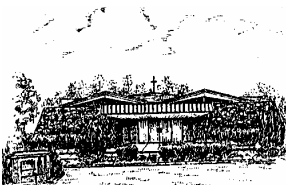


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ST. MARY MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Mass: Tues. , 6:00 p.m.; Wed. - Fri. , 8:30 a.m.  
 Saturday, 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

ST. MARTIN DEPORRES MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

YOUTH PARTICIPATION MASS:

1st Sunday of the month – St. Mary- 11:00 a.m.  
 4th Sunday of the month – St. Martin dePorres- 9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays, 4:00 to 4:30 or by appointment only.

BAPTISM: Early registration and instructions required.

MARRIAGE: Registration and initial interview with Pastor must be made six (6) months prior to the projected date.

DEVOTION AND ACTIVITIES:

First Friday Adoration - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's  
 Sunday Rosary: 8:15 a.m. at St. Martin de Porres  
 Sunday Rosary: 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's



## Second Sunday of Lent March 12, 2017

Christ Jesus . . . Destroyed death and brought life  
and immortality to light through the gospel.

*2Timothy 1:10b*

### Mass Intentions For The Week



#### Saturday - March 11, 2017

5:00 p.m. - Harry Stuart †

#### Sunday - March 12, 2017

7:00 a.m. - Kevin Scott †

9:00 a.m. - Ruby Pollard and Ted Thibodeaux †

11:00 a.m. - For All Parishioners (St. Mary/St. Martin)

#### Monday - March 13, 2017

7:15 a.m. - Communion Service @ *St. Martin*

#### Tuesday - March 14, 2017

6:00 p.m. - Tom and Clara Henry †

#### Wednesday - March 15, 2017

8:30 a.m. - George and Tina Aubey †

#### Thursday - March 16, 2017

8:30 a.m. - M/M Martinez †

#### Friday - March 17, 2017

8:30 a.m. - Mable Palermo †

#### Saturday - March 18, 2017

5:00 p.m. - Elray Sensat †

#### Sunday - March 19, 2017

7:00 a.m. - Lilian elizabeth Whitman †

9:00 a.m. - Nelson Lavergne †

11:00 a.m. - For All Parishioners (St. Mary/St. Martin)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;  
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS** will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Building. Parents are required to attend one instruction class prior to the sacrament. Call the parish office to register. An initial interview with the Pastor is required.

From  
the  
Pastor

### *The Transfigured Disciple*

Our Gospel Reading on this Second Sunday of Lent recounts the Transfiguration as reported by Matthew. All three of the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) give an account of this. St. Thomas Aquinas called the Transfiguration Jesus' "greatest miracle" in part because it is a miracle performed on Jesus Himself. Jesus was transfigured in the presence of three of His Apostles: Peter, James, and John. To be "transfigured" implies that the Lord was completely transformed, not just in how He appeared but absolutely, inwardly as well. Jesus became so dazzlingly bright that it was difficult to look on Him. It was like looking directly at the sun.

During our time in Lent, we are called to a type of transformation, as well. In our cases it is more inward than outer. God asks us to try to seek conversion of mind and heart. Yet, only God can truly cause this type of conversion; however, we must be open to it for it to occur.

Discipleship, as well as Stewardship, are closely associated with conversion. People who give of themselves to build the Kingdom of God are disciples of the Lord. To be a disciple, we must follow Jesus' example and teachings. His way of life literally becomes our way of life. For that to happen we must be transformed. That transformation can present challenges, but it also offers extreme joy. True Discipleship & Stewardship challenges us to make conscientious decisions about our lives. They call each of us to account for what God has given us, not only for the sake of knowing how much we have and how God has blessed us, but also to know how much God is calling us to share what He has given us with others.

*Father Jim*

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday - March 15th

- \* **NO Rel. Ed.** Classes for K-5th, 5:30-6:30 pm
- \* **NO JR/HS Rel. Ed.**, 6th thru 8th, 6:45-8:00 pm
- \* **CEMI class** - *The Book of Job*, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., St. Mary Christopher Hall.

