



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



**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time \* September 13, 2020**

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St. Martin de Porres, Mission**  
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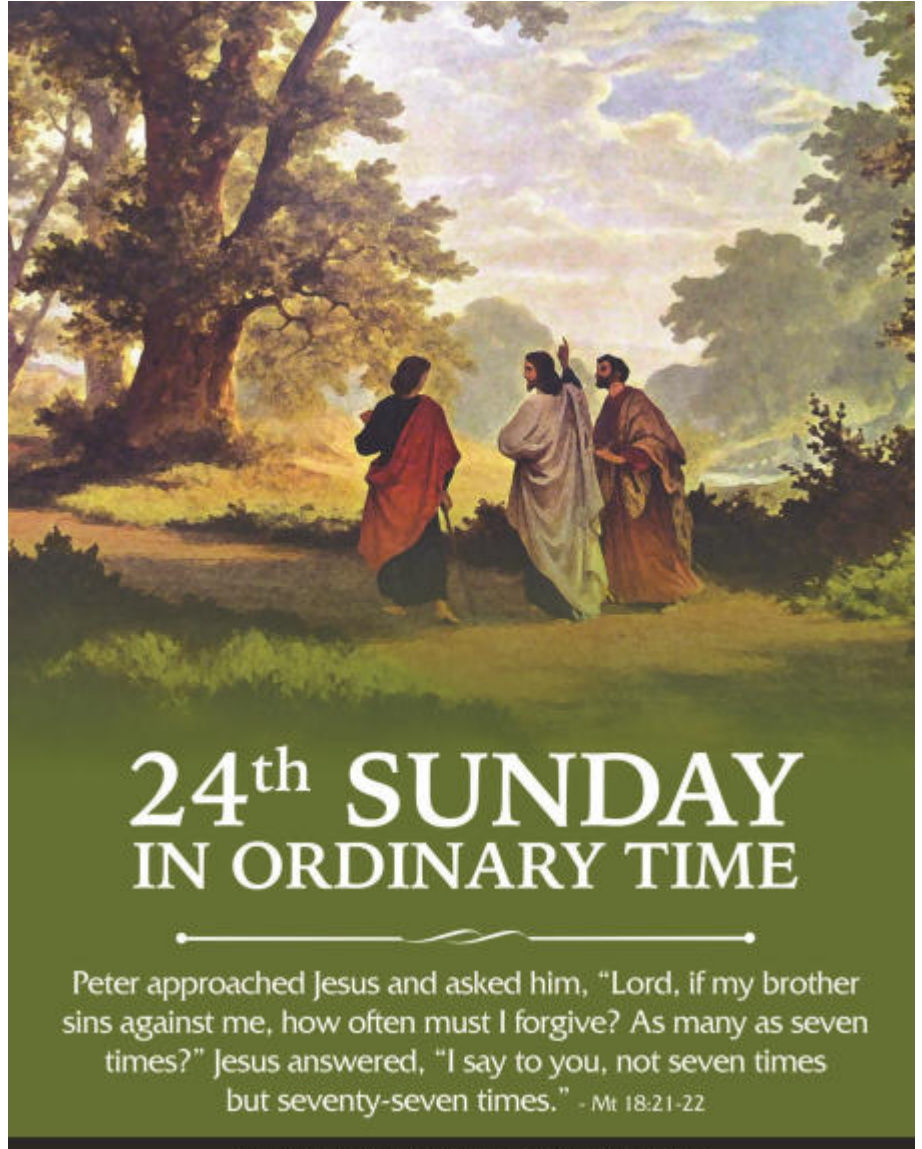
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**Mass Times**

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



**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**Sacrament of Baptism**

N/A

**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 - September 12, 2020**

4:00 p.m. - Lena Bordes †

**Sunday - September 13, 2020**

9:00 a.m. - Suzette Butler †

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

**Saturday - September 19, 2020**

4:00 p.m. - John and Dema Hubert †

**Sunday - September 20, 2020**

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

11:00 a.m. - Rita Provost Tiblier †



## Pray For the Sick

\*Mae Ella Alford \*Sandra Bertrand \*Lon Ray Bianco \*Janice Bivins \*Roland Blanchard \*Yvonne Duhon Brack \*Robert Coleman \*LeaAnn Cossey \*Willie Davis \*Samantha Diaz \*Linda Domingue \*Gaspard Family \*Dominic Faraci \*Dixie Ferguson \*Jessie Judice \*Jeybeon Johnson \*Gary Kotz \*Liz Lavergne \*John McGee \*Regan Millican \*Eric Neal \*Jenny Olbrich \*Beth Rach \*Rocky Sewell \*Lucille Allen Smith \*Alzada Stansbury \*Peggy Swafford

## Readings For the Week...

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Jn 3:13-17  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 2:33-35  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Mt 20:1-16a

## From the Pastor ...

### *Recalling God's Gifts to Us*

Today's readings call us to look inward to the state of our hearts, our thoughts and emotions.

