

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, April 10th, 2016

3rd Sunday of Easter

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Upcoming Events

April	12	KoC & Kappa - Adoration & Confession—6:00 pm RCIA—7pm—Mystagogy
	13	Adoration—9-5pm. The Circle—5pm-Heartbeat Pregnancy Resource Ctr Power Hour—11pm
	14	Awakening Taco Fund Raiser—11-3 DotS Rehearsal—3:30pm & 5:45pm KoC wkly mtg—8pm
	16	Hike for Life—9:30am
	22	KoC & Kappa Banquet Friday Movie Night
	23	East TX Food Bank—6:15 am
	29	Night of Recollection
May	2	Dead Week begins Senior Mass & Dinner
	4	Crowning of Blessed Mother End of Year BBQ
	8	Thank You Lunch
	9	Finals begin

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.*

LITURGICAL OBSERVANCES - MASS SCHEDULE - MASS INTENTIONS

DATE OBSERVANCE & FEAST	TIME	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY
Sunday, April 10 Third Sunday of Easter	11:00 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19	Missa Pro Populo Gerry Lopez-b'day-4/11 Benefactors	Fr. Denzil Justin & Kim Fr. Denzil
Monday, April 11 <i>Memorial of Saint Stanislaus</i>		Acts 6:8-15; Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29		
Tuesday, April 12	5:05 pm	Acts 7:51—8:1; Psalm 31:3-4, 6, 7, 8, 17, 21; John 6:30-35	Communion Service	
Wednesday, April 13 <i>St. Martin I</i>	5:05 pm	Acts 8:1-8; Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 6:35-40	Walter Ledet (RIP)	Betty Ledet
Thursday, April 14	5:05 pm	Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51	Shelby Najvar-Spec. Intent	Andrew & Maeve
Friday, April 15	5:05 pm	Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1, 2; John 6:52-59	Michael Anthony Najvar- b'day-3/13	Andrew & Maeve
Saturday, April 16	9:00 am	Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; John 6:60-69	Hannah Najvar-b'day-4/16	Andrew & Maeve
Sunday, April 17 Fourth Sunday of Easter	11:00 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5 Revelation 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30	Missa Pro Populo 'Mass for the People' Benefactors	Fr. Denzil Justin & Kim

OFFERING MASSES FOR OUR BELOVED ONES IS OUR SPIRITUAL DUTY AND A CHARITABLE WORK.
PLEASE OFFER MASSES FOR THEM ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS.
ENVELOPES ARE IN THE FOYER OR IN THE OFFICE. YOU MAY COME TO THE OFFICE TO CHECK FOR AVAILABLE DATES.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today's readings presents three characteristics that describe the ideal Christian: Love, Fidelity and Joy.

The first characteristic is Love. The Gospel shows that Jesus asking Peter three times if he loves Him. " Peter do you love me?" " Yes Lord."

Jesus expect His friends to be lovers: to love God above all else, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. " This is my commandment," says the Lord, "love one another as I love you" (Jh 15:12). Love is revealed not only in our words but also in our actions. It is one thing to tell somebody that you love him or her, and it is quite another to show that love.

If we say that we love the poor, but we don't regularly pray, fast and give alms to help the least of our brothers and sisters, then what good is our verbal love? If we say that we love Jesus, but regularly show up to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, then we are just saying a bunch of pious words with no actions to back them up. Christian loves requires us not only to say with ur lips that we love God and neighbor, but also actually show it up. Peter proved his love for Jesus and Church by laying down his life.

The Second Characteristic that our readings suggest to us is Fidelity. This word come to us from the Latin 'fidelitas', which means faithfulness, or to be full of faith. Our First Reading shows us what Christian fidelity looks like . Peter and the other apostles were filled with faith in Christ's Resurrection. And because they were men of fidelity, they risked everything and suffered much, including punishment, imprisonment, and even death. " We must obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29).

As Christian, as friends of Jesus, we, too, must obey God

first, above all other loyalties. We are called to fidelity - to follow Jesus and the teachings of His Church.

