

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, August 30, 2015

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY STAFF

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Kappa President:	Sara Bushland —612-636-9985
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Dancers of the Son	Sam Schroll —979-665-8678
Awakening	Keara King —469-237-5605
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Upcoming Events

August	30	Ministry fair after each Mass
	31	Fall classes begin
		Welcome week begins
		Outdoor games & Ice cream—7pm
Sept	1	World Day of Prayer for Creation
	2	The Circle— 5:45
	3	Dancer of the Son auditions—6 pm
	7	Reader Training—7pm
		Eucharistic Minister Training—7:45 pm
	9	Meet the Bishop 11-1
	10	Involvement Fair 5-7
		Altar Server training—6 pm
		Young adult mtg with Bishop— 7:30 Tyler
	11	Kappa Interest Meeting

Mass Times

Sunday	11:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Tuesday— Friday	5:05 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM

During summer & other SFASU breaks, 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 pm
Wednesday:	3:30 pm
Sunday:	After 1:00 pm Mass & 5:00-5:45 pm & by appointment

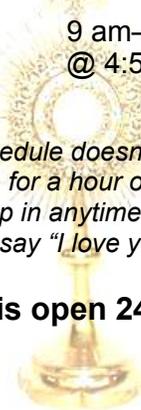
(Sacred Heart has confession @ 4:15 Saturday if you can't make one of these times)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday	9 am—5 pm
With Benediction	@ 4:50 followed by Mass

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 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.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, August 30	11:00 am	Benefactors
	1:00 pm	Kim Brigg's children
	6:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo <i>For the People</i>
Tuesday, September 1	5:05 pm	Walter Ledet †
Wednesday, Sept 2	5:05 pm	Intentions of Gerald Najvar
Thursday, September 3	5:05 pm	
Friday, September 4	5:05 pm	Jason Bernstein - special intention
Saturday, September 5	9:00 am	Lacey Bernstein b'day - (8/10)
Sunday, September 6	11:00 am	Benefactors
	1:00 pm	
	6:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo <i>For the People</i>

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — *Saints & Readings*

Sunday, August 30— Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5;
James 1:17-18,21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Monday, August 31—

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Psalm 96:1-5, 11-12, 13; Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 1—

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Psalm 27:1,4,13-14; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 2—

Colossians 1:1-8; Psalm 52:10, 11; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 3— Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great

Colossians 1:9-14; Psalm 98:2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 4—

Colossians 1:15-20; Psalm 100:1-5; Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, September 5—

Colossians 1:21-23; Psalm 54:3-4, 6, 8; Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, September 6— Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7; Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10;
James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

My dear parishioners,

"Peace be with you." These words of our Savior are always a clear reminder of His presence, and as you students, new and old, and your parents go through this yearly transition here at SFA, I want to encourage you with those same words of Our Lord that we hear every week in the Mass, "Peace be with you!"

The importance of your faith and your convictions will be in the crosshairs as you go about figuring out the social scene, the academic scene, and the way you want to spend this next year at school, and our awesome campus ministry staff and volunteers are here to help you keep your faith in the center of all those different situations you will find yourself in. When you feel tested or when you want to say thank you, I would encourage you to come to our little Chapel here on campus which is always open for you, day or night.

This year we are excited to welcome a few new faces to our FOCUS missionary team, and to offer you the students an opportunity for exciting speakers on a range of different topics about faith and culture, real life, and to hopefully answer some of those outstanding questions your former Sunday school teachers said to "ask your priest about."

Most importantly though, we'll be here with Our Lord's presence in the Eucharist and in His infinite mercy offered through the sacrament of Confession! Tuesday through Friday, we'll have an hour of confessions from 4-5pm, and also an hour before each Sunday Mass so you can always be in a state of grace. Holy Mass is offered 6 days a week here, and please know that I am here to serve you, so please do not hesitate to stop by and take my time—it's yours anyway ☺

As you begin this semester, please know your campus ministry team is praying for you and hoping we can help you to make the best of your year here at SFA! God bless, and may the Blessed Virgin Mother watch over you as you begin this new year-

Fr. Justin Braun



Saint Jeanne Jugan

August 30(1792-1879)

Jeanne was born in France during the French Revolution—a time when congregations of women & men religious were being suppressed by the government. When Jeanne was 3, her father, a fisherman, was lost at sea. Her widowed mother was hard

pressed to raise her 8 children alone. At the age of 15 or 16, Jeanne became a kitchen maid for a family that not only cared for its own members, but also served poor, elderly people nearby.

