

# 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, May 1st, 2016

*6th Sunday of Easter*

### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY STAFF

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### Upcoming Events

May	1	Dancers of the Son Recital—3pm
	2	Dead Week begins Senior Mass & Dinner
	3	Chaplet of Divine Mercy—5:45 Kappa Upsilon Sigma Regular Mtg 6pm
	4	Adoration—9-5pm. Crowning of Blessed Mother The Circle—5pm-End of Year BBQ Power Hour—11pm
	5	DotS Rehearsal—3:30pm & 5:45pm KoC wkly mtg—8pm
	8	Mother's Day Thank You Lunch
	9	Finals begin
	14	Commencement
	16	Maymester begins
June	6	Summer I begins

### 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

*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**

<b>DATE OBSERVANCE &amp; FEAST</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>READINGS</b>	<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
<b>Sunday, May 1st</b> <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	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; John14:23-29	'Mass for the People' For all of our Political Leaders Benefactors	Fr. Denzil Andrew & Maeve St. Mary's
<b>Monday, May 2</b> <i>Memorial of St Athanasius</i>	8:30 am	Acts 16:11-15;Psalm 149:1-2,3-4,5-6,9; John 15:26—16:4	St. Mary's Seniors	St. Mary's
<b>Tuesday, May 3</b> <i>Feast of Sts Philip &amp; James</i>	5:05 pm	1 Corinthians 15:1-8;Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; John 14:6-14	Walter Ledet (RIP)	Betty Ledet
<b>Wednesday, May 4</b>	5:05 pm	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Psalm 148:1-2,11-12,13,14; John 14:16	Ezekial Rodriguez RIP	Esmeralda Mandujano
<b>Thursday, May 5</b>	12:00 pm	Acts 18:1-8;Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4; John 16:16-20	Gerald Walker RIP /	Haley Shelton
<b>Friday, May 6</b>	5:05 pm	Acts 18:9-18;Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 16:20-23	Pray requests from our website	St. Mary's
<b>Saturday, May 7</b>	9:00 am	Acts 18:23-28;Psalm 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; John 16:23-28	John & Rebecca McFadyen -RIP-4/8	Andrew & Maeve
<b>Sunday, May 8th</b> <i>Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</i>	11:00 6:00 pm	Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Ephesians 1:17-23or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Luke 24:46-53	'Mass for the People' Benefactors	Fr. Denzil 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,

The Gospel is not a burden imposed upon anyone (Mt 11:28-30), but rather it is Good News, and as such it is meant to be lived in joy. This evangelical joy is the fruit of the resurrection and the fulfillment of the peace Christ promised to his disciples in his farewell discourse: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid" (Jn 14:27).

The Christian life is not burdensome, but joyful. The entire paschal mystery that we have experienced liturgically this Easter Season is the source of our joy and our hope as we await the new Jerusalem. The promised Advocate, the Holy Spirit, will help sustain our gospel joy; hence Jesus says to his disciples that the Holy Spirit "will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (Jn 14:26). We oftentimes need such holy reminders of God's powerful action and divine mercy in our lives.

In the Eucharist, we celebrate the entire paschal mystery and we invoke the Holy Spirit not only to sanctify the bread and wine but also to make us "become one body, one spirit in Christ" (Eucharistic Prayer III). As we prepare for Pentecost, let us invoke anew the Holy Spirit, asking him to remind us of the merciful love of God manifested in the Eucharist and to give us evangelical joy.

God Bless!

*Fr. Denzil Vitharage*

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

# 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://sfacatholic.net).

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

Sunday Collection (4/24) \$ 2678  
Catholic Home Missions \$ 139

**Thank You!**

## Announcements

- ⇒ Dancers of the Son Spring show is today, Sunday, May 1st, at 3 pm in Kennedy Auditorium
- ⇒ Pizza dinner tonight!!!
- ⇒ May 4th—End of the year BBQ at the Circle after Mass
- ⇒ May 5th at 6pm the Catholic Daughters will be having membership (if you missed this last Thursday) & elections. For more information contact Abbie Vinci—214-516-5365
- ⇒ May 8th we would like to invite you to come to an **Appreciation Picnic**. There will be no 1 pm Mass.
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Since the month of May is the "*month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady,*" and it is the occasion for a "*moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in homes, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance*" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1). We will be praying the rosary at 4:30 before Mass.





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**

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\$800,000**

**Blue =**

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**Green =**

**Received \$ 120,000**



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ALL  
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on the altar of the Lord  
at St. Mary's.*

-Betty Ledet

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