St. Mary's Catholic Church

Established 1846 in Fredericksburg, Texas

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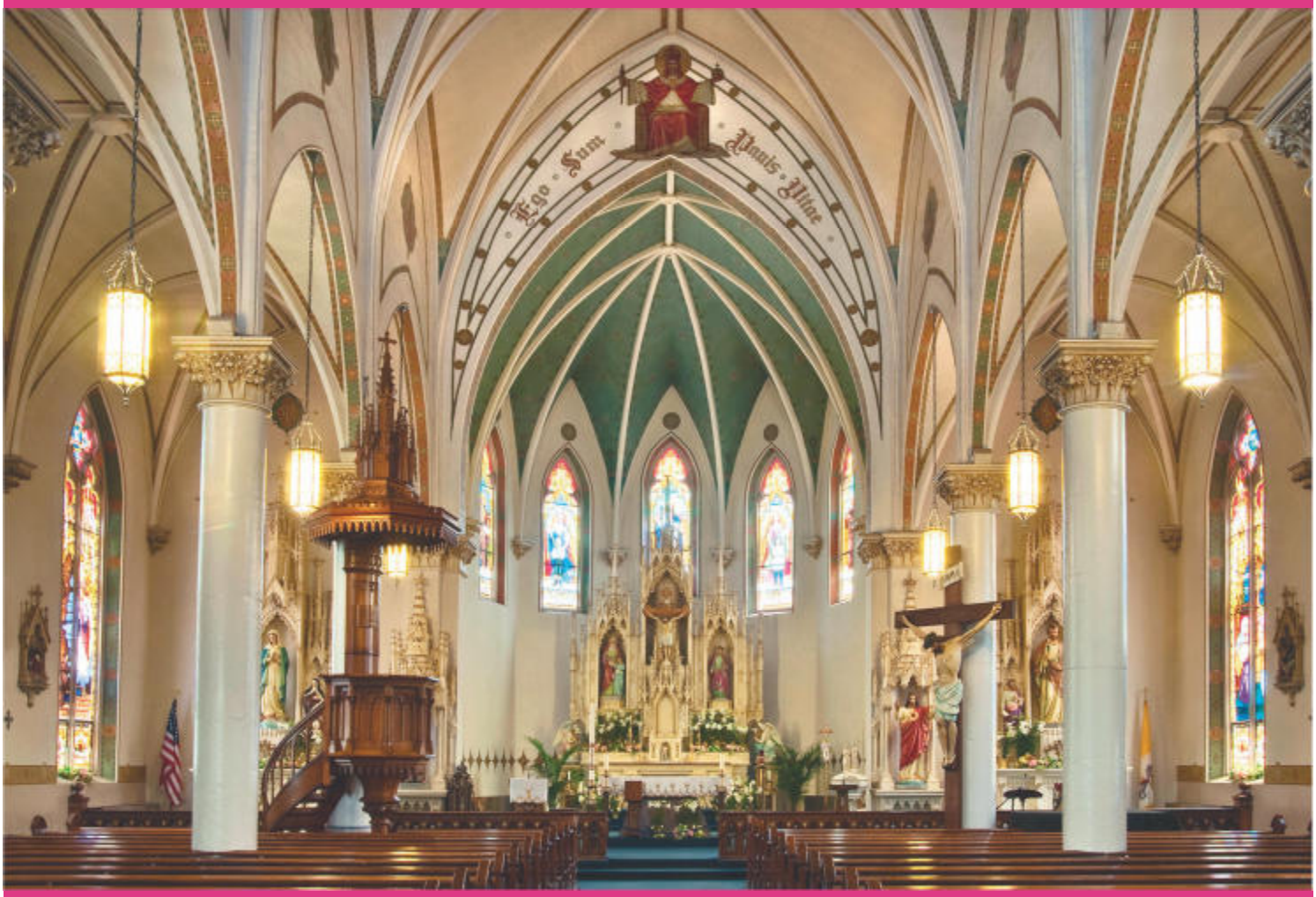

March 14, 2021 • Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Deacon Marty Robertson

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday	5 p.m., 7 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday	8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects.

