

St. Mary's Chapel

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CAMPUS MINISTRY

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Most Reverend Joseph E. Strickland, Bishop of the Diocese of Tyler, Texas

Welcome y'all!

Sunday, November 15, 2015

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times

Sunday	11:00 AM, 1 PM, & 6:00 PM
Tuesday— Friday	5:05 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM

*During summer & other SFASU breaks, such as Thanksgiving weekend, 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)

Upcoming Events

November 15	Confirmation—1 pm Mass Duy Dinner—7pm
16	Monday Funday—7pm Mission Trip mtg—7:30 pm
17	RCIA—7pm
18	The Circle
19	DotS dance practice—3:30 DotS rehearsal—5:45 Faculty, staff & adult Bible Study—6 pm Knights meeting 8 pm
22	Christ the King Fr. Braun's last Sunday Thanksgiving Potluck Confirmation class
25	Thanksgiving Break begins
December 6	Pizza Dinners
7	Dead week begins

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, November 15	11:00 am	Benefactors
	1:00 pm	Annie Najvar - b'day 11/16
	6:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo-For the People
Tuesday, Nov 17	5:05 pm	Walter Ledet †
Wednesday, Nov 18	5:05 pm	Persecuted Christians & refugees
Thursday, Nov 19	5:05 pm	Dcn. John Shaffer - healing
Friday, Nov 20	5:05 pm	Shelby Najvar - health
Saturday, Nov 21	9:00 am	
Sunday, November 22	11:00 am	Benefactors
	1:00 pm	Sarah Slaten b'day
	6:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo-For the People

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS — Saints & Readings

Sunday, November 15— Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16:5,8,9-10,11;
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

Monday, November 16—

1 Maccabees 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63;
Psalm 119:53,61,134,150,155,158; Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 17—Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Psalm 3:2-3,4-5,6-7; Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 18—

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Psalm 17:1, 5-6,8,15; Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, November 19—

1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Psalm 50:1-2,5-6,14-15; Luke 19:41-44

Friday, November 20—

1 Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59; 1 Chronicles 29:10-12; Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, November 21—Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Psalm 9:2-3,4,6,16,19; Luke 20:27-40

Sunday, November 22— Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5;
Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33-37

St. Albert the Great

November 15

Patronage: medical technicians; natural sciences; philosophers; schoolchildren; scientists; **students**; students of theology.

Albert known as the "teacher of everything there is to know," was a scientist long before the age of science, was considered a wizard and magician in his own lifetime. St. Albert the Great was born near Ulm, Germany. As a young man he studied at the University of Padua and there fell under the spell of Blessed Jordan of Saxony, the Dominican who made the rounds of the universities of Europe drawing the best young men of the universities into the Dominicans.

After several teaching assignments in his order, he came in 1241 to the University of Paris, where he lectured in theology. He was assigned by his order in 1248 to set up a house of studies for the order in Cologne.

In Paris, he had gathered around him a small band of budding theologians, the chief of whom was Thomas Aquinas, who accompanied him to Cologne and became his greatest pupil.

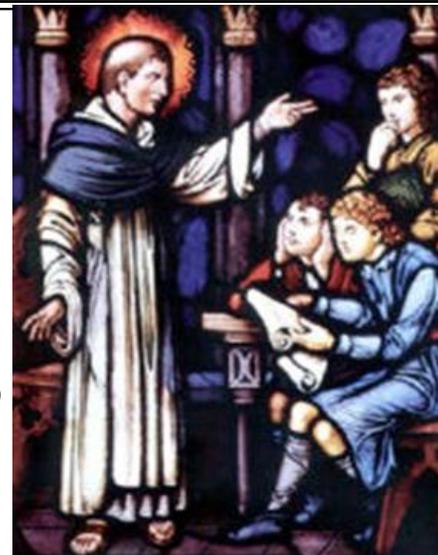
In 1260, he was appointed bishop of Regensburg; when he resigned after 3 years, he was called to be an adviser to the pope and was sent on several diplomatic missions. In his latter years, he resided in Cologne and took part in the Council of Lyons in 1274. It was in Cologne that his reputation as a scientist grew. He carried on experiments in chemistry and physics in his makeshift laboratory and built up a collection of plants, insects, and chemical compounds that gave substance to his reputation. When Cologne decided to build a new cathedral, he was consulted about the design. He was friend & adviser to popes, bishops, kings, and statesmen & made his own unique contribution to the learning of his age.

