

St. Mary Catholic Church ~ St. Joseph Catholic Mission

P O Box 388, Plantersville, Texas 77363

~~~~ November, 2021 ~~~~



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston  
Daniel Cardinal DiNardo  
Fr. Edward C. Kucera, Jr. ~ Pastor  
Deacon David G. Garvis

Parish Office ~ 936-894-2223  
(Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm)  
(Friday: 8:00 am - 12 pm)  
(Lunch: Closed from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm)

Parish Fax ~ 936-894-3613

Website: [www.smsj.org](http://www.smsj.org)

General E-Mail: [info@smsj.org](mailto:info@smsj.org)



## MASS SCHEDULE

### St. Mary—Plantersville

Monday through Thursday & First Friday—9:00 a.m.  
Saturday - 5:00 p.m. & Sunday—7:30, 8:45, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

### St. Joseph—Stoneham

Sunday—7:30 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

1st & 3rd Wednesday: 10a.m.-12p.m. & 5-6p.m.  
Or by Appointment—Please Call the Office.

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Please call the parish office for information concerning  
Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony or Anointing of the Sick.

## *Church Organizations & Ministries at St. Mary's & St. Joseph's*

### Parish Administrator

Bill Jones 936-894-2223

### AA

Leland Fougerson 936-870-5102

### Adult Bible Study & Spiritual Enrichment

Jim & Mary Barnette 936-851-0155

### Adult Confirmation

Sharon Skeans 936-448-2740

### Annulments

Call Parish Office 936-894-2223

### Music Ministry

Sue Langston 979-268-6886

### St. Mary's Altar Society

Kim Kleimann 936-788-3520

### St. Joseph's Altar Society

Marcy Pavlock 936-661-6662

### Altar Servers

Wanda O'Brien 936-597-6328

### Baptism Preparation for Infants to 6

Email [smsjce@gmail.com](mailto:smsjce@gmail.com)

### CCE / RE

Cheryl Schratwieser 936-894-2223

### Extraordinary Ministers —

### Holy Communion & Sacristans

Greg Houston 713-898-4172

### Gabriel Project

Wanda O'Brien 936-597-6328

### GriefShare

Mary Marshall 281-356-2497

### Guardian Angels Senior Group

Nancy Schlottman 936-525-0007

### Homebound Ministry

Larry & Patty Decker 936-228-9742

### Lectors

Richard Prokop 936-597-8688

### Marriage Preparation

Call Parish Office 936-894-2223

For Spanish speaking prep, call:

Brenda Martinez 936-777-9720

### Church Greeters

Call Parish Office 936-894-2223

### Pro-Life Outreach

Nance Shaw 936-894-2512

### RCIA / Adult Faith Formation

Don Picard 936-697-0195

### Rummage Sale Coordinator

Lauren Twining 281-813-5355

### St. Joseph's Cemetery

Justin Mock 979-777-4993

### St. Mary's Cemetery

Rita Swonke 713-557-5817

### St. Mary's Corner Shoppe

Ethel Barbossa 936-588-4053

### St. Mary's Men's Club

Greg Houston 713-898-4172

### Stitchin' Sisters

Juli Murphy 936-206-0677

### St. Vincent de Paul (for help. 936-894-2362)

Suzanne Hill 713-724-2589

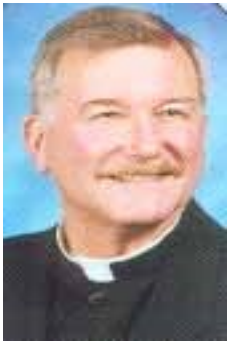
### Write for Life

Bob Dean 936-582-6314

### Youth Ministry

Susan Horne 281-536-0810

**If you are new to the area and would like to become a member of our parish, please call the office or pick up a registration form in back of the church. A registration can be completed online at [www.smsj.org](http://www.smsj.org).**



## AND NOW A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR...

**Fr. Ed's computer crashed!**  
**No WORDS this month.**  
**New computer on order.**  
**Fresh barrage next month.**



### **CONFESSIONS**

Confessions will be heard Nov. 10th & Nov. 17th - 10:00am - 12:00 noon  
and 5:00pm - 6:00pm



Otherwise, if available, Fr. Ed would be happy to hear confessions after daily Mass.  
Call the office for an appointment at 936-894-2223.



**Anointing Mass for the Sick and Elderly**- Wed., Nov. 10th at 9am

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First Friday Mass is scheduled for Fri., Nov. 5th @ 9am.

