

St. Mary Catholic Church - St. Joseph Catholic Mission

P O Box 388, Plantersville, Texas 77363

~~~~ June, 2021 ~~~~



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



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

Parish Fax ~ 936-894-3613

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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 936-448-2740

### Annulments

Call Parish Office 936-894-2223

### Music Ministry

Sue Langston 979-268-6886

### St. Mary's Altar Society

Kim Kleimann 936-788-3520

### St. Joseph's Altar Society

Marcy Pavlock 936-661-6662

### Altar Servers

Wanda O'Brien 936-597-6328

### Baptism Preparation for Infants to 6

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

### CCE / RE

Cheryl Schratwieser 936-894-2223

### Extraordinary Ministers —

### Holy Communion & Sacristans

Greg Houston 713-898-4172

### Gabriel Project

Wanda O'Brien 936-597-6328

### GriefShare

Mary Marshall 281-356-2497

### Guardian Angels Senior Group

Nancy Schlottman 936-525-0007

### Homebound Ministry

Larry & Patty Decker 936-228-9742

### Lectors

Richard Prokop 936-597-8688

### Marriage Preparation

Call Parish Office 936-894-2223

*For Spanish speaking prep, call:*

Brenda Martinez 936-777-9720

### Church Greeters

Call Parish Office 936-894-2223

### Pro-Life Outreach

Nance Shaw 936-894-2512

### RCIA / Adult Faith Formation

Don Picard 936-697-0195

### Rummage Sale Coordinator

Call Parish Office 936-894-2223

### St. Joseph's Cemetery

Justin Mock 979-777-4993

### St. Mary's Cemetery

Rita Swonke 713-557-5817

### St. Mary's Corner Shoppe

Ethel Barbossa 936-588-4053

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

Greg Houston 713-898-4172

### Stitchin' Sisters

Juli Murphy 936-206-0677

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

Suzanne Hill 713-724-2589

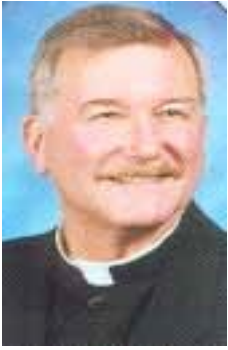
### Write for Life

Bob Dean 936-582-6314

### Youth Ministry

Susan Horne 281-536-0810

**If you are new to the area and would like to become a member of our parish, please call the office or pick up a blue 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...

I am writing this the Tuesday after St. Mary's Festival of Ministries after all the Masses on Pentecost. I was completely blown away by how all the ministries and organizations went beyond what I suggested and hoped each would do. The hall was indeed a Festival! The information was all laid out detailing each ministry's and organization's mission and workings. Smiling, welcoming and eager faces sat/stood behind each display, sharing their experience in the ministry/ organization. Home-made cookies and candy were in abundance, enticing every parishioner walking by.

Our Sunday Fellowship after the Sunday Masses is legendary. Our hospitality teams are so dedicated in providing a spread that draws the assembly in church who have been fed with the Word and Eucharist to the hall for another filling meal. But the team on duty for the Festival of Ministries also went above and beyond what I dare to imagine. Not only was the menu meticulously planned but they were in the hall kitchen all Saturday morning/ afternoon making and baking egg/bacon casseroles and rolling over 250+ tortilla wraps. That's in addition to all the other delicious offerings that were set out to suit and satisfy everyone's taste. What I found so impressive and inspiring were their smiling faces, welcoming their fellow parishioners to the feast. I know they must have been exhausted. They arrived early Sunday morning before 7am and remained to clean the kitchen after the 10am Mass and get the kitchen ready for the last Mass at 11:30.

That brings to mind how special and inclusive the entire weekend of Pentecost and the Festival of Ministries was for every Mass. Hats off to the team headed by our administrator, Bill Jones, and the office staff in spreading out the lavish feast after the Saturday evening Mass and the last Sunday Mass. Not as lavish as the hospitality team's homemade concoctions, but swarmed upon and enjoyed by all who might not have been accustomed to come to the hall after those Masses. Not regularly having hospitality after the 5pm Saturday Mass, a special enticement was provided in addition to delicious food trays; wine and beer. The response was, to say the least, dramatic...ha.

