



FEBRUARY 25, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

Mar 4	D & D Frei	11:00am
Mar 11	J & N Glover	9:15am



Parish Festival, Sunday, April 15, 2018

We need lots of help! We need YOU!

Items for the parish festival are now being collected
at the Parish Office during business hours. Items
needed are the following: 2 liter drinks, wine/spirits,
prizes for the games – new toys and stuffed
animals, bingo items, country store items, live and
silent auction items. **We will be collecting wine
bottles after each Mass next weekend.** Also, get
your yard signs ready to help spread the word.

Looking for a Vice Coordinator.

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Many lessons can be
gleaned from the story of
Isaac and Abraham. God
appears to be asking the

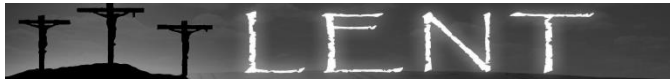
impossible of him: to surrender his only son through
mortal sacrifice. But perhaps what is really being
asked here is trust, faith and total self-gift back to
God. In the same way God has been all, and only,
total self-gift to us. The main theme that comes
from all of today's readings is to "give God
everything – hold nothing back."

What seemed to be an impossible task for Isaac
and Abraham, may also seem to be an impossible
task for us when we talk about our parish hall
renovation in connection with the Diocese Capital
Campaign. Of the projected goal that our parish is
to reach, 30% will go towards the parish hall
renovation. We also have an opportunity to gain
70% of everything donated over our parish
commitment goal. With faith in our Lord Jesus
Christ we can make the hall renovation a reality if
we all work together.

As the shepherd of the Diocese of Austin Bishop
Joe stated in a letter earlier this month: "The
Encountering Christ campaign has value beyond
the funds we raise. It affords us with an opportunity
to realize the vision identified in our pastoral plan, a
plan we developed together to reinvigorate the
mission of our diocese, and parish. *Encountering
Christ Campaign* allows us to unite again to
strengthen our parishes, ministries, schools and
faith formation programs, support our clergy and
enhance growth and development across the
diocese. Above all, the campaign offers each of us
the opportunity to strive for a deeper encounter with
the Living Christ in our lives and in the lives of
those who will be served through the campaign."

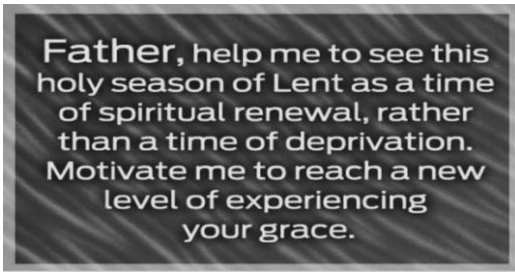
I ask each of you to prayerfully consider giving to
the campaign. As your pastor I will not ask you to
do anything that I myself would not do. This is an
opportunity for each of us to build the church for the
future. With God's grace we can accomplish a
great deal for building the future of St. Mary Church
and School in Temple Texas.

Fr. Steve



PENANCE SERVICES

Tue. 3/6	Holy Family, Copperas Cove	7PM
Wed. 3/7	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Temple	7PM
Tue. 3/13	St. Mary - Temple	7PM
Wed. 3/14	St. Luke - Temple	7PM
Thur. 3/15	Christ the King - Belton	7PM
Thur. 3/15	St. Monica – Cameron	7PM
Thur. 3/22	St. Joseph – Killeen	7PM
Sun. 3/25	Church of the Visitation, Westphalia	7PM
Mon. 3/26	St. Paul Chong Hasang, Harker Heights	7PM



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself “did not spare His own Son.” Are my gifts to the Lord-of my resources, of my time, of myself-also sacrificial?
See Romans 8:32

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

February 18, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$	7,915.61
Ash Wednesday	\$	2,889.61
World & Home Missions	\$	691.00
School Fund	\$	222.00
Building Fund	\$	50.00
Children’s Collection	\$	45.50
Catholic Higher Ed	\$	27.00
Total	\$	11,840.72

Note: totals include online giving

The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon Feb 26 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
	Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet	Parish Hall	4:00pm
	Trust Fund Meeting	Conf Room	6:00pm
Tues Feb 27 th	Knitting & Crocheting Group	Regina Caeli Room	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30pm & 6:00pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00pm
Wed Feb 28 th	ADORATION	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education Classes	O’Reilly Bldg. & Ave Maria Bldg.	6:30pm
Thur. Mar 1 st	RCIA	Regina Caeli Room	7:00pm
	St. Mary’s School Science Fair	Parish Hall	8:00am
	Choir Practice 9:15am 5:30pm/7:30am 11:00am	Church	6:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm
Fri. Mar 2 nd	Stations of the Cross	Church	2:30pm & 7:00pm
	Adoration	Church	7:30pm
Sat. Mar 3 rd	Holy Land Sales	Church	After Mass
Sun Mar 4 th	Holy Land Sales	Church	After All Masses



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

If God is for us, who can be against us? Through His word, God has revealed many things that will help us through times of trial and tribulation, but perhaps the most simplest and fundamental help is the realization that God is on our side – the truth that we are His children and He is our Father. God is always with us, but there are going to be difficult times in our life and experiences that we have to go through and learn from to become mature and capable people. God has done so much for us and continues to do for us; especially when it comes to the salvation of our souls. There is nothing that can defeat God's purpose for us, if we maintain our faith in Him.

First Holy Communion Parent & Child Mtg.
Wednesday Feb. 28th. Join us in the Church for Adoration at 6:15 pm or at in the Ave Maria Bldg. 6:30 – 7:45 pm.

