

# St. Mary's Chapel

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC



CAMPUS MINISTRY

*At Stephen F. Austin State University*

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*Most Reverend Joseph E. Strickland, Bishop of the Diocese of Tyler, Texas*

## Welcome y'all!

## Sunday, February 21, 2016

*Second Sunday in Lent*

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### Upcoming Events

February	21	Evening Prayer—5:30 Confirmation Class—8pm
	22	Theology of the Body Study —7 pm Missions Mtg—8:30
	23	Divine Mercy Chaplet—5:45p RCIA—7pm Kappa—6pm
	24	Adoration—9-5pm. The Circle—7pm Power Hour—11pm
	25	DotS Rehearsal—3:30pm DotS Rehearsal—5:45pm KoC wkly mtg—8pm
	26	KoC Fish Fry—11am-2pm Stations of the Cross—4 pm Friday Night Movie—8pm
	27	Alliance of the Two Hearts Prayer Meeting-7:30am KoC 4th Degree—10:30 pm
	27-28	Women's Retreat

### Mass Times

<b>Sunday</b>	11:00 AM, 1:00 & 6:00 PM
<b>Tuesday— Friday</b>	5:05 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM

*During summer & other SFASU breaks, such as Thanksgiving weekend,  
1 pm Mass is dropped.*

*On Holy Days of Obligation & Ash Wednesday, Mass is at 12:05 & 5:05 pm*

### Confession

<b>Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:</b>	4:00—4:55pm
<b>Wednesday:</b>	3:30—4:45pm
<b>Sunday:</b>	10:00—10:45 5:00—5:50 & by appointment

*(Sacred Heart has confession @ 4:15 Saturday if you can't make one of these times)*

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

<b>Daily from</b>	— 4:00 pm
<b>Every Wednesday</b>	—9 am—5 pm
<b>With Benediction</b>	@ 4:50 followed by Mass
<b>Monday &amp; Friday</b>	—9 am—10 am
<b>Sunday</b>	—9:45-10:45 & 4:45-5:45 pm

*If your schedule doesn't permit you  
to sign up for a hour or half hour,  
then just stop in anytime to visit Jesus  
and say "I love you...."*

**The chapel is open 24/7 (side door).**

*We are a Catholic Campus Ministry at Stephen F. Austin State University  
dedicated to bringing Christ to the lives of the whole campus community.*

*With our eyes on Him, we strive to pursue our faith, friendships, & vocations  
as students with a holy guidance. We're not perfect (far from it), but we  
would like to try to get there as a family.*

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, February 21	11:00pm	St. Mary's Benefactors
	1:00pm	Missa Pro Populo-For the People
	6:00 pm	
Monday, February 22	8:00 am	Msgr. Sam Metzger
Tuesday, February 23	5:05 pm	Walter Ledet †
Wednesday, Feb 24	5:05 pm	Rene Watt †
Thursday, Feb 25	5:05 pm	Thanksgiving of Jane
Friday, Feb 26	5:05 pm	Rene Watt †
Saturday, Feb 27	9:00 am	Thanksgiving of Jane
Sunday, February 28	11:00pm	St. Mary's Benefactors
	1:00pm	Ray DeLara †
	6:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo-For the People

## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — Saints & Readings

### **Sunday, February 21— Second Sunday in Lent**

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14;  
Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke Lk 9:28-36

### **Monday, February 22— Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter**

1 Peter 5:1-4; Psalm 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6; Matthew 16:13-19

### **Tuesday, February 23—**

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Psalm 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Matthew 23:1-12

### **Wednesday, February 24—**

Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Matthew 20:17-28

### **Thursday, February 25—**

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Luke 16:19-31

### **Friday, February 26—**

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Psalm 105:16-21; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

### **Saturday, February 27—**

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

### **Sunday, February 28— Third Sunday in Lent**

Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

## **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.**

*"We need to participate for the common good.  
Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not  
interested in politics.*

*This is not true: good Catholics immerse  
themselves in politics by offering the best of  
themselves so that the leader can govern."*

*- Pope Francis, 9/16/13*

The Catholic bishops of the United States are pleased to offer once again to the Catholic faithful **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**, our teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. This statement represents guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. We urge our pastors, lay and religious faithful, and all people of good will to use this statement to help form their consciences; to teach those entrusted to their care; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. The statement lifts up our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order.

You can read **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility** from the Catholic Bishops of the United States online at <http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/index.cfm>.

## Announcements

- ⇒ During **Lent**, we focus on **Fasting, Prayer, and Almsgiving**. As St. Mary's, we particularly want to help you grow in the latter two areas. Join us Sundays from 9:45-10:45 and 4:45-5:45 for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
- ⇒ Stop by the office and get your **parking tag towing begins March 1**.
- ⇒ **RCIA** on February 23 - *Sin & Temptation: things that hold us back*
- ⇒ The Knights of Columbus are coordinating with the Lumberjacks for Life to bring the **Hike for Life** to East Texas. It's a 5K that raises funds for heartbeat as well as the pregnant/parenting scholarship fund. The hike is tentatively scheduled for Saturday April 16th.
- ⇒ Join us for our next **Catholic Movie night** on Friday, February 26th at 8pm!
- ⇒ Women of St. Mary's are invited to our 3rd annual **Women's retreat!** This year, the theme is based on the Spirituality of St. Teresa of Avila, and it will be from February 27th-28th. The fee has been kept low at \$15! Space is limited to 30 women, so register soon at <http://sfacatholic.net/womens-retreat>.
- ⇒ Our seminarians are our future Shepherds, our future priests. These devout men are giving up their lives to shepherd God's people in East Texas. With a gift to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal, you help those men who are giving their lives in service to you. Your support funds the formation of local, young men like Steven Chabbaria from Whitehouse, Texas. Steven is ready to answer Christ's call. With your help, he can!

