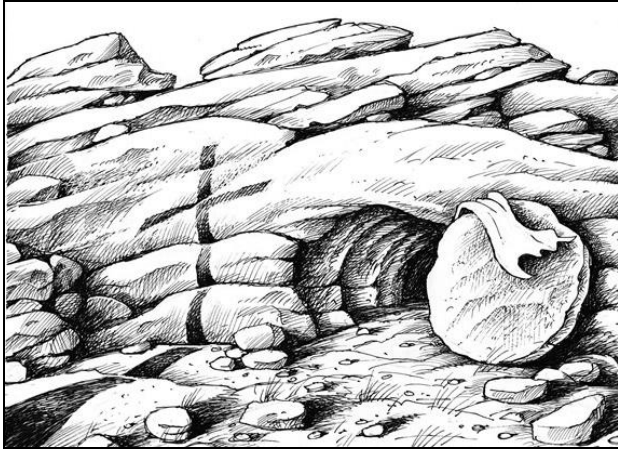


He is Risen!



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week we have celebrated the passion of Christ and his love for humanity. When difficulties emerge in our lives; we need only to look toward the nearest crucifix. For in that glance we realize we are never alone in our adversity. Jesus is ever present to us, proving every day his undying love for us. That is the message we have to share with our fractured world: Jesus is the way, the truth and the life for all. If all of us who profess to follow Christ crucified live our faith with joy, pleasing unto the Lord, the world could be healed of much of its pain and suffering. The cross can and will lead to the empty tomb, but it is not the end. Our lives must proclaim that we trust the promise Jesus' way is the one that leads to everlasting life.

As we gather around the Easter candle, we do so in the renewed faith that we can once again face struggles life throws at us. Having commemorated the paschal mystery, today we proclaim to the world our belief that Christ is the Lord of the living. He walks with us, renewing us with His grace so that we can confidently live life and celebrate the hope of eternal life in the here and now. Our belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ challenges and inspires us to live as people of promise and joy.

Fr. Steve

APRIL 16th, 2017 EASTER SUNDAY

Ashes to Easter

New Fire, New Water, New Light and New Life:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign provides a way for all of us to provide love, hope and joy to those we serve through the missionary efforts in and outside of the diocese.

Please return your box to the parish by next Sunday, April 23rd.

Donations can also be made online at lentbox.org.

OFFICE CLOSING

Monday, April 16th Easter Monday



The parish office staff would like to wish you and your families a Joyous Easter Season. You are a blessing to us!

Baptism Preparation Class



Attention: Parents and Godparents, before a date can be set to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism, your participation in a Baptism Preparation class is required. **Next class: April 17th 6:30pm**, Regina Caeli Room in the Ave Maria Bldg. Packets can be picked up at the Parish Office or printed from our web page.

St. Mary's Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday April 17 th	Garden Ministry	St. Mary Gardens	7:30am
	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	5:00pm
	Parish Staff	Office	Closed
Tuesday April 18 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Room	12:30pm
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Rm.	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Room 112	7:00pm
Wednesday April 19 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education	Church	6:30pm
Thursday April 20 th	Middle School Choir Practice	School Auditorium	12:15pm
	Elementary 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>Catholic Social Teaching</i>	Regina Caeli Rm	7:00pm
Sunday April 23 rd	Divine Mercy Service	Church	2:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



In our Church
 Every Wednesday 7:30am - 6:30pm
 Every First Friday 7:00pm to 8:00pm.
 Make a date to receive His Grace.
"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Mat 11:28



Divine Mercy Sunday Service

Sunday, April 23, 2017

2:00 p.m. Join us!

Blessing of the image of Divine Mercy

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Reading from the Diary of Sr. Faustina

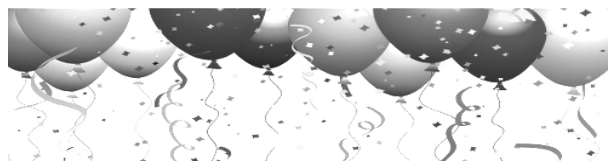
Song

Silent Prayer

Litany of Divine Mercy

Benediction

Closing Song



Parish Festival

April 30th 10:30AM-4:00 PM K of C Hall

**** All unsold tickets must be turned in by****

**** Sunday, April 23rd ****

After that date, tickets should be dropped off at the parish office or brought to the festival. No tickets accepted at the office after 4pm April 29th.

FESTIVAL DONATIONS NEEDED:

*Prizes/items for Country Store, Bingo adults & kids, (~~.2-liter sodas for Ring Toss~~ Supply is filled!)

*Wine & spirits for the Wine Walk and desserts for meal

*New and Handmade items for auction

*Monetary Donations to purchase items

Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office or the Festival box at church.



