & N. Glover & T. Mireles  
Altar Servers: M. Knight

**8:00 AM MASS**

Deacon Barney Rodriguez  
Lector: MA Everett  
Lay Ministers: P. & K. Cameron  
Altar Servers: Volunteers

**10:00 AM MASS**

No Deacon  
Lector: J. Bartz  
Lay Ministers: M. Lockhart, C. Hussey  
& J. Oakes  
Altar Servers: A., N. & V. Basile, M. Knight

**NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> – 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**5:30 PM MASS**

Deacon Barney Rodriguez  
Lector: L. Chaffin  
Lay Ministers: P. & MA Everett  
Greeters: C. Ramm, B. Goonan, J. Sladeczek  
Altar Servers: T. Lockhart, H. Musquiz,  
R. & M. Ramm

**7:30 AM MASS**

Deacon Barney Rodriguez  
Lector: A. Castillo  
Lay Ministers: K. Cameron, L. Grygar  
Greeters: S. Motl & R. Castillo  
Altar Servers: A. & V. Lucksinger, D. Nguyen,  
R. McNeill

**9:15 AM MASS**

Deacon Barney Rodriguez  
Lector: J. Bartz  
Lay Ministers: M. & L. Matthews  
Greeters: N. Centeno & K. Bartz  
Altar Servers: J. & R. Dolgener, T. Bennett &  
J. Garcia

**11:00 AM MASS**

Deacon Barney Rodriguez  
Lector: JA Mason  
Lay Ministers: R. Morales & A. Payne  
Greeters: A. Pechal, R. Krumnow, B. Stewart  
Altar Servers: A. Atkins, A. Lambert, MB Garcia  
& A. Tavernier

**COMMUNION CALLS NOVEMBER 27, 2016**

K. Cameron, P. & MA Everett, R. Morales,  
L. Grygar, K. & J. Bartz, HM Kreitz,  
M. & L. Matthews & J. Solis

**November 21<sup>ST</sup> -27<sup>TH</sup>**

**Monday** No Mass  
**Tuesday** 12:10PM †Pearlie Faichtinger  
**Wednesday** 7:00AM †Morris Marburger  
6:00PM For the People  
**Thursday** 8:00AM †Daryl Entrop  
10:00AM †Daniel & Shirley  
Staebler  
**Friday** 12:10PM Communion Service  
**Saturday** 7:30AM Communion Service  
5:30PM †Louis & Mary Stojanik  
**Sunday** 7:30AM †Dorothy & Harry Kelly  
9:15AM †Ira & Val Lindeman  
11:00AM †Billy Goonan

***The second collection today is for the  
Capital Campaign for Human Development.  
Note the insert to the bulletin, explaining  
what types of assistance this provides.***



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we celebrate “Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe”; this raises a question that we must ask: What kind of person do we want to lead us? How do we want our leaders to conduct themselves, whether they are political, church or business leaders? Occasionally, as it is today, the primary discussion should not be about leaders themselves. Our reflection should be about ourselves. Who are the people we allow to lead us and why do we make the choices we do? Whom do we allow to form us, shape us and guide us?

On this solemnity of Christ the King we would do well to ponder to whom or to what we have entrusted our souls and why. Today we are offered an answer. True leadership is defined by humble service. Even in his dying moments Jesus gave an example of humble service. Mocked by soldiers and a criminal who was dying with him, Jesus never lashed out. Instead, while dying, he reached out to save one more soul, another criminal. Jesus was a contrast to every notion of leadership and remains so.

Although we know precious little about him, Jesus continues to affect the world 20 centuries later. Not brash, but rather humble. Not served, but rather servant. Not powerful, but only a teacher. Jesus led by serving and giving and never from a position of power or prestige. Perhaps the most significant leader is the one who teaches us how to lead. So, whom do we chose to follow is the real question at hand. May Christ always be the King of our Universe.

God bless you,

Fr. Steve



The Office Staff wishes you a peaceful holiday to express your gratefulness for God’s many blessings.

**The Parish Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24 & 25, in observance of Thanksgiving.**

## YOUR GIFT TO GOD

November 12, 2016

|                       |           |                  |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Sunday Collection     | \$        | 8820.47          |
| Children’s Collection | \$        | 25.33            |
| Building Fund         | \$        | <u>1588.97</u>   |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>\$</b> | <b>10,434.77</b> |

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **2 Corinthians 9:6-7**

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is the Lord of *my* life?



### CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Thank you to the following families who are taking the chalice to their homes to pray for a week that the Lord’s call to vocations will be answered.

- Dec. 03 B. & K. Theisen 5:30pm mass
- Dec. 10 B. & J. Rodriguez 5:30pm mass
- Dec. 17 J. & JA Mason 11:00am mass

### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

All parents and grandparents must attend this class prior to the celebration of baptism. This month’s class is this Monday, November. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm in the Ave Maria Building, Regina Caeli Room.