The Music Ministry did an exceptional job of incorporating music with a variety of languages to highlight the special character of the Solemnity of Pentecost. We sometimes take for granted the planning, practice and presence that the members of our Music Ministry put into every weekend celebration. They went overboard also for Pentecost, providing music and song for the 11:30 Mass, which is usually without. I rave over the quality of our Music and the participation of the Assembly. I have to give special applause to the community of St. Joseph who belts out the Liturgy with gusto at the early hour of 7:30am. Pentecost was exceptional with the songs in other languages. Hard at that hour to do it in English...ha.

I am proud also of the response of you, the parishioners, to the Festival of Ministries. So many commented that they never knew so much happened in our parish....that so many people were involved....that everyone was so welcomed/invited to be part of all that was going on....there was always room for more. That's what has made so many choose to be part of our family of faith. The operative word is 'choose'. Everyone has the choice of what parish they want to belong. Not like in

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the 'old days' when parish boundaries determined where you 'belonged'. The celebrating of our Faith with enthusiasm and living that Faith with joy and open arms has made our Community known throughout the Archdiocese. My fellow priests have asked how we do what we do. I tell them it's a secret...ha.

Now that the Festival of Ministries weekend is over, the work begins anew to continue building up the Church here in this tiny part of Texas entrusted to us. Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church, when the disciples rushed out of the room they were huddling because they were afraid and, filled with the Holy Spirit, began to spend their lives bringing others to Christ. Our churches have been privileged of sharing our lives in joyful service. If you haven't yet decided where you want to use your time and talents in the service of our parish, there's always time. The Holy Spirit will guide you. Listen up.

**NOW WE URGE YOU TO PRAISE GOD. THAT IS WHAT WE ARE ALL TELLING EACH OTHER WHEN WE SAY 'ALLELUIA'. YOU SAY TO YOUR NEIGHBOR, 'PRAISE THE LORD!' AND OUR NEIGHBOR SAYS THE SAME TO YOU. WE ARE ALL URGING ONE ANOTHER TO PRAISE THE LORD, AND ALL THEREBY DOING WHAT EACH OF US URGES THE OTHER TO DO. BUT SEE THAT YOU PRAISE GOD NOT WITH YOUR LIPS AND VOICES ALONE, BUT WITH YOUR MINDS, YOUR LIVES AND ALL YOUR ACTIONS.**

**ST. AUGUSTINE**



# **CONFESSIONS**



Confessions will be heard June 16th  
from 10am-12pm & 5-6pm.

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

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



No Anointing Mass in  
June.

First Friday Mass will be  
Friday, June 4th  
@ 9:00am @ St. Mary's.

## **Please keep our sick in your prayers:**

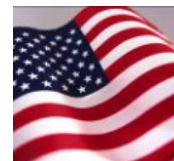
Jeffrey Anderson, Mary Ann Benitez, Bernie & JoAnn Borski, Delores Boyett,  
Danny & Carmen Ferraro, Terry Gabriel, Holly Gilstrap, Charlie & Pat Hodge, Janie Kelley,  
Angelina Kotch, Charles Kowis, Carol Kubeczka, James Kubeczka, Beverly Mattern, Natalie  
Mattern, Hailey Minor, Chad & Nicole Mock, Rose & David Paluka, Rylie & Reagan Ray,  
Patti Lott Stafford, David Sydlik, Craig & Kelly Strickler, David & JoNell Stickler,  
Colleen Syzdek, Daniella Syzdek, Clara Walkoviak & Robert Zaragoza



We are in the process of reformatting our prayers for the sick. Please know that when you call in your  
sick requests, they are at that moment, in prayer by the entire parish.

