

St. Mary Catholic Church ~ St. Joseph Catholic Mission

P O Box 388, Plantersville, Texas 77363

~~~~ February, 2022 ~~~~



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

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## 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 281-467-0217

### 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

Steve Twining 713-344-6001

### Baptism Preparation for Infants to 6

Email [smsjcce@gmail.com](mailto:smsjcce@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

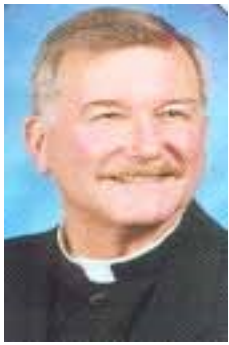
### Write for Life

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...

Now that we've celebrated and completed the Christmas Season, we've entered into 'Ordinary Time' which seems to imply that these Sundays are 'ordinary', 'unimportant', 'not special' or 'not interesting'. Unfortunately, for us English speaking countries, that is how we interpret that word. But that is definitely not how we celebrate this 'Time' that makes up most of the liturgical year of the Church. This 'Time' refers to those periods that fall outside of the major liturgical seasons of Christmas and Easter, Advent and Lent.

The term 'ordinary' actually comes from the Latin word *ordinalis* which refers to numbers in a series. It stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word order. Thus, the numbered weeks of 'Ordinary Time', in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter Seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ at the end of the world.

It's appropriate, therefore that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (January 9th this year) always features either John the Baptizer's acknowledgement of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle--the transformation of water into wine at the wedding in Cana. For us, therefore, 'Ordinary Time' is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord ends the Christmas Season (and kinda could be considered the 1st Sunday beginning 'Ordinary Time') when, baptized in the Jordan River, Christ begins His ministry of preaching and healing, calling a people to Himself as He journeys to Calvary and the Resurrection. It takes 'Time' for us to walk with Him and listen to Him.

Likewise, the normal liturgical color of 'Ordinary Time'—for those days when there is no special feast--is *green*. Green vestments have traditionally been associated with the time after Pentecost, the period in which the Church founded by the risen Christ and enlivened by the Holy Spirit begins to grow and to spread the Gospel to all nations. Green has also the connotation of hope, increase, life, immortality, and fidelity.

The first period of 'Ordinary Time' runs until Ash Wednesday when the liturgical season of Lent begins. Both Lent and the Easter season fall outside of 'Ordinary Time', which resumes again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday, the end of the Easter season. This second period of Ordinary time runs until the First Sunday of Advent when the Liturgical Year begins again.

In any given year, there are either 33 or 34 Sundays in 'Ordinary Time'. Because Easter is a moveable feast (set, by the Council of Nicaea in 325, as the first Sunday after the first full moon after March 20th, which is the vernal equinox, when the sun is directly above the earth's equator. This date allowed pilgrims to have moonlight for traveling to the great Easter festivals of that day. Easter may be as early as March 22nd and as late as April 25th), and because the Lent and Easter Seasons "float" from year to year, the number of Sundays in 'Ordinary Time' vary from year to year. This year of 2022 has 33.

So, now when you hear we're celebrating the ## Sunday of Ordinary Time, you know it's not *ordinary*.

### **Special Feasts to celebrate during February**

#### **February 2nd Presentation of the Lord...also called Candlemas Day**

In the Gospel of Luke [2:22-40], old Simeon said, "Lord, You can dismiss Your servant in peace according to Your Word, for my eyes have seen the glory of my salvation..." -and if that sounds familiar ("mine eyes have seen the glory of the Lord"), it's because this is the verse Julia Ward Howe got her idea for "The Battle Hymn of the Republic".

The occasion of Simeon's song, the "Nunc Dimitis" (Now you can dismiss), was the presentation of Jesus in the temple. In the Eastern Church and in the early Middle Ages, it was called the "Hypapante" (ask Fr. Lockey how to pronounce it ....:) "The Meeting" (between Jesus, Simeon, and Anna). It's an 'epiphany' too, part of the Lord's whole pattern of manifestation: nativity, magi visit, baptism, first miracle at Cana. It was also known as the Feast of Simeon, the Old Man."

When the Feast was later adopted in the Western Church (the Latin West), the increasing devotion to the Blessed Mother made it a day to honor her, 'the Purification', which was the reason for the presentation. In common with all Jewish mothers, Mary took her child to the Temple after 40 days, the period during which she was excluded from public worship according to the Law of Moses (Lev 13). To this day, the Feast is kept 40 days after Christmas, but called 'The presentation of the Lord', a 'Dominical' (Lord) feast, not a Marian one.

The English name Candlemas, 'Candle Mass', was common because the Mass was preceded by the blessing of candles that would be used at Mass and those used by the faithful in their homes. Candles were also distributed to the faithful and a procession held with lit candles bringing THE LIGHT into the world. This can be dated at least since the 7th century. What better way to give the Season of Light's victory over darkness one last hurrah! Some suggest that the candle procession grew out of the light processions to honor Mary in Rome on this occasion, which were a Christian substitute for the ancient Roman torch processions. Before the revision of our liturgical calendar after Vatican II, it was also the custom to keep at least a remnant of the Christmas season's greenery and lights till this Feast day. But not a day longer! There's an old legend that houses will be haunted by goblins that are still decorated for Christmas after Candlemas eve.

