

St. Mary's Chapel

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC



CAMPUS MINISTRY

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Welcome y'all!

Sunday, October 9th, 2016

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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)

Upcoming Events

October	7	Rosary 8:30 am
	7-9	Men's Weekend Get-Away
	10	Sanctity of Life Banquet CDA—6:30 Core team 7:30 Evening Holy Hour 9pm
	11	Chaplet of Divine Mercy 4:45 RCIA 7pm Confirmation 7pm
	12	The Circle Revelations Bible Study 9:30pm
	13	Lunch & Learn 11:30 & 12:30 KoC mtg 8pm
	14	Town Hall Mtg 11:45am
	15	Tailgating
	18	Heartbeat Pregnancy Banquet - 7 pm
	26	Candlelight Rosary
	28-9	Holy Spirit Bootcamp

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	<u>READINGS</u>	MASS INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY
Sunday, October 9 <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11:00 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19	Andy Purcell RIP 'Mass for the People'	St. Mary's Andrew & Maeve Fr. Denzil
Monday, October 10	5:05 pm	Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27,31-5:1; Psalm 113:1-2,3-4,5,6-7; Luke 11:29-32	Jerry Najvar	Andrew & Maeve
Tuesday, October 11	5:05 pm	Galatians 5:1-6; Psalm 119:41,43,44,45,47,48; Luke 11:37-41	Walter Ledet	Betty Ledet
Wednesday, October 12	5:05 pm	Galatians 5:18-25; Psalm 1:1-2,3,4,6; Luke 11:42-46	David / Bekka Najvar and Family -	Andrew & Maeve
Thursday, October 13	5:05 pm	Ephesians 1:1-10; Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4,5-6; Luke 11:47-54	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Arlene Winters
Friday, October 14	5:05 pm	Ephesians 1:11-14; Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,12-13; Luke 12:1-7		
Saturday, October 15 <i>Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus</i>	9:00 am	Ephesians 1:15-23; Psalm 8:2-3,4-5,6-7; Luke 12:8-12	SFA Football Team	Angele Conque
Sunday, October 16 <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11:00 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 121:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8	'Mass for the People'	St. Mary's Andrew & Maeve 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 the Roman Missal, the preface to the Eucharistic Prayer usually contain an introductory phrase following the priest-people dialogue that includes these words: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father and eternal God, through Christ our Lord." That's a lot of theology packed into one complete sentence, but it conveys perfectly the sentiments expressed in our readings this Sunday.

Giving God thanks and praise through Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit is at the heart of what it means to be a Christian. The Eucharistic Sacrifice we offer and celebrate is the source and summit of our thankful praise to the Father for our salvation in Christ.

It can be said that Jesus' entire life and ministry was one sacrifice of thankful praise offered to the Father, and that the Gospel thus reveals to us how we are to offer our own daily "Eucharist" in imitation of him who died and rose for our salvation. The self-denial Paul mentions in the second reading is the beginning of a Eucharistic life, one which is lived in thankful praise. Through the lens of the sacred liturgy - *lex orandi* , *lex credendi* - we discover that giving God thanks and praise at Mass , where we make the offering of our very lives with Christ, is a privileged duty imposed upon us and one which leads to our salvation in Christ Jesus.

God Bless!

Fr. D

BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

(1801-1890) Feast Day: October 9

Born in London, John Henry was the eldest of 6 children. He studied at Oxford & was ordained an Anglican priest (1825) and became vicar of St. Mary the Virgin Church, the university church. He also tutored at Oriel College. He was always concerned for students' moral development & their intellectual growth.



After 1833, Newman was a prominent member of the Oxford Movement, which emphasized the Church's debt to the Church Fathers and challenged any tendency to consider truth as completely subjective. Historical research made Newman suspect that the Roman Catholic Church was in closest continuity with the Church that Jesus established. In 1845, he was received into full communion as a Catholic. Two years later he was ordained a Catholic priest in Rome. He was distrusted by many Anglicans & Roman Catholics. Before Newman, Catholic theology tended to ignore history, preferring instead to draw deductions from first principles—much as plane geometry does. After Newman, the lived experience of believers was recognized as a key part of theological reflection. Newman eventually wrote 40 books and 21,000 letters that survive. When Newman was named a cardinal in 1879, he took as his motto "Cor ad cor loquitur" (Heart speaks to heart). Three years after Newman died, a Newman Club for Catholic students began at the University of Pittsburgh. As more Catholics attended public universities in the US, Newman Clubs or Centers were established as places for praying, socializing and growing into an adult faith. Although "Catholic Campus Ministry" is the more common term now, Newman's influence remains strong. The 1992 Catechism cites John Henry Newman 4 times.

Newman composed this prayer:

"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have a mission; I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons; He has not created me for naught. I shall do good—I shall do his work. I shall be an angel of peace while not intending it if I do but keep his commandments. Therefore, I will trust him."

Our Sunday Offering

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

Sunday Collection (10/2) \$1865

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Announcements

- ⇒ RCIA will be over the Holy Spirit and living the life of Grace.
- ⇒ This Wednesday we'd like to invite all of you to come for some good fellowship to The Circle featuring our special guest Mitch Crocker on "The Pursuit of Excellence"
- ⇒ Thursday we are continuing our leadership building Lunch & Learn come for one of our sessions the first at 11:30am and the second at 12:20pm.
- ⇒ On Friday, we are having our second Town Hall Meeting in Ganter Hall at 11:45am. Please come by and see what's going on with the ministry, voice and questions, comments, concerns, or any ideas. Help make this ministry the best it can be.
- ⇒ *October is the Month of the Rosary. Please join us 30 minutes prior to every Mass to pray the Rosary. This week our Knights of Columbus will be leading it with a special pro-life intercession.*



For more info and to stay up-to-date with everything St. Mary's be sure to check up on our website sfacatholic.net, follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

- ⇒ *If you want your announcements or meetings in the bulletin. Please e-mail them to Kim by Thursday mornings!*



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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