

St. Mary's Chapel

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC



CAMPUS MINISTRY

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Welcome y'all!

Sunday, November 20th, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Mass Times

Sunday	11:00 AM, 1:00 & 6:00 PM
Monday— Friday	5:05 PM (<i>Mon 5:05 will begin 8/29</i>)
Saturday	9:00 AM

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

Confession

Monday through Friday:	4:00 pm
Saturday:	8:00 am—8:50 am
Sunday:	10:00-10:45 am & 5:00-5:45 pm & by appointment

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

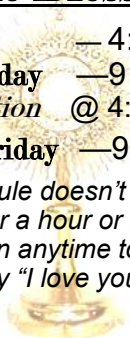
Upcoming Events

November 21	Community Thanksgiving Dinner -6pm
23-27	Thanksgiving break —offices closed
28	CDA—6:30 Evening Holy Hour—8:30 pm
29	RCIA 7pm Confirmation 7pm
30	The Circle 5:30 pm
December 1	Council Mtg 1 pm KoC mtg 8pm
2	Core Team Mtg—2 pm Praise & worship 3 pm
3	Advent Retreat Diocesan Altar Server Mass Kappa Formal
4	Rite of Acceptance

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...."



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

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	<u>READINGS</u>	MASS INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY
Sunday, November 20 <i>The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	11:00 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43	'Mass for the People'	St. Mary's Fr. Denzil
Monday, November 21 <i>Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	5:05 pm	Revelation 14:1-3,4-5; Psalm 24:1-2,3-4,5-6; Luke 21:1-4	Jerry Najvar	Andrew & Maeve
Tuesday, November 22 <i>Memorial of Saint Cecilia</i>	5:05 pm	Revelation 14:14-19; Psalm 96:10,11-12,13; Luke 21:5-11	St. Mary's Musicians	Fr. D
Wednesday, November 23	5:05 pm	Revelation 15:1-4; Psalm 98:1,2-3,7-8,9; Luke 21:12-19	Walter Ledet(RIP)	Betty Ledet
Thursday, November 24 <i>Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions</i>	9:00 am	Revelation 5:1-10; Psalm 149:1-2,3-4,5-6,9; Luke 19:41-44	Ellie Evans special Intention	
Friday, November 25	5:05 pm	Revelation 20:1-4,11—21:2; Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6,8; Luke 21:29-33	Fr. Jose Cortez	Bishop Strickland
Saturday, November 26	9:00 am	Revelation 22:1-7; Psalm 95:1-2,3-5,6-7; Luke 21:34-36	Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Sunday, November 27 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	11:00 6:00 pm	Is 2:1-5; Psalm 122: 1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7,8-9; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44	'Mass for the People'	St. Mary's Fr. Denzil

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,

Today we conclude both the liturgical year and the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. As we bring to a fitting conclusion this great jubilee, the Gospel states that the extent of God's mercy is limitless. On the cross, dying for the forgiveness of sins, Jesus expresses the mercy of God for the repentant sinner hanging next to him. At that man's 'eleventh hour', he had an amazing encounter with Christ on the cross and underwent a conversion pleading, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (LK 23:42). It is a simple oration uttered in complete trust of divine mercy.

This passion scene shows how God's greatest power is his mercy. Jesus, in a moment of supreme weakness – hanging naked on the cross, dying and suffering agony – offers the repentant criminal divine mercy: "Today you will be with me in paradise"(LK 23:43).

"It is proper to God to exercise mercy, and he manifests his omnipotence in this way", writes Pope Francis, quoting Thomas Aquinas and underscoring that "God's Mercy, rather than a sign of weakness, is the mark of his omnipotence" (Misericordiae Vultus, 6). For those who their hearts to encountering Christ, the King of the Universe, God's infinite mercy is readily available.

Lets conclude this Extraordinary Jubilee thanking God, that all merciful, for the experience of liturgically and ecclesially reflecting on this wondrous mystery of divine mercy.

Blessings for a Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr. D



Announcements

⇒All throughout the month of November we would like to invite all of you to please place the name and/or picture of a dearly beloved family member or friend who has since past away. As you can see at the step of the altar we have our Table of Remembrance here for us all to place our prayers and intercessions on for our departed brothers and sisters. Also in the entrance of the chapel if you would like their name to be said aloud and prayed for even more, we have a sheet for you to mark their names on for even more prayers.

⇒Following the 6pm Mass we will be having a Corpus Christi Procession with a Scriptural Rosary around SFA. We would love for you to join us as we literally bring Christ to the students of SFA.

⇒Please come and spend time with our Lord during our 40 Hours of Adoration Starting Dec. 6th at 8pm through Dec. 8th at 12pm. We need at least two people to sit and keep our Lord company through this time of deep prayerful peace. The sign up sheet is in the entrance of the Chapel.

⇒It's still not too late!!! If you want to learn more about the Faith and the Church as a whole, we still have RCIA classes every Tuesday evening at 7pm in the White House and Ganter Hall. No class this next week during break but on the 29th RCIA will be over The Mass: Jesus' Sacrificial Meal Today

⇒I would like to express my thanks to all of you who helped and attended our Thanksgiving Potluck last night. Everyone's contributions were greatly appreciated.

⇒Sacred Heart has a community Thanksgiving dinner every year. Everyone is invited tomorrow, Monday the 21st for Mass at 6 pm followed by dinner in the gym.

IF you want your announcements or meetings in the bulletin. Please e-mail them to Kim by Thursday mornings!

Our Sunday Offering

St. Mary's is not a traditional parish, and relies on support from it's generous donors.

Sunday Collection (11/13) \$402

(Our Sunday Mass Collection is down because there was a break in last Sunday after Mass and most of the collections were stolen.)

Thank you for your generous support!



THANK YOU!

TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED WITH SPIRIT BRUNCH 2016!

WE HAD A GREAT TIME, AND RAISED OVER \$21,000 FOR THE MINISTRY!

Happy Thanksgiving!

*Have a great and safe Thanksgiving.
For all of you who are traveling;
safe travels, and may you get to and from
your celebrations safely.*

We can't wait for your safe return.

(The offices will be closed Thursday-Friday this week.)



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.*



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on the altar of the Lord
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-Betty Ledet

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