Taken from....Catholic Source book, edited by Rev. Peter Klein, Brown-Roa, Dubuque Iowa, 1990.

**This February 2nd, a Wednesday, we will celebrate this Feast of the Presentation of the Lord with the blessing of candles** which will be used in church and also candles that will be available to you after that Mass and then will be in the halls of both churches for you to use in your home during the year. (Please one candle for each family so we don't run out. Left overs will be up for grabs later.) Hopefully we will better appreciate this Feast and others of our liturgical year and keep some of the ancient traditions and customs of the Church still meaningful in our day.

## ***Is A New Feast Day Needed?***

Our calendars are perhaps short of at least one much needed feast day. We need a new feast between Christmas and Valentine's day, a feast of memories. And perhaps we could name this new holy day the Feast of Our Lady of Memories. The Gospel reading at dawn of Christmas day concludes by saying, "Mary treasured all these things (the events of the First Christmas) and reflected on them in her heart" (Luke 2:19). Reflection is an important part of the prayer of gratitude that is so essential to living happy as well as holy lives.

By mid-January we have boxed away the Christmas decorations, storing them away until next December. As our minds turn to the daily problems of making a living and paying our bills, the marketplace is already busily gearing up with bright Valentine's Day decorations. Christmas is all but forgotten. So much happens in so short a time--the gifts from friends and family, the greeting cards with notes of affection from persons we love and the rich liturgies of our faith that overflow with beauty at this sacred season of the year. How easily we allow daily demands and the urgings of the advertising world to turn our attention to a new occasion for buying things to erase all the memories of beauty, to overshadow the treasures of our Christmas past. We need a new holy day, an occasion to remember.

How about making a day, you choosing a day, and celebrate a **Feast Day of Memories**? We could take time to go back, close our eyes and 'treasure all these things' that happened to us this past Christmas. One by one we could recall the gifts that were given to us, aware that each one of them was the container for the real treasure, a gift of love. We should take some time on this personal feast of memories to recall the expressions of love and friendship from those who sent us greetings at

Christmas, some of whom we hear from only at this time of year. And perhaps next year we could plan ahead for such a feast day setting aside our special Christmas cards to be reread, treasured and reflected upon again and again when days get gloomy.

We could also slowly and prayerfully reread the beautiful readings from the liturgies of Christmas and New Year's to reflect on these unending stories' insight. Each year, the story of the birth of Christ can open new possibilities if we only take time to sit with the story and let it speak to us. A feast like Our Lady Of Memories might spark a habit of remembering, of retasting past treasures of our lives in the midst of being swept along in the parade of passing events. When we allow ourselves to be nourished by such reflection, we plant the seeds of happiness in life. Such remembrance requires that we take time to light the lamps of our hearts so that we can delight in the hidden treasures there.

As we step out of the fast pace of passing events, we can pray, "Hail Mary, full of memories, help us to remember." And after such a prayerful pause, renewed by the recovery of our hidden treasures, our hearts alive with gratitude, we will find ourselves to be much happier and, as Mary of Nazareth knew so well, much holier.

*~ taken from A Pilgrim's Almanac, Edward Hayes, Forest of Peace Publishing,  
Leavenworth Kansas, 1989*

## ***A New Relic Has Been Given To Us***

***A SMALL THREAD FROM CHRIST'S TUNIC WHICH IS IN TRIER, GERMANY  
It was brought to Treir by St. Helen as Trier was a secondary Capital of the  
Roman Empire Anomalously given***

***On display at Mary's Altar  
St. Mary***

## BLESSING OF THROATS

### Feast of St. Blaise

### Thursday, February 3rd

According to tradition, St. Blaise was of noble birth and, after being educated in the Christian faith, was made bishop of Sebastia which is now in Turkey. Although Christianity had been adopted about 300AD as the state religion in Armenia, the Roman Emperor, Lininius, [remember, the Roman Empire of the West doesn't fall till about 425AD) began a persecution of the Christians, and St. Blaise was discovered and apprehended. While imprisoned, he miraculously cured a boy from fatally choking. After being torn apart with wool combers' irons, St. Blaise was beheaded.

Subsequent legends, notably the apocryphal [stories widely circulated of a doubtful authenticity] Acts of St. Blaise, claim that, before St. Blaise was made bishop, he was a physician possessed of wonderful healing power. Numerous miracles were attributed to him including the curing of diseased beasts while in refuge during the persecution. This accounts for his also being the patron of wild animals. He was venerated as the patron of sufferers from throat diseases in the east by the 6th century and in the West by the 9th. His cult spread throughout Christendom from the 8th century, and many churches, such as that in Dubrovnik (a city of which he is the patron saint), Croatia, are dedicated to him.

Begun in the 16th century, the blessing of St. Blaise is celebrated on his feast day, February 3rd, the day after the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple.

The Church, following the example of Christ, has always been moved to compassion for the sick and suffering. "Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with greater courage....Part of the plan laid out by God's providence is that we should fight strenuously against all sickness and seek the blessings of good health, so that we may fulfill our role in human society and in the Church. The blessing of the sick by ministers of the Church is a very ancient custom, rooted in imitation of Christ Himself and His Apostles. In the United States, the annual blessing of throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian. The blessing is given by touching the throat of each person with two candles, usually blessed on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord."  
