



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



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time * February 23, 2020

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Mass Times

Monday 7:15 am Communion Service St. Martin

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. St. Mary
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. St. Martin dePorres
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. St. Mary



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

"Yo, en cambio, les digo: Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los odian y rueguen por los que los persiguen y calumnian". - Mt 5, 44

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sacrament of Baptism

March 18th, 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

Sunday Rosary: 8:15 a.m. St. Martin

Mass Intentions

Saturday - February 22, 2020

4:00 p.m. - Cathy Tompkins †

Sunday - February 23, 2020

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

11:00 a.m. - Cody Clubb †

Monday - February 24, 2020

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

Tuesday - February 25, 2020

NO MASS †

Wednesday - February 26, 2020

NO MASS †

Thursday - February 27, 2020

NO MASS †

Friday - February 28, 2020

NO MASS †

Saturday - February 29, 2020

4:00 p.m. - Lena Bordes †

Sunday - March 1, 2020

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

11:00 a.m. - Cleotilde R. Arrieta †

“You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father.” – Mt 5:43-45a

Readings For the Week...

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Mt 4:1-11

Baptismal Preparation Class

The Baptismal Preparation class is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18th 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 ...

Aim for Perfection

“So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.”
Talk about setting the bar high!

This verse at the end of today’s Gospel passage from Matthew sets the tone for all of the readings this week.

Giving away the best of our time, talents and treasure to God for His glory and for the sake of others, is the path to holiness. Yet, it appears utterly foolish in the eyes of many.

Our Lord gives us several illustrations today of this “foolish” concept: “When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well... love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” This is the kind of action and attitude that will make us “children of our heavenly Father.” This is the high bar of holiness to which our Lord is calling us.

If your lifestyle and your priorities look a little foolish to the world around you, know that you’re probably doing it right in God’s eyes. At the same time, you will be filled with a peace that the world around you desperately needs. And your discipleship way of life may just draw those around to the heavenly Father and a life of holiness, too.

So, with God’s grace, we can confidently press on in the discipleship way of life, aiming to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect. Our all-holy God desires it and deserves nothing less.

Father Jim



Activities For the Week...

Wednesday - February 26, 2020

- Faith Formation Classes for K-5th, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Elementary School.
- First Communion Parents meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Jr/HS Faith Formation 6th-8th, 6:45 to 8:00 p.m., Elementary School.
- Ash Wednesday masses at St. Mary, 7:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Friday - February 28, 2020

- Stations, St. Mary - 5:00 pm, St. Martin - 6:00 pm.
- KC Fish Fry, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's Hall.

Sunday - March 1, 2020

- Sunday Rosary, 8:15 a.m., St. Martin dePorres.
- St. Mary's Youth mass, 11:00 a.m.
- Gather the Lambs, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



Tel-A-Prayer

We are updating St. Mary's Tel-A-Prayer list. If you would like to be added to the Tel-a-prayer list, please contact the Parish Secretary. When placed on the list, you will receive a call when someone is in need of prayer. After saying a prayer for that intention, you will need to call the next person in line so the prayer continues to the very last person on the list. Please let us know if you are interested. Thank you.

Pray For the Sick

*Mae Ella Alford *Sandra Bertrand *Lon Ray Bianco *Janice Bivins *Yvonne Duhon Brack *Robert Coleman *LeaAnn Cossey *Willie Davis *Mitchell Deshotel *Samantha Diaz *Linda Domingue *Gaspard Family *David Farson *Jessie Judice *Jeybeon Johnson *Gary Kotz *Liz Lavergne *John McGee *Regan Millican *Jenny Olbrich *Beth Rach *Mary Richards *Rocky Sewell *Lucille Allen Smith *Alzada Stansbury *Peggy Swafford

St. Mary Parish Income Needed (Est.)\$ 6,691.00
Weekly Sacrificial Offerings\$ 4,136.00
Contingency and Development Fund\$ 140.00
On line giving 02/10-02/14\$ 847.00
Total Income For Parish\$ 5,123.00

St. Martin Parish Income Needed (Est.).....\$ 936.00
Weekly Sacrificial Offerings\$ 984.00
Contingency and Development Fund \$ 00.00
On line giving 02/10-02/14\$ 82.00
Total Income For Parish\$ 1,066.00

* Diocese Collections

Bishop's Faith Appeal

If you have not made your gift to the Bishop's Faith Appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so. Our hospitality ministers are again passing out the Pew-Pledge Envelopes and the Spiritual Pledge/Intention Cards. They are also passing out our Pew Art Pledge Cards, so our little ones can draw a prayer pledge for our ministries. The Appeal continues to be necessary because many needs in our diocese cannot be effectively met by the individual Christian or by our local parish alone. Currently, our diocesan ministries are facing increased requests for their work. They need your help to respond to these requests. We thank everyone who has pledged to the 2020 Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, we ask you to pray to the Holy Spirit as you consider your blessings. Then we ask you to make a proportional and intentional gift of your treasure and your prayer time to the appeal based on your current circumstances this year. Think about this: if you have not suffered from hunger, you are better off than many U.S. citizens who live in deep poverty. Some of them are your neighbors here in Southeast Texas. We ask that you make a pledge to the appeal, as an expression of your gratitude for your many blessings.

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.

For Funeral and Sacramental emergencies ONLY, please contact 409-790-1445 or 409-527-0605.



