



JULY 9TH, 2017
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Every Wednesday 7:30am - 6:30pm
To schedule an hour with Our Lord
please contact:

MaryAnn Everett 254-721-0931 or
Phil Everett 254-721-8142 or
Helen Marie Kreitz 254-773-6946.

Every First Friday 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

*“So, could you not stay awake
with me one hour?” Matthew 26:40*

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

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

July 16	C Castillo	11:00am
July 22	J & J Hutka	5:30pm
July 30	P & M Everett	7:30am

Second Collection this week is for Peter's Pence
which assists Pope Francis in his charitable
works around the world.



Dear Brothers
and Sisters,
Long before the
New Testament

books were written, before any churches were
built, before the first disciple died as a martyr for
the faith, the Mass was the center of life for the
Church. The Mass was the center of life for the
disciples of Jesus. Even today the Mass is where
we experience the apostolic teaching and
communion, breaking of the bread and prayers.

The first Christians were Jews, living in a Jewish
culture, steeped in Jewish forms of worship.
They saw the Eucharist as the fulfillment of all
the rites of the Old Covenant. Jesus himself
established rites for the New Covenant: baptism
(Mt 28:19), for example, and sacramental
absolution (Jn 20:22-23). He reserved the
greatest solemnity, however, for the Eucharist
(Lk 22:20).

The Gospels make an explicit connection
between the Mass and the Passover meal (Lk
22:15). Now, too, God himself would share
communion with his people. Our life in Christ is
our sharing, our participation, and our
communion in God's life. Through the Mass, and
in every Mass, there is communion between
heaven and earth. Our liturgy still follows the
basic pattern of Old Testament worship: a
service that includes both the reading of the
Word of God and the offering of sacrifice. Jesus
himself followed that outline when he appeared
to his disciples on the road to Emmaus:

“Beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he
interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things
concerning himself”; and then they knew him “in
the breaking of the bread” (Lk 24:27, 35). In the
Mass, we still hear the New Testament readings
along with the Old Testament, and we view all
the history of salvation in light of its ultimate
fulfillment, in light of Christ. In the Mass, we still
know Jesus, really present, in the breaking of the
bread. Our Mass is a remembrance of God's
mighty works in history, especially Jesus' saving
passion and glorification. The Mass remains
both a covenant renewal and a thanksgiving for
God's continued presence among his people.

Fr. Steve

Stewardship Moment

“Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You”, says the psalmist. Stewardship is this “attitude of gratitude” for the many gifts God has given us.

See Psalm 145

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

July 2, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	10,345.07
School Fund	\$	2697.12
Building Fund	\$	70.00
Helping Hands	\$	22.00
Peter's Pence	\$	15.00
Total	\$	13,149.19

Note: totals include online giving

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 9:7



Hospitality & Fellowship

The St. Mary Office Staff will host Saturday, July 8th after 5:30pm mass and Eucharistic Ministers will host Sunday, July 9th after 7:30am and 9:15am masses. Come join us this weekend to meet fellow parishioners and learn about these ministries.

BAPTISM PREPARATION



The next class will take place on Monday, July 17th at 6:30pm in the Regina Caeli Room in the Ave Maria Building. Stop by the office prior to the class to pick up a baptism packet, or print from our webpage.

St. Mary Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday July 10 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Bldg	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00pm
Tuesday July 11 th	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Rm 111	7:00pm
Wed July 12 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
Thursday July 13 th	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm
	Finance Council	Parish Office	6:00pm

Attention Young Adults

Pope Francis wants to hear from young adults! Young people (ages 16-30s) and those who know young people are invited to fill out a short survey at www.austindiocese.org/synod. This survey will be available until Aug. 1, 2017.

Mark Your Calendar

Annual Men's Mass with Bishop Garcia
St. Mary's Cathedral, Austin
Saturday, July 22 at 10:00am
Celebrate the Eucharist with men of all ages from throughout the Austin Diocese. Reception to follow at Bishop's Hall.



