



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



First Sunday of Lent* March 10, 2019

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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, 7:00 a.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 - March 9, 2019

4:00 p.m. - Harry Stuart †

Sunday - March 10, 2019

7:00 a.m. - Special Intention and O.J. Gaspard †

9:00 a.m. - Suzette Butler †

11:00 a.m. - All Parishioners (St. Mary/St. Martin)

Monday - March 11, 2019

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

Tuesday - March 12, 2019

NO MASS

Wednesday - March 13, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Noreen Jordan †

Thursday - March 14, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Effie Anderson †

Friday - March 15, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Kay Thigpen †

Saturday - March 16, 2019

4:00 p.m. - Elray Sensat †

Sunday - March 17, 2019

7:00 a.m. - Irby Juice †

9:00 a.m. - Shelia Wheaton and Suzette Butler †

11:00 a.m. - All Parishioners (St. Mary/St. Martin)



Readings For the Week...

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Lk 9:28b-36

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 ...

Lent – And so it begins

And so it begins — the holy and, for some, daunting, season of Lent. This is the season in our liturgical year when the Church encourages us to increase our prayer, fasting and almsgiving in order to enter more deeply into the mystery of our Lord’s Passion and Death and to celebrate more fully His Resurrection.

Jesus, by His own example in today’s Gospel, demonstrates the necessity of setting aside a period of time devoted especially to prayer and fasting as a means of strengthening our spiritual muscles. Just before the launch of His public ministry, He is “led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.” In imitation of Jesus, we should ask the Holy Spirit to lead us into the desert, too — the desert of our interior lives where our thoughts and desires reside.

While our Lord was strong enough to withstand the temptations of the devil on His own, we most certainly are not! We must turn to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to show us where we need to grow, and then rely on the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance throughout these 40 days of growth. Perhaps we will be led to take on a spiritual reading program, or a daily time of meditation on the Scriptures. Maybe we’ll be inspired to fast from our favorite food or social media fix and find a project that serves the poor in this community.

If these spiritual exercises hurt a little, that means we are doing them right! At the end of this season, we will be prepared to enter into the grace-filled days of the Triduum and we will, through the power of the Holy Spirit, be resurrected as a new creation with our Lord come Easter. Let us begin!

Father Jim



Activities For the Week...

Wednesday - March 13th *Spring Break*

- **NO** Formation Classes for K-5th, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- **NO** Adult Faith Formation Class, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- **NO** JR/HS Formation, 6th-8th, 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.
- **NO** Adult Faith Formation Class, 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.
- DCCW meeting, 10:30 a.m., Rel. Ed. Bldg.

Thursday - March 14th

- Senior Citizens luncheon, 10:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- **NO** R.C.I.A., Rel. Ed. Bldg., 6:30 p.m.

Friday - March 15th

- Stations, St. Mary - 6 p.m.; St. Martin - 6 p.m.
- KC Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's Hall.

Sunday - March 17th

- Sunday Rosary, 8:15 a.m., St. Martin dePorres.
- Sunday Rosary, 5:30 p.m., St. Mary.
- Lenten Mission, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Church.

Spring Break

There will be NO Religious Education Classes Wednesday, March 13th due to Spring Break. Classes will resume Wednesday, March 20th. Have a Safe and Blessed Spring Break!

Day of Prayer

The Beaumont Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all catholic women to a day of prayer. It will be held at St. Elizabeth Parish, 2006 Nall Street in Port Neches from 9:00 a.m. till Noon on March 26th. Continental breakfast is provided. Bring a sack lunch.

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 \$ 6,309.00 *
 Contingency and Development Fund \$ 643.00 *
 Total Income For Parish..... \$ 6,952.00 *

St. Martin Parish Income Needed (Est.) \$ 936.00
 Weekly Sacrificial Offerings \$ 1,413.00 *
 Contingency and Development Fund \$ 95.00 *
 Total Income For Parish..... \$ 1,508.00 *

* Contributions toward the Parish.

2019 Bishop's Faith Appeal

On behalf of Bishop Guillory and the more than 110,000 individuals who are served by our diocesan ministries, I thank all those who have pledged to this year's Bishop's Faith Appeal. If you have not made a financial and prayer pledge, we ask you to prayerfully consider doing so. Pledge envelopes and Spiritual Pledge/Intention cards are available in pews.



2018 BFA Report

St. Mary
 Total Pledges Received \$ 35,655.00
 Total Payment Received \$.00
 # of Pledges 74
 # of Households 573

St. Martin dePorres
 Total Pledges Received \$ 8,252.00
 Total Payment Received \$.00
 # of Pledges 30
 # of Households 102

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.



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March 24

8am-10am

St. Mary Hall

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS YOUTH CONVENTION FEES

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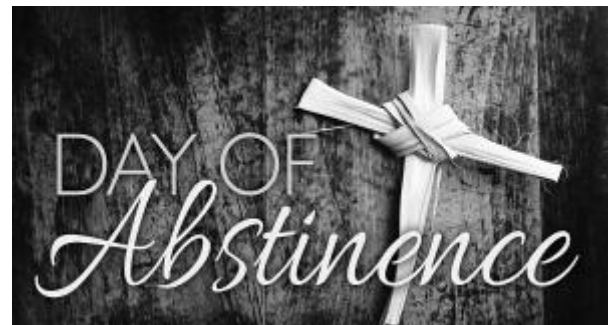
Vacation Bible School

*Life is Wild * God is Good*

Sunday, June 23rd - Wednesday, June 26th



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. 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! For those who would like to help with VBS this year, a meeting has been set for *Wednesday, March 20th at 6:45 p.m.* in St. Mary's Parish Hall.



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*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: All Fridays during Lent, we will have the Stations of the Cross at both churches beginning at 6:00 p.m.

KC FISH FRY: The Knights of Columbus will have a Fish Fry each Friday during Lent at St. Mary's Parish Hall from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. beginning Friday, March 8th. Plate includes fried/baked catfish, French fries, coleslaw and hush puppies. Drinks are sold separately. Come and enjoy the great food!

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.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are ill or planning to enter the hospital and wish to be anointed, please call the Parish Office and make an appointment for anointing before you enter the hospital. Remember, once you have been anointed, you do not need to be anointed again during the same illness unless several months have passed.

Hospitalization

If you wish to receive the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation (Confession) and Holy Communion: (1) At Catholic hospitals, please register as a Catholic and notify the Spiritual Care Department; (2) At Commercial Hospitals, please register as a Catholic (so the Catholic Chaplain will know you are there); (3) At Denominational Hospitals, please register as a Catholic and ask the Pastoral Care Department to notify the Catholic Chaplin.

Lenten Mission

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

Presenter: *Fr. 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

Weekend 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 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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