

October 4, 2019

St. Mary's MESSENGER

This Week: Sept 30-Oct 5

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: Oct 7-12

Tuesday 11:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM AA

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Friday

From Your Priest:



"A Little Mustard,
Please"
Luke 17:5-10

Jesus speaks of faith as little in size as a mustard seed—each one of us a seed. The farmers and gardeners understand mustard seeds in a way the

rest of us don't. It only takes a handful of mustard seeds to ruin an otherwise orderly planting of crops. Mustard seeds take root, then invade and ultimately take over. Mustard seeds sprout anywhere, under any circumstances, in any weather. Once in the air and falling to the ground, it is almost impossible to control mustard. Is there a chance that Jesus is reminding us that we already have enough faith, particularly in the Church, to spread the Gospel far and wide, and to accomplish all that God needs us to do? "Oh, I wish I just had more faith," we often say. Or, "If I just had a little more faith, then. . ." Is Jesus calling us to let go of that? He may want us to let the mustard seeds take to the air and catch ground.

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!



Blessing of the Animals will be this Sunday,

This Sunday Oct. 6, 2019

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Psalm 37:1-10 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10

Celebrants:

Rev. William Fowler

<u>Eucharistic</u>

Minister:
Linda Joseph

<u>Acolyte</u>

Tulisha Wendele

<u>Altar Guild:</u>

Linda Joseph

<u>Ushers:</u>

Mike & Janie

Watson

Vestry person:

Mary Casbeer

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The Lectionary



"All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so



October 6th!
1:00 Pm on the front lawn of the Parish.

ECW will resume this Sunday, October 6th at 9:15 AM in Hirst House.

The Lampasas Mission is in need of some supplies for the month of October. If you can help donate to this amazing program, it would be greatly appreciated! We have a basket in the foyer of the sanctuary for these items.

Dried pinto beans (in sack)
White rice (in sack)
Canned peas
Canned tuna
Canned diced tomatoes
Tomato sauce
Canned spinach

Also, the Mission hours for accepting donations 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 tomandmarthacasbeer@gmail.com

Singing Men of Texas FREE CONCERT

Come join us as we study God's Word!

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 that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy
3:16-17

THINK ON THIS:

"God made you to love Him supremely, but he lost you. He returned to get you back, but it took the cross to do it. He absorbed your darkness so that one day you can finally and dazzlingly become your true self and take your seat at His eternal feast."

 Timothy Keller, <u>Jesus the King-Understanding the Life and Death of the Son of God</u>, 2011.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life. John 3:16

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:

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

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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