

Sunday, December 17, 2017

3rd Sunday of Advent



St. Mary's Catholic Campus Ministry

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Joseph E. Strickland, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tyler

Mass Times

Sunday: 11am & 6pm
Monday - Friday: 5:05pm
Saturday: 9am

*On Holy Days of Obligation there will be an additional 12:05pm Mass offered
Please check sfacatholic.net for any Mass changes that may occur*

Confession

Monday - Friday: 4pm - 4:45pm
Saturday: 8am - 8:45am
Sunday: 10am - 10:45 & 5pm - 5:45pm

*(Sacred Heart has Confession Saturdays at 4:15pm if you
can't make one of these times)*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday 9am - 10am & 4pm - 5pm (Prior to Daily Masses)
Monday Evening Holy Hour with Praise & Worship: 8:30pm
Saturday: 8am - 9am

The Chapel's side door is open 24/7
Office Hours are Monday - Thursday 9am - 3pm
Fridays: 9am - 2pm

**Our Mission is to create opportunities for the SFA community to encounter Jesus Christ's
mercy, love, truth and joy and to grow in love for Him and His Church**

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Ministry News



Creating Pro-Life Leaders

Join us in Austin, TX Jan. 27th - 28th
To sign up please do so on the sheet
in the entrance of the chapel.

Deadline to sign up is Jan. 13th

Christmas Break Mass Time Changes

Dec. 24th 6pm Mass, no 11am
Dec. 25th 6pm Mass
Dec. 31st 6pm Mass no 11am
Jan. 1st 5:05pm Mass

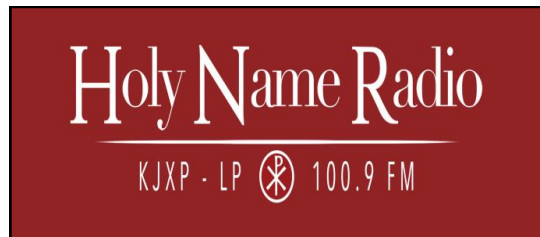
Starting in January the Rectory here at St. Mary's will serve as a temporary Hall/ Meeting Space for our students and organizations



Don't forget SLS 2018 is Jan.2nd - 6th in Chicago, IL

Pray for our students who will be venturing up north to learn along side other young Catholics from across the country how to change campuses into beacons of light and Christ's love.

This Sunday's featured advertiser:



For more news, information, and to stay in the loop with everything **St. Mary's**, please be sure to follow us on **Facebook**, and regularly check our website at sfacatholic.net

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211 E. College St. Nacogdoches, TX 75965

St. Mary's Chapel
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Other Local Parish Info

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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St. Patrick's Catholic School
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St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
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Mass Schedule & Readings for the Week

December 17th - 24th

Sunday, Dec. 17th *Third Sunday of Advent*

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

11am - Mass offered for Our Benefactors

6pm - Missa Pro Populo

5:05pm Monday Dec. 18th

Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Mass offered for Jerry Najvar on behalf of Maeve Najvar

5:05pm Tuesday, Dec. 19th

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Mass offered for Walter Ledet on behalf of Betty Ledet

5:05pm Wednesday, Dec. 20th

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Mass offered for Luiga Zanella

5:05pm Thursday, Dec. 21st

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Mass offered for

Friday, Dec. 22nd

1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

5:05pm - Mass offered for the Intentions of Kenneth Najvar & Family

9am Saturday, Dec. 23rd

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

Mass offered for

Sunday, Dec. 24th *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

6pm - Missa Pro Populo

Readings taken from the USCCB

The Calendar

December

Dec. 25th - 26th - Office Closed for the Christmas Holiday

January

Jan. 1st - Office Closed: Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Jan. 2nd - 7th SLS 2018 in Chicago

Jan. 12th - Residence Halls Open

Jan. 15th - MLK Jr. Day

Jan. 16th - 1st Day of Spring 2018

Jan. 23rd RCIA Classes Begin

Jan. 25th - KofC Meeting at 6:30pm in FERG 377

Jan. 27th - 28th - Rally for Life in Austin, TX with Texas Right to Life: Boots on the Ground Pro-life Leadership Conference.

February

Feb. 4th - Pizza Dinner at 7pm in St. Joe's & New Student Hall (Old Rectory)

Feb. 9th - 11th Spring Leadership Retreat with UT Tyler at The Pines Catholic Camp

Feb. 14th - Ash Wednesday Mass at 12:05pm & 5:05pm

Our Sunday Offering

St. Mary's is not a traditional parish. We rely on the support from our generous donors

Sunday's Collection (12/07): \$799.00

2nd Collection (12/07): Retirement Fund for Religious: \$151.00

Today's 2nd Collection (12/17): Our Catholic School St. Patrick's

Next Sunday's 2nd Collection (12/24) Seminarians of the Diocese of Tyler

Thank you for your generous support!!!

Advent Prayer for Families

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen.

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