Our first reading, from Sirach, addresses the complicated emotion of anger. "Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?" We have all been wounded by others at some point, some perhaps quite deeply. Our emotions are gifts from God. But we must steward them well, rather than allowing them to overcome us.

How do we do this? Sirach tells us. "Remember your last days, set enmity aside... Remember the Most High's covenant and overlook faults." We embrace the disciple's mindset — not brooding over hurts, but recalling all the gifts our good God has given us, all the love He continually pours out upon us, and we put our focus and trust in Him.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus reminds us of the true position we have before Him in light of all that He has done for us, comparing the kingdom of heaven to a "king who decided to settle accounts with his servants." In the parable, a debtor is brought before the king, owing such an overwhelming debt that it could not possibly be repaid. Yet, the king is filled with compassion for the servant, forgives the debt and lets him go free.

Doesn't that sound like each of us in relation to the King of Kings? The Father has given us life, and then sent His only Son to die for us to free us from our sin "debts" and make eternal life with Him possible for us. It is impossible for us to repay this debt. All we can do is thank God by giving Him our whole selves — inside and out.

### Father Jim



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## Funerals

All funeral services to be held at St. Mary or St. Martin dePorres will require seating limitations due to Covid restrictions. ONLY immediate family will be allowed at funerals.

## Faith Formation

The Faith Formation Program is in dire need of Teachers and Volunteers! Due to the structure of the program that has been altered to meet Diocesan guidelines for Covid, we are expanding our teacher-student ratio. We need:

- Kindergarten – 1 Teacher and 2 aides
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 2 Teachers and 1 aide
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 1 aide
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 1 Teaches and 1 aide
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 2 Teacher and 1 aide
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 1 Teacher and 1 aide

*Please contact Debbie Peltier if you are interested in joining our team of Faith Builders.*

Phase 1 of our Faith Formation begins Wednesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> drive thru Catechesis.

- K – 5<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> session) 4-5:30pm
- 6 – 8<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> session) 4-6:30pm

2<sup>nd</sup> grade First Communion Students will begin classroom instruction on Wednesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30pm.

*(Any concerns of covid and the classroom, please contact Debbie Peltier 409-781-1810.)*



# *Faith Formation begins Soon!*

## FAITH FORMATION 2020-21!

**Phase 1: Drive Thru Catechist** – (keeping Wednesday “Church Night,”) Families drive thru and pick up lessons



**1<sup>st</sup> Session:** pick up 4 – 5:30pm with Teacher contact afterwards  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Session:** pick up 5:30–6:30pm with Teacher contact afterwards

Teachers will come to Faith Formation Building to help hand out lessons and make their phone calls to their students one hour after pick up. (Face time calls will be made when possible)

**Phase 2: Alternating Classroom Instruction**

**\*1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade level - 5:30-6:30pm  
(Close off Primary Hall for cleaning)

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade level - 6:45-8:00pm



**\*2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month**

2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade level - 5:30-6:30pm  
(Close off Primary and Intermediate Hall for cleaning)

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade level - 6:45 – 7:45pm



\*Sacramental grade level (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) will meet every Wednesday

**\*When a grade level does not meet, they are still given a weekly handout to do!**

**Phase 3: Return to Full Classroom Capacity**

## *See more detailed info and register online at*

*[www.stmatyandstmartin.com/religious-education](http://www.stmatyandstmartin.com/religious-education)*



## R.C.I.A.

Are you considering becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic interested in being confirmed? What is RCIA? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult or RCIA is a process for conversion and exploring the Catholic Faith. RCIA is a chance for people to learn the basics of what it means to be Catholic, to ask their burning questions, and to seek ways to more fully open their lives to Jesus. RCIA prepares men and women to make a conscious choice to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. If you would like to attend these sessions at St. Mary's, please call the Parish Office to register. Of course, they are FREE. The sessions will be held on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Faith Formation and will go until Easter.

# Faith Formation Online Registration

[www.stmaryandstmartin.com/registration](http://www.stmaryandstmartin.com/registration)

If you are unable to register online,  
in person registration is available:

Wednesday September 2, 9am-6pm


Wednesday September 9, 9pm-6pm

at St. Mary Faith Formation Offices

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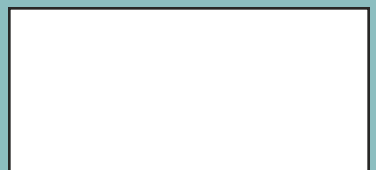
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