

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, September 6, 2015

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Upcoming Events

September 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
11-13	Lumberjack Awakening
14	Reader Training—7:15pm
	Eucharistic Minister Training—8 pm
17	Altar Server training—6 pm
October 31	Spirit Brunch
Nov 2	St. Maria Goretti relics to visit Cathedral
25	Thanksgiving Break begins

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—4:55pm
Wednesday:	3:30—4:45pm
Sunday:	10:00—10:45
	5:00—5:50
	& by appointment

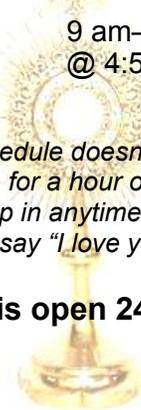
(Sacred Heart has confession @ 4:15 Saturday if you can't make one of these times)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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, September 6	11:00 am	Benefactors
	1:00 pm	
	6:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo <i>For the People</i>
Tuesday, Sept 8	5:05 pm	Walter Ledet †
Wednesday, Sept 9	5:05 pm	Holy Souls
Thursday, Sept 10	5:05 pm	
Friday, Sept 11	5:05 pm	Pray requests from our website
Saturday, Sept 12	9:00 am	Mason Najvar 3rd B'day 9/12
Sunday, September 13	11:00 am	Benefactors
	1:00 pm	
	6:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo <i>For the People</i>

My dear parishioners,

This week we encounter in the Holy Gospel Our Lord as he continues the saving work of healing people and preaching the Kingdom of the Father. The very vivid description of Our Lord as he opens this man's ears and heals his tongue reminds us of the humanity of Jesus, using his spittle as a healing remedy for the deaf man's ills (Mark 7:31-37). This simple example of Our Lord encountering another in his suffering reminds each of us that we are called to be missionaries of God's mercy, seeking to heal in a simple way through prayer and offering our companionship to the down-trodden.

Another beautiful lesson we learn from this is how Our Lord evangelizes: His encounter with the deaf man comes in a normal way Jesus Christ would encounter another-one seeking His healing. For you and I, generally, people will not out-rightly come seeking healing (though Confession and Anointing of the Sick are proper sacraments of healing reserved to the priest for the sanctification of man), but people will come to us when they are uncomfortable, lost, lonely, and at times also when they are joyful and excited-but in each of these moments, dear brothers and sisters, we have an opportunity to spread the Good News and we must pray to the Holy Spirit for the courage to do so more often.

The words of our first reading from the prophet Isaiah remind us: Be strong, fear not! (Is 35:4) The work of evangelization is not a work reserved for the priest and the FOCUS missionaries alone-it is the work of EVERY Christian, and it is nothing more than a generous response to the God of generosity Himself, an act of thanksgiving to the Lord who saves. As you find your strength in the Eucharist and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother, I encourage you to talk with your friends and family about the saving power of Christ in your own life, and fear not! God is with you ☺

To the college students: please sign up for Awakening #50, it promises to be a powerful experience of prayer and peace! Enjoy your holiday tomorrow, and please be assured of my prayers for you this week-

Fr. Justin Braun
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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — Saints & Readings

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

Monday, September 7—

Colossians 1:24-2:3; Psalm 62:6-7,9; Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 8—Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Micah 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30; Psalm 13:6; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday, September 9—Memorial of Saint Peter Claver

Colossians 3:1-11; Psalm 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13; Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 10—

Colossians 3:12-17; Psalm 150:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 11—

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, September 12—

1 Timothy 1:15-17; Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7; Luke 6:43-49

Sunday, September 13— Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;

James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

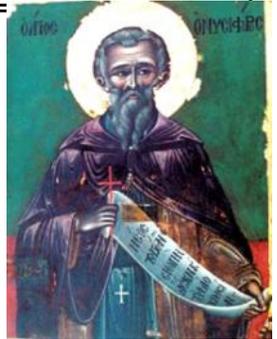
Saint Onesiphorus

September 6

Onesiphorus was a Christian referred to in the New Testament letter of Second Timothy (2 Tim 1:16, 18; 4:19). According to the letter, sent by St. Paul, Onesiphorus sought out Paul who was imprisoned at the time in Rome.

According to Orthodox tradition, Saint Onesiphorus was one of the 70 disciples chosen and sent by Jesus to preach. They were chosen sometime after the selection of the Twelve Apostles. St Onesiphorus was a bishop in Asia Minor, and later at Corinth. Both the Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches hold that he died a martyr in the city of Parium (not far from Ephesus) on the shores of the Hellespont. The persecution of Christians during Nero's reign made Rome a dangerous city for Christians. Paul praises Onesiphorus for his hospitality, kindness, and courage. Onesiphorus is contrasted with the other Christians in Asia who have deserted Paul at this time. Paul sends greeting to the man's household in Ephesus and makes reference to the help he showed Paul earlier in Ephesus. Timothy, who led the Ephesian church is apparently familiar with these acts. Paul's praise of Onesiphorus is significant because it was written shortly before Paul's death as a final encouragement to Timothy.

Because Paul speaks of Onesiphorus only in the past tense and wishes blessings upon his house (family), and mercy for him "in that day", some scholars believe that Onesiphorus had at this point died. Towards the end of the same letter, in 2 Timothy 4:19, Paul sends greetings to "Prisca and Aquila, and the house of Onesiphorus", again apparently distinguishing the situation of Onesiphorus from that of the still living Prisca and Aquila. Paul's reference to Onesiphorus is a good example for us as Catholics of prayer for the dead in the early Church.





Music Notes:

Introducing Sherman & Cassie!

Ladies first!

Music Co-Director (Music Coordinator) Cassandra "Cassie" DeBolt is a junior music education major in piano. Originally from San Antonio, Cassie has had previous experience at her home St. Pius X Catholic Church, and for two years has been a pianist and choir member for St. Mary's Catholic Campus Ministry. Last year she served as assistant director to Mrs. Parr. Cassie also teaches piano through the SFA Music Preparatory Division, was a recent finalist in the School of Music concerto competition and recipient of the Middlebrook scholarship award, and currently studies piano under the direction of Dr. Andrew Parr.



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. Braun, 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 (8/30)	\$1449
2nd Collection	\$175

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! We still need a few more spots filled.
- ⇒ St. Mary's would like to add a new or like new pool table and a stove(\$400) 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.
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Join us Labor Day for a BBQ from 4-7! Food will be provided.
- ⇒ Bishop Strickland will be coming to SFA this Wednesday from 11-1! He will be out on campus engaging students on conversation and allowing them to ask all the questions they've had about the faith. Join us as we reach out to your fellow SFA students!

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