



November 9, 2019

St. Mary's **MESSENGER**

This Week:
Nov 4-9

Tuesday

11:00 AM
Morning Prayer

7:00 PM AA

Wednesday

Holy Eucharist II

Thursday

7:00 PM AA

Friday

7:00 PM AA

Next Week:
Nov 11-16

Tuesday

11:00 AM Morning
Prayer

7:00 PM AA

Wednesday

12:00 PM
Holy Eucharist II

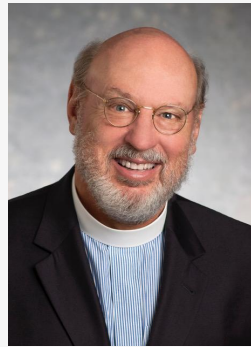
Thursday

7:00 PM AA

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7:00 PM AA

From Your Priest:



"Are You a Saint?" **Luke 20:27-38**

Jesus must have seemed like an easy target for the Sadducees. His preaching of eternal life seemed preposterous. The Sadducees could drive a truck through the holes in his preaching. So they confront

Jesus with the proposition of the widow and her seven serial husbands, all brothers. Who is married to whom in the resurrection? This is bound to confound, and disprove. Of course, it is not the first or last time someone (maybe even you or me) will attempt to put Christ in a tidy little box tied up with string. It is very like us to conform the divine to the human, to impose our own limited sensibilities on the Word Made Flesh. We may think the Kingdom of Heaven looks pretty much the way, well, that we think it ought to look, and functions pretty much the way we think it ought to. Do we have anything in common with the Sadducees in this story?

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!**

**NOTE: There will be no Eucharist on Wednesdays,
Nov. 20th & 27th as Rev. Bill will be out of town.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

This Sunday
Nov. 10,
2019

Job 19:23-27
Psalm 17:1-9
2 Thessalonians
2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38

Celebrants:
Rev. William Fowler
Eucharistic
Minister:
Bill Adams
Acolyte
Charlotte Haynie
Altar Guild:
Sue Faulkner
Ushers:
Brian Williams
Vestry person:
Paul Wilborn

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!

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!!

Vestry Meeting tomorrow 11:15 AM!

THINK ON THIS:

He is not here: for He has risen.

Matthew 28:6

"It is a disturbing truth that Jesus Christ literally came out of the grave. You can't be neutral about the resurrection. If you're a thinking person, you're going to have to face the fact about the resurrection. Either it is true or not true. Either He came out of that grave or He did not. Now which side are you on?"

- —Stuart Rothberg, *The Resurrection-No Room for Neutrality!*, Our Daily Bread, 2017.

"The resurrection completes the inauguration of God's kingdom. . . . It is the decisive event demonstrating that God's kingdom really has been launched on earth as it is in heaven."

- The Right Reverend N.T. Wright

"God to me is a mystery but is the explanation for the miracle of existence – why there is something rather than nothing."

— John C. Lennox, *God's Undertaker: Has Science Buried God?*

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, Hudson Glimp, 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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