

St. Mary's Chapel

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC



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Welcome y'all!

Sunday, January 31 2016

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Upcoming Events

January	31	Confirmation Class—8pm
February	1-5	Annual Priest Retreat
	1	Theology of the Body Study —7 pm
		Missions Mtg—8:30pm
	2	Divine Mercy Chaplet—5:45p
		RCIA—7pm
	3	Adoration—9-5pm. Sign up!
		Circle
	4	DotS Rehearsal—3:30pm
		DotS Rehearsal—5:45pm
		KoC wkly mtg—8pm
	5-7	Patriot Awakening
	6	Alliance of the Two Hearts Prayer Meeting
	7	Pizza Sunday!!! - 7pm
	8	Tabling for Ash Wednesday
		FOCUS Upper Room—8:30 pm
	9	Mardi Gras Party—9pm
	10	Ash Wednesday—Mass—noon, 5:05 & 8:05
		Power Hour—9pm

Mass Times

Sunday	11:00 AM, 1:00 & 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)

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, January 31	11:00pm	St. Mary's Benefactors
	1:00pm	Jeremy Briggs—faith & healing
	6:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo- <i>For the People</i>
Tuesday, February 2		Priest's Annual Retreat
Wednesday, Feb 3		No
Thursday, Feb 4		Mass
Friday, Feb 5	5:05 pm	Walter Ledet †
Saturday, Feb 6	9:00 am	Kenneth/ Jetta Najvar-Wed'g Anniv. 1/ 23
Sunday, February 7	11:00pm	St. Mary's Benefactors
	1:00pm	Rene Watt †
	6:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo- <i>For the People</i>

St. John Bosco

January 31 (1815-1888)

Patron: Apprentices; boys; editors; Mexican young people; laborers; schoolchildren; students; young people.



John Bosco was born in the archdiocese of Turin, Italy, and reared on his parents' farm.

John's father died when he was only 2, and while John was still a small boy he had to join his brothers in farm work. Even as a boy, John found fun compatible with religion. To amuse his friends he learned to juggle and walk a tightrope; but he would entertain them only on condition that each performance begin and end with a prayer.

As he grew older, John began to think of becoming a priest, but poverty and lack of education made this seem impossible. A kindly priest recognized his intelligence, however, and gave him his first encouragement, teaching him to read and write. His early years were financially difficult but at the age of 20 he entered the seminary. As a seminarian he devoted his spare time to looking after the ragamuffins who roamed the slums of the city. Every Sunday he taught them catechism, supervised their games and entertained them with stories and tricks; before long his kindness had won their confidence, and his "Sunday School" became a ritual with them. After his ordination in 1841, he became assistant to the chaplain of an orphanage, on the outskirts of Turin. He resigned when he insisted that his Sunday-school boys be allowed to play on the orphanage grounds, they were turned away, and He began looking for a permanent home for them, but no "decent" neighborhood would accept the noisy crowd. At last, in a rather tumbledown section of the city, where no one was likely to protest, the first *oratory* was established and named for Saint Francis de Sales. At first the boys attended school elsewhere, but as more teachers volunteered their time, classes were held at the house. Enrollment increased so rapidly that by 1849 there were 3 oratories in various places in the city. Gifted as he was as an educator and a leader, Don Bosco formulated a system of education based on "reason, religion and kindness." In spite of the criticism and violent attacks of the anti-clericals, he conducted workshops for the tradesmen and manual laborers, schools of arts and sciences for young workers, and schools of the liberal arts for those preparing for the priesthood. In 1868 there were 800 students involved in this educational system. For a long time Don Bosco had considered founding an Order to carry on his work, so he went to Rome in 1858 and at the suggestion of Pope Pius IX, drew up a Rule for his community. To ensure the continuation of his work, Don Bosco founded the Society of St. Francis de Sales (Salesians). Four years later he founded an Order for women, the *Daughters of Mary, Help of Christians*, to care for abandoned girls. Finally, to supplement the work of both congregations, he organized an association of lay people interested in aiding their work.

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — Saints & Readings

Sunday, January 31— Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19;Psalm 71:1-2,3-4,5-6,15-17;
1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13;Luke 4:21-30

Monday, February 1—

2 Samuel 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13;Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 2—Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3:1-4;Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10;Hebrews 2:14-18;Luke 2:22-40

Wednesday, February 3—St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mark 6:1-6

Thursday, February 4—

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12;1 Chronicles 29:10,11,12;Mark 6:7-13

Friday, February 5—Memorial of Saint Agatha

Sirach 47:2-11;Psalm 18:31,47,50,51; Mark 6:14-29

Saturday, February 6—Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions

1 Kgs 3:4-13;Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mark 6:30-34

Sunday, February 7— Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isoiah 6:1-2, 3-8;Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8;
1 Corinthians 15:1-11;Luke 5:1-11

Chaplain's Desk →Breaking the Word:

Dear Friends,

The Readings for today all underscore the fact that God supports His prophets. such a fact is important for us today, because owing to our baptism we share in Jesus' prophetic mission. And yet we wonder whether we can survive such a prophetic challenge. We are so often discourage, asking whether we can continue to accept our prophetic calling. We note our failures and inquire whether or not we can still have successes. We tend to conclude, therefore, that we are indeed I'll-fitted for such a demanding prophetic career. Nonetheless , God supports His prophets.

