



**SEPTEMBER 24th, 2017
THE TWENTY-FIFTH 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.

Oct 1	S. Majors	9:15am
Oct 8	Jolly Family	11:00am
Oct 14	J & K Albers	5:30pm



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On September 14th the Catholic Church celebrated the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This feast was established to remember and recognize the Cross as the instrument upon which our salvation was won by Jesus Christ. According to the tradition, the True Cross was discovered in 326 by Saint Helena, the mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great, during a pilgrimage she made to Jerusalem. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher was then built at the site of the discovery, by order of Helena and Constantine. The church was dedicated nine years later, with a portion of the cross placed inside it. Other traditions explain that in 614, that portion of the cross was carried away from the church by the Persians, and remained missing until it was recaptured by the Byzantine Emperor Heraclius in 628. Initially taken to Constantinople, the cross was returned to the church the following year. The date of the feast marks the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in 335. This was a two-day festival: although the actual consecration of the church was on September 13, the cross itself was brought outside the church on September 14th so that the clergy and faithful could pray before the True Cross, and all could come forward to venerate it. May we always remember the sacrifice our Lord made for us. May God bless you all.

Fr. Steve

ROSARY WALK

Legion of Mary, St. Paul Chong Hasang in
Harker Heights
Date: Saturday October 7th, 8:30am until 10:30am
Place: Carl Levin Park in Harker Heights.
Please bring your Rosary and come pray with us.
All are welcome. Cold water and light snacks
provided. Shade and a place to sit and pray for
those that would like to do so.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?

See Matthew 20:15

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

September 17, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$	8,866.25
Building Fund	\$	1,687.50
Generations to Come	\$	270.00
Children's Collection	\$	137.54
Hurricane Relief	\$	130.00
School Fund	\$	79.00
Helping Hands	\$	20.00
Total	\$	11,190.29

Note: totals include online giving

****WANTED****

New to the parish? Feel the desire to give more to the church? Please consider joining one of our many ministries: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir, Ushers, Altar Servers. For more information, please contact the parish office to inquire how you can help.

RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED

Please prayerfully consider becoming a sponsor for our RCIA candidates. For more information please call the parish office.



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 25 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Rm	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00pm
Tuesday Sept 26 th	Knitting & Crochet Group	Ave Maria Bldg	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	Ave Maria Bldg	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Financial Peace University	Regina Caeli Rm	6:30pm
	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Rm 111	7:00pm
Wed Sept 27 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education Classes	Church + O'Reilly Bldg	6:30pm
Thursday Sept 28 th	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 30 th	Rivera Baptism	Church	9:00am
	Scrapbooking	Ave Maria Bldg	9:00am

100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The family of Mrs. Libbie H. Jansky would like to invite her church family to a 100th birthday celebration in her honor.
Cornerstone Gardens Healthcare Center, Temple
Saturday, September 30th, 2017 from 2pm-4pm.



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

Pope Francis has said, "Whenever we take a step toward Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms... How good it feels to come back to him whenever we are lost." (Evangelii Gaudium, 3) Know that Jesus is always there for us, no matter our behavior or circumstances. In our daily lives as Catholic Christians, we need to be an example to others of how to walk in the way of the Lord. We need to show love, forgiveness and patience to others. When we don't stay on the right path, we need to reach out to God and Jesus to ask for forgiveness. When people sin against us, we need to show love and forgiveness towards them. Through our example of Christian love and forgiveness, we can bring healing, comfort and peace to the world around us.

Hurricane Harvey item collection until Sunday October 8th by Religious Education:

stuffed animals/soft toys, school supplies: crayons, markers, pencils, pens, notebook paper, folders, back packs, non-perishable foods, bottled or jugs of water and any NEW children's clothing. Boxes are in the O'Reilly Bldg. on Wednesdays during RE. Thank you for your generosity and support. Call Patricia at the Parish Office with any questions.

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

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 our schools. 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. He is a leader in his parish as well as in the Temple area medical community.

Dr. Barkis is a member of St. Mary's Catholic School Trust Fund Board, where through his and other members tireless work, money is raised for the longevity of our fine school, in the area of tuition assistance and special projects. Dr. Barkis is also a member of Holy Trinity's School Board, continuing the commitment to Catholic education Pre-K through 12th grade. Dr. Barkis has four wonderful children at St. Mary's and Holy Trinity.

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](tel:254-778-8141)). The event will take place at 6:00 p.m. at the *Hyatt at Town Lake* in Austin. Tickets should be on sale by the end of September.

Important Dates to Remember

Fri. Sept. 29th All School Mass – 8:15am

UPCOMING EIM TRAINING:

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 30th - OCT 1st, 2017

5:30 PM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: L. Chaffin
Lay Ministers: C. & S. Guenat, C. Hussey
Greeters: B. Goonan
Altar Servers: D. Nguyen, S. Proctor, M. Ramm
A. Morgan

7:30 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: R. Schigut
Lay Ministers: P. & K. Cameron, P. Proctor
Greeters: J. Hattemer, R. & J. Bruggman,
C. Reeves
Altar Servers: A. & T. Lucksinger,
M. & L. Maldonado

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: B. Dogener
Lay Ministers: K. & J. Bartz, L. Grygar
Greeters: A. Pechal, W. & E. Wilde
Altar Servers: M. & D. Mikeska, L. Barton,
M. Knight

11:00 AM MASS

Deacon:
Lector: L. Edwards
Lay Ministers: J. Oakes, JA Mason, J. Dudley
Greeters: D. & K. Frei, N. Moreno
Altar Servers: A. Lambert, N. & A. & V. Basille

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

Sept. 24, 2017

P/K Cameron, R. Schigut, P. Proctor,
D. Kaminski, K/J Bartz, C/S Guenat

SEPTEMBER 25TH to OCTOBER 1ST, 2017

Monday 6:00PM No Mass
Tuesday 12:10PM † James Grygar
Wednesday 7:00AM Eugene & Betty Engbrock
Thursday 7:00AM † Gary Paul Giromini
Friday 8:15AM † Abraham Joseph
12:10PM † Charlie Pajestka
Saturday 7:30AM † Gary Paul Giromini
4:00PM Confessions
5:30PM † Frank Zarosky
Sunday 7:30AM KC Lukose
9:15AM † Shirley & Daniel Staebler
11:00AM For the People



LOCAL FESTIVALS

Holy Family Catholic Church

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

4th Annual Fall Festival Charity Golf Tournament

Hills of Cove Golf Course
Saturday, October 7th, 2017
Registration 7:00am
Shotgun start 8:00am
\$55 Individual player/ \$220 Team
Package includes: Tournament, cart & lunch
For more info call 254-547-3735

St. Matthew Catholic Church

Rogers, Tx
Sunday, October 1st, 2017 11:00am-5:00pm
Food, Games, Raffle, Craft & Bake Sale

111th Annual Westphalia Picnic & Homecoming

Sunday, Oct. 8th, 2017
Food, Bingo, Games, Music & Live Auction