Mass times for All Saints Day and All Souls Day

All Saints Day, Mon., Nov. 1st - 9 am and 5:30pm @ SM

All Souls Day, Tues., Nov. 2nd - 9am and 5:30pm @ the SM Cemetery
and 12pm @ the SJ Cemetery



No Mass on Thursday, Nov. 25th
(Thanksgiving Day)



St. Mary Mass Intentions for November, 2021

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon., 11/1	9:00am	Connie Greiner	Maureen DiDemenico Family
Mon., 11/1	5:30pm	Dan, Edna & Billy Heitz	Tommy Heitz
Wed., 11/3	9:00am	Patty Jones/ Amber Hoffart	Bill Jones/ Laveta Malek
Thurs., 11/4	9:00am	Frank Mock	Linette "Tootsie" Mock
Fri., 11/5	9:00am	Yolanda Vargas	Yolanda Petro
Sat., 11/6	5:00pm	Rod McMahon	Kathy & Ron Arnoldi
Sun., 11/7	7:30am	Bill Malek/ Micki Kroeker	Thomas & Frances Kowis/ Larry Kroeker
Sun., 11/7	8:45am	Patrick Lacy	Lacy Family
Sun., 11/7	10:00am	Jacob Diehl	Thomas & Frances Kowis
Sun., 11/7	11:30am	Janet Marie Mitchell	Ritchie, Bass & Watson Families
Mon., 11/8	9:00am	Teresa Schwertner	Frank Giglio Families
Tues., 11/9	9:00am	Michael Castleberry & Jack Visage	Carole Piperi
Wed., 11/10	9:00am	Jerry & Joan Kelly	M.J. Thompson
Thurs., 11/11	9:00am	Thomas, Sr, & Sport Diehl, Marcy Diehl Ellis & Ronnie Canatella	Bill Jones
Sat., 11/13	5:00pm	Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)	~~~~~
Sun., 11/14	7:30am	Sammy Blair	Fred & Carol Brandt
Sun., 11/14	8:45am	Edward Tedo & Katie Smith	Thomas Smith
Sun., 11/14	10:00am	Toby Seale	Tim & Pauline Tower
Sun., 11/14	11:30am	Loraine Allphin	Donna Allphin
Mon., 11/15	9:00am	Adrian Piperi	Carole Piperi
Tues., 11/16	9:00am	Loris Abshire & Ellen Abshire Cherry	Ruth Phillips
Wed., 11/17	9:00am	Dolores Hoffart	Elizabeth Paukert
Thurs., 11/18	9:00am	Michael Castleberry	Nick & Olive Cannistra
Sat., 11/20	5:00pm	Pat Holt	Pamela Herzog
Sun., 11/21	7:30am	Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)	~~~~~
Sun., 11/21	8:45am	Noelle Levantino	Fred & Freddie Seale
Sun., 11/21	10:00am	Robert Kadlubar/ Jill Tessem	Ethel Barbossa/ Donna & Ray Koeppen
Sun., 11/21	11:30am	Marion Myers	Joanne Montgomery
Mon., 11/22	9:00am	Charles Mock	Robert & Sherry Dorotik
Tues., 11/23	9:00am	Tom Schwartz	St. Mary's Altar Society
Wed., 11/24	9:00am	Kimberly Delgado/ Annie Demny	Eddie & Dianne Delgado/ Denise Durel
Sat., 11/27	5:00pm	Eddie & Lena Upton/ Grady Drawdy III	Upton Family/ Elizabeth Newak
Sun., 11/28	7:30am	Robert Smith	Anna Smith
Sun., 11/28	8:45am	John Hleidichuk	Ramona Hleidichuk
Sun., 11/28	10:00am	Neil Rosenberg	Eddie & Dianne Delgado
Sun., 11/28	11:30am	Robert & Annie Pfertner/ Lorraine Wagner	Patrick & Ann Pfertner
Mon., 11/29	9:00am	Martin & Louise Klein	John & Holly Kolodeczak
Tues., 11/30	9:00am	Robert & Dorothy Kelly	M.J. Thompson

St. Joseph Mass Intentions for November, 2021

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Sun., 11/7	7:30am	Colleen Syzdek/ Gay Imhoff	Wetuski Family/Charlie Kubeczka
Sun., 11/14	7:30am	David & Dorothy Gast/ Frank, Elizabeth & Bernard Kuta	Samantha Miller/ Genevieve Kuta
Sun., 11/21	7:30am	William & Frances Tomkivits/ Louis Pavlock	Carolyn, Sharon & Susan/ Leonard Busa
Sun., 11/28	7:30am	John & Mary Lebeck	Jerry & Martha Vickery

**In reviewing scheduling of Mass intentions for both St. Mary and St. Joseph,
requests for specific dates will be discouraged to give everyone an opportunity to have
their intentions celebrated at a reasonable time. Beginning immediately.**

Fr. Ed

THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

To better know 'the concrete problems that trouble the Universal Church, especially those of the missions,' the Holy Father asks that his monthly intentions be "the object of knowledgeable and responsible prayer on the part of the people of God."



