



October 17, 2019

St. Mary's **MESSENGER**

This Week:
Oct 14-19

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 21-26

Tuesday

11:00 AM Morning
Prayer

7:00 PM AA

Wednesday

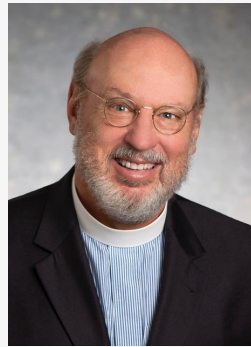
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From Your Priest:



"Persistence is a Virtue" **Luke 18:1-8**

The story of the heartless judge and the persistent widow is the book of Luke at its best. I say so, because I think Jesus is having a lot of fun with us. The judge is powerful, arrogant, and utterly lacking in compassion. He has no respect for God, which explains his callousness. Yet he is intimidated by this widow, who has none of his title, status, or power. He is afraid she is going to wear him down—and he can't have that! We worship a God who—unlike the judge—yearns to give us what we need. Yet we behave—unlike the widow—as if we don't need to persist in our appeal, that we don't need to come to God as she has come to the judge. The act of church worship is evidence of our solidarity with the widow in Luke. Still, genuine persistence with God is something of another sort. The widow in the story was vulnerable and unimportant in her society but she emerges as one of the greatest figures in the Gospel accounts.

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!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

This Sunday
Oct. 20,
2019

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 121

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

Celebrants:

Rev. William Fowler

Eucharistic

Minister:

Bill Adams

Acolyte

Tulisha Wendele

Altar Guild:

Judy L./Jo W.

Ushers:

Judy L./Jo W.

Vestry person:

Bill Adams

QUICK LINKS
Our Website

The Diocese of Texas

The Lectionary



"Thou, O Lord art my strength and shield; my glory and the lifter of my head."
Psalm 3:3

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 tommandmarthacasbeer@gmail.com

Come join us as we study God's Word!

Singing Men of Texas

FREE CONCERT

TONIGHT!! 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

Mark your calendars! *Trash Off* will be **Saturday, Nov. 16th. Meet at 8:00 AM at GUYCO Yard.**

THINK ON THIS:

"Often **persecution** is not nearly the enemy **indifference** is. I find my heart [of prayer] drawn to places where a quieter dragon of perhaps equal force has made his den - **the spirit of indifference**. Christianity can grow and flourish under some of the most difficult opposition, but it will prosper very little where people refuse to be changed by it."

• — Beth Moore, ***To Live is Christ***, 1997.

Be on the alert, your adversary, the devil prowls about

like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. **1 Peter 5:8**

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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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