

St. Mary Catholic Church ~ St. Joseph Catholic Mission

P O Box 388, Plantersville, Texas 77363

October 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

General E-Mail: 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 281-467-0217

Altar Society-St. Mary

Rita Swonke 713-557-5817

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 baptisms@smsj.org

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

TBD 936.894.2223

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

Bob Daves 832-205-2791

Stitchin' Sisters

Juli Murphy 936-206-0677

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

Bob Daves 832-205-2791

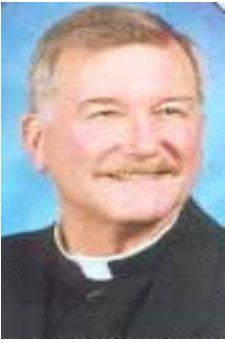
Write for Life

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.**



AND NOW A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR...

Fr. Ed is enjoying a well-earned vacation, but if he was here I know he would be thanking each and every one of you for your help and your support you gave to this year's annual bazaar. The weather was great, the large crowd enjoyed the music, the games, and the variety of foods available, along with a super auction and the excitement of the raffle drawing. Staff will be posting the financial report as soon as it is available and Fr. Ed has the opportunity to review it. We are still receiving invoices and issuing reimbursements daily. So from Fr. Ed and Bridget a Huge Texas style "THANK YOU"

Respectfully,

Staff

*Fr. Ed, best wishes on your
special day, October 23rd*





THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Pope's Intention: For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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 October 18th 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.

Halloween items will be sold after all Masses on Sunday, October 2nd



There will be costumes, Halloween décor and much more.



CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard Wednesday
October 5th & 19th
10:00am-noon
&
5:00-6:00pm

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

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

Anointing Mass for the Sick and Elderly

Wednesday October, 5th

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**First Friday Mass** - October 7<sup>th</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, October 16th.**

*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. Joseph Mass Intentions October 2022

| <u>Date</u>   | <u>Time</u> | <u>Intentions</u>                   | <u>Requested by</u>                          |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Sun., Oct. 2  | 7:30am      | Frank Tepera<br>Yvonne Wirzberg     | Mary Ann Novakosky<br>William & Mary Gorney  |
| Sun., Oct. 9  | 7:30am      | Foster & Janie Wade<br>Gay Imhoff   | Sandra Wade Thompson<br>Joyce Mashburn       |
| Sun., Oct. 16 | 7:30am      | Irene Mattern                       | Tom & Kaky Wetuski                           |
| Sun., Oct. 23 | 7:30am      | Frances Imhoff King<br>Rufus Uilkie | Jim & Tammy Ward<br>Leon & Frances Konieczny |
| Sun., Oct. 30 | 7:30am      | Jeff Wetuski<br>Billie Uilkie       | Tom & Kaky Wetuski<br>Patsy Bartkowiak       |

### Please keep our sick in your prayers:



Jeffrey Anderson, Bernie & JoAnn Borski, Meredith Buck, Gary Carmouche, Holly Gilstrap, Barbara Hyde, Alice Johnston, Ruth Kolek, Angeline Kotch, Jimmy & Carol Kubeczka, Grant Larson, Patti Lott Stafford, Natalie Mattern, Hailey Minor, Chad Mock, Thomas Noble, Matthew Oliver, Mary Riedle, Lisa Seigle, Fred & Marilyn Smith, Marie Staples, Craig Strickler, Daniela Syzdek, Yvonne Villalobos, Clara Walkoviak

*Names on the prayer list will be removed after two months.*

*If you want a loved one to remain on the list please contact the parish office.*



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

\***Judith McAllister**: who passed on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, whose funeral mass was on Wednesday, September, 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:00pm at St. Mary.



