



**SEPTEMBER 17th, 2017
THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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.

Sept 24	B Roeder	9:15am
Oct 1	S. Majors	9:15am
Oct 8	Jolly Family	11:00am

Second Collection

This week's second collection is for the Building Fund.

Thank you for your generosity!



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Did you know that when the people of Israel offered worship, in the Old Testament, they did so amid the flicker of many lights? We have every indication that the apostles saw their Eucharist in continuity with the worship of the Temple. It presented itself, in fact, as the fulfillment of Temple worship. When we arrive at the Apocalypse, at the close of the New Testament Scriptures, St. John shows us the worship of heaven in images that consistently reflect earthly worship. Everywhere there are lamp stands. The lights shine as a symbol of the Church. The lamp was itself a symbol of Jesus Christ, who consistently spoke of his Gospel and even of himself in terms of light. *"I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life"* (Jn 8:12). At the Church's great celebration of baptism, the Easter Vigil liturgy, the priest holds aloft the paschal candle and proclaims *"Christ our light!"* three times.

The lamp is a symbol of Christ, God's presence among us. The candle represents the light of Christ, but it is a light he has shared with his chosen people, his saints. May the light of Christ shine in each of us that we may radiate Christ's love for the entire world.

Fr. Steve



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Baptism Preparation Class

If you are a parent or godparent of a child you wish to have baptized, plan to attend our next session on Monday, September 18 at 6:30pm in the Regina Caeli Room.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants."

See Romans 14:7-9

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

September 10, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	7,365.76
Catholic Charities/Hurricane	\$	6,078.80
School Fund	\$	140.00
Reagan Donation Fund	\$	100.00
Building Fund	\$	55.00
Children's Collection	\$	35.00
Total	\$	13,767.75

Note: totals include online giving

Healing Retreat for Couples Struggling with Infertility

St. Thomas More Catholic Church Austin, Texas
 Saturday, October 28, 2017 9:00am to 5:00pm
 Optional Adoption Information Program with Dinner
 5:30pm to 7:30pm \$95 per couples includes meals
 and materials Register at
<https://infertilityretreat2017.eventbrite.com>



The Shepard Who Did Not Run

By Maria Scaperlanda
 Sept. 29 - Oct. 1

Based on the life of Rev. Stanley Rother who was declared the first U.S.-born martyr by Pope Francis, Maria will present his heroic service to the people of Guatemala and her experience of the beatification ceremony in Oklahoma City Sept 23. Cost is \$195 for a shared room - \$95 for commuter.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday Sept 18 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Rm	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00pm
	Baptism Class	Regina Caeli Rm	6:30pm
Tuesday Sept 19 th	Knitting & Crochet Group	Ave Maria Bldg	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Rm	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Rm 111	7:00pm
Wed Sept 20 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education Classes	Church + O'Reilly Bldg	6:30pm
Thursday Sept 21 st	Choir Practice 9:15am Mass	Church	6:15pm
	Choir Practice 5:30pm & 7:30am Mass	Church	7:00pm
	RCIA Class	Regina Caeli Rm	7:00pm
Saturday Sept 23 rd	Rivera Baptism	Church	12:00pm
Sunday Sept 24 th	RCIA Tour of the Church	Church	2:00pm

Newly Baptisted

Sofia Angelynn Rodriguez
 Jackson Daniel Suarez Gober
 Jax Daric Henderson
 Madisyn Amour Mitchell
 Marcelo Anthony-Porfirio Joseph
 Kahlaeni Jai'Rose Jackson



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

Through our Baptism, we all belong to Christ and are all a part of his body. Being a part of the Body of Christ means that we live in communion with him and others. As the body of Christ, in communion with others, we must reach out to help and support them, especially in times of need.

RE classes are collecting donations of needed items. Many people in the Houston area still in need of basic items such as: stuffed animals/soft toys, school supplies: crayons, markers, pencils, pens, notebook paper, folders, back packs, bottled or jugs of water and any NEW children's clothing. If you would like to donate items, drop them off on Wednesdays during RE. Thank you for your generosity and support the Religious Education children in helping others in need. We will be collecting items until Sunday October 8th. Call Patricia at the Parish Office with any questions.

Psalms: The School of Prayer

Join us beginning Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 1:30 pm in the Regina Caeli Room, with a repeat session at 6:00 pm, in the Ave Maria Room. Each session lasts two hours, with a video-based study by Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer, and Dr. Tim Gray.