Ten years later, Jeanne became a nurse at the hospital in Le Rosais. Soon after she joined a third order group founded by St. John Eudes.

After 6 years she became a servant and friend of a woman she met through the third order. They prayed, visited the poor and taught catechism to children. After her friend's death, Jeanne and two other women continued a similar life in Saint-Sevrans. In 1839, they brought in their first permanent guest. They began an association, received more members and more guests. Mother Marie of the Cross, as Jeanne was now known, founded six more houses for the elderly by the end of 1849, all staffed by members of her association—the Little Sisters of the Poor. By 1853 the association numbered 500 and had houses as far away as England.

Jeanne Jugan saw Christ in what Blessed Mother Teresa of Kolkata would describe as his "distressing disguises." With great confidence in God's providence and the intercession of St. Joseph, she begged willingly for the many homes that she opened, relying on the good example of the Sisters and the generosity of benefactors who knew the good that the Sisters were doing. They now work in 30 countries. "With the eye of faith, we must see Jesus in our old people—for they are God's mouthpiece," Jeanne once said. No matter what the difficulties, she was always able to praise God and move ahead. She said, "Jesus is waiting for you in the chapel. Go and find him when your strength and patience are giving out, when you feel lonely and helpless. Say to him: 'You know well what is happening, my dear Jesus. I have only you. Come to my aid ...' And then go your way. And don't worry about knowing how you are going to manage. It is enough to have told our good Lord. He has an excellent memory."



Music Notes:

As of September 1st Sherman Harrell and Cassandra DeBolt will be MUSIC CO-DIRECTORS for St. Mary's.

Sherman will be taking on the position of Choir Director and cantor; Cassie will be Music Coordinator and pianist. After 12 years of directing music at St. Mary's, I'm very happy to hand over these responsibilities to two of our most capable musicians, and I will continue on as a pianist (along with SFA grad pianist Olga Wong) for Sunday and other Mass liturgies.



The first **CHOIR PRACTICE** will be **Wednesday, September 2 at 8pm in Ganter Hall** of the White House. There will also be rehearsals before each of the three Sunday 11am, 1pm and 6pm Masses. If you can carry a tune and enjoy singing or playing an instrument, please consider this ministry! There will be opportunities for Sunday liturgies and holy days, devotionals, a concert, monastery choir retreat, Praise & Worship, and more. Also, a new 11am "Choir Mass" will be introduced this year!

To the entire St. Mary's community, I want to thank you so much for all your generous support these past 12 years! Please continue to joyfully participate in singing at Mass, and also pray for our wonderful music ministry.

Linda Parr

[NEXT WEEK: Introducing Sherman and Cassie]

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

1st Sunday Collection (8/23)

\$2505

Thank You !

Announcements

- ⇒ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Wednesday from 9am-5pm. Please consider spending 30 minutes to an hour with our Lord every week! Sign up at the Ministry Fair
- ⇒ St. Mary's would like to add a new or like new pool table and 2 stove(\$400 each) for St. Joseph's & the Ganter hall kitchen. If you happen to have one that you would like to donate or buy for us, you know that they would get lots of appreciation and use.
- ⇒ Join us after Mass for our Ministry Fair! Grab a burger, meet some people, and find out how you can get involved!
 - Every Wednesday, join us at the Circle! Come for Mass, then come on over to Ganter Hall around 5:45pm for FREE dinner, fellowship, and opportunities to learn more about the faith.
- ⇒ This Monday, come back around for outdoor games (weather permitting) and ice cream at 7pm.
- ⇒ Want to read or serve at Mass? Check below for training opportunities! All training will take place in the Chapel. We are also looking for sacristans, talk to Jodi if interested—402-650-4234.
 - Readers: September 7 at 7pm; September 14 at 7:15pm
 - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: September 7 at 7:45pm; September 14 at 8pm
 - Altar Servers: September 10 at 6pm; September 17 at 6pm
- ⇒ Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin Tuesday, September 8 from 7-9 in Ganter Hall. For more information, contact Jodi Phillips at 402-650-4234
- ⇒ If you were raised Catholic, but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation, we will be starting adult Confirmation classes on Sunday, September 13 from 8-9:30 in St. Joseph's home. For more information, contact Jodi Phillips at 402-650-4234
- ⇒ Dancers of the Son auditions will be in Ganter Hall on September 3rd @ 6 pm.
- ⇒ Congratulations to our Knights! Our council was recognized in this month's "Knightline" newsletter as being one of the councils in Texas to be the recipient of the Triple Star award for recruitment and charitable works in our community.

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-Betty Ledet

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