(Book of Blessing, #s 1622-27)

Why the candles? St. Blaise's emblems are wax, tapers, iron combs (the instruments of his passion) or two crossed candles. In art he is depicted in a cave with wild animals. So...now you know! This is another instance of our trying to keep alive some of the ancient traditions/customs of the Church that have been handed down to us.

On Thursday, February 3rd, we'll celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise at the scheduled Mass at 9am at St. Mary. Throats will be blessed at that Mass. For those who cannot attend Thursday's celebration, throats will be blessed after the weekend Masses in the hall.





{I can't believe we missed this ancient custom! Mea Culpa! But it's not too late.}

## HOME BLESSING DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

There is an ancient custom among Christians of a house blessing on Epiphany, recalling the visit of the Magi. After the blessing, the initials of the traditional names of the Magi: Caspar (or Gaspar or Kaspar), Melchior and Balthasar, are inscribed and connected by crosses, with chalk on the inside door frame. The numerals of the current year serve as bookends:

20 + C + M + B + 22. In the old Roman ritual, there is even a special blessing for the chalk used. \* The chalk given at church is already blessed.



Taken from *Catholic Source Book*, edited by Rev. Peter Klein, Brown and Roa Publishers, Dubuque, Iowa, 1990, pg. 49.

There is another tradition that holds that the initialing "C + M + B" stands for the Latin: "Christos Mansionem Bendicat", "May Christ Bless This Home".\*

Source: Fr. Ed.

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PRAYER OF BLESSING



Lord God of heaven and earth,
You revealed Your only-begotten Son
To every nation by the guidance of a star.
Bless this house and all who live here.
Throughout this year of 2022 fill us with the light of Christ,
That our concern for others may reflect Your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessed chalk will be at the entrances of each church , there for you to take home and, together as a family, bless your home for this New Year of 2022, a year in which we definitely need blessings.

St. Mary Mass Intentions for February, 2022

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Tues. 2/1	9:00am	Joe Lynch	Mary Lynch
Wed. 2/2	9:00am	Mary Ellen Lundquist (Adyta Szladewski)	SM Altar Society Lillian Clark
Thur. 2/3	9:00am	Toby Seale	Your Loving Family
Fri. 2/4	9:00am	Robert/Annie Pfertner & Lorraine Wanger	Patrick & Ann Pfertner
Sat. 2/5	5:00pm	Dolores Hoffart	Anna Smith
Sun. 2/6	7:30am	Mary Detling	Johnny Mock
Sun. 2/6	8:45am	Annie Demny	Denise Durel
		Bob Card	Patty Card
Sun. 2/6	10:00am	Betty Lloyd	David & Pat Sydlik
		Kimberly M. Simpson	Betty Wischnewsky
Sun. 2/6	11:30am	Mary, Frank, & Anthony Tarselli	Ethel Barbossa
Mon. 2/7	9:00am	Thomas Hammond	MJ Thompson
		Robert Kadlubar	Marie & Ed Traywick
Tues. 2/8	9:00am	Jacob Diehl	Kathy & Dean Busa
Wed. 2/9	9:00am	William & Mary Smith Family	Carolynn Katkoski
Thur. 2/10	9:00am	Lorraine Allphin	Donna Allphin
Sat. 2/12	5:00pm	Anna Smith	Late Phillip & Martha Diehl Family
		Pat Holt	Pamela Herzog
Sun. 2/13	7:30am	Stanley & Ann Krus/ John & Frances Sydlik	David & Pat Sydlik
Sun. 2/13	8:45am	Lee Doyle	Peggy Shippers
		Philip Grochett	Charlie Burzynski, Jr. Family
Sun. 2/13	10:00am	Buck & Angeline McLaurin-Till	Frances & Thomas Kowis
		Neil Rosenberg	Frances & Thomas Kowis
Sun. 2/13	11:30am	(Charles & Lucy Mascarella Family)	Jackie & Niels Nielsen
Mon. 2/14	9:00am	Bishop Peter Adoboh	Harry & Nita Leschinger
Tues. 2/15	9:00am	Catherine Schromofsky	Janet & Tom Martin
		Beth Ramsberg	Mike & Melinda Donnellan
Wed. 2/16	9:00am	Edward Tedo & Katie Smith	Thomas Smith
Thur. 2/17	9:00am	Geraldine Marie Doyle	Peggy Schippers
Sat. 2/19	5:00pm	Tom Schwartz	SM Altar Society
Sun. 2/20	7:30am	Janie Legge	Johnny Mock
		Patty Jones	W.P. Jones
Sun. 2/20	8:45am	Noelle Levantino	Fred & Freddie Seale
Sun. 2/20	10:00am	Scott Anthony Soldat	Jean & Larry Soldat
		Thomas, Sr., & Sport Diehl, Marcy Diehl Ellis & Ronnie Canatella	Bill Jones
Sun. 2/20	11:30am	Jeanette Rains	Ethel Barbossa
Mon. 2/21	9:00am	Irene Mattern West	Tom & Kaky Wetuski
Tues. 2/22	9:00am	Anna Mae Smith	Ann Smith
Wed. 2/23	9:00am	Lorris Abshire/ Ellen Abshire Cherry	Walter & Wilma Lege