## **Please pray for our men & women in the military:**

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



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



**Antoinette Pinina ~ May 13th  
(Mother of St. Mary Parishioner Anthony Pinina)**

**Jacob Diehl ~ May 15th  
(St. Mary Parishioner and husband of Beatrice Diehl)**

**Millie Cosparis ~ May 17th  
(Mother of St. Mary Parishioner Carey Poole)**

**A Prayer Request from our St. Vincent de Paul Society  
New Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed  
Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society**

Lord,

You made Blessed Frederic Ozanam a witness of the Gospel, full of wonder at the mystery of the Church.

You inspired him to alleviate poverty and injustice and endowed him with untiring generosity in the service of all who were suffering.

In family life, he revealed a most genuine love as a son, brother, husband, and father.

In secular life, his ardent passion for the truth enlightened his thought, writing, and teaching.

His vision for our society was a network of charity encircling the world and he instilled St. Vincent de Paul's spirit of love, boldness, and humility.

His prophetic social vision appears in every aspect of his short life, together with the radiance of his virtues.

We thank You, Lord, for those many gifts and we ask, if it is Your Will, the grace of a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Frederic Ozanam.

May the Church proclaim his holiness, as a saint, a providential light for today's world!

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



**Thursday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 PM; the Celebration Singers Youth Choir  
from the Katy First United Methodist Church  
will be singing at St. Mary.**

**They are a group of approximately 25 singers that are participating  
in the HOME Youth Choir Tour and have included our beautiful  
St. Mary's church in their tour.**

**Please come out and enjoy some sacred songs to God's glory.**



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

"Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you."

— St. Thomas Aquinas



**NEXT MEETING: June 22 @ 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: Suzanne Hill at 713-724-2589.

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



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

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



**Pope's Intention:** The beauty of marriage. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



"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."



### **UPCOMING SECOND/ SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**June 5th**—St. Mary Seminary

**June 26**—Peter's Pence

A worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis.

## **FAITH FORMATION**

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

**Baptism:** Baptism prep classes and baptisms occur approximately every other month. Infant baptism through age 6. Ages 7 and older, children must enroll in CCE.

For more information, call Karen Kibodeaux at 281-455-4433 or email karenkibodeaux@att.net.

For Spanish, call Carmen Troyo at 936-499-6282 or email carmentroyo@gmail.com.

**NEXT BAPTISMS: TBD**

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: ONLINE (Call the Office)**

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

All CCE First Communion and Confirmation information can be found at: <http://www.smsj.org/cce-children-youth-sacraments/>



### **RCIA: Rite Of Christian Initiation for Adults**

***Are you not baptized and thinking you would like to become a Baptized Catholic?  
Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic?***

***Do you know someone interested in Baptism in the Catholic Faith?***

***Or you have been away from the Catholic Faith and would like to inquire on returning to the faith?***

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

## St. Mary Mass Intentions for June, 2021

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Intention</u>                                                   | <u>Requested By</u>                     |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Tues. 06/01 | 9:00am      | Mary Kucera Brandesky/ Jacob Diehl                                 | Kucera Family/ Atkinson Family          |
| Wed. 06/02  | 9:00am      | Charles Brookshire                                                 | Kucera Family                           |
| Thur. 06/03 | 9:00am      | Lorraine Allphin                                                   | Donna Allphin                           |
| Fri. 06/04  | 9:00am      | Loris Abshire & Ellen Abshire Cherry/<br>[Brian Wisnosky]          | Walter & Wilma Lege/<br>Harold Wisnoski |
| Sat. 06/05  | 5:00pm      | Antoinette Cashiola Pinina                                         | Anthony & Carolyn Pinina                |
| Sun. 06/06  | 7:30am      | Barney Key                                                         | Surrey & Susan Ewing                    |
| Sun. 06/06  | 8:45am      | Bill Malek                                                         | Eddie & Diane Delgado                   |
| Sun. 06/06  | 10:00am     | Charles Mock                                                       | John & Elaine Doherty                   |
