



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



Third Sunday of Advent * December 13, 2020

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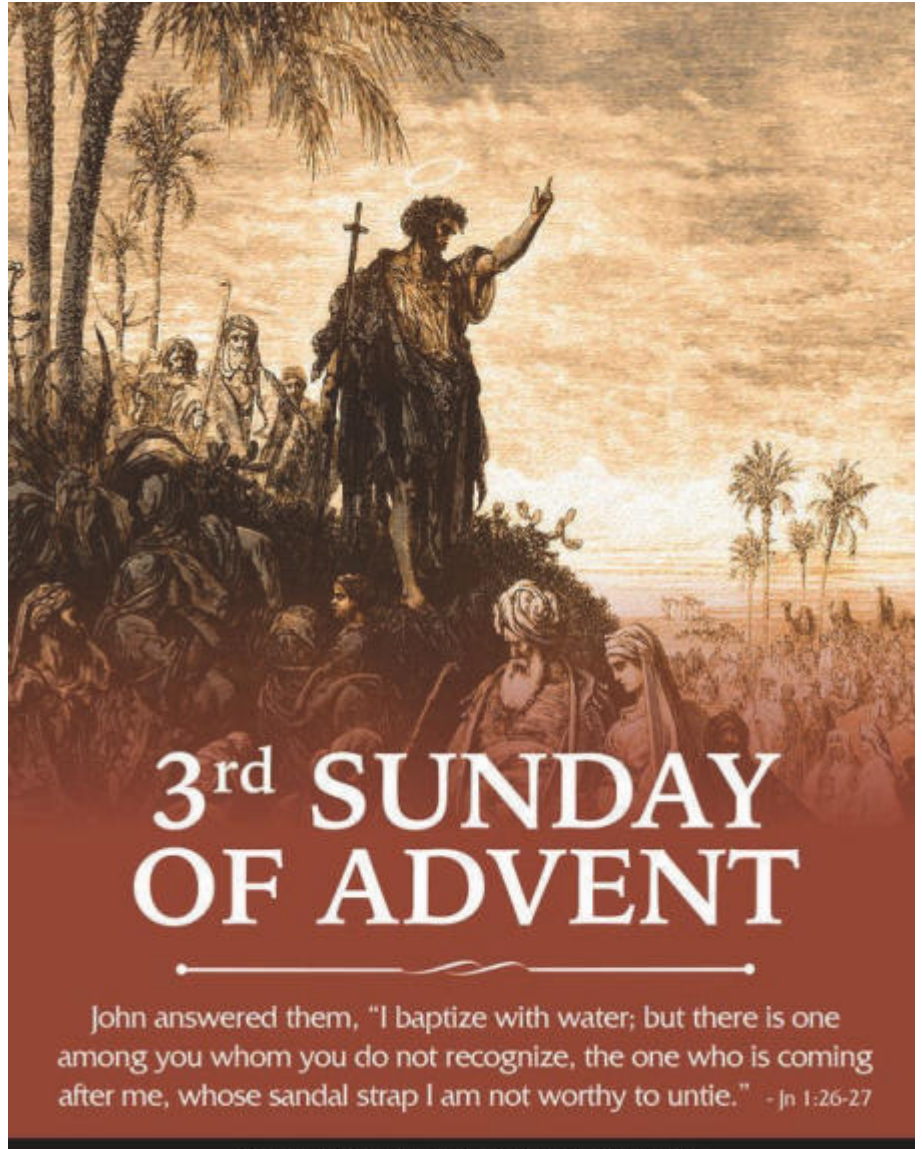
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Mass Times

Monday 7:15 am Communion Service St. Martin
Wednesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. St. Mary
Saturday, 4:00 p.m. St. Mary
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. St. Martin dePorres
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. St. Mary



Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Monday, January 25, 2021 at 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 - December 12, 2020

4:00 p.m. - John and Dema Hebert †

Sunday - December 13, 2020

9:00 a.m. - Hazel Thomas †

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

Wednesday - December 16, 2020

8:30 a.m. - Leroy Lemelle †

Thursday - December 17, 2020

8:30 a.m. - Lena Bordes †

Friday - December 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. - Hazel Thomas †

Saturday - December 19, 2020

4:00 p.m. - Lillia Gary †

Sunday - December 20, 2020

9:00 a.m. - Morgan Lavergne †

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



Readings For the Week...

