

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, September 20, 2015

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Upcoming Events

September 20	Confirmation Class 8 pm
21	Monday Funday! 7pm
22	RCIA 7 pm
23	The Circle
24	DOTS Praise Dance Team Practice 3:30
	DOTS Rehearsal 5:45
	Theology on the Rock(s) 7pm
	Knights
27	Confirmation Class 8 pm
28	Mission Trip Applications due!
30	Faculty, staff & adult Bible Study—6 pm
October 4	Life Chain 1 pm
	Pizza Dinners
31	Spirit Brunch

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

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...."

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.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, September 20	11:00 am	Benefactors
	1:00 pm	Bekka Najvar Birthday. 9/17
	6:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo-For the People
Tuesday, Sept 22	5:05 pm	Walter Ledet †
Wednesday, Sept 23	5:05 pm	Najvar Children & Spouses
Thursday, Sept 24	5:05 pm	
Friday, Sept 25	5:05 pm	Chris Holmes †
Saturday, Sept 26	9:00 am	Justin Michael Briggs
Sunday, September 27	11:00 am	Benefactors
	1:00 pm	
	6:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo-For the People

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — *Saints & Readings*

Sunday, September 20— Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 54:3-4,5,6,8;
James 3:16—4:3; Mark 9:30-37

Monday, September 21—Feast of Saint Matthew

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Psalm 19:2-5; Matthew 9:9-13

Tuesday, September 22—

Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Psalm 122:1-5; Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 23—Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

Ezra 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2,3-4, 7-8; Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 24—

Haggai 1:1-8; Psalm 149:1-2,3-4,5-6,9; Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 25—

Haggai 2:1-9; Psalm 43:1,2,3,4; Luke 9:18-22

Saturday, September 26—

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12, 13; Luke 9:43-45

Sunday, September 27— Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14;
James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

Sunday Collection (9/13) \$ 971

Catholic University of America \$ 142

Thank You !



St. Andrew Kim Taegon

Sept 20, (1821-1846)

At the canonization of the Korean Martyrs on May 6, 1984, Pope John Paul II said, "The Korean Church is unique because it was founded entirely by laypeople. This fledgling Church, so young and yet so strong in faith, withstood wave after wave of fierce persecution. Thus, in less than a century, it could boast of 10,000 martyrs. The death of these many martyrs became the leaven of the Church and led to today's splendid flowering of the Church in Korea. Even today their undying spirit sustains the Christians of the Church of Silence in the north of this tragically divided land." In the late 18th century, Roman Catholicism began to take root slowly in Korea, it was not until 1836 that Korea saw its first consecrated missionaries (members of the Paris Foreign Missions Society) arrive, only to find out that the people there were already practicing Catholicism. It is interesting to note that during the Korean War many priests, nuns, and lay people were killed. In today's still divided Korea, the Church flourishes in the South, both in terms of numbers and intellectually, but it remains underground in the North.

Saint Andrew Kim Taegon was the first Korean-born Catholic priest. Born of the ruling class, Kim's parents were converts and his father was subsequently martyred for practicing Christianity. After being baptized at age 15, Kim studied in Macau. He was ordained a priest in Shanghai after 9 years (1845) by the French bishop Jean Joseph Ferréol. He then returned to Korea. During the Joseon Dynasty, many Christians were persecuted and executed. Catholics had to covertly practice their faith. Kim was one of several thousand Christians who were arrested, tortured, and eventually beheaded during this time. His last words were: "*This is my last hour of life, listen to me: if I have held communication with foreigners, it has been for my religion and for my God. It is for Him that I die. I urge you to remain steadfast in faith, so that at last we will all reach heaven and there rejoice together, because God has eternal chastisements in store for those who have refused to know Him. **We have received baptism, entrance into the Church, & the honor of being called Christians. Yet what good will this do us if we are Christians in name only and not in fact?***"

Friends of Dismas – A Peace & Justice Ministry

The Friends of Dismas is a Peace & Justice Ministry operating out of St. Mary's Catholic Campus Ministry. It was formed in 2005 after I was invited to join a local Christian Jail/Prison Ministry called, "Preaching the Cross Ministries (PTCM)." It was clear to me that this ministry required the participation and support of a variety of people each with his or her own particular spiritual gifts, the chief of which was an active prayer life nourished by regular participation in the sacraments. PTCM became ecumenical when I and several other Catholics became part of it. Two to three times a month each of us takes a turn going into the Lightfoot County Jail (Nacogdoches) to share the Good News and our life experiences with the inmates. The men minister to the men inmates and the females serve the female inmates. Through God's grace we pray that we may speak words of conviction, encouragement, and healing that may cause the same conversion that we have experienced. We also go to minister to some of "the least of these" because Jesus commands us to do so in Matt 25:35-46. Also, visiting the imprisoned is one of the Church's Corporal works of Mercy.