| Sun. 06/06  | 11:30am     | Phillip I Klein                                                    | John & Holly Kolodczak                  |
| Mon. 06/07  | 9:00am      | Tom Schwartz                                                       | Cheryl Hochberger                       |
| Tues. 06/08 | 9:00am      | Edna, Veronica & Floyd Keasling, Jr.                               | Betty Lott Family                       |
| Wed. 06/09  | 9:00am      | Virgie Sechelski                                                   | Ethel Barbossa                          |
| Thur. 06/10 | 9:00am      | Katie Smith                                                        | Meribeth Shimshack                      |
| Sat. 06/12  | 5:00pm      | Rod McMahan                                                        | Jamice McMahan                          |
| Sun. 06/13  | 7:30am      | Teresa Schwertner                                                  | Frank Giglio Family                     |
| Sun. 06/13  | 8:45am      | Loreto Gonzalez                                                    | Gonzalez Family                         |
| Sun. 06/13  | 10:00am     | John Sowell                                                        | Rick & Lisa Atkinson                    |
| Sun. 06/13  | 11:30am     | Billy Uilkie                                                       | Donnie & Debbie Klawinsky               |
| Mon. 06/14  | 9:00am      | John & JoAnn Sowell                                                | Gary & Rhonda Kubiak                    |
| Tues. 06/15 | 9:00am      | Sammy Blair                                                        | Fred & Carol Brandt                     |
| Wed. 06/16  | 9:00am      | Eddie Upton                                                        | Upton Family                            |
| Thur. 06/17 | 9:00am      | Amber Hoffart                                                      | Laveta Malek                            |
| Sat. 06/19  | 5:00pm      | Dolores Hoffart/ Frank Mock                                        | Diane Stephens/ Tootsie Mock            |
| Sun. 06/20  | 7:30am      | For All Fathers                                                    | _____                                   |
| Sun. 06/20  | 8:45am      | For All Fathers                                                    | _____                                   |
| Sun. 06/20  | 10:00am     | For All Fathers                                                    | _____                                   |
| Sun. 06/20  | 11:30am     | For All Fathers                                                    | _____                                   |
| Mon. 06/21  | 9:00am      | Foster Wade                                                        | Sandy Thompson                          |
| Tues. 06/22 | 9:00am      | Yvonne Steckler & Bill Lacayo                                      | Eddie & Diane Delgado                   |
| Wed. 06/23  | 9:00am      | Toby Seale/ Lavail Lott                                            | Paula Nelson/ Betty Lott                |
| Thur. 06/24 | 9:00am      | Bob Card                                                           | Mary Sue Thomasen & Jeanne Joyce        |
| Sat. 06/26  | 5:00pm      | Mary Lebeck/<br>Tracy Winkleman & Benjamin Prokop                  | Jerry & Martha Vickery                  |
| Sun. 06/27  | 7:30am      | Pauline Herzog                                                     | Richard Prokop                          |
| Sun. 06/27  | 8:45am      | Pat Holt                                                           | Gifton & Marilyn Underwood              |
| Sun. 06/27  | 10:00am     | Neil Rosenberg                                                     | Jeannette Raines                        |
| Sun. 06/27  | 11:30am     | Katherine Diehl & Robert Diehl                                     | Ellen & Steve Schlader                  |
| Mon. 06/28  | 9:00am      | Thomas, Sr. & Sport Diehl, Marcy Diehl Ellis &<br>Ronnie Canatella | David & Brenda Wagner                   |
| Tues. 06/29 | 9:00am      | Patty Jones                                                        | Benda Diehl                             |
| Wed. 06/30  | 9:00am      | Annie Marie LaRue                                                  | Jim & Katie Schwartz<br>LaRue Family    |

## St. Joseph Mass Intentions for June, 2021

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Intention</u>                                           | <u>Requested By</u>                         |
|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Sun. 06/06  | 7:30am      | Theresa Stepanski/<br>William, Frances & Amanda Tomkivitis | Kaky & Tom Wetuski/<br>Janet Sunday         |
| Sun. 06/13  | 7:30am      | Yvonne Wirzberg/<br>Rufio Uilkie & Billy Uilkie            | Edmond & Peggy Scallan/<br>Patsy Bartkowiak |
| Sun. 06/20  | 7:30am      | For All Fathers                                            | _____                                       |
| Sun. 06/27  | 7:30am      | Katie Smith                                                | Wetuski Family                              |

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

**Fr. Ed**



“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 Men's Club  
Blood Drive @ SM  
Sun., June 6.  