Pope's Intention: People who suffer from depression. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE PRECEDED US IN DEATH. KEEP THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS.



Angela Schroeder - SM Parishioner and wife of Brian Schroeder, died Monday, September 27th.

Stanley Lewandowski - SM Parishioner and husband of Elnora Lewandowski, died Tuesday, September 28th.

Jeanette Smith Raines - SM Parishioner and wife of Chuck Raines, died Wednesday, October 6th.

Please keep our sick in your prayers:

Bernie & JoAnn Borski, David Burland,
Florence Lara, Fred & Marilyn Smith, Richard
(Ted) Stephen, Clara Walkoviak &
Wayne Williams



**We are in the process of reformatting
our prayers for the sick.**

**Please know that when you call in your sick requests,
they are at that moment, in prayer by the entire parish.**

**Please pray for all of
our men & women in
the military.**



UPCOMING SECOND/ SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



Nov. 6 & 7 - Retired Priests Collection

Nov. 13 & 14 - Music Ministry Appreciation

Nov. 20 & 21 - Campaign for Human Development



**The Parish Office will be
closed on Mon., Nov. 1st in
recognition of All Saints Day
&**

**Thurs., Nov. 25th & Fri., Nov. 26th in
recognition of Thanksgiving**



"We must remember that God
Has no other hands but ours,
no other feet but ours,
no other mouth but ours.
Therefore, God is still going to
work miracles of love,
miracles of freedom and
liberation through people like
you and me."

—Blessed Mother Theresa

ST. MARY'S GIGANTIC ANNUAL FALL RUMMAGE SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021—7 AM-4 PM
CHURCH GROUNDS, 8227 CR 205, PLANTERSVILLE, TX

We take the safety of our volunteers and visitors very seriously and will be following ALL SAFETY GUIDELINES for this event.
Face masks are encouraged.



**There is a \$5.00 cash admission charge between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.
for our Early Bird Shoppers. No Charge after 9:00 a.m.**

Bargains Galore—Something for Everyone!

Make your dollar stretch and join us for perhaps the largest Rummage Sale in Grimes & Montgomery Counties. Over 1000 families contributed items during the past year. We have good clean clothing, shoes and handbags (even designer labels), linens, crafts, appliances, kitchenware, knick-knacks, Christmas decor, furniture, electronics, toys, sporting goods, books, home decor, collectibles, jewelry, china, crystal, silver & much more.

Food & soft drinks can be purchased at our concession stand.

CASH, LOCAL CHECKS AND CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

For more info, call the office at 936-894-2223 or visit www.smsj.org.

Here's the link: <http://smsj.org/get-involved/rummage-sale/>

Dentistry for Veterans

Montgomery & Conroe Comprehensive Dental Centers

ARMED WITH OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS, IS OUT TO CHANGES LIVES BY OFFERING FREE DENTISTRY TO THE VETERANS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOR OUR 10TH ANNUAL DENTISTRY FOR VETERANS EVENT.

WHEN:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

WHERE:

MONTGOMERY COMPREHENSIVE DENTAL CENTER
951 LONE STAR PARKWAY IN MONTGOMERY.

PRE-SCREENING IS REQUIRED.

BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST , PLEASE CALL 936-585-4353 OR 936-539-3636 TO MAKE A PRE-SCREENING RESERVATION AT EITHER OF OUR OFFICES. THERE WILL BE NO COST TO THOSE WHO SHOW PROOF OF MILITARY SERVICE.

PROCEDURES INCLUDE: CLEANINGS, INFECTION-RELIEF OF PAIN, FILLINGS, ROOT CANALS, CROWNS AND EXTRACTIONS.



Faith Formation & Children's Sacraments



CCE Calendar

November 3	No CCE Classes
November 10	CCE Classes
November 14	Confirmation Mtg
November 17	CCE Classes
November 24	No CCE Classes

Visit the Religious Education website page:
<http://smsj.org/cce-children-youth-sacraments/>

Contact the Religious Education Office-
by phone: 936-894-2223
or by email: smsjcce@gmail.com



Baptism Infants to Age 6

Our baptism program is currently utilizing an online format culminating with an in-person follow-up session.

