

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 17th, 2016

4th Sunday of Easter

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Upcoming Events

April	19	Chaplet of Divine Mercy—5:45 Kappa Upsilon Sigma Regular Meeting 6pm RCIA—7pm—Mystagogy
	20	Adoration—9-5pm. The Circle—5pm-Keith Kiplinger
		Power Hour—11pm
	21	Awakening Taco Fund Raiser—11-3 DotS Rehearsal—3:30pm & 5:45pm
		KoC wkly mtg—8pm
22	KoC & Kappa Banquet Friday Movie Night	
	23	East TX Food Bank—6:15 am KoC Election
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 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	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> Madalyn Najvar-b'day-3/12 Benefactors	Fr. Denzil Justin & Kim St. Mary's
Monday, April 18	8:30 am	Acts 11:1-18;Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; John 10:1-10	Jerry Najvar - RIP	Andrew & Maeve
Tuesday, April 19	5:05 pm	Acts 11:19-26;Psalm 87:1-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 10:22-30	Walter Ledet (RIP)	Betty Ledet
Wednesday, April 20	5:05 pm	Acts 12:24—13:5;Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6,8; John 12:44-50	Jimmy&Catherine Burnham- Wedd. Anniv-3/16	Andrew & Maeve
Thursday, April 21	5:05 pm	Acts 13:13-25;Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25,27; John 13:16-20	Luke Najvar-b'day-4/21	Andrew & Maeve
Friday, April 22	5:05 pm	Acts 13:26-33;Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11; John 14:1-6	Annie Najvar-RIP	Andrew & Maeve
Saturday, April 23	9:00 am	Acts 13:44-52;Psalm 98:1, 2-3,3-4; John 14:7-14	Michael S Kupka, II - RIP	The Kupkas
Sunday, April 24 Fifth Sunday of Easter	11:00 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:31-33, 34-35	'Mass for the People' For all of our Political Leaders Benefactors	Fr. Denzil Andrew & Maeve St. Mary's

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,

Traditionally, the Fourth Sunday of Easter is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, especially to the priesthood and consecrated life. During our three-year cycle of readings, the Fourth Sunday of Easter includes part of John 10, the Good Shepherd narrative; hence, the focus on ecclesial vocations.

For this 53rd annual celebration, Pope Francis has desired to draw our attention to the source of vocations: "The call of God comes to us by means of a mediation which is communal. God calls us to become a part of the church and, after we have reached a certain maturity within it, he bestows on us a specific vocation. The vocational journey is undertaken together with the brothers and sisters whom the Lord has given to us: it is a con-vocation. The ecclesial dynamism of the call is an antidote to indifference & to individualism" (Message for the 2016 World Day of Prayer for Vocation).

This sense of the communal dimension of vocations is reflected well in our first reading. Paul and Barnabas set out together to preach the Gospel. They preach Jesus, fully aware of the consequences their words will bring. The apostolic community was unified in mission and ministry. The same must be true for each of us today.

In Every Eucharistic Prayer, there is a prayer for communion with the pope, the local bishop, and the people of God. Ecclesial communion bears abundantly the harvest of Pope Francis' vision for this Jubilee Year of the Mercy as expressed in his message for this day dedicated to praying for vocations, namely that of "con-vocation" for every Christian.

God Bless!

St Benedict Joseph Labre

April 17(d. 1783)

Patron of: Homeless

Benedict Joseph Labre was truly eccentric, one of God's special little ones. Born in France and the eldest of 18 children, he studied under his uncle, a parish priest. Because of poor health and a lack of suitable academic preparation he was unsuccessful in his attempts to enter the religious life. Then, at 16 years



of age, a profound change took place. Benedict lost his desire to study and gave up all thoughts of the priesthood, much to the consternation of his relatives.

He became a pilgrim, traveling from one great shrine to another, living off alms. He wore the rags of a beggar and shared his food with the poor. Filled with the love of God and neighbor, Benedict had special devotion to the Blessed Mother and to the Blessed Sacrament. In Rome, where he lived in the Colosseum for a time, he was called "the poor man of the Forty Hours Devotion" and "the beggar of Rome." The people accepted his ragged appearance better than he did. His excuse to himself was that "our comfort is not in this world."

On the last day of his life, April 16, 1783, Benedict Joseph dragged himself to a church in Rome and prayed there for two hours before he collapsed, dying peacefully in a nearby house. Immediately after his death the people proclaimed him a saint.

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) \$ 1782

Thank You!

Announcements

- ⇒ Don't forget to turn in your **Rice Bowls!**
- ⇒ Join us at **the Circle** this week. Keith Kiplinger is coming to tell us how he ended up coming into the Catholic Church!
- ⇒ 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 helping 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 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

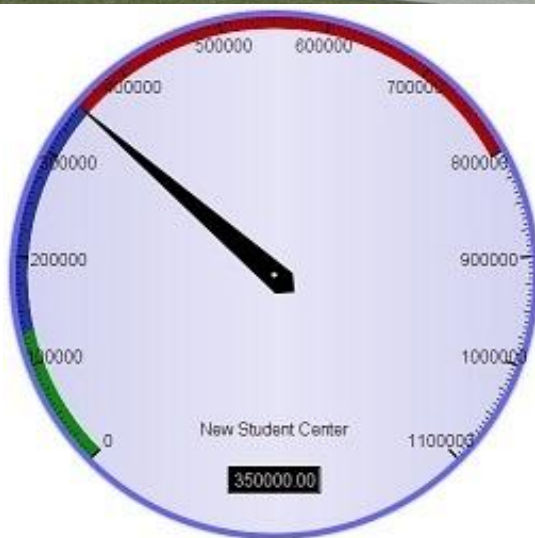
**Red = June 2016 Goal
\$800,000**

Blue =

Pledged \$350,000

Green =

Received \$ 120,000



**GOD BLESS
ALL
CATHOLIC JACKS!**

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**Pray for
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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