

St Mary's Church	St Theresa's Church
1218 S Rodgers Drive P.O. Box 547 Graham, TX 76450 Telephone : 549-4314  Sat. 6:00 p.m., Sun. 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish) Mon., 8:30 am, Thurs. 6:00 pm, & Fri., 12:10 pm  Web site: <a href="http://www.stmarygraham.org">www.stmarygraham.org</a> <a href="mailto:stmarygm@sbcglobal.net">E-mail: stmarygm@sbcglobal.net</a>  Mass Attendance: 463 Weekly Collection: \$ Outreach Collection: \$	Oak and Avenue E Olney, TX 76374 Mass Schedule: Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.      Mass Attendance: 75 Weekly Collection: \$ Outreach Collection: \$

**Pastor: Rev. Eugene Nyong**

**Deacon: Adolfo Gonzales**

**GENERAL NEWS**

**April 15th, 2018**

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

Next week, **April 21/22** is **Good Shepherd Sunday** and World Day of Vocations. We will take up a Special Collection for the Seminarian Education Fund. There are currently 26 seminarians studying in seminaries throughout the United States. The Diocese of Fort Worth provides nine years of education and formation for each seminarian at an annual average cost of \$52,092.00. The Good Shepherd Sunday Collection assists with funding this annual cost. Please give generously.

**CRS RICE BOWLS**

Please turn your CRS Rice Bowls in by **Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**, so we can forward to the Diocese. Thank you!

**ST MARY PARISH**

**SAINT MARY'S WOMEN'S COUNCIL**

SMWC will meet at the Graham Chamber of Commerce Board Room, 608 Elm Street on **Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** Please enter through the American Legion Building. Please bring a snack or drink to share. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Classes **cancelled** next **Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**

The KOC will meet for their Social Evening on **Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

The Confirmation Retreat will begin **Friday, April 27 at 6:00 p.m.** and end with **Mass** on **Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** All students making their confirmation must attend.

Confirmation will be on **Saturday, June 9th at 6:00 p.m.**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR April 21/April 22  
ST MARY PARISH, GRAHAM**

**Saturday at 6:00 p.m.**

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Vickie Newell & Rita Hoehn

**LAY READERS:**

Vickie Keller

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Altar Servers Needed

**SACRISTAN:**

Lou Clarke

**Acolyte**

**USHER:**

Steve Bristow

**Sunday at 11:00 a.m.**

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Michael & Linda Bryant

Bryan & Diana Theall

**LAY READERS:**

Glenn Felderhoff & Bryan Sierra

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Devin McCall & Sean McCall

**SACRISTAN:**

Bryan Theall

**Acolyte**

**USHERS:**

Reynaldo Arvizu, Kyle Peavy

& Mike Venzor

**ST THERESA PARISH**

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

Children's Choir Practice will be on Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Confirmation Class will meet today, **Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** immediately after Mass.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education classes continue on **Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** with **Elementary** from 5:30-6:30 (5:15-5:30 snack time) and for **Junior High/High School** from 7:45-8:45 (7:30-7:45 snack time).

**Meeting For Parents Of Confirmation Candidates**

There will be a meeting for all parents of our Confirmation candidates on **Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** immediately after Mass.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR April 22nd**

**ST THERESA PARISH, OLNEY — Sunday at 8:30 a.m.**

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Grace Perez & Gloria Krueger

**USHERS**

Armando Gomez & Alex Solano

**LAY READERS**

Linda Symank

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Brian & Krystal

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday: 1. All Parishioners

2. Special Intention

Monday: In Thanksgiving

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Souls In Purgatory

Thursday: Jonathan Sanchez

Friday: Vocations to the Priesthood

Saturday: Rain

**HOW DID THE DISCIPLES COME TO BELIEVE THAT  
JESUS IS RISEN?**

The disciples, who before had lost all hope, came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection because they saw him in a different way after his death, spoke with him, and experienced him as being alive.

The Easter events that took place in Jerusalem in the year 30 are not a made-up story. Following the death of Jesus and the defeat of their whole cause, the disciples fled ("We had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel", Lk 24:21) or else barricaded themselves behind locked doors. Only their encounter with the risen Christ freed them from their paralysis and filled them with an enthusiastic faith in Jesus Christ, the Lord of life and death.