Registration in the  
SM Hall.***

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

The St. Mary's Men's Club will be holding their regular meeting in the hall at St. Mary's on June 15th at 7:00 pm.

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

The 2021 Men's Club Scholarship winners will be announced at the meeting.

All parish men are members of the Men's Club and are encouraged to join and participate in the fellowship this fine group of men enjoy on a monthly basis.

  
**Congratulations**

Join us in congratulating Fr. Lockey on his 34th Anniversary of Priesthood on June 24th and Deacon Ted on his 27th anniversary as a Deacon on June 6th.



## St. Mary/St. Joseph ACTS UPDATE

### ACTS RETREATS ARE GROWING!

Due to the great success of the men and women retreats over the past couple of years, we're now able to host two retreats a year! One for the men, and the other for the women. This is a great opportunity to be able to serve more people in our community. If you've talked to retreatants and want to know how you can attend, keep an eye on the bulletin for more information in the upcoming months.

### \*\*\* ACTS FUNDRAISER \*\*\*

We are excited to announce that this year's ACTS Fundraiser will be an online silent auction open to all parishioners as well as community members. It will kick off on **Saturday, June 5, at 3 pm** and end on **Sunday, June 13, at 3 pm**. The money raised will be used for retreatant scholarships, round-trip bus transportation, and other supplies needed for the retreats.

We are thankful to Core member, Sharon Skeans, for leading this effort.

### ACTS Core News

The Core has discerned who will be the next Director of the women's retreat coming up in February 2022 and we will announce that person in the next bulletin. Please join the Core in praying for her.

The next Core meeting will be held on **June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm**.



### The ACTS Apostolate's fund raiser will be an online auction.

Items include art, certificates for homemade food, clothing, collectibles, dining gift cards, gardening/landscaping, home accessories, hunting/fishing, jewelry, livestock, pet supplies, services, sports equipment/events, tools, toys, vacations, wine & beer, "special activities," etc.

If you are interested in donating an item, please email Sharon Skeans at [skeans@consolidated.net](mailto:skeans@consolidated.net).

**Online bidding will open on Saturday, June 5 at 3 pm...and will close on Sunday, June 13 at 3 pm.**

More details will be coming soon in *FlockNotes*, Mass announcements, and in the hall by members of the ACTS community!

**Use this link to view our auction catalog of items and to register and bid!**

<https://www.silentauctionpro.com/bidonlinegrid.php?groupId=1648>



## St. Mary's Corner Shoppe

The Corner Shoppe is open after each weekend Mass.

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Father's Day Gifts Available.
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All Wedding & Anniversary Gifts are 20% Off

## **ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

### **No Altar Society Meeting in June.**

Ministry Fair was a success! Great to see people stopping by to find out about the ministries of the St. Mary Altar Society.

### **JUNE ALTAR CARE:**

Beatrice Diehl, Betty Fuche & Earline Stash

This month spotlight ministry is one of our cornerstones-

### **Altar Care**

Each week a team cleans the altar, sacristy, cruets, holy water fonts and candelabras. The purificators and corporals are taken home to be laundered and pressed. Serving on this committee is a beautiful way to deepen your love to God's Holy Church.

## **ST. JOSEPH**

## **ALTAR SOCIETY**

### **No Altar Society Meeting in June**

### **JUNE ALTAR CARE:**

Kaky Wetuski, Marcy Pavlock,  
& Rhonda Sechelski

### **COFFEE SERVERS:**

**Jun. 6:** Mary Gorney

**Jun. 13:** Angie Imhoff

**Jun. 20:** JoAnn Kutac & Shelly Sauers

**Jun. 27:** Cecie Kobza

# Happy Father's Day!!!



## **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.**



## **JOIN THE STITCHIN' SISTERS**

Are you interested in bringing back a lost art?

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

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

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

We meet every Wednesday from 9:30 to 2:00 at the St. Joseph Hall. Bring your own lunch. **WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

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

## St. Mary Cemetery News

If you are interested in getting involved with the Cemetery Committee and their work to make improvements, especially with computer skills to create a database for remapping the cemetery and future plot sales.

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

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

Contact the cemetery committee at:  
cem.1894@smsj.org  
or call Rita Swonke at 713-557-5817.

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

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

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



Prices on each are:

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

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



## St. Mary Cemetery Clean-Up

Tuesday, June 29th  
Start time is 9:30am

## CANTOR & CHOIR PRACTICE



Cantor: @ 6:00-6:30pm  
Adult Choir: @ 6:30-7:30pm  
(Practices are Wednesdays in Church)

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

## **GUARDIAN ANGELS SENIOR GROUP NEWS**

ST. MARY'S GUARDIAN ANGELS SENIOR GROUP NEXT MEETING:  
**Tuesday, June 1st at 10:00 am** upstairs in the Family Life Center.

Everyone is invited to join. Please come and get acquainted and check out our activities. This is our last meeting until September.

BINGO is back!! Join us on **Tuesday, June 15th** from **10 am to 2 pm** in the Hall for a lot of fun. No cost to play. Gift cards are given as prizes. The entre' and dessert are provided, but we ask that you bring a side dish to share with everyone.

If there is a senior citizen that needs a ride,  
please contact **Nancy Schlottman** at 936-525-0007  
and we will try our best to help you get there

*Faith Formation  
&  
Children's Sacraments*



**Sunday Fundays have resumed!!!**

After Mass in the Parish Hall on:  
June 13th & June 27th

*Registration for CCE will start in August*

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: [smsjcee@gmail.com](mailto:smsjcee@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/>

**AA MEETINGS:**

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

**Social distancing  
is  
observed.**

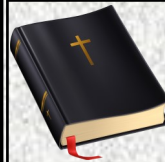


*Congratulations & Blessings to our  
May 1st First Communion Celebrants!*



*Riley Haddad  
Bennett Hardy  
Michelle Haytcher  
Keegan Kimich  
Emma Longino  
Aeris O'Connell  
Emma Ogorchock*

*Luke Ogorchock  
Isabella Skrehot  
Ella Jane Scrobarczyk  
Jay Thompson  
Julia Thompson  
Dylan Welsh  
Hadley Wernert*



**Adult Bible Study**

**St. Mary/ St. Joseph Adult  
Bible Study will be starting this Fall.**

**Beginning September 16, 2021,  
sessions will be on Thurs. morning,  
10am – 12 noon and evening,  
7pm – 9pm.**

**For information contact  
Betty Hollas at (713)419-6106  
or [bethollas@hotmail.com](mailto:bethollas@hotmail.com)**

**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



**"Cleaning out your baby items? Think of donating to The Gabriel Project. We are in need of gently used board books, baby/infant toys, and boys size 18-24 month clothing. You may bring these or any other baby/infant items on a Sunday and place in the bassinet in the foyer of church or place on the porch in front of The Gabriel Storage room by the maintenance barn."**

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

**The Parish office will be closed  
Fri. July 2nd in  
observation of  
Independence Day.**



## GRIEF SHARE

### GriefShare Ministry

God gives every person their own unique song. Its one that will play their entire life long, through Love that they give and the Gifts that they Share, through the Memories they make the Dreams that they dare... It's a song filled with Beauty and day-to-day Grace, that plays through until they see God face to face. A song that is heard in the Heart, loud and clear, A Song, if we listen, we will always hear. What a Beautiful way to Celebrate them through the song they lived. The song you will carry forever in your Heart.

GriefShare teachings are biblical based on grief and recovery topics.