### 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.



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|--------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sat, Oct 1   | 5:00pm      | Tom Schwartz                          | Ann Schwartz                         |
| Sun, Oct 2   | 7:30am      | Edward A. Mock                        | Johnny Mock                          |
| Sun, Oct 2   | 8:45am      | Lorris Abshire & Ellen Abshire Cherry | Craig & Dianna Phillips              |
| Sun, Oct 2   | 10:00am     | Gerry Mattern                         | Patricia Bruce                       |
| Sun, Oct 2   | 11:30am     | Annie Demny                           | Denise Durel                         |
| Mon, Oct 3   | 9:00am      | Joanne Amort & Tracy Winkleman        | Eddie & Diane Delgado                |
| Tues, Oct 4  | 9:00am      | For the People                        | _____                                |
| Wed, Oct 5   | 9:00am      | Carmen Apeldroom                      | Lilian Clark                         |
| Thur, Oct 6  | 9:00am      | Simon Wagner                          | John & Holly Kolodczak               |
| Fri, Oct 7   | 9:00am      | Charlene Kucera                       | Paul & Kathy Magliolo                |
| Sat, Oct 8   | 5:00pm      | Pauline Swonke & Floyd Swonke         | Charles & Rita Swonke                |
| Sat, Oct 8   | 5:00pm      | Dolores Hoffart                       | Ralph & Katherine Wagner             |
| Sun, Oct 9   | 7:30am      | John & Mary Lebeck                    | Jerry & Martha Vickery               |
| Sun, Oct 9   | 8:45am      | Jacob Diehl                           | Virginia & Florence Jozwiak          |
| Sun, Oct 9   | 8:45am      | Amber Hoffart                         | Laveta Malek                         |
| Sun, Oct 9   | 10:00am     | Edward Tedo & Katie Smith             | Thomas Smith                         |
| Sun, Oct 9   | 10:00am     | Edna Gorbet                           | Pat & David Sydlik                   |
| Sun, Oct 9   | 11:30am     | Josephine Swonke                      | Mike & CharLann Naski                |
| Mon, Oct 10  | 9:00am      | Thomas Sr. + Sport Diehl              | Brenda Diehl                         |
|              |             | Marcy Diehl + Ronnie Canatella        |                                      |
| Tue, Oct 11  | 9:00am      | Bob & Shirley Stuckey                 | Mary Ann Flannery                    |
| Wed, Oct 12  | 9:00am      | Terry Gabriel                         | Bill & Gloria Boehm                  |
| Thur, Oct 13 | 9:00am      | Lavail Lott                           | Betty Lott                           |
| Sat, Oct 15  | 5:00pm      | Albert Wayne Young                    | R & Diane Solarczyk                  |
| Sun, Oct 16  | 7:30am      | Christine Demny                       | Her Family                           |
| Sun, Oct 16  | 8:45am      | Sammy Blair                           | Marguerite Swilling                  |
| Sun, Oct 16  | 10:00am     | Jack Siersma                          | Kathy Wallace                        |
| Sun, Oct 16  | 11:30am     | For the People                        | _____                                |
| Mon, Oct 17  | 9:00am      | Anna Mae Smith                        | Stanley/Diane/Susie/Linda Massingill |
| Tue, Oct 18  | 9:00am      | Neil Rosenberg                        | Jeanette Rains                       |
| Wed, Oct 19  | 9:00am      | Bill Malek                            | SM Altar Society                     |
| Thur, Oct 20 | 9:00am      | Martin "Buster" Klein                 | John & Holly Kolodczak               |
| Sat, Oct 22  | 5:00pm      | Bob Riedle                            | Riedle Family                        |
| Sun, Oct 23  | 7:30am      | Janie Legge                           | Johnny Mock                          |
| Sun, Oct 23  | 8:45am      | Bob Card                              | Bill Jones                           |
| Sun, Oct 23  | 8:45am      | Norma Radcliffe                       | PJ & Marlene Smith                   |
| Sun, Oct 23  | 10:00am     | Philip Diehl                          | JoAnn Wiseneske                      |
| Sun, Oct 23  | 11:30am     | Lawrence Malek                        | Selma Malek                          |
| Mon, Oct 24  | 9:00am      | Smith Family (living & deceased)      | The Smith Family                     |
| Tue, Oct 25  | 9:00am      | Gerry Mattern                         | Patricia Bruce                       |
| Wed, Oct 26  | 9:00am      | Richard Ted Stephen                   | Arlene Stephen                       |
| Thur, Oct 27 | 9:00am      | (Charles & Lucy Mascarella Fam)       | Jackie & Niels Nielson               |
| Sat, Oct 29  | 5:00pm      | Patty Jones                           | PHCC National Auxiliary              |
| Sun, Oct 30  | 7:30am      | Jeannette Rinaldi Colucci             | Ray & Donna Koeppen                  |
| Sun, Oct 30  | 8:45am      | Lena Upton                            | Upton Family                         |
| Sun, Oct 30  | 10:00am     | Mary Ann Daliege                      | Darlene George                       |
| Sun, Oct 30  | 11:30am     | For the People                        | _____                                |
| Mon, Oct 31  | 9:00am      | Joyce Boyd                            | Peggy Shippers                       |