These will be scheduled as groups of parents complete the online course.

Please go to our webpage where you will find the necessary information and a link to the registration form to get started.

Webpage link: <http://smsj.org/baptism/>

Confirmation

Confirmation Preparation Meeting

The first Confirmation Preparation Meeting for parents and students is scheduled for **Sunday, November 14th from 2pm-3:30pm in the SM Hall**



ADULT CONFIRMATION

ADULT Confirmation preparation sessions have begun; celebration of this sacrament by our Cardinal is scheduled for January 2022.

If you are a practicing Catholic and have been baptized and received Holy Eucharist, contact **Sharon Skeans** skeans@consolidated.net to be fully initiated in our Roman Catholic faith.



RCIA: Rite Of Christian Initiation for Adults

**Are you not baptized and thinking you would like to become a Baptized Catholic? Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic?
Do you know someone interested in Baptism in the Catholic Faith?
Or you have been away from the Catholic Faith and would like to inquire on returning to the faith?**

Anyone interested in learning more about the possibility of joining the Roman Catholic Church or is interested in increasing their adult faith formation are invited to contact

RCIA director Donald A. Picard, Jr. at dpicard0710@gmail.com or 936-697-0195.

FAITH FORMATION

Adult Confirmation: Contact Sharon Skeans @ 936-448-2740 or email her @ skeans@consolidated.net.

Baptism: Infant baptism through age 6. Baptisms and preparation classes occur quarterly. To register go online to: smsj.org/baptism/. Baptism for ages 7 and older register through the CCE Program: <http://smsj.org/cce-children-youth-sacraments/>. For more information, contact: Cheryl Schratwieser - smsjcce@gmail.com

NEXT BAPTISMS: TBD

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: ONLINE

C.C.E.: The C.C.E. office may be contacted at: smsjcce@gmail.com.
All CCE First Communion and Confirmation information can be found at:
<http://www.smsj.org/cce-children-youth-sacraments/>



2022 St. Mary's Men's Club scholarship

applications are now available in the parish office (see Fran Miller).

Applicants must be active members of the parish of St. Mary's, Plantersville/St. Joseph's, Stoneham Catholic Church for a minimum of one year.

This scholarship is for each of the first two years of enrollment at a state-accredited trade school, college or university and is to be used for tuition, school fees, required class books and living expenses directly related to school. Grades are not the major criteria in the award of this scholarship. Rather, emphasis is placed on work ethic, attitude and need.

Completed applications are to be returned to the parish office to Fran Miller by
Thursday, April 14, 2022, by 4:00pm.

Do not wait until the last minute to submit your applications!

ST. MARY'S MEN'S CLUB

The St. Mary's Men's Club will be
holding their regular meeting in the hall at St. Mary's on
November 16th at 7:00 pm.

Social period is ahead of the meeting with **dinner served at 6:30pm.**

All parish men are members of the Men's Club and are encouraged to join and participate in the our monthly fellowship.

St. Mary Cemetery News

If you are interested in getting involved with the Cemetery Committee and their work to make improvements, please make plans to come to the biannual meetings. They are announced in the bulletin.

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In the new cemetery area, there is now a section for infants.

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And last but not least.....please consider pre-planning your funeral and take the burden off of your family!

Contact the cemetery committee at:
Rita Swonke at 713-557-5817.

The SM Cemetery Committee is trying to find out all those buried in the cemetery who has served in the military so that on holidays their graves can be marked with flags.

Don't wait until the last minute . . .

Get your cemetery plots & niches at St. Mary's as soon as possible.

Prices on each are:



**PARISHIONER—\$1,200
NON-PARISHIONER—\$4,000**

**Urn prices are: Brass Box \$85 and
Brushed Brass Vase \$125.**



THE GABRIEL PROJECT is a pro-life parish-based apostolate of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston offering assistance to women experiencing difficult circumstances during pregnancy. Gabriel Project volunteers act to provide practical advice and help, as well as spiritual support and Christian witness to mothers in need. Our St. Mary's Gabriel Angels are trained to provide some of the following:



- ** Be a resource to answer questions about pregnancy, child care, and parenting
- ** Provide friendship, emotional, and spiritual support
- ** Help with items for a new baby
- ** Knowledge about available community resources to meet your needs

Thank you for your support of the Baby Bottle Boomerang during the pro-life month of October. Your generosity is used in service to Moms and their families in our area.

