



**MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2018  
SIXTH 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.

May 12 R & C Hussey 5:30pm  
May 20 J & C Baylor 11:00am

**Second Collection**

The second collection this weekend is  
for our parish school. Thank you for your  
generosity and continuing support for  
Catholic Education.

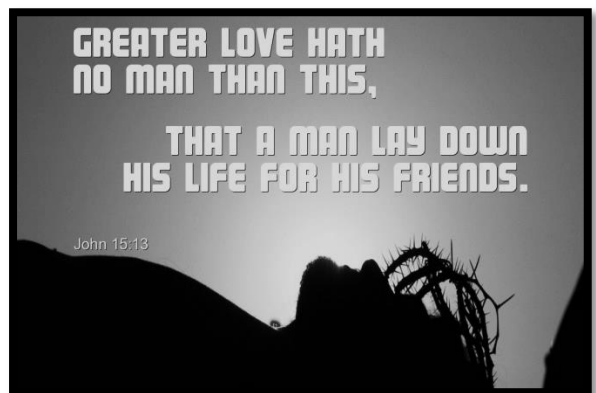


Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Love is the basis of Christian Joy and Jesus wants us to have this joy always. In today’s Gospel Jesus tells us “*I have told you this that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete.*” He goes on to say “*Remain in my love.*” Jesus explains at once: “*If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love.*” So, what is the commandment above all that Jesus is talking about? He tells us: “*Love one another as I love you.*” Jesus goes on to explain the kind of love he is talking about is not just a warm feeling, but an active being. A costly love which gives and goes on giving. “*No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.*” That is what Jesus did for us. That is what he asks us to do for one another.

Saying that love is the basis of Christian joy does not mean that love is easy. Loving others is difficult at times. Not in the sense of how we feel, and whether we “like” them, but because of the selflessness and sacrifice it demands of us. And yet, it is precisely these demands that give love its joy. For the more we give of ourselves in love, the more room we make in ourselves for God who is nothing but love. To love is to completely will the good of another; to desire nothing other than another’s flourishing and growth in virtue. Let us pray for the grace to do and be as God asks of us and may the Eucharist, the tangible presence of God’s unfailing love for us, transform us with that grace.

Fr. Steve



## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself- my skills and talents, my time and resources- will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

### YOUR GIFT TO GOD

April 29, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$	8,894.53
Family Life Center	\$	500.00
Seminarians & Priests	\$	145.00
School Fund	\$	120.00
Building Fund	\$	70.00
Helping Hands	\$	60.00
Children's	\$	17.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,806.78</b>

**Note: totals include online giving**



## SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Mary WOMEN Ministry is offering their annual opportunity for a high senior entering college, junior college or a certificate program to receive a \$500 scholarship. This will be presented as a check to the student to use as needed (books, gas money, supplies, etc.) Fill out the form found on the WOMEN Ministry page of our website or in the parish office and return to the office. **WE ONLY HAVE ONE APPLICANT SO FAR!!!**

## SENIOR RECOGNITION & BRUNCH

On Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Steve will introduce seniors at 9:15am (wear cap & gown). After Mass, seniors and their families are invited to a special brunch to honor the graduates. Please call the office to RSVP for this event so we can plan for food.

## The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00am
Tues. May 8 <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. May 9 <sup>th</sup>	ADORATION	Church	7:30am
	Religious Education Classes	O'Reilly & Ave Maria Bldg.	6:30pm
Thur. May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Choir Practice 9:15am 5:30pm, 7:30am 11:00am	Church	6:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm
	RCIA	Regina Caeli Room	7:00pm
Fri. May 12 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary's School ~ Jr. High Dance	Parish Hall	6:00pm

## Counseling Services for Veterans

Did you know that the number of veterans requiring mental health treatment has increased by 63 percent since 2006? Through the St. Michael's Veteran Services program, Catholic Charities provides affordable mental healthcare to veterans and their family members in order to help them overcome life's greatest challenges. To learn more, visit [ccctx.org](http://ccctx.org) or call (512) 651-6150.



## Pope's Prayer Intentions for May

Evangelization: *The Mission of the Laity*  
That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



## FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION

The most personal way that God revealed love to us was by sending his Son into the world so that we might have life through him. The love of God and the life that God gives through Christ are both a present reality, and one still awaited in fullness. We have already been begotten by God and we already know God. We receive this love and fullness of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Blessings and Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018:

Scarlett Jo Arand	Sophia McKenna
Jacob Braniff	Dylan Morgan
Justin Braniff	Larissa Mungia
Charles Brust	Alex Murillo
Lino Castillo	Juan Murillo
Maribel Castillo	Jackson Nash
Nicole Castillo	Anuki Pelawatta
Kalli Cayce	Athena Pena
Nathan Cayce	Julien Ramos
Pierce Chaffin	Morgyn Rios
Eli Espinoza	Vianca Rivera
Rebecca Federle	Christopher Rodriguez
Marcus Hernandez	Sydney Rodriguez
Olivia Maldonado	Enrique Sisneros
Ernest Marquez	Jared Solis
Kelly Marquez	Jacob Souhrada
Giavanna Martinez	Tristan Villarreal

*Our Last Religious Education Class* is Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup>. 6:30pm – 7:45pm. Meet in the Church for Adoration and short prayer service in thanksgiving for a blessed year, then classroom celebrations.