# St Mary's 2022 Bazaar Grand Raffle Prizes and Winners

- 1 \$10,000 Gift Card
- 2 \$5,000 Home & Ranch Shopping  
Spree-Turner Pierce Fultz in Navasota
- 3 John Deere Zero Turn Mower
- 4 \$1,000 Visa Gift Card
- 5 Cutco Knife Set
- 6 Avantrek Cybertrack 200 Electric Bike
- 7 Generac GP 8000-Watt Generator
- 8 Willow Tree Nativity Set
- 9 \$500 Visa Gift Card
- 10 Seville Ultra HD Rolling Workbench
- 11 \$500 Visa Gift Card
- 12 \$500 Visa Gift Card
- 13 Pit Boss Pro Pellet Smoker
- 14 \$500 Visa Gift Card
- 15 \$500 Gift Certificate to B & T Tactical
- 16 \$500 Visa Gift Card
- 17 \$500 Gift Card
- 18 \$500 Houston Premium Outlet Shopping Spree
- 19 \$400 Visa Gift Card
- 20 \$400 Visa Gift Card
- 21 Envoy Tandem Kayak
- 22 \$300 Visa Gift Card
- 23 \$300 Visa Gift Card
- 24 \$300 Visa Gift Card
- 25 \$250 Visa Gift Card
- 26 Keter Patio Cooler & Beverage Cart
- 27 \$250 Visa Gift Card
- 28 SentrySafe X-large Biometric Safe
- 29 \$250 Visa Gift Card
- 30 \$200 Visa Gift Card
- 31 \$200 Visa Gift Card
- 32 \$200 Visa Gift Card
- 33 \$200 Gift Certificate to B & T Tactical
- 34 \$150 Visa Gift Card
- 35 \$150 Visa Gift Card

JULIE DAVES  
CAROL FRYMAN

CHERYL HOCKBERGER  
ROMAN HERANADEZ  
DEBBIE HENDERSON  
VICTORIA MATA  
PEGGY BLOCK  
NICK LOMONTE  
JERRY ORDNER  
ELAINE SIMMONS  
SHIRLEY NEVINS  
MIKE & MOLLY MULLIN  
RONNIE MONTGOMERY  
MICKEY COOPER  
BETTY HOLLAS  
BLAISE & CAROL VOLANSKI  
ELIZABETH TORRES  
GENIE WICHMAN  
ALICIA LOPEZ  
JOANN DUCOTE  
TRACY & DON LARSON  
NANCY SCHLOTTMAN  
THERESE WINCH  
PAUL GILMORE  
CASSI PETTYJOHN  
JOANN NAUGHTON  
MALCOLM GORE  
UNREADABLE NAME (M.K.)  
JAMES SCHULZ  
BRIDGET BARRON  
BRIDGID ASHCRAFT  
ADDY PASKET  
JANET MARTIN  
NOBLES FUNERAL CHAPEL  
ROXY REAGAN

*Thank you to all that participated &  
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE WINNERS!!*

## Altar Servers Needed!

We're looking for dedicated Young parishioners to be Altar Servers.

**Note:** All Altar Servers must have received First Communion.

Please contact Steve Twining at [stevetwining88@gmail.com](mailto:stevetwining88@gmail.com) or at 713-344-6001 for more information



## Please visit:

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

## For October's Liturgical Readings



## UPCOMING SECOND/ SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

\*October 2: Archdiocese of Military Services

\*October 9: St. Vincent de Paul (Parish Outreach Facility)

\*October 23: World Mission Sunday



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



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!