## St. Mary's Week Ahead

| Date                               | Event                                   | Location             | Time    |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------|
| Monday<br>Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup>    | Quilting Angels                         | Ave Maria Building   | 9:00am  |
| Tuesday<br>Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | 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<br>Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Adoration of Blessed Sacrament          | Church               | 7:30am  |
|                                    | Religious Education                     | No Class             |         |
| Thursday<br>Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>  | Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)            | No Practice          |         |
| THANKS-GIVING                      | Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses) | No Practice          |         |
|                                    | RCIA                                    | No Class             |         |
| Friday<br>Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>    | Parish Staff                            | Parish Office Closed |         |



### What forms of donations are accepted?

MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express donations will be accepted through the #iGiveCatholic website. No donations via check, cash, or stock will be accepted.

### I will not have access to the internet on #iGiveCatholic giving day. Is there another time I can give?

Yes. For the convenience of donors, gifts may be scheduled in advance for #iGiveCatholic. Between Friday, November 18 and Monday, November 28, a donor can go to the donation page of any individual nonprofit and schedule a gift to be made during #iGiveCatholic.

**Are gifts tax-deductible?** Yes. All donations are tax deductible and will be for the unrestricted use of your chosen charity.



## FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

The Feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit as King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world". — Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Gandas

Before the reform of the Roman Calendar in 1969, this feast was celebrated on the last Sunday of October.

<http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2013-11-24>

Let us pray: Jesus, today we crown you King and make you the Lord of our life. Amen.

*Blessings, Patricia St. Amour, DFF*

### Don't forget the Knights of Columbus

**Memorial Mass** for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus and Assembly 1138 will be held Sunday, November 20, 2016 at 6:00pm at St. Mary Catholic Church. All members, families and friends are urged to attend. The Mass is for the memory of our deceased Brother Knights who have gone to their eternal reward since the last Memorial Service.



## Falcon's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

For the next three Sundays, in recognition of Thanksgiving, the students of St. Mary's Catholic School will be sharing with you what they are thankful for. Their thanks are many and quite heartfelt. We would also like to wish you all a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving. Thank you for always supporting our school and our Mission to educate the children of this community. God bless you.

Mrs. Theresa Wyles, Principal

We Are Thankful For:

**Pre-Kindergarten:** Our moms and dads, brothers and sisters, and our grandmas and grandpas

**Grade 4:**

Austin: Everything that God gives

Barrett: I am thankful for everyone

Brynne: I am thankful for the god Squad

Pedro: I am thankful for my baby brother and everything else

Owen: I am grateful for everything

Denise: I am thankful for my family

David: My games and everything and everyone

Leah: I am thankful for family, friends, food, shelter, water and everything else I have

Natalie: I am thankful for my family and friends

Sofia: I am thankful for food, water, shelter, clothing, life, friends, parents, family, God, Jesus, Mary, Joseph and Heaven

Juliann: I am thankful for my safety

John: I am thankful for everything

Tori: My kitty cats Jazz and Chloe

Arianna: I am thankful for my family

Lily: God and my education

Rocio: I am thankful for my kitten

**Kindergarten**

Bianca: books

Lauren: my friends

Anvitha: math

Will: flowers and my sister

Levonte: dogs

Abby: love notes from my mom in my lunch box

Amala: giving flowers to my neighbor

Isabella: my mother and daddy

Alyssa: Jesus

Eve: for helping others to open lunch things

Scarlett: my family

Landon: God

Alexis: helping my family cook

Gabby: my family

Bella: for my friends

Charlotte: for my family

Evie: for mom and me taking grandma to the store

*Amanda Arney and David Alexander*



## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal Intention **Countries Receiving**

**Refugees:** *That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.*

Evangelization Intention **Collaboration of Priests**

**and Laity:** *That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.*



## WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND TOWN?

**Cedarbrake Retreat Center** is offering a silent retreat to prepare for the hustle and bustle of the Advent and Christmas season. Spiritual direction will be provided for this event which runs from Dec. 2 – 4. Call 254.780.2436 if you need more information or would like to register.

**St. Joseph Altar & Rosary Society of Killeen** will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar in the Parish Activity Center on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10:00am to 7:30pm and Sunday, Dec. 4 from 8:30am to 3:00pm. Eat at the Christmas Café, buy crafts, take the kiddos to the Christmas corner and meet Santa!

**Save the Date!** The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Our Lady of the Angels Banquet Fundraiser Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 6pm-9pm at St. Paul Chong Hasang Parish Hall in Harker Heights. Watch their website at <http://ladyoftheangels.org/> for updates and other information regarding the shelter.