## Saint Peter Damian February 21 (988-1072)



Saint Peter Damian was a reforming Benedictine monk and cardinal in the circle of Pope Leo IX.

Dante placed him in one of the highest circles of Paradiso as a great predecessor of Saint Francis of Assisi and he was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1828.

*"The best penance is to have patience with the sorrows God permits. A very good penance is to dedicate oneself to fulfill the duties of everyday with exactitude and to study and work with all our strength. We hold our tongues in check because if they are undisciplined they empty the soul of the strength of heavenly grace, and weaken its healthful vigour. And what more should I say since it expels the whole host of the virtues from the chamber of the human heart and introduces every barbarous vice as if the bolts of the doors were pulled out."*

Peter Damian

## Our Sunday Offering

*St. Mary's Chapel & the Campus Ministry* mainly depends upon the generous support of all who join with us in the celebration of the Lord's presence in the Eucharist, which really means "thanksgiving." What we offer to God through our donations is also a sign of our thanksgiving to God for his generosity. Without your help and support, our Chapel and Campus Ministry cannot function. Please be generous as God is generous to you in many ways. "God loves a cheerful giver."

St. Mary's is not a traditional parish. We must rely on financial support from persons who understand the very important role of campus ministry in the nurture of Catholic youth. We are a dynamic growing ministry and need your support. Consider a 1 to 4 year financial commitment through our Living Faith Society. Call the office at 936-564-0661, talk to our staff — Fr. Denzil, Michael, Jodi, or Kim or go to our website at [sfacatholic.net](http://sfacatholic.net).

*Thank you for your generous support!*  
**Stewardship - A Way of Life**

Sunday Collection (2/14) \$ 1886

Black & Indian Missions \$ 166

**Thank You!**

## Vatican statements on social justice

- Today's democratic societies . . . call for new and fuller forms of participation in public life by Christian and non-Christian citizens alike. Indeed, all can contribute, by voting in elections for lawmakers and government officials, and in other ways as well, to the development of political solutions and legislative choices which, in their opinion, will benefit the common good. —Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, *Doctrinal Note on Some Questions Regarding the Participation of Catholics in Political Life*, no. 1
- By fulfilling their civic duties, guided by a Christian conscience, in conformity with its values, the lay faithful exercise their proper task of infusing the temporal order with Christian values. . . . The consequence of this fundamental teaching of the Second Vatican Council is that the lay faithful are never to relinquish their participation in 'public life,' that is, in the many different economic, social, legislative, administrative and cultural areas, which are intended to promote organically and institutionally the common good. —Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, *Doctrinal Note on Some Questions Regarding the Participation of Catholics in Political Life*, no. 1
- It must be noted also that a well-formed Christian conscience does not permit one to vote for a political program or an individual law which contradicts the fundamental contents of faith and morals. The Christian faith is an integral unity, and thus it is incoherent to isolate some particular element to the detriment of the whole of Catholic doctrine. A political commitment to a single isolated aspect of the Church's social doctrine does not exhaust one's responsibility towards the common good. —Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, *Doctrinal Note on Some Questions Regarding the Participation of Catholics in Political Life*, no. 4
- The Church] does not wish to exercise political power or eliminate the freedom of opinion of Catholics regarding contingent questions. Instead, it intends—as is its proper function—to instruct and illuminate the consciences of the faithful, particularly those involved in political life, so that their actions may always serve the integral promotion of the human person and the common good. —Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, *Doctrinal Note on Some Questions Regarding the Participation of Catholics in Political Life*, no. 6
- The unbreakable bond between love of God and love of neighbour is emphasized. One is so closely connected to the other that to say that we love God becomes a lie if we are closed to our neighbour or hate him altogether. Saint John's words should rather be interpreted to mean that **love of neighbour is a path that leads to the encounter with God, and that closing our eyes to our neighbour also blinds us to God.** *Deus Caritas Est (God is Love)*, #16 ~ Pope Benedict XVI



Please join us in praying the Memorare for this endeavor.

**MEMORARE**

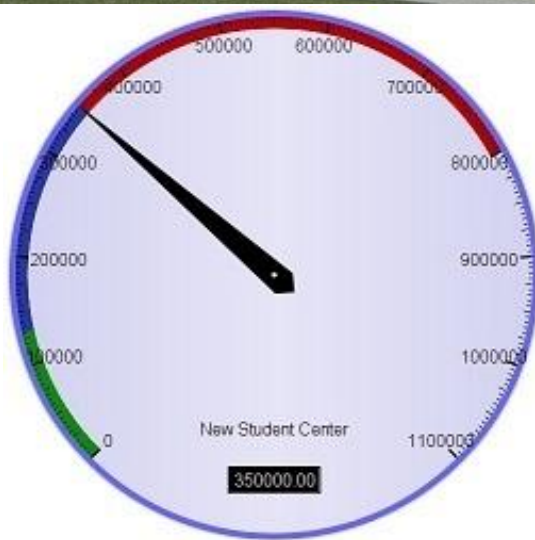
REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

**\$1,100,000 = Goal**

Red = June 2016 Goal

Blue = Pledged \$

Green = Received \$



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*Blessing to all who serve  
on the altar of the Lord  
at St. Mary's.*

-Betty Ledet



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