		Amber Hoffart	Lavetta Malek
Thur. 2/24	9:00am	<i>For the People</i>	
Sat. 2/26	5:00pm	Bill Malek	Thomas & France Kowis
		John Hlevichuk	Ramona Hlevichuk
Sun. 2/27	7:30am	Charles I. Mock	Johnny Mock
Sun. 2/27	8:45pm	George Nevins	Shirley Nevins
Sun. 2/27	10:00am	Teresa Schwertner	Frank Giglio Families
Sun. 2/27	11:30am	Sammy Blair	Charlie, Hellen, Matt Burzynski
Mon. 2/28	9:00am	Bobbie Wolf	Peggy Schippers

St. Joseph Mass Intentions for February, 2022

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Sun. 2/6	7:30am	Florine Louise Patke	Billy Patke
	7:30am	Larry Sechelki, Sr.	Steven Husfeld
Sun. 2/13	7:30am	Alan & Billy Hyman	Tom & Kaky Wetuski
	7:30am	Foster & Janie Wade	Sandy Wade Thompson
Sun. 2/20	7:30am	Laura Imhoff	Jacade Isbell/Joette Jochen
		Thomas Diehl	William & MaryGorney/Clara Fridye
Sun. 2/27	7:30am	Mark & Louis Kimich	Jamie Kimich
		Sylvia Corolla	Tom & Kaky Wetuski



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



Anna Smith—SM Parishioner, mother of Linda Massingill, died Sunday, November 21, 2021

Clayton Thomas Tomkivits-Son of SJ Parishioner Cathy Tomkivits, died Friday 7, 2022

Charles Robert Soraci-died Saturday, January 8, 2022

Leon Bohack-died Sunday, January 9, 2022

Paul Pittman— husband of Darlynn Pittman and father of 2, died Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Adrian Lee Harding, Jr.— step-father of SM parishioner Vincent & Hanak, died Monday, January 10, 2022

Patricia Ruth Hanak-Harding-mother of SM parishioner Vincent Hanak, died Sunday, January 15, 2022

Clatyon Michael Brown-died Friday, January 21, 2022

Charles Duncan—SM Parishioner, husband of Shirley Duncan, died January 23, 2022



Please keep our sick in your prayers:

Steve Bell, Bernie & JoAnn Borski, David Burland, Pat Davis, Margaret Fann, Holly Gilstrap, Barbara Hyde, Angeline Kotch, Jimmy & Carol Kubeczka, Florence Lara, Grant Larson, Kim Leshick, Leah Leshick, Natalie Mattern, Lance Miller, Hailey Minor, Thomas Noble, Josephine Rockett, Fred & Marilyn Smith, Richard (Ted) Stephen, Craig Strickler, Daniela Syzdek, Clara Walkoviak & Wayne Williams

THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY



Pope's Intention: *We pray for the religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our time.*



**Anointing Mass for the
Sick and Elderly**
Wed., Feb. 2nd at 9am

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First Friday Mass is scheduled for
Fri., Feb. 4th @ 9am.



CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard
February 2nd & 16th
10:00am-noon & 5:00pm-6:00pm

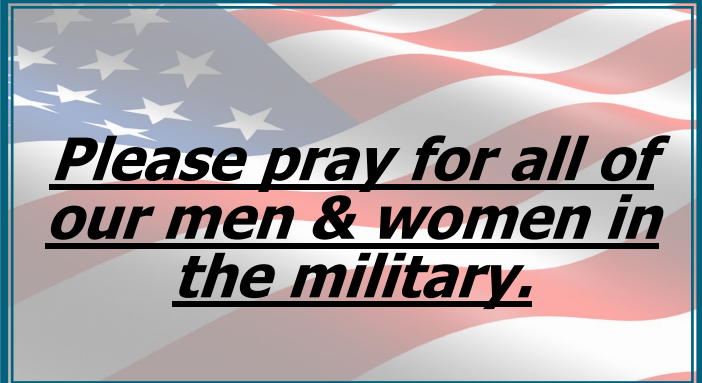
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Otherwise, if available, Fr. Ed would be  
happy to hear confessions after daily  
Mass.

Call the office for an appointment  
at 936-894-2223.



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.



## **Celebrating St. Joseph's Feast Day**

5:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stoneham, TX  
followed immediately by the STEW SUPPER

Fantastic Beef Stew, wonderful bread & homemade pies

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Supper will be served in the Parish Hall after Mass.

ADULTS—\$10.00 & CHILDREN (12 & under) - \$5.00



*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 Corner Shoppe**

**The Corner Shoppe is open after each weekend Mass.  
Annual Sunday Missals are now available.**



## **2022 St. Mary's Men's Club Scholarship**

Applications are now available in the parish office  
(see Karen Molina).

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 Karen Molina by  
**Thursday, April 14, 2022, by 4:00pm.**

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

## **Adult Bible Study**

### **Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant**

Embark on a guided tour of the "Holy of Holies" of biblical theology in  
**Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant**, an eight-part Bible study presented  
by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins!

In this study, Catholics will be able to see, appreciate, and take hold of the riches God has given them in the New Covenant. Highlighting the critical distinctions between the Old and New Covenants, Hebrews will help Catholics get to know the generosity of the Father's heart in a deeper way than ever before.