Blessings,
Patricia St. Amour, DFF

TEMPLE KJT SOCIETY #114 MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING:

Thursday, March 8, 2018

6:30pm in the Ave Maria Room

Anyone interested in joining the society is welcomed to attend. For additional information please contact:

Terry Simonton @ 254-642-0103 or
Gene Pavlat @ 254-778-8954

KJT Insurance Programs

We offer a full portfolio of insurance products including whole life, limited pay life, simplified issue and guaranteed issue.

KJT Insurance Services, LLC

Our KJT owned brokerage agency that allows us to offer Home, Auto, Health, and Medicare Supplements. This enables us to offer products that aren't traditionally offered by KJT. Your KJT Membership allows you to get Association discounts from select brokerage companies.



FALCON'S CORNER

We are currently accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. If you would like to visit the school and take a tour give us a call 254-778-8141 or simply stop by on our Welcome Wednesday from 9:00-3:00. No need to make an appointment.

Please join us for Stations of the Cross, each Friday at 2:30, during Lent. Our Living Stations will be Friday, March 23rd. All Stations of the Cross will be in the church.

Important Dates to Remember

Tues. Feb. 27 th	Grades K, 1 and 2 to the CAC
Thurs. March 1 st	School Science Fair Rescue Pups 3:30pm
Fri. March 2 nd	All School Mass 8:15 am Book Fair ends Stations of the Cross 2:30 pm Rescue Pups 3:30pm-4:00pm Fish Fry 5:00-7:00pm Knights of Columbus Hall
Sat. March 3 rd	PSIA District Meet
Tues. March 6 th	School Board 2:30 p.m.
Wed. March 8 th	Spring Sports Pictures
Fri. March 9 th	Stations of the Cross 2:30pm Fish Fry 5:00pm-7:00pm Knights of Columbus Hall 3 rd Quarter ends
Mon. March 12th-Fri. March 16th Spring Break	
Mon. March 19 th	4 th Quarter begins
Thurs. March 22 nd	Awards Assembly and Principal for the day
Fri. March 23 rd	All School Mass and NJHS Induction Ceremony Living Stations of the Cross Fish Fry 5:00pm-7:00pm Knights of Columbus Hall
Sun. March 25 th	Family Mass at St. Luke Church
Wed. March 28 th	Walking for Education
Thurs. March 29 th	Holy Thursday Noon dismissal: Easter Break
Fri. March 30 th	Good Friday
Sun. April 1 st	Happy Easter
Tues. April 3 rd	School reopens

MAR 3rd – MAR 4th, 2018

5:30 PM MASS

Lector: HM Kreitz
EM: C. Hussey, D. Garza
Greeters: B. Goonan, B. Lenart
Altar Servers: A. Cantu, M. Cruz, S. Proctor

7:30 AM MASS

Lector: MA Everett
EM: D. Shepard, B. McNeill
Greeters: J. Hattemer, R. & J. Bruggman,
C. Reeves
Altar Servers: R. McNeil, D. Nguyen

9:15 AM MASS

Lector: B. Roeder
EM: B. & S. McAtee
Greeters: Arnold Pechal, W. & E. Wilde
Altar Servers: C. Britten, M. & D. Mikeska
A. Tavernier

11:00 AM MASS

Lector: G. Deutscher
EM: M. Walters, J. Solis
Greeters: David Frei, N. Moreno
Altar Servers: L. Barton, L. Lukose, B. Nash,
G. Walters

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

Mar 4th, 2018

B. McNeill, C. Hussey, P/K Cameron, B. McAtee,
Shepard/Thrift, HM Kreitz



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #3444

Knights of Columbus Hall
2218 West Ave. D Temple, TX

Every Friday night throughout the Lenten season.
5:00pm-7:00pm

All dinner plates come with Baked or Fried Fish,
French Fries or Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked
Beans and Tea/Water.

Adults - \$9.00 Kids (6 and under) - \$6.00

Dessert offered for a donation fee!

FEBRUARY 26th TO MARCH 4th

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 12:10PM Janie Luna ~Birthday
† Leandro Solis

Wednesday 7:00AM † August & Nell Ciriello

Thursday 7:00AM † Beauford Wilde

Friday 8:15AM † Ollie Ketterman

10:00AM † John & Martha Carty

12:10PM † Steve Skaggs

† Eddie Edwards

Saturday 7:30AM † Fr. Leonard Leddy

4:00PM Confessions

5:30PM For the People

Sunday 7:30AM † Georgia Ketterman

† Anna Jo Mikeska

9:15AM † Michael Engbrock

† Johnny Pedroza

11:00AM Mary Marburger

90th Birthday

† Porfirio Solis



FREE IN-PERSON

TAX PREPARATION SERVICE

Location: Rose Hall – corner of West Adams &
North 9th Street

Feb. 1, 2018 thru April 12, 2018

Time: Mondays and Thursdays-8:00am to 12:00pm

Questions: (254) 718-1072

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is offering free tax
preparation to anyone of any age-especially if you
are 50 or older or can't afford paid tax preparation.
(You do not have to be a member of AARP.) Must
have photo ID and Social Security Card.

SAFE SITTER COURSE FOR TEENS

Baylor Scott & White McLane Children's
Medical Center Temple, TX

Mar. 15

June 7, 14, 21

July 5, 19, 26

Aug. 2

Classes are held from 8am - 3pm and the course is
completed in a single day. Class cost \$60.

Registration is required.

Childrens.BSWHealth.com/SafeSitter