

APRIL 15TH, 2018 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 21
 N & V Centeno
 5:30pm

 Apr 29
 M & A Mesecke
 11:00am



The next Baptism Preparation class is Monday, April 16th at 6:30 pm in the Regina Caeli Room.

NEWLY BAPTISED

Julian, Juliet & Christopher Duran Maribel Castillo Mateo Flores Kye Garza Danielle Holst



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today's Gospel follows the encounter two disciples had with the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus. where they had recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Now, these same two disciples have returned to Jerusalem, to the Upper Room where the Last Supper took place. All of the Apostles are hidden there, staying out of sight for fear that those who killed Jesus will soon be coming for them. Then and now, the resurrection of Jesus is disbelieved by some, and ignored by many. However, for those who have faith in the Lord and lean on the cross of Jesus, the Resurrection becomes an anchor that preserves our hope, even, and especially, during the darkest days of our lives. In the sacraments, Jesus takes our fears away, the same way he did on the road to Emmaus and in the Upper Room. Like his disciples, we are then called to go and free others from their fears; by telling them the Good News that Christ has conquered death. May God continue to bless you all this Easter season.

Fr. Steve



Festival Weekend is here.

"Be the Light Dance Party" April 14th, 7-10pm, Parish Hall Live entertainment & Concessions Admission: \$5 Adults/ \$2 Kids

St. Mary Parish Festival
April 15th, 10:30am-4:30pm
KC Hall 2218 W. Ave D, Temple
Live music, Food, Adult & Kid Games,
Silent/Live Auction

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

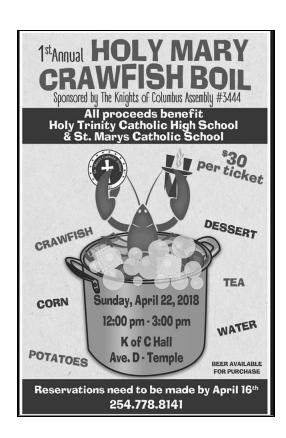
The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

March 25, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,043.77
School Fund	\$ 217.00
Building Fund	\$ 120.00
Helping Hands	\$ 110.00
World & Home Missions	\$ 100.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 5.00
Seminarians & Priests	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 8,600.77

Note: totals include online giving



The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time	
Mon. Apr 16 TH	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am	
Tues. Apr 17 TH	Knitting & Crocheting	Regina Caeli Room	10am	
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30pm 6:30pm	
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00pm	
Wed. Apr 18 TH	ADORATION	Church	7:30am	
	Religious Education Classes	O'Reilly & Ave Maria Bldg.	6:30pm	
Thur. Apr 19 TH	Choir Practice 9:15am 5:30pm,7:30am 11:00am	Church	6:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	
	RCIA	Regina Caeli Room	7:00pm	

APRIL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The USCCB has prepared a number of resources, including prayers and a special rosary to join us in solidarity to our brothers and sisters who are victims of abuse. The simplest of prayers are heard by God and our compassion for the abused is the sound we can convey to Him. For more resources for prayer, visit: http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/ A prayer from USCCB:

Heavenly Father who loves and cares for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable, we entrust to you the lives of the many children and vulnerable adults, who have been abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed. Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for so many broken lives. We pray that within their communities and families they may find understanding and support so that with the help of your grace their wounds may be healed, and they may again know peace.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who shared our weakness in all things but sin, and lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

When Jesus appeared to the disciples, they were frightened and did not recognize him. To help them overcome their fear and disbelief, Jesus has the disciples touch His hands and feet and asks them to give Him something to eat and eats in front of them. In this way, Jesus shows to them He is risen from the dead, alive in their midst and opens to them the total meaning of Sacred Scripture ("Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that in His name, conversion and forgiveness of sins would be preached to all peoples.")

Have you ever experienced unbelief and doubt of the presence of God in your life? How have you overcome it? Our mission is to be witness to God's love revealed in Jesus. How are you witness to this love? What things in your life cast doubt on your faith? How do you defend against this doubt? www.ocarm.org

1st Holy Communion Parent & Child Meeting:

Wednesday, April 18th 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm in the Ave Maria Bldg. Meet in the church 1st. Both a parent & child need to attend.

First Holy Communion Retreat and Practice (for the children only) Saturday April 28th. Drop off at Ave Maria Bldg at 9:00 am and pick up at Church at 12:00 noon.

