



June 19, 2019

St. Mary's **MESSENGER**

This Week:

Tuesday

12:00 PM

Holy Eucharist II

7:00 PM AA

Thursday

7:00 PM AA

Friday

7:00 PM AA

**Vestry
Meeting
Sunday!**



This Sunday

June 23,
2019

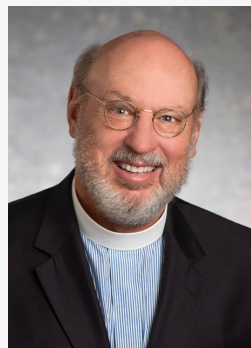
Isaiah 65:1-9

Psalm 22:18-27

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

From Your Priest:



"Fear of Healing"

Luke 8:26-39

It sounds crazy. Demons torment a man, but with the permission of Jesus they enter a herd of swine and rush off a cliff. What a story! The tormented man is healed and restored. What is most astonishing, however, is the reaction of the local folks who have seen the man healed. They react with—no—they are “seized with great fear.” They want Jesus to get out of town. So he did. Why do you suppose they were so afraid? What made it so hard for them to consider what good he had done, even if it was beyond their understanding? In our day, there are plenty of crazy things that would have astonished the hearers of Jesus’ day. Demons of many varieties torment the people and society of our day. Are we just as guarded in our willingness (even afraid) to open ourselves to that which only God can do? Let’s take a moment to find ourselves in this story, for it is more current than it may seem.

CHANGES: *Mid-Week Holy Eucharist*

Please note the following changes to
Mid-week Eucharist:

Tuesday, June 18th @ 12 NOON

Tuesday, June 25th @ 12 NOON

Rev. Bill will then resume to just Wednesdays at NOON.
At the mid-week Eucharist, he preaches on the "Holy Women, Holy Men" calendar. Hope to see you there!

Celebrant:

Rev. William Fowler

Eucharistic

Minister:

Rev. Milly Williams

Acolyte

Charlotte Haynie

Altar Guild:

Sue Faulkner

Ushers:

Brian Williams

Vestry person:

Jan Sewall



UPCOMING EVENTS

Vestry meets Sunday, June 23rd in Hirst House following the 10:00 AM service.

Lampasas Spring Ho! will be **July 8th through July 14th** this year, and our own Buck & Judy Lansford will be the Grand Marshals of the Parade on Saturday, July 13th @ 11:00 AM! **Gospel Night** will be Wednesday, July 10th @ 7:00 PM at the Ruth Eakin Outdoor Theater.

Ladies Summer Bible Study - 1,2,3 John - Video study by Kelly Minter. Join us on Tuesdays (July 9th - Aug. 20th) or Thursdays (July 11th-Aug. 22nd) at 10:00 AM at 507 S. Arnold St., Lampasas, TX. Contact Martha Casbeer (512) 556-8388 or tomandmarthacasbeer@gmail.com to order workbook. Study will be led by D'Anne Willis.

WE NEED YOU!!

We are preparing the layman service schedule for the second half of the year (July through December) and we are in need of volunteers! If you are interested in being a **Eucharistic Minister, Usher or Acolyte**, please let Rev. Fowler or Molly know as soon as possible! We would love to have you!

"...but through love serve one another." Galatians 5:13

THINK ON THIS:

"Sometimes God lets us hit rock bottom so we discover He is the Rock at the bottom."

- Dr. Tony Evans, *Beyond the Stone*

"We are all faced with a series of great opportunities brilliantly disguised as impossible situations."

• Charles R. Swindoll

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"Be still and know that He is God."

Be still and know that He is faithful.

Be still.
Be speechless."

• Steven Curtis Chapman

Bow the Knee

"Trust the heart of your Father when the answer goes beyond what you can



Prayer List:

Larry & Becky Hart, Wilder & Susan Brown, Anne Brown, Pat Anderson, Catie Johnson, Randy Johnson, Newton Key, Toni Torres, Bryant, Paul, Buck, Alex, Sese, Buddy, John, Jack, Debbie, Lucy, Robin, Dee, Dorothy, Tom, Connie, Bobby, Wanda, Darren & Jimmy.

All bishops and ministers and those in authority in government.

There will be lots of vacationing this summer, so let's remember those as they travel.

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