



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



Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time * November 8, 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



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

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 - November 7, 2020

4:00 p.m. - For all St. Mary/St. Martin Parishioners

Sunday - November 8, 2020

9:00 a.m. - Morgan Lavergne and Suzette Butler †

11:00 a.m. - Suzette Butler and Lillia Gary †

Saturday - November 14, 2020

4:00 p.m. - Paul Kiker †

Sunday - November 15, 2020

9:00 a.m. - Hazel Thomas †

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



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: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Mt 25:14-30

From the Pastor ...

Living in Wisdom

Wisdom is a central theme in our readings today. It is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, key to living the disciple's way of life in our complex world. As Christian disciples, we should rely on this gift and ask the Holy Spirit to increase it within us.

Jesus teaches the importance of wisdom in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of ten virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom who will welcome them into the wedding feast. Five of the virgins were foolish and five were wise. The foolish virgins failed to bring oil along with their lamps when they went to meet the bridegroom. The wise ones, however, had prepared and brought sufficient oil to keep their lamps lit when the bridegroom came. The foolish virgins, caught off guard, ran off to buy more oil, but they were too late. The door to the wedding feast was locked to them. Jesus cautions, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The disciple's way of life — with its daily and weekly commitments to giving God the best of our Time, Talents and Treasure — is the "oil" that we keep with us at all times. When we have this plan in place and we rely deeply on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the twists and turns of each day, we are free, we are ready to answer the Bridegroom when He calls us. We live in wisdom.

Father Jim



Activities For the Week...

Wednesday - November 11, 2020

- Faith Formation Classes for K-5th, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Elementary School.
- Jr/HS Faith Formation 6th-8th, 6:45 to 8:00 p.m., Elementary School.

Sunday - November 15, 2020

- Gather the Lambs, 11:00 a.m.



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St. Mary Parish Income Needed (Est.).....	\$ 6,691.00
Weekly Sacrificial Offerings	\$ 3,106.00
Total Income For Parish.....	\$ 3,106.00

St. Martin Parish Income Needed (Est.).....	\$ 936.00
Weekly Sacrificial Offerings	\$ 670.00
Total Income For Parish.....	\$ 670.00

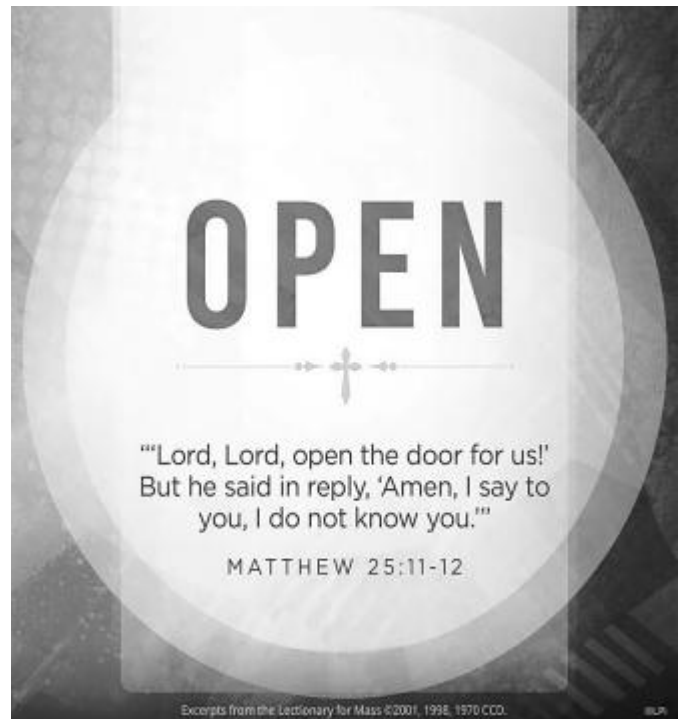
2020 BFA Report

St. Mary

Total Pledges Received	\$ 54,720.00
Total Payment Received	\$ 36,380.00
# of Pledges	114
# of Households	550

St. Martin dePorres

Total Pledges Received	\$ 11,532.00
Total Payment Received	\$ 6,240.00
# of Pledges	41
# of Households	91



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.


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

Faith Formation K-8th Grade 

Phase 2: Alternating Classroom Instruction
 *1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month

1 st & 2 nd Grade level	5:30-6:30pm
7 th & 8 th Grade level	6:45-8:00pm

 *2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month

2 nd - 4 th Grade level	5:30-6:30pm
5 th & 6 th Grade level	6:45-7:45pm

CONFIRMATION

SPONSOR + TEEN WORKSHOP
SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 29 • 6-8PM
ST. MARY PARISH HALL

 **Parent Meeting**
 Wed, Nov 4th • 5:30-6:30

Penance Service
 Thur, Nov 19th • 6:00pm

First Reconciliation

Starting Nov 1st
 Every Sunday of the month at 11am mass

Gather the Lambs

2 year old-1st grade



Drop off children in the primary hall of faith formation Building before mass for an age appropriate gospel lesson. Children can be picked up from the classroom after mass.

Confirmation 2020-2021 Schedule

1st semester

Sundays 5:30-8:00pm			
Conf 1 (9 th gr)		Conf 2 (10 th 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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When doing student report cards, there was a comment the teacher could choose that read: inattentive and easily distracted. Could that comment describe your spiritual life? We can become so consumed with myriad distractions and preoccupations and lose our connection to what is really significant and important. We can become dull. This happens in our human relationships, too. We can easily take the love of others for granted, whether it be a parent, spouse, friend, or a child. We assume and presume that their love will always be there and do very little to cultivate, rejuvenate, and deepen it. Presumption can become a great sin.

We do the same thing with God and our spiritual lives. We presume that God will be merciful. Because we believe that in the end God is going to forgive us anyway, then why put a lot of effort into things now? What's the point? It's far easier to find a comfortable spot, curl up and take a nap! There is no immediate urgency to staying awake and attentive, so we think, and we simply fly by the seat of our pants. Assuming and presuming too much about our relationships, especially our relationship with God, can lead to neglect and abuse. It can even lead to a sense of entitlement, where we actually believe that something is due us without much effort on our part.

Folks who are distracted and preoccupied can find their relationships, especially the primary ones, drifting away. You can actually be married to someone for many years and wake up one morning realizing that you really do not know them or truly recognize them. We have to desire God in order to recognize God. We have to open our hearts, minds, and souls to His Presence so that we can be rejuvenated and refreshed. But we cannot do this if we are distracted or napping. We have to be awake and alert! As a young child eagerly watches for and anticipates that arrival of their parent home, so too we must watch for God's presence. If the anticipation of God's arrival does not excite us and rouse us, then we need to ask why. The wise person keeps vigilant watch, knowing that in the end they will not be disappointed.



All Saints Museum

The Saints, *all* came marching in Wednesday for our All Saints Museum/Trunk or Treat! We had over 60 families enjoy listening to the lives of some of our favorite Saints as well as receiving treats for this special event! *Thank you all for coming!*

Faith Formation Saint Museum



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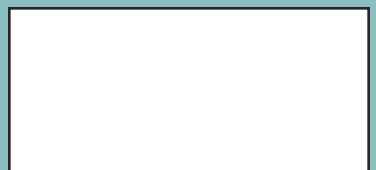
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