(2 Chr 36:19)

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Website: www.stmarysfbg.com

Who We Are

As disciples of Jesus, we commit ourselves to building community as the body of Christ through the commission given to us at Baptism and reaffirmed in the sacraments of initiation and service. By appreciating, celebrating and sharing the gift of who we are, and what we have, we can establish a hospitable community that welcomes and cares for the needs of those who join us on our journey of faith.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Required classes for parents & sponsors are held at 9am on the 2nd Saturday of odd numbered months. Spanish classes are 6pm on the last two Wednesdays of odd numbered months--both classes & Mass are required.

Marriage

Preparations must be made at least 6 months in advance. The marriage date is confirmed after preparations are completed. No weddings are scheduled during Advent or Lent, nor will we be scheduling any "Destination" weddings.

Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4-4:45pm at St. Mary's Church.

Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are available to bring Holy Communion to the sick and elderly of the parish.

Holy Anointing

Do not hesitate to call the priest in case of serious illness, injury or upcoming surgery. Call 830-997-9523.

Wednesday mornings from 8:30-10am, our office is closed for our staff meeting. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

CONTACT US

Parish Office……**(830) 997-9523**
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Susan Nixon, Registrar
Kaitlyn Burg, Development Director

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

Parishioners and family members seeking information about our cemetery are invited to make an appointment to come by the parish office during normal business hours. Here a careful review may be made of all the burial options available while allowing time for a thoughtful decision.

SOMEONE IN THE HOSPITAL?

If a member of your family is ill and would like to see a priest, please call the parish office.

GABRIEL PROJECT/RESPECT LIFE

Stacy Jenschke, Coordinator (830) 998-9074.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)

Kevin & Lisa McCormack (830) 257-7803

ALCOHOL & DRUG AWARENESS

If you or a loved one is affected by alcohol or drug abuse, we can help. Call John or Joy at 990-1720 or 456-3566. Your anonymity will be protected.

Friendly Reminder…

Remember to check out your key from the office Monday thru Friday, 8am-5pm.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 15
12 p.m. †Shirley Key

Tuesday, March 16
12 p.m. †Shirley Moehle

Wednesday, March 17
7 p.m. †Josie Mortiz

Thursday, March 18
8 a.m. Rainee Krawiec's Birthday (yesterday)

Friday, March 19
12 p.m. L'erin Krawiec's Birthday

Saturday, March 20
5 p.m. †Jack Brink
7 p.m. Por los feligreses de Santa Maria

Sunday, March 21
8 a.m. Health & Wellbeing of Loretta & John Funk
10 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters
12 p.m. †Panchita Martinez

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
for the week of March 7, 2021

Offertory……$16,680.00
Building Improvement Fund……$185.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe……$515.00
Holy Family Center Pledge Donations……..$400.00
Adopt-A-Student……$851.00
Preservation & Pride……$10.00
Priests' Pension……$200.00
Catholic Relief Services……$100.00
Total……$18,941.00

Thank you for your continued generosity & support of St. Mary's!

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for this weekend will be designated for Archdiocesan Catholic Relief Services (American Bishops' Overseas Appeal).

Second collection for the weekend of March 28, 2021 will be designated for Archdiocesan Church in Central & Eastern Europe (originally for Ash Wednesday).

Upcoming Events

PLEASE BE MINDFUL!!!

We need to draw attention to the fact that the circle drive going **behind** the Holy Family Center is **ONE WAY**. There have been many near accidents due to people driving the wrong way--mostly in the mornings. There is a sign that says **DO NOT ENTER** and we would greatly appreciate for people to abide by it. We were told that people have been ***"doing it for years"*** and we are sure that is true, but that doesn't make it right or safe and the last thing we want is for there to be an accident where someone gets injured. Please obey this like any other traffic law. Thank you all for helping enforce this simple but necessary rule.

At this difficult time, we need to pray and be a loving support network for each other. Our office is open Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm to serve our parish community. While our opportunities to attend Mass are still limited, please consider using our online giving link to make your donations. Please visit our website at www.stmarysfbg.com. You may drop off your donations in our office during business hours. If you prefer, you may use the drop box at the back door of the office. Thank you for your continuing support. Please pray with us for our community, our nation, & our world.

Dear Parishioners:
I have asked staff to take names off the prayer list for people who have been on the list for a particularly long time because of space limitations. However, please remember that those people will continually be prayed for at daily Mass.

