



*St. Mary Catholic Church
of Fannett and
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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time * September 8, 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



23rd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27

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 - 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. †

Monday - September 9, 2019

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

Tuesday - September 10, 2019

NO MASS †

Wednesday - September 11, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Irby Judice †

Thursday - September 12, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Noreen Jordan †

Friday - September 13, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Carolyn Wilson †

Saturday - September 14, 2019

4:00 p.m. - Wanda Allen †

Sunday - September 15, 2019

7:00 a.m. - Leo and Lou Craigen †

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

11:00 a.m. - L.J. Bergeron †



Readings For the Week...

Monday:	Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Jn 3:13-17
Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Lk 15:1-32

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 ...

Trust Me - God

At the end of today's Gospel Reading from St. Luke, Jesus says a lot about what it means to be His disciple — the demands and the expectations. As His final statement in the reading, He says, "...anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

This is another case where the translation from the original Greek may produce misunderstanding. Most of us understand the word "renounce" as meaning "reject" or "hand over." However, another meaning of the Greek word might be "to say goodbye to." That is the real message, and it is one with a strong stewardship element.

What the Lord may be trying to communicate is our possessions can stand in the way of being His disciple and being a good steward. It is a question of trust. Trust is at the center of a discipleship / stewardship way of life. Jesus tells us that we need to trust in Him to a greater extent than in ourselves or in what we may possess. That is, of course, not easy for us.

Nevertheless, to place our trust in the Lord is exactly what it means to be His disciple. Psalms perfectly captures the challenge we face and provides the answer to the challenge as well. In Psalms we are told: "Man says to God, 'Show me and I will trust You.' And God replies 'Trust me and I will show you'."

Father Jim



Activities For the Week...

Wednesday - September 10th

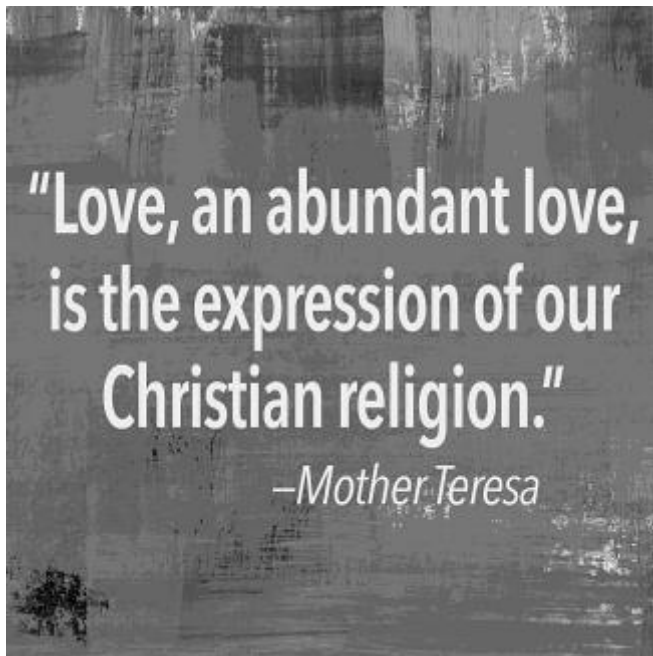
- Faith Formation Classes for K-5th, 5:30 to 6:30 pm
- Jr/HS Faith Formation 6th-8th, 6:45 to 8:00 pm
- Baptismal Preparation class, 7:00 p.m, Faith Formation Building.

Thursday - September 11th

- Senior Citizens luncheon, 10:30 a.m., St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Sunday - September 15th

- Sunday Rosary, 8:15 a.m., St. Martin dePorres.
- St. Martin's Fundraiser, BBQ Dinner, 10:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., St. Martin's Parish Hall.
- Protecting God's Children class, 5:00 p.m., St. Mary's Parish Hall.
- Sunday Rosary, 5:30 p.m., St. Mary.



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

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn't let the wine run out. From this Sunday's Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also knew who the most important people would be - everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they're the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn't include the neighborhood "who's who." Rather, we should go looking for "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality.

Parties are about the other people. "Do not recline at table in the place of honor." How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children's achievements? We've all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on others with humility and awe.

Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite "in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn't invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who we want to spend time with? Who we'd like to impress? These ultimately have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, who can I serve?

2019 BFA Report

St. Mary

Total Pledges Received	\$ 68,308.00
Total Payment Received	\$ 47,433.00
# of Pledges	117
# of Households	573

St. Martin dePorres

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.

