

# St. Mary Catholic Church ~ St. Joseph Catholic Mission

P O Box 388, Plantersville, Texas 77363

~ June, 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\*\*\*

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 Fougeron 936-870-5102

### Adult Bible Study & Spiritual Enrichment

Jim & Mary Barnette 936-851-0155

### Adult Confirmation

Sharon Skeans 281-467-0217

### Altar Society-St. Mary

Kim Kleimann 936-788-3520

### Altar Society-St. Joseph

Marcy Pavlock 936-661-6662

### Altar Servers

Steve Twining 713-344-6001

### Annulments

Call Parish Office 936-894-2223

### Art & Environment...etc.

Liz Torres 936-894-2223

### Baptism Preparation for Infants to 6

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

### CCE / RE

Cheryl Schratwieser 936-894-2223

### Extraordinary Ministers —

### Holy Communion & Sacristans

Kerry Masson 713-824-8599

### Gabriel Project

Wanda O'Brien 936-597-6328

### GriefShare/S.A.L.T. Ministry

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

### Music/Wedding Director

Sue Langston 979-268-6886

### 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

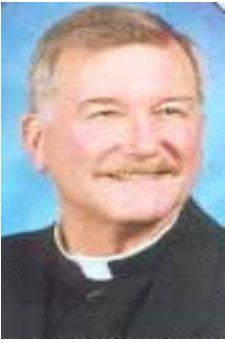
### Write for Life

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...

The big news circulating around here for a few weeks now has been the announcement of the Cedar's estate being developed into residential homesites. The Cedar's is the large tract of land with its entrance just as you turn off Hwy 105 onto FM 1774 to your right.

A Mr. Isec (sic) Baker coming to Texas from Alabama bought a large tract of land near the town site of Plantersville and erected a rather large plantation home on the property in 1854. In historical documents it is known as 'Cedar Hall' or 'The Cedar's'. The plantation home is still standing, though said to be in need of attention. The plantation grew cotton, of course, as its main source of income, harvested by the slaves Mr. Baker brought with him from Alabama. On the property is the cemetery of the Bakers and other owners through the years as well as a slave cemetery. Interestingly, after the War Between the States, plantation owners in Texas were in need of workers for their lands. Many, including the owner of The Cedar's, sent their managers to Europe in search of workers. Poland, Germany and the Austrian Empire were particularly singled out as prospective areas that might supply those workers. Poland was especially receptive because of the economic state of the country. Between 1870 and early 1900's, workers were brought over into this area from Poland, who share-cropped the land of 'The Cedar's', eventually in time acquiring their own property. A significant number of immigrants from the Ukraine of Russia also came into the area, invited by relatives who had immigrated earlier. Some may have also worked the plantation lands, though many bought their own parcels of land. 'The Cedar's' has passed through several owners, the present owners being the Butler Family.

News is that the first phase of the development of the property will comprise 350 homesites each on an acre/acre-and-a-half. I have heard that even now roads are being cut out and homesites being plotted. Needless-to-say our landscape will be changing and will have an impact on our community of Plantersville and our community of St. Mary. With the completion of Hwy 249, the entire area of Grimes County will be impacted and change is inevitable. Hwy 249 is now also in St. Joseph's backyard. Doesn't take an atom scientist to figure out what that means.

In our Easter Gospels that we have been hearing these 50 days, Christ has been assuring His disciples to 'not be afraid', 'do not be distressed or fearful'. These changes in the landscape coming will in no way affect the tenor of who we are as a community of faith. Our hallmark and our 'notoriety' in the Archdiocese are our eagerness to embrace everyone who comes to join our family. FM 1774 is a wide road leading to the open doors of a quaint church who enjoys standing shoulder-to-shoulder raising the roof in prayer and song. When Hwy 249 is complete to Hwy 105 and subdivisions pop up behind St. Joseph, it won't be long before what was once a little hidden will be in the spotlight and be as welcoming.

Though what's coming down the pike might seem dramatic and like a tsunami, actually in the 22 years I have been here, change has been constant and accepted with grace and joy. I personally live to greet and welcome new parishioners. I have been told by visitors how welcome they feel the moment they get out of their car in the parking lot. Those in the next car or walking to the church say 'hello' and they feel like friends entering the church. Our fellowship after Mass is being discussed and copied in other parishes. That spirit of 'welcome', the grace of greeting each other with affection, the eagerness of helping out, lending a hand won't change as we continue to grow and as the landscape begins to take on a different look. It'll be a challenge. But, 'ain't life challenging'! We're up to meet, accept and relish whatever life offers us.

