

St. Mary's Chapel

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC



CAMPUS MINISTRY

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Welcome y'all!

Sunday, November 13th, 2016

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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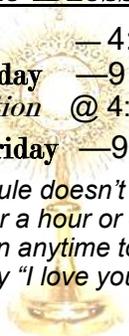
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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...."



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

November 14	CDA—6:30 Evening Holy Hour—8:30 pm
15	RCIA 7pm Confirmation 7pm
16	The Circle 5:30 pm
17	Lunch & Learn 11:30 & 12:30 KoC mtg 8pm
18	Core team 2 pm Praise & worship 3 pm
20	Procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament -7 pm
21	Community Thanksgiving Dinner -6pm
23	Thanksgiving break —offices closed
December 3	Advent Retreat Diocesan Altar Server Mass
4	Rite of Acceptance

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, November 13 <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11:00 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Malachi 3:19-20; Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19	Benefactors 'Mass for the People'	St. Mary's Fr. Denzil
Monday, November 14	5:05 pm	Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Psalm 1:1-2,3,4,6; Luke 18:35-43	Communion	
Tuesday, November 15	5:05 pm	Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Psalm 15:2-3,3-4,5; Luke 19:1-10	Walter Ledet(RIP)	Betty Ledet
Wednesday, November 16	5:05 pm	Revelation 4:1-11; Psalm 150:1-2, 3-4,5-6; Lk 19:11-28	Holden & Brooks Castillo Special Intention	Karen Shirk
Thursday, November 17 <i>Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	5:05 pm	Revelation 5:1-10; Psalm 149:1-2,3-4,5-6,9; Luke 19:41-44	Tanea Briggs	Kim Briggs
Friday, November 18	5:05 pm	Revelation 10:8-11; Psalm 119:14,24,72,103,111,131; Luke 19:45 -48	Maddox and Carter Lembke Special Intention /	K Shirk
Saturday, November 19	9:00 am	Revelation 11:4-12; Psalm 144:1, 2, 9-10; Luke 20:27-40	SFA Football Team	Angele Conque
Sunday, November 20 <i>The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	11:00 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	2 Sm 5:1-3; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43	'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,

Today our readings direct our attention to the finality of the world as we know it and the expected return of Jesus Christ, Sun of Justice. I believe that a little background on apocryphal genre is in order.

Apocryphal literature, such as that found in the first reading and the passage from Luke's Gospel, is based on a "worldview that is indebted to ancient Near Eastern myths and the Hebrew prophecy, but which arose in response to the new challenges of the Hellenistic and Roman periods. The essential ingredient of this worldview were a reliance on supernatural revelation, over and above received tradition and human reasoning, a sense the human affairs are determined to a great degree by supernatural agents, and the belief that the human life is subject to divine judgment, culminating in reward or punishment after death The dominant form of Jewish apocalypticismalso anticipated a denouncement of history, culminating in divine intervention and a judgment of all nations on a cosmic scale. This judgment, however, would typically be followed by a resurrection of the dead, which allowed for retribution on an individual as well as a national scale " (John J. Collins, From Prophecy to Apocalypticism: The Expectation of the End").

Jesus' second coming in glory, which we profess in the Creed and anticipate at every celebration of the Eucharist, is a day for which we can truly hope. God's divine justice has been longed for by countless generations, including our very own. Coming to the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, it is prescient to reflect on the relationship between divine judgment and divine mercy. Pope Francis puts it this way : "Mercy is not opposed to justice but rather expresses God's way of reaching out to sinners, offering him a new chance to look at himself, convert, and believe..... God's justice is his mercy given to everyone as a grace that flows from the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Thus the cross of Christ is God's judgment on all of us and on the whole world, because through it he offers us the certitude of love and new life" (Misericordiae Vultus, 21).

God' Justice is manifest in divine mercy and may we spend this week in joyful anticipation of the glorious return of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever.

God bless!

Fr. D

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
(1850-1917)

*Patronage: Hospital administrators,
Immigrants, Impossible causes*

The youngest of 13 children, Frances Cabrini was born in the small village of Sant'Angelo Lodigiano near the city of Milan, Italy. She grew up enthralled by the stories of missionaries and made up her mind to join a religious order. Because of her frail health, she was not permitted to join the Daughters of the Sacred Heart who had been her teachers and under whose guidance she obtained her teaching certificate. However, in 1880, with seven young women, Frances founded the Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She was as resourceful as she was prayerful, finding people who would donate what she needed in money, time, labor, and support. She and her Sisters wanted to be missionaries in China and despite all obstacles; she visited Rome to obtain an audience with Pope Leo XIII. The Pope told Frances to go "not to the East, but to the West" to New York rather than to China as she had expected. She was to help the thousands of Italian immigrants already in the United States.

In 1889, New York seemed to be filled with chaos and poverty, and into this new world stepped Mother Frances Cabrini and her Sister companions. Cabrini organized catechism and education classes for the Italian immigrants and provided for the needs of the many orphans. She established schools and orphanages despite tremendous odds. She found disappointment and difficulties with every step. When she arrived in New York City, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. The archbishop advised her to return to Italy. But Frances, truly a valiant woman, departed from the archbishop's residence all the more determined to establish that orphanage. And she did.

Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions in 35 years dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes. Soon, requests for her to open schools came to Frances Cabrini from all over the world. She traveled to Europe, Central and South America, and throughout the United States. As a child, she was always frightened of water, unable to overcome her fear of drowning. Yet, despite this fear, she made 24 trans-Atlantic crossings.

Her activity was relentless until her death. On December 22, 1917, in Chicago, she died. Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized; she became a U.S. citizen in 1909.



Our Sunday Offering

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

Sunday Collection (11/6) \$2072
Building Fund \$225

Thank you for your generous support!

Announcements

⇒ All throughout the month of November we would like to invite all of you to please place the name and/or picture of a dearly beloved family member or friend who has since past away. As you can see at the step of the altar we have our Table of Remembrance here for us all to place our prayers and intercessions on for our departed brothers and sisters. Also in the entrance of the chapel if you would like their name to be said aloud and prayed for even more, we have a sheet for you to mark their names on for even more prayers.

⇒ Next Sunday join us for a Procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament in honor of Christ the King at 7:00pm

⇒ It's still not too late!!! If you want to learn more about the Faith and the Church as a whole, we still have RCIA & Confirmation classes every Tuesday evening at 7pm in the White House and Ganter Hall. RCIA will be on **The Eucharist: Jesus' Body and Blood.**

⇒ 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.

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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