



AUGUST 20th, 2017
THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Every Wednesday 7:30am - 6:30pm
Every First Friday 7:00pm to 8:00pm
To schedule an hour with Our Lord
please contact MaryAnn or Phil
Everett at 254-721-0931 or
254-721-8142 or Helen Marie Kreitz
at 254-773-6946.

*“Come to me all you who
labor and are burdened, and I
will give you rest.”* *Matthew 11:28*

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

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

Aug 27	C & S Guenat	9:15am
Sept 3	A Mikeska	11:00am
Sept 10	J & C Oakes	11:00am

-SECOND COLLECTION -

This week’s second collection is for Helping
Hands.

Thank you for your generosity!



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
As we continue to hear
from the *Discourse on the Bread of Life*,
which is set against the background of
Passover, Jesus presents himself as the
very wisdom of God, now incarnate, and in
whose death and resurrection we are offered
the gift of eternal life. We believe that at
every Mass, the bread and wine presented
on the altar and in obedience to the
command of Jesus become for us his very
body and blood. We adore this divine
presence by genuflecting and bowing. When
we come forward to receive, we do so with
grateful hearts. Our “Amen” affirms our
belief in the One who gives us his flesh to
eat.

As we strive to grow in holiness and to
live in such a way that we may be judged
worthy of entering into eternal life in heaven,
let us examine our faith on this most
important of all Catholic beliefs. We believe
that Jesus Christ, our Lord and savior, gives
us the gift of himself in Eucharist to draw us
closer to himself and to nourish us and give
us the grace and strength needed to lead
lives that are holy and pleasing to him.
Given this belief, we approach the altar with
humility and deep gratitude and allow the
words of our prayer, “Lord I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof but only
say the word and my soul shall be healed”,
to become the realization of so great a gift!
God Bless you all.

Fr. Steve



Stewardship Moment

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

See Romans 11:29

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

August 13, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	8,021.65
Building Fund	\$	100.00
Assumption of Bl. Virgin Mary	\$	64.00
Children's Collection	\$	62.00
School Fund	\$	62.00
Helping Hands	\$	12.00
Total	\$	8,321.65

Note: totals include online giving

RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Registration is now available for the 2017-2018 class. Classes begin on Thursday, September 14th, 7:00pm-8:30pm and meet every Thursday in the Regina Caeli Room of the Ave Maria Building. Contact the office with your name and phone number. One of our program facilitators will contact you.

ATTENTION LADIES!!!

This year's Red Carpet Gala's theme is "St. Mary's has Talent".

Come see the talented parishioners showcased on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at the Parish Hall beginning at 5:00pm. Advanced tickets will be on sale after each Mass or available in the church office. Red seating tickets cost \$25 and Gold tickets are \$35. Please contact Amy Castillo 254-718-2924, Theresa Lambert 254-931-6603 or Mona Lockhart 254-624-3175 for more information.

St. Mary Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday Aug 21 st	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Bldg	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00pm
	Baptism Preparation Class	Regina Caeli Rm	6:30pm
Tuesday Aug 22 nd	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Rm	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Rm 111	7:00pm
Wed Aug 23 rd	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	EIM Training	Regina Caeli Rm	6:30pm
Thursday Aug 24 th	Choir Practice (9:15am Mass)	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice (5:30pm & 7:30am Masses)	Church	7:00pm
Saturday Aug 26 th	Henderson Baptism	Church	10:00am
Sunday Aug 27 th	EIM Training	Regina Caeli Rm	1:00pm
	WOMENS Meeting	Parish Hall	1:30pm



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

All Catechists and RE volunteers need to be up to date with their EIM compliance. Two EIM training workshops are being offered here at St. Mary Catholic Church in the Regina Caeli Room.

EIM Training Classes

Wednesday, August 23rd 6:30pm
Sunday, August 27th 1:00pm

Pre-Registration for Religious Education

2017: in the Parish Hall August 19th & 20th after the Sat. 5:30 pm, Sunday 9:15 am & 11:00 am Masses. Bring copies of Birth and Baptismal records, if new to the parish. Blank registration forms are available on-line or in the back of church. Due to increased expenses related to the Religious Education program, we have changed the fees to \$30.00 per child and no more than \$90.00 per family. Feel free to call Patricia St. Amour to discuss, if you have any concerns or questions.

Catechists are still needed for grades PreK to 10th grade Religious Education classes. Confirmed teens and adults are needed to share their faith with the youth of the parish. PLEASE step up to help. Materials and training provided. You have much to offer our kids!

Confirmed adults, are you interested in sharing your Catholic faith with the teens or adults of our parish? Some of the teen Confirmation candidates and RCIA candidates are in need of a sponsor. We need a few people to help mentor and guide a Catholic teenager or an RCIA adult on their faith journey. If you are interested or have any questions about this, please contact Patricia St. Amour at the RE office.