Faith Formation Program

Wed. Grades K-5, 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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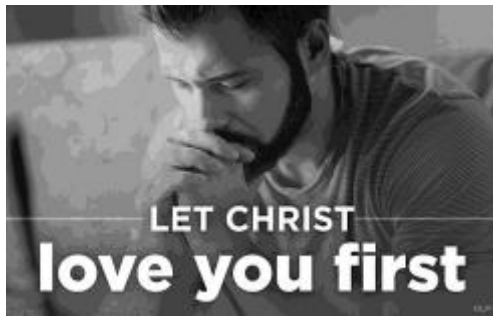
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St. Mary's Youth Participation Mass will be held, Sunday, March 1st (11:00 a.m. mass).

Ash Wednesday

Faith Formation classes will receive ashes before entering class on Wednesday, February 26th.



TEN RULES FOR MAKING EVERY DAY A GREAT DAY

1. **Think that good things will happen**
2. **Express gratitude to a loved one**
3. **Be patient with any annoying person**
4. **Do something special for yourself**
5. **Reach out to someone who needs comfort**
6. **Focus deeply on each moment**
7. **Learn from a mistake**
8. **Look closely at a flower or tree you haven't noticed before**
10. **SMILE**

**BE CHRIST
FOR OTHERS**



Lenten Season

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday, February 26th begins the Holy Season of Lent. Masses will be held at St. Mary' Parish Hall at 7:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. with distributions of ashes.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: All Fridays during Lent, we will have the Stations of the Cross at both churches. St. Mary's Stations will be held at 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall and St. Martin's Stations will be held at 6:00 p.m. at St. Martin's church.

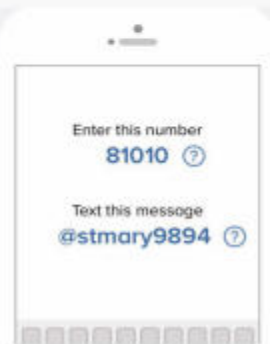
KC FISH FRY: The Knights of Columbus will have a Fish Fry each Friday during Lent at the back section of St. Mary's Parish Hall from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.. Plates are \$9.00 which include fried/baked catfish, french fries, coleslaw and hush puppies. Drinks are sold separately. Service for the dinners will be by the side door of the Parish Hall ONLY.

Communion Chalice

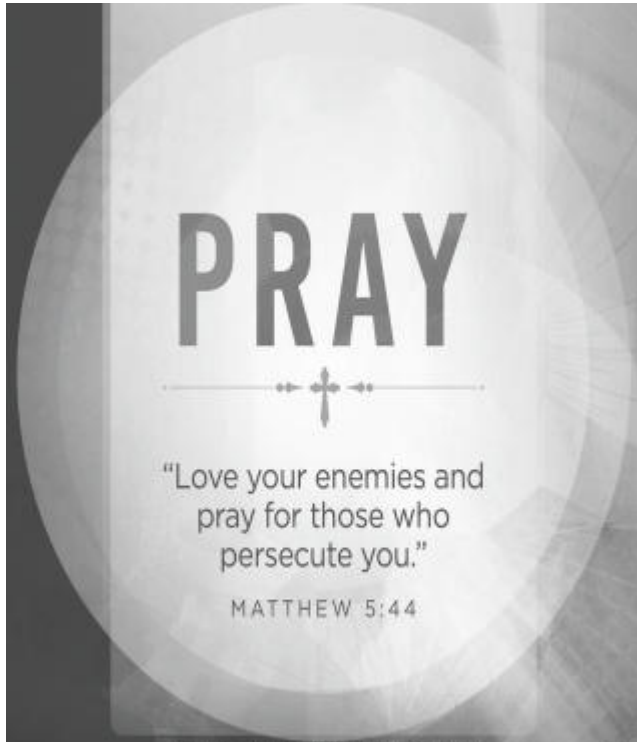
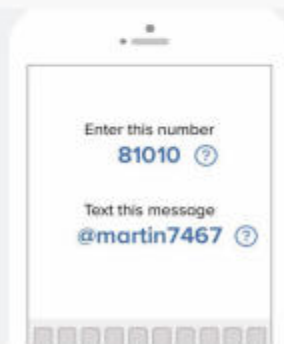
Due to the severe outbreak of flu in our area, St. Mary and St. Martin parishes will not have the shared chalice at communion for the next few weeks. We also recommend that at the welcome before mass and at the Sign of peace, that parishioners acknowledge one another in ways that avoid physical contact. Thank you for your understanding.

Sign up for text updates & reminders from St. Mary or St. Martin through Remind 101 app

For St. Mary texts:



For St. Martin texts:



Retreat for Married Couples

The Office of Family Life Ministry is hosting another "I Do Again" marriage enrichment event to help revive, strengthen and celebrate marriages. We are pleased to have Anthony and Tami Landry as our facilitators for the weekend. The weekend will be held March 20,21 & 22, 2020 (Friday-Sunday) at the Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza, 3950 I-10 South Walden Road in Beaumont. Please register immediately as space is limited. For additional information and to register, please contact Sandre Hall at 409-924-4325 or Jerome Cabeen at 409-924-4390. The cost of this retreat is \$100 per couple. This fee includes room, board, materials and instruction.

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 disturbs others prayer time.


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