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12/Lk 1:26-38

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 *Melissa Deshotel *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 * David and Drusilla Woods

From the Pastor ...

Rejoicing and De-cluttering!

Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. “Gaudete” is a Latin word, meaning “rejoice.” The Christian disciple should be characterized by a spirit of rejoicing.

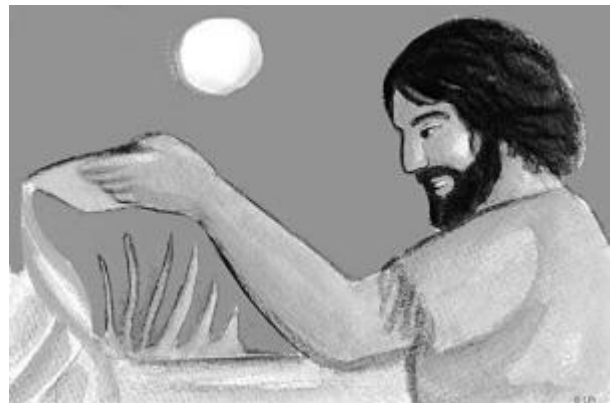
Our First Reading, from Isaiah, expresses a fitting motto for us. “I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul.” It is God Who is the source of our joy and contentment — not things or achievements or comfort, but our relationship with God.

This is why disciples can share so freely of their time, talents and material possessions — because ultimately, we are not attached to these things. We recognize them as good gifts from our loving Father, but we are attached to the Giver of the gifts, not the gifts themselves. This allows for great freedom in life and the capacity for great joy in the Lord.

We can become like John the Baptist, in today's Gospel passage from the Book of John. We read this description of the prophet: “He came for testimony, to testify to the light... He was not the light but came to testify to the light.” This is our calling too — to testify to the Light, our wonderful Savior — by the way we make use of the time, talent and treasure He has entrusted to our care.

When God Himself is the source of our joy, it cannot be taken away from us. There is still time, this Advent season, to clear away any “clutter” in our lives that may take our focus away from Him. Let us strive to detach from any of these things so that we can be free to truly rejoice in God on Christmas Day.

Father Jim



Activities For the Week...

Wednesday - December 16, 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.
- Parish Advent Penance Service, 6:00 p.m., St. Mary Church.

Sunday - December 20, 2020

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



Altar Server Lector Usher
Eucharistic Minister

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www.stmaryandstmartin.com/Liturgical-Ministry-Schedules

St. Mary Parish Income Needed (Est.).....	\$ 6,691.00
Weekly Sacrificial Offerings	\$ 4,632.00
Total Income For Parish	\$ 4,632.00

St. Martin Parish Income Needed (Est.).....	\$ 936.00
Weekly Sacrificial Offerings	\$ 917.00
Total Income For Parish.....	\$ 917.00

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

St. Mary Catholic Church Daily Mass

will resume Wednesday, December 16th

Daily Mass days and time:

Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
8:30am

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

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.

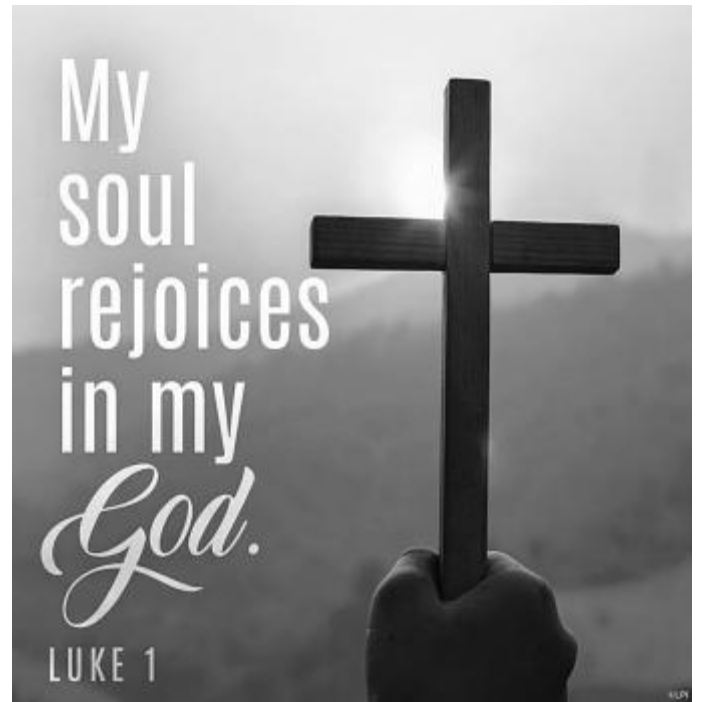
2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month