Just to assure you we are being pro-active in all that's going on, I'm working to refine our master plan for both our communities of St. Mary and St. Joseph. Doing so will help us to be prepared for the changes that will be coming our way and continue to maintain our uniqueness as 'those cute country churches' of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Retire?! Too much to do!

**EVERYTHING IS AS GOOD OR AS BAD AS ONE'S OPINION MAKES IT**

## St. Joseph Mass Intentions for June, 2022

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Sun., Jun 5	7:30am	Randy Nicholson	Anonymous
		Margaret Novakoski	Carol & Harold Wishkoski
Sun., Jun 12	7:30am	Billie Uilkie	Patsy Bartkowiak
		Louis Bohack	David & MaryAnn Waters
		Bill Rios	Linda Ubanoski
Sun, Jun 19	7:30am	For All Fathers	-----
Sun., Jun 26	7:30am	Agnes Pavlock	Sandy Wade Thompson
		Theresa Wishkoski Keelin	Carol & Harold Wishkoski

### Please keep our sick in your prayers:

Jeffrey Anderson, Bernie & JoAnn Borski, Meredith Buck, David Burland, Pat Davis, Margaret Fann, Holly Gilstrap, Barbara Hyde, Danny Keeling, Angeline Kotch, Jimmy & Carol Kubeczka, Grant Larson, Kim Leshick, Patti Lott Stafford, Natalie Mattern, Hailey Minor, Lance Miller, Aleen Herzog Mock, Chad Mock, Thomas Noble, Matthew Oliver, Josephine Rockett, Fred & Marilyn Smith, Michelle Mock Tish, Marie Staples, Craig Strickler, Daniela Syzdek, Kenny Turner, Yvonne Villalobos, Clara Walkoviak

*Names on the prayer list will be removed after two months. If you want a name to continue longer, please contact the parish office.*



### Israel Trip with Fr. Ed

**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.



## St. Mary Mass Intentions for June, 2022

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Wed., Jun 1	9:00am	Jacob Diehl	Atkinson Family
Thurs., Jun 2	9:00am	Charles Brookshire	Kucera Family
Fri., Jun 3	9:00am	John Hlebichuk	Ramona Hlebichuk
Sat., Jun 4	5:00pm	Lawrence Malek	Selma Malek
Sun., Jun 5	7:30am	Janie Legge	Johnny Mock
Sun., Jun 5	8:45am	Amber Hoffart	Laveta Malek
Sun., Jun 5	10:00am	Elizabeth Kowis	Mary Grace Mock
Sun., Jun 5	11:30am	Lorraine Allphin	Brenda & James Podraza
Mon., Jun 6	9:00am	Phillip Klein	John & Holly Kolodczak
Tues., Jun 7	9:00am	Anita Hill	SM Altar Society
Wed., Jun 8	9:00am	Bill Malek	Laveta Malek
Thurs., Jun 9	9:00am	Josephine Swonke	SM Altar Society
Thurs., Jun 9	9:00am	Robert Kadlubar	Mary Kadlubar
Sat., Jun 11	5:00pm	Anna Smith	Stanley, Susie, Diane & Linda Massingill Family
Sun., Jun 12	7:30am	Carol Groves	Doug, Ruth & Rachel Hermes
Sun., Jun 12	8:45am	Jack Siersma	Kathy Wallace
Sun., Jun 12	10:00am	Mary Ellen Lundquist	Betty Lott
Sun., Jun 12	11:30am	Gerry Mattern	Patricia Bruce
Mon, Jun 13	9:00am	Joe Gaetz	Linda Gaetz & Carl Brown
Tues., Jun 14	9:00am	Christine Demny	Her Family
Wed., Jun 15	9:00am	John D. Herzog	Tootsie Mock
Thurs., Jun 16	9:00am	Eddie Upton	Upton Family
Sat., Jun 18	5:00pm	Ophelia Dorothy Yorek	Sonny Yorek
Sat., Jun 18	5:00pm	Jack Demny	Denise Durel
Sun, Jun 19	7:30am	For All Fathers	-----
Sun, Jun 19	8:45am	For All Fathers	-----
Sun, Jun 19	10:00am	For All Fathers	-----
Sun, Jun 19	11:30am	For All Fathers	-----
Tues., Jun 21	9:00am	Harold Moore	Bill & Barbara Novero
Wed., Jun 22	9:00am	Anna Mae Smith	Ann Smith
Wed., Jun 22	9:00am	Toby Seale	Rocky & Jeff Seale and Families
Thurs., Jun 23	9:00am	Lavail Lott	Betty Lott
Sat., Jun 25	5:00pm	Edward Tedo & Katie Smith	Thomas Smith
Sat., Jun 25	5:00pm	Dolores Hoffart	SM Altar Society
Sun., Jun 26	7:30am	Mary Dettling	Johnny Mock
Sun., Jun 26	8:45am	Martha Goldsby	The Goldsby Family
Sun., Jun 26	10:00am	Neil Rosenberg	Leo & Margaret Chelette
		Antoinette Pinina	Anthony & Carolyn Pinina
Sun., Jun 26	11:30am	Joe Barbossa & Ann Barbossa	Ethel Barbossa
Mon., Jun 27	9:00am	For the People	-----
Tues., Jun 28	9:00am	(Charles & Lucy Mascarella Family)	Jackie & Niels Nielsen
Wed., Jun 29	9:00am	Josephine Swonke	Ethel Barbossa
Thurs., Jun 30	9:00am	Tom Schwartz	Ann Schwartz