### 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.

VBS planning meeting will be Wed, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm 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. Parents, grandparents, other adults and teens are welcome.* Contact Patricia at 254-773-4541 [patricia.stamour@stmarystempletx.org](mailto:patricia.stamour@stmarystempletx.org)



## FALCON'S CORNER

### Registration 2018-2019

If you have questions about 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

Mon. May 7th	Meet and Greet with Risse (our new uniform company) 6:00pm-7:00pm
Tues. May 8th	Grade 3 Retreat
Thurs. May 10th	Spring Concert at Holy Trinity
Fri. May 11th	All School Mass 8:15am
Sun. May 13th	Happy Mother's Day
Mon. May 14th-	8th Grade Final Exams
Wed. May 16th	
Thurs. May 17th	8th Grade Fun Day Spirit Day (wear any St. Mary's shirt)
Fri. May 18th	8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass and Farewell Breakfast
Sat. May 19th	8th Grade Graduation Mass 10:00am
Mon. May 21st - Wed. May 23rd	Final Exams Grades 4-7
Thurs. May 24th	End of Year Fun Day (Pre-K -7th) Spare Time
Fri. May 25th	All School Mass 8:15am Noon dismissal
Wed. May 30th	(Summer Vacation begins)



Report Cards issued



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!**

## **MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> – MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

### **5:30 PM MASS**

Deacon: B. Rodriguez  
Lector: D. Rendeiro  
EM: C. Hussey, P. Thrift  
Greeters: R. Beck, T. Mays  
Altar Servers: A. Cantu, C. McCracken, M. Cruz  
J. Naumann

### **7:30 AM MASS**

Lector: P. Everett  
EM: K. & R. Oujezdsky, MA Everett  
Greeters: H. Vavra, S. Motl, JR. Maldonado,  
J. Edwards  
Altar Servers: M. Maldonado, A. & L. Federle

### **9:15 AM MASS**

Lector: J. Hattemer  
EM: K. & J. Bartz, L. Grygar  
Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, T. Hodge, D. Garza  
Altar Servers: G. Barbosa, C. Britten,  
RJ & J. Dolgener

### **11:00 AM MASS**

Lector: R. Krumnow  
EM: M. & K. Walters, A. Payne  
Greeters: C. Wohleb, S. Rodriguez,  
J. Oakes, D. Stolp  
Altar Servers: H. & B. Payne, G. Walters,  
L. Barton

### **Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound**

**May 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

J. Solis, P/K Cameron, K/R Oujezdsky, L. Grygar,  
K/J Bartz, C. Hussey

### **Temple KJT Society #114**

Monthly Business meeting:  
Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM  
Ave Maria Room

Anyone interested in joining the society is welcomed to attend. For additional information or questions please contact Terry Simonton (254) 642-0103 or Gene Pavlat (254) 778-8954.

## **MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12:10PM †</b> Johnny Maruna † Eddie Edwards
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00AM</b> Charles Janak Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00AM †</b> Beauford Wilde
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:15AM †</b> Bob Kasberg <b>12:10PM †</b> Jacob Noel & Catherine Deutscher
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7:30AM †</b> Deceased Santacroce & Danowski Families <b>4:00PM</b> CONFESSIONS <b>5:30PM</b> For the People
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30AM</b> ALL MOTHERS <b>9:15AM</b> ALL MOTHERS <b>11:00AM</b> ALL MOTHERS

 **NEWS** 

### **Meetup for Those Touched by Adoption**

Thursday, May 17 at 7 p.m. Brennan Auditorium  
St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Austin

All those who have ever made an adoption plan for a child, adopted a child or are in the process of adopting a child, are a foster parent, or those who were adopted are invited to come together and say what you need from the faith community to feel supported and encouraged in your adoption story. We will begin with praying a rosary together that features special meditations on the adoption journey, followed by light refreshments and time to get to know one another. To RSVP visit [www.adoptionmeetup2018.eventbrite.com](http://www.adoptionmeetup2018.eventbrite.com). Contact [shap@teachmehealme.com](mailto:shap@teachmehealme.com) or (512) 736-7334 for more information

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Thursday, May 24, 2018  
6:00PM Bilingual Mass  
St. Eugene Catholic Church, McGregor  
Blessing of New Addition  
Presiding: Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Garcia  
Featuring: University of Notre Dame Folk Choir  
7:00PM Dinner  
8:00PM Dancing  
**NO CHARGE ~ ALL ARE WELCOME!**