Although our resources are limited, we occasionally help newly released persons acquire bus tickets, employment, and housing to assist them as much as possible in successfully reintegrating into community life. In the Jail/Prison Ministry participation varies according to one's gifts and calling. One may not feel called to go into the jail/prison to proclaim the Good News but you may be led to mentor, provide housing, or employment, work for restitution for victims and families, work with law makers to craft legislation that reflects Gospel values and Church teaching, assist someone in furthering his or her education, work with families of incarcerated persons, especially, their children, deal with the structural causes of these problems or become a prayer warrior, etc. The possibilities are numerous and participation in any of them is necessarily the fruit of prayerful discernment.

If anyone is interested in getting more information about any aspect of the Friends of Dismas Jail/Prison Ministry feel free to email me at zoelacy@gmail.com or call 936-414-2405.

Aloma Marquis

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.
- ⇒ 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 week at the Circle is
- ⇒ If you still interested in **helping at Mass as a Reader, EM, or Altar Server** and didn't make it to any of the scheduled training times, e-mail Jodi Phillips at phillipsjm1@gmail.com to schedule another session!
- ⇒ Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, and perhaps even being baptized? Join us for **RCIA** on Tuesdays at 7pm in Ganter Hall. For more information, contact Jodi Phillips at 402-650-4234
- ⇒ **Confirmation Classes** have begun, but if you are still interested in being confirmed before Thanksgiving come to our meeting at 8pm tonight in St. Joseph's. For more information, contact Jodi Phillips at 402-650-4234
- ⇒ Please support the **Sacred Heart SHOCK Youth Group**. They are having a **garage sale** Friday, Sept 25th from 4-7 for S.H. parishioners only and Sat., Sept 26th from 8:30-1:00 for the public. If you have lightly used items that you would like to donate, please call the church office or Sonja to schedule a drop off or pick up time. All items must be in working condition. Please do not just drop items in the gym. Thank you for your support.
- ⇒ We would like to invite everyone to **pray and fast** with us in whatever manner you are able to for the next 7 Fridays for our upcoming **Spirit Brunch** on October 31st.
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ **Theology on the Rock(s)**, a group for young adults, will meet again this Thursday at 7pm! If you are a senior in college, you are welcome to attend as well. We will meet at 1811 North St (Taliesin) Apt 235. Contact Jodi at 402-650-4234 for more information!
- ⇒ Join us this evening for **dinner at 7pm**, sponsored by Duy Nguyen! All students & community members are invited to attend.
- ⇒ **Life Chain** will be Sunday, October 4th. Check the Bulletin next week for more information!
- ⇒ Join us this Monday at 7pm for **Monday Funday!** This fellowship event will include a movie and popcorn in Ganter Hall.
- ⇒ Are you interested in using your **Spring Break** to serve others? Consider joining other students from St. Mary's on a trip to Mexico. Applications can be found in the back of the Chapel. Meetings will begin October 5th from 7:30-9:30, though applications aren't due until October 19th - come learn more about this incredible opportunity! Not sure Mexico is where you want to go? Come to the meetings anyway to learn about many other **Mission opportunities** over Spring Break and Summer, led by our Focus Missionaries.
- ⇒ Next Sunday at the 1pm Mass we will be welcoming two incredible women into the fullness of the Catholic Church! Please join us for Mass as we celebrate their **reception of the Sacraments** and for a reception following!

All St. Mary's community members are encouraged to fast & pray every Friday, between now and October 31, for the success of the Spirit Brunch.

Join us in reaching for the heights of celebration & fun in SFA's Homecoming Week at

St. Mary's Catholic Jacks

Spirit Brunch



Investing in Jack Saints!



Saturday, October 31, 2015

9:30 – 11 a.m.

Ganter Hall

Live Jazz Band, Cupcake Auction & Raffle
\$15 per person for Champagne Brunch

Casual Attire
Advance reservation required by October 1

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at St. Mary's.*

-Betty Ledet



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