

**APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2018**  
**FOURTH 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 29	M & A Mesecke	11:00am
May 6	K & R Oujezdsky	7:30am

**A THANK YOU AND A REQUEST**

Please take the time to thank Kathy Cameron for her years of service as coordinator of Eucharistic Ministers. Prayerfully consider taking over the leadership of this important service to our community. Parishioners, especially the homebound and hospitalized, need to know that we cherish this ministry. For more information or to volunteer, contact the Director of Liturgy, Jim Mason at the Parish Office or 254.913.1259. Email him at [James.Mason@stmarytempletx.org](mailto:James.Mason@stmarytempletx.org).



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today's reading speaks of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who has laid down his life that we might find salvation. As sheep we cannot succeed on our own, but Jesus is with us as the Good Shepherd to give us the guidance and strength to succeed in this life and reach the pastures of eternal life. It is vital for us to recognize that we cannot do this on our own, we need Jesus! In the first reading, Saint Peter tells us that "there is no salvation through anyone else other than Jesus." We cannot save ourselves; we cannot find salvation somewhere else or through anyone else. But we don't have to. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who lays down his life freely, offering it up for you and me that we might have life and salvation in and through him. We do not have to earn it or merit it; we simply have to choose to follow him. Even in our weakness and our helplessness, Jesus loves us, for He is our Good Shepherd. May God bless you all.

Fr. Steve

**SECOND COLLECTION**

This week's second collection is for the Seminarians and Priest Education and Formation. "The churches have proclaimed their faith in the fulfillment of God's promise: "I will give you shepherds after my own heart" (Jer. 3:15), and they have renewed their pastoral commitment to care for vocations and for the formation of priests - aware that on this depends the future of the Church, her development and her universal mission of salvation." St John Paul II  
**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR  
VOCATIONS – APRIL 22**

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

To be good stewards we must be good sheperds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

See John 10:12

## YOUR GIFT TO GOD

March 25, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$	2,473.00
School Fund	\$	40.00
Building Fund	\$	20.00
Helping Hands	\$	10.00
Seminarians & Priests	\$	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,553.00</b>

**Note: totals include online giving**

## The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Apr 23 <sup>RD</sup>	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
	Deacon Interviews	Conference Room	6:00pm
Tues. Apr 24 <sup>TH</sup>	Knitting & Crocheting	Regina Caeli Room	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30pm 6:30pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00pm
Wed. Apr 25 <sup>TH</sup>	ADORATION	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education Classes	O'Reilly & Ave Maria Bldg.	6:30pm
Thur. Apr 26 <sup>TH</sup>	Choir Practice 9:15am 5:30pm, 7:30am 11:00am	Church	6:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm
Sat. Apr.28 <sup>TH</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Retreat	Church & Ave Maria Bldg.	9:00am
	Barbosa 40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Blessing	Church	5:30pm
Sun. Apr.29 <sup>TH</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion	Church	2:00pm



# PURSE BINGO!



## Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>

Presented by the W.O.M.E.N. of St. Mary's Catholic Church  
*creators of Ladies Red Carpet Gala*  
an afternoon of Sisterhood, Entertainment and Fun

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 2018, 2:00  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
2218 W. Ave D, Temple

**TICKETS**  
(Admission includes: 12 game cards, dobber, wine and cheese)  
Advance \$40  
At the Door \$50

Brighton, Tory Burch, Michael Kors, Coach,  
Dooney & Bourke, Kate Spade, and Vera Bradley  
\*The prize of each Bingo Game is a Designer Purse\*

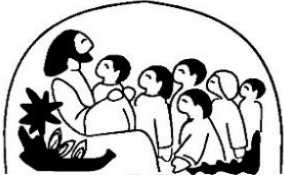
**ADVANCED TICKET SALES CONTACT:**  
Angela Mikeska 254.913.5052  
Margo Wyatt 254.718.0692  
St. Mary's Church Office 254.773.4541





Many thanks to the Parish Festival Committee and everyone that attended our Parish Festival Celebration. We would also like to thank our many donors and businesses that continue to support our awesome parish. Watch for updates on the status of the festival fundraiser. God Bless!

