



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



**Palm Sunday \* April 14, 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



**PALM SUNDAY**

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

**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 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 †

### Monday - April 15, 2019

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

### Tuesday - April 16, 2019

NO MASS

### Wednesday - April 17, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Kay Thigpen †

### Thursday - April 18, 2019

*\* Holy Thursday \**

7:00 p.m. - Shelia Wheaton †

### Friday - April 19, 2019

*\* Good Friday \**

7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Services †

### Saturday - April 20, 2019

*\* Easter Vigil \**

8:00 p.m. - Elray Sensat †

### Sunday - April 21, 2019

*\* Easter Sunday \**

7:00 a.m. - Charles Bivins †

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

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



## Readings For the Week...

Monday:	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Lk 4:16-21
Friday:	Is 52:13--53:12/Jn 18:1--19:42
Saturday:	Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] /Lk 24:1-12
Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Lk 24:13-35

## 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 ...

### *Embracing Our Crosses*

Two very different responses to our Lord's passion are highlighted during the Gospel reading from Luke today: the response of Simon of Cyrene and the response of Jesus' acquaintances. Of Simon we are told, "They took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus." Whether Simon entered willingly and compassionately into this service or whether he took up the Cross of Christ with a grudge, we don't know. What we do know is this: Simon did his part faithfully. He stayed near to Christ, carrying the Cross until our Lord reached Golgotha, the site of His crucifixion. We also know that Simon's family were among the first of the early Christians. Staying near to Christ, embracing the Cross (quite literally), transformed his life and the life of his family.

In contrast, near the end of this Gospel account we are told of another reaction to Jesus' passion and death, namely that "all His acquaintances stood at a distance." They knew Jesus! They had heard him preaching and teaching, witnessed His signs and miracles, maybe even benefited personally from them. Perhaps they did not participate in mocking Him or calling for His crucifixion. But they chose to stay a safe distance from Him when the going got tough. Unlike Simon, they refused to go too near to Christ.

Where will you place yourself this week? Keeping your distance from all the pain and suffering Christ endured? Or close by, staying near to Him like Simon did? It is when we go near to Christ that we can be transformed by Him. It is by embracing the crosses in our lives, stewarding them well rather than trying to run from them, that we become His true disciples.

### Father Jim



## Activities For the Week...

### Tuesday - April 16th

- Chrism Mass, 6:30 p.m., St. Anthony, Bmt.

### Wednesday - April 17th

- 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.
- Vacation Bible School meeting, 6:45 p.m., Parish Hall.

### Thursday - April 18th

- NO R.C.I.A., Rel. Ed. Bldg., 6:30 p.m.
- Holy Thursday mass, 7:00 p.m., St. Mary.

### Friday - April 19th

- Parish Office closed.
- Stations (at Prayer Garden) 3:00 p.m., St. Mary.
- Good Friday Services, 7:00 p.m., St. Mary.

### Saturday - April 20th

- Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m., St. Mary.

### Sunday - April 21st

- Sunday Rosary, 8:15 a.m., St. Martin dePorres.
- Sunday Rosary, 5:30 p.m., St. Mary.

**St. Mary** Parish Income Needed (Est.).....\$ 6,691.00  
 Weekly Sacrificial Offerings.....\$ 5,657.00 \*  
 Easter Flowers Collection .....\$ 1,258.00 \*  
 Total Income For Parish .....\$ 6,915.00 \*

**St. Martin** Parish Income Needed (Est.) .....\$ 936.00  
 Weekly Sacrificial Offerings.....\$ 1,152.00 \*  
 Easter Flowers Collection .....\$ 233.00 \*  
 Total Income For Parish.....\$ 1,382.00 \*

\* Contributions toward the Parish.



**Palm Sunday** is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

## 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

## 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

## 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.**



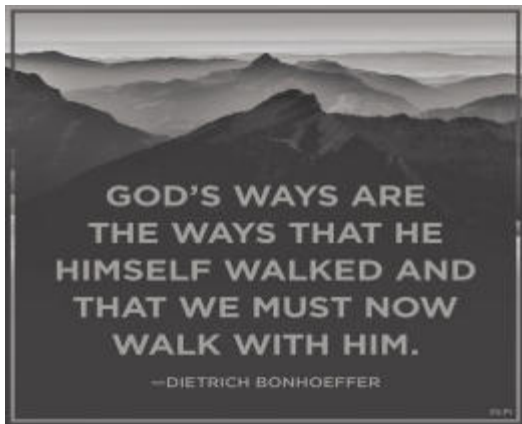
## Important Dates for First Communion

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.

**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!

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

### Tuesday - April 16th

\*\* 6:30 p.m. - Chrism Mass @ St. Anthony

### Wednesday - April 17th

\*\* 8:30 a.m. - Morning Mass

### Holy Thursday - April 18th

\*\* 7:00 p.m. - Mass and washing of the feet at St. Mary

\*\* 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Good Friday - April 19th

\*\* 3:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross outside around the Prayer Garden

\*\* 7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Services and Veneration of the Cross at St. Mary

### Easter Vigil Sunday - April 20th

\*\* 8:00 p.m. - Mass at St. Mary

\*\* There will be NO confessions scheduled on Holy Saturday due to preparation for Easter Vigil Liturgies.

### Easter Sunday - April 21st

\*\* 7:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary

\*\* 9:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary

\*\* 11:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary


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