If you or someone you know is pregnant or have babies, newborns through toddlers, please contact us if you need any baby supplies. We have cribs, high chairs, strollers, car seats, diapers, infant clothing, maternity clothing, plus more. We are here to help. Call Wanda at 936-597-6328 if you would like to come and shop.

Thank you for your donations. Our families are very grateful! Call Wanda O'Brien 936-597-6328 for more info.

Rowan's Prayer

*One day God will Bring us back together,
United with your child, you'll cry no more.
Till then, may we draw strength from each
other, knowing that they wait by
Heaven's door.*

If you have or you know of someone who just experienced a miscarriage, still birth or infant loss or you know someone with a neonatal diagnosis.

Contact Bonnie Haytcher:
by calling 941-302-6310,
or emailing
haytcherb@gmail.com



**St. Mary's Corner
Shoppe**

**The Corner Shoppe is open after each weekend
Mass.**

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**Advent wreaths, candles and Christmas Wafers and  
Sunday Missals are available.  
Shop with us for your Christmas gifts.**



## **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOANER PROGRAM**

St. Mary's has a loaner program for anyone who is in need of medical equipment.

For equipment availability, contact the office at 936-894-2223.

**We have hospital beds, electric scooters & many other  
items available.**



40 days for life Fall 2021 is officially over on All Saints Day, but we encourage everyone to continue praying for Life:

1. Pray to make abortion illegal
2. Pray to make abortion unthinkable
3. Pray for the Supreme Court to overturn Roe vs Wade in the Dobbs vs Jackson Women's Health case. <https://prayfordobbs.com/>
4. Join the National Prayer for Dobbs (virtual on November 18th and November 28th. <https://prayfordobbs.com/>)

Together, we can do this. USCCB is sponsoring above prayer events.

## ST. MARY'S GUARDIAN ANGELS SENIOR GROUP NEWS

### St. Mary's Guardian Angels Senior Group

The next **Guardian Angels meeting** will be **Tuesday November 2nd** at 10 a.m., upstairs in the Family Life Center.

**GAME DAY** will be **Tuesday, November 16th in the Hall from 10am - 2pm.**

Chicken salad croissants will be provided for lunch.

Please bring a dish to share with everyone.

**Dominos is every Tuesday from 11am - 3pm in the Family Life Center.** Please bring a dish to share with everyone. If you like to play 42, this is the place to be on Tuesdays!

We always have a good time.

Contact Nancy Schlottman for any questions at 936-525-0007



### JOIN THE STITCHIN' SISTERS

Are you interested in bringing back a lost art?

Are you interested in having a good time with a great group of ladies?

Think about joining the Stitchin' Sisters. Hand quilting seems to be a lost art that we are trying to keep alive. We are a group of ladies that hand quilt three donation quilts a year. One for the Plantersville Fire Department Auction, one for St. Joseph's Bazaar Auction and one for St. Mary's Bazaar Auction.

If time permits between those quilts, we will quilt member's quilt for a nominal fee. If you do not know how to quilt, we will do our best to help you out. We all have opinions! We can show you how to put up a quilt on a frame, how to mark it, how to quilt it, and how to finish it.

We meet every Wednesday from 9:30 to 2:00 at the St. Joseph Hall. Bring your own lunch.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

For more info, Juli Murphy: at 936-206-0677 or email julimurphy1988@gmail.com.



### Holy Name retreat for the men of SMSJ parish MARCH 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ the Holy Name Retreat Center, Houston

The dates are set for the men of St. Mary's / St. Josephs to enjoy the community the "Holy Name" retreat.

Consider taking a few days to renew your relationship with Jesus, and enjoy the fellowship a

"The Holy Name Retreat" this spring.

Contact information through the church office or Paul Magliolo at 936-597-5330

**It is extremely difficult to describe how much your support means to us. To have a reminder from you, our family of parishioners, that we are not alone in our grief is measureless. Thank you for sharing your condolences.**

**It is with your help, and with God in our lives, that we will be able to get through this.**

**The Levantino Family**

## **AA MEETINGS:**

Every Monday evening @ 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Family Life Center.



**Social distancing is observed.**



## **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

"We should take as a maxim never to be surprised at current difficulties, no more than at a passing breeze, because with a little patience we shall see them disappear. Time changes everything."

— St. Vincent de Paul



**NEXT MEETINGS: Nov. 23**  
**@ 3:30pm - SM Hall**

For assistance, call:  
**(936) 894-2362**



Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference welcomes new members. If you are interested in becoming a Vincentian, please call our President: Suzanne Hill at 713-724-2589.