The fee for the Work Study Book is \$25.00. Registration processed at the first session. For more information, call the parish office at 773-4541 or Loris Edwards at 778-8692.

ACTS RETREAT

Dates: Thursday, Oct 5th 5:30pm through Sunday Mass at 10:30, followed by lunch reception. Meals, lodging, and round-trip transportation from Christ the King to Cedarbrake included in cost of \$165, and financial assistance is available. Contact Krissie Lastovica 939-0806 for more information.

Intensify your faith journey with Christ!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Begins Tuesday evenings
6:30pm in the Ave Maria Bldg
Sept. 26th – Nov. 28th
(skipping Nov. 21st)

Info and registration: <https://fpu.com/1047540>
Call Kristine Stevenson Seale (254) 421-0184



FALCON'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

Save the Date: January 27, 2018: Celebrating Catholic Schools Award Dinner

The Office of Catholic Schools will hold its 2018 Celebrating Catholic Schools Dinner and Awards Ceremony on January 27, 2018, to recognize our Catholic schools and honor those who serve and support them. The purpose of this event is to recognize those individuals whose dedication enables schools to accomplish their missions and good works.

I am pleased to announce that this year's nominee for St. Mary's Catholic School will be Dr. Leslie Allen Barkis. Dr. Barkis has been a dedicated supporter of Catholic Education in Temple since 1996, when he and his wife, Dr. Penny Barkis, joined St. Luke Parish.

If you would like to join us to honor Dr. Barkis, for his dedication to Catholic Education, please call the school and make your reservation (254-778-8141). The event will take place at 6:00 p.m. at the *Hyatt at Town Lake* in Austin.

Important Dates to Remember

Mon. Sept. 18th *IOWA Testing begins
Fri. Sept. 22nd All School Mass – 8:15am

UPCOMING EIM TRAINING:

Sept. 23rd – Holy Family Catholic Church
Copperas Cove, Tx 9:00am-11:00am
Oct. 1st – St. Luke Catholic Church
Temple, Tx 2:00pm-4:00pm
Oct. 12th - St. Luke Catholic Church
Temple, Tx 7:00pm-9:00pm

SEPT 23rd - SEPT 24th, 2017

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon: Deacon Barney
Lector: D. Renderio
Lay Ministers: P. Thrift, J. Albers
Greeters: B. Goonan, J. Sladeczek
Altar Servers: Z. Herzog, D. Nguyen,
M. Cruz, A. Cantu

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon: Deacon Barney
Lector: MA Everett
Lay Ministers: D. Shepard, P. Everett
Greeters: S. Motl, R. Castillo, L. Lagut
Altar Servers: M., L. & MN Maldonado,
M. McNeill

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon: Deacon Barney
Lector: B. Roeder
Lay Ministers: S. & B. McAtee
Greeters: K. Bartz, M. & B. Hoelscher
Altar Servers: M. & R. Mikeska, H. & B. Payne

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon: Deacon Barney
Lector: P. Engbrock
Lay Ministers: M. Walters, R. Morales
Greeters: A. Pechal, R. Krumnow, B. Stewart
Altar Servers: A. Morgan, A. Tavernier, M. Ramm,
S. Berumen

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

Sept. 24, 2017

P/MA Everett, J. Albers, R. Morales, B. McAtee,
D. Shepard/P. Thrift, P. Engbrock, J. Solis,
T. Mireles, C. Oakes

SEPTEMBER 18TH to SEPTEMBER 24th, 2017

Monday 6:00PM No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM Shari Kirshner
Wednesday 7:00AM † Gary Giromini
Thursday 7:00AM † Leonette Entrop
Friday 8:15AM RJ & Rose Jolly
Anniversary
12:10PM † James Grygar
Saturday 7:30AM † James Grygar
4:00PM Confessions
5:30PM † Deceased Danowski &
Santacroce Families
Sunday 7:30AM Charles Janak Family
9:15AM For the People
11:00AM † Jacob Noel Deutscher



GRIEF SEMINAR Wed, Sept. 20, 2017 7:00pm

Local Festivals

St. Joseph's Church
Cyclone, TX
Sunday, September 24, 2017
Live music, Food, Games and Auction

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
West, Tx
Sunday, September 24, 2017
Food, Games, Live Auction, 2017 Ford Fusion Raffle

Holy Family Catholic Church
Copperas Cove, TX
Saturday, September 30, 2017
11:00am-5:00pm
Family Fun & Great Food
2017 Ford Vehicle Raffle