Our next session will be in Fall

Hopefully you can join us:

September 14 - December 14, 2021

Tuesday 10:00 -12:00 am

For more information or to register for St Mary's Fall session,  
Call 936-894-2223 or stop by the Church office

### *Singles, Widows & Widowers*

Please come join us for a NEW Focus Group Meeting

June 8, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Parish Hall

Topics of Discussion:

Vision, Gathering input & Establishing timelines



# Liturgical Readings for June



Jun 1 St. Justin: Tb 2:9-14 • Ps 112:1-2,7-8,9 • Mk 12:13-17

Jun 2 [Sts. Marcellinus and Peter]: Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a • Ps 25:2-3,4-5,6,7,8-9 • Mk 12:18-27

Jun 3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a • Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5 • Mk 12:28-34

Jun 4: Tb 11:5-17 • Ps 146:1-2,6-7,8-9,9-10 • Mk 12:35-37

Jun 5 St. Boniface: Tb 12:1,5-15,20 • Tb 13:2,6,7,8 • Mk 12:38-44

**Jun 6 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ:** Ex 24:3-8 • Ps 116:12-13,15-16,17-18 • Heb 9:11-15 • Mk 14:12-16,22-26

Jun 7: 2 Cor 1:1-7 • Ps 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9 • Mt 5:1-12

Jun 8: 2 Cor 1:18-22 • Ps 119:129,130,131,132,133,135 • Mt 5:13-16

Jun 9 [St. Ephrem]: 2 Cor 3:4-11 • Ps 99:5,6,7,8,9 • Mt 5:17-19

Jun 10: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 • Ps 85:9,10,11-12,13-14 • Mt 5:20-26

Jun 11 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9 • Is 12:2-3,4,5-6 • Eph 3:8-12,14-19 • Jn 19:31-37

Jun 12 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 2 Cor 5:14-21 • Ps 103:1,2,3,4,9-10,11-12 • Lk 2:41-51

**Jun 13 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Ez 17:22-24 • Ps 92:2-3,13-14,15-16 • 2 Cor 5:6-10 • Mk 4:26-34

Jun 14: 2 Cor 6:1-10 • Ps 98:1,2-3,3-4 • Mt 5:38-42

Jun 15: 2 Cor 8:1-9 • Ps 146:1-2,5-6,6-7,8-9 • Mt 5:43-48

Jun 16: 2 Cor 9:6-11 • Ps 112:1-2,3-4,9 • Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Jun 17: 2 Cor 11:1-11 • Ps 111:1-2,3-4,7-8 • Mt 6:7-15

Jun 18: 2 Cor 11:18,21-30 • Ps 34:2-3,4-5,6-7 • Mt 6:19-23

Jun 19 [St. Romuald]: 2 Cor 12:1-10 • Ps 34:8-9,10-11,12-13 • Mt 6:24-34

**Jun 20 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Jb 38:1,8-11 • Ps 107:23-24,25-26,28-29,30-31 • 2 Cor 5:14-17 • Mk 4:35-41

Jun 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga: Gn 12:1-9 • Ps 33:12-13,18-19,20,22 • Mt 7:1-5

Jun 22 [St. Paulinus of Nola; Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More]: Gn 13:2,5-18 • Ps 15:2-3,3-4,5 • Mt 7:6,12-14

Jun 23: Gn 15:1-12,17-18 • Ps 105:1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9 • Mt 7:15-20

Jun 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist: Is 49:1-6 • Ps 139:1-3,13-14,14-15. Acts 13:22-26. Lk 1:57-66,80

Jun 25: Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22 • Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5 • Mt 8:1-4

Jun 26 [BVM]: Gn 18:1-15 • Lk 1:46-47,48-49,50,53,54-55 • Mt 8:5-17

**Jun 27 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 • Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11,12,13 • 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15 • Mk 5:21-43

Jun 28 St. Irenaeus: Gn 18:16-33 • Ps 103:1-2,3-4,8-9,10-11 • Mt 8:18-22

Jun 29 Sts. Peter and Paul: Acts 12:1-11 • Ps 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9 • 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 • Mt 16:13-19

Jun 30 [The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church]: Gn 21:5,8-20a • Ps 34:7-8,10-11,12-13 • Mt 8:28-34

**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.**



*Take a moment to reflect upon your spiritual life; can you recall YOUR Confirmation? Ask your family members if they remember YOUR Confirmation? If you are being called to this sacrament by the Holy Spirit and would like to celebrate it, contact:*

**Sharon Skeans @ [skeans@consolidated.net](mailto:skeans@consolidated.net)**

# Support Your Local Parishioners.

## *Real Estate*

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

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

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

## *General Contractor*

Tameric Builders LLC  
General Contractor, Remodeling  
Eric Gensheimer—Owner  
Phone: (713)416-5280

## *Plumbing Services*

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

## *Roofing Services*

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

## *Auto Repair Services*

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

## *Bakery/ Sweets*

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

## *Veterinary/ 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

## *Misc. Services*

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





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

## *Dental Services*

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

Parishioner business advertisements for the monthly bulletin are due by the 10th of each month.  
