



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



Second Sunday of Lent* March 17, 2019

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St. Martin de Porres, Mission**
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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



2nd Sunday
OF LENT

While he was praying his face changed in appearance
and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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 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)

Monday - March 18, 2019

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

Tuesday - March 19, 2019

NO MASS

Wednesday - March 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Ruthanne Binz †

Thursday - March 21, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Ken Dallison †

Friday - March 22, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Lloyd Burns †

Saturday - March 23, 2019

4:00 p.m. - Betty Jean Thornton †

Sunday - March 24, 2019

7:00 a.m. - Robert Daigle, B&B Baque †

9:00 a.m. - All Parishioners (St. Mary/St. Martin)

11:00 a.m. - Fol L. Clubb †



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, June 12th 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 ...

Desert and Hilltop Experiences

In last week's Gospel, we followed Jesus into the desert where He fasted and prayed. This week, He leads us up a mountain to witness His Transfiguration. Why both of these experiences?

He is preparing us to go with Him in a few short weeks to a hilltop — Golgatha — where He will lay down His life for our sake, and then finally to take us to an empty cave where He triumphed over sin and death once and for all.

Jesus perfectly understands our humanity. He knows we need desert experiences — times of self-denial and testing — in order to arrive at mountain-top moments when we see and feel His glorious presence in our lives. The purpose of these two types of experiences is summed up in the description of the Apostles who were with Jesus at that mountain-top experience in today's Gospel: "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory...."

The reason for all of our fasting and prayer and almsgiving during Lent is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity, and to all that He has done for each of us personally. It is all too easy to get lulled into complacency in our daily routines, to "sleepwalk" through life, getting up and getting ourselves out the door, going to work, returning home for dinner and dishes, meetings or sports activities, and finally flopping on the couch to watch TV until bedtime. While there is nothing inherently sinful in this routine, as Christian stewards, we are called to so much more!

This Lent, let us train ourselves, or more precisely, allow Him to train us to say "Yes" to His will and to offer our lives back to Him in gratitude. In so doing, we, too, will become "transfigured." This is what it means to live fully awake; this is a disciple's way of life and it is glorious indeed.

Father Jim



Activities For the Week...

Monday - March 18th

- Lenten Mission, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Church.

Tuesday - March 19th

- Lenten Mission, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Church.

Wednesday - March 20th

- 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.
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Thursday - March 21st

- R.C.I.A., Rel. Ed. Bldg., 6:30 p.m.
- Lenten Penance Service, 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's.

Friday - March 22nd

- 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 24th

- CYM Breakfast Fund-raiser, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., St. Mary's Parish Hall.
- Sunday Rosary, 8:15 a.m., St. Martin dePorres.
- Sunday Rosary, 5:30 p.m., St. Mary.



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

TEN RULES FOR MAKING EVERY DAY A GREAT DAY

1. Think that good things will happen
2. Express gratitude to a loved one
3. Be patient with any annoying person
4. Do something special for yourself
5. Reach out to someone who needs comfort
6. Focus deeply on each moment
7. Learn from a mistake
8. Look closely at a flower or tree you haven't noticed before
10. SMILE



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our minds are often preoccupied with the things of this world, and we forget about the things of heaven. We live our lives as if what we see before us is all there is and almost place the truth of eternity on hold until it is absolutely necessary to confront it. We fail to see the connection between earth and heaven and to see the road of transformation we are all called to travel. When Jesus was transfigured before his disciples, they saw the truth of who he was. Earth and heaven were wed that day, just as they will one day come together for us. God desires to transfigure us as well, changing our earthly body into our heavenly one. We miss our true destiny if we don't factor this into the choices we make and the paths we choose to walk.

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.



SMYLE
BREAKFAST
FUNDRAISER

March 24

8am-10am

St. Mary Hall

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS YOUTH CONVENTION FEES

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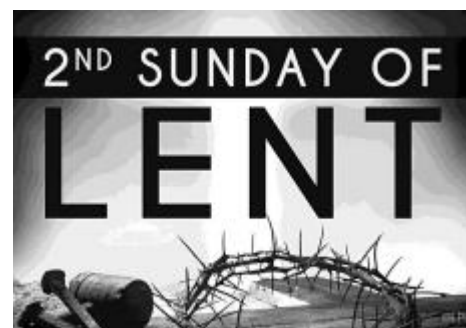
Youth News

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 Chaplain.

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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