The Hebrews study will start **Thursday February 3<sup>rd</sup>** and end on **Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Morning class will be from 10am to noon in St. Mary's Hall. Evening class will be from 7pm to 9pm. Cost of book will be **\$30** which includes the workbook, an online workbook and 1 year on-line video access.

Register for the course by e-mail: [james.barnette49@outlook.com](mailto:james.barnette49@outlook.com) or call 936-851-0155.  
Include the name of the people registering and number of books needed.  
Money for the books will be collected on the first day of class.

If you have any questions please call Jim or Mary at 936-851-0155.



**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

Pregnant and need maternity clothes? We have a large supply of items.

Please phone to set up a time to come and pick out what you need.



"Cleaning out your infant or toddler's clothes that he/she has outgrown? We can use it! Donate it to The Gabriel Project and we will pass it along to families who have a need. We will take from newborn to 2T. You can drop it off on the covered porch of The Gabriel Storage in the portable building near the Equipment Barn. Or phone Wanda and she'll come and pick it up."

**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](mailto:haytcherb@gmail.com)



## Israel Trip with Fr. Ed

**Fr. Ed's trip to Israel: Come see the SCRIPTURES COME TO LIFE !!!**

**The trip is set for Feb.4-14, 2023. There is room for a few more.**

**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.**

## Holy Name Retreat for the men of St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11<sup>th</sup> –**

**SUNDAY MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**@ Holy Name Retreat Center, Houston**

Consider taking a few days to renew your relationship with Jesus, and enjoy fellowship at "The Holy Name Retreat"

**Contact Paul Magliolo at 936-597-5330**

*Faith Formation  
&  
Children's Sacraments*



**CCE Calendar**

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|-------------|-------------|
| February 2  | CCE Classes |
| February 9  | CCE Classes |
| February 16 | CCE Classes |
| February 23 | 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](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 March; celebration of this sacrament by our Cardinal is scheduled for Pentacost **(June 5)** 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.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**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 ARE ON THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS:**

**FEBRUARY 19  
MAY 21  
AUGUST 20  
NOVEMBER 19**

**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 ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Tuesday, February 8th**  
**Dinner at 6pm—SM Hall**

**Ladies, all are invited to come, see and be part of the beautiful fellowship. Enjoy a meal and see what the Altar Society is all about!**

*If you have any questions call Kim at 936.788.3520 or Jean at 832.428.3738*

**Meeting hostesses: Gaby Tyron, Laurie Wesolick & Ann Young**

**FEBRUARY ALTAR CARE:**  
**Pam Poole, Cheryl Hochberger, and Bonnie Fezatte**

## **ST. JOSEPH ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Altar Society Meeting -**  
**Tues., Feb. 1st @ 6:30pm**

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

**FEBRUARY ALTAR CARE:**  
**Judy Noski and Mary Ann Waters**

### **COFFEE SERVERS:**

Feb. 6-Alice Mock & Julie Mock  
Feb. 13-Rhonda Sechelski & Marcy Pavlock  
Feb. 20-Judy Noski & Mary Ann Waters  
Feb. 27-Jusy Noski & Mary Ann Waters

## **ST. MARY MEN'S CLUB**

**The St. Mary Men's Club will be holding their regular meeting in the hall at St. Mary's on February 15th 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 our monthly fellowship.**

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

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**Feb. 22 @ 3:30pm - SM Hall**

**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.**

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



*"In a world gone astray from God there is no peace, but it also lacks charity, which is true and perfect love... Nothing is more beautiful than love. Indeed, faith and hope will end when we die, whereas love, that is, charity, will last for eternity."*  
*- Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati*



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

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

Meeting Tuesday February 1st at 10:00am, upstairs in the Family Life Center.

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- ♦ **BINGO will be Tuesday, February 15th in the Hall from 10am-2pm. A casserole will be provided for lunch. Please bring a dish to share with everyone.**
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- ♦ **Dominoes is every Tuesday from 10am-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*

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

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

This AMAZING retreat still has room available! A team of incredibly special women has been assembled under the directorship of Cecie Kobza, and they are prayerfully preparing for YOU!! Your AMAZING weekend will begin on Thursday evening, February 17<sup>th</sup> and end on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Transportation to and from the retreat will be provided. All you will need to bring with you is your heart OPEN to receive the abundance of LOVE and JOY that the weekend will provide.

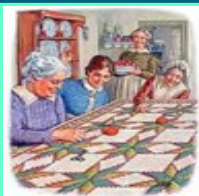
*This is the perfect gift for mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, or any women over the age of 18.*

For more information, or to reserve a place at the retreat, please contact Cecie Kobza at: [ceciekobza@gmail.com](mailto:ceciekobza@gmail.com)

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

### **CORE NEWS**

**ATTENTION:** Ladies who have attended an ACTS Retreat, your help is needed. Please consider serving on the team for the upcoming retreat in February. If you would like to sign up or have questions, please contact Cecie at the email above. We truly need your help!