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

**Pope's Intention:** For families -

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



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

**Grace D. Walker:** mother of Dr. Linda Walker, passed away on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, whose funeral will be Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am at St. Mary.

**Kimberly Lee Jo Mattern:** wife of Phillip, who passed away on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, whose funeral will be Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 at St. Mary.

**Alfred Wagner:** who passed away on Wednesday, Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, whose funeral was held on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at Assumption Catholic Church in Houston, burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

**Frankie Law:** who passed away on Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, whose funeral was on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am at St. Mary.

**Rev. Louis Sikorski:** Catholic priest of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston for 58 years passed away Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> whose funeral was Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.



## **CONFESSIONS**

Confessions will be heard Wednesday  
June 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am-noon &  
5:00-6:00pm

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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.

### **Anointing Mass for the Sick and Elderly**

Wed., June 1<sup>st</sup> at 9am

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**First Friday Mass** - June 3<sup>rd</sup>



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.



**St. Mary's Men's Club  
Blood Drive  
Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> .**

*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*



**BENTWATER FAMILIES:** Are you or someone you know doing a bit of Spring Cleaning? Donate your gently used furniture, household goods, kitchen items, clothing, toys, tools, home décor, books, lawn care equipment, etc. to the St. Mary's charity rummage sale benefitting the local community. Drop off location is North Shore Church the second Wednesday of each month from 9:00am to 10:00 am. The next drop off date is June 8<sup>th</sup>, please text Bob Daves at 832.205.2791 so the team will know how much transportation is required and if assistance is needed for heavy items.



**HAPPY  
FATHER'S DAY**

***Please visit:***

***<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>***

***For June's Liturgical  
Readings***



The Parish office will be  
**closed Monday, June  
20<sup>th</sup>** in observance of  
Juneteenth.

**AA MEETINGS:**

**Every Monday evening  
@ 8 p.m. in St. Mary's  
Kelly House.**



**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 electric scooters, walkers, 1  
booster recliner, bedside commodes,  
& various other items available.**





**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.

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

## Rowan's Prayer

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

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

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



## ST. JOSEPH ALTAR SOCIETY

### No Altar Society Meeting in June

#### JUNE ALTAR CARE:

Kaky Wetuski, Marcy Pavlock, Rhonda Sechelski

#### COFFEE SERVERS:

June 5 - Cathy Busa  
June 12 - Mary Gorney  
June 19 - JoAnn Kutac/Shelly Sauer  
June 26 - Cecie Kobza

## Rummage News

Rummage Sale is open and accepting new or gently used items. Drop offs are accepted every Wednesday from 9-noon at the Rummage Barn or on Sundays in the carts located under the small pavilion. Follow the signs.



The Rummage Sale Committee is always looking for amazing volunteers. Please prayerfully consider joining this team of dedicated servants. No time commitment required, hours are flexible.

Contact Lauren Twining if you have any questions: 281-813-5355



## **ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

### **NO JUNE MEETING**

### **JUNE ALTAR CARE:**

**Beatrice Diehl, Betty Fuchs, Earline Jones**

### **THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

**WOMEN'S CENTER** is a parish supported ministry of the St. Mary's Altar Society offering support to women/families experiencing difficult circumstances with domestic violence.