**REMINDER:** Stay up-to-date on parish information at [www.stmarytempletx.org](http://www.stmarytempletx.org) and like us on Facebook



## FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

Every person is a child of God, because He created all of us. In the Bible, it specifies people who have a relationship with Him because they believe and trust in Him for salvation. The true children of God are people who know about God, know that Jesus died for their sins and believe in Jesus. Unfortunately, there are many people who do not have a relationship with God, do not believe in Him, ignore His message and worship idols of gold or stone. God does not make any one obey Him and will not make them have a relationship with Him, unless they want it. Our faith connects us to God and Jesus. Willingness to believe and trust Jesus to forgive our sins brings us into a relationship with Him. Believing Jesus forgives us and gives us a home in heaven is a big step of faith. We are trusting God with our life forever. If we are willing to trust God and Jesus with our eternal life, we can trust Him for our life here on earth. [stepsoffaitfordeaf.org](http://stepsoffaitfordeaf.org)

### First Holy Communion Retreat and Practice

(for the children only) Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to join the children, family and friends to celebrate this sacrament.

### Adult and Teen Volunteers Needed

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mon. June 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri. June 22<sup>nd</sup>

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Our children's religious and spiritual education depends on us all. Contact Patricia at 254-773-4541, or [patricia.stamour@stmarytempletx.org](mailto:patricia.stamour@stmarytempletx.org)



## FALCON'S CORNER

### Registration 2018-2019

If you have questions on registration for the 2018-2019 school year please contact Ms. Morales at (254-778-8141) or email [rmorales@stmarys-temple.org](mailto:rmorales@stmarys-temple.org).

### Important Dates to Remember

Tues. April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 2 Retreat
Wed. April 25 <sup>th</sup>	PTC Meeting: Pre-K, Kinder and 1 <sup>st</sup> grades to perform
Thurs. April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Fossil Rim overnight Grade 5 Kindergarten Pictures Golf Tournament at Wildflower Country Club
Fri. April 27 <sup>th</sup>	All School mass 8:15 a.m.
Sat. April 28 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ Cook Off for PTC
Sun. April 29 <sup>th</sup>	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!**

Bishop Joe Vásquez of the Diocese of Austin and Chair of the USCCB Committee on Migration sent a letter to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the U.S. Department of State urging dialogue on the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program. Full story: <http://bit.ly/2I72xCR>

**"As Christians, our concerns for refugees is integral to our life of faith. In this spirit, we urge the Administration to renew a bipartisan commitment to resettlement for refugees, including religious minorities."**

Bishop Joe Vásquez, chairman of the USCCB Committee on Migration



**APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> – APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**5:30 PM MASS**

Lector: HM Kreitz  
EM: P. & MA Everett, C. Hussey  
Greeters: B. Goonan, B. Lenart  
Altar Servers: T. & A. Lucksinger

**7:30 AM MASS**

Lector: P. Everett  
EM: P. & K. Cameron, P. Proctor  
Greeters: J. Hattemer, R. & J. Bruggman, C. Reeves  
Altar Servers: R. McNeil, D. Nguyen, L. Flores

**9:15 AM MASS**

Lector: B. Roeder  
EM: B. & S. McAtee, L. Grygar  
Greeters: Arnold Pechal, W. & E. Wilde  
Altar Servers: A. Tavernier, M. & D. Mikeska, J. Bartz

**11:00 AM MASS**

Lector: L. Edwards  
EM: J. Solis, A. Mikeska  
Greeters: D. Frei, N. Moreno  
Altar Servers: V., A. & N. Basile, L. Figueroa

**APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup> TO APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**Monday** NO MASS  
**Tuesday** 12:10PM † Georgia Ketterman  
† Daniel & Shirley Staebler  
**Wednesday** 7:00AM The Unborn  
**Thursday** 7:00AM † Georgia Smetana  
**Friday** 8:15AM † Charles Janak  
12:10PM Special Intentions  
† Louis & Kathleen Ewert  
**Saturday** 7:30AM † August & Nell Ciriello  
4:00PM CONFESSIONS  
5:30PM For the People  
**Sunday** 7:30AM John Mikeska Family  
† Melvin Voigt  
9:15AM † Johnny Maruna  
Joe & Virginia Barbosa  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
11:00AM † Eddie Edwards  
† Frankie Bedrich  
2:00PM 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

**Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound**

**Apr. 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

P. Proctor, P/MA Everett, P/K Cameron,  
D. Kaminski, M/K Walters, HM Kreitz



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #3444**

**BINGO**

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

**NEWS**

**Marian Masses at Schoenstatt Shrine**

The Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt in Austin will host Marian Masses every Saturday in May at noon. For information, visit [www.schoenstatt.us](http://www.schoenstatt.us).

**SPRING FESTIVAL**

Saint William Catholic Church  
620 Round Rock West Drive in Round Rock  
Saturday, April 28 12 noon to 9 p.m.  
Garage Sale Parish Hall 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Great food, games, and live music. For more information visit Saint William's website at [www.saintwilliams.org](http://www.saintwilliams.org)