

**MARCH 18, 2018**  
**FIFTH 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.

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

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

Mar 25	J & V Lambert	11:00am
Apr 1	J & S Edwards	9:15am



Join us for a **full weekend** of fun, food and fellowship, great prizes and auctions. Consider volunteering and enjoy planning with fellow parishioners to make our event an awesome family weekend!

**“Be the Light Dance Party & Festival Kick-Off”**

Saturday April 14, 2018

Parish Hall, 7 pm - 10 pm

Live music provided by Leon River Band

\$5 adults/\$2 minors, drinks/concessions available

**Parish Festival**

Sunday, April 15, 2018

KofC 3444 Hall, 10:30 am - 4 pm

Live Music provided by GAV Sound

Full meal available, Men of Joseph tacos, big prize raffles, auctions, games, etc.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the Old Testament, Covenant commitments were typically sealed in blood and with sacrifice. In today's first reading, Jeremiah prophesies a new covenant that the Lord will make with his people, the power of which can make the whole world into the New Israel. That covenant came in the person of Jesus. The saving act of Jesus Christ was his shedding of blood as a sacrifice for us, dying on the cross in order that we might share in God's life. Through the blood of that covenant all of us can share in God's divine life. As Catholics we can enter into that new covenant in this Mass; in the fullness of Jesus Christ, body and blood, soul and divinity, present in the Eucharist. God shares his life with us, and offers us the opportunity to respond. God is love, and love always seeks union. In Jesus Christ that union is perfected, impossible to be broken even by death itself. In fact, it is through the sacrificial death of Christ that we find the ultimate union God seeks with us. Such is the profound reality of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who continues to pursue union with us in the blood of his cross, drawing all of us to himself. May your Lenten season be blessed with God's mercy.

Fr. Steve

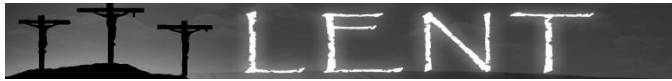
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Raffle Ticket distribution continues

Each household please sell at least 5 tickets (\$100 value) Using the envelope they came in, deliver all ticket stubs and money to the office or drop in the collection baskets at mass

Game Items needed include: 2 liter drinks, full wine bottles, prizes – new toys and stuffed animals, bingo items, country store items.

Get your yard signs out on display. If you need one, stop by the church entryway to pick one up.

Festival Committee is seeking a Vice Coordinator to assist the Coordinator.



### PENANCE SERVICES

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

“If anyone would serve me,” says Jesus in today’s Gospel, “let him follow me: where I am, there will my servant be.” In what way is Jesus inviting *me* to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

See John 12:26

### YOUR GIFT TO GOD

March 11, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$	6,680.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	1,773.50
School Fund	\$	254.00
Building Fund	\$	155.00
Children’s Collection	\$	145.75
Helping Hands	\$	100.00
World and Home Missions	\$	100.00
Family Life Center	\$	50.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,259.25</b>

**Note: totals include online giving**

### The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to this Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

### The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Mar 19 <sup>th</sup>	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
	Church Women of Temple	Regina Caeli Room	10am
Tues. Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	Knitting & Crocheting	Regina Caeli Room	10am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30pm & 6pm
	Capital Campaign Meeting	Regina Caeli Room	7:00pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00pm
Wed. Mar 21 <sup>st</sup>	ADORATION	Church	7:30am
	Festival Prep	Regina Caeli Room	3:30pm
	<b>No Religious Education Classes ~ REBOOT LIVE!</b>	O’Reilly & Ave Maria Bldg.	NO CLASS
Thur. Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup>	RCIA	Regina Caeli Room	7:00pm
	Choir Practice 9:15am 5:30pm, 7:30am 11:00am	Church	6:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm
Fri. Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Stations of the Cross	Church	2:30pm & 7:00pm
	Adoration	Church	7:30pm
Sat. Mar 24 <sup>th</sup>	Scrapbooking	Ave Maria Bldg.	9:00am

### The Catholic Relief Services Collection

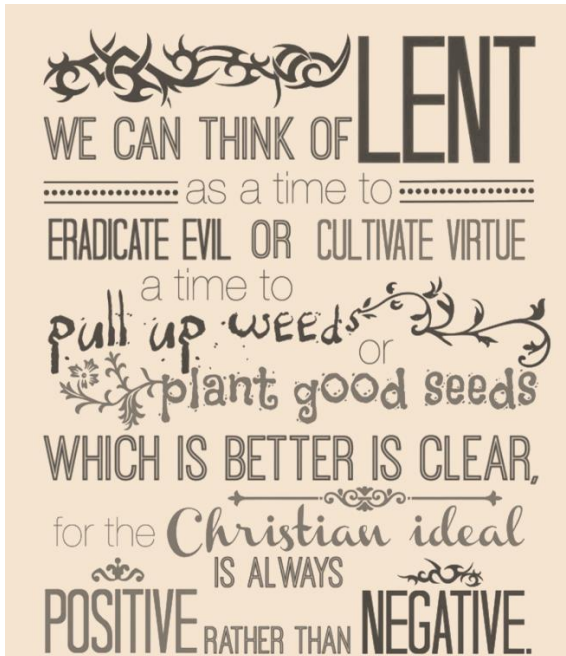
Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.



## FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION



## FALCON'S CORNER



### NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THIS WEEK MARCH 21<sup>st</sup> ~ REBOOT LIVE!

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 2:30pm and 7:00pm followed by adoration in the church.

Blessings,

Patricia St. Amour, DFF

### PREPARE FOR THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Please join us on Saturday, March 31, at 9:00 a.m. to decorate our church for the glorious season of Easter. What a great way to offer your time and talent as a gift to Jesus!

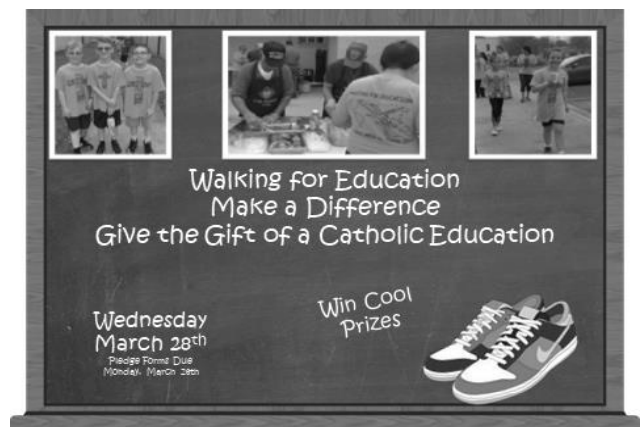
Novena to The Divine Mercy will begin after the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Divine Mercy Sunday is April 8. There will be a devotional to The Divine Mercy of Jesus at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. to include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Praises of Divine, and Benediction.

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 Wednesdays from 9:00am-3:00pm. 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. All Stations of the Cross will be in the church.

### Important Dates to Remember

Mon. March 19 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter begins
Thurs. March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Awards Assembly and Principal for the day
Fri. March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	All School Mass and NJHS Induction Ceremony Living Stations of the Cross Fish Fry 5:00pm-7:00pm at Knights of Columbus Hall
Sun. March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Family Mass St Luke Church
Wed. March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Walking for Education
Thurs. March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Thursday Noon dismissal: Easter Break
Fri. March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday
Sun. April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Happy Easter
Tues. April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School reopens



**MAR 24<sup>th</sup> – MAR 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**5:30 PM MASS**

Deacon: B. Rodriguez  
Lector: D. Rendeiro  
EM: P. Thrift, D. Garza  
Greeters: B. Goonan, J. Sladeczek, B. Lenart  
Altar Servers: S. Proctor, A. Cantu, M. Ramm

**7:30 AM MASS**

Deacon: B. Rodriguez  
Lector: A. Castillo  
EM: P. & K. Cameron  
Greeters: L. Lagut, S. Motl, R. Castillo  
Altar Servers: M. Maldonado, A. & L. Federle

**9:15 AM MASS**

Deacon: B. Rodriguez  
Lector: S. McAtee  
EM: T. Leos, R. Morales  
Greeters: K. Bartz, M. & B. Hoelscher,  
E. & T. Degenhardt  
Altar Servers: S. & T. Bryant, S. & R. Mosmeyer

**11:00 AM MASS**

Deacon: B. Rodriguez  
Lector: JA Mason  
EM: J. Oakes, J. Mason  
Greeters: Anton Pechal, R. Krumnow,  
B. Stewart  
Altar Servers: A. Gonzales, K. Waller, R. Bolton,  
I. Garza

**Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound**

**Mar 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

C. Oakes, T. Mireles, P/K Cameron, R. Morales,  
M/K Walters, P. Engbrock



**Knights of Columbus #3444**

Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 9:30am

Knights of Columbus Hall

Age groups divided 1-6, 7-11, 12 & up

There will be coffee and doughnuts for adults.

**MARCH 19<sup>th</sup> TO MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday NO MASS**

**Tuesday 12:10PM †** Joe Cervenka  
† Dominga, Melissa &  
Constancio Martin (JR)  
Vasquez

**Wednesday 7:00AM †** Mary & John Staebler

**Thursday 7:00AM †** David Lee  
† August & Nell Ciriello

**Friday 8:15AM** Benefactors of St. Mary  
School Trust Fund

**12:10PM †** Jacob Noel & Catherine  
Deutscher  
† Steve Skaggs

**Saturday 7:30AM** Roberts Family

**4:00PM** Confessions

**5:30PM †** Jerome Becker  
† Joe P. Simecek

**Sunday 7:30AM †** Luis Montero  
John Mikeska Family

**9:15AM** For the People

**11:00AM †** Deceased of Entrop  
Family  
† Walter (Brother)  
Humphries



**SPRINGFEST**

St. Joseph Catholic Church Cyclone, TX

March 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-1:30pm

Homefried Chicken, Sausage, Dressing, Cole Slaw,

Noodles & Dessert Dine In or Plates To Go

Homemade Breads, Pastries &

Canned Goods Raffle

**THE 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY  
WAY OF THE CROSS PROCESSION**

MARCH 30, 2018 11:00AM-2:00PM

Begins at Our Lady of Guadalupe proceeding to St.  
Mary Catholic Church and ending at St. Luke  
Catholic Church. The entire Killeen/Temple Deanery  
and all Christians are invited to participate.

For more details please call one of the following:

St. Luke Catholic Church (254) 773-1561

St. Mary Catholic Church (254) 773-4541

Our Lady of Guadalupe (254) 773-6779