



**MARCH 25, 2018
PALM SUNDAY**

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

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

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

Apr 1 J & S Edwards 9:15am
Apr 8 Jolly Family 11:00am



Be the Light Dance Party & Festival Kick-Off

Saturday April 14, 2018
Parish Hall, 7 pm - 10 pm

Parish Festival

Sunday, April 15, 2018
KofC #3444 Hall, 10:30 am - 4 pm

Knights of Columbus #3444

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 31st 9:30am
Knights of Columbus Hall

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

There will be coffee and doughnuts for the adults.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Palm Sunday is the beginning
one of the holiest weeks of
the year; it demands our

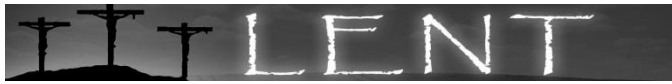
attention and even more, our participation. We have
the opportunity to share in Christ's passion, for that
is the only way to share in his resurrection. On Palm
Sunday we cannot help but notice how different the
two Gospel passages are, beginning with shouts of
joy. Hosannas pierce the air as Jesus is acclaimed
as the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
There is a sudden change as we enter into the
passion of Christ. On Holy Thursday we celebrate
the Mass of the Lord's Supper, where Jesus
instituted the Eucharist on the night before his
death. Jesus takes on the role of slave to wash his
disciples' feet. He calls on us, too, to humble
ourselves in service to one another. As we conclude
the sacred portion of this Triduum, we will have the
opportunity to remain with Jesus in the chapel at the
rectory until 11 pm. We prepare to commemorate
Jesus' death on Good Friday and celebrate the
ultimate triumph of the Resurrection during the
Easter Vigil. We need to recall the incredible love
that Jesus has for all of us. His love was poured out
for us through the sacrifice he made on the cross
and daily, through the Eucharist. We know that we
can count on Jesus' love for us each day, especially
as we receive His body in the Eucharist. We are all
on this pilgrimage to strengthen our faith to serve
God by serving one another. May you all have a
very blessed resurrection.

Fr. Steve



The Fuentez family would like to extend our
gratitude to Father Steve for a wonderful service
for our mom - Marcelina Fuentez. Special thanks
to the bereavement committee for all the
wonderful food that everyone contributed. It
definitely warmed our hearts with the outpouring
of love from our St. Mary's community.

Sincerely,
Felix Fuentez Sr. and Family



PENANCE SERVICES

Sun. 3/25 Church of the Visitation, Westphalia 7PM
 Mon. 3/26 St. Paul Chong Hasang, Harker Heights 7PM

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ-emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

March 18, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$	8,447.83
Flowers	\$	115.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	88.00
School Fund	\$	25.00
Children's Collection	\$	21.25
Holy Thursday	\$	5.00
Good Friday	\$	5.00
Total	\$	8,737.08

Note: totals include online giving



Tuesday, March 27th ~ Chrism Mass
 Parish Office Closed

Holy Thursday, March 29th
 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm
 Followed by adoration in rectory chapel
 until 11:00pm

Good Friday, March 30th
 Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
 Veneration of the Cross with
 Communion Service 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, March 31st
 No morning daily Mass
 Easter Vigil 8:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 1st
 Regular Mass Schedule

The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Mar 26 TH	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
Tues. Mar 27 TH	Chrism Mass	OFFICE CLOSED	ALL DAY
	Knitting & Crocheting	NO MEETING	
	Men of Joseph	NO MEETING	
Wed. Mar 28 TH	ADORATION	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education Classes	O'Reilly & Ave Maria Bldg.	6:30pm
	Capital Campaign Meeting	Parish Hall	6:45pm
Thur. Mar 29 TH	HOLY THURSDAY	Church	7:00pm
	Choir Practice	NO PRACTICE	
Fri. Mar 30 TH	GOOD FRIDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	ALL DAY
	Stations of the Cross	Church	3:00pm
	Veneration of the Cross	Church	7:00pm
Sat. Mar 31 ST	HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL MASS	Church	8:30pm

ALTAR SOCIETY UPDATES

The April 4th meeting will include the election of officers. We still need a nominee for the office of President.

St. Mary's Catholic School Drama Presents "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown"

Holy Trinity Catholic School Cafetorium
 Friday, April 13th 6:00pm
 Saturday, April 14th 11:00am & 4:00pm
 Adults \$10.00 Students \$5.00
 Kids 2 & under Free



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education: Wednesday March 28th
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

1st Holy Communion Parent & Child Mtg.
Wednesday April 4th 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm
Meet in Church

Holy Week: Catholics commemorate the week before Easter Sunday with special traditions and devotions..

Palm Sunday: The congregation processes into church, a solemn blessing of palm branches and the Passion narrative is read. Inaugurates Holy Week with Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem riding upon a donkey

Holy Tuesday: The liturgy focuses on Jesus announcing Judas' betrayal and Peter's denial. Chrism Mass is celebrated

Spy Wednesday: Traditionally called "Spy Wednesday" ("spy" or "traitor," Judas) because Judas visits the chief priests and promises to give them Jesus in exchange for 30 pieces of silver.