Please send the Business name, Contact Name & Phone Number to:  
Fran Miller @ [fran.miller@smsj.org](mailto:fran.miller@smsj.org).

# June, 2021

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                      | Mon                        | Tue                                                                                                     | Wed                                                                            | Thu                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Fri                                 | Sat                                                                                                                                            |  |
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| <b>Regular Weekend Mass Schedule</b><br>Saturdays:<br>5:00pm (SM)<br>Sundays:<br>7:30am (SJ)<br>7:30, 8:45, 10:00 & 11:30am (SM)                                                         |                            | <b>1</b><br>9am Mass @ SM<br>10am - Guardian Angels Mtg. - FLC<br>11am-3pn - Domino Group - FLC         | <b>2</b><br>9am Mass @ SM<br>No Confessions today.<br>No Anointing Mass today. | <b>3</b><br>9am Mass @ SM<br>6:30pm—ACTS Core Mtg-FLC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>4</b><br>9am - First Friday Mass | <b>5</b><br>5pm Mass @ SM<br>2nd Collection-St. Mary Seminary  |  |
| <b>6</b><br>Regular Mass Schedule<br>8am-1pm - SMIMC Blood Drive <br>2nd Collection-St. Mary Seminary | <b>7</b><br>9am Mass @ SM  | <b>8</b><br>9am Mass @ SM<br>11am-3pn - Domino Group - FLC                                              | <b>9</b><br>9am Mass @ SM                                                      | <b>10</b><br>9am Mass @ SM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>11</b><br>NO MASS                | <b>12</b><br>5pm Mass @ SM                                                                                                                     |  |
| <b>13</b><br>Regular Mass Schedule<br>2nd Collection-St. Mary Seminary                                                                                                                   | <b>14</b><br>9am Mass @ SM | <b>15</b><br>9am Mass @ SM<br>10am-2pm - Bingo - SM Hall                                                | <b>16</b><br>9am Mass @ SM<br>10am-12pm-Confessions<br>5-6pm—C confessions     | <b>17</b><br>9am Mass @ SM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>18</b><br>NO MASS                | <b>19</b><br>5pm Mass @ SM                                                                                                                     |  |
| <b>20</b><br>Regular Mass Schedule                                                                                                                                                       | <b>21</b><br>9am Mass @ SM | <b>22</b><br>9am Mass @ SM<br>11am-3pn - Domino Group - FLC<br>3:30pm-SVDP Mtg                          | <b>23</b><br>9am Mass @ SM                                                     | <b>24</b><br>9am Mass @ SM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>25</b><br>NO MASS                | <b>26</b><br>5pm Mass @ SM<br>2nd Collection-Peter's Pence   |  |
| <b>27</b><br>Regular Mass Schedule<br>2nd Collection-Peter's Pence                                  | <b>28</b><br>9am Mass @ SM | <b>29</b> 9am Mass @ SM<br><b>9:30am - SM Cemetery Clean-up</b><br><b>11am-3pn - Domino Group - FLC</b> | <b>30</b><br>9am Mass @ SM                                                     | SMAS: St. Mary's Altar Society—2nd Tues., 6p<br>SJAS: St. Joseph's Altar Society—1st Tues., 6:30p<br>SVDP: St Vincent de Paul 4th Tues., 3:30p, SM Hall<br>GA: Guardian Angels Senior Group—1st Tues., 10a, FLC<br>SMIMC: SM Men's Club— 3rd Tuesday, 6:30p, SM Hall<br><u>Stitch N Sisters: Every Wednesday, SJ Hall, 9:30a-2p</u> |                                     |                                                                                                                                                |  |