Thank you, *Father John*

OUR PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL

Sondra Adams, J.M. Ashby, Sue Bacon, Adrien Behrens, Judy Boone, John Boyers, Louis Brewer, Mary Cahill, Miriam Cantu Camarillo, Minnie Carrion, Gloria Castenada, Alejandro Cedillo, Dora Cedillo, Juanita Cedillo, Minnie Cedillo, Nuevemi Cedillo, Rosie Cedillo, Richard Cortez, Rachel Cox, Margaret Crenwelge, Michele Crenwelge, Pat Crenwelge, Zoey Crenwelge, Rhoda Dales, Mirtha De Leon, Victor Diaz, Donald Dierkus, Ellen Drury, Joselyn Eckhardt, Mike and Sondra Elvir, Rose Mae Fiedler, Victor Flores, Kevin Fritz, Sharon Fritz, Hugh Fuller, Henry Gonzales, Maerene Greesen, JJ Guajardo, Lottie Guevara, Juanita Guevara, Margaret Gunter, Tami Harris, Reuben Heinemann, Patsy Heinrich, James Helms, Lupe Herrera, Dorothy Holdforth, Sydney Holster, John Huecksteadt, Eric Jacobson, Peter Jacoby, Florence James, John Jenschke, Jerry Jenson, John Klein, Ruth Klein, Maggie Klensing, James Korman, Lynda Kunz, Wynter Kunz, Richard LaMarre, Winona Leger, Irene Loth, Ed Melcer, Robert Navejas, Wanda Orton, Robby Parker, Nicole Parker, Heather Brennan Patrick, Ken and Teri Pennington, Greg Perkins, Allen Petsch, Leroy Petsch, Joe Polichino, Robert Rahm, Keeley Reavis, Larry Reavis and Family, Gloria Rodriguez, Mary Roy, Joe Salinas, Domingo M. Sanchez, Jesus Sanchez, Evelyn Schaetter, Barbara Scherer, Ronald Schupp, Maria Sons, Martha Sparks, Wanda Starns, Dolores Staudt, Donna K. Staudt, Jason Stehling, Ruby Stehling, Annabel Stein, Rachel Stewart, Silvia Stewart, Annie Mae Stone, Robert Straube, Elgin Tatsch, Michael Usener, Ryan Usener, Karen Vanek, Kenneth Verstuyft, Ranette Wahl, David Weber, George E. Weber, Camry Weinheimer, Dorothy Weinheimer, Steven and Marissa Weinheimer & Tamora Wood.

We pray for *those* who died recently. May God embrace them lovingly in eternal life and bring peace & comfort to their family and friends.

Please join us in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Sundays at 3pm in the small church.

Por favor, únete a nosotros en la oración del Chaplet de la Divina Misericordia los domingos a las 3:00 de la tarde en Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, 302 E. College.

St. Mary's welcomes all members who are wishing to have their child baptized. In order to attend the required baptismal class, a baptismal packet needs to be completed and returned to the church office. After review and approval by Fr. Nolan, your class with Deacon Robertson or Deacon De La Torre will be scheduled. If you have any questions, please contact Wesley Crenwelge in the church office.

PRAYER LINE

If you want to be a part of the prayer line or need prayers, please call Diane Reeh at 830-456-0751.

FOR THOSE DEPLOYED

Lee Alinez, Alejandro Espinosa Jr., Daniel Ray Flores III, Ismael Garcia, Sammy Garcia, Jorge Benitez Giral, Luke Hamilton, Paul Jenschke, Mario Mata and Jacob Newsom.

Coffee & Donuts remains suspended until further notice. In keeping with social distancing and food safety guidelines, it is in the best interest of everyone to discontinue this practice until it is safe to bring it back.

Website Offers Updated Information

Among the many opportunities you have visiting the St. Mary's website, www.stmarysfbg.com, is a good way to get updated information on our parish, as well as how St. Mary's and the Archdiocese are dealing with the Covid-19 (Coronavirus) and its affects on the community. It is also the best way to set up your online giving.