## **Bring Joy to a St. Vincent de Paul Society Neighbor / Family for Christmas**

"Christmas for our St. Vincent de Paul Neighbors" is an effort to bring Christmas joy to those who most likely would not experience joy due to economic and/or social poverty. (A SVDP Neighbor is the terminology used when we discuss the people who have called asking for help.) Members of our Conference visit them in their homes and hopefully assist with their need. Our Home Visit Teams have several families that we would like to provide a joyful Christmas. A Christmas food basket including a ham will also be given to our SVDP Neighbors.

We are asking for your help. Any questions, please call our President Suzanne Hill at 713-724-2589.



**The next St. Mary's Men's Club**

**Blood Drive is scheduled for**

**Sunday, December 12th—8am—1pm – SM Hall**



# GRIEF SHARE

## GriefShare Ministry

We meet on Tuesday 10:00 - 12:00

At the Kelly House (Former Fr. Kelly's House)

If it's been Recent or in the Past that you Lost your Loved one come join our group so you can understand your Grief & be among others that are experiencing the same emotions & situations.

Hopefully you can join us!

If you want/need to talk to someone please call Mary Marshall at (281)356-2497.

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S.A.L.T. Ministry (Single Adults Living Truth) which includes, Singles, Divorced, Widow & Widowers. The ministry is focused around 4 areas; Spiritual, Educational, Social & Outreach. All our activities will support these areas.

We are planning a Come & Meet event in December, stay tuned for more information. We are looking for Volunteers to help us with this ministry that are passionate about assisting in organizing this ministry and helping with activities that will meet the needs of our community.

If interested, Please give Mary Marshall a call at 281-356-2497

We still need Your assistance by Spreading the Word about this New Ministry & Attending the Events.

## ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Come join the St. Mary's Altar Society for Our November meeting on:

Tuesday, November 9th

Dinner at 6:00pm.

All the ladies of the parish are welcome!

NOVEMBER ALTAR CARE:

Mary Ann Flannery, Nita Leschinger  
& Stella Yorek

## ST. JOSEPH ALTAR SOCIETY

Altar Society Meeting -

Tues., Nov. 2nd at 6:30pm

Anyone who is not currently a member of Altar Society but would like to be, please plan on attending.

NOVEMBER ALTAR CARE:

Mary Gorney and Cecie Kobza

COFFEE SERVERS:

Nov. 7 - Michele Wetuski

Nov. 14 - Debbie Williams & Barbara Fougeron

Nov. 21 - Lorraine Seigle

Nov. 28 - Nance Shaw



## Israel Trip with Fr. Ed

Fr. Ed's trip to Israel has been scheduled for February 4-14, 2023 with Fr. Peter Vasko as our tour guide. We have spots available for the trip.

We will fill up places and make a waiting list if necessary.

Please email Cecilia Maddox to be put on the list or with any questions at Maddoxrc5@gmail.com. You may also call or text at (210)383-8079.



# GRIEF SHARE

Help for those dealing with grief during the holidays

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Let us share with You ways to get through the  
Holiday season after losing a Loved One

Saturday November 13, 2021

2-4:30 pm @ Kelly's House

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Plantersville, Texas

For more Information

936-894-2223

Hope You Can Join Us.

### St. Mary/St. Joseph ACTS Update

### ATTENTION WOMEN!!

#### Women's ACTS Retreat Invitation!!

**St. Mary/St. Joseph Women's ACTS Retreat – February 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**St. Agnes Retreat Center, Waller TX**

Ladies, do you feel like you're being pulled in many different directions, you're overwhelmed and would like to just *REST* for a while?

If this sounds like you, then this three-day retreat may be the physical and spiritual rest you need.

You're invited to come spend time growing your FAITH, re-centering your FOCUS on what's really important and most importantly, GROWING in your relationship with Jesus.