To support the urgent needs of Montgomery County Women's Center, the Altar Society has placed a basket in the hall and in the church. At this time, the most needed items are women's t-shirts & leggings sizes large and extra-large, and women's flip-flops.

They are always in need of tennis shoes sizes 9, 10, 11, and underwear.

Thank you for your donations. The Women's Center and the families they care for are greatly appreciative of your support.

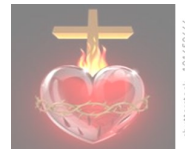


## **The Corner Shoppe**

June is the month of many good things.

# June

First, June is the month that is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Second, Father's Day is celebrated this month

**Happy Father's Day!**

Don't forget there are many graduations and weddings as well.



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Stop in at The Corner Shoppe after Mass this month to check out the cards, gifts, and items to commemorate these special events and devotions of our Catholic faith.

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

*Faith Formation  
&  
Children's Sacraments*



**CCE Calendar**

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**  
**CCE Classes for 2021-2022**  
**have concluded.**

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)

Calling all **ADULT** Catholics  
(18 years of age or older) who have celebrated the  
Sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist,  
but somehow missed Confirmation!

Don't worry: St. Mary's Adult Confirmation  
Team is here to help you become a fully  
initiated Catholic.

If you are interested in celebrating the  
Sacrament of Confirmation in January 2023,  
preparation sessions begin in October 2022  
and will conclude by  
Christmas. For more  
information, email  
Sharon Skeans at  
[Skeans@consolidated.net](mailto:Skeans@consolidated.net).



***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 \$100 and Brushed Brass Vase \$140.**



***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)

**BAPTISMS ARE ON THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS:**

**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. Vincent de Paul Society

### NEXT MEETINGS:

June 3—SM Hall

June 28 @ 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.*



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*"The spirit of humility is sweeter than honey, and those who nourish themselves with this  
honey produce sweet fruit."*

*—St. Anthony of Padua*



**For assistance, call:**

**(936) 894-2362**

# Happy Father's Day!!!



**Join us in congratulating Fr. Lockey on his 35<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of Priesthood on June 24<sup>th</sup> and Deacon  
Ted on his 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Deacon on June 6<sup>th</sup>.**

### UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June 19th

#### **St. Mary Seminary Collection: Corpus Christi Sunday**

This effort provides funds to operate the Seminary and facilitate formation for the seminarians studying at St. Mary's. The seminary also houses the Archdiocese's permanent diaconate program and the University of St. Thomas School of Theology.

June 26th

#### **Peter's Pence Collection (Holy Father's Charities)**

Participation in the Peter's Pence Collection gives us an opportunity be a witness of charity to our brothers and sisters around the world. Gifts to this annual collection help our Holy Father, Pope Francis, to support victims of war and natural disasters and others most in need of assistance.



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

Meeting Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am, upstairs in the Family Life Center.

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- ♦ BINGO will be Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> in the Family Life Center from 10am-2pm.

*A casserole will be provided for lunch. Please bring a side dish to share with everyone. \$5 gift cards are given as prizes. If you or someone you know needs a ride please call Nancy Schlottman.*

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- ♦ Dominoes is every Tuesday from 10am-3pm in the Family Life Center except for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.



Please bring a dish to share with everyone.  
Forty-two and Chickenfoot players are all welcome to come.

*Come join us, we always have a good time.  
Contact Nancy Schlottman with any questions 936.525.0007*

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

### **WE NEED YOU!!!**

The Guardian Angels have lost several members over the past years. A lot of our original members have now passed on to be our Angels in heaven, to watch over us. It takes a village to carry on our organization to help make decisions, and at this time we do not have enough members to do this. If you are interested in what the Guardian Angels do and would like to help carry on this organization, we would more than appreciate your help. There is not a lot to do, it's just that we're all at the age that we have medical conditions, family members, etc. that sometimes need to be taken care of and we can't devote the time we need to, to the Guardian Angels. Nancy Schlottman has been President for 10 years and would like to step aside to take care of other needs. Please pray about this - we do need you!

***Contact any Guardian Angel for more information***



### **JOIN THE STITCHIN' SISTERS**

Are you interested in bringing back a lost art?