Job Description
Director of Communications/Pastor's Assistant

Location: **St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fredericksburg**
Job Title: **Director of Communications**
Reports To: **Pastor**
FLSA Status: **Full-Time, Exempt**

POSITION SUMMARY

The Parish Director of Communications' primary purpose and objective is to provide communications and information to our parishioners and to carry out the support duties required by the Pastor with the professionalism and efficiency necessary to respond to parish needs and the mission of the church.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain and update the parish website
- Create and send Constant Contact Messages
- Prepare parish bulletin, parish announcements and other communications
- Manage Eventbrite--Mass registration
- Maintains confidentiality in all aspects of staff and agency information
- Participate in parish staff meetings and Archdiocesan workshops/trainings
- Maintain and update the parishioner database
- Assist the Pastor in his duties and responsibilities

QUALIFICATIONS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required.

Individual must have extensive computer knowledge and skills. Individual must also have strong organizational skills with the ability to multitask and prioritize. Good verbal and written communication skills are also required.

The job includes great health and retirement benefits along with a very competitive salary. Inquire at the parish office for an application and additional details.

Parish Lenten Fish Fry's–Join us as we enter the 12th year of St. Mary's Parish Lenten Fish Fry's At St Joseph's Halle every Friday Night during Lent. The Community Fish fry's will be held from 5:30-7:30ish @ St. Joseph's Halle. Please come join in with members of the Fredericksburg & St. Mary's Communities as we Serve up a Delicious Meal of Fried **AMERICAN** Catfish, Coleslaw, Beans & Fries. Fish Frys Begin on Friday, February 19th and will conclude on Friday, March 26th this year so Mark your Calendar. We'd ALL Like to have a little Reminder of Normalcy in Any way We Can, And the Men of St. Joseph's Society will be helping by providing a **DRIVE THRU ONLY** Fish Fry this Year During Lent- ALL by your Generous Donations. Please Enter Thru Orange Street to the Back of the Halle–**Be Patient**, It's a New and Exciting Wrinkle Once Again with the Fish Fry!

Worship Aid

Most of you may have noticed the QR code attached to the pews and at the entrance of the church. This is to make the worship aid more easily accessible during Mass. Simply use the camera on your phone to pull up the worship aid for use during the Mass.

The St. Anne's Society, St. Joseph's Society and the Knights of Columbus are each offering three $1,000 scholarships to Gillespie County high school graduates who are graduating this spring. They must be registered members of a Catholic Church in Fredericksburg, Harper or Stonewall and planning to enter a college, university or trade school this year. Applications are available at the St. Mary's Parish Office, and the high school counselor's office in Fredericksburg, Harper and Our Lady of the Hills. Home schooled students can get an application at St. Mary's Parish Office. The completed applications are due in the St. Mary's Parish Office before 5 p.m. on April 16, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Eilers at 830-456-4776. You may call or text.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIPS COURT JOHN F. KENNEDY #1907:

Catholic Daughters of the Americas of Fredericksburg, Texas will award 3 scholarships in the amount of $1000 each. The applicant must be a CATHOLIC Senior graduating from high school in 2021 & a registered member of a Catholic Church in Fredericksburg, Harper, or Stonewall. Scholarship money will be applied to tuition of any college or vocational school for the 2021/2022 school year. The CDA Scholarship Committee will judge applicants based on the information provided in required areas. Applications may be obtained from the high school counselor's office (Fredericksburg, Harper, & Our Lady of the Hills) or from the St. Mary's parish office. The deadline for these scholarships is on or before Friday, April 16, 2021.

Completed applications must be signed by a parish staff member and returned by mail or in person to the St. Mary's Parish Office. For more information contact Regent Teresa Weber at 830-998-7115.

BLOOD DRIVE – MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT NOW!

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Holy Family Center

Saturday April 17th 3pm – 7pm
(starting at 3pm to add an EXTRA HOUR)

Sunday, April 18th 7:45am to 12:45pm

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! With increased staffing, we will again work hard to honor all appointment times and execute a very efficient donation process.

Appointments can be made anytime by calling or texting Michael Tatsch at 361-658-7399. You may also email him at mike_tatsch@hotmail.com. Please make your appointment soon, so you can get your preferred appointment time before we open the drive to the public and start filling up. Thank you for sharing the Gift of Life!