It is in the Eucharist , we experience God's support . For it is in the Eucharist that the community recalls the prophetic mission of Jesus and the support that Jesus received from the Father. The Eucharist also brings together our personal experiences, sets them against the background of Jesus' experience, and the announces the support of the Father. To Eat and Drink with Jesus, then means to recapture the reality that God supports His prophets. Blessings for a Christ-filled week to be his prophets !

Fr. D.

According to the USCCB,

there are 7 basic tenets of Catholic Social Teaching.

Life and Dignity of the Human Person • Call to Family, Community, & Participation • Rights & Responsibilities • Option for the Poor & Vulnerable • The Dignity of Work & the Rights of Workers • Solidarity • Care for God's Creation

Join us the Week of February 14-20

as we engage students & community members in the Church's efforts of Social Justice with service events, opportunities for advocacy on campus, education, & formation.

February 14: Volunteer at Oak Manor Nursing home

February 15: Advocate for Life from outside the BPS

February 16: A Presentation on Catholic Social Teaching

February 17: Letters written to Veterans at the Circle;

February 18: Presentation on our civil rights & responsibilities

February 19: A Night of Recollection on the Works of Mercy

Saturday, February 20: Cemetery Clean up

If you are interested in joining up for any of these events (particularly the volunteer opportunities), please go to sfacatholic.net to sign up so we can contact you with more information!

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!
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Sunday Collection (1/24) \$ 2615

Thank You!

Announcements

- ⇒ **Fearless February** begins tomorrow! Join us all month at the Circle, as we discuss dating, relationships, friendship and more! Also, FOCUS Missionaries will be leading a study on Theology of the Body Mondays at 7pm in Ganter Hall.
- ⇒ We have added a **third Mass for Ash Wednesday** this year! Mass will be held at 12:05pm, 5:05pm, and 8:05pm. Invite your friends!
- ⇒ During **Lent, we focus on Fasting, Prayer, and Almsgiving**. As St. Mary's, we particularly want to help you grow in the latter two areas. Join us Sundays from 9:45-10:45 and 4:45-5:45 for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Then, during the week of February 14-20 clear your schedule as we celebrate Social Justice Week! We will have volunteer opportunities, chances to Advocate on Campus, and education on what Social Justice means. Stay tuned for a final schedule of events next week!
- ⇒ Stop by the office and get your **parking tag**.
- ⇒ The St. Patrick Catholic School **Green and Gold Gala 2016** is on Friday, February 5, 2016 from 6:30. For more information go to stpatricklufkin.com/gala
- ⇒ Next Sunday will be Pizza Sunday after the 6 pm Mass.



“Act today in such a way that you need not blush tomorrow. Do not put off till tomorrow the good you can do today. You may not have a tomorrow.” St. John Bosco



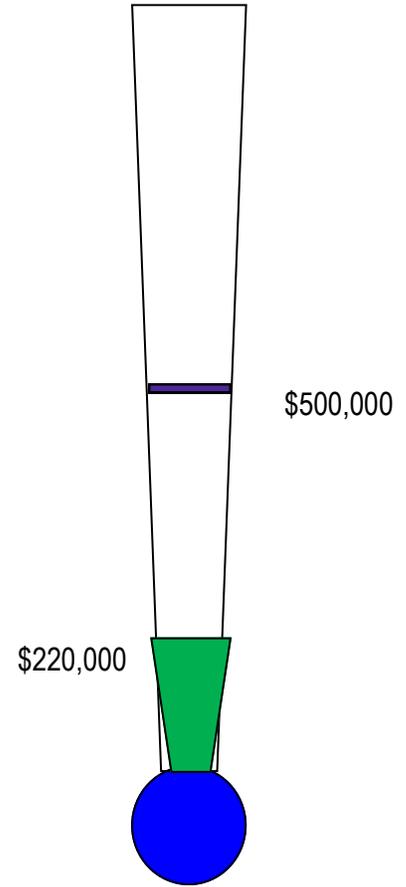
We now begin the Kick-off for our future Student Center. Please join us in praying the Memorare for this endeavor.

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.

Our Goal
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-Betty Ledet



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