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

HAPPY EASTER!!! What a joyful day it is! Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Today is a wonderful day to spend celebrating Christ's love for us. This is our Easter joy. Let us go forth from mass today with a song in our hearts. The song resonates in our hearts so much that we want to sing it the rest of the day. That's joy. Joy is contagious. Joyful music is contagious, but so is our Easter joy. Let's share it! Our challenge today is to share the joy with everyone we encounter. Keep it simple, just smile, be happy, look people in the eye, greet strangers, go out of our way to be nice to people, just enjoy being alive. Slow down long enough to experience small moments of joy today, and then share it with others. Christ is risen! Share the joy!! AMEN!!!

- First Holy Communion Retreat & Practice
Saturday, May 6, 9:00am-12:00pm. Only children attend. Wear comfortable clothes.
- First Holy Communion mass & celebration
Sunday, May 7, 2:00pm at the Church. Children meet in the Hall at 1:00pm. Come dressed and ready to go.
- Last Class & Prayer Service, Wednesday, May 10. Parents and family are invited to join us at 6:30pm at the church for a special year end celebration!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY Letter to the Galatians

Tuesdays in the Regina Caeli Rm. Choose a time for you; afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30 pm, OR evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Cost is \$25 for the book. Contact Loris Edwards at 254-778-8692, or the parish office for more information.



FALCON'S CORNER

2017-2018 School Year

Registration is well under way for the 2017-2018 school year. If

you are interested in learning more please give us a call and set up a tour and/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.

Welcome Wednesdays: from 9:00 to 3:00 our school will be open to visits and tours for prospective families. No need to call and schedule an appointment. Simply stop by at your convenience.

Important Dates to Remember

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| Tues. April 18 th | *School reopens |
| Wed. April 19 th | *Grade 8 to USS Lexington
*Grade 7 to Sea World Adventure Camp
*School Board Meeting 5:30 |
| Thurs. April 20 th | *Spirit Day (popcorn) |
| Fri. April 21 st | *All School Mass 8:15 a.m.
*5 th Grade Middle School shadow day
*Progress Reports home/open on Renweb
*7 th and 8 th grades return |
| Wed. April 26 th | *Drama class to CAC 9:00-2:30 |
| Thurs. April 27 th | *Spring Play and Art Show
CAC 7:00 p.m. |
| Fri. April 28 th | *All School Mass 8:15 a.m. |
| Sat. April 29 th | *PSIA State Meet: TCU |
| Sun. April 30 th | *Parish Festival |

APRIL 22nd & 23rd, 2017

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: HM Kreitz
Lay Ministers: P. Thrift, C. Hussey, S. Guenat
Greeters: B. Goonan, J. Sladeczek
Altar Servers: A. Morgan, S. Proctor, M Ramm,
H. Musquiz

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: C. Warren
Lay Ministers: P. & MA Everett, D. Shephard
Greeters: S. Motl, R. Castillo, L. Lagut
Altar Servers: A. & L. Federle, R. McNeill,
D. Nguyen

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: B. Dolgener
Lay Ministers: M. & L. Matthews
Greeters: K. Bartz, M. Hoelscher
Altar Servers: Z. Herzog, A. Tavernier,
T. Bennett, S. Berumen

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: JA Mason
Lay Ministers: JA Mason, R. Morales
Greeters: A. Pechal, R. Krumnow, B. Stewart
Altar Servers: MB Garcia, T. Kotalik, A. Lambert,
M. Ramm

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

April 23, 2017

C. & S. Guenat, P. & MA Everett, R. Morales, J.
Dudley, D. Shephard, P. Thrift, C. Hussey,
M. & L. Matthews, J. Solis

April 17th to April 23rd, 2017

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM † Emma Moeller
Wednesday 7:00AM † Shirley & Daniel
Staebler
Thursday 7:00AM † Gerard Steve Perry
Friday 8:15AM † Leonette Entrop
12:10PM † Eddie Edwards
Saturday 7:30AM † Margaret & Frank
Villamaria
5:30PM † Deceased Members of
the Danowski and
Santacroce Families
Sunday 7:30AM For the People
9:15AM † Souls in Purgatory
11:00AM † Mike & Lydia
Gottschalk

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

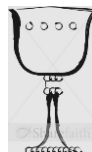
April 9, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	9,314.52
School Fund	\$	148.00
Flower Donations	\$	<u>131.00</u>
Total	\$	9,593.52

Note: totals include online giving

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Volunteers needed! The commitment, pray 1 week!



Contact the parish office for more information.

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

Apr. 22 HM Kreitz 5:30pm
Apr. 29 K. & B. Theisen 5:30pm
May 07 A. & T. Lambert 11:00am