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

The rest Jesus spoke of today is not only eternal rest, but for us in the present, if we develop a secure relationship and communion with God, finding joy in the midst of the burdens of everyday life. With busy schedules, it is important to find balance between work, family, everyday life, quiet meditation and prayer. Suggestions:

- 1.) Record your favorite TV show to watch AFTER spending time with Jesus in prayer.
- 2.) Look at your calendar and note a time for God, like you would for family and friends.
- 3.) Get up earlier to spend time with God. Pray the rosary or listen in quiet contemplation.
- 4.) Pray with a CD of the rosary on your way to work, pray while getting ready in the morning, exercising, doing chores, or cooking meals.
- 5.) Spend your lunch time with God in prayer, reading Scripture or a saint's life.

Peace,

Patricia St. Amour, DFF

V B S

Monetary donations are still welcome to offset the cost of Vacation Bible School 2017 and to start planning for Vacation Bible School 2018. If individual parishioners or business owners would like to help out, any gift or sponsorship would be GREATLY appreciated. You may place your donation in an envelope labeled "VBS" and drop in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office. You may also charge a credit card at the office or through online giving.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Together we can build a strong parish community.



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 (254-778-8141). You may also visit our website at www.stmarys-temple.org. Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify.

Summer Hours

Beginning the week of June 19th the office will be open each Tues. and Wed. from 8:00-12:00. The office will be closed on the 4th of July. The office will open full time the week of July 24th.

ALTAR SOCIETY UPDATE

The executive board met on June 28 to finalize plans for the Killeen/Temple deanery meeting which we are hosting on August 16, 2017. We discussed table setup, food serving line, door prizes, and items we may need to purchase. In other words, everything! Let's make our guests feel welcome.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Register now for the Fall-Spring Class

RCIA is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism or those looking to learn more about the beliefs and practices of the Church.

We ask parishioners to prayerfully consider assisting in this program as a sponsor, helping with a class or other needs that may arise. If you know of someone who could benefit from RCIA, they would be welcomed. Participants should be 18 years of age or older.

For information, contact the parish office and one of our facilitators will call you back.

JULY 15th & JULY 16th, 2017

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: D. Rendeiro
Lay Ministers: HM Kreitz, M. & L. Lockhart
Greeters: P. Everett, K. Petter, R. Beck
Altar Servers: A. Marin, M. Cruz, S. Proctor

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon: Barney Rodriguez
Lector: M. Maldonado
Lay Ministers: P. & K. Cameron
Greeters: L. Lagut, C. Reeves
Altar Servers: S. & B. Mosmeyer, R. McNeill,
D. Nguyen

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: S. McAtee
Lay Ministers: J. & N. Glover, D. Gibson
Greeters: M. Guenat, K & J. Bartz,
T. Leos
Altar Servers: S. Berumen, M. Ramm,
L. Barton, MV Maldonado

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: L. Edwards
Lay Ministers: M. Walters, J. Oakes
Greeters: B. Stewart, M Cyr, L. Castillo,
R. & J. Dudley
Altar Servers: MB Garcia, J. Ibarra,
A., V. & N. Basile

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

July 16th, 2017

P/K Cameron, L. Lockhart, P. Proctor,
D. Kaminski, Deacon B. Rodriguez, HM Kreitz,
C. Oakes, N. & J. Glover

July 10th to July 16th, 2017

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM † Lorraine Dyson
Wednesday 7:00AM † James Grygar
Thursday 7:00AM Shari Kirshner
Friday 12:10PM † Charles & Nancy
Schoenrock
Saturday 7:30AM † Jacob Noel Deutscher
4:00PM Confessions
5:30PM † Louis & Mary Stojanik,
Lee Tschoerner
Sunday 7:30AM † Clarence Entrop
9:15AM † Souls in Purgatory
11:00AM For the People



**CEDARBRAKE CATHOLIC RETREAT
CENTER**

The Aging with Grace and Wisdom Retreat

July 10 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

During this retreat, we will gain wisdom by looking at aging in the Scriptures. Judy Hoelscher, a retired hospice chaplain and retreat leader, will facilitate. Special attention will be given to six spiritual tasks of aging. To register call [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or visit www.cedarbrake.org.



Society #114 Monthly Business Meeting:

Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm
in the Ave Maria Building

Anyone interested in joining the society is welcomed to attend. For additional information or questions regarding KJT Society, Please contact Terry Simonton at 254-642-0103 or Gene Pavlat at 254-778-8954.