



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



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time * November 15, 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



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” – Mt 25:21

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Monday, November 30th, 6:30 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 - 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

Saturday - November 21, 2020

4:00 p.m. - Becky Howard †

Sunday - November 22, 2020

9:00 a.m. - Morgan Lavergne †

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 *Mitchel Deshotel *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 *Delton and Margaret Terro *Sandra Edger Wieder

Readings For the Week...

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Mt 25:31-46

From the Pastor ...

Come, Share Your Master's Joy

We are reminded today that we will each be called to give an account for the gifts God has given us — our physical, intellectual and material gifts — as well as the gift of time itself.

Jesus illustrates this truth in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the story — commonly known as the Parable of the Talents — of a wealthy man who is about to go on a journey. Before he leaves, the man calls his three servants to “entrust his possessions to them.”

The master in our parable gives to the care of each servant a portion of his money (“talent”) commensurate with that servant’s abilities. The first two prove to be good and faithful servants — they “immediately” put the talents to use, doubling what had been entrusted to them. The third servant reacted to this responsibility with fear — in fact, he did the opposite. He hid master’s talent, burying it in the ground. He took the safe way, the easy way out.

What a tragic response! This servant did not understand his master at all. He failed to see what a privilege he had been given. The master wanted to give all his servants the joy and satisfaction of helping him grow his kingdom. This is what our Heavenly Father wants for us, too — the incredible privilege of helping to advance the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Let us embrace the disciple’s stewardship way of life, using all the gifts entrusted to us — Time, Talents and Treasure — in such a way that at the end of our life on this earth, we will hear these words from our Father: “Well done, my good and faithful servant... Come, share your master’s joy.”

Father Jim



Activities For the Week...

Wednesday - November 18, 2020

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

Thursday - November 19, 2020

- First Reconciliation, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Sunday - November 22, 2020

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

Thanksgiving Outreach

Due to Covid complications, we are unable to give Thanksgiving Baskets. This year, we will be offering HEB gift cards. We are asking Parishioners from St. Mary and St. Martin dePorres to submit names of families within our parish boundaries (ONLY) who are in need with Thanksgiving this year. Please call the Parish Office at 409-794-2548 to submit a families name along with phone number.



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St. Martin Parish Income Needed (Est.).....	\$ 936.00
Weekly Sacrificial Offerings	\$ 1,202.00
Total Income For Parish.....	\$ 1,202.00

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

Rededication Mass St. Mary Catholic Church

We will joyfully be back in our church after fourteen long months due to Hurricane Laura's massive flood. A Rededication Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church has been scheduled for **Monday, December 7th** at 6:00 p.m. Presider: Most Rev. David L. Toups S.Th.D. Due to Covid regulations, there will be limited seating. Over seating will be set up in the Parish Hall live stream. There will be a listening session regarding the ministries of the Diocese following mass.

St. Martin de Porres

There will be a separate meeting for St. Martin de Porres with Bishop David Toups on Thursday, December 10th. Actual time to be announced.

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
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1st Sunday at 10am
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 & 1st Sunday of the month at 9am mass

Gather the Lambs
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Drop off children in the primary hall
 of faith formation Building before mass
 for an age appropriate gospel lesson.

Faith Formation

Phase Two

Alternating Classroom Instruction

1st and 3rd Wednesday every month

1st and 2nd Grade Level - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
 7th and 8th Grade Level - 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month

2nd and 4th Grade Level - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
 5th and 6th Grade Level - 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.

CONFIRMATION

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SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 29 • 6-8PM

ST. MARY PARISH HALL

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

First Reconciliation

CONFIRMATION CLASS DATES

NOV 15
NOV 29
DEC 6
DEC 13

SUNDAYS 5:30-8:00PM

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy.



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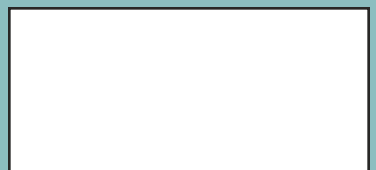
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