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

Angel Tree

Please remember when taking an Angel from the tree, to tie the angel to your package instead of tape to prevent tearing. Wrapped gifts must be returned by Wednesday, December 16th in order to sort and deliver the gifts. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation.

 **ADVENT** 
HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

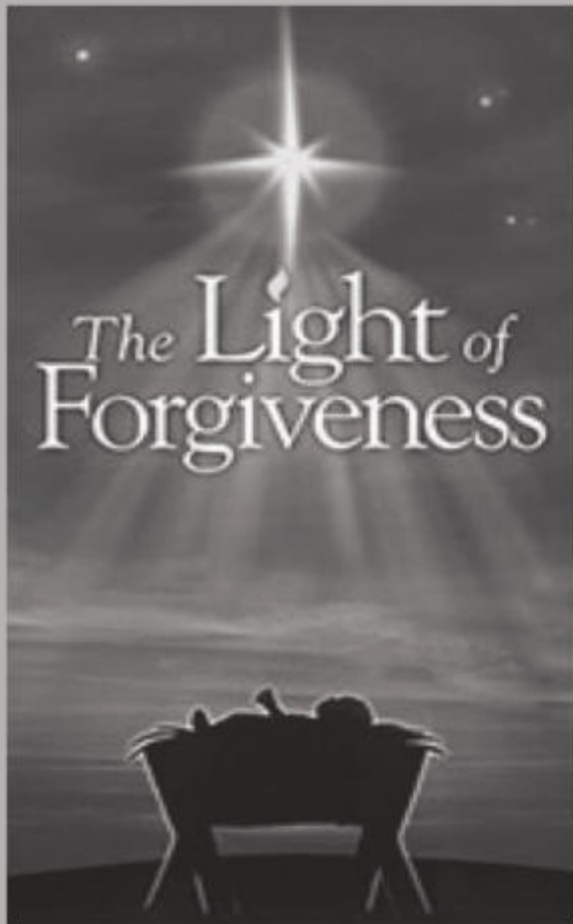


new Every Sunday at 11am mass
 & 1st Sunday of the month at 9am mass
Gather the Lambs
 2 year old-1st grade



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

**CONFIRMATION
 CLASS DATES**
 NOV 15
 NOV 29
 DEC 6
 DEC 13
SUNDAYS 5:30-8:00PM



BEFORE CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE,
ONE SHOULD PREPARE ONESELF WITH AN
EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

GO TO THE LINK BELOW FOR EXAMPLES

www.stmaryandstmartin.com/useful-links---news

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, December 16,

6:00-7:30pm

St. Mary Catholic Church

Multiple Priests from the Diocese
will be hearing confessions



CHRISTMAS

Thursday, Dec. 24th - 4:00 p.m. @ St. Mary
Thursday, Dec. 24th - 6:00 p.m. @ St. Mary
Friday, Dec. 25th - 9:00 a.m. @ St. Martin
Friday, Dec. 25th - 11:00 a.m. @ St. Mary

NEW YEARS

Thursday, Dec. 31st - 4:00 p.m. @ St. Mary
Thursday, Dec. 31st - 6:00 p.m. @ St. Mary
Friday, Jan. 1st - 9:00 a.m. @ St. Martin
Friday, Jan. 1st - 11:00 a.m. @ St. Mary

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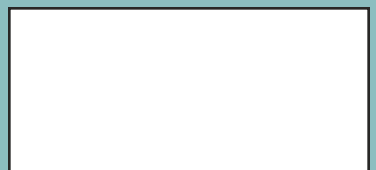
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