



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



**Fourth Sunday of Lent\* March 31, 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



*4th Sunday*  
OF LENT

"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always;  
everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31

**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 30, 2019

4:00 p.m. - Yvonne Aiena †

### Sunday - March 31, 2019

7:00 a.m. - Special Intention †

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

11:00 a.m. - John and Geneva Gidlow †

### Monday - April 1, 2019

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

### Tuesday - April 2, 2019

NO MASS

### Wednesday - April 3, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Gabe Picou †

### Thursday - April 4, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Kay Thigpen †

### Friday - April 5, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Annie Mae Cooper †

### Saturday - April 6, 2019

4:00 p.m. - Andrew Ciaccio †

### Sunday - April 7, 2019

7:00 a.m. - Special Intention †

9:00 a.m. - Suzette Butler †

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



## Readings For the Week...

Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Jn 8:1-11

## 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 ...

### *The Father's Love*

For too many of us, Lent is a season of doom and gloom, a time to feel bad about all the ways we are not “measuring up” in our spiritual lives. But this view could not be further from the truth. Lent is a season of refreshment and love, of awakening and rebirth. The Gospel Reading, the parable of the Prodigal Son, is filled with this theme of awakening and the extravagant, life-changing love that the Father has for each one of us.

We are all familiar with this amazing story — the bratty younger son who has the audacity to ask his dad for his inheritance early, only to squander it sinfully away. It makes us bristle instinctively at his nerve when we read it. But isn't that exactly what we do when we selfishly turn away from God (in big or small ways) in our own lives? We squander away the inheritance of grace He has given us.

In desperation from the mess he had made of his life, the son finally “comes to his senses” — awakening to the truth that he is a beloved son of a loving and merciful father — and decides to return home. His contrition is faltering and imperfect and seems motivated in large part by his growling stomach. But it is enough for the loving father.

In fact, as soon as the father catches sight of his son he is “filled with compassion for him” and immediately sets about preparing a feast and fine clothes for this son. What an extravagance of love! What a beautiful picture Jesus gives us of our Father's love and mercy. Oh, how this should fill us with gratitude for such a Father!

And how it should inspire us — with just the tiniest bit of spiritual “spring cleaning” we can be sure we will be swept up in our Father's loving embrace and find ourselves feasting in His presence. That is what lent is all about.

### Father Jim



## Activities For the Week...

### Wednesday - April 3rd

- 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 - April 4th

- Catholic Daughter's meeting, 1:00 p.m., St. Mary.
- R.C.I.A., Rel. Ed. Bldg., 6:30 p.m.

### Friday - April 5th

- First Friday Adoration, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 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 - April 7th

- Sunday Rosary, 8:15 a.m., St. Martin dePorres.
- Gather the Lambs, 11:00 a.m., St. Mary.
- St. Mary Youth Mass, 11:00 a.m., Covered dish.
- Sunday Rosary, 5:30 p.m., St. Mary.
- Confirmation I and II Sponsor meeting, 6:00 p.m.

## KC 4th Degree Meeting

St. Martin Assembly KC 4th Degree meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. at St Mary's Parish Hall.

## First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be held on Friday, April 5th. We must make ourselves 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 you calendar and make it a point to participate.

## Pray For the Sick

\*Sandra 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.....\$ 3,851.00 \*  
 Black Bag Collection .....\$ 417.00  
 Total Income For Parish.....\$ 3,851.00 \*

**St. Martin** Parish Income Needed (Est.) .....\$ 936.00  
 Weekly Sacrificial Offerings.....\$ 600.00 \*  
 Black Bag Collection .....\$ 143.00  
 Total Income For Parish.....\$ 600.00 \*

\* Contributions toward the Parish.

## Church Cleaning Group

Chairman: Susan Folsom (409-673-9038) Jackie Ballard, Sissy Leger, Donna Peltier, Ashley Folsom, Michelle Rake, Kim Hill and Michelle Richard.



## Church Organist Needed

St. Mary Catholic Church has an opening for a Church Organist/Keyboardist to rehearse with and accompany the choir and musicians for parish weekend liturgies, Holy Days of Obligation and special liturgical celebrations. Rehearsals are approximately an hour or an hour and a half per week. Weekly masses are 4:00 p.m. Saturday and 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday. Applicants must have proficiency and skills with both organ and keyboard and must be proficient in musical sight reading and theory. Please submit a resume to the Parish Office or to Father Jim.

## 2019 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.



### Director of Faith Formation

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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! **Our next VBS meeting is scheduled Wednesday, April 17th at 6:45 p.m.**



## 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**

## 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.

## Chrism Mass

Bishop Curtis J. Guillory, S.V.D., Bishop of Beaumont, invites you to attend the Chrism Mass that Bishop will concelebrate with all the priests of the Diocese of Beaumont on Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16th at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica, 700 Jefferson Street in Beaumont at 6:30 p.m. This is a beautiful and memorable experience in the life of the Church. Oils to be blessed will be presented to Bishop by members of various parishes from throughout the diocese. Bishop will bless the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens and consecrate the Oil of Chrism. These holy oils will be distributed to every parish and to prison, hospital and nurse home chaplains for sacramental use throughout the year. Another moment in this liturgy occurs when all the priests, in unison with their Bishop, renew their priestly promises. The Chrism Mass manifests the diversity of the Body of Christ in the Diocese of Beaumont throughout the celebration and is a most prayerful way to journey through Holy Week.

## Come and See

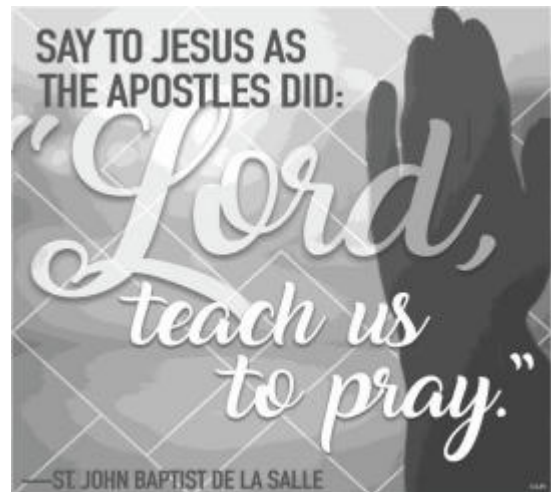
Thought about the Priesthood lately? Come and See what God has to say about it. The retreat is open to all men 16 years and older. There is no cost for the retreat and lodging, meals, and transportation is provided. Reserve your spot today! The retreat will be held at St. Joseph Abbey Seminary College, Covington, Louisiana on April 12-14th. Please contact the Office of Vocation at [1parish@dioceseofbmt.org](mailto:1parish@dioceseofbmt.org) or 409-924-4363.

**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 with the exception of Good Friday. Plate includes fried/baked catfish, French fries, coleslaw and hush puppies. Drinks are sold separately. Come and enjoy the great food!

## Scholarships

The Beaumont Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be awarding two \$500 scholarships again this year to a deserving young lady graduating in May and about to enter college. Scholarship applications may be picked up at St. Mary's Youth Minister's office. The Catholic Daughters will also be awarding two \$500 scholarships; one to a Hamshire-Fannett Catholic graduating student and one to an East Chambers Catholic Graduating student. It can be either a young lady or a young man. Applications may be picked up at St. Mary's Youth Minister's office or at the HF School Councilor's office.



## 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 Monday, April 8th.


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