The ACTS retreat is open to *all women over 18*, you do not need to be Catholic to attend. For more information, or to reserve your place at the retreat, please contact **Cecie Kobza at [ceciekobza@gmail.com](mailto:ceciekobza@gmail.com)**.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,\* and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28



# Liturgical Readings for November



**Nov 1 All Saints:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 ▪ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 ▪ 1 Jn 3:1-3 ▪ Mt 5:1-12a  
**Nov 2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day):** Wis 3:1-9 ▪ Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 ▪ Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 ▪ Jn 6:37-40  
**Nov 3 [St. Martin de Porres]:** Rom 13:8-10 ▪ Ps 112:1-2, 4-5, 9 ▪ Lk 14:25-33  
**Nov 4 St. Charles Borromeo:** Rom 14:7-12 ▪ Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 ▪ Lk 15:1-10  
**Nov 5:** Rom 15:14-21 ▪ Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 ▪ Lk 16:1-8  
**Nov 6 [BVM]:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 ▪ Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 ▪ Lk 16:9-15  
**Nov 7 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16 ▪ Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 ▪ Heb 9:24-28 ▪ Mk 12:38-44  
**Nov 8:** Wis 1:1-7 ▪ Ps 139:1-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 ▪ Lk 17:1-6  
**Nov 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 ▪ Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 ▪ 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 ▪ Jn 2:13-22  
**Nov 10 St. Leo the Great:** Wis 6:1-11 ▪ Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 ▪ Lk 17:11-19  
**Nov 11 St. Martin of Tours:** Wis 7:22b-8:1 ▪ Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 ▪ Lk 17:20-25  
**Nov 12 St. Josaphat:** Wis 13:1-9 ▪ Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 ▪ Lk 17:26-37  
**Nov 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 ▪ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 ▪ Lk 18:1-8  
**Nov 14 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Dn 12:1-3 ▪ Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 ▪ Heb 10:11-14, 18 ▪ Mk 13:24-32  
**Nov 15 [St. Albert the Great]:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 ▪ Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 ▪ Lk 18:35-43  
**Nov 16 [St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude]:** 2 Mc 6:18-31 ▪ Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 ▪ Lk 19:1-10  
**Nov 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 ▪ Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 ▪ Lk 19:11-28  
**Nov 18 [The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne]:** 1 Mc 2:15-29 ▪ Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15 ▪ Lk 19:41-44  
**Nov 19:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 ▪ 1 Chr 29:10, 11, 11-12, 12 ▪ Lk 19:45-48  
**Nov 20 [BVM]:** 1 Mc 6:1-13 ▪ Ps 9:2-3, 4, 6, 16, 19 ▪ Lk 20:27-40  
**Nov 21 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:** Dn 7:13-14 ▪ Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 ▪ Rv 1:5-8 ▪ Jn 18:33b-37  
**Nov 22 St. Cecilia:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 ▪ Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 ▪ Lk 21:1-4  
**Nov 23 [St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro]:** Dn 2:31-45 ▪ Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 ▪ Lk 21:5-11  
**Nov 24 St. Andre Dũng-Lac and Companions:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 ▪ Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 ▪ Lk 21:12-19  
**Nov 25 [St. Catherine of Alexandria; USA: Thanksgiving Day]:** Dn 6:12-28 ▪ Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 ▪ Lk 21:20-28  
**Nov 26:** Dn 7:2-14 ▪ Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 ▪ Lk 21:29-33  
**Nov 27 [BVM]:** Dn 7:15-27 ▪ Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 ▪ Lk 21:34-36  
**Nov 28 First Sunday of Advent:** Jer 33:14-16 ▪ Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 ▪ 1 Thes 3:12 – 4:2 ▪ Lk 21:25-28, 34-36  
**Nov 29:** Is 2:1-5 ▪ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 ▪ Mt 8:5-11  
**Nov 30 St. Andrew:** Rom 10:9-18 ▪ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 ▪ Mt 4:18-22

## CANTOR & CHOIR PRACTICE

(Wednesdays in Church)



Cantor Practice @6-6:30 and Choir Practice @6:30-7:30 in the Choir Loft on Wednesdays.

Ensemble Practice @11:30-12:30 in the Music Room on Sundays the first 2 Sundays of each month.

Still looking for Handbell Players for Christmas and Easter!







**NEW OPPORTUNITY for anyone interested!**

If you've ever wanted to be able to read music or just improve your skills,  
I will be having a Free Music Theory Class on Wednesday @ 5:30-6:00 in the Hall. All are Welcome!  
You do need to sign up so I have the right amount of materials available.

