

St. Mary's Chapel

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC



CAMPUS MINISTRY

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

Welcome y'all!

Sunday, April 24th, 2016

5th Sunday of Easter

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Upcoming Events

April	26	Chaplet of Divine Mercy—5:45 Kappa Upsilon Sigma Regular Meeting 6pm RCIA—7pm—Mystagogy
	27	Adoration—9-5pm. The Circle—5pm-Keith Kiplinger Power Hour—11pm
	28	DotS Rehearsal—3:30pm & 5:45pm KoC wkly mtg—8pm
May	29	Knights election—7 pm Friday Movie Night— 8 pm Last one!
	1	Dancers of the Son Recital—3pm
	2	Dead Week begins Senior Mass & Dinner
	4	Crowning of Blessed Mother End of Year BBQ
	8	Thank You Lunch
	9	Finals begin
	14	Commencement
	16	Maymester begins

Mass Times

Sunday	11:00 AM, 1:00 & 6:00 PM
Tuesday— Friday	5:05 PM
Saturday	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

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:	4:00—4:55pm
Wednesday:	3:30—4:45pm
Sunday:	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

Daily from	— 4:00 pm
Every Wednesday	—9 am—5 pm
With Benediction	@ 4:50 followed by Mass
Monday & Friday	—9 am—10 am

*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.*

LITURGICAL OBSERVANCES - MASS SCHEDULE - MASS INTENTIONS

DATE OBSERVANCE & FEAST	TIME	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY
Sunday, April 24 Fifth Sunday of Easter	11:00 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:31-33, 34-35	'Mass for the People' For all of our Political Leaders Benefactors	Fr. Denzil Andrew & Maeve St. Mary's
Monday, April 25 <i>Feast of Saint Mark</i>	8:30 am	1 Peter 5:5-14; Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mark 16:15-20	Jerry Najvar - RIP	Andrew & Maeve
Tuesday, April 26	5:05 pm	Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 21; John 14:27-31	Walter Ledet (RIP)	Betty Ledet
Wednesday, April 27	5:05 pm	Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; John 15:1-8	Kathleen McCalib-b'day- 4/26	Justin & Kim
Thursday, April 28 <i>St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignion De Montfort</i>	5:05 pm	Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 10; John 15:9-11	Rebecca Slaten-b'day-4/28	Andrew & Maeve
Friday, April 29 <i>Memorial of St Catherine of Siena</i>	5:05 pm	Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-9, 10, 12; John 15:12-17	Joseph Najvar-b'day-4/29	Andrew & Maeve
Saturday, April 30 <i>St. Pius V</i>	9:00 am	Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5; John 15:18-21	Ezekial Rodriguez RIP	Esmeralda Mandujano
Sunday, May 1st Sixth Sunday of Easter	11:00 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29	'Mass for the People' For all of our Political Leaders Benefactors	Fr. Denzil Andrew & Maeve St. Mary's

OFFERING MASSES FOR OUR BELOVED ONES IS OUR SPIRITUAL DUTY AND A CHARITABLE WORK.
PLEASE OFFER MASSES FOR THEM ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS.
ENVELOPES ARE IN THE FOYER OR IN THE OFFICE. YOU MAY COME TO THE OFFICE TO CHECK FOR AVAILABLE DATES.

Dear Friends in Christ,

There's a lot of talk about love today. We hear it often in commercials and in popular culture: "I just love my car" or "I love my iPhone." "Love" is tossed out at everything and everyone. In the ancient world, this was not a problem. That's because the Greeks had three distinct words for love: *eros*, which is sexual love; *philia*, which is the love between friends, and *agape*, which is the highest kind of love and demands a complete gift of oneself. True love requires three things: a lover, a beloved and a relationship between them.

That's why we can't really love things or objects like a car or an iPhone, because it is impossible for objects to love us back; no relationship with things. We can only love God and one another, our fellow human beings.

In today's Gospel, Jesus commands us to "love one another" (Jn 13.34). But what kind of love is he talking about? Jesus speaks of *agape* love, which is a sacrificial love for one another. And this is far greater than marriage and friendship alone; yet both marriage and friendship need *agape* love in order to endure.

We see what Jesus means when he tells us to love one another in today's first reading (Acts 14:21-27).

Paul and Barnabas strengthened the faith of the early Christians throughout Asia Minor. They preached the Gospel to them, sanctified the people with the sacraments, and established the church in their communities. In other words, Paul and Barnabas sacrificed their ambition and their lives for love of Christ and their fellow Christians. Each of us can do the same.

When Jesus commands us to love one another, he doesn't mean that we have to like our neighbors or that we have to be best friends. Rather, he calls us to sacrifice for others, to wish what is good for them and harm or evil, to desire their holiness and eternal salvation and to work and pray for that. This is *agape* love. At the judgment, Christ will ask each of us what we did for our brothers and sisters.

St. Mary's Catholic Campus Ministry
Cordially Invites You and Your Family to Our

1st Annual Appreciation Picnic



Sunday, May 8
After the 11am Mass

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.

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

Sunday Collection (4/17) \$ 1597
St. Patrick Catholic School \$181

Thank You!

Announcements

- ⇒ Don't forget to turn in your **Rice Bowls!**
- ⇒ If anyone is interested in getting more involved with growing our ministry here at St. Mary's, the **Spirit Brunch Committee** could use your helping hand. If you are interested please fill out the cards in your pew and list your Name, phone #, & email as well as an area you believe you could contribute & someone will get in contact with you shortly.
- ⇒ May 8th we would like to invite you to come to an **Appreciation Picnic**. There will be no 1 pm Mass.
- ⇒ Multicultural Fest is next weekend and Catherine Paro will be outside after Mass if you would like to buy raffle tickets for a chance at that Ford Focus or the 20 other prizes they have.
- ⇒ May 4th—End of the year BBQ at the Circle after Mass
- ⇒ If you would like to do the Novena to St. Joseph ending on May 1st for St. Joseph the worker, it began yesterday.
- ⇒ Dancers of the Son Spring show will be next Sunday, May 1st, at 3 pm in Kennedy Auditorium
- ⇒ Join us for our last Catholic Movie Night April 29th at 8 pm.



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
\$800,000**

Blue =

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Green =

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ALL
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our seminarians!
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-The Bolinger Family



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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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