

St. Mary Catholic Church ~ St. Joseph Catholic Mission

P O Box 388, Plantersville, Texas 77363

~~~~ September, 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

Call Parish Office 936-894-2223

### 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

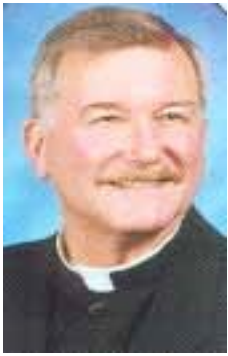
### Write for Life

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 ...

It's hard to believe that Fr. Bill Kelly, our resident rent-a-priest for many years, died April 18, 2019. April 18th that year was Holy Thursday, the evening which we celebrate the institution of the Priesthood. Knowing Fr. Kelly, he probably orchestrated the date and negotiated it with Christ...ha. He is buried here in the St. Mary's cemetery behind the altar. Many remember him as the Scripture scholar and teacher extraordinaire. Many more remember him as the preacher with the booming voice who often announced that the assembly was about to get 'a two-for one' homily that particular Sunday: one at the beginning of Mass that would introduce the homily after the Gospel. The applause (sic) was deafening. Needless-to-say, he was a character. He actually disliked being called 'Fr. Kelly', preferring to be called 'Fr. Bill'. Throughout my association with him, he was always 'Fr. Kelly' and I guess that stuck with parishioners, much to his chagrin...ha.

For those who have come after his death or after his health deteriorated, Fr. Kelly was born in the State of New York. His mother was Welsh ancestry, of which he took great pride. He entered the Marist order as a brother and teacher. He left the Marists and joined and was ordained for the Diocese of Cincinnati Ohio. He studied in Rome and in prestigious universities here in the United States, receiving quite a few degrees in Scripture. He came to Houston to teach Scripture at the University of St. Thomas. He was proud that he could claim to have taught most of the priests of our Diocese during his tenure. He helped out in parishes on weekends, being the only priest, I know who never turned down a cry for help regardless of the remoteness of the parish needing help. That's how I came to know him. I was desperate for help one weekend and was turned down over and over again [when I mentioned I was in Hempstead]. Someone mentioned a Fr. Kelly and I gave him a call....and the rest is history. He was my mainstay in Hempstead and moved over to St. Mary/ St. Joseph when I was transferred here in 1999. He maintained his house in Houston near St. Thomas and, when he retired from the University, I invited him to come to be our resident rent-a-priest. He jumped at the invitation. He bought a double wide mobile mansion and moved it on site at St. Mary. He was a second St. John Vianney, the Cure de Ars. He particularly enjoyed hearing confessions.

The reason going into all this is that, when he died, many have wondered about his home. I am happy to report that he willed his home to St. Mary with those contents not specified in his will. It has taken a while to settle his estate. Ultimately, the Archdiocese was the executor. Now that all has been settled, we have been free to address Fr. Kelly's mobile mansion.

My first thought was to rehabilitate the trailer and try to get a retired priest to fill in where Fr. Kelly left off. Honestly, there aren't many Fr. Kellys out there. Besides we don't want to lose Fr. Lockey. He's been a God-send coming to our aid when Fr. Kelly's health began to affect his ability to help out and staying on and becoming a fixture around here.

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On rethinking the situation and discussing the various needs of the parish, Fr. Kelly's mobile mansion will become offices for Deacon Ted, the Cemetery Associations, Grief Share and an additional meeting area when needs arise. The master bedroom will be set up as a bedroom, just in case we have an overflow of guests. We've completely cleaned, painted, repaired and updated his mansion. Three guesses how it's furnished...RUMMAGE! You may find some of your stuff in there.

When the finishing touches are done and all is ready, we'll have an open house for all to see. I know Fr. Kelly will always be present in spirit. He loved that house and I know he is gloating to the Lord how it has been repurposed to meet the parish's needs. There will be a sign in front proclaiming it: The Fr. Kelly House.