Peter's Way Tours

To request a brochure  
call 516-605-1551  
or email [peter@petersway.com](mailto:peter@petersway.com)  
(Ask for tour code 9791)

## **ST. JOSEPH ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Altar Society Meeting -**  
**Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

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

### **OCTOBER ALTAR CARE:**

Nance Shaw

### **COFFEE SERVERS:**

Oct. 2: Anne Mannina & Jane Urbanosky  
Oct. 9: Helen Burzynski  
Oct. 16: Gerri Gorney  
Oct. 23: Shawna Grant & Jessica Alvarez  
Oct. 30: Theresa Rauschek



The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday  
November 1<sup>st</sup>  
in observance of  
All Saints Day

## **ALL THINGS RUMMAGE**

### **Rummage News**

Rummage sale is accepting donations now through Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup>. Please get your donations to the barn on Wednesdays 8-12 or to the carts located under the pavilion.

**MOST IMPORTANTLY we NEED volunteers**

**\*Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 8-12 CALLING ALL MEN BOTH YOUNG AND OLD! PLEASE BRING TRUCKS AND MUSCLES to help us move everything from the rummage barn to the church grounds, pavilions, tents. It goes very quickly with lots of help.**

**\*October 31<sup>st</sup> - November 4<sup>th</sup> is set-up week.**

Show up to the church grounds and someone will help you find a job. Everything must be organized and arranged for display. Lots of workers are needed.

**\*CALLING EVERYONE: VOLUNTEER** on the day of the Rummage Sale, Saturday, **November 5<sup>th</sup>**. Work all day or for just a few hours.

Sign up after Masses with a rummage sale volunteer or at this link: [Rummage 2022](#) or use this QR Code:



## **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 walkers, bedside commodes,  
& various other items available.**





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

The Guardian Angels is NOT having a meeting in October.

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**BINGO** will be Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Hall.  
Entrée provided, please bring a side dish. Bring a friend and enjoy the fun.

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The Domino Group will play every Tuesday except October 18th  
in the Family Life Center

*Remember to bring a dish to share with everyone*



### **A Food For The Poor Clergy Speaker Will Be Visiting Our Church October 29 & 30**

Founded in 1982, Food For The Poor works to end the suffering of impoverished children and their families in the Caribbean and Latin America.



**FFTP** FOOD FOR THE POOR

[www.FoodForThePoor.org/churchalliances](http://www.FoodForThePoor.org/churchalliances)

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

#### **NEXT MEETINGS:**

**October 7<sup>th</sup> after First Friday Mass**

**Regular Meeting, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in the SM Hall**

*Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference welcomes new members.*

*If you are interested in becoming a Vincentian,  
please call our President: Bob Daves at 832.205.2791*



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

—St. Vincent de Paul



**For assistance, call:
(936) 894.2362**



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.



THE GABRIEL PROJECT BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Look for the bassinet or basket at the entrances of church throughout the month of October to return your baby bottles filled with change or a check (made out to St. Mary). These monies will be used for our parish Gabriel Project which assists pregnant moms and their families. Our outreach consists of our parish and the surrounding counties as well as extending our help to other parishes throughout the Archdiocese as the need arises. Bless you for your generosity.



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.

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; Brushed Brass Vase \$140.



Dentistry for Veterans

Montgomery & Conroe Comprehensive Dental Centers

Dr. Timothy E. Gardner, D.D.S.

ARMED WITH OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS, WE ARE OUT TO CHANGE LIVES BY OFFERING FREE DENTISTRY TO THE VETERANS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOR OUR 11TH ANNUAL DENTISTRY FOR VETERANS EVENT.

WHEN:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

WHERE:

MONTGOMERY COMPREHENSIVE DENTAL CENTER
951 LONE STAR PARKWAY IN MONTGOMERY.

PRE-SCREENING IS REQUIRED.

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

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



RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

RCIA "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" is the process of educational formation and spiritual formation by which adults become full members in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

We invite all those who are not baptized, those who are baptized in other faiths and those baptized in the catholic faith that would like to increase their knowledge in Catholicism.