Catechist Training and Meeting: 6:30 pm on Wednesday, Aug. 30th in the Regina Caeli Room. RSVP to Faith Formation Office by Aug. 24th.



FALCON'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

The students of St. Mary's Catholic School are back and looking forward to a wonderful school year. We welcome back our returning students and seventy-four new bright and smiling faces to our family. We are thankful for the trust and commitment to quality Catholic education that our parents have shown.

Each week we will share news, exciting events and the occasional personal quote. If you, as a parishioner and supporter of St. Mary's Catholic School, would like to come for a visit, please give us a call. We would love to share our school with you.

The Great American Solar Eclipse 2017:

On Monday August 21, 2017, our area will be experiencing partial solar eclipse between 11:40 am to 2:40 pm. This event will have its peak around 1:00 pm and therefore all students and staff members will be gathering in our school parking lot (near the Parish Hall) wearing proper eye protection to watch this amazing celestial event. We would like to invite family members to enjoy and experience this astronomical and cultural event with us. *Note* Please use proper eye protection to observe the solar eclipse. For students, the solar eclipse compatible eye protection glasses will be provided by the school.

Important Dates to Remember

Wed. Aug 23 rd	*EIM Training 6:30pm-8:30pm
Sun. Aug 27 th	*EIM Training 1:00pm-3:00pm
Fri. Sept. 2 nd	*All School Mass 8:15am (Mass uniforms)
Mon. Sept. 5 th	*Labor Day: No School
Wed. Sept 6 th	*PTC Meeting 5:30pm
Thurs. Sept.7 th	*First Spirit Day
Fri. Sept 9 th	*All School Mass 8:15am (Mass uniforms)

AUGUST 26th - AUGUST 27th, 2017

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: D. Renderio
Lay Ministers: P. Thrift, J. Albers
Greeters: B. Goonan, J. Sladeczek
Altar Servers: A. Morgan, S. Proctor,
A.Cantu, A. Morgan

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: M. Hoelscher
Lay Ministers: D. Shepard, M. Hoelscher
K. Cameron
Greeters: S. Motl, R. Castillo, L. Lagut
Altar Servers: A. & L. Federle, R. Mc Neill,
D. Nguyen

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: B. Dolgener
Lay Ministers: B. & S. McAtee
Greeters: K. Bartz,
M. & B. Hoelscher
Altar Servers: Z. Herzog, A. Tavernier,
J. & R. Dolgener

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: P. Engbrock
Lay Ministers: M. Walters, R. Morales,
P. Engbrock
Greeters: A. Pechal, R. Krumnow,
A. Stewart
Altar Servers: M.B. Garcia, T. Kotalik
M. Ramm, L. Barton

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

Aug 27, 2017

T. Leos, J. Albers, R. Morales, B. McAtee,
D. Shepard/P. Thrift, Anj. Mesecke, P. Engbrock,
T. Mireles, J. Solis

AUGUST 21st to AUGUST 27th, 2017

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM † Deacon John Petter
Wednesday 7:00AM † James Grygar
Thursday 7:00AM Shari Kirshner
Friday 8:15AM † Charlie Pajestka
12:10PM † Jacob Noel Deutscher
Saturday 7:30AM † Gary Paul Giromini
4:00PM Confessions
5:30PM † Anna Jo Mikeska
Sunday 7:30AM † Shirley & Daniel
Staebler
9:15AM For the People
11:00AM Charles Janak Family



Fullness of Truth Conference

“The Reformation’s 500-Year Report Card:
Catholicism Remains Christ’s Prayer for Unity”
Friday, August 25-Sunday, August 27, 2017
Hyatt Hill Country Resort and Spa
9800 Hyatt Resort Dr., San Antonio, TX 78251
Concert Friday 7pm Mat Maher & John Tibbs.
Families, Middle and High School Youth, Clergy
and Ministerial Professionals will gain valuable
insights, spiritual, and formational development
with Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, EWTN’s
Dr. David Anders, Dr. Michael Barber,
Dr. Francis Beckwith, Gail Buckley, and Fr. Ken
Geraci. Speakers will be sharing from the context
of their own conversions from Protestantism, the
pitfalls they found in classic Reformation
theology and Modern Evangelicalism. All
attendees will be led toward the conclusion that
the Catholic Church is the ultimate vision of
Christ’s prayer for unity.

For more info call 1-877-218-7884.

St. Monica’s Catholic Church

Homecoming Festival

Sunday, August 20, 2017

Spanish Mass 7:00am, Polka Mass 10:00am
Food, Horseshoe Tournament, Auction & Music