TMIY THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man is You!
Every Tuesday Morning

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic Faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive.

Program Information:
Tuesday Mornings at 6:15am
St. Mary's Holy Family Center
Contact the Parish Office for more information

Topic for March 16:
The presenter for this week is Fr. Dave Pivonka & the topic is "The Wild Goose." Fr. Dave is the Creator of "The Wild Goose," a 14 part series on the Holy Spirit. Father leads conferences, retreats, parish missions, and pilgrimages.

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3. Create a personal account with your user name/email and password. **Important: DO NOT sign up as an individual – the parish access code provides more content than the individual subscription**
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Holy Family Center Checklist

We are truly blessed to have the Holy Family Center as a meeting place for our ministries & organizations. Thank you all for helping take care of this beautiful place. Just a couple of things to remember when having your meetings or events. Designate a member of your group to double check that **all the lights are turned off** & that **all the doors are locked**.

Music & Liturgy Notes

Understanding the Psalm and readings:

Today's Gospel reading is one of the most popular ones you may hear and see. How many times have you looked into the stands at a football game on TV and seen a sign with the chapter and verse John 3:16? I'm going to admit to you all that, at one point in my life (well into adulthood), I had to sit down and look it up because I had no idea what verse it was referencing. Today's Gospel starts by telling us that Jesus is speaking to Nicodemus, a Pharisee, Jewish leader and teacher, who comes to Jesus at night to speak to him because he's a secret believer and follower. In their conversation Jesus reminds Nicodemus what happened to the Jews who wandered the desert and, in their anger, grumble about the situation they are in to Moses. God punishes them by sending the serpents, whose bite can cause death. Realizing their sinfulness, they seek the mercy of God who gives the remedy to Moses; a forged bronze serpent fixed to a tall staff that was RAISED in front of those who had been bitten. When they looked upon it, they would be healed of their sins and not die from the bite. Hmm…does this sound familiar to you? Jesus was crucified, RAISED upon a cross, and we, as believers, can look upon that cross, knowing that our sins have been forgiven and we have a chance at eternal life in Heaven. Jesus in talking with Nicodemus alludes to his impending crucifixion and resurrection reminding him that he can't stay in the dark forever. If he is a true follower, he must come into the light to be seen.

The Psalm for today harkens back to the first reading and is written from the perspective of those who are a part of the Babylonia exile. After their sinfulness and refusal to repent, God destroys the temple and kicks the Jews out of the Holy Land. The Psalmist says "Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you." The people in the first reading had forgotten God. The Jews in the Gospel today had forgotten God. But God in his infinite mercy gave them all a second chance. Whether it was by a bronze serpent on a tall staff, or a King who welcomed them back to the Holy Land, God always showed mercy.

Lent is a time of looking into ourselves to discover what is keeping us from standing in the light. What are we hiding in the dark? Let us take a moment to discover what we can do better to bring Jesus in our lives, and in our world, into the light on Easter. Let us leave our love of the dark behind in Lent, and join the light of Easter in celebration of a God, who so loved the world, that He gave to us his only begotten son.

* Please note that the rehearsals below will not be occurring during this time. However, keep these days in mind should you decide to join the choir in the future. There's always room for more!

Children's Choir: Rehearsal Thursday's in the church from 4:30-5:30.

Youth choir: (Sings on the 2nd & 4th Sunday, 11:15am Mass) Rehearsal Sunday morning at 10:30am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. (Youth singers & instrumentalist needed!)

Adult choir: (Sings on the 2nd and 4th Saturday, 5:30pm Mass) Rehearsal in the church on Wednesdays from 7-8pm.

Contact Amy Voorhees for more information about the 3 choir opportunities listed above!

Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk

Is it time for a change? *Walking Toward Eternity* is an inspiring series designed to help you live your faith more fully by developing and nurturing characteristics that are essential to the Christian life. Through prayer and meditation with Scripture, you will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ.

As you prayerfully reflect on God's Word, you will begin to hear the subtle ways God is speaking to you, and you will be challenged to set aside those things in your life that keep you from growing closer to him. By putting the fruits of your study into practice, you will be able to make real changes in your life, changes that will make you more like the person God created you to be. *Daring to Walk the Walk*, the first series of *Walking Toward Eternity*, introduces seven key virtues and outlines practical steps for living them out in your life.

Join us for *Walking Toward Eternity* at St Mary's beginning April 5, 2021 6-7:30 PM and continuing every Monday for 8 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, contact Charlotte Belsick at charlotte.belsick@gmail.com

Faith Formation

What are the RCIA Scrutinies?

In the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) at St. Mary's, there are those known as Catechumens (now Elect) seeking to join the Catholic Church by receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. They are now in the period of purification and enlightenment which is a period of intense spiritual preparation and interior reflection to deepen their knowledge and love of Christ. During this period, the scrutinies take place during one of the weekend masses on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent. "The scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, & the life. In order to inspire in the elect a desire for purification & redemption by Christ, three scrutinies are celebrated. By this means, first of all, the elect are instructed gradually about the mystery of sin, from which the whole world and every person longs to be delivered and thus saved from its present and future consequences. Second, their spirit is filled with Christ the Redeemer, who is the living water (gospel of the Samaritan woman in the first scrutiny), the light of the world (gospel of the man born blind in the second scrutiny), the resurrection and the life (gospel of Lazarus in the third scrutiny). From the first to the final scrutiny the elect should progress in their perception of sin and their desire for salvation."[1]

Please pray for the Elect and all those in RCIA as they draw closer to entering into full communion in the Catholic Church.

1. From the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, prepared by the International Commission on English in the Liturgy and the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Youth Ministry

ST. MARY'S YOUTH MINISTRY

- **Jr. High Parents: Please be note that EDGE Middle School Youth Group times have changed during Lent (6:15 PM until 8 PM) to allow students to attend after athletics.**

- **NO Youth Group during Spring Break for both Jr. High & High School, we resume March 23 (Tues.) & March 24 (Wed.)**

ST. MARY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: LENT 2021

Teens! As we continue in our Lenten journey, how are you challenging yourself to grow in your faith this Lent? Here are some challenges to help you start...

- **Make an effort to attend a daily mass, that isn't Sunday.**
- **Start your day by reading the daily gospel for the day, you can download the Laudate app for that**
- **Fast from using social media & video games a few days out of the week**
- **Use your own money to help someone in need or a charity. Even give up some of your free time to help volunteer in the community**

St. Mary's School

March 15-19-
Spring Break
March 22-
Softball vs. Blessed Sacrament-here @ 4:30
March 23-
Baseball/Softball vs. Holy Cross-there @ 4:30
March 24-
Tennis vs. St. Pius X-FHS @ 5:30
March 25-
Baseball vs.St. Gregory-there @ 4:30
March 25-
Softball vs. Holy Cross-there @ 4:30
March 25-
Tennis vs. St. Peter & Paul-there @ 4

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ENROLLING FOR 2021-2022 AND WOULD LIKE A TOUR, PLEASE CONTACT KAITLYN BURG AT KBURG@STMARYSMAIL.COM

MISSION STATEMENT
To inspire a lifelong love of God and service to neighbor

Bautizo:

Clases de Bautismo son necesarios por Padres y Padrinos. Clases seran los ultimas Dos miércoles's del Mes, en cada Mes númerado nones a las 6pm. Los Dos clases y La Misa son obligados

17 de Febrero - 28 de Marzo

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- **Contacto local:** Cathy Niix info@sacfl.org 210.668.1993
- **Aprende más y únete a nosotros:**

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION UPDATE -2020
IMPORTANT INFORMATION for all ADORERS

IN AN EMERGENCY-Use your **CELL PHONE** and **CALL 911** for assistance

If you are approached for help or money, please suggest ***St. Vincent's*** for gas, clothing, or shelter, the ***Food Pantry*** for food and the ***Good Samaritan Center*** can help with medical needs. **St. Mary's Parish asks that we not give money.**

Adoration Leaders
Stan Klein 830-456-6018
Bobbie Klein 830-456-5867
Andy Reyes 210-632-3408

Readings for the week of March 14, 2021

Sun: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Mon: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tues: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
Wed: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
Thurs: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
Fri: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Sat: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sun: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Observances for the week of March 14, 2021

Sun: 4th Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
Wed: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
Thurs: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Fri: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sun: 5th Sunday of Lent

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