Anyone interested in learning more about the possibility of joining the Roman Catholic Church or is interested in increasing their adult faith formation are invited to contact RCIA director Donald A Picard Jr at dpicard0710@gmail.com or 936-697-0195



ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Come join the St. Mary's Altar Society for our
October meeting on:

Tuesday, October 11th
at 6pm in SM Hall

All ladies of the parish are welcome!

Meeting hostesses: Dorothy Hlopak,
Janice McMahon & Gaby Tryon

OCTOBER ALTAR CARE:

Kim Kleimann, Janice Pasket, Katie Schwartz

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.

Winter is coming. To prepare, the Montgomery County Women's Center is asking for sweat pants and sweat shirts in small, medium, large and extra-large. These clothing items can be new or gently used.

The number of clients at the shelter fluctuates and they need to be prepared to care for those who are in need.

Please place your donations in the baskets provided. The Women Center greatly appreciates your donations.

For more information about the Women's Center go to <https://mcwctx.org>

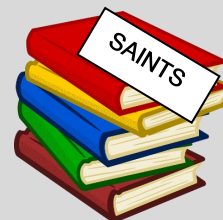


The Corner Shoppe



October is the month of the Rosary, and October 7 is celebrated as Our Lady of the Rosary.

ALL Rosaries will be 20% off during the month of October!



October is also the month in which the church recognizes some of the most dynamic saints such as St. Terese of Lisieux, commonly known as "the Little Flower" and St. Francis of Assisi. The Corner Shoppe has a variety of books on the Saints. Stop by the shoppe this month. You just might find your favorite saint in one of the books we have in stock. Check out the Children's and Teen books as well. There are two new children's books on Saints: *Light of Heaven*, *Saints Coloring Book*, and *Saintly Rhymes for Modern Times*.

The Corner Shoppe is now open on Wednesdays from 10:00am-2:00pm.



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



Faith Formation & Children's Sacraments



CCE October Events

CCE Calendar

October 1	Saturday 10:00 am Confirmation Mass
October 5	Wednesday CCE 7:00—8:00 pm
October 9	Sunday CCE 10:00—11:00 am
October 12	Wednesday CCE 7:00—8:00 pm

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

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.



Baptisms:



Infant baptism through age 6.

Baptisms are scheduled quarterly and are usually on Saturday mornings.

Parents must take a preparation class beforehand. Our program currently consists of an online course followed by one in-person session. Godparents are asked to attend this session as well.

Information and a link to the registration form can be found on our webpage at this address:
<http://smsj.org/baptism/> once you have completed the online course please forward your certificate of completion.

We will also need a copy of the child's birth certificate. This may be uploaded to the registration form in the spot provided. You may also send it as an attachment to this email address: smsjbaptism@gmail.com

Age 6 and over:

The preparation for these children is facilitated through the CCE program. For registration information visit the CCE webpage: <https://smsj.org/cce-children-youth-sacraments/>
 For more information contact: Cheryl Schratwieser – smsjcce@gmail.com

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: ONLINE

C.C.E.: The C.C.E. office may be contacted at: smsjcce@gmail.com.

GriefShare Ministry



Fall Session meets on
Wednesday 10-12:00 pm at the Kelly House
You can join us anytime!

Surviving the Holidays Seminar

Let us share with You ways to get through the Holiday season after losing a Loved One
Sunday November 13, 2022 2-4:30 pm at the Kelly House

Hope You Can Join Us!

For more information please contact Mary Marshall(281-356-2497)

S.A.L.T. Ministry

Welcoming all Singles, Widows, Widowers and Divorced folks

We have a **Holiday Project** with the Live Oak Senior Center residence in Montgomery. **We need your help! We need lots of empty toilet paper rolls only.** **So start saving them NOW!!!.** The residents are collecting empty toilet paper rolls to decorate, fill with candy & then they will be sent off to Missions in Mexico. Please collect your empty toilet paper rolls and drop them off in the designated bins on **October 22 & 23** in the Parish Hall. **Help us Help Live Oak's to complete this Christmas task and to provide this Christmas gift to a family.**

We have created a **Memory Board** committee that will update & maintain on a monthly bases a shadow box with pictures of our loved ones in our parish that have passed on to be with Our Lord. The Memory board shadow box will be located across from the Corner store in the Parish Hall. It will be up on November 1st, in honor of All Saints Day. Please stop by.