In Loving Memory  
*Rev. William T. Kelly*  
Born: July 3, 1942  
Ordained: June 17, 1978  
Died: April 18, 2019

# CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard Sept. 1st  
from 5-6pm.



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 is  
scheduled for Wednesday,  
September 1st.

First Friday Mass is scheduled for  
Friday, September 3 @ 9am.

## Please keep our sick in your prayers:

Debbie Mahon Aguilar, Mandie Alford, Jeffery Anderson, Mary Ann Benitez,  
Bernie & JoAnn Borski, Delores Boyett, Pat Dave, Joyce Eiber, Margaret Fann, Terry Gabriel,  
Holly Gilstrap, Joe & Beverly Gust, Alleen Herzog, Barbara Herzog, Donell HillHenir Hiott, Charlie & Pat  
Hodge, Janie Kelley, Angelina Kotch, Charles Kowis, Elizabeth Kowis, Carol Kubeczka, James Kubeczka,  
Florence Lara, Joyce Leiber, Beverly Mattern, Natalie Mattern, Hailey Minor, Chad Mock, Nichole Mock, Desire Oliver,  
Mandy Oliver, Rose & David Paluka, Rylie & Reagan Ray, Veronica Sewell, Fred & Marilyn Smith, Patti Lott Stafford,  
Craig & Kelly Strickler, David & JoNell Stickler, Josephine Swonke, David Sydlik, Daniella Syzdek &  
Clara Walkoviak



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 our men & women in the military:**

A1C Aubrey Herzog, Navy Seal Chief Brian Perry, Lt. Col. John Adams,  
Michael Cannistra-West Point, Lt. Colonel Christopher F. Coffman, USAF, Major Patrick N.  
Coffman, USMC, Jason Parsons, Angel Pena, Capt. Daniel Hacker,  
Lt. Col. John E. Tryon, 1st Lt. USMC Jeff Vickers, Major Jeff Kocian, Jeremy Gonzales,  
Ens. Andrew Pfarner, Cmdr. Jon Haydel, L. Col. Jeremy Angenend, Kenny Oakes-Army, ITC3 Emily Smith,  
LTJG Marcus Cranford, Lt. Lauren (Osterman) Williams, Peyton Irvan-US Navy, HM2 Jacob A. Orlando-US  
Navy, Jake Twining Q1-US Navy, Benjamin Smith-U.S. Army, Nelson Shipley-Navy,  
Ssgt. USAF Kevin Harrison



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



Joe Rodehorst –SM Parishioner and Husband of Marie Rodehorst, died July 21st.  
Robert Kadlubar –SM Parishioner and Husband of Mary Kadlubar, died August 6th.  
Colleen Syzdek –SM Parishioner and wife of Barney Syzdek, died August 15th.  
Karl Katzenberger-SM Parishioner and husband of Jeanne Katzenberger,  
died August 15th.  
Ronald Hardy - Father of SM Parishioner, Robert Hardy, died Aug. 10th.



## **THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

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:** An environmentally sustainable lifestyle. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



## **NO MASS MONDAY, SEPT. 6**

**Also, the Parish Office will be closed  
Monday, Sep. 6th and Tuesday, Sep. 7th in  
observation of Labor Day.**



## **UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**September 5, 2021**

### **Catholic University of America/ University of St. Thomas Collection**

The Catholic University of America, located in Washington, D.C., is the National University of the Catholic Church. Founded in 1887, CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic Intellectual tradition. The Collection for The Catholic University of America underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines.

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

Due to the Bazaar cleanup, the next Guardian Angels meeting will be the second Tuesday, September 14th at 10 a.m. upstairs in the Family Life Center.

Everyone is invited to join our organization, male or female, and we encourage you to attend our monthly activity of either Game Day or Bingo. Everyone always has a good time and enjoys the comradery.

There will be no Dominoes the first Tuesday of September due to Bazaar cleanup. Dominoes will resume the second Tuesday. If you play 42, join the Domino Group in the Family Life Center from 11 - 3 and bring a side dish to share with everyone. You'll definitely enjoy yourself!

