



*St. Mary Catholic Church  
of Fannett and  
St. Martin de Porres Mission  
of Cheek*



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time \* February 24, 2019**

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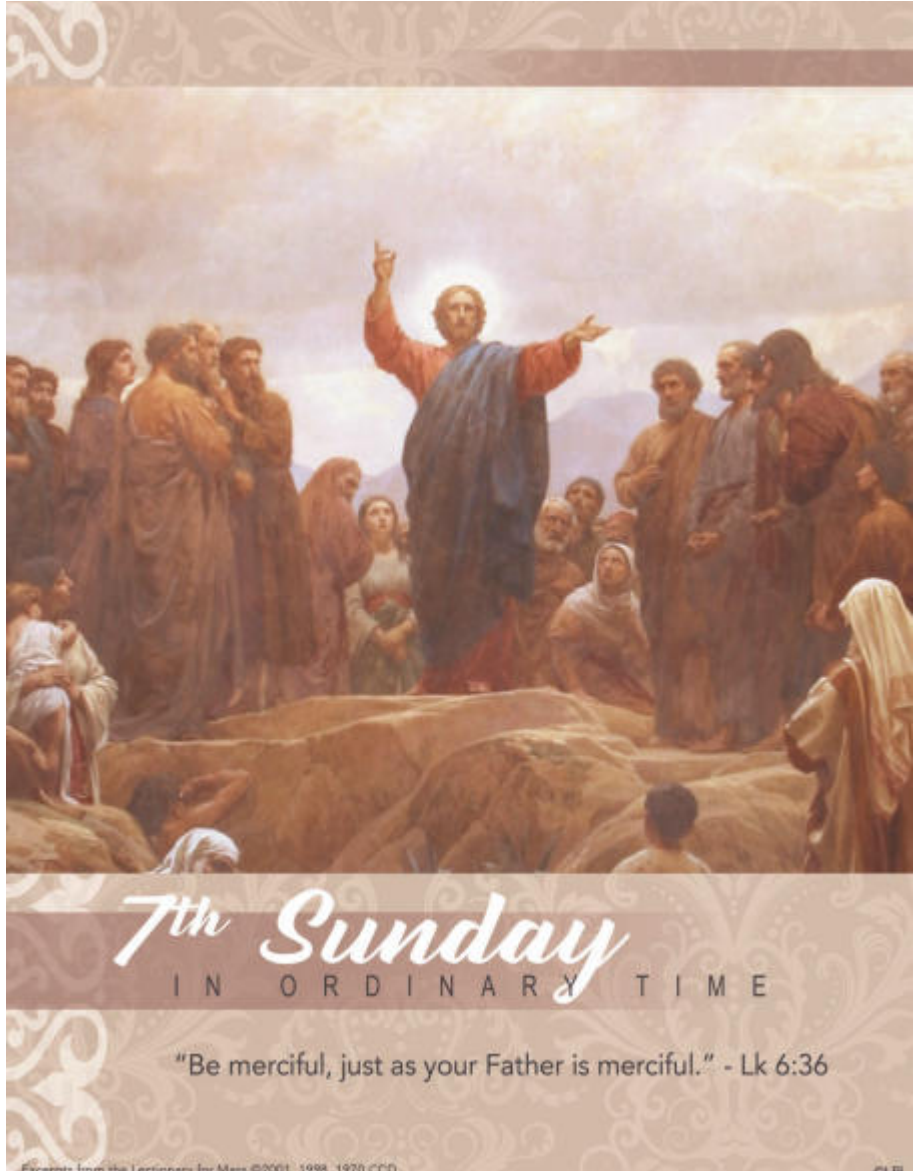
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**Mass Times**

Monday 7:15 am Communion Service St. Martin  
Wednesday-Friday 8:30 a.m. St. Mary  
Saturday 4:00 p.m. St. Mary  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Martin dePorres  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. St. Mary



**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. or  
by appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism**

March 13th, 7:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Needs to be arranged at least six months in  
advance. Please contact Pastor for appt.

**Vocations**

Interested in Priesthood or Religious Life  
Contact Rev. Tino 409-924-4360

**Devotions and Activities**

First Friday Adoration  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday Rosary: 8:15 a.m. St. Martin  
Sunday Rosary: 5:30 p.m. St. Mary

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday - February 23, 2019

4:00 p.m. - Harry Stuart †

### Sunday - February 24, 2019

9:00 a.m. - E.J. and Mary Robin †

11:00 a.m. - All Parishioners †

### Monday - February 25, 2019

7:15 a.m. - Communion Service @ St. Martin dePorres

### Tuesday - February 26, 2019

NO MASS

### Wednesday - February 27, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Communion Service †

### Thursday - February 28, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Communion Service †

### Friday - March 1, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Communion Service †

### Saturday - March 2, 2019

4:00 p.m. - Lloyd Burns †

### Sunday - March 3, 2019

9:00 a.m. - All Parishioners †

11:00 a.m. - Bub and Betty Taylor †



## Readings For the Week...

|            |                         |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Monday:    | Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29   |
| Tuesday:   | Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37   |
| Wednesday: | Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40  |
| Thursday:  | Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50    |
| Friday:    | Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12   |
| Saturday:  | Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16 |
| Sunday:    | Sir 27:4-7/Lk 6:39-45   |

## Baptismal Preparation Class

The Baptismal Preparation class is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Religious Education Building. Parents are required to attend one instruction class prior to the Sacrament. Please call the Parish Office to register.

