

St. Mary's Chapel

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC



CAMPUS MINISTRY

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Welcome y'all!

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

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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
 Sundays—10:00 am & 5:00 pm

If your schedule doesn't permit you to sign up for a hour or half hour, then just stop in anytime to visit Jesus

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

April	30	Pizza Dinner 7pm
May	1	Dead Week begins CDA—6:30
	2	RCIA—7 Confirmation—7
	3	The Circle—6:30 pm Choir Practice—7:30
	4	KoC mtg—7:00 pm
	5	Core Team mtg—1:30 pm P&W Practice—3 pm
	6	Half day Choir Retreat 9-1 Confirmation Practice Sacred Heart Multicultural Festival
	7	Confirmation Appreciation Lunch
	8	Finals begin Midnight Breakfast—11:59pm

*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, April 30 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	11:00 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35	'Mass for the People' Benefactors	Fr. Denzil St. Mary's
Monday, May 1	5:05 am	Acts 6:8-15; Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29	Jerry Najvar RIP	Andrew & Maeve
Tuesday, May 2 <i>Memorial of Saint Athanasius</i>	5:05 pm	Acts 7:51—8:1; Psalm 31:3-4, 6,7,8,17,21; John 6:30-35	Walter Ledet RIP	Betty Ledet
Wednesday, May 3 <i>Feast of Saints Philip and James</i>	5:05 pm	1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; John 14:6-14	Cathy Woods	Jennifer Ironsmith
Thursday, May 4	5:05 pm	Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:52-59	Austin Thurman - b'day	St. Mary's
Friday, May 5	5:05 pm	Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1, 2; John 6:1-15	Pray requests from our website	St. Mary's
Saturday, May 6	9:00 am	Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; John 6:60-69	David Najvar Family	Andrew & Maeve
Sunday, May 7 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	11:00 am 6:00 pm	Acts 2:14, 36-41; Psalm 23: 1-3,4,5,6; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10	Confirmandis 'Mass for the People'	Fr. Denzil 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,

We are in the Easter Season and this is the 3rd Sunday. During these weeks after Easter, the Church puts us in touch with the first men and women who experienced the Risen Jesus in order to deepen our appreciation and understanding of the mystery of the resurrection. **In the First Reading from Acts of the Apostles, set on the day of Pentecost, Peter's proclamation to the people of Jerusalem explains that the crucifixion and resurrection were part of the plan of God, foretold by the Sacred Scripture. We see here the Spirit in action, empowering Peter to speak fearlessly. In the Second Reading from his 1st Letter, Peter reminds the Christians that Jesus through his blood has paid the ransom for us and the saving hope is given to us. He tells that all our faith and hope as believers are centered on this mystery of the glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. In the Gospel Reading from Luke, we have the beautiful story of two disciples walking with Risen Jesus on the road to a village called Emmaus. During their walk with the Risen Lord their eyes were kept closed from recognizing him. But later that day, when he was at table with them, their eyes were opened while he broke the bread and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.**



The disappearance of the Risen Jesus at the moment of the breaking of the bread with the two disciples can be seen as sacramental pedagogy. He intended to live on in the world through his disciples and therefore he transforms us as his messengers in the world of today.

The Emmaus Journey begins in blindness, gloom, disillusionment and despair. It ends with the warming of the disciples' hearts, the opening of their eyes, and their return to Jerusalem. Their encounter with the Risen Jesus had made them see the events in Jerusalem from a new perspective - God's.

Instead of looking at Jesus' death as the end of their aspirations, they now view it as the beginning of a new life in the Risen Christ. It begins with the shattering of an immature faith and ends with the disciples giving witness to a mature faith. Their story now is a new one—a story filled with life and hope. And this is the Good News of today.

Blessings!

Fr.D

Announcements

- ⇒ Pizza Dinner Sunday following the 6pm Mass
- ⇒ May Crowning! Wednesday, May 3rd!
- ⇒ Sunday May 7 is our confirmation at the 11:00 am Mass followed by our Appreciation Picnic with the Bishop
- ⇒ Next Sunday there will be no 1:00 pm Mass
- ⇒ There will be a healing service on Monday, May 8th @ 8 pm
- ⇒ There are Mother's Day cards at the back of the chapel. This year Fr. will be donating his stipends to getting new cassocks for our altar servers.
- ⇒ Please sign up to donate for the Right To Life Mother's Day Ad at the back of the chapel.
- ⇒ Please let Fr. D know if you will be around for the summer to help with Masses.
- ⇒ Dead Week starts Monday so Ganter Hall will be a safe haven to study... there will also be The Magic Table. Prays for students will be greatly appreciated!

Congratulations!



Be sure to congratulate all the newest members of our Church when you see them!

Victoria Pentecost
Randy Huynh
Ryan Cottingame
Benjamin Mitchell
Madison Hall
Lexi Davis

Our Sunday Offering

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

Sunday Collection (4/23) \$ 3295
Catholic Home Missions Appeal \$ 164

Next week: Building Fund

Thank you for your generous support!

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***Time to Dust off the Will?***

*When was the last time your reviewed your Last Will & Testament? During your lifetime, changes occur – marriages happen, children are born or adopted, deaths occur.*

*A change in any of these circumstances often triggers the need to change your will. No estate is too small for a proper will. If you want your legacy to go where you desire, you must have a will.*

*Reviewing your will provides you the opportunity to make sure the people and charitable causes most important to you are remembered. Have you ever seen a U-Haul attached to the back of a hearse?*

*If you are interested in learning about ways to make legacy gifts through your will to St. Mary's, or need legal assistance, please contact Michael Molina at [mmolina@sfcatholic.com](mailto:mmolina@sfcatholic.com) or (936) 585-8502 to set up a meeting with a Catholic attorney who can help (free of charge)*

WE MAKE A  
**LIVING** BY  
**WHAT WE GET,**  
BUT WE MAKE A  
**LIFE** BY  
**WHAT WE GIVE.**

-WINSTON CHURCHILL



*There are a number of alumni that give to St. Mary's on a monthly basis, because they were blessed by the ministry while they were at SFA, and because they want to give back and be part of blessing the students that come after them. We had a great senior send-off dinner this past week, and a number of the soon to be alumni pledged to support the ministry.*

*Thank You!*



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-Betty Ledet

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