



July 26, 2019

# *St. Mary's* **MESSENGER**

*This Week:*  
**July 22-27**

**Tuesday**

11:00 AM  
Morning Prayer

7:00 PM AA

**Wednesday**

12:00 PM  
Holy Eucharist II

**Thursday**

7:00 PM AA

**Friday**

7:00 PM AA

*Next Week:*  
**July 29-Aug 3**

**Tuesday**

11:00 AM Morning  
Prayer

7:00 PM AA

**Wednesday**

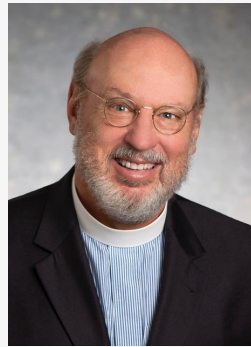
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**Friday**

## *From Your Priest:*



*"No Snakes or  
Scorpions!"*  
**Luke 11:1-13**

Jesus calls us to prayer. He asks us to be faithful in prayer, and to be constant in it. We are given the archetype of prayer: brief, concise, to the point. Hard to improve upon (though many have tried and failed). Prayer is a central theme for Jesus, the Word Incarnate. He is found in prayer, teaches his disciples how to pray, and tells us to persist in prayer. God is loving, he points out—Jesus, of course, is showing us who God is—and a loving God provides that which is needed, the daily bread. No parent gives his or her child a scorpion when they need an egg. What do we learn about God in our prayer life as Episcopalians? God is constant, providing and loving in ways that are sometimes hard to discern. Are we willing to learn what God has in store for us, his beloved Church? Well, stay in prayer and let us find out.

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## *Mid-Week Holy Eucharist*

**Rev. Bill has resumed Wednesdays at NOON.  
At the mid-week Eucharist, he preaches on the "Holy  
Women, Holy Men" calendar. Hope to see you there!**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

*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.

7:00 PM AA



**This Sunday**  
**July 28,**  
**2019**

**Genesis 18:20-32**

**Psalms 138**

**Col. 2:6-19**

**Luke 11:1-13**

Celebrants:

**Rev. William Fowler**

Eucharistic

Minister:

**Bill Adams**

Acolyte

**Tulisha Wendele**

Altar Guild:

**Judy Lansford/**

**Jo Wooten**

Ushers:

**Judy Lansford/**

**Jo Wooten**

Vestry person:

**Bill Adams**

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**Our Website**

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**Texas**

**The Lectionary**



Arnold St., Lampasas, TX. Contact Martha Casbeer (512) 556-8388 or [tomandmarthacasbeer@gmail.com](mailto:tomandmarthacasbeer@gmail.com) to order workbook. Study will be led by D'Anne Willis.



## THINK ON THIS:

**Faith is the Christian's foundation,  
Hope is his anchor,  
Death is his harbor,  
Christ is his pilot,  
Heaven is his country.**

• *Jeremy Taylor*

**"Healing comes from remembering who Christ is. When Jesus met Martha in her hour of devastation and grief, He didn't tell her what He could do, rather He told her who He is - life itself."**

• *Kelly Minter*

"I think the reason we sometimes have the false sense that God is so far away is because that is where we have put him. We have kept him at a distance, and then when we are in need and call on him in prayer, we wonder where he is. He is exactly where we left him."

— **Ravi Zacharias, Has Christianity Failed You?**





**"Wireless communication is nothing new.  
I've been praying for 75 years!"**

## Bow the Knee

"Trust the heart of your Father when the answer goes beyond what you can see..." -Chris Machen

### **Prayer List:**

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

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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