



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



Fifth Sunday of Lent * April 7, 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



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sacrament of Baptism

June 12th, 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 - 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)

Monday - April 8, 2019

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

Tuesday - April 9, 2019

NO MASS

Wednesday - April 10, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Ruthanne Binz †

Thursday - April 11, 2019

8:30 a.m. - E.J. and Mary Robin †

Friday - April 12, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Ray and Audrey Picou †

Saturday - April 13, 2019

4:00 p.m. - Yvonne Aiena †

Sunday - April 14, 2019

7:00 a.m. - O.J. Gaspard †

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

11:00 a.m. - James Johnson/Kristi Henry †



Readings For the Week...

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17/ Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Lk 22:14--23:56

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 ...

Neither do I condemn you

Once again this week we are reminded of what a loving and merciful God we serve. The theme of the readings for this fifth Sunday of Lent are summed up beautifully in today's Gospel passage from Luke which recounts the story of the woman caught in adultery. After all those who would have stoned this woman leave the scene Christ says to her, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."

When we turn to God for forgiveness, He is indeed gracious and merciful. So much so, that not only will He forgive our sins without condemnation, He will make us completely new creations in Christ.

What is more amazing is that this all-perfect and holy God of ours draws so very near to us. Our sins do not drive Him from us, but rather to us so that He can set us free from them. Look carefully at Christ's actions and posture in the Gospel reading as He deals with both the crowd of people, the Scribes and Pharisees, and the adulterous woman. "All the people started coming to Him and he sat down and taught them." "He bent down and began to write with His finger." He "straightened up" when He confronted the Scribes and Pharisees about their own sins. And he "straightened up" when He assured the woman that He did not condemn her for her past. Like a skilled teacher, or loving "big brother," Christ bends down to where we are, He sits among us, He stands to confront us when needed and He stands to look us in the eye to remind us of our true dignity.

We're all unworthy of the great privilege of serving Him. But that is simply cause for greater joy in serving Him with all our hearts.



Activities For the Week...

Wednesday - April 10th

- 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 11th

- Senior Citizen luncheon, 10:30 a.m., St. Mary.
- R.C.I.A., Rel. Ed. Bldg., 6:30 p.m.

Friday - April 12th

- 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 14th

- Sunday Rosary, 8:15 a.m., St. Martin dePorres.
- St. Mary Youth Mass, 11:00 a.m., Covered dish.
- Jesus Day, Second Grade students, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, St. Mary's Parish Hall.
- Sunday Rosary, 5:30 p.m., St. Mary.
- Confirmation I and II, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are all sinners, and we all need mercy. If met with sincerity and true repentance of heart, an encounter with God's unconditional and all-forgiving love will lead to true conversion and a new life of grace. There is no point to condemnation or excessive punishment. We do not need to wag fingers or make people feel inferior. Jesus met the woman caught in adultery with compassion. He did not condemn her. People have not always been faithful to God. We have not always been faithful to God. Yet, God waits for us to return and trusts that His seeds of forgiveness and mercy will take root. We do not know if the woman left Jesus and sinned no more. It's not important.

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..... \$ 5,376.00 *
 Catholic Relief Services Collection \$ 1,100.00
 Online Giving (March) \$ 5,818.00 *
 Total Income For Parish \$ 11,194.00 *

St. Martin Parish Income Needed (Est.) \$ 936.00
 Weekly Sacrificial Offerings..... \$ 738.00 *
 Catholic Relief Services Collection \$ 194.00
 Online Giving (March) \$ 353.00 *
 Total Income For Parish \$ 1,091.00 *

* Contributions toward the Parish.

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us. The beauty of Christ's mercy at the end is clear...and a welcome relief as we all struggle to be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we're hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we've all been there.

How easy it is to be righteous when someone else's reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight and heft in our hands? Because if we've got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our insurance that we won't be on the receiving end of the criticism. If we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right.

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her'... they went away one by one." This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God's mercy, but to show God's mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?

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.



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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 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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