

PARISH CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF April 17 — April 23, 2017 († Indicates Deceased)

MASS READINGS and INTENTIONS	
Monday, April 17 8:30am †Alois “Ollie” Ketterman †John Brenek	Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday, April 18 5:30pm Sara Bayer & Paul Webber <i>(special intentions)</i>	Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday, April 19 8:30am †Rubin & Leona Gottschalk	Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35
Thursday, April 20 5:30pm †Wallace Bartek	Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48
Friday, April 21 8:30am For living & deceased Members of St. Luke Women’s Society	Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14
Saturday, April 22 5:00pm †William Taylor † John Cooney Sr.	Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15
Sunday, April 23 8:00am Raymond & Betty Ketterman <i>(52nd Wedding Anniversary)</i> 11:00am †Georgie Horak 5:00pm For St. Luke Parishoners	2nd Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 2:42-47 1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH	
Monday, April 17	
8:30am	Mass (Chapel)
2:30pm	Legion of Mary Meeting (R.E. Bldg)
Tuesday, April 18	
6:45am	Men’s Bible Study (Parish Hall Library)
10:00am	St. Luke Women’s Society General Meeting (Holy Family Room)
2:00pm	CARE Class: (Divine Mercy) (Holy Family Room)
5:30pm	Mass (Chapel)
Wednesday, April 19	
8:30am	Mass (Chapel)
9:00am	St. Luke Women’s Society Quilters (R.E. Rm #103)
4:00pm-5:50pm	Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
5:00pm-6:00pm	Confessions (Reconciliation Room-Church)
5:50pm-6:00pm	Vespers/Benediction (Chapel)
6:30pm	CARE—Matthew: The King and His Kingdom (DM Room)
6:30pm	Family Faith Formation (Parish Hall)
Thursday, April 20	
5:30pm	Mass (Chapel)
Friday, April 21	
8:30am	Mass (Chapel)
9:30am	Friday Morning Scripture Study (Upper Room)
6:00pm-9:00pm	Word of Life (DM Room)
Saturday, April 22	
7:30am	Blessed Women (Youth Upper Room)
9:00am	First Communion Retreat & Practice (Church & Parish Hall)
4:00pm-5:00pm	Confessions (Reconciliation Room—Church)
5:00pm	Mass (Church)
Sunday, April 23	
8:00am	Mass (Church)
9:00am	Fellowship Café (Parish Hall)
9:15am	CARE: The Pivotal Players (Holy Family Room)
9:30am	CCE Classes (RE Bldg)
11:00am	Mass - First Communion s (Church)
5:00pm	Mass (Church)
6:00pm	CARE Class (Holy Family Room)
6:15pm	Keysis (Youth Upper Room)
6:30pm	Young Catholics in Community

Upcoming Events

Godstock Weekend
 (Eagles’ Wings Retreat Ctr, Burnet, TX)
 First Communion (11:00am Mass)

April 22-23

 April 23

Women’s ACTS Retreat
 Men’s ACTS Retreat
 Garage Sale

April 27-30
 May 4-7
 June 3

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 16, 2017

Father James Easter Message

Dear friends in the Risen Christ,

Happy Easter! By His Resurrection, Jesus has shattered the tombs that held us bound to sin and opened the door to eternal life, and draws us into the kingdom of heaven. As his brothers and sisters on earth who are beholden of the grandiose events of His passion, death and resurrection, we are left in awe and we hasten to testify before the world that the Lord is risen indeed.

Our partaking in the Lenten penance left us with a great quest for transformation in Christ. Quest that he may fill our restless hearts with peace and joy and bring contentment to our insatiable desires. Like Mary Magdalene and the apostles, may his resurrection give strength and energy to our shuddering bones and courage to our hearts, and dispel the fears that tend to munch us into despair, embolden our dropping spirit to go forth and overcome the world saved by his most precious blood.

Dear Friends, one of the striking points about Jesus' resurrection is that it is a trigger for a mission and a vocation that extend beyond the appearance itself. Jesus' resurrection is never only to comfort, assure or convince single individuals alone. But, He sends us as missionary disciples to tell others and to spread the news of His life for the world.

Jesus would say to us, do you love me enough to tell them I have risen? According to Frederica Mathews-Green, the duty to evangelize conceivably is the aspect most resented by those outside the faith and most neglected by those inside. Even though it is an awkward calling; yet, it is a command of the Risen Christ.

Therefore, emerging from the church on Easter Sunday, let us envision host of men and women electrified by the Resurrection of Christ, and geared up to transfigure their moral fiber and religious ethos. So that in this increasingly frenzied world, the Easter message of truth and life continues to resonate among all men and women of goodwill who are weary of the menacing relativist orthodoxy and the ungrounded atheism.

I give my regards and gratitude to all who worked diligently to prepare and celebrate the events of the Lord's passion, death and resurrection. May the Joy of the risen Lord brighten the path that you all tread this Easter season and all the rest of your lives! Alleluia, Christus Regnum!

Fr. James Ekeocha

Pope Francis encourages us that time spent with the sick is holy time. It is a way of praising God who conforms us to the image of His Son. It is in the care and prayers for the sick that love becomes a witness of hope in the Resurrection.

We encourage you to call the office with the names of those who need prayer. They will be mentioned in the Sunday liturgy and then placed in the bulletin following week. Their names will remain in the bulletin for two weeks.

Please cut out the prayer list below and put it somewhere that will remind you to pray for those in need. Thank you!