### **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!**



### *GriefShare Ministry*

In death there is certainly the very real pain and sorrow of physical separation. But it is equally true that our loved ones remain with us. They do not just go off to some dark and distant place, they simply continue into eternal life. We do not see them because we are still in the darkness of this world. But their spiritual eyes, filled with the light of heaven, are always aware of us as they wait for the day when we shall share their perfect joy.

We are born for heaven and we end this life of tears to begin our life of endless happiness.

Reflecting on this beautiful truth has been the greatest and surest comfort in time of mourning. A firm faith in the real and continual presence of our loved ones has brought the conviction and consolation that death has not destroyed them, nor carried them away. Rather it has given them life! A life with power to know fully and love perfectly. With this new life and new power our loved ones are always present with us more than ever before.

The tears that dampen our eyes in time of mourning are tears of homesickness, tears of longing for our loved ones. But it is we who are away from home, not they! Death has been for them a doorway to an eternal home.

They are still with us, lovingly and tenderly waiting for the day when we, too, will enter the doorway of our eternal home. It is such a mistake to see death as separation and nothing more. For us who believe, death is preparation for eternal union with those we love, in the peace and joy of heaven.

*Preface, Mass For Christian Burial, From the Roman Sacramentary*

GriefShare teachings are biblically based on grief and recovery topics.

Our next session will be in Fall

September 7 – December 7, 2022

Wednesday 10:00 -12:00 am

At the Kelly House

For more information or to register for St Mary's Fall session,

Call 936-894-2223 or stop by the Church office

To locate a Spring GriefShare session and resource please go to [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)

## **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.**



**AA MEETINGS: Every Monday evening @ 8 p.m.**

**St. Mary's Family Life Center.**

*Social distancing is observed.*

Confirmation

### **Confirmation Preparation Classes**

Feb. 6 Mandatory class for parents & students  
2:00-3:30pm St. Mary's Hall

Feb. 18 & 19 Mandatory  
Confirmation Retreat at St. Mary's  
Friday Feb. 18 7:00pm-10:00pm  
Saturday Feb. 18 8:00am-9:30pm

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

**Blood Drive is scheduled for**

**Sunday, February 13th**  
**8am-1pm - SM Hall**



## **Rummage News:**

The Rummage Barn will begin accepting items each Wednesday in February 9am—12pm and Sundays under the small pavilion (look for the signs).

Rummage sale accepts **NEW OR GENTLY USED, CLEAN ITEMS, UNIQUE ITEMS, FURNITURE, ALONG WITH ITEMS IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION.**

*A good criterion to use when donating is to ask the question, "Is this something I would consider buying?" St. Mary's strives to provide a reputable and quality-driven rummage sale for our surrounding communities.*

We are also accepting new or gently used volunteers! (LOL) Don't worry about making a commitment to work each Wednesday, work when you can. If you'd like to commit to work each week, we will not turn you away. Come join this great group of people and serve your church community.

*Any questions, call Lauren Twining 281-813-5355.*

### **CANTOR & CHOIR PRACTICE**

(Wednesdays in Church)

Cantor Practice @6-6:30 and Choir Practice @6:30-7:30 in the SM Hall 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 Easter and Christmas!

#### **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**



## **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.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## COUNCIL #4054 NEWS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

### Upcoming Activities

|                                |          |                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Council Meeting                | Feb 8th  | Columbus Hall, 1962 Hwy 90 South, Anderson, Texas                                       |
| Super Bowl LVI                 | Feb 13th | THE GAME is fast approaching - <i>get your tamales after masses on Jan 30th</i>         |
| St. Valentine's Day            | Feb 14th | <i>Celebrate love and romance with your loved ones on this special feast day!</i>       |
| Pancake Breakfast              | Feb 20th | St. Mary Parish Hall, Plantersville, Texas                                              |
| Social Meeting                 | Feb 22nd | Columbus Hall, 1962 Hwy 90 South, Anderson, Texas                                       |
| Ash Wednesday                  | Mar 2nd  | <i>Beginning of Lent and a day of fast and abstinence.</i>                              |
| Fish Fry                       | Mar 4th  | St. Mary Parish Hall, Plantersville, Texas                                              |
| Council Meeting                | Mar 8th  | Council Meeting Columbus Hall, 1962 Hwy 90 South, Anderson, Texas                       |
| Fish Fry                       | Mar 11th | Columbus Hall, 1962 Hwy 90 South, Anderson, Texas                                       |
| Social Meeting                 | Mar 22nd | Columbus Hall, 1962 Hwy 90 South, Anderson, Texas                                       |
| <i>Day of the Unborn Child</i> | Mar 25th | <i>Commemoration of the unborn child {coincides with the Feast of the Annunciation}</i> |
| Fish Fry                       | Mar 25th | St. Joseph Parish Hall, Stoneham, Texas                                                 |
| Pancake Breakfast              | Mar 27th | St. Joseph Parish Hall, Stoneham, Texas                                                 |

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

THANK YOU!

The St. Mary/St. Joseph conference of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all our parishioners for their kind, generous donations during this Christmas season. We were able to provide over 60 Christmas dinners for needy families and helped 123 people have a much merrier Christmas than possible without your help.



### “Black Bag” Sunday March 6—Quilt Raffle

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference has been gifted a beautiful new quilt made by the 2015-2019 St. Mary's Quilt Show Organizers— Lorraine Nilson and Paula Allison.