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

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

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

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

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

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



## Join us for a Summer Grief Program

The program will be held on Sunday afternoon's and will consist of fellowship & discussions on grief. Please note the dates and times for each session:

1:00 – 2:00pm on June 12, July 10, and August 14 in The Kelly House.

You can grab a bite to eat in the Parish Hall after Mass and then head on over.

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### Our Fall GriefShare session will be:

September 7 – December 7, 2022

Wednesday 10:00 -12:00pm

At the Kelly House

We hope you can join us.

GriefShare teachings are biblically based on grief and recovery topics.

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

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

If you want/need to talk to someone please call Mary Marshall

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



*Patti, Stella, Jamice, Carmen, Carol, JoAnn, Faith, Jean, Angela and Nita visited with the priests and then attended Mass on Tuesday May 3 at the Fiorenza Center at St. Dominic's Villa in Houston.*



## St. Dominic's Retired Priests – Ministry of St. Mary's Altar Society

Ten members of the St. Mary's Altar Society visited the retired priests at St. Dominic's Villa in Houston, Texas on Tuesday May 3, 2022. The Altar Society has been supporting the retired priests since 2013 with prayers, visits and supplies. This is the first face to face visit since the last quarter of 2019.

The Altar Society prepared 40 bags of baked goods, envelopes and pens for the retired priests.

# **S.A.L.T. Ministry**

(Single Adults Living Truth)

Concerts at Bernhardt Winery has been an interest of the group. Check out the concert schedule at [bernardtwinery.com](http://bernardtwinery.com). If you decide to attend one of the scheduled concerts, please let us know. We can see if other group members are attending, so you can gather & visit.

Our next event will be an outreach. We are working out the details and share them in FlockNotes and we will send information out on the email distribution list.

**Hopefully you can join us.**

If you would like to be on our email distribution list, please contact Mary Marshall at 281-356-2497

**Our Vision:** Provide opportunities for adults (single, widows, widowers and divorced) in our parish and surrounding communities to come together to share and grow in God's Love. Provide the light to our fellow members.

***\*\*We need your assistance in Spreading the Word & Attending events\*\****

## **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 **June 21 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 participate in our monthly fellowship.

## **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.







The Empty Tomb,  
Church of The Holy Sepulchre

You are invited to join  
Fr. Paul Lockey on an 11-day

# PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

December 5-15, 2022

The itinerary includes visits to Akko, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Magdala, Mt. Tabor, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Ein Karem, and Emmaus. Pilgrims will have the opportunity to worship God in holy places providing graces to return home transformed!

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(Ask for tour code 9791)



## Congratulations Lily Marshburn

### On your appointment to The Archdiocesan Youth Council

The Archdiocesan Youth Council plans all Archdiocesan Youth Events. They plan the Jr High Rally, the Jr High Leadership Program, Extreme Challenge field day for Jr High, Peacemakers Service day for the Jr High and the Sr High Archdioceses Youth Conference.

She will serve for the 2022-23 school year.

For more information regarding the Archdiocesan Youth Council go to:

<https://www.archgh.org/news-data/texas-catholic-herald/youth-around-archdiocese-called-to-serve-the-church/>

# Support Your Local Parishioners

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**ToyoMasters Auto Repair**  
Toyota/ Lexus Expert  
Mark Strong  
Phone: (936)701-5236

**Poton Automotive**  
Gary Ponton  
Phone: (936)894-3409

## *Bakery/ Sweets*

**Sonia's Sweet Side**  
Decorated Sugar Cookies  
Sonia Drabek  
Phone: (979)739-4551

## *Dental Services*

**Montgomery & Conroe**  
Comprehensive Dental Centers  
Dr. Timothy E. Gardner  
Phone: (936)242-0319 - Conroe or  
(936)585-6611 - Montgomery

## *Interior Design*

**Designed Interiors**  
by Terri  
Terri Furce  
(936)718-5002



## *Misc. Services*

**Saddle Fitting by Denise**  
Dressage, Jumping,  
and Polo Saddles  
Denise Waszak  
Phone: (240)315-4575

**KWM Services**  
Roll-off Dumpster Rental  
& Pasture Mowing  
Kenny & Suzie Mock  
Phone: (936)232-3757  
or (936)760-5379