**For more info, contact: Sue Langston @ 979-268-6886 or 936-894-2223**



# November, 2021

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Mon                                                                                                            | Tue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Wed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Thu                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Fri                         | Sat                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1<br>All Saints Day<br>-Parish Office Closed<br>-9am - Mass @ SM<br>-5:30pm - Mass @ SM<br>-8pm-AA Meeting-FLC | 2 All Souls Day<br>-9am-Mass @ Cemetery<br>w/ blessing-SM<br>-10am-Guardian Angels<br>Meeting-FLC<br>-10am-12pm-GriefShare-<br>Kelly House<br>-11am-3pm-Dominos-FLC<br>-12pm -Mass @ Cemetery<br>w/ blessing-SJ<br>-5:30pm-Mass @ Cemetery<br>w/ blessing-SM<br>-6:30pm-St. Joseph's Altar<br>Society Meeting-SJ Hall | 3<br>-No CCE Classes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 4<br>-9am-Mass-SM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5<br>-9am-First Friday-SM   | 6<br>Rummage Sale<br>-5pm-Mass-SM<br>-Second Collection-Retired<br>Priests Collection                                                          |
| 7<br>-Regular Mass-SM & SJ<br>-Second Collection-Retired<br>Priests Collection                                            | 8<br>-9am-Mass-SM<br>-8pm-AA Meeting-FLC                                                                       | 9<br>-9am-Mass-SM<br>-11am-3pm-Dominos-FLC<br>-6:00pm-St. Mary's Altar<br>Society-SM Hall                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 10<br>-9am-Anointing Mass for the<br>Sick and Elderly<br>-10am-12pm-Confessions-SM<br>-5pm-6pm-Confessions-SM<br>-7pm-8pm-CCE Classes<br>-7pm-8pm-Mass Series-Jesus-<br>The Way, The Truth and Life<br>-6pm-6:30pm-Cantor Practice<br>-6:30pm-7:30pm-Choir<br>Practice | 11<br>-9am-Mass-SM<br>-10am-12pm-Adult Bible<br>Study-SM Hall<br>-7pm-9pm-Adult Bible Study-<br>SM Hall                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 12                          | 13<br>-5pm-Mass-SM<br>-Second Collection-Music Min-<br>istry Appreciation<br>-2pm-4:30pm-GriefShare-<br>Surviving the Holidays-Kelly<br>House  |
| 14<br>-Regular Mass-SM & SJ<br>-Second Collection-Music Minis-<br>try Appreciation<br>-2pm-3:30pm-Confirmation<br>Mtg.  | 15<br>-9am-Mass-SM<br>-8pm-AA Meeting-FLC                                                                      | 16<br>-9am-Mass-SM<br>-10am-Guardian Angels<br>Game Day-FLC<br>-6:30pm-St. Mary's Men's<br>Club Meeting-SM Hall                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 17<br>-9am-Mass-SM<br>-10am-12pm-Confessions-SM<br>-5pm-6pm-Confessions-SM<br>-7pm-8pm-CCE Classes<br>-7pm-8pm-Mass Series-Jesus-<br>The Way, The Truth and Life<br>-6pm-6:30pm-Cantor Practice<br>-6:30pm-7:30pm-Choir<br>Practice                                    | 18<br>-9am-Mass-SM<br>-10am-12pm-Adult Bible<br>Study-SM Hall<br>-7pm-9pm-Adult Bible Study-<br>SM Hall                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 19                          | 20<br>-5pm-Mass-SM<br>-Second Collection-Campaign<br>for Human Development                                                                   |
| 21<br>-Regular Mass-SM & SJ<br>-Second Collection-Campaign<br>for Human Development                                     | 22<br>-9am-Mass-SM<br>-8pm-AA Meeting-FLC                                                                      | 23<br>-9am-Mass-SM<br>-11am-3pm-Dominos-FLC<br>-3:30pm-St. Vincent de Paul<br>Meeting-SM Hall                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 24<br>-9am-Mass-SM<br>-No CCE Classes<br>-6pm-6:30pm-Cantor Practice<br>-6:30pm-7:30pm-Choir<br>Practice                                                                                                                                                               | 25 Thanksgiving Day<br>-No Mass<br>-Parish Office Closed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 26<br>-Parish Office Closed | 27<br>-5pm-Mass-SM                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 28<br>-Regular Mass-SM & SJ                                                                                                                                                                                  | 29<br>-9am-Mass-SM<br>-8pm-AA Meeting-FLC                                                                      | 30<br>-9am-Mass-SM<br>-11am-3pm-Dominos-FLC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Regular Weekend<br>Mass Schedule<br>Saturdays:<br>5:00pm (SM)<br>Sundays:<br>7:30am (SJ)<br>7:30, 8:45, 10:00<br>& 11:30am (SM)                                                                                                                                        | SMAS: St. Mary's Altar Society—2nd Tues., 6p<br>SJAS: St. Joseph's Altar Society—1st Tues., 6:30p<br>SVDP: St Vincent de Paul 4th Tues., 3:30p, SM Hall<br>GA: Guardian Angels Senior Group—1st Tues., 10a, FLC<br>SMMC: SM Men's Club— 3rd Tuesday, 6:30p, SM Hall<br>Stitch N Sisters: Every Wednesday, SJ Hall, 9:30a-2p |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |



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