



September 26, 2019

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

***This Week:***  
**Sept 23-28**

**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:***  
**Sept 30-Oct 5**

**Tuesday**

11:00 AM Morning  
Prayer

7:00 PM AA

**Wednesday**

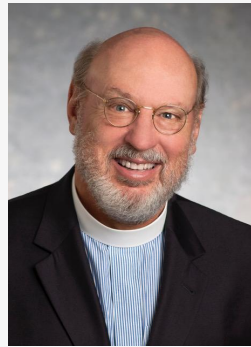
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Holy Eucharist II

**Thursday**

7:00 PM AA

**Friday**

## *From Your Priest:*



### *"The Great Chasm"* **Luke 16:19-31**

Lazarus and the rich man. Both die. One goes to heaven; the other . . . Jesus gets our attention with the famous conversation between the rich man (in torment) and Abraham (in paradise). "A great chasm has been fixed between you and us," declares Abraham. For "chasm" various translations say "gulf," "ditch," "pit," "chaos," and "abyss." You get the point—it's a big divide, deep and sharp. According to Jesus, after death there is no going back, no appellate process where we can get a reversal of judgment. This is a startling rebuke to the selfish impulses that we follow when we do not think we need God. It also seems to come as a surprise to the rich man, who pleads with Abraham. Jesus is giving us something to think about. While we can.

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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**

*Blessing of the Animals*  
will be **Sunday, October  
6th!**

**1:00 Pm** on the front lawn

**This Sunday**  
**Sept. 29,**  
**2019**

**Amos 6:1a, 4-7**  
**Psalm 146**  
**1Timothy 6:6-19**  
**Luke 16:19-31**

Celebrants:

Rev. William Fowler

Eucharistic

Minister:

Bill Adams

Acolyte

Charlotte Haynie

Altar Guild:

Sue Faulkner

Ushers:

Brian Williams

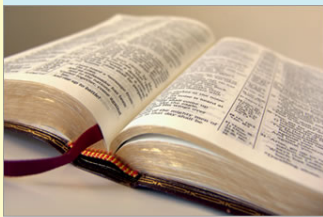
Vestry person:

Mary Raring-Hart

**QUICK LINKS**  
**Our Website**

**The Diocese of**  
**Texas**

**The Lectionary**



"Thou wilt make  
 known to me the  
 path of life,"  
**Psalm 16:11a**



donate to this amazing program, it would be greatly appreciated!

Their hours for accepting donation are Mondays 5-8 pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays 1-3 pm. Thank you!

***Ladies Fall Bible Study***

**"To Live Is Christ" - A Study on the Apostle Paul**

(Videos by Beth Moore)

**Led by D'Anne Willis 10:00 AM**

**Tuesdays, Sept. 10th - Nov. 19th or**

**Thursdays, Sept. 12th - Nov. 21st**

**507 S. Arnold Street, Lampasas, Texas**

**Contact Martha Casbeer for workbooks (\$18.00)**

**(512) 556-8388 or tommandmarthacasbeer@gmail.com**

**Come join us as we study God's Word!**

**Singing Men of Texas**

***FREE CONCERT***

Thursday Oct. 17th

First Baptist Belton

505 N. Main St.

Come and be blessed as these men  
 praise Our Lord in song!

*"Sing for joy in the Lord, O you righteous ones." Psalm 33:1*

***Women's MORE Event***

Please join us **Oct. 28, 2019**

**6:30 PM Old Middle School Cafeteria**

**Guest Speaker Lindsay Black**

Light meal provided - No reservations needed

Free Admission - Check us out on Facebook

*"that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love..." Col. 2:2*

**THINK ON THIS:**

*"At the point of his conversion C.S. Lewis said, I thought I had come to a place. I found out I had come to a **person** - Jesus Christ."*

- — Ravi Zacharias, ***Why Jesus?*** 2012.

*I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me." John 14:6*



## Bow the Knee

"Trust the heart of your Father when the answer goes beyond what you can see...in the presence of your King, bow the knee." -Chris Machen

### **Prayer List:**

**The Delaune Family, The Gilmore Family, The Lang Family, Larry & Becky Hart, Roz & J.M. Finley, Wilder Brown, Anne Brown, Jim Richardson, Jim & Pat Anderson, Margaret King Cole, Jerry Richardson, Glynda, Kiersten, David, Mary JP, Norman, Karal, Buck, Alex, Randy, Debbie, Jack, Bryant, Darren, & John.**

All bishops and ministers and those in authority in government.

*Blessed be God who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld his love from me.*  
**Psalm 66:18**

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