He died in Cologne on November 15, 1280. He was canonized and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1931. His writings are remarkable for their exact scientific knowledge; for that reason he has been made the patron saint of scientists.

St. Albert the Great was convinced that all creation spoke of God and that the tiniest piece of scientific knowledge told us something about Him. Besides the Bible, God has given us the book of creation revealing something of His wisdom and power. In creation, Albert saw the hand of God.

From "The Catholic One Year Bible"

*"The greater and more persistent your confidence in God,
the more abundantly you will receive all that you ask."*



Announcements

- ⇒ Please join us on Sunday, November 15th at the 1pm Mass as **Bishop Joseph Strickland Confirms** 6 men and women. A cake & punch reception will follow immediately.
- ⇒ Sunday, November 15th, join us for **dinner (by Duy Nguyen)** at 7pm in Ganter Hall!
- ⇒ All women are invited to **Donuts and Devotions**: A monthly morning of recollection, based on the fruits of the Spirit. We will begin with Mass at 9am on Saturday, November 21st, then, depending on weather, head to a park! This month we will be reflecting on the fruits of gentleness and kindness.
- ⇒ On Sunday, November 22nd we will be having a **Thanksgiving Potluck** at 7pm to send off Father Braun. Turkey will be provided, but all the sides are up to you! Please e-mail Jodi at phillipsjm1@gmail.com (or via facebook) to let her know what you are bringing.
- ⇒ The **Adult Bible Study** has started and welcomes anyone wanting to join us weekly on Thursday nights at 6:00 pm in the front room at St. Joseph's.

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 sfa-catholic.net.

Thank you for your generous support!
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Sunday Collection (11/8)

\$ 2737

Thank You!

My dear parishioners,

We begin this 33rd week of Ordinary Time with heavy hearts; with our allies and friends in France, we mourn the loss of over 100 lives lost in coordinated terrorist attacks carried out by the Islamic State caliphate in the beautiful and historic city of Paris. It is a sobering reminder of our vulnerability in an all too mobile world that the threat of radicalism, whether political or religious, carries with it a very real and present danger regarding our personal safety.

The troubling words of the Syrian backed ISIS allude to a continuing threat against anyone who carries the "Cross" or the "banner of the Crusades"; this clear anti-Christian rhetoric makes it clear that there is a real religious component. Yet ISIS also claims that this attack is retaliation against France for its coalition-backed bombings against ISIS in Syria, a place where ISIS is actively murdering thousands of people. This brings into focus for us in the relative peace of America something we need to be ever more aware of: gratitude and hope!

The month of November, where we hear more and more in the readings of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass the apocalyptic themes that remind us of the crazy world and times we live in, is a month to truly meditate with great hope and confidence in the Lord's great power and peace. When we become so easily consumed with the dreadful things we read and hear in the news, we can become numb to the incredible power and strength of God who promises us He will be with us until the end of time. But this Sunday's gospel reminds us that the Lord who will come in glory has in a sense made Himself and His Kingdom already come about in our times, most especially through the life of the Church in the world, the visible manifestation of God's love poured out from the side of Christ and made present in you and I. And for this, we should always be remember to be grateful! We anticipate in just a little less than a fortnight the joy of our nation's great day of feasting in which we celebrate with gratitude the joy of being free to celebrate our diverse nation, to celebrate the freedom which we value so highly, and to give thanks for the basics: food and family.

So I want to encourage you to be joyful; to be thankful; to be people who know they are saved in the blood of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and who want with firm hearts to continue to proclaim His love without fear! Let us pray for one another, and let us especially pray for our allies in France.

Fr. Braun

Congratulations

to all of our candidates for Confirmation!

Kassandra Avilez

Jennifer Clark

David Gonzalez

Rose Miller

Jamie Poskey

Flo Soto

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ALL
CATHOLIC JACKS!**

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our seminarians!
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-The Bolinger Family



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*Blessing to all who serve
on the altar of the Lord
at St. Mary's.*

-Betty Ledet



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