First Holy Communion Mass is Sunday April 29th at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to join the children, family and friends to celebrate this sacrament.

Adult and teen volunteers are needed:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Mon. June 18th – Fri. June 22nd 7:30 am early drop off 9:00 am – 12:00 pm VBS 12:30 pm late pick up.

Vacation Bible School planning meeting will be Wed, May 9th at 6:30 pm in Church (following Adoration). We are always in need of Catechists, Assistants, Substitutes and Parking Lot Crew. Please prayerfully consider helping out this summer and next school year. Contact Patricia at 254-773-4541, or patricia.stamour@stmarytempletx.org



FALCON'S CORNER

Have you purchased your ticket for our Crawfish Boil

yet? We are so excited to begin a new tradition with Holy Trinity Catholic High School. Please come out on April 22nd to the K of C Hall and have some fun. Tickets are available in the school office. Deadline to purchase tickets, Monday, April 16th.

Important Dates to Remember

Mon. April 16 th	Deadline to purchase
	Craw Fish Boil tickets
Wed. April 18 th	8 th Grade travels to the
Friday April 20 th	USS Lexington
	7 th Grade travels to Sea World
Thurs. April 19 th	Spirit Day and popcorn
·	(wear any St. Mary's shirt)
	Sammons Golf Tournament
Fri. April 20 th	All School Mass 8:15 a.m.
	4 th and 6 th field trip to
	Pioneer Farms
Sun. April 22 nd	1 st Annual Craw Fish Boil
	Holy Trinity High School
Tues. April 24 th	Grade 2 Retreat
Wed. April 25th	PTC Meeting: Pre-K, Kinder
	and 1 st grades to preform
Thurs. April 26th	Fossil Rim overnight Grade 5
	Kindergarten Pictures
	Golf Tournament at
	Wildflower Country Club
Fri. April 27th	All School mass 8:15 a.m.
Sat. April 28th	BBQ Cook Off for PTC
Sun. April 29th	First Communion 2:00 p.m.



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!

APRIL 21ST – APRIL 22ND

5:30 PM MASS

Lector: L. Chaffin

EM: C. & S. Guenat, P. Thrift

Greeters: B. Goonan, J. Sladecek, B. Lenart

Altar Servers: A. Cantu, M. Ramm, M. Cruz

7:30 AM MASS

Lector: M. Hoelscher

EM: T. Hamff, R. Schigut, M. Hoelscher

Greeters: S. Motl, R. Castillo, L. Lagut Altar Servers: M. Maldonado, A. & L. Federle

9:15 AM MASS

Deacon: B. Rodriguez
Lector: S. McAtee
EM: J. & N. Glover

Greeters: K. Bartz, M. & B. Hoelscher,

E. & T. Degenhardt

Altar Servers: M. Knight, L. Lukos, N. & T. Bennett

11:00 AM MASS

Lector: JA Mason

EM: J. Mason, P. Engbrock

Greeters: Anton Pechal, R. Krumnow,

B. Stewart

Altar Servers: H. & B. Payne, G. Walters,

L. Barton

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound Apr. 22nd, 2018

R. Schigut, T. Leos, T. Hamff, B. Richmond, G. Deutscher, C/S Guenat, J/N Glover, P. Engbrock



The Beck Family would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to Fr. Steve, Deacon Barney, Jim Mason, Leslie Grygar and the St. Mary's School Altar Servers for a beautiful rosary and Mass. The Bereavement Committee hospitality and food was a great comfort to us during this very difficult time. ~ God Bless

APRIL 16TH TO APRIL 22ND

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 12:10PM † Mary Ann McCrea

† Melvin Voight

Wednesday7:00AMSam SancettaThursday7:00AMEvelyn OrfFriday8:15AMBenefactors of

St. Mary's Trust Fund

12:10PM H.E. & Theresa McAtee

70th Anniversary

Saturday 7:30AM † Fr. Leonard Leddy

4:00PM CONFESSIONS **5:30PM** † Albert, Frieda &

Lee Tschoerner

Sunday 7:30AM For the People

9:15AM † Bob Kasberg

† John Cooney

11:00AM † Jacob Noel & Catherine

Deutscher





"Why Be Catholic:"

"When You Could Be Anything Else?"

April 20th-21st, 2018

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

1101 West New Hope Dr. Cedar Park, TX 78613



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #3444

BINGO

Tuesday Nights 6:00pm Knights of Columbus Hall 2218 W. Ave. D, Temple