



October 10, 2019

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

***This Week:***  
**Oct 7-12**

**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 14-21**

**Tuesday**

11:00 AM Morning  
Prayer

7:00 PM AA

**Wednesday**

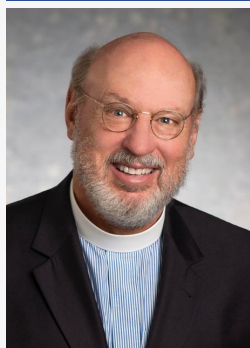
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7:00 PM AA

**Friday**

## *From Your Priest:*



### *"The One Who Gave Thanks"*

**Luke 17:11-19**

The heart of Christian worship is giving thanks. The very word "eucharist" is Greek for "thanksgiving." Our Eucharistic Prayer is called the "Great Thanksgiving." In fact, we proclaim that it is good to give thanks "at all times, and in all places." Really? It's hard to give thanks when we are in pain or in doubt and struggle. Maybe we are just too busy (or tired? or bored?) and we fail to take the time. Of the lepers Jesus healed, only one turned back and gave thanks. He was a Samaritan—an outsider and a foreigner. Think of the people in your life, or in the life of St Mary's, who have demonstrated this type of "thanksgiving" faith—who are genuinely thankful. They offer us an image of true discipleship. What made the one leper turn back and give thanks to Jesus, when the others did not? Let us think on that.

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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**

*Vestry* will be this **Sunday, October 13th!**  
**11:00 AM** in Hirst House.

*The Lampasas Mission* is in need of some supplies for the

7:00 PM AA

**This Sunday**  
**Oct. 13,**  
**2019**

**2 Kings 5:1-3,  
7-15c**

**Psalm 111**

**2 Timothy 2:8-15**

**Luke 17:11-19**

Celebrants:

Rev. William Fowler

Eucharistic

Minister:

Judith McGhee

Acolyte

Charlotte Haynie

Altar Guild:

Jane Westerfield

Ushers:

Gregg & Jane

Westerfield

Vestry person:

Betty Maxey

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

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

**The Lectionary**



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

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](mailto:tomandmarthacasbeer@gmail.com)

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

**Singing Men of Texas**

***FREE CONCERT***

**This Thursday Oct. 17th @ 7:00 PM**

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:**

"As followers of Jesus Christ, we belong to another realm. Our true allegiance belongs to another order, and no matter where we live, work or travel, we are citizens of God's kingdom."

• — Dr. Tony Evans, 2019

*As He is, so are we to be. 1 John 4:17*

**"Christ the Lord, Cornerstone,  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love**

righteousness, so  
that everyone  
who belongs to  
God may be  
proficient,  
equipped for  
every good work."  
**2 Timothy**  
**3:16-17**

Through the storm, He is Lord,  
Lord of all."

- Edward Mote, "The Solid Rock."

## 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.**

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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