Game Day will be Tuesday, September 21st from 10a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Hall. The entree' and dessert will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.

If you have any questions, contact Nancy Schlottman  
@936-525-0007. Please leave a message if there is no answer.

Annual Homecoming Bazaar  
St. Mary Catholic Church  
Plantersville, TX



Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 **Come Join Us**

We will be following ALL SAFETY GUIDELINES this year.

Our goal is to be the safest, funest, Bestest

## **BAZAAR EVER!**

The layout of the bazaar will very different this year, but... you will still have that feeling of coming home!

### **(A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR ALL TO ENJOY)**

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| ➤ TOY BOOTH             | } For<br>the<br>Kiddo's | ➤ GROCERY BOOTH |
| ➤ FISHPOND              |                         | ➤ FRUIT BOOTH   |
| ➤ TRAIN RIDE            |                         | ➤ PLANT BOOTH   |
| ➤ HUNTING/FISHING BOOTH |                         | ➤ RAFFLE        |
| ➤ COUNTRY STORE & MORE  |                         | ➤ LIVE AUCTION  |

### **OF COURSE OUR FAMOUS BBQ DINNER**

All prepared on site and generously served to keep you and your family safe.

Meat by the pound will be sold from 1:00pm—3:00pm ONLY

PLEASE KNOW THAT WE TAKE YOUR SAFETY & THAT OF OUR VOLUNTEERS VERY SERIOUSLY

Any questions or concerns, you can call the church office at: 936-894-2223 or send us an email @ [info@smsj.org](mailto:info@smsj.org)

follow us on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysplantersville>

*Faith Formation  
&  
Children's Sacraments*



**CCE Begins September 22nd**

**Online link to webpage and registration:**  
<http://smsj.org/cce-children-youth-sacraments/>

**Online registration will close on  
September 12th  
Please don't wait until the last minute.**

*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](mailto: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/>



**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

ADULT Confirmation preparation sessions will begin in October; 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](mailto: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](mailto:dpicard0710@gmail.com) or 936-697-0195.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Adult Confirmation:** Contact Sharon Skeans @ 936-448-2740  
or email her @ [skeans@consolidated.net](mailto:skeans@consolidated.net).

**Baptism:** Infant baptism through age 6. Baptisms and preparation classes occur quarterly. To register go online to: [smsj.org/baptism/](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:smsjcce@gmail.com).  
All CCE First Communion and Confirmation information can be found at:  
<http://www.smsj.org/cce-children-youth-sacraments/>

## ***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:  
[cem.1894@smsj.org](mailto:cem.1894@smsj.org)  
or call 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.



“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*

***Don't wait until the last minute . . .***

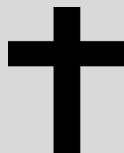
**Get your cemetery plots & niches at St. Mary's as soon as possible.**

**Prices on each are:**



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

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



## **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 September 21st 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.