## From the Pastor ...

### Grateful Disciple

In today's Gospel, taken from the sixth chapter of Luke, Jesus offers a very challenging, seemingly impossible approach to daily life. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak do not withhold even your tunic." It makes one want to say, "Seriously, Lord?" And He doesn't stop there. Jesus adds, "Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back."

It seems so unfair! That is, unless we look at this way of life from a grateful disciple's point of view. Then, not only does it seem doable (though challenging), it actually makes perfect sense. A grateful disciple understands clearly that all he has and all that he is — his very life — is a gift from God given to him from an unfathomable abundance of love. This changes everything! This means "my" cloak, "my" tunic, "my" money and time — all of it ultimately belongs to God. He has entrusted these things to each of us in love to use for His purposes and His glory.

Does this mean we are to be passive "doormats" to anyone who wants to take advantage of us? Certainly not. Jesus explains this in the next verse of this passage when He says, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." There is nothing wrong with loving oneself since God loves us and has made us in His own image and likeness. Jesus is simply asking that we also approach others, and the sharing of our gifts, with this same attitude. He is giving us a definition here of real love, a grateful disciple's love!

**Father Jim**

## St. Mary 7:00 a.m. Mass

St. Mary's Church will begin holding it's 7:00 a.m. mass beginning Sunday, March 10, 2019.

## Activities For the Week...

### Wednesday - February 27th

- Formation Classes for K-5th, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Faith Formation Class, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- JR/HS Formation, 6th-8th, 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.
- Adult Faith Formation Class, 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

### Thursday - February 28th

- R.C.I.A., Rel. Ed. Bldg., 6:30 p.m.

### Sunday - March 3rd

- Sunday Rosary, 8:15 a.m., St. Martin dePorres.
- Gather the Lambs, 9:00 a.m., St. Martin dePorres.
- Gather the Lambs, 11:00 a.m., St. Mary.
- St. Mary's Youth Mass, 11:00 a.m. Covered to follow in the Parish Hall.
- Sunday Rosary, 5:30 p.m., St. Mary.
- Confirmation I and II, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

## Parish Council Elections

We will have Parish Council Elections April 27-28. If you would like to nominate a qualified parishioner or even nominate yourself for the Parish Pastoral Council of St. Mary or St. Martin dePorres, please fill out the form located on the entrance table and return to the Parish Office no later than 12 noon on Tuesday, April 9th due to Holy Week Schedule.

## First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be held on Friday, March 1st. We must make ourselves free from anxiety and worry through prayer and adoration; giving a day to God and allowing Him to work within us. Let us spend this day in prayer with our Lord. Adoration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar and make it a point to participate.

## Pray For the Sick

\*Sandra Bertrand \*Staci Bertrand \*Lon Ray Bianco \*Janice Bivins \*Yvonne Duhon Brack \*Leroy Celestine Fmly \*Robert Coleman \*LeaAnn Cossey \*Leo Craigen \*Willie Davis \*Ratheal and Lanna Deshotel \*Samantha Diaz \*Linda Domingue \*Gaspard Family \*John Hubert \*Jessie Judice \*Jeybeon Johnson \*Anita Kiker \*Gary Kotz \*Leger Family \*John McGee \*Jenny Olbrich \*Annie Phillips \*Shantale Pousson \*Frank Powell \*Mary Richards \*Cathy Tompkins

**St. Mary** Parish Income Needed (Est.)..... \$ 6,691.00  
Weekly Sacrificial Offerings ..... \$ 6,719.00 \*  
Contingency and Development Fund ..... \$ 85.00 \*  
Total Income For Parish..... \$6,804.00 \*

**St. Martin** Parish Income Needed (Est.) ..... \$ 936.00  
Weekly Sacrificial Offerings ..... \$ 945.00 \*  
Contingency and Development Fund ..... \$ 96.00 \*  
Total Income For Parish..... \$ 1,041.00 \*

\* Contributions toward the Parish.