Holy Thursday "Maundy Thursday": Jesus makes his final preparations and celebrates the Last Supper with his apostles, instituting the Eucharist and the sacrament of the priesthood.

Good Friday: Jesus is brought before Pontius Pilate, condemned to death, takes up his cross and is crucified on Mount Calvary. No celebration of Mass today. This is a day of fast and abstinence for all Catholics subject to the guidelines.

Holy Saturday: A holy day of "waiting". Jesus is said to have "descended into the dead" to bring the just souls who died before his sacrifice to the glories of heaven. The Alleluia and the singing of the Gloria return to the liturgy.

Easter Sunday: Christ is risen! The liturgy reflects this with beautiful music, flowers and decorations. There is often a renewal of baptismal promises at this Mass and a sprinkling of holy water upon all those present.



FALCON'S CORNER

Have you purchased your ticket for our Craw Fish Boil yet? We are so excited to begin a new tradition with Holy Trinity Catholic High School. Please come out on April 22nd at the K of C Hall and have some fun. Tickets are available in the office. Deadline to purchase tickets, Monday, April 16th.

Important Dates to Remember

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
Thurs. April 5 th	Spirit Day (any St. Mary's shirt may be worn)
Fri. April 6 th	All School Mass 8:15 a.m.
Sun. April 8 th	Family Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe 10:15am
Tues. April 10 th	School Board 7:15 a.m.
Wed. April 11 th	Principal's meeting at St. Mary's
Fri. April 13 th	School Play for students 1:30pm in the Parish Hall
Sat. April 14 th	Diocesan Science Fair Spring Musical at Holy Trinity 11:00am and 4:00pm
Sun. April 15 th	Parish Festival
Mon. April 16 th	Deadline to purchase Craw Fish Boil tickets



Partners with St. Mary Catholic School!
Enjoy Papa John's Pizza to support the school.
Use order code – smcsfalcons when placing an order via app/online/phone/in-person.
Papa John's will donate 20% back to our school.
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

MAR 29TH ~ HOLY THURSDAY

7:00PM MASS

Lector: S. McAtee
EM: P. & MA Everett, P. Proctor
Greeters: VOLUNTEERS
Altar Servers: S. & R. Mosmeyer, L. Barton,
L. Lukose

MAR 30TH ~ GOOD FRIDAY

7:00PM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: R. Krumnow
EM: T. Hamff, P. Engbrock
Greeters: VOLUNTEERS
Altar Servers: M. Knight, A. Tavernier,
L. Figueroa, B. Nash

MAR 31ST – APR 1ST ~ HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 PM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: HM Kreitz/MA Everett
EM: P. & MA Everett
Greeters: B. Goonan, B. Lenart
Altar Servers: S. Proctor, M. Cruz, T. Lockhart,
C. McCracken

7:30 AM MASS ~ EASTER

Lector: M. Hoelscher
EM: T. Hamff, K. & R. Oujezdsky
Greeters: J. Hattemer, R. & J. Bruggman,
C. Reeves
Altar Servers: A. & L. Federle, D. Nguyen,
R. McNeil

9:15 AM MASS

Lector: R. Schigut
EM: J. & N. Glover, L. Grygar
Greeters: Arnold Pechal, W. & E. Wilde
Altar Servers: V. Obregon, D. Pena,
M. & D. Mikeska

11:00 AM MASS

Lector: P. Engbrock
EM: T. Leos, J. Solis, P. Engbrock
Greeters: D. Frei, N. Moreno
Altar Servers: J. & S. Jolly, MB Garcia,
L. Figueroa

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound

Apr. 1st, 2018

T. Hamff, P. Proctor, P/K Cameron, D. Kaminski,
J/N Glover, P/MA Everett

MARCH 26th TO APRIL 1st

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 7:00AM † Morris Marburger

Wednesday 7:00AM † Travis Mireles

Thursday 7:00AM NO MASS

**7:00PM † Bob Kasberg
† Charles Janak**

Friday 8:15AM NO MASS

**3:00PM Stations of the Cross
7:00PM Veneration of the Cross
Communion Service**

Saturday 7:30AM NO MASS

4:00PM NO CONFESSIONS

**8:30PM Charles & Matylda
Klepac
† Silverio Salinas Sr.**

Sunday 7:30AM † Ollie Ketterman

† Tony Sladeczek

9:15AM For the People

**11:00AM † James & Georgia
Smetana & Deceased
Family Members
† Edwin & Mary Ann
McCrea**



NEWS



THE 19TH ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS PROCESSION

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

Beginning 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 Churches:

St. Luke Catholic Church (254) 773-1561
St. Mary Catholic Church (254) 773-4541
Our Lady of Guadalupe (254) 773-6779

ATTENTION PARENTS OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!!!

St. Mary W.O.M.E.N would like to honor your kids for completing high school. On May 20th Fr. Steve will recognize the students in their cap and gown at 9:15am mass, followed by a brunch for your family served in the Regina Caeli Room. Please call the office and RSVP as soon as possible.