



**FEBRUARY 19TH, 2017
SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

FEBRUARY 25TH – FEBRUARY 26TH

5:30 PM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: D. Rendeiro
Lay Ministers: C. & S. Guenat, P. Thrift
Greeters: C. Ramm, B. Goonan, J. Sladeczek
Altar Servers: J. Martinez, M. Cruz, H. Musquiz

7:30 AM MASS

No Deacon
Lector: M. Maldonado
Lay Ministers: B. McNeill, P. & MA Everett
Greeters: S. Motl & R. Castillo
Altar Servers: B. & S. Mosmeyer,
A. & V. Lucksinger

9:15AM MASS

Deacon Barney Rodriguez
Lector: J. Bartz
Lay Ministers: J. & N. Glover
Greeters: N. Centeno & K. Bartz
Altar Servers: J. Bartz, R. & J. Dolgener,
A. Tavernier

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon Barney Rodriguez
Lector: JA Mason
Lay Ministers: P. Engbrock, R. Morales
Greeters: A. Pechal, R. Krumnow & B. Stewart
Altar Servers: J. Garcia, M. Maldonado,
H. Payne, M. Knight

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

February 26TH, 2017

C. & S. Guenat, B. McNeill, R. Morales, L. Grygar,
K. & J. Bartz, P. Engbrock, J. & N. Glover, J. Solis

February 20TH – February 26TH

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM †Corbett Finney
Wednesday 7:00AM †Frank M. Casteneda
Thursday 7:00AM †Tammy Cook
Friday 8:15AM †Loleta Guenat
12:10PM †Mary Ann McCrea
Saturday 7:30AM †Adam & Clara Becker
5:30PM †Albert & Freida
Tschoerner & Lee Tschoerner
Sunday 7:30AM †B. L. Cook
9:15AM For the People
11:00AM Living & Deceased
Members of Catholic Life
Insurance Branch 31

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

February 12, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	7,640.90
Catholic Higher Education	\$	1,399.00
School Fund	\$	<u>30.00</u>
Total	\$	9,069.90

Note: totals include online giving



Welcome back Father Steve and our travelers returning from the Holy Land.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

This Sunday's Gospel presents us with one of the most challenging statements from Jesus. We are called to love even our enemies. This formidable command is not anything we can accomplish by ourselves. Only God's love working in us can transform us so that we can love this way. What would the world look like if we all surrendered to God sufficiently so that we all loved even our enemies? That is God's challenge and promise to us. Are we willing to let God help us to love that much?

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that – to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn on those who seek to borrow.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



ADORATION

is one on one time with Jesus!
Every Wednesday
7:30am - 6:30pm
and
Every First Friday
7:00pm to 8:00pm.
In our Church

Mark your calendar and receive His Grace.

St. Mary Catholic School Alumni Luncheon

Celebrating 120 years of Catholic Education
Saturday, March 4, from 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Parish Hall. Cost is \$10 per person.

Please RSVP by February 27.

To register, see www.stmarys-temple.org/alumni
(click on RSVP on left side menu)

Please spread the word!

Holy Trinity Catholic High School

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Feb. 26th 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Tour our facilities.

Receive information on our curriculum
tuition & financial aid.

*Discover our athletics, clubs and
amazing student life.*

Talk with Faculty, Parents & **STUDENTS!**

FISH FRY IS BACK!

BEST MEAL, BEST DEAL!

Every Friday

February 17th through April 7th

5:00pm to 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus are cooking and serving
at the Knights of Columbus Hall
Adult plate \$9. Kid's plate \$6.



St. Mary's Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday Feb. 20 th	Garden Ministry	St. Mary Gardens	7:30am
	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Building	9:00am
Tuesday Feb 21 st	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Building	12:30pm
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Room 112	7:00pm
Wednesday Feb. 22 nd	Adoration	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education	Church	6:30pm
Thursday Feb. 23 rd	Middle School Choir Practice	School Auditorium	12:15pm
	Elementary School Choir Practice	Church	3:30pm
	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm
	RCIA <i>Matrimony & Holy Orders</i>	Regina Cali Room	7:00pm

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Thank you to our families who are praying for those being called by God to live our vocations.

Feb. 26 J. & S. Alamila 11:00am
Mar. 05 R. & L. Shadburn 11:00am



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

The word holy is used several times in today's readings; "What does holy mean?" The word holy in Hebrew means, *apartness, set-apartness, or sacredness*. In the New Testament, the word holy means *set apart, revered, sacred, and worthy of veneration*. This word is "Who" God is: *totally other, separate, sacred, transcendent, revered and set apart* from every created thing. Since God is spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity is called the Holy Spirit. All three Persons of the Trinity are holy. **All humans are holy**, because we are all *made in the likeness and image of God*. This reality challenges each of us to live to a higher standard, yet not to be arrogant or boastful. To live dedicating ourselves to God's divine plan and trust in Him is to live our Catholic Faith. In our prevailing culture, this is not easy to do, but God always provides Grace in abundance.

Peace & Blessings,
Patricia St. Amour
Director of Faith Formation

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST,

IS ASH WEDNESDAY

NO RE CLASS

**ALLOWING FAMILIES, THE OPPORTUNITY
TO ATTEND 6:30 PM MASS**

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

EVERY TUESDAY

1:30pm to 3:30pm OR 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Join us in exploring First Corinthians
Regina Caeli room of the Ave Maria Bldg.
Workbook is \$25.00



FALCON'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

If you missed our open house, and would like to see quality Catholic education in action, "Welcome Wednesdays" have begun!

Each Wednesday from 9:00 to 3:00 our school will be open to visits and tours for prospective families.

No need to call to schedule an appointment.

Simply stop by at your convenience.

If you would like your child to spend some time with their prospective classmates, we can set up a day for shadowing. This gives your child the opportunity to spend a day with new friends and to experience St. Mary Catholic School in action. Please call us to set up a date if your child would like to shadow.

God bless,

Mrs. Theresa Wyles, Principal

Important Dates to Remember

Feb. 20th No School: Inclement Weather Day

March 4th Alumni Luncheon

March 5th Family Mass at St. Mary's 11:00am



St. Mary Fund Run, Saturday, April 8th

Great for the entire family! 5K or 1K run or walk at Confederate Park in Belton.

100 % of funds raised are dedicated to our St. Mary Tuition assistance ensuring a Catholic Education through helping our families.

For registration:

<https://runsSignup.com/stmarys5kfundrun> OR for more information visit: stmarys-temple.org. Cost: 5K - \$25 per runner and 1K - \$15 per runner.



Annual Clergy Appreciation Banquet Monday, February 27

Knights of Columbus Hall.

BOTH BISHOPS HAVE ACCEPTED!

A "Get Acquainted" cocktail reception begins at 6:00pm, followed by dinner.

Cost is \$9 per person.

RSVP by February 20th.

Contact Bruce: 254.721.4223

bjmcatee@hotmail.com

OR

Rick at 254.778.4611

OR sign up at the K of C hall.

ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ethics & Integrity in Ministry

Thursday, February 23rd, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm in the Holy Family Room (in the Hall)

OR

Sunday, February 26th, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm in the Holy Family Room (in the Hall).

Register online PRIOR to attending.

Cedarbrake Retreats

Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection, March 1

Includes Mass and distribution of ashes, with time for reflection presented by Cedarbrake staff.

Silent Lenten Retreat, March 10-12

Weekend of silence, communal prayer and Mass