

St. Mary's Chapel

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC



CAMPUS MINISTRY

At Stephen F. Austin State University

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Joseph E. Strickland, Bishop of the Diocese of Tyler

Welcome y'all!

Sunday, August 14, 2015

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Upcoming Events

August	23-25	Leadership Retreat
	26	Freshmen Move-In
	27	Water Balloon Fight
	28	Ministry Fair
		Pizza Dinner—after 6 pm Mass
	29	Fall Classes begin
		Line Dancing
	30	Axe Handle Decorating
	31	The Circle: Fr. D on Unity in the Body of Christ
September	1	Kickball
	2	Awakening Workday

Mass Times

Sunday	11:00 AM, 1:00 & 6:00 PM
Monday— Friday	5:05 PM (<i>Mon 5:05 will begin 8/29</i>)
Saturday	9:00 AM

On Holy Days of Obligation & Ash Wednesday, Mass is at 12:05 & 5:05 pm

Confession

Monday through Friday:	4:00 pm
Saturday:	8:00 am—8:50 am
Sunday:	10:00-10:45 am & 5:00-5:45 pm & 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 students on campus.

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, August 21 <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11:00 6:00 pm	Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm 117:1, 2; Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13; Luke 13:22-30	Benefactors ‘Mass for the People’	St. Mary’s Fr. Denzil
Monday, August 22 <i>Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:00 am	2 Thessalonians 1:1-5,11-12; Psalm 96:1- 2,2-3,4-5;Matthew 23:13-22	Jerry Najvar	Andrew & Maeve
Tuesday, August 23 <i>St. Rose of Lima</i>	5:05 pm	2 Thessalonians 2:1-3,14-17; Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13; Matthew 23:23-26	Walter Ledet	Betty Ledet
Wednesday, August 24 <i>Feast of Saint Bartholomew</i>	5:05 pm	Revelation 21:9b-14; Psalm 145:10-11,12-13,17-18;John 1:45-51	Loraine Coussons	Phyllis Wilson
Thursday, August 25	5:05 pm	1 Corinthains11:1-9; Psalm 145:2-3,4-5,6-7; Matthew 24:42-51	Estella White & caretakers	Aloma
Friday, August 26 <i>St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz</i>	5:05 pm	1 Corinthains1:17-25; Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,10- 11; Matthew 25:1-13	Adolfo & Julia Garcia - Special Intentions	Julia Garcia
Saturday, August 27 <i>Memorial of Saint Monica</i>	9:00 am	1 Corinthains11:26-31;Psalm 33:12-13,18- 19,20-21;Matthew 25:14-30	Mildred Hinshaw RIP	Arlene Winters
Sunday, August 28 <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11:00 6:00 pm	Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29; Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7,10-11; Hebrews 12:18- 19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14	Benefactors ‘Mass for the People’	St. Mary’s Fr. Denzil

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,

My heart is filled with gratitude over the generosity you have shown in your support of the Chapel renovation project at St. Mary's Catholic Campus Ministry. I appreciate so much your willingness to make our Chapel a beautiful and peaceful place and a worthy place to worship Our Lord and Savior.

Last June, when I made the request to raise \$20,000, you did not hesitate to open your wallets. Knowing that everything we have comes from God, you wanted to share the goodness God has shown toward you with others.

You may not realize how many will benefit from your generosity, now, and in the future. I have seen many coming to the Chapel looking for peace and solace. Students come at all hours to spend a little quiet time with Jesus or to seek His mercy. With your donations I was also able to take care of the painting of St. Joseph's House and make it a more warm and welcoming place for the students and one that, I believe, emanates spiritual joy.

Everyday you are in my prayers in this beautiful chapel dedicated to Our Mother, Mary. For indeed, Mary was chosen from all eternity to be the Mother of God and our Mother. She was chosen from her Immaculate Conception to always remain a virgin and to be Assumed into Heaven as Our Holy Queen, praying for us now and at the hour of our death.

By honoring Our Mother and Patroness, Mary, we also Adore her Son. Let us be apostles of the Holy Eucharist and of the Rosary, knowing that Our Mother always hears our prayers and intercedes for us before Her Son. Remember “ A Bead a Day Keeps the Devil Away!”

Thank you again for your generous hearts and the honor you have shown to Our Lord and His Mother.

God Bless!

