



*St. Mary Catholic Church  
of Fannett and  
St. Martin de Porres Mission  
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**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time \* September 27, 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



**26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

**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 26, 2020

4:00 p.m. - Myrtle Breaux †

### Sunday - September 27, 2020

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

11:00 a.m. - Bub and Betty Taylor †

### Saturday - October 3, 2020

4:00 p.m. - Lillia Gary †

### Sunday - October 4, 2020

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

11:00 a.m. - Merle Vanderheiden †



## 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 \*Sandra Edger Wieder

## Readings For the Week...

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51  
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62  
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12  
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24  
Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Mt 21:33-43

## From the Pastor ...

### *Baby Steps on the Path of Discipleship*

As Christian disciples we are called to a high and holy standard — living as Christ’s disciples every day and with every person the Lord places in our path. But we can move towards this goal in “baby steps.”

Jesus demonstrates this comforting truth through the parable He tells in today’s Gospel from Matthew. It is the story of two sons whose father instructs them to go out and work in his vineyard that day. While the second son agrees to his father’s request, he does not follow through — he fails to obey the father’s will. The first son tells his father, “no.” At least he is honest! And in the end, he reconsiders and obeys his father.

The first son’s honest, less-than-perfect response, is consoling to us sometimes imperfect Christian disciples. Haven’t we all felt this way at times when God’s will for us seems to be just too hard?

We can be honest with God at these times. He knows our thoughts already, after all. But when we stayed engaged in a real relationship with Him, even if it’s just to say, “I don’t think I can, Lord,” He will supply us with just the grace we need to change our minds and do what He is asking us to do.

We can even take a step backward from time to time because our Father is merciful and kind. What matters is that we keep baby stepping along, assured of the grace we need to more closely imitate the actions and attitudes of Christ. This is the beauty of the disciple’s way of life.

### Father Jim



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**PRAYER TO FOLLOW  
CHRIST'S CALL**

*Lord, I thank you for the gifts you have given me, especially for life, love, family and friends.*

*Help me to know myself better and to know my talents, as I pray, study and decide on my life's work.*

*Help me to see and understand the path you open for me. Help me choose a life's work, which will be in response to my potential and your love for me.*

*If I am being invited to follow you as a priest, brother or sister, missionary or lay consecrated, give me a generous heart to respond to your challenging call and the strength to follow you where ever you lead me.*

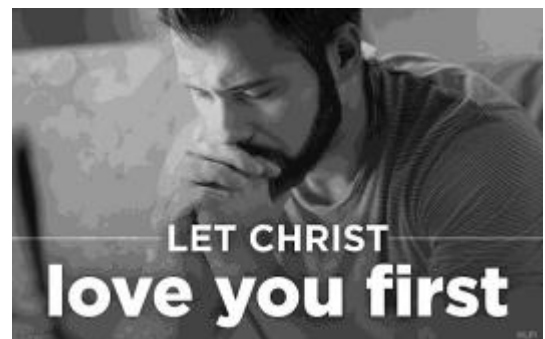
*Amen*

**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.

**2020 BFA Report**

<u>St. Mary</u>	
Total Pledges Received	\$ 54,720.00
Total Payment Received	\$ 36,380.00
# of Pledges	114
# of Households	550
<u>St. Martin dePorres</u>	
Total Pledges Received	\$ 11,532.00
Total Payment Received	\$ 6,240.00
# of Pledges	41
# of Households	91



**Pope Francis' Favorite Prayer**

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.*

O Divine Master, grant that I may seek to be consoled as to *console*; to be understood as to *understand*; to be loved as to *love*.  
 For it is in giving that we receive; it is in *pardoning* that we are pardoned; and it is in *dying* that we are born to *eternal life*.

Amen.



Baptismal Classes will be held  
**Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm**  
 in the Faith Formation Building.



## Faith Formation News!

Registration will continue through October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact  
 Debbie Peltier @409-781-1810 if you have any questions.  
[www.stmaryandstmartin.com/registration](http://www.stmaryandstmartin.com/registration)

### Sacramental Information

First Penance Parent Workshop	Wednesday, Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>	During class time
First Penance	Thursday, November 19 <sup>th</sup>	6pm

First Communion Parent Meeting	Wednesday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	During class time
First Communion Jesus Day	Sunday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 – 4pm
First Communion	Sunday, April 11 <sup>th</sup>	2pm

**Phase I: 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)

2<sup>nd</sup> grade will meet every Wednesday Face to Face until notified differently.

## 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.



**NEW**  
**PRE=LIT**  
 Pre Liturgical Gathering for Teens  
 Gospel Reflection & Faith Sharing  
 Worship & Praise Music  
**1st Sunday at 10am**  
 @SMYLE ROOM 11am Youth Mass to follow

## Confirmation 2020-2021 Schedule

### 1<sup>st</sup> semester

Sundays 5:30-8:00pm			
Conf 1 (9th gr)		Conf 2 (10 <sup>th</sup> gr)	
Sept 13	in person	Sept 13	at home
Sept 27	at home	Sept 27	in person
Oct 11	in person	Oct 11	at home
Oct 25	Service Project- Life Chan 2:30-3:30 @ 4 way		
Oct 25	at home	Oct 25	in person
Nov 15	in person	Nov 15	at home
Nov 29	at home	Nov 29	in person
Dec 6	in person	Dec 6	at home
Dec 13	at home	Dec 13	in person



**Faith Formation K-8th Grade**  
**Phase 1 Drive Thru Catechesis**  
**Begins Sept 16th**  
**ATTENTION PARENTS!!!**

<b>K-5th</b>	
Drive thru	4-5:30pm
Teacher calls	6-6:30pm
<b>6th-8th</b>	
Drive thru	4-6:30pm
Teacher calls	7-8pm

## 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 – 2 aides
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 1 aide
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 1 aide
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 1 Teacher and 1 aide
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 2 Teacher and 1 aide

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

- 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

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

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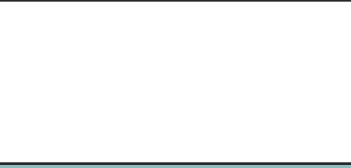
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