This quilt will be raffled on SVdP “Black Bag” Sunday, March 6 in the church hall immediately following the 11:30am mass. All proceeds will benefit our SVdP Conference.

Tickets can be purchased after St. Mary and St. Joseph Sunday masses February 19-20, 26-27 and March 5-6. Each raffle ticket is \$10 or for \$20.

## S.A.L.T. Ministry

(Single Adults Living Truth)

Next Meeting  
February 19, Saturday  
2:00pm—4:30pm  
Family Life Center (Meeting Room)

We hope you can join us. We will discuss upcoming events.  
If you have any questions please contact Mary Marshall (281) 356-2497.



## ***Liturgical Readings for February***



Feb 1: 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3 ▪ Ps 86:1-2,3-4,5-6 ▪ Mk 5:21-43  
Feb 2 The Presentation of the Lord: Mal 3:1-4 ▪ Ps 24:7,8,9,10 ▪ Heb 2:14-18 ▪ Lk 2:22-40  
Feb 3 [St. Blaise; St. Ansgar]: 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 ▪ 1 Chr 29:10,11,11-12,12 ▪ Mk 6:7-13  
Feb 4: Sir 47:2-11 ▪ Ps 18:31,47,50,51 ▪ Mk 6:14-29  
Feb 5 St. Agatha: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 ▪ Ps 119:9,10,11,12,13,14 ▪ Mk 6:30-34  
**Feb 6 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Is 6:1-2a,3-8 ▪ Ps 138:1-2,2-3,4-5,7-8 ▪ 1Cor 15:1-11 ▪ Lk 5:1-11  
Feb 7: 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 ▪ Ps 132:6-7,8-10 ▪ Mk 6:53-56  
Feb 8 [St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita]: 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 ▪ Ps 84:3,4,5,10,11 ▪ Mk 7:14-13  
Feb 9: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 ▪ Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-40 ▪ Mk 7:14-23  
Feb 10 St. Scholastica: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 ▪ Ps 106:3-4,35-36,37,40 ▪ Mk 7:24-30  
Feb 11 [Our Lady of Lourdes]: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 ▪ Ps 81:10-11,12-13,14-15 ▪ Mk 7:31-37  
Feb 12[BVM]: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 ▪ Ps 106:6-7,19-20,21-22 ▪ Mk 8:1-10  
**Feb 13 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Jer 17:5-8 ▪ Ps 1:1-2,3,4,5,6 ▪ 1 Cor 15:12,16-20 ▪ Lk 6:17,20-26  
Feb 14 Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius: Jas 1:1-11 ▪ Ps 119:67,68,71,72,75,76 ▪ Mk 8:11-13  
Feb 15: Jas 1:12-18 ▪ Ps 94:12-13,14-15,18-19 ▪ Mk 8:14-21  
Feb 16: Jas 1:19-27 ▪ Ps 15:2-3,3-4,5 ▪ Mk 8:22-26  
Feb 17 [The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order]: Jas 2:1-9 ▪ Ps 34:2-3,4-5,6-7 ▪ Mk 8:27-33  
Feb 18: Jas 2:14-24,26 ▪ Ps 112:1-2,3-4,5-6 ▪ Mk 8:34-9:1  
Feb 19 [BVM]: Jas 3:1-10 ▪ Ps 12:2-3,4-5,7-8 ▪ Mk 9:2-13  
**Feb 20 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:** 1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 ▪ Ps 103:1-2,3-4,8,10,12-13 ▪ 1 Cor 15:45-49 ▪ Lk 6:27-38  
Feb 21 [St. Peter Damian]: Jas 3:13-18 ▪ Ps 19:8,9,10,15 ▪ Mk 9:14-29  
Feb 22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle: 1 Pt 5:1-4 ▪ Ps 23:1-3,4,5,6 ▪ Mt 16:13-19  
Feb 23 St. Polycarp: Jas 4:13-17 ▪ Ps 49:2-3,6-7,8-10,11 ▪ Mk 9:38-40  
Feb 24: Jas 5:1-6 ▪ Ps 49:14-15,15-16,17-18,19-20 ▪ Mk 9:41-50  
Feb 25: Jas 5:9-12 ▪ Ps 103:1-2,3-4,8-9,11-12 ▪ Mk 10:1-12  
Feb 26 [BVM]: Jas 5:13-20 ▪ Ps 141:1-2,3,8 ▪ Mk 10:13-16  
**Feb 27 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Sir 27:4-7 ▪ Ps 92:2-3,13-14,15-16 ▪ 1 Cor 15:54-58 ▪ Lk 6:39-45  
Feb 28: 1 Pt 1:3-9 ▪ Ps 111:1-2,5-6,9,10 ▪ Mk 10:17-27



***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.**



# February, 2022

| Sun                                                                                                                | Mon                                    | Tue                                                                                                                                       | Wed                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Thu                                                                                                                                                                  | Fri                                                                                                                                         | Sat                                                                                                                                                           |
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|                                                                                                                    |                                        | 1<br>-9am-Mass<br>-10am-Guardian Angels Meeting-FLC Upstairs<br>-10am-3pm-Dominos-FLC<br>-6:30pm-St. Joseph Altar Society Meeting-SJ Hall | 2<br>-Celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise @ Mass (see article)<br>-9am-Anointing Mass for the sick and elderly<br>-9:30am-2pm-Stitchin' Sisters-SJ Hall<br>-10am-12pm - Confessions<br>-5pm-6pm - Confessions<br>-7:00-8:00pm CCE | 3<br>-9am-Mass-SM<br>-10am-12pm-Adult Bible Study-SM Hall<br>-7pm-9pm-Adult Bible Study-SM Hall                                                                      | 4<br>-9am 1st Friday Mass                                                                                                                   | 5<br>-5pm Mass                                                                                                                                                |
