

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, February 7, 2016

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Upcoming Events

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| February 7 | Pizza Sunday!!! - 7pm |
| | Confirmation Class—8pm |
| 8 | Tabling for Ash Wednesday |
| | Theology of the Body Study —7 pm |
| | Missions Mtg—8:30pm |
| | FOCUS Upper Room—8:30 pm |
| 9 | Divine Mercy Chaplet—5:45p |
| | RCIA—7pm |
| | Mardi Gras Party—9pm |
| 10 | Ash Wednesday—Mass—noon, 5:05 & 8:05 |
| | Adoration—9-5pm. |
| | Circle |
| | Power Hour—9pm |
| 11 | DotS Rehearsal—3:30pm |
| | DotS Rehearsal—5:45pm |
| | KoC wkly mtg—8pm |
| 13 | Alliance of the Two Hearts Prayer Meeting |
| | World Marriage Day Anniversary Mass—2pm |
| 27-28 | Women's Retreat |

Mass Times

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| Sunday, February 7 | 11:00pm | St. Mary's Benefactors |
| | 1:00pm | Rene Watt † |
| | 6:00 pm | Missa Pro Populo- <i>For the People</i> |
| Tuesday, February 9 | 5:05 pm | Walter Ledet † |
| Wednesday, Feb 10 | 12:05 | Ray DeLara healing |
| | 5:05 pm | William Najvar Feb. 10th B'day |
| | 8:05pm | |
| Thursday, Feb 11 | noon | Rene Watt † |
| Friday, Feb 12 | 5:05 pm | Pray requests from our website |
| Saturday, Feb 13 | 9:00 am | Clare Najvar. -Feb 13th B'day |
| Sunday, February 14 | 11:00pm | St. Mary's Benefactors |
| | 1:00pm | Ray DeLara healing |
| | 6:00 pm | Missa Pro Populo- <i>For the People</i> |

" We must faithfully keep what we have promised. If through human weakness we fail, we must always without delay arise again by means of holy penance, and give our attention to leading a good life and to dying a holy death. May the Father of all mercy, the Son by his holy passion, and the Holy Spirit, source of peace, sweetness and love, fill us with their consolation."

St. Colette February 7 (1381-1447)

Lenten & Ash Wednesday Obligations

Observing the penitential character of the Lenten season, Holy Church obliges us to abstain from meat and fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. We are also obliged to abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent. To the law of abstinence those are bound who have completed their 14th year of age. To the law of fast those of the faithful are bound who have completed their 18th year and up until the beginning of their 60th year. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. Snacks between meals and drinks which could be considered food are not permitted. The law of abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, the products of milk or condiments made of animal fat.

Ash Wednesday Collection:

The Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Bishop Strickland has joined the other U.S. Bishops in scheduling a special collection on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 10) to support the work of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the building up of the Church in the former Soviet Union where churches still need to be repaired and rebuilt and people often struggle to obtain proper food, shelter and safety.

Our seminarians are our future Shepherds, our future priests. These devout men are giving up their lives to shepherd God's people in East Texas. With a gift to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal, you can help those men who are giving their lives in service to you. Your support funds the formation of local young men like Nick Nappier, Nick McGuire, Andy Wayne Lusk & John Simmons. They are ready to answer Christ's call. With your help, they can!

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — Saints & Readings

Sunday, February 7— Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, February 8—

1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13; Psalm 132:6-7, 8-10; Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 9—

1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30; Psalm 84:3, 4, 5, 10, 11; Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 10—Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18; Psalm 51:3-4,5-6,12-13,14,17;
2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 11—

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1:1-2,3,4,6; Luke 9:22-25

Friday, February 12—

Isaiah 58:1-9; Psalm 51:3-4,5-6,18-19; Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, February 13—

Isaiah 58:9-14; Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 5:27-32

Sunday, February 14— First Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15;
Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

Chaplain's Desk → Breaking the Word:

Dear Friends in Christ,

In three days time we enter into the Season of Lent on Ash Wednesday. A simple thought came into my mind:

What if Reconciliation guided each day of Lent?

What would need the grace of God in our relationships, our studies, our work, our thoughts and deeds?

What would have to change in us - words that tear down rather than build up, bitterness that simmers towards pay back, self-indulgence that overlooks the needs of others - to make it clear we live as people through whom God's reconciliation is known? Sometimes we think of Lent as a forty day self-improvement project to exercise our willpower by giving up drinks or chocolate to overcome our sins and weakness.

Reconciliation is God's gift. But it's all taken care of, why give things up or fast?

We need the Grace of Reconciliation. The task is urgent. And with anything urgent, it is easy to skip meals or miss sleep or take up extra work to do what needs to be done. So we fast. Reconciliation is God's gift and it is God's call in our lives.

" Now is a very acceptable time..... Now is the day of salvation " (2 Cor 6:2)

Blessings!

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!

Stewardship - A Way of Life

Sunday Collection (1/24) \$ 1796

Our Catholic Schools \$ 194

Thank You!

Announcements

- ⇒ 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**.
- ⇒ **Pizza Sunday** today after the 6 pm Mass!
- ⇒ **RCIA** on February 9 - The Christian Moral Life: Following Jesus Daily
- ⇒ Thursday, **February 11, Mass is at noon** at St. Mary's due to deanery confession in Center for the year of mercy at 6pm. Dcn Darby will do a Communion Service at 5:05
- ⇒ The Knights of Columbus are coordinating with the Lumberjacks for Life to bring the **Hike for Life** to East Texas. It's a 5K that raises funds for heartbeat as well as the pregnant/parenting scholarship fund. The hike is tentatively scheduled for Saturday April 16th.

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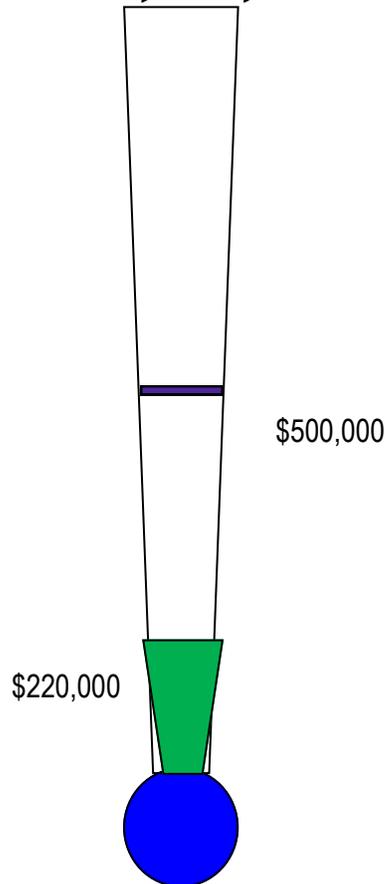
We now begin the Kick-off for our future Student Center. Please join us in praying the Memorare for this endeavor.

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
\$1,000,000



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our seminarians!
"Nick and Nick"**

-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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