



February 19, 2020

# St. Mary's MESSENGER

**This Week:**  
**Feb 17-22**

## Tues

11:00 Morning  
Prayer  
7:00 PM AA

## Wednesday

12:00 Noon Holy  
Eucharist II

## Thursday

7:00 PM AA

**Next Week:**  
**Feb 24-29**

## Tuesday

11:00 AM Morning  
Prayer  
**5:30 Pancake  
Supper -  
Presbyterian  
Church**  
7:00 PM AA

## Ash Wednesday

12:00 Noon &  
6:00 PM

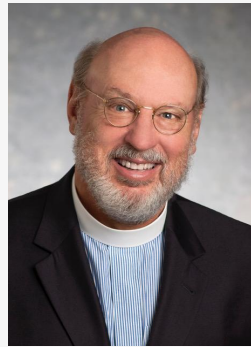
## **Imposition of Ashes**

Holy Eucharist II

## Thursday

7:00 PM AA

## From Your Priest:



## *"A Bright Cloud"* *Matthew 17:1-9*

Up on the mountain with Jesus, the three disciples witnessed quite a spectacle. As the saying goes, "Well, that's not something you see every day." Excited and impulsive, they thought they **just had to do something**. That is where God steps in. We are told that as they are talking and making plans--positively knowing what God wants them to do--suddenly a bright cloud surrounds them. It might have been like the fog that envelops us on the road with our high-beam lights on. It is a beautiful thing, but also scary. They can't see anything, and that probably heightens their sense of hearing. God is as direct as he is clear: "Listen to Him, My Son!" God's word is not ink on a page; the Word is living and giving. We hear God through the love he gives us (past, present, and future tense) in Jesus Christ.

## 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

St. Mary's has been  
cordially invited to  
partake in the Shrove

**This Sunday**  
**Feb. 23, 2020**

**Exodus 24:12-18**

**Psalm 2**

**2 Peter 1:16-21**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

Celebrants:

Rev. William Fowler

Lay Reader:

Bill Adams

Acolyte

Tulisha Wendele

Altar Guild:

Carol Brown

Ushers:

The Watsons

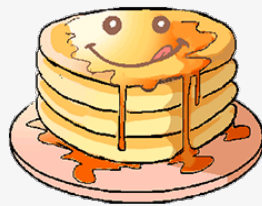
Vestry person:

Bill Adams

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

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

**The Lectionary**



*Shrove Tuesday*

**Tuesday Pancake Supper**  
**at**  
**1st Presbyterian Church**  
**5:30 PM**  
**(across the street!)**  
**See you there!**



**Ash Wednesday**  
**February 26th**

Join us at **12:00 Noon or 6:00 PM** for Imposition of Ashes  
& Holy Eucharist Rite II

Openings for Altar flowers are available for 2020! Come  
check the schedule in the office.

**THINK ON THIS:**



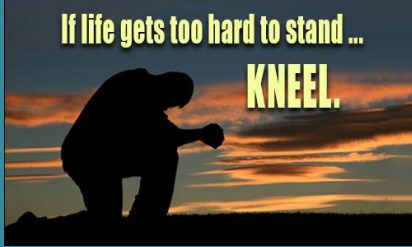
"Every one of us has an assignment  
from the Lord to be used of Him.  
What a privilege to have our time,  
hearts, resources, experience,  
education, personality and heart  
made useful to God." -Kelly Minter, "Held  
Accountable," *All Things New*.

*"I can testify that according to their ability and even  
beyond their ability, of their own accord, they begged  
us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in the  
ministry to the saints,"*  
**2 Corinthians 8:3**

*"We were saved to serve."*  
• **Dr. Tony Evans**, *Hope Words*.

**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, Jean Harrison, Charles Gilmore, Anne Brown, Jim & Pat Anderson, Jerry Richardson, Katherine Mezger, Buck, Alex, Randy, Debbie, Jack, John, Buddy & Rebecca.**

All bishops and ministers and those in authority in government.

*"Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory, without blemish and with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority before all time, now and forever. Amen."*

- **Jude 24 & 25**

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