We would like to Thank, Frank Horwath and Michelle & Joe Schromofsky for sharing their idea & passion to visually display pictures of our parishioners that have passed on with our parish family.

Mark your calendar:

***October 15, Saturday Dinner & Music at Old Oak Taphouse 17527 Hwy 105 E. Plantersville 77363 starting at 5pm.** If interested, please RSVP through a text to Kim(832-707-5095) with your name & how many will attend by Wednesday October 12.

If you would like to be on the email distribution list, please contact Barbara Shrader at 936-443-6320

We need your support and attendance to make this a successful ministry

Support Your Local Parishioners

Auto Repair Services

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

Food/Grub

Old Oak Taphouse
17527 Highway 105 E
Plantersville
Dog & Family Friendly
440.281.0354

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

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
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(713)306-4719

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Eric Gensheimer (Broker)
Tammy Gensheimer (Agent)
Phone:(713)416-5280
or (281)844-2534

Tailored by Design Realty
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

Veterinarians & Boarding Services

Animal Hospital of Montgomery &The Lodge Luxury Boarding Retreat
Veterinary Hospital & Pet Boarding,
Grooming & Day Care Facility
Joey L. Romero D.V.M. and Mandy Romero
Phone: (936)582-1555

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

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday: 5:00pm (SM) Sunday: 7:30am (SJ) (SM) 7:30, 8:45, 10:00 & 11:30am						OCTOBER 2022					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday					
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*Regular Mass Schedule *2 nd Collection – Archdio- cese of Military Services	*9am – Mass *8pm – AA Mtg – Kelly House	*9am – Mass *6:30pm – SJ Altar Society Mtg – SJ Hall	*9am - Anointing Mass *10am – noon & 5-6pm - Confessions *10am –GriefShare – Kelly House *9:30am – Stitchin’ Sisters – SJ Hall *7:00pm – CCE *6:30pm—Choir Practice	*9am - Mass *9am - noon & 7-9pm – Adult Bible Study – SM Hall	*9:00am – 1 st Friday Mass *Immediately after Mass – St. Vincent de Paul – SM Hall	*5:00 pm - Mass *2 nd Collection - St. Vincent de Paul (parish outreach)					
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*Regular Mass Schedule *2 nd Collection St. Vincent de Paul (parish outreach) *10am – CCE - FLC	*9am – Mass *8pm – AA Mtg – Kelly House	*9am – Mass *No Guardian Angels Mtg *11 am – Domino Club – FLC Kitchen *8pm – SM Altar Society – SM Hall	*9am – Mass *10am –GriefShare – Kelly House *9:30am – Stitchin’ Sisters – SJ Hall *7:00pm – CCE – FLC *6:30pm—Choir Practice		*No Mass	*5:00 pm - Mass 5:00pm—SALT—Dinner & Music at Old Oak Taphouse					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22					
*Regular Mass Schedule	*9am – Mass *8pm – AA Mtg – Kelly House	*9am – Mass *10am – BINGO – SM Hall *6:30pm – SM Men’s Club Dinner & Meeting	*9am – Mass *10am – noon & 5-6pm - Confessions *10am –GriefShare – Kelly House *6:30pm—Choir Practice	*9am – Mass *10am - noon & 7-9pm – Adult Bible Study – SM Hall	*No Mass	*5:00 pm – Mass *2 nd Collection – World Mission Sunday					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29					
*Regular Mass Schedule *2 nd Collection – World Mission Sunday	*9am – Mass *8pm – AA Mtg – Kelly House	*9am – Mass *11 am – Domino Club – FLC Kitchen 3:30pm – St. Vincent de Paul – SM Hall	*9am – Mass *9:30am – Stitchin’ Sisters – SJ Hall *6:30pm—Choir Practice	*9am – Mass *10am - noon & 7-9pm – Adult Bible Study – SM Hall	*No Mass	*5:00 pm – Mass *Food For The Poor – visiting priest					
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