



**MARCH 19TH, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign

We are blessed by the gracious gift of Jesus Christ, who transformed human history with his infinite and compassionate love. Through his Spirit, his grace has been poured into our hearts. With open and merciful hearts, we are invited to share our blessings. As we add coins to our Ashes to Easter box each day, we together will bring hope to struggling missions. Please pray a Hail Mary for the missions. Lent boxes can be picked up after Mass today. All boxes should be returned on Easter Sunday or the week after.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



One on One time with Jesus!
Every Wednesday 7:30am - 6:30pm
Every First Friday 7:00pm to 8:00pm.
In our Church
Make a date to receive his Grace.



Baptism Preparation Class

Monday, March 20, 6:30pm
Regina Caeli Room in the Ave
Maria Building

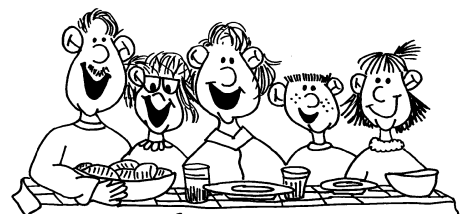
All parents and godparents must attend a class prior to the baptism celebration.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Since Fr. Steve is enjoying some time off, we'll have a "guest contributor." The following is an excerpt from Bishop Vasquez' interview for the Catholic Spirit:

"I pray that all of us will be changed, converted and moved to recognize the presence of Jesus, especially in the poor, the sick, the hungry and the suffering in our world. As we draw closer to Holy Week, I pray Christ will be revealed to us as the suffering one; the one who carried the cross; the one who carried our pains; the one who died out of love for humanity. May we begin to see Jesus Christ especially in our suffering brothers and sisters and respond lovingly to their needs."

Prayers for a Blessed Lent!



FISH FRY!!!

**BEST MEAL, BEST DEAL!
FOOD & FUN, FOR EVERYONE!**

Every Friday 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 March 20 th	Garden Ministry	Mary's Gardens	7:30am
	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Building	9:00am
	Baptism Preparation	Regina Caeli Room	6:30pm
Tuesday March 21 st	Projects Committee Altar Society	Ave Maria Room	10:00am
	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Building	12:30pm
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Building Committee	Parish Office	6:30pm
	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Room 112	7:00pm
Wednesday March 22 nd	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education	Church	6:30pm
Thursday March 23 rd	Penance Service	Church	7:00pm
	RCIA	No Class	
Friday March 24 th	Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00pm
Sunday March 26 th	Faith Formation Vacation Bible School	O'Reilly Building	11:15am

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Thank you to our families, your prayers strengthen those being called by God to live out their vocation.

Mar. 26 J. & J. Mason 11:00am
Apr. 02 J. & J. Hattermer 7:30am
Apr. 09 G. & B. Engbrock 9:15am



Cedarbrake Retreats

Heart of Mary Women's Discernment Retreat

March 31 – April 2 Ages 18-45

Encounter the beauty of a vocation in religious life. Consecrated Sisters of the Apostles of the Interior Life will lead the retreat with time for prayer and one-on-one conversations. Contact the diocesan Vocation Office at 512.949.2430

Spanish Retreat, April 1

A Lenten Day of Reflection
9:30am to 2:30pm

Reflection on The Passion of the Lord

April 8, 9:00am – 2:30pm
Based on the Gospel of Mark
\$40 lunch included



SAVE THE DATE – PARISH FESTIVAL

April 30, 2017 10:30AM – 4:00 PM
Raffle, Auction (Live & Silent),
Family Fun for Everyone
Live Music w/ Billy Holt, and FOOD!!

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- New and Handmade items for auction
- Prizes/items for Country Store, Bingo (adults/kids), 2- liter sodas for Ring Toss, wine & spirits for the Wine Walk and desserts for meal
- Monetary Donations to purchase items
- Any of the above items should be dropped off at the Parish Office

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Sold tickets and money may be placed in the Sunday collection basket, dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office. When you've sold all you have, be sure to grab another envelope of raffle tickets for family, friends and members of other parishes.



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

We learn 3 absolute truths about salvation through Jesus and the woman at the well:

- 1) Salvation comes only to those who recognize their need for the spiritual life they do not have. Living water can be obtained only by those who recognize that they are spiritually thirsty.
- 2) It comes only to those who confess and repent their sins and desire forgiveness. Before this immoral woman could embrace the Savior, she had to concede the full burden of her sins.
- 3) It comes only to those who take hold of Jesus as their Messiah. Salvation is found in no one else (John 14:6; Acts 4:12).