## **AA MEETINGS:**

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

**Social distancing is  
observed.**





## St. Mary Mass Intentions for September, 2021

| <u>Date</u>   | <u>Time</u> | <u>Intention</u>                              | <u>Requested By</u>                  |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Wed., 09/01   | 9:00am      | Jack Visage/ Ronnie Canatella                 | Carole Piperi/ Brenda Diehl          |
| Thurs., 09/02 | 9:00am      | Dan, Edna & Billy Heintz                      | Tommy Heitz                          |
| Fri., 09/03   | 9:00am      | Dolores Hoffart                               | Betty Lott & Family                  |
| Sat., 09/04   | 5:00pm      | Margaret Kostelka                             | Mary Grace Mock                      |
| Sun., 09/05   | 7:30am      | Katherine Diehl & Robert Diehl                | Danny & Linda Massingill             |
| Sun., 09/05   | 8:45am      | Connie Greiner                                | Pam Stewart                          |
| Sun., 09/05   | 10:00am     | Martha Goldsby/ Irene Glowaski                | Marsha Hawkins/ David & Pat Sydlik   |
| Tues., 09/07  | 9:00am      | Lorraine Allphin/ Grady Drawdy III            | Donna Allphin/ Elizabeth Nowak       |
| Wed., 09/08   | 9:00am      | Tobey Seale                                   | Sabrina Rhodes                       |
| Thurs., 09/09 | 9:00am      | John Magee/ Frank Mock                        | Nick & Olive Cannistra/ Tootsie Mock |
| Sat., 09/11   | 5:00pm      | Robert & Kathleen Diehl                       | Timothy & Marie Diehl                |
| Sun., 09/12   | 7:30am      | Neil Rosenberg                                | Leo & Margaret Chelette              |
| Sun., 09/12   | 8:45am      | Pro Populo ( <i>For the People</i> )          | ~~~~~                                |
| Sun., 09/12   | 10:00am     | Janet Marie Mitchell                          | Ritchie, Bass & Watson Families      |
| Sun., 09/12   | 11:30am     | William Thorne                                | Doug & Elaine Collinas               |
| Mon., 09/13   | 9:00am      | Mike Castleberry                              | Carole Piperi                        |
| Tues., 09/14  | 9:00am      | Loris Abshire & Ellen Abshire Cherry          | Ruth Phillips                        |
| Wed., 09/15   | 9:00am      | Patty Jones                                   | Bill Jones                           |
| Thurs., 09/16 | 9:00am      | Joanne Amort & Tracy Winkelmann               | Eddie & Dianne Delgado               |
| Sat., 09/18   | 5:00pm      | Elizabeth Swonke & Joe Swonke/ Yolanda Vargas | Charles & Rite Swonke/ Yolanda Petro |
| Sun., 09/19   | 7:30am      | Bob Card                                      | Mary Sue Thomasen & Jeanne Joyce     |
| Sun., 09/19   | 8:45am      | Thomas Diehl, Sr.                             | Jacob & Beatrice Diehl               |
| Sun., 09/19   | 10:00am     | Sammy Blair                                   | Deborah & Natalie Mock Davis         |
| Sun., 09/19   | 11:30am     | Pro Populo ( <i>For the People</i> )          | ~~~~~                                |
| Mon., 09/20   | 9:00am      | Amber Hoffart                                 | Laveta Malek                         |
| Tues., 09/21  | 9:00am      | Ernesto Lucas                                 | Martha Lucas & Family                |
| Wed., 09/22   | 9:00am      | Bill Malek                                    | Ethel Barbossa                       |
| Thurs., 09/23 | 9:00am      | Jack Demny                                    | Denise Durel                         |
| Sat., 09/25   | 5:00pm      | Beth Ramsberg                                 | Mike & Melinda Donnellan             |
| Sun., 09/26   | 7:30am      | Charles Mock                                  | Shayne Dorotik                       |
| Sun., 09/26   | 8:45am      | George & Pauline Herzog                       | Gifton & Marilyn Underwood           |
| Sun., 09/26   | 10:00am     | Katie Smith                                   | Diana Floyd                          |
| Sun., 09/26   | 11:30am     | Pro Populo ( <i>For the People</i> )          | ~~~~~                                |
| Mon., 09/27   | 9:00am      | Teresa Schwertner                             | Frank Giglio Families                |
| Tues., 09/28  | 9:00am      | Linda Sechelski                               | Sharon Jenkins                       |
| Wed., 09/29   | 9:00am      | Joseph Johnson                                | Everette Mary Jo Johnson             |
| Thurs., 09/30 | 9:00am      | Tom Schwartz                                  | Dr. Linda Walker & Grace Walker      |

## St. Joseph Mass Intentions for September, 2021

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Intention</u>                        | <u>Requested By</u>                      |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sun., 09/05 | 7:30am      | Jacob Diehl                             | William & Mary Gorney                    |
| Sun., 09/12 | 7:30am      | Theresa Stepanski/ Joe & Verna Kaminski | Kaky & Tom Wetuski/ Gary & Rhonda Kubiak |
| Sun., 09/19 | 7:30am      | Yvonne Wirzberg/ Amanda Tomkivitis      | Kevin & Julia Haag Family/ Sharon Kroll  |
| Sun., 09/26 | 7:30am      | Lorraine Allphin                        | Wetuski Family                           |

**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



### 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.**



## St. Mary/St. Joseph ACTS Update

### ACTS UPDATE:

#### St. Mary/St. Joseph Women's ACTS Retreat 2022

We are happy to announce that the date is set!

**February 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at St. Agnes Retreat Center, Waller TX.**

Ladies, this is a great opportunity to disconnect from our daily responsibilities, build a deeper relationship with God and re-ignite our faith. It's a time for RENEWAL and REFOCUSING on what is most important in our lives. This amazing experience is open to ALL women, at least 18 years of age.

You do not have to be Catholic or a SMSJ parishioner to attend.

For more information, please contact the women's Retreat Director,

Cecie Kobza at [ceciekobza@gmail.com](mailto:ceciekobza@gmail.com)

**WOMENS ACTS TEAM MEMBERS:** Ladies who have attended an ACTS Retreat and are a SMSJ parishioner, if you feel called by the Holy Spirit to serve on the team, please contact Cecie for more information about being a team member.

### Core News

At our August meeting we said thank you to outgoing members, Kathy Magliolo and Mitch Johnson. They have been a great inspiration to the ACTS community and have done a terrific job of ensuring a seamless transition for their replacement members. We wish them all the best in the new direction the Holy Spirit will take them. The incoming members have selected their positions and are ready to assume their responsibilities to ensure that the SMSJ ACTS Community continues to thrive and grow.

## CANTOR & CHOIR PRACTICE

(Wednesdays in Church)



**Cantor Practice @ 6-6:30** and **Choir Practice @ 6:30-7:30** in the Loft. Please come join us on Wednesdays. We will be alternating between the 8:45 and 10:00 Masses.

We will also sing once a month @5:00 Mass on Saturday night.

Our Ensemble will be singing again on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month beginning on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals will be in the Music Room on Sundays from 11:30-12:30 the first two Sundays of each month. Come join us to sing or play an instrument.

Golden opportunity for some Handbell players! Need some "ringers" for Christmas and Easter!

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

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

"The poor have much to teach you. You have much to learn from them."

— St. Vincent de Paul



**Welcome!**

### **NEXT MEETINGS: Sept. 12th & Sept. 28th**

There will be two meetings for SVDP in September. The first is **Sunday, Sept. 12th at 12:30 PM** in the activity center in the large room downstairs where the kitchen is. It will be an introductory meeting for anyone interested in learning more about SVDP and becoming a member.

The regular meeting is **Tuesday, Sept. 28th at 3:30PM** in the 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.**

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

It's that time again to be Pro-Life out loud!

## **40 Days for Life begins Wednesday, September 22th.**

Praying. Fasting. Wearing your Baby Feet pin. Displaying your Yard Sign.

Being willing and able to explain why you are Pro-Life.

Get ready, Stand and Pray at 4747 Louetta, Spring; 4600 Gulf Freeway in Houston;  
and in Bryan <https://www.40daysforlife.com/>

- September 11: Houston Coalition for Life Walk for Life: <https://www.houstoncoalition.com/>
- September 12: Sign-Up Sunday at St. Joseph's - Pick up your Yard Signs and Baby Feet
- September 18: 10:30-11 am 4747 Louetta, Kick-off Rally [lifefirst.org](http://lifefirst.org)
- September 18: Day of Remembrance of Unborn Children: <https://nationaldayofremembrance.org/>
- September 18: Texas Right to Life Celebration of Life: <https://www.texasrighttolife.com/>
- September 11: Houston Coalition for Life Walk for Life: <https://www.houstoncoalition.com/>
- September 18/19: Sign-Up Sunday at St. Mary's - Pick up your Yard Signs and Baby Feet 2
- September 22: Begin Praying and Fasting at home, at church, or at a vigil site.  
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/>
- October 3: Life Chain: <https://lifechain.org/>
- October 10: Rosary Coast to Coast
- October 16: 2021 America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally
- October 31: Last Day 2021 40 Days for Life



## **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 quilts three donation quilts a year. One for the Plantersville Fire Department Auction, one for St. Joseph 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.**



## **ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

Come join the St. Mary's Altar Society for  
our September meeting on  
**Tuesday, September 14th.**  
Dinner at **6:00pm.**

All the ladies of the parish are welcome!

**SEPTEMBER ALTAR CARE:**  
Diane Floyd, Carmen Troyo & Neen Haydel

## **ST. JOSEPH ALTAR SOCIETY**

### **Altar Society Meeting -**

**Tues., Sept. 7th at 6:30pm**

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

### **SEPTEMBER ALTAR CARE:**

Kinsey Stutts and Meribeth Shimshack

### **COFFEE SERVERS:**

Sept. 5: Marcy Pavlock & Rhonda Sechelski

Sept. 12: JoAnn Kutac & Shelly Sauers

Sept. 19: Debbie Williams & Barbara Fougeron

Sept. 26: Meribeth Shimshack and Kinsey Stutts



## **FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

St. Mary's/St. Joseph's

**Bible Study starts Thurs., Sept. 16th,  
for all those who have registered.**

**Morning Sessions 10am-12noon**

**Evening Session 7pm-9pm**

**@ SM Hall**

If you have not paid, please bring exact cash  
or a check made out to St. Mary's.

The cost for one workbook is **\$27.**

For questions, contact Betty Hollas at  
[bethollas@hotmail.com](mailto:bethollas@hotmail.com)



**St. Mary's Men's Club**  
**Next Blood Drive is**  
**Sunday, October 10th.**



Our *New Ministry for Widows, Widowers & Singles* has been making some progress.

We are currently working on the structure and making our plans.

We will be planning a Kick-off function in the Fall.

Stay tune for more information

*Our GriefShare Fall Session is*

*September 14, 2021 - December 14, 2021*

*Tuesday Mornings 10-12*

*However, you can come and join us at anytime!*

For more information or to register  
Call 936-894-2223 or stop by the Church office.



# ST. MARY'S GIGANTIC ANNUAL FALL RUMMAGE SALE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021—7 AM-3 PM**  
**CHURCH GROUNDS, 8227 CR 205, PLANTERSVILLE, TX**



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!***

Over 1100 families contributed items  
during the past year.

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

**CASH, LOCAL CHECKS AND CREDIT  
CARDS ACCEPTED!**



"If you are new to our Parish or have been thinking about getting involved with one of our many Church Organizations or Ministries, please refer to the front page of the bulletin. You will find a complete list with the contact information of the person that can get you signed up."

**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



The Gabriel Project

**Cleaning our your toddler's clothes closet? We are in need of 12-24 month BOY summer clothes and 6-24 month GIRL summer clothes. You may bring and place on the porch in front of The Gabriel Project closet near the maintenance barn at church.**

**Or phone Wanda O'Brien for pick up (936)597-6328.**

**Bless you all for helping these families through this ministry.**

**If you or someone you know needs the help of THE GABRIEL PROJECT,  
please contact the church office or phone Wanda O'Brien 936-597-6328.**



# *Liturgical Readings for September*

Sept 1: Col 1:1-8 ▪ Ps 52:10, 11 ▪ Lk 4:38-44

Sept 2: Col 1:9-14 ▪ Ps 98:2-3, 3-4, 5-6 ▪ Lk 5:1-11

Sept 3 St. Gregory the Great: Col 1:15-20 ▪ Ps 100:1-2, 3, 4, 5 ▪ Lk 5:33-39

Sept 4 *[BVM]*: Col 1:21-23 ▪ Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8 ▪ Lk 6:1-5

**Sept 5 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Is 35:4-7a ▪ Ps 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10 ▪ Jas 2:1-5 ▪ Mk 7:31-37

Sept 6: Col 1:24-2:3 ▪ Ps 62:6-7, 9 ▪ Lk 6:6-11

Sept 7: Col 2:6-15 ▪ Ps 145:1-2 8-9, 10-11 ▪ Lk 6:12-19

Sept 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 ▪ Ps 13:6 ▪ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Sept 9 St. Peter Claver: Col 3:12-17 ▪ Ps 150:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 ▪ Lk 6:27-38

Sept 10: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 ▪ Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 ▪ Lk 6:39-42

Sept 11 *[BVM]*: 1 Tm 1:15-17 ▪ Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7 ▪ Lk 6:43-49

**Sept 12 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Is 50:4c-9a ▪ Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 ▪ Jas 2:14-18 ▪ Mk 8:27-35

Sept 13 St. John Chrysostom: 1 Tm 2:1-8 ▪ Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 ▪ Lk 7:1-10

Sept 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross: Nm 21:4b-9 ▪ Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 ▪ Phil 2:6-11 ▪ Jn 3:13-17

Sept 15 Our Lady of Sorrows: 1 Tm 3:14-16 ▪ Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 ▪ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Sept 16 Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian: 1 Tm 4:12-16 ▪ Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 ▪ Lk 7:36 – 50

Sept 17 *[St. Robert Bellarmine]*: 1 Tm 6:2c-12 ▪ Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 ▪ Lk 8:1-3

Sept 18 *[BVM]*: 1 Tm 6:13-16 ▪ Ps 100:1-2, 3, 4, 5 ▪ Lk 8:4-15

**Sept 19 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Wis 2:12, 17-20 ▪ Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8 ▪ Jas 3:16-4:3 ▪ Mk 9:30-37

Sept 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions: Ezr 1:1-6 ▪ Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 ▪ Lk 8:16-18

Sept 21 St. Matthew: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 ▪ Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 ▪ Mt 9:9-13

Sept 22: Ezr 9:5-9 ▪ Tb 13:2, 3-4, 7-8 ▪ Lk 9:1-6

Sept 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina: Hg 1:1-8 ▪ Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9 ▪ Lk 9:7-9

Sept 24: Hg 2:1-9 ▪ Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 ▪ Lk 9:18-22

Sept 25 *[BVM]*: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a ▪ Jer 31:10, 11-12, 13 ▪ Lk 9:43b-45

**Sept 26 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Nm 11:25-29 ▪ Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 ▪ Jas 5:1-6 ▪ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Sept 27 St. Vincent de Paul: Zec 8:1-8 ▪ Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23 ▪ Lk 9:46-50

Sept 28 *[St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions]*: Zec 8:20-23 ▪ Ps 87:1-3, 4-5, 6-7 ▪ Lk 9:51-56

Sept 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a ▪ Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5 ▪ Jn 1:47-51

Sept 30 St. Jerome: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 ▪ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 ▪ Lk 10:1-12

## **St. Mary's Corner Shoppe**

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

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Good reading material available in new and used books.