## 2019 Bishop's Faith Appeal

Today is the day that Bishop Guillory and our parish ask for your support for 2019 Bishop's Faith Appeal. Our theme this year - "Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly" - is a call to all of us to create a community of welcoming believers here in Southeast Texas who reflect God's mercy and act with justice. You can help create that type of community by supporting diocesan ministries and Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas Hospitality Center in Port Arthur. They support marriages through our Family Life Ministry's many retreats. And they evangelize to the young through Diocesan Youth Ministry and Campus Ministry at Lamar. That's just a small part of what they do to build a just community that extends mercy. Remember, God asks that your gift only be proportional to what you have been given. Your BFA parish team and Father have already made their pledges. Please make your prayer and financial commitment this week.



## Electronic Giving Reminder

### NOW YOU CAN TEXT YOUR OFFERINGS!

In less time than it takes to write a check, you can now make your contribution to St. Mary/St. Martin with a quick text message. To get started, visit the church website at [www.stmaryandstmartin.com](http://www.stmaryandstmartin.com), locate the link to our online giving page and create a profile if you haven't already, be sure to opt in to send text donations. You will receive a confirmation text and email with instructions on how to text donation.

## Religious Education

### Faith Formation Program

Wed. Grades K-6, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Grades 6-8, 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

Sun. Confirmation I & II, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.



### St. Mary's Covered Dish Fellowship Lunch

First Sunday of the Month  
following 11am Youth Mass

•Dishes can be placed in the warmer/tridge before Mass  
•Drinks and paper goods will be provided

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## Youth News

# Vacation Bible School

Welcome to Roar Totally Catholic VBS - this summer's *mane* event! This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids, and adults, explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Our team had the opportunity to see this program in action as we tested it. All we can say is that you're in for a week full of fun, superb music and a wild setting that come together to celebrate God's goodness! VBS will be held Sunday, June 23rd through Wednesday, June 26th.

### Vacation Bible School *Life is Wild \* God is Good*



### R.C.I.C. for Children

The RCIC (children) classes will be held on Sundays as follows: 2/24 and 3/3 starting at 10:00 a.m. in the Faith Formation Building After Spring Break, last set of dates will be posted..

### Important Dates for First Communion

Sun. - Apr. 14th: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Jesus Day

Thur. - Apr. 25th: 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal for

First Communion

Sun. - Apr. 28th: 2:00 p.m., *First Holy Communion*

## Journey Through Lent with Jesus

This Lent, Saint Luke takes us on a journey to Jerusalem, the place of Jesus' death and resurrection. Each week we will prepare to enter more deeply into this journey with Jesus through study and reflection upon the upcoming Sunday readings. Please register by calling the Parish Office at (409) 794-2548.

**Presenter:** Dr. Lorraine S. DeLuca

**Dates:** Tuesday, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16

**Time:** 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Place:** St. Mary Church, Fannett



## Church Cleaning group for March

Jane Ballard, Samantha Richard, Angie Adams, Daniell Faraci, Simona Blanchard, Mark and Kendra Hess.

***St. Mary's Youth Participation Mass*** will be held, Sunday, March 3rd (9:00 a.m. mass). Covered dish will follow in the Parish Hall.

## Third Age Celebration

The 27th Annual Third Age Day Celebration for the Diocese of Beaumont Seniors is sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas. The Celebration will be held Tuesday, May 21st at St. Mary's Parish. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., Living Rosary at 9:00 a.m. and Mass at 10:00 a.m. Lunch with Entertainment and Door Prizes immediately following Mass. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Curtis Guillory Cost: \$15. For tickets, please contact Dora LeDoux (409) 781-5382, Jeannette Duplantis, (409) 791-1777, Sharon Lemelle (409) 351-1387.

## Lenten Mission

St. Mary and St. Martin Lenten Mission to be held at St. Mary's Church

Presenter: *Jim Sichko*

Sunday, March 17th @ 6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 18th @ 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19th @ 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 21st @ 6:30 p.m.; Penance Service

## Retreat for Married Couples

The Office of Family Ministry is hosting another "***I Do Again***" marriage enrichment event to help revive, strengthen and celebrate marriages. We are pleased to have Anthony and Tami Landry as our facilitators for the weekend. The retreat weekend will be held Friday - Sunday, March 22, 23 and 24, at the Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza in Beaumont. Please register immediately as space is limited. For additional information or to register, please contact Sandra Hall at 409-924-4325 or Jerome Cabeen at 409-924-4390. The cost of the retreat is \$100 per couple. This fee includes room, board, materials and instruction. Please make checks out to the Diocese of Beaumont.

## Kelly High School

Kelly HS seeks substitute teachers for occasional daily work during the spring semester. HS diploma is required. Some college is preferred. To obtain more information and/or obtain an application please e-mail [principal@mkchs.com](mailto:principal@mkchs.com) or call Kelly HS's Principal's Office. 409-866-2351 #101.

## St. Mary Church Cleaning

Now that we are back in the church, St. Mary is in dire need of parishioners who would like to help clean the church. If you have some free time and would like to be placed on the Church Cleaning List, please call the Parish Secretary. She will be glad to add you to the list and give you detailed information. Thank you.


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