



**DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,  
MARY AND JOSEPH**

**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*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As a woman of faith, Mary remained close to God. She was a woman of prayer. It is hard for people to realize that their faith life and their relationship with God depends as much on prayer as it does on discernment, study, or counseling. In Luke’s Gospel it opens with the prayer of *Zechariah* and *Mary* and closes with that of the apostles. So often we turn to God only after every other resource has been exhausted. Our time spent in prayerful reflection is seldom extended and often shortened. If Mary, who is today celebrated as the mother of God, grew in her understanding of what that means through prayer, we who strive to find meaning in our lives can do no better. Prayer is not saying a lot of words. Prayer is being with, being present, to the God who desires to be with us.

Fr. Steve

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

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

Jan 7      T & K Hodge                      9:15am

Jan 14     K & R Oujezdsky                    7:30am

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Today’s second collection is for the Feast of the Holy Family. It will be used to support family and pro-life activities in the Diocese of Austin. Thank you for supporting family life!



## The Week Ahead

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

#### Holy Family~

“Whatever you do,” says St. Paul to the Colossians, “...do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him.” And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist “through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.”

See Colossians 3:17

#### Family Prayer

God made us a family  
 We need one another  
 We love one another  
 We forgive one another  
 We work together  
 We play together  
 We worship together  
 Together we use God’s word  
 Together we grow in Christ  
 Together we love all men  
 Together we serve our God  
 Together we hope for Heaven  
 These are our hopes and ideas  
 Help us to attain them  
 O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### YOUR GIFT TO GOD

**December 24, 2017**

Sunday Collection	\$	8449.50
Holy Christmas	\$	6057.09
Retired Clergy	\$	10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	10.00
School Fund	\$	32.00
Bldg. Fund	\$	113.00
Helping Hands	\$	10.00
Children’s Collection	\$	36.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,742.59</b>

**Note: totals include online giving**

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	CLOSED	PARISH OFFICE	ALL DAY
Tues Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Knitting & Crocheting Group	Regina Caeli	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	O’Reilly Bldg.	7:00pm
Wed Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Altar Society Meeting	Regina Caeli	1:00pm
	Adoration	Church	8:00am
Thurs Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	RCIA	Regina Caeli	7:00pm
Fri Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	First Friday Adoration	Church	7:00pm

*thank  
you*

Thanks to all who joined in after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on December 24, decorating the church for Christmas. So many talented parishioners helped arrange the poinsettias, changed the purple bows for the white bows and gave direction to the placement of the figures in the manger. Many positive comments were expressed about our beautifully decorated church. We are truly thankful for your help.

The Christmas Season will come to an end on January 8, The Feast of The Baptism Of The Lord. After this Feast Day, Ordinary Time begins. We will need help to take down decorations. This will occur on January 7, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you are able to lend a hand, please come. Many hands make small work.

May you be truly blessed during this Christmas Season.



## FALCON'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

### FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

O dear Jesus,  
I humbly implore You to grant Your special graces to our family.  
May our home be the shrine of peace, purity, love, labor and faith.  
I beg You, dear Jesus, to protect and bless all of us, absent and present, living and dead.

O Mary,  
loving Mother of Jesus,  
and our Mother,  
pray to Jesus for our family,  
for all the families of the world,  
to guard the cradle of the newborn,  
the schools of the young and their vocations.

Blessed Saint Joseph,  
holy guardian of Jesus and Mary,  
assist us by your prayers  
in all the necessities of life.  
Ask of Jesus that special grace  
which He granted to you,  
to watch over our home  
at the pillow of the sick and the dying,  
so that with Mary and with you,  
heaven may find our family unbroken  
in the Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
Amen.

**December 20<sup>th</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Christmas  
and New Year's Break for Religious Education  
classes.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, students and families of St. Mary's Catholic School I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. We are so grateful to our parish for your continued support and love for our school. You are our Christmas gift! With the beginning of 2018 comes the opening of enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are interested in quality Catholic education, please give us a call and we can set up a tour. School reopens on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Allow us to share the good news of Catholic education with you. You'll be glad you did. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year begins on February 4<sup>th</sup> with our Annual Catholic Schools Week Open House: 10:00-1:00 p.m.

God bless you.  
Sincerely,  
Theresa Wyles  
Principal  
254-778-8141

### Important Dates to Remember

Wed. Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>                      School Reopens  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter begins



## JAN 6<sup>th</sup> – JAN 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### 5:30 PM MASS

Lector: HM Kreitz  
EM: P. & MA Everett  
Greeters: B. Goonan  
Altar Servers: T. & A. Lucksinger, C. McCracken  
S. Proctor

### 7:30 AM MASS

Lector: L. & M. Maldonado  
EM: D. Shepard, B. McNeill  
Greeters: J. Hattemer, R. & J. Bruggman,  
C. Reeves  
Altar Servers: M., L. & M. Maldonado

### 9:15 AM MASS

Lector: B. Dolgener  
EM: B. & S. McAtee  
Greeters: A. Pechal, W. & E. Wilde  
Altar Servers: RJ & J. Dolgener, N. & T. Bennett

### 11:00 AM MASS

Deacon:  
Lector: G. Deutscher  
EM: J. Oakes, A. Mikeska  
Greeters: D. Frei, N. Moreno  
Altar Servers: L. Barton, L. Figueroa, B. Nash

### Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

P & MA Everett, T. Leos, T. Hamff, D. Kaminski,  
M & K Walters, P. Engbrock, M. & L. Matthews,  
C. Oakes



### Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter Annual Benefit Banquet

St. Luke Parish Hall      Temple, Tx  
January 26, 2018      6:00pm-9:00pm

## JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12:10PM †</b> Shirley & Daniel Staebler
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00AM †</b> Dr. Matthew Mireles
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00AM</b> Teachers & Staff of St. Mary's School
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b> Katie & Julianna Jolly Birthdays
	<b>10:00AM</b> All Veterans
	<b>12:10PM</b> Benefactors of St. Mary Trust Fund
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7:30AM †</b> Connie & Dave Staebler
	<b>4:00PM</b> Confessions
	<b>5:30PM †</b> Frank Zarosky
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30AM</b> For the People
	<b>9:15AM †</b> Ollie Ketterman
	<b>11:00AM †</b> Jacob Noel & Catherine Deutscher



### Temple College Adult Education

Citizenship & ESL Classes  
Registration Tuesday, January 9, 2018  
9:00am or 6:00pm  
For more info call 254-298-8620

### Parish Job Opportunity ~ Christ the King

#### **Full-time Parish Secretary:**

Responsibilities include providing administrative support to the Pastor and the Director of Parish Operations, greeting visitors, handling phone calls, sorting mail and packages, and other front-line receptionist tasks. This position also prepares and manages the documentation requirements for all sacraments, as well as scheduling, recording and data entry. This position requires expertise in managing online facility and pastor calendars, publication software, and the full Microsoft Office suite. Spanish speaking required.

#### **Director of Parish Operation:**

Responsible for assisting the Pastor by managing parish finance, office, parish activities and their usage of the facilities of the parish in accordance with diocesan policies and guidelines. Applicants should send resumes to [fr.kim@ctkbelton.org](mailto:fr.kim@ctkbelton.org).