Please pray for. .

Shirley Glueck

Venessa Petrarcha

Pat Holle

Glen Powell

Karen Cooper

Fred Solis

Linda Meyers

John Patrick Arrendondo

†**Richard Rankin**

†**Richard Conlon**

†**Father of Mary Watson**

Sarah Hudec

Vickie Same

Catherine Woleb Mackey

Dale Parker

Mark Bell

Henry Moore

David Brennan

Brian Bezner

Ava Canales

Dr. William Pavlat



Rick Bandas

Catherine Skrabanek

Marcella Weisbruch

Vanessa Petrarca

Joe Seale

Rudy Grossman

James Voytko

Maxine Grzybowski

Anne Morris

Helen Tucker

Daniel Gonzales

Yvonne East

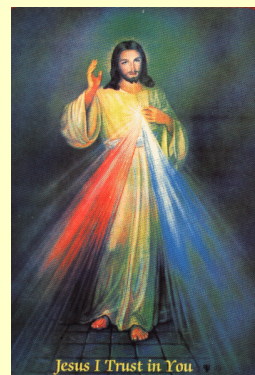
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Lloyd Lindberg

Michael Morel

Maureen Hanlon

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Please join us on Sunday, April 23, 2017, at 2:30pm in the Church to celebrate the Divine Mercy. We will begin with a Rosary and follow that at 3:00pm with the singing of The Divine Mercy.

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"It is more Blessed to Give than it is to Receive." Acts 20:35

Sunday Regular Collection (04/09/17)	\$ 13,265.19
Children's Collection (04/09/17)	\$ 53.22
Building Fund (04/09/17)	\$ 1,378.00

TODAY'S GOSPEL MEDITATION/REFLECTION QUESTION

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Christ is risen! Truly, He is risen! What does Easter mean for you? How have you experienced the resurrection? Where has the Risen Lord encountered you? To whom have you told the Good News? Easter is not a single day but 50. Although the apostles and disciples did not always understand, we are comforted in the fact that God is always faithful. As we journey through the 50 days of Easter, allow the Risen Lord to encounter you in the common and unexpected. Hear Him in the Scriptures at Mass and see Him in the breaking of the Bread. Truly, He is Risen!

Festival, St. Mary in Temple

St. Mary Parish in Temple will host its annual Festival April 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Columbus Hall, 2218 W. Ave. D in Temple. Chicken and sausage plates catered by the Knights of Columbus will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Other activities include live auction beginning at 1 p.m. and a silent auction, live music and games for all ages.

Spring Festival, Christ the King in Belton

Christ the King Parish in Belton will host its annual Spring Festival May 6-7. The weekend begins May 6 with Wingfest from 6 to 9 p.m. Admission is \$5, and children under 12 are free. Enjoy fresh chicken wings, fellowship and live music. Festivities continue on May 7 with Springfest from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free and there will be fun for the whole family including kids' games, inflatables, a dunking booth, silent auction, live music and more. For more information, visit www.ckbelton.org/spring-fest.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
PRE-K THRU 8TH GRADE

Please continue to pray for the 25 children receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 23rd at the 11:00am Mass.

The last CCE class is on Sunday, May 14th. We will have a rosary prayer service and afterwards, celebrate in the parish hall with an ice cream social

KEYSIS

High School Youth Ministry - Grades 9-12

Youth Minister, Bennett Diano

(254) 760-9264

Website: www.keysisym.org

Sundays 6:15 pm, Upper Room

How to report an incident of concern

The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. If you are aware of sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult, state law requires you to report that information to local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at [\(800\) 252-5400](tel:8002525400) or www.dfps.state.tx.us. Additionally, if the suspected abuse is by clergy or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency, a Notice of Concern should be submitted to the diocesan Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Office at [\(512\) 949-2400](tel:5129492400). The Notice of Concern can be found at www.austindiocese.org (click on REPORT ABUSE OR AN EIM CONCERN). Reports may be made anonymously.

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ST. LUKE
WOMEN'S SOCIETY NEWS

April 18, 2017--Monthly meeting of St. Luke Women's Society at 10:00 AM in the Holy Family Room in the Parish Hall. Board meeting begins at 9:00 AM

Temple KJT Society #114

Monthly Business Meeting, Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 6:30 pm

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Temple, TX.
Ave Maria Bldg, West Regina Caeli Rm .

Anyone interested in joining the Society is welcome to attend.
For additional information contact

Terry Simonton 254 642-0103 or

Gene Pavlat 254 778 8954

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Compassionate Companions are needed to assist the sick at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France with the North American Lourdes Volunteers on June 18 — 24.

For more information, contact
Ann Lesmeister (254) 773-0396

St. Mary's Catholic School
Now enrolling PreK-3 through 8th grade

For more information please contact

SMCS Registrar

(254) 778-8141

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To setup a tour contact

Ishadburn@stmarys-temple.org

FEATURED ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Hewett—Arney Funeral Home

YOUNG CATHOLICS IN COMMUNITY (YCC)

YCC brings young adults (ages 21-35 - single or married), together to foster Catholic identity, encourage community, and inspire. We meet every Sunday at 6:30pm, and our locations are posted on our Facebook page: Young Catholics in Community (Temple, TX), along with all other information. For those not on Facebook, please join our group by contacting Andi at (254) 541-2071

Thank YOU for SUPPORTING Our WEEKLY Bulletin!