Fr. Denzil Vitharage

Chaplain

As a recent graduate from SFA, my main goal is to give back to St. Mary's what I received during my four years of attending this wonderful ministry. I aim to organize and strengthen the relationships between all the student organizations of St. Mary's CCM with our university



community through four basic categories: group projects, activities, campaigns and programs. I hope to utilize the time, talents, and treasures of our students to make this year one of the best years St. Mary's has ever had. My overarching theme and motto this fall is Building Unity in the Mystical Body of Christ. I look forward to working with the Ministry Team as well as the students and leaders of St. Mary's to make this upcoming school year one of the most prosperous and meaningful for our Catholic Jacks.

I live to serve the community here at St. Mary's which is why I am so excited to begin working with our students to bring about a more interactive, fun, and educational experience, and to build a home where souls are saved and we grow together in our shared experiences, and grow also in the spreading of the gospel to our SFA community. This ministry is nothing without our students and it is to them that we owe the privilege and trust to bring in those who hunger and yearn for Jesus Christ in their lives. So let us take ownership of our ministry. Let St. Mary's become a beacon of light and hope to our SFA community. Most importantly, lets fill and nourish the hearts of SFA with the love of our savior Jesus Christ.

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I was born and raised in Dallas, TX and I am attending Stephen F. Austin studying TV Broadcasting. I will be graduating this December with a Bachelor's of Science. I hope to one day produce my very own TV show!



Growing up, I attended Mary Immaculate Catholic School from kindergarten through eighth grade. There, I was exposed to the Catholic faith and traditions. Many years later, I still remember the lessons I learned there and the importance of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

At St. Mary's, I have been involved with the

Knights of Columbus for the past three semesters. Also, I attended SLS this past January, where I really learned the importance of evangelizing and saving souls. I am looking forward to attending SEEK 2017 to get closer to God. Also, I am active in the SFA 51 Awakening retreat this fall semester.

My hobbies include: producing and editing videos, taking photos, playing sports, hanging with family/friends and worshipping the Lord. I am so happy and excited to use my talents spreading His word.

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SFA's Catholic Campus Ministry has a new team of FOCUS Missionaries this year. Their mission is to win the hearts of the college students at SFA, build them in the faith and send them to the world. They accomplish this by helping the students know, love and serve God by encountering Him in an intimate relationship through daily prayer, the sacraments and the Scriptures, in building genuine virtuous friendships to meet the students on a deeper level, and in teaching students how to share the gospel, who in turn teach other students how to pass it on.

From left to right in picture 1 - Megan Callaghan, Herman Comejo, Dorian Arellano, Amanda Graves (Fr D is in the middle)



Our Sunday Offering

St. Mary's is not a traditional parish, and relies on support from it's generous donors.

Sunday Collection (8/14)

\$2021

Thank you for your generous support!

Announcements

- ⇒ Reminder: Did you know that you can light altar candles or the Sanctuary candle in Memory of Loved ones? Please contact the church office.
- ⇒ Our **t-shirts are in**. Come to the office and pick one up. Students-\$7 / Adults \$10. (You can also sponsor shirts for students)
- ⇒ If you are the least bit interested in music, you should consider joining the **Music Ministry**. Information is on the piano. Grab it and give Linda Parr a call!
- ⇒ Tomorrow our staff will be having a retreat, therefore Mass will be at 9 am and the offices will be closed.
- ⇒ **Ethics & Integrity Training** September 10th-Recert-10am& Basic1 pm
- ⇒ The "Pizza Crew" will be hosting a "**Back to School**" **pizza dinner** on Sunday, August 28th . If you would like to join the crew to help out, contact Camille Bolinger -552-6365...call or text! We are short 2 families this year and I do need replacements....thank you for your help!
- ⇒ **St. Mary's Fall Outreach and Community Service Event**. In order to kick off the school year and celebrate the canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the students of St. Mary's Catholic Campus Ministry will be making Hope for the Homeless Bags to donate to Godtel Ministries in Nacogdoches. These bags will be put together on Saturday, September 3rd in Ganter Hall. All students are welcome and encouraged to come. In order to make these bags we are asking for donations from the community and students.

These donations include: Toothbrushes/ toothpaste, Mouthwash, Lip Balm, Sunscreen, Shampoo/ Conditioner, Shaving Cream, Body Wash, Deodorant, Hand Sanitizer, Razors, socks, wipes, tissues, granola bars, first aid kits

A donation box will be available for drop-offs from August 28th to September 2nd or collected after mass on August 28th. For any questions contact Sara Bushland: 612-636-9985 or sbushland@gmail.com. *Thank you for your donation!*



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.*



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