Mandatory Parent/Child Sacramental Prep
April 2, 1:00pm-3:30pm, Regina Caeli Room

VBS KICK OFF MEETING: Sunday, March 26, 12:30pm in the Library of the O'Reilly Bldg. Adult and teen volunteers are needed to plan, set up, clean up and work! Your participation will ensure St. Mary VBS 2017 is a SUCCESS! Contact Patricia St. Amour for more information.

Adult Bible Study: Tuesday 1:30pm – 3:30pm OR 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the Regina Caeli Rm. New Study starts 3/28 - Galatians



Total Consecration Rosary & Mass

Saturday, March 25, 7:30am

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Killeen

On the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, please join our Diocese to collectively make or renew our consecration

St. Monica's Ladies Society Festival

Sunday, April 2, 11:00am, Cameron

Silent Auction, Cake Wheel, Country Store, BBQ Chicken and Green's Sausage Dinner (\$9 Plates)

Way of the Cross – Good Friday

Planning Meeting, Thursday, March 23, 6:30pm
Our Lady of Guadalupe Conference Room
All 3 Temple parishes participate in this program. Please consider joining in the planning as well as the event on Good Friday.



FALCON'S CORNER

2017-2018 School Year

Registration is well under way for the coming school year. If you are interested in learning more please give us a call to set up a tour or shadow date for your child (254.778.8141). You may also visit our website at www.stmarys-temple.org. Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify.



5K Fund Run

There is still time to sign up and t-shirts are still available!!

We will be holding this fun event on April 8th to raise money for tuition assistance. You may sign up at <https://runsignup.com/stmarys5kfundrun>

Important Dates to Remember

- Mon. March 20th School Reopens
- Thurs. March 23rd 3rd Quarter Awards 2:00 p.m. in the church
- Fri. March 24th All School Mass 8:15 a.m.
Stations of the Cross 2:30 p.m.
- Sat. March 25th PSIA District Meet at Holy Family School
Bell County Spelling Bee
- Tues. March 27th Walking for Education
- Fri. March 31st All School Mass 8:15 a.m.
NJHS Induction Ceremony following Mass
Stations of the Cross 2:30 p.m.
- Sat. April 8th 5K Fund Run
Diocesan Science Fair

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Church Women of the Temple Area Luncheon, March 20, 11:00am, **Belton**
First United Methodist Church, 205 E. 3rd Ave.
Speaker: Welba Dorsey

PROJECTS COMMITTEE

meets on Tuesday, March 21, 10:00am
Ave Maria Room

MARCH 25th and MARCH 26th

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: HM Kreitz
Lay Ministers: K. & B. Theisen
Greeters: C. Ramm, B. Goonan, J. Sladeczek
Altar Servers: A. Cantu, A. Akins, T. Lockhart,
M. Cruz

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: R. Schigut
Lay Ministers: D. Shepart, P. Proctor
Greeters: S. Motl, R. Castillo, L. Lagut
Altar Servers: D. Nguyen, A. & L. Federle,
R. McNeill

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: B. Roeder
Lay Ministers: N. & J. Glover
Greeters: K. Bartz, M. Hoelscher
Altar Servers: Z. Herzog, H. Payne, M. Knight,
A. Lambert

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: N. Pekar
Lay Ministers: A. Payne, R. Morales
Greeters: A. Pechan, R. Krumnow,
B. Stewart
Altar Servers: A. Morgan, A. Tavernier,
H. Musquiz, J. Garcia

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

Thank you for your gift to so many.

March 26th, 2017

R. Schigut, P. Proctor, R. Morales, C. Hussey,
D. Shephard, P. Thrift, HM Kreitz, A. Payne,
J. & N. Glover

March 20th – March 26th

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM †Leonette Entrop
Wednesday 7:00AM †David Lee
Thursday 7:00AM †Janice Weller
Friday 8:15AM †Michael Engbrock
12:10PM †Loleta Guenat
Saturday 7:30AM †Gertrude & Charles
Peterson
5:30PM †Ronald Grygar
Sunday 7:30AM †For the People
9:15AM †Luis Montero
11:00AM Living & Deceased
Members of Catholic
Life Ins. Brach 31

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

March 12, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	6,270.24
Ash Wednesday	\$	77.00
World & Home Missions	\$	67.00
School Fund	\$	32.00
Total	\$	6,446.24

Note: totals include online giving

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives.