



**FEBRUARY 4, 2018  
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 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 11	C & J Reeves	7:30am
Feb 17	H & D Garza	5:30pm

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Today's second collection is for our parish school, St. Mary's. Thank you for supporting our children & Catholic education.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
It is interesting to notice where Jesus encounters people. We might think that Jesus, son of God and

Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, would live in the Temple and allow people to come and worship him. But time and again in the Gospels we see Jesus going out to encounter people no matter where they are. Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at a well, he meets the good thief on the cross and in today's Gospel, Jesus leaves the synagogue and enters the house of Simon's mother-in-law where he encounters her.

When we encounter Jesus, we should not leave unchanged. He brings healing to our bodies and our souls, if we have faith and trust in him. Jesus desires to heal us and make us whole. But this does not come without a cost. Jesus heals us and sets us free not so that we can simply live life "our way," but so we can build the kingdom of God by spreading the Christian message. The way we are to live out the mission Jesus gives us is simply to be a good mother or father, a loving and devoted wife or husband, a faithful friend. There will be times also when our mission is to preach through our actions and lifestyle. We heard in today's Gospel that everyone was looking for Jesus. How can we help them find him?

Each one of us has been called by name. We have already encountered Jesus in the sacraments, and have been healed of the stain of our original sin. Now God calls us forth to proclaim this Good News to all. Let us undertake our mission with joy and gladness.

Fr. Steve

*thank you*

*On behalf of the Johnny Maruna family, we want to THANK the Knights of Columbus for their participation and St. Mary Bereavement Committee for preparing and serving a wonderful meal following the funeral Mass. We especially thank Fr. Steve Sauser for the beautiful Mass and assistance provided during this difficult time.*

*May God Bless You All,  
Lucille Maruna and family*

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

See 1 Corinthians 9:23

### YOUR GIFT TO GOD

January 28, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$	7,093.51
Building Fund	\$	155.00
Children's Collection	\$	70.15
School Fund	\$	65.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,383.66</b>

**Note: totals include online giving**

### 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 5<sup>th</sup>. Call Bruce at 254 721-4223 or email [bjmcatee@hotmail.com](mailto:bjmcatee@hotmail.com). Contact Rick at 254 778-4611. Also, a signup sheet is at the hall.

**\*\*Due to the Appreciation Dinner, the Assembly 1138 and Council 3444 meetings will be held on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at regular scheduled times.\*\***

### Temple KJT Society #114

The KJT monthly business meeting will be on Tues., February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Ave Marie Bldg. Those interested are welcomed to attend. For more information please contact: Terry Simonton at 254-642-0103 or Gene Pavlat at 254-778-8954.



### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

This month's Hospitality Event will be hosted by Catholic Life Insurance. Join us next Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> for a sweet treat and get some info about all your insurance needs.

## The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
	Girls Rec Basketball Practice	Parish Hall	3:30pm
Tues Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	Knitting & Crocheting Group	Regina Caeli Room	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Trust Fund	Conf Room	6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	O'Reilly Bldg.	7:00pm
Wed Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration	Church	7:30am
	Altar Society Meeting	Regina Caeli Rm	12:00pm
	Girls Rec Basketball Practice	Parish Hall	3:30pm
	Religious Education	O'Reilly Bldg.	6:30pm
Sun Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	Hospitality Sunday	Regina Caeli Room	7:30am & 9:15am
	RCIA	Regina Caeli Room	1:00pm



Parish Festival, Sunday, April 15, 2018

We need lots of help! We need YOU!

Looking for a Vice Coordinator.

Consider volunteering and enjoy planning with fellow parishioners to make our festival an awesome family day!

Join us for our next planning meeting Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM to find out how you can get plugged into this great event.

Live & silent auction items will soon be accepted.

For more info call Andrew Lambert

254-931-0971



## FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

In today's reading, Paul says that the very core of his ministry is to preach the Gospel, to be an evangelist announcing the Good News of Jesus Christ to others. By our baptism, we are all called to proclaim the Word of God to others and to bring others to Christ. Paul calls himself a "slave to Christ" because his whole life and obedience is given to his Lord. Do we live our lives in the same manner? Do we share our faith with others and bring them into a closer relationship with God? If you hear a calling to spread the Gospel and to share your faith with others, please prayerfully consider being a part of one of these ministries: Religious Education to be an Assistant or Lead Catechist, a mentor or sponsor in RCIA, be a Lector at mass or bring Holy Communion to people by being a Eucharistic Minister. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested in these or other ministries here at St. Mary, 773-4541.

Blessings,  
Patricia St. Amour, DFF

### No Religious Education Class Wed. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>

It is Ash Wednesday. Please attend mass as a family with your children.

Blessings to the children who celebrated First Reconciliation on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. May they learn of the loving mercy and forgiveness of our Lord Jesus Christ through this Sacrament.

The next Baptismal Preparation class is: Monday February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Regina Caeli Rm.

### EIM Training

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm St. Mary, Temple

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. \*\*\*



## FALCON'S CORNER

Applications now being accepted for the 2017-2018 school year. Tuition assistance is available to those who qualify.

Beginning February 17<sup>th</sup> we begin "Welcome Wednesdays". Each Wednesday from 9:00 to 3:00 our school will be open to visits and tours for perspective families. No need to call and schedule an appointment. Simply stop by at your convenience.

### Important Dates to Remember

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| Mon. Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Registration for 2018-2019 school year begins                             |
| Wed. Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup> | Happy Valentine's Day<br>*ASH WEDNESDAY*<br>All attend Mass ~ Lent begins |
| Fri. Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>  | All School Mass 8:15 a.m.<br>Stations of the Cross 2:30pm                 |
| Mon. Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup> | Presidents' Day: No School<br>Inclement Weather Day                       |



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

February 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.stmarys-temple.org) or

<https://runsignup.com/stmarys5kfundrun>

## **FEB 10<sup>th</sup> – FEB 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### **5:30 PM MASS**

Lector: L. Chaffin  
EM: P. Thrift, J. Albers  
Greeters: R. Beck, B. Lenart  
Altar Servers: A. Cantu, M. Cruz, J. Naumann,  
R. Bolton

### **7:30 AM MASS**

Deacon: B. Rodriguez  
Lector: R. Schigut  
EM: K. & R. Oujezdsky  
Greeters: H. Vavra, S. Motl, JR Maldonado,  
J. Edwards  
Altar Servers: L. Flores, M. Maldonado, D. Nguyen

### **9:15 AM MASS**

Lector: J. Hattemer  
EM: K. & J. Bartz  
Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, T. Hodge,  
D. Garza  
Altar Servers: M. Knight, V. Obregon,  
RJ & J. Dolgener

### **11:00 AM MASS**

Lector: R. Krumnow  
EM: M. & K. Walters  
Greeters: C. Wohleb, S. Rodriguez,  
J. Oakes, D. Stolp  
Altar Servers: V., A., & N. Basile

### **Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound**

**Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

P. Proctor, T. Leos, K/R Oujezdsky, B. Richmond,  
K/J Bartz, Deacon Barney, A. Payne, J. Solis,  
C. Oakes

### **St. Mary Scouts**

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry  
Fridays during Lent, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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](mailto:jennyjo8502@yahoo.com) or (214) 738-7482  
Boy Scouts – Maureen Bennett @  
[bennettcntx@yahoo.com](mailto:bennettcntx@yahoo.com) or (254)217-5668

## **FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup> TO FEBRUARY 11<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> Johnny Maruna
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00AM</b> Staley Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:15AM †</b> Bob Kasberg <b>12:10PM †</b> Jacob Noel & Catherine Deutscher
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7:30AM</b> Omar Alban ~ Birthday <b>4:00PM</b> Confessions <b>5:30PM †</b> Adan & Clara Becker † Tony Sladeczek
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30AM</b> For the People <b>9:15AM †</b> Holy Souls in Purgatory <b>11:00AM †</b> Morris Marburger Charles Janak Family



### **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](http://www.cedarbrake.org).



### **POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION**

FEBRUARY Universal: Say "No" to Corruption

That those who have material, political or spiritual  
power may resist any lure of corruption.