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**If you need anything during the week, please contact the office for assistance.**



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Denise Waszak  
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The Lodge Luxury Boarding Retreat  
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# September, 2021

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| <u>Regular Weekend Mass Schedule</u><br>Saturdays:<br>5:00pm (SM)<br>Sundays:<br>7:30am (SJ)<br>7:30, 8:45, 10:00 & 11:30am (SM)                                                                           | SMAS: St. Mary's Altar Society—2nd Tues., 6p<br>SJAS: St. Joseph's Altar Society—1st Tues., 6:30p<br>SUDP: 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<br>Domino Club: Every Tuesday @ SM FLC, 11a-3p |                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                      |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                    | 1<br>-9am-Anointing Mass<br>-9:30am -2pm—Stitch N Sisters—SJ Hall<br>-NO 10AM CONFESSIONS TODAY<br>-5-6pm-Confessions-SM<br>-6pm-Cantor Practice-SM<br>-6:30pm-Choir Practice-SM | 2<br>-9am Mass @ SM<br>-6:30pm-ACTS Core Mtg-FLC<br>-8am-12pm-Bazaar Work Day        | 3<br>-9am First Friday Mass | 4<br>-5pm Mass @ SM<br>-8am-12pm-Bazaar Work Day<br>-2nd Collection-University of St. Thomas Collection  |
| 5<br>-Regular Mass @ SM & SJ (No 11:30 Mass @ SM)<br>-SM BAZAAR<br>-2nd Collection-University of St. Thomas Collection  | 6<br>-NO MASS<br>-OFFICE CLOSED<br>-8pm—AA Meeting—SM FLC<br>-8am-12pm - Bazaar Clean Up                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 7<br>-9am Mass @ SM<br>-OFFICE CLOSED<br>-6:30am-St. Joseph's Altar Society Meeting-SJ Hall                                        | 8<br>-9am Mass @ SM<br>-9:30am -2pm—Stitch N Sisters—SJ Hall<br>-6pm-Cantor Practice-SM<br>-6:30pm-Choir Practice-SM                                                             | 9<br>-9am Mass @ SM                                                                  | 10<br>-No Mass              | 11<br>-5pm Mass @ SM                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 12<br>-Regular Mass @ SM & SJ<br>-12:30pm-St. Vincent de Paul Meeting-FLC                                                                                                                                  | 13<br>-9am Mass @ SM<br>-8pm—AA Meeting—SM FLC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 14<br>-9am Mass @ SM<br>-10am-Guardian Angels Mtg-FLC<br>-10am-Griefshare<br>-11am-Dominos-FLC<br>-6pm-St. Mary's Altar Society-SM | 15<br>-9am Mass @ SM<br>-9:30am -2pm—Stitch N Sisters—SJ Hall<br>-6pm-Cantor Practice-SM<br>-6:30pm-Adult Choir-SM                                                               | 16<br>-9am Mass @ SM<br>-10am-12pm-Bible Study-SM Hall<br>-7-9pm-Bible Study-SM Hall | 17<br>-No Mass              | 18<br>-5pm Mass @ SM                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 19<br>-Regular Mass @ SM & SJ                                                                                                                                                                              | 20<br>-9am Mass @ SM<br>-8pm—AA Meeting—SM FLC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 21<br>-9am Mass @ SM<br>-10am-Griefshare<br>-10am-Game Day-SM Hall<br>-6:30pm-SM Men's Club Meeting-SM Hall                        | 22<br>-9am Mass @ SM<br>-9:30am -2pm—Stitch N Sisters—SJ Hall<br>-6pm-Cantor Practice-SM<br>-6:30pm-Adult Choir-SM                                                               | 23<br>-9am Mass @ SM<br>-10am-12pm-Bible Study-SM Hall<br>-7-9pm-Bible Study-SM Hall | 24<br>-No Mass              | 25<br>-5pm Mass @ SM                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 26<br>-Regular Mass @ SM & SJ                                                                                                                                                                              | 27<br>-9am Mass @ SM<br>-8pm—AA Meeting—SM FLC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 28<br>-9am Mass @ SM<br>-10am-Griefshare<br>-11am-Dominos-FLC<br>-3:30pm-St. Vincent de Paul Mtg-SM Hall                           | 29<br>-9am Mass @ SM<br>-9:30am -2pm—Stitch N Sisters—SJ Hall<br>-6pm-Cantor Practice-SM<br>-6:30pm-Adult Choir-SM                                                               | 30<br>-9am Mass @ SM<br>-10am-12pm-Bible Study-SM Hall<br>-7-9pm-Bible Study-SM Hall |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                          |