



**JANUARY 28, 2018
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 heavy laden, 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.

Feb 4	W & E Wilde	9:15am
Feb 11	C & J Reeves	7:30am



**St Mary's Prayer Chain is
Recruiting Prayer Angels!**

The Prayer Chain is a ministry serving our parishioners who are in need of prayer. If you would like to be a Prayer Angel or if you are in need of prayer, please call Vicki Centeno at (254) 771-1330 and your request will be added to the prayer chain.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Saint Paul's letter to the Corinthians today can be of help in our lives as well, when he says, "*Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties*". Paul is communicating a message of hope. He is telling them that the circumstances and conditions of earthly existence are important, but they are of less significance than the new life we are all called to in Christ. Paul's message of hope, along with Mark's encouraging message of Jesus' power and promises, are a reminder that the Holy One of God has liberated us from death and sin; that the difficulties and trials of the life are, in the end, overcome. We have certainty that with faith in the risen Lord, we are destined for an eternity with him. When we enter a church building or receive Holy Communion, what impression do we give? Would an observer of our actions conclude that we believed Jesus' Body and Blood were in the tabernacle? When we receive Communion, does it look as if we are receiving God Himself into our persons? With faith in our Lord Jesus Christ may we too be free of anxieties and trust in the Lord. Our Lord Jesus Christ comes to us each and every Mass therefore, may our worship inspire believers and challenge unbelievers.

Fr. Steve



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like men from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

See Deuteronomy 18:15

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

January 21, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$	8,301.50
Building Fund	\$	1,806.55
School Fund	\$	120.00
Children's Collection	\$	48.95
Helping Hands	\$	30.00
Feast of the Holy Family	\$	25.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	20.00
Total	\$	10,352.00

Note: totals include online giving



St. Mary's Catholic School 5K/1K Fund Run

February 24th, 2018 8:00 am

New section of Pepper Creek Trail Park.

Open to the public

Walkers welcome

Chip-timed race

Awards

Door Prizes

to sign up visit St. Mary's Website

www.stmarys-temple.org or

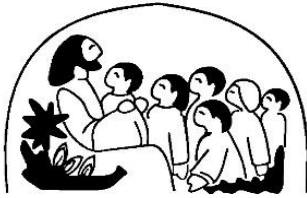
<https://runsignup.com/stmarys5kfundrun>

The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon Jan 29 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
	Girls Rec Basketball Practice	Parish Hall	3:30pm
Tues Jan 30 th	Knitting & Crocheting Group	Regina Caeli Room	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Bldg.	7:00pm
Wed Jan 31 st	Adoration	Church	7:30am
	Girls Rec Basketball Practice	Parish Hall	3:30pm
	Religious Education	O'Reilly Bldg.	6:30pm
	1 st Reconciliation Retreat	Church	6:30pm
	Altar Society Committee Mtg.	Office Conf Room	6:30pm
Thurs Feb 1 st	RCIA	Regina Caeli Room	7:00pm
Sat. Feb 3 rd	1 st Reconciliation Service	Church	10:00am

Clergy Appreciation Banquet

Our annual banquet will be held on Monday, February 12, 2018, at the Columbus Club Hall. Join us for a cocktail and get acquainted hour at 6pm followed by dinner. The cost is \$11 per person. Please R.S.V.P. by February 5th. Call Bruce at 254 721-4223 or email bjmcatee@hotmail.com. Contact Rick at 254 778-4611. Also, a signup sheet is at the hall.



FALCON'S CORNER

FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

How often do we really hear God's word in our daily lives, at mass or take it to heart during prayer? Do we really listen or does it fall on deaf ears? Throughout history God sent prophets like Moses who assured the people that God is speaking through them, "the word of the Lord". Even when God sent Jesus, the Word made flesh; did the people heed his words? If we truly want to live the life God has planned for us, bring more people to Christ, and enjoy Eternal Life with Him, we need to not only hear the word of God, but listen to it, take it to heart and live it.

1st Reconciliation Retreat & Practice

Wednesday Jan. 31st 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm in the church. Only the children attend.

1st Reconciliation Service

Saturday, February 3rd 10:00 am Children meet in Church @ 9:45 am. Parents and family are invited to attend & celebrate Reconciliation also. All are invited to a reception in the Ave Maria Bldg. following the celebration.

