



October 30, 2019

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

This Week:  
**Oct 28-Nov 2**

**Tuesday**

11:00 AM

Morning Prayer

7:00 PM AA

**Wednesday**

**No Eucharist**

**Thursday**

**12:00 NOON**

**Eucharist II**

7:00 PM AA

**Friday**

7:00 PM AA

**Saturday**

**8:00 AM**

**Trash Off**

Next Week:  
**Nov 4-9**

**Tuesday**

11:00 AM Morning

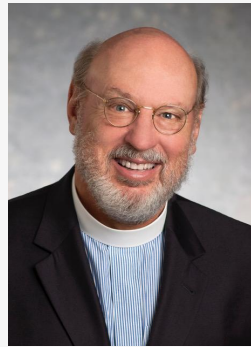
Prayer

7:00 PM AA

**Wednesday**

12:00 PM

## *From Your Priest:*



### *"Are You a Saint?"*

**Luke 6:20-31**

Sainthood is often confused with perfection. If you think saints are perfect, you might read the bible more often. All saints are human, all are sinners, and all are dependent on God's mercy and redemption in Christ. We are given a shot at sainthood every day—every time we offer our confession, receive absolution, and emerge strengthened in our faith. (Our sacramental life is not just for solace, but also for strength.) Jesus gives us all sorts of models of holiness, the very heart of sainthood, in the Beatitudes. Christ tells us the ways we blessed but do not always recognize it. There are saints everywhere, each of us in Christ's own flock. Thank goodness sainthood has nothing to do with perfection.

## *Mid-Week Holy Eucharist*

**This Wednesday's (TODAY) Eucharist has been  
RESCHEDULED to  
Thursday, Oct. 31st at NOON.**

**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**

**SUNDAY ROLL-OUT!** We are serving  
a hot breakfast starting at **8:30 - 9:45**

Holy Eucharist II

**Thursday**

7:00 PM AA

**Friday**

7:00 PM AA

**This Sunday  
Nov. 3, 2019**

**Daniel 7:1-3,**

**15-18**

**Psalms 149**

**Ephesians**

**1:11-23**

**Luke 6:20-31**

**Celebrants:**

Rev. William Fowler

**Eucharistic**

**Minister:**

Mike Watson

**Acolyte**

Tulisha Wendele

**Altar Guild:**

Carol Brown

**Ushers:**

The Gibsons

**Vestry person:**

Jan Sewall

**QUICK LINKS**

**Our Website**

**The Diocese of  
Texas**

**The Lectionary**



**EVERY SUNDAY!** From 9:10 to 9:50 during breakfast, Rev. Bill will offer a lesson and reflection on being "**Unabashedly Episcopalian.**" Join us as we break bread together and fellowship! No worries about being "on time" - come when you can!

**Trash Off** has been **RESCHEDULED** to **THIS Saturday, Nov. 2nd.** Meet at 8:00 AM at GUYCO Yard.

**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!**

**THINK ON THIS:**

"God is the only one who can make the valley of trouble a door of hope."

• — Catherine Marshall

*Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope.*

**Acts 2:26**

"We must learn to regard people less in the light of what they do or omit to do, and more in the light of what they suffer."

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer, **Letters and Papers from Prison**

"If God were our one and only desire we would not be so easily upset when our opinions do not find outside acceptance."

— Thomas à Kempis, **The Imitation of Christ**



## 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

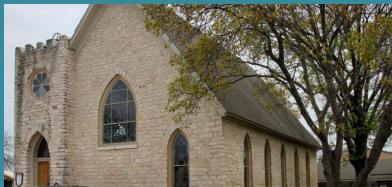
### **Prayer List:**

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

Remember those in California. 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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