

St. Mary's Messenger

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
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NOV. 3, 2013

8:00 AM - Rite I
9:00 AM - Adult Formation
10:00 AM - Rite II

Celebrant

Rev. Susie Comer+
Eucharistic Minister
Deacon Millie Williams

Altar Guild

Lansford/McGee

Usher

Jan Denson

Acolyte

Eric Williams

Vestry Person of the Day

Abel Turner



Rev. Susie says...

Several good rains in the past few weeks have softened the ground in Central Texas, and softened our hearts as well, I believe. Each rainfall finds us rejoicing once again. A passage from last Sunday's Psalm reminded me of God's overflowing care for us, made plain to us through the gift of rain.

*"You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous: the river of God is full of water.
You prepare the grain,
for so you provide for the earth.
You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
with heavy rain the soften the ground and bless its increase."
(Psalm 65:9-11)*

As we head into November, toward Ingathering Sunday and Thanksgiving, may we remember and rejoice together, thanking God for the gifts and abundance we have received.

Giving thanks for each of you,
Susie+

Upcoming Events and Activities

Ingathering Sunday
November 17th, 2013 is the day to bring in pledges to the church for 2014- to be presented to God as part of the offering.

Nov 16 Trash Pick Up -
Come out and get some fresh air with this environmental ministry! We will meet at Guyco Construction off of East Hwy 190 at 8:00 am, but those who wish to start later can arrive at a later time. Your presence is greatly appreciated. The next

Trash Pick-up day is December 14, 2013.

His Kids - St. Mary's will be provide a spaghetti supper on Monday, Nov 25. Please check the sign up sheet in the Parish Hall for what you can do to help.

Ministry Opportunities - St. Mary's needs several people to help occasionally in the Nursery and Godly Play rooms during the 10am service. Two adults are needed at all times. Contact the church office if you are interested.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

Week	EM	Altar	Usher	Acolyte	Vestry
November 3	Sally Bozman	Lansford/McGee	Jan Denson	Eric Williams	Abel Turner
November 10	Jack Newsom	Jane Westerfield	The Westerfields	Abbie Carson	Ann Gilmore
November 17	Kathleen Woodby	Barbara Racino	Terry Sherman	Catie Johnson	Sue Faulkner
November 24	Judith Ann McGee	Tulisha Carson	Brian Williams	Eric Williams	Tom Hart

St. Mary's Episcopal Church Women's
Annual
TACO SOUP LUNCH
and
Bake Sale



Friday, Nov. 8

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church Parish Hall
Chestnut & 4th Streets**

Dine-in and Carry-out Delivery

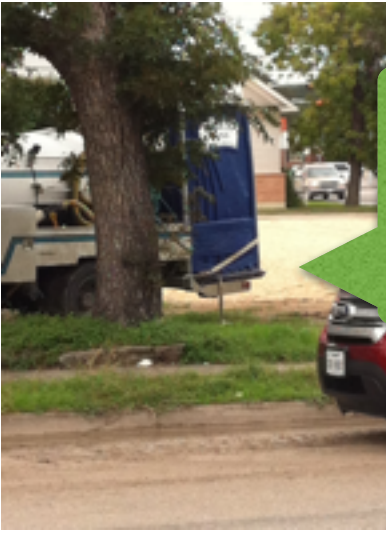


\$7.50 per person

**Taco Soup & Chips, Cornbr
Dessert, Drink**

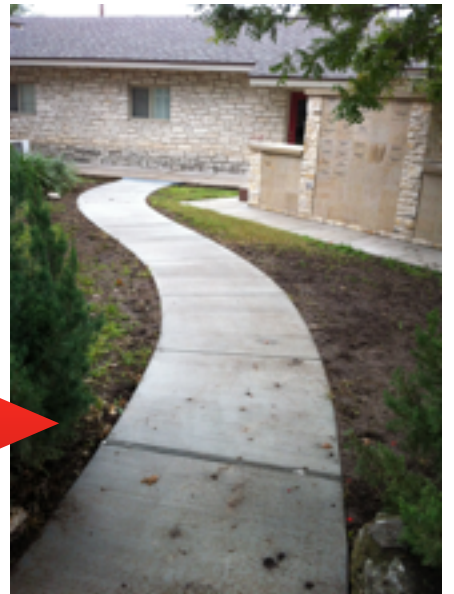


For tickets call 512-556-5433



The Porta-Potty has been packed up and moved - proof that construction is OVER!!

Check out our new sidewalk which takes you right by our Columbarium.



Our
"Outside
Ministry"..join us
on Sat



That good
lookin' guy
jumping on
Victor
(trying to
kiss Lola)
is LUKE!

Your "TO DO" List - Revisited!

Monday Wash Day

Lord, help me wash away all my selfishness and
Vanity, so I may serve you with perfect humility
Through the week ahead.



Tuesday Ironing Day

Dear Lord, help me iron out all the wrinkles
Of prejudice I have collected through the years
So that I may see the beauty in others.



Wednesday Mending Day

O God, help me mend my ways so I will not set a bad example for others.



Thursday Cleaning Day

Lord Jesus, help me to dust out all the many faults
I have been hiding in the secret corners of my heart.



Friday Shopping Day

O God, give me the grace to shop wisely so I may purchase eternal happiness for myself and all
others in need of love.



Saturday Cooking Day

Help me, my Savior, to brew a big kettle of brotherly
Love and serve it with clean, sweet bread of human kindness.



Sunday The Lord's Day

O God, I have prepared my house for you. Please
Come into my heart so I may spend the day and the
Rest of my life in your presence.

Matthew Mezger..... Nov 3
Buck Lansford.....Nov 4
Don Andrews.....Nov 6
Norma Ortega.....Nov 8
Amy Bluntzer Moorehead...Nov 17
Tulisha Carson.....Nov 18
Shirley Wilborn.....Nov 18



Geary Loden.....Nov 19
Carrie Shahan.....Nov 21
Rita Shave.....Nov 22
Georgeann Sifers.....Nov 22
Jimmy Roesler.....Nov 29
Michelle Renee Parisi..... Nov 30

November 2013

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 Rite 1 @ 8am Adult Form @ 9am Rite 2 @ 10am	2	1	2	3 AA/AIAnon 7pm	1	2 Renaissance Coffee 9am At Coffee Beanery (next to Alfredo's)
3 Rite 1 @ 8am Adult Form @ 9am Rite 2 @ 10am	4	5 Holy Eucharist 11am AA/AIAnon 7pm	6 Potluck @ 6:00pm (actually, short service at 6pm, then dinner @ 6:30)	7 AA/AIAnon 7pm	8 ECW Taco Soup Luncheon 11am-1pm Good Eats!	9 Renaissance Coffee 9am At Coffee Beanery (next to Alfredo's)
10 Rite 1 @ 8am Adult Form @ 9am Rite 2 @ 10am	11	12 Holy Eucharist 11am AA/AIAnon 7pm	13 Vestry Meeting @ 6pm	14 AA/AIAnon 7pm	15	16 Renaissance Coffee 9am At Coffee Beanery (next to Alfredo's) Trash Pickup @ Guyco 8am
17 In- Gathering Sunday Rite 1 @ 8am Adult Form @ 9am Rite 2 @ 10am	18	19 Holy Eucharist 11am AA/AIAnon 7pm	20	21 AA/AIAnon 7pm	22	23 Renaissance Coffee 9am At Coffee Beanery (next to Alfredo's)
24 Rite 1 @ 8am Adult Form @ 9am Rite 2 @ 10am	25 His Kids @ 5:30 (Spaghetti)	26	27	28 Happy Thanksgiving	29	30