EIM Training

If you need to be EIM qualified or it's time for renewing your status, the following date is now open for registration. Class is in the Regina Caeli Room. *** NO children are allowed to be present & childcare NOT available. ***

Feb. 18th 1:00pm St. Mary, Temple

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

A Powerful 8 week Study on the Blessed Mother, meets every Tuesday from 1:30 to 3:30 pm then repeated from 6:00 to 8:00 pm beginning Jan. 23rd, in the Regina Caeli Room. Cost of the workbook is \$27.00. Register on site at the first class or by calling Loris Edwards, facilitator, at 254-778-8692.



Catholic Schools Week 2018
January 27th through February 4th
Celebrating 121 Years of
Quality Catholic Education

JOIN US FOR *ST. MARY'S FALCON FOR A DAY*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018

EXPERIENCE A DAY IN THE LIFE
OF A ST. MARY'S STUDENT.



ATTEND OUR
OPEN HOUSE
FEBRUARY 4, 2018
TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT



ACADEMICS
COMMUNITY SERVICE
RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
MEET TEACHERS AND STAFF

Tuition Assistance Available

Important Dates to Remember

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| Mon. Jan. 29th | Catholic Schools Week begins |
| Sun. Feb. 4th | Open House 10:00-1:00 |
| Mon. Feb. 5th | Registration for 2018-2019 school year begins |
| Wed. Feb. 14 th | Happy Valentine's Day
ASH WEDNESDAY
All attend Mass ~ Lent begins |
| Mon. Feb. 19 th | Inclement Weather Day:
NO SCHOOL |

FEB 3RD – FEB 4TH, 2018

5:30 PM MASS

Lector: HM Kreitz
EM: J. Albers, D. Garza
Greeters: B. Goonan, B. Lenart
Altar Servers: T. & A. Lucksinger, C. McCracken,
S. Proctor

7:30 AM MASS

Lector: M. Maldonado
EM: D. Shepard, B. McNeill
Greeters: J. Hattermer, R. & J. Bruggman,
C. Reeves
Altar Servers: R. McNeil, A. & L. Federle,
S. & V. Mosmeyer

9:15 AM MASS

Lector: B. Roeder
EM: B. & S. McAtee
Greeters: Arnold Pechal, W. & E. Wilde
Altar Servers: N. & T. Bennett, C. Britten,
G. Barbosa

11:00 AM MASS

Lector: G. Deutscher
EM: J. Oakes, A. Mikeska
Greeters: David Frei, N. Moreno
Altar Servers: L. & S. Mikeska, S. & T. Bryant

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

Feb 4th, 2018

J. Albers, B. McNeill, Kaminski/Richmond,
B. McAtee, Shepard/Thrift, C/S Guenat

Prepare for Lent at Cedarbrake

ASH WEDNESDAY DAY OF REFLECTION

Wednesday, February 14, 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Cheryl Maxwell will facilitate the day. We will begin with Mass and the distribution of ashes. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

SILENT LENTEN RETREAT

Friday – Sunday, February 16-18

Mass will be celebrated; spiritual direction will also be available. Take advantage of the quiet as you enter into the Lenten season of preparation. The cost is \$185.

For more information or to register for these retreats call Cedarbrake at 254-780-2436 or visit www.cedarbrake.org.

JANUARY 29TH TO FEBRUARY 4TH

Monday

NO MASS

Tuesday

12:10PM † Charie & Erma Albright
† Anna Jo Mikeska

Wednesday

7:00AM † Henry & Estazie Horelica

Thursday

7:00AM † Glen & Rita (L) Green

Friday

8:15AM Benefactors of St. Mary Trust Fund

10:00AM † Bill & EvaLena McElfish

12:10PM † Steve Skaggs

† Eddie Edwards

Saturday

7:30AM Burke Family

8:00AM Confessions

4:00PM Confessions

5:30PM For the People

Sunday

7:30AM † Ollie Ketterman

9:15AM † Geraldine Frei

11:00AM † Morris Marburger



St. Mary Scouts

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Fridays, Feb. 16th – Mar. 23rd.

During Lent American Heritage Girls Troop 3444 and Scouts Pack/Troop 152 will be providing desserts. This will be their fundraiser to help support dues and to attend events.

If you would like to become a scout leader or have your child join these groups please contact American Heritage Girls – Jennifer Stroebner @ jennyjo8502@yahoo.com or (214) 738-7482
Boy Scouts – Maureen Bennett @ bennettcntx@yahoo.com or (254)217-5668



Parish Festival, Sunday, April 15, 2018

Seeking sponsorships for raffle prizes and live or silent auction items. Current need: \$5000 prize. One business/donor or multiple donations accepted. To sponsor a Visa Gift card, please contact Jackie Basile at 254-770-5147. Consider volunteering to enjoy planning with fellow parishioners who want to make this the best festival yet!