**Moon Light Venue**  
(Max 200 People)  
Brenda Martinez  
(936)777-9720

**Rafter R Ranch**  
Services and Barn  
Building  
Rusty & James  
Maddox  
(210)844-3844

**Rocky Creek Metal**  
and Art  
Facepainting by  
Sherry  
(936)524-3879  
Metal Work by Frank  
(936)524-7999

**Medicare Specialist**  
Broker  
Russell Ross  
(214)458-6027

## *Plumbing Services*

**Willburn Plumbing**  
Robert Willburn  
Master Plumber  
Phone: (832)294-3399

## *Veterinarians & Boarding Services*

**Animal Hospital of Montgomery & The Lodge Luxury Boarding Retreat**  
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Joey L. Romero D.V.M. and Mandy Romero  
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## *Real Estate*

**BCS Properties**  
Barbara Shrader (Broker)  
Phone: (936)443-6320

**Carswell Real Estate Co. Inc.**  
Joann Kaminski Kutac  
Phone: (281)799-6019

**Strong Real Estate Co.**  
Tracy Strong  
Phone: (936)718-8766

**Realty Associates**  
Sherry Henderson, GRI  
Broker Associate  
(713)306-4719

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Eric Gensheimer (Broker)  
Tammy Gensheimer (Agent)  
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or (281)844-2534

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Team by United RE  
Cecilia Maddox  
(210)383-8079

**Texas Patriot Realty**  
Todd Ubanoski  
(713)304-8827

**The Bric Group**  
Brittany Gutierrez  
(469)371-9478

## *Roofing Services*

**Territo Roofing**  
Paul Territo  
Phone: (281)356-5124

**South Central Veterinary Services**  
Veterinary and Boarding Services  
John L. Walla, DVM  
(936)870-4033

| June 2022  |  |  |  |             |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|-------------|--|--|
| Regular Weekend Mass Schedule  |  |  |  |             |  |  |
| Saturday: 5:00pm (SM)<br>Sunday: 7:30am (SJ)<br>(SM) 7:30, 8:45, 10:00 & 11:30am   |  |  |  |             |  |  |
| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday    | Friday   | Saturday   |
|  |  |  | 1  | 2           | 3  | 4  |
|  |  |  | -9am - Mass - Anointing of the Sick & Elderly<br>-Confessions - 10am – noon & 5-6pm<br>-9:30am Stitchin’ Sisters @ SJ Hall | -9am - Mass | -9am - 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Mass<br>-SVdP Meeting after Mass – SM Hall | -5pm - Mass  |
| 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9           | 10   | 11   |
| -Regular Mass Schedule   | -9am - Mass<br>-8pm - AA Meeting - Kelly House           | -9am - Mass<br>-10am Guardian Angels Meeting FLC upstairs<br>-10am Domino Club – FLC Kitchen | -9am - Mass<br>-9:30am - Stitchin’ Sisters @ SJ Hall   | -9am - Mass |  | -5pm - Mass  |
| 12   | 13   | 14   | 15   | 16          | 17   | 18   |
| -Regular Mass Schedule<br>-St. Mary Men’s Club – Blood Drive<br>-1 to 2pm—GriefShare The Kelly House                         | -9am - Mass<br>-8pm - AA Meeting – Kelly House           | -9am - Mass<br>-10am - Domino Club – FLC Kitchen   | -9am - Mass<br>-Confessions - 10am – noon & 5-6pm<br>-9:30am Stitchin’ Sisters @ SJ Hall                                   | -9am - Mass |  | -5pm – Mass<br>- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: St. Mary Seminary Collection: Corpus Christi Sunday |
| 19   | 20   | 21   | 22   | 23          | 24   | 25   |
| -Regular Mass Schedule<br>-Father’s Day<br>- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: St. Mary Seminary Collection: Corpus Christi Sunday | -Parish Office closed<br>-8pm - AA Meeting – Kelly House | -9am - Mass<br>-10am - Game Day<br>-6:30pm—SM Men’s Club Dinner & Meeting                    | -9am - Mass<br>-9:30am - Stitchin’ Sisters @ SJ Hall   | -9am - Mass |  | -5pm – Mass<br>- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Peter’s Pence Collection                            |
| 26   | 27   | 28   | 29   | 30          |  |  |
| -Regular Mass Schedule<br>- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Peter’s Pence Collection   | -9am - Mass<br>-8pm - AA Meeting – Kelly House           | -9am - Mass<br>-3:30pm - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting –SM Hall                                | -9am - Mass<br>-9:30am - Stitchin’ Sisters @ SJ Hall   | -9am - Mass |  |  |