



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



**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time \* September 1, 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



*22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor.  
A more distinguished guest than you may  
have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**Sacrament of Baptism**

September 11th, 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 - August 31, 2019

4:00 p.m. - Harry Stuart and Myrtle Breaux †

### Sunday - September 1, 2019

7:00 a.m. - Special Intention †

9:00 a.m. - Suzette Butler †

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

### Monday - September 2, 2019

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

### Tuesday - September 3, 2019

NO MASS †

### Wednesday - September 4, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Effie Anderson †

### Thursday - September 5, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Noreen Jordan †

### Friday - September 6, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Irby Judice †

### Saturday - September 7, 2019

4:00 p.m. - Harry Stuart †

### Sunday - September 8, 2019

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

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

11:00 a.m. - Frank M. Parsley Jr. †



## Readings For the Week...

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Lk 14:25-33

## Baptismal Preparation Class

The Baptismal Preparation class is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11th 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 ...

### Children at the Heavenly Banquet

Today's readings remind us of a chief virtue that characterizes the Christian steward: humility. This is a virtue that is widely thought of as a form of self-abasement. That understanding, however, is off the mark. Humility is simply the awareness of who (and Whose) we truly are.

On one hand, we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence and who, by virtue of our Baptism, have the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. On the other hand, we are children who are completely dependent on God for our existence and for every breath we take.

Our Lord speaks of true humility in our Gospel passage from Luke, telling the parable of the guests invited to a wedding banquet and instructing us not to seek a place of honor at the banquet table, lest a more distinguished guest arrives and we are asked to move to a lower place.

Jesus has much more in mind here than an etiquette lesson. He is reminding us that all glory belongs to God. The visual image He offers in having to slink down to a lower seat at the table points out how silly we are when we forget to give God the credit for our blessings and talents.

On the other hand, when we live in humility —recognizing that all we have is a gift from God and using those gifts to serve Him and others — then God “exalts” us by filling us with even more of Himself and His grace.

Jesus goes on to encourage us to serve and share our blessings with people facing circumstances that would make it impossible for them offer us any worldly advantage or prestige— “the poor, the crippled, the lame.”

Our attitude and the way in which we serve and share should be centered on true humility — recognizing that we are all “little” ones in the eyes of God. We are all His children; brothers and sisters invited to our Father's heavenly banquet.

### Father Jim



## Activities For the Week...

### Monday - September 2nd

- Parish Office will be closed for Labor Day.

### Tuesday - September 3rd

- K of C 4th Degree St. Martin Assembly 1139 meeting, 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's Parish Hall.

### Wednesday - September 4th

- Faith Formation Classes for K-5th, 5:30 to 6:30 pm
- Jr/HS Faith Formation 6th-8th, 6:45 to 8:00 pm

### Thursday - September 5th

- Altar Society meeting, 9:30 a.m., Formation Bldg.
- Catholic Daughters meeting, 1:00 p.m.
- R.C.I.A., Faith Formation Bldg., 6:30 p.m.

### Friday - September 6th

- First Friday Adoration, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

### Sunday - September 8th

- Sunday Rosary, 8:15 a.m., St. Martin dePorres.
- Installation of St. Martin Council members, 9:00 a.m. mass.
- Installation of St. Mary Council members, 11:00 a.m. mass.
- Sunday Rosary, 5:30 p.m., St. Mary.
- Confirmation I and II, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.



## Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day. May all of you have a peaceful family day. The Office will reopen at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday morning.

## Pray For the Sick

\*Mae Ella Alford \*Sandra Bertrand \*Lon Ray Bianco \*Janice Bivins \*Brooklin Davis \*Yvonne Duhon Brack \*Robert Coleman \*LeaAnn Cossey \*Willie Davis \*Samantha Diaz \*Jim Dismukes \*Linda Domingue \*Gaspard Family \*John Hubert \*Jessie Judice \*Jeybeon Johnson \*Anita Kiker \*Gary Kotz \*John McGee \*Regan Millican \*Jenny Olbrich \*Annie Phillips \*Shantale Pousson \*Beth Rach \*Mary Richards \*Lucille Allen Smith \*Cathy Tompkins

<b>St. Mary</b> Parish Income Needed (Est.).....	\$ 6,691.00
Weekly Sacrificial Offerings .....	\$ 5,749.00
Black Bag .....	\$ 1,271.00 *
August On-Line Giving .....	\$ 4,659.00
Total Income For Parish.....	\$10,408.00

<b>St. Martin</b> Parish Income Needed (Est.) .....	\$ 936.00
Weekly Sacrificial Offerings .....	\$ 902.00
Black Bag .....	\$ 261.00 *
August On-Line Giving .....	\$ 511.00
Total Income For Parish.....	\$ 1,413.00



## Daily Mass Schedules

If you would like to place a special intention or a mass schedule in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Secretary. A donation for each mass intention is \$5.00.

## Church Cleaning group for September

Chairman: Faye Woodsmall (409) 673-2866 Carolyn Crawford, Mary Jo Hebert, Terri Lomonte, Zella Richard, Debbie Gary, Jackie Hagen and Diane White.

## Rest in Peace

Since our last notice, Albert King from St. Martin de Porres passed away. May the Good Lord grant him eternal rest.

## 2019 BFA Report

<u>St. Mary</u>	
Total Pledges Received	\$ 68,308.00
Total Payment Received	\$ 47,433.00
# of Pledges	117
# of Households	573

<u>St. Martin dePorres</u>	
Total Pledges Received	\$ 17,120.00
Total Payment Received	\$ 11,928.00
# of Pledges	42
# of Households	102



### **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.



### ***BLESSING OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS***

Lord God, your Spirit of Wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways. Look upon us Students. Let us enjoy learning and take delight in new discoveries. Help us to persevere in our studies and give us the desire to learn all things well. Look upon our Teachers. Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds. Grant that students and teachers alike may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, for ever and ever.

Amen.

## **Youth News**

St. Mary and St. Martin de Porres  
Catholic Church

Supporting HF Football

Parishioners Serving in Concession Stand

Friday  
Sept 6th  
6-10pm

...serve one another humbly in love. Gal 5:13

## **PGC Awareness Workshop**

There will be a PGC (Protecting Gods Children) Awareness Workshop on Sunday, September 15th at 5:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Building. Any person working with children is encouraged to come. All new Catechist are required to attend..

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## Attention Married Couples

Married couples who will be celebrating 25th, 50th or 50th + wedding anniversary in 2019: Bishop Curtis J. Guillory and the Office of Family Life Ministry invite you to attend the annual diocesan ceremony honoring your commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage on Sunday, October 20th at 2:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica. The ceremony will include Mass, Renewal of Marriage Vows and Presentation of Certificates. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Center. Deadline for forms to be turned in, Friday, September 20th.



## First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be held on Friday, September 6th. We must make ourselves free 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 your calendar and make it a point to participate.

## Please Help Us With Some House Cleaning

You can imagine the time it takes for a person to straighten the books in each pew before every Mass. Please take just a few moments to make sure the book holder in the pew you sit in during each Mass, looks neat. We appreciate very much everyone working together to keep our worship space in order. And a friendly reminder that no matter your age, it is never okay to chew gum or eat in church. Remember Mom and Dad, noisy toys occupy the baby but disturb others' prayer time.

## RCIA

Are you feeling called to deepen your relationship with God?

Are you seeking answers to questions about becoming Catholic?

Are you baptized Catholic and want to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

If so, we invite you to journey with us in RCIA.

Sessions will be held on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Building and will go until Easter.

Please contact the Parish Office to register.



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