Joy, the Third Characteristic of Christians, is found in today's second reading from the Book of Revelation. In it, we catch a glimpse of the heavenly liturgy, where the Angels and Saints worship and adore Christ, the Paschal Lamb. Faithful love is what brought the Saints joyfully praise the Lamb at the heavenly banquet feast.

For us, "saints-in-the-making", joy comes from worship God in our minds, hearts, and bodies. Above all, joy comes from an Encounter with the Risen Christ, from being made holy in his presence and from meeting Christ in and through the sacraments of the Church, especially the Eucharist.

God bless Y'all! !

Father D.



St. Mary's Catholic Campus Ministry
Cordially Invites You and Your Family to Our

1st Annual Appreciation Picnic



Sunday, May 8
After the 11am Mass

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 (4/3) \$ 2616
Building Fund \$ 365

Thank You!

Announcements

- ⇒ Don't forget to turn in your **Rice Bowls!**
- ⇒ **Kappa Upsilon Sigma** will be outside after each Mass today for their **pie in the face fundraiser!**
- ⇒ This week at **RCIA**, several organizations and ministries will be presenting information on ways to get involved in the Church. If you have been looking for ways to plug in, please join us from 7-9pm in Ganter Hall!
- ⇒ Join us at **the Circle** this week as a representative from **Heartbeat Pregnancy Resource Center** speaks with us about building a Culture of Life and how we can help them.
- ⇒ Friday, April 15th is the **DoTYAM Encounter** from 7-9pm: a night adoration, praise & worship, confession, ending with an evening Mass.
- ⇒ 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**.
- ⇒ Next Week at Mass, all students will be given a **survey** on their perception of the Ministry over the past several years. Please be thinking of your experience and how you think we can continue to improve in our response to God's call.
- ⇒ Are you interested in serving the St. Mary's Community next year? Consider applying for **Core Team! Applications** are due April 18th, and you can find a copy on our Facebook page or in the back of the Church.
- ⇒ If anyone is interested in getting more involved with growing our ministry here at St. Mary's, the **Spirit Brunch Committee** could use your helpful hand. If you are interested please fill out the cards in your pew and list your Name, phone #, & email as well as an area you believe you could contribute & someone will get in contact with you shortly.
- ⇒ **Awakening** will be doing **fund-raisers** on campus on April 14th, & 21st. They will be selling pulled pork tacos from 11:00-3:00. We can take pre-orders & do delivery on campus. Call Andrew 281-475-0422. 1 taco for \$3 & 2 for \$5.
- ⇒ Friday, April 22nd is **Theology on Tap** 7:30-9:00pm at *Rose City Draft House, Tyler*. The Topic is Evangelization in work.
- ⇒ May 8th we would like to invite you to come to an **Appreciation Picnic**. There will be no 1 pm Mass.



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.

\$1,100,000 = Goal

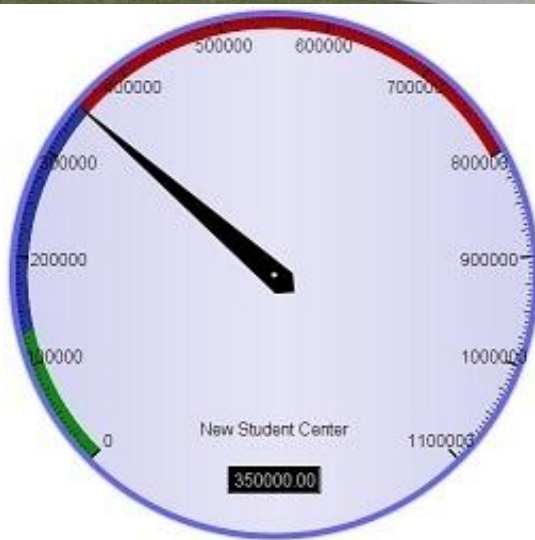
**Red = June 2016 Goal
\$800,000**

Blue =

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ALL
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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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