

St. Mary's Chapel

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC



CAMPUS MINISTRY

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Welcome y'all!

Sunday, November 27th, 2016

1st Sunday in Advent

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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)

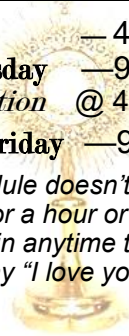
Upcoming Events

November 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 Dots Fall Show
6	RCIA 7pm

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	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY
Sunday, November 27 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	11:00 6:00 pm	Isaiah 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
Monday, November 28	5:05 pm	Isaiah 4:2-6; Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7,8-9; Matthew 8:5-11	Jerry Najvar	Andrew & Maeve
Tuesday, November 29	5:05 pm	Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17; Luke 10:21-24	Walter Ledet(RIP)	Betty Ledet
Wednesday, November 30 <i>Feast of Saint Andrew</i>	5:05 pm	Romans 10:9-18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Matthew 4:18-22	Cyntha Vanzinni & Susan Kolff - bdays	Cyntha
Thursday, December 1	5:05 pm	Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalm 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27; Matthew 7:21, 24-27	Vocations	Fr. D
Friday, November 2	5:05 pm	Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matthew 9:27-31	Pray requests from our website	St. Mary's
Saturday, December 3 <i>Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier</i>	9:00 am	Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26; Psalm 147:1-2,3-4,5-6; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5, 6-8	Justin Briggs	Kim
Sunday, December 4 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	11:00 6:00 pm	Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12	'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,

It's hard to believe Advent is upon us, especially since many students and others active in the SMCCM are square in the final push to the end of the fall semester. However, in a way it is fitting. Advent is time of hopeful anticipation and preparation as we look forward to the second coming of Christ at the end of time and the anniversary of the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Likewise, for many students these next couple of weeks are a time of anticipation as they look forward to the end of classes, final grades and, for some, graduation and the end of their time as college students.

But why prepare? Especially when we know Christmas and the end of the semester are going to come regardless? Perhaps it is so this end is also a hopeful beginning...For students, this beginning may appear in the form of renewed energy and passion for their studies next semester. For graduating seniors, in the promise of soon being able to share their gifts and talents with our community through their careers. For all of us, that the birth of Jesus at Christmas may also birth new hope and love in our lives.

How fortunate we are to have a faith tradition that encourages us to intentionally enter into this time of prayerful, hopeful preparation. As we bless advent wreaths, let us also bless the students as they study (cram) for final exams. As we bless our manger scenes, let us also bless our graduating seniors as they transition into the next chapter of their lives. And in and through it all- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!

Fr. D



Announcements

⇒Monday November 28th at 8:30pm join us for Holy Hour in 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

⇒Wednesday November 30th Join us for Mass at 5:05pm and stay for dinner at 6pm with a presentation at 6:30pm for The Circle with special guest Mother Susan Catherine, DDH on "Christian Citizenship".

⇒Friday December 2nd we would love for you join us for our evening Reconciliation Service at 7:30pm in the Chapel to spiritually prepare yourselves for Final Exams. There will also be some beautiful music provided to help settle into the Advent Season.

⇒If you haven't already, please sign up for our 40 Hours of Adoration December 6th - Dec. 8th. The sign up sheet is in the main entrance of the Chapel. Spending time with our Lord during these heavy study times is the best way to both ease the mind and focus on your studies for Finals Week. Bring your studies to prayer and let Christ guide and inform your minds.



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 (11/20) \$1865

Thank you for your generous support!

Food for Thought



On this First Sunday of Advent, we are invited to prepare for the glorious return of Christ, who is the universal judge and Savior.

St. Paul writing to the Romans in our Second Reading tells us that the best preparation is living a life of virtue: keeping our eyes and our hearts fixed on the Lord Jesus and making no provision for fleshly desires.

Jesus compares our vigilance to that of a householder who prevents his house from being broken into and robbed by staying awake during the night.

As Christians, we have received the gift of putting on Christ at our baptism, and so we are a new people, a people who are alert to the signs of the times as we await the fullness of God's salvation when Christ will come to judge the living and the dead at the end of time.

May our lives reflect holiness and goodness to all around us!



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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