Catechists Sunday

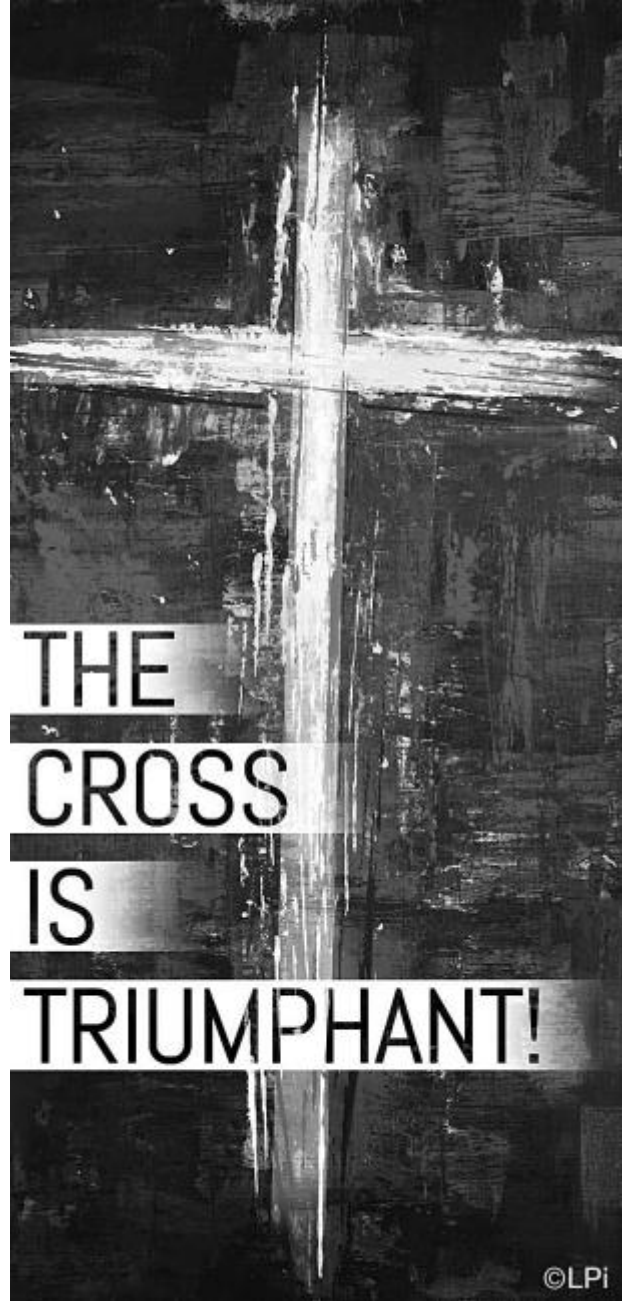
All Faith Formation Teachers will be commissioned at the 11:00 a.m. mass Sunday, September 22nd at St. Mary's Church.

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..



Youth News



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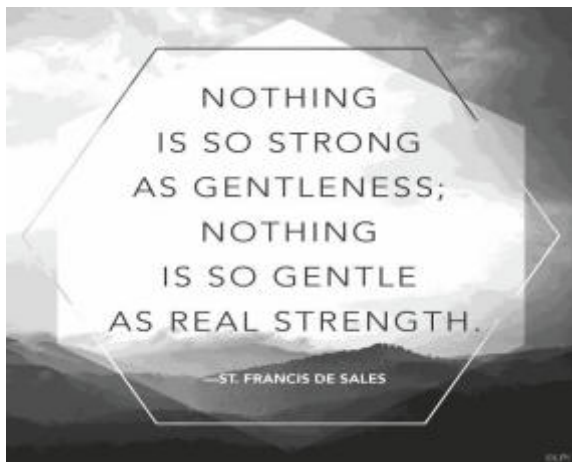
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Attention Married Couples

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.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Humility is often misunderstood as feeling inferior about ourselves and carrying around feelings of unworthiness. For many, humility is not considered a strength of character but a negative attribute and sign of weakness. Conversely, in fact, authentic humility is found in the person who is firmly grounded in reality, able to be honest with him or herself, and in right relationship with others and God. A humble person understands his or her place in life and who they are. While placing themselves at the service of others, they are comfortable in their own skin and able to step aside and let others go first. Knowing our proper place in life, offering appropriate respect, and looking to the needs of others are things that will enhance our lives and the lives of our brothers and sisters. Are you humble?



2019 Fall Festival

Mark your calendars for the Fall Festival scheduled for Sunday, October 27th at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Rosary

Did you know you can come any Sunday afternoon to St. Mary at 5:30 p.m. to pray the Rosary? Bring your worries, your needs or pray for those you care about by presenting them to our Blessed Mother in the Rosary. St. Mary has a devoted group who come weekly to pray the Rosary together and would love to have you join them in this time of grace. The Rosary is a beautiful prayer we need to teach our younger generations. Make it a family affair and bring the kids. The Rosary will unite your family in peace and strength. It is also a powerful weapon against the devil. Why not use it.



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