| 6<br>-Regular Mass schedule at SM & SJ<br>-2:00—3:30pm Confirmation-Mandatory Class for students & parents SM Hall | 7<br>-9am-Mass<br>-8pm-AA Meeting-FLC  | 8<br>-9am-Mass<br>-10am-3pm-Dominos-FLC<br>-6pm St. Mary Altar Society Dinner & Meeting                                                   | 9<br>-9am-Mass<br>-9:30am-2pm-Stitchin' Sisters-SJ Hall<br>7:00-8:00pm CCE                                                                                                                                                      | 10<br>-9am-Mass<br>-10am-12pm-Adult Bible Study-SM Hall<br>-7pm-9pm-Adult Bible Study-SM Hall                                                                        | 11<br>-NO MASS                                                                                                                              | 12<br>-5pm-Mass                                                                                                                                               |
| 13<br>-Regular Mass schedule at SM & SJ<br>-8:00am-1:00pm Blood Drive-Men's Club                                   | 14<br>-9am-Mass<br>-8pm-AA Meeting-FLC | 15<br>-9am-Mass<br>-10am-2pm-BINGO-SM Hall<br>-10am-3pm-Dominos-FLC<br>-6:30pm-St. Mary Men's Club Dinner & Meeting                       | 16<br>-9am-Mass<br>-9:30am-2pm-Stitchin' Sisters-SJ Hall<br>-10am-12pm - Confessions<br>-5pm-6pm - Confessions<br>-7:00-8:00pm CCE                                                                                              | 17<br>-9am-Mass<br>-10am-12pm-Adult Bible Study-SM Hall<br>-7pm-9pm-Adult Bible Study-SM Hall<br>-Women's ACTS Retreat St. Agnes Retreat Center                      | 18<br>-NO MASS<br>-7-9pm-Mandatory Confirmation Retreat SM<br>-Women's ACTS Retreat St. Agnes Retreat Center                                | 19<br>-10:30am Baptisms<br>-5pm-Mass<br>-8am-9:30p Mandatory Confirmation Retreat SM<br>-2-4pm-S.A.L.T.-FLC<br>-Women's ACTS Retreat St. Agnes Retreat Center |
| 20<br>-Regular Mass schedule at SM & SJ<br>-Women's ACTS Retreat St. Agnes Retreat Center                          | 21<br>-9am-Mass<br>-8pm-AA Meeting-FLC | 22<br>-9am-Mass<br>-11am-3pm-Dominos-FLC<br>-3:30pm-St. Vincent de Paul Meeting-SM Hall                                                   | 23<br>-9am-Mass<br>-10am-12pm - Confessions<br>-5pm-6pm - Confessions<br>-9:30am-2pm-Stitchin' Sisters-SJ Hall<br>-7:00-8:00pm CCE                                                                                              | 24<br>-9am-Mass<br>-10am-12pm-Adult Bible Study-SM Hall<br>-7pm-9pm-Adult Bible Study-SM Hall                                                                        | 25<br>-NO MASS                                                                                                                              | 26<br>-5pm-Mass                                                                                                                                               |
| 27<br>-Regular Mass schedule at SM & SJ                                                                            | 28<br>-9am Mass<br>-8pm-AA Meeting-FLC | SMAS: St. Mary's Altar Society—2nd Tues., 6p<br><br>SMMC: SM Men's Club—3rd Tuesday, 6:30p, SM Hall                                       | SVDP: St Vincent de Paul 4th Tues., 3:30p, SM Hall<br><br>SJAS: St. Joseph's Altar Society—1st Tues., 6:30p                                                                                                                     | GA: Guardian Angels Senior Group—1st Tues, 10am ,SM FLC<br><br>Domino Club: Every Tuesday SM FLC, 10a-3p<br><br>Stitch N Sisters: Every Wednesday, SJ Hall, 9:30a-2p | <u>Regular Weekend Mass Schedule</u><br><b>Saturday:</b><br>5:00pm (SM)<br><b>Sunday</b><br>7:30am (SJ)<br>7:30, 8:45, 10:00 & 11:30am (SM) |                                                                                                                                                               |

# Support Your Local Parishioners

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Toyota/ Lexus Expert  
Mark Strong  
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Gary Ponton  
Phone: (936)894-3409

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Sonia Drabek  
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Dr. Timothy E. Gardner  
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(936)585-6611 - Montgomery

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Denise Waszak  
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& Pasture Mowing  
Kenny & Suzie Mock  
Phone: (936)232-3757  
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Maddox  
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and Art  
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Sherry  
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Metal Work by Frank  
(936)524-7999

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Broker  
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**Carswell Real Estate Co. Inc.**  
Joann Kaminski Kutac  
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**Strong Real Estate Co.**  
Tracy Strong  
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(936)870-4033