Thursday - March 16th

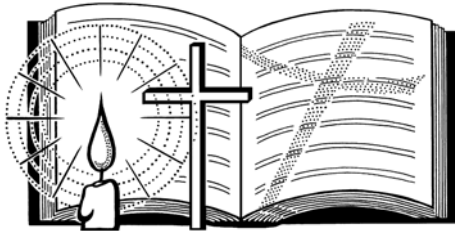
- \* **NO R.C.I.A.**, Rel. Ed. Bldg., 6:30 p.m.

Friday - March 17th

- \* **Stations**, St. Mary - 6 pm; St. Martin - 6 pm
- \* **KC Fish Fry**, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., St. Mary Hall.

Sunday - March 19th

- \* **Sunday Rosary**, 8:15 a.m., St. Martin dePorres.
- \* **Sunday Rosary**, 5:30 p.m., St. Mary.
- \* **Confirmation II** Student and Sponsor workshop, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 5:30 p.m.



## THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

**St. Mary** Parish Income Needed (Est.): \$ 6,691.00

Weekly Sacrificial Offerings:	\$ 8,683.00 *
Black and Indian Mission	\$ 1,377.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 2,993.00 *
Income For Parish:	\$11,676.00 *
Envelopes Distributed	349
On Line Giving	0
Envelopes Used	115

**St. Martin** Parish Income Needed (Est.): \$ 936.00

Weekly Sacrificial Offerings:	\$ 1,133.00 *
Black and Indian Mission	\$ 225.00
Income For Parish:	\$ 1,528.00 *
Envelopes Distributed	74
On Line Giving	0
Envelopes Used	34

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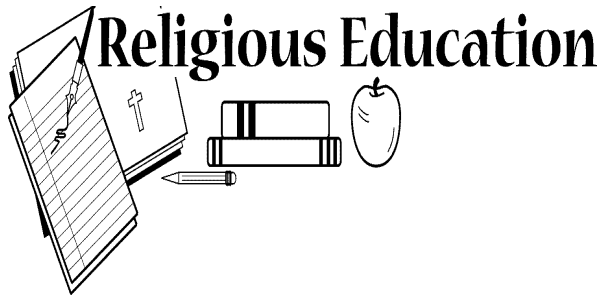
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## PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

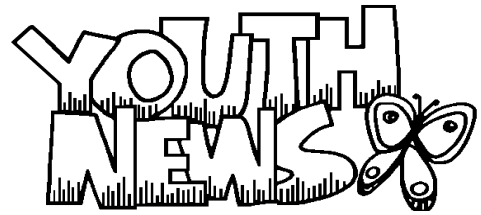
We will have Parish Council elections April 29-30. If you would like to nominate a qualified parishioner or even nominate yourself for the Parish Pastoral Council of St. Mary or St. Martin dePorres, please fill out the form located on the entrance table and return to the Parish Office no later than 12 noon on Thursday, April 20th.

### ***PRAY FOR THE SICK***

Margie Carter	John Matthews
Leo Craigen	Jan Picou
Herbert Daigle	Ray Picou
John Delafosse	Joseph Pollard
Ella Mae Dicks	Helen Royer
Gaspard Family	Gus Toloudis
Noelle Fredieu	Kevin Smith
Dema Hubert	Alzada Stansbury
John Hubert	Margaret Terro
Jessie Judice	Zachary Thibodeaux
Kathleen Kent	Ruth Ella Thomas
Anita Kiker	Cathy Tompkins
Gary Kotz	Mack Tully
Morgan Lavergne	Eugene Victoria
Dene LeBlanc	Melissa Willis
Leger Family	



# Religious Education



## Religious Education Classes

Wed. Grades K-5 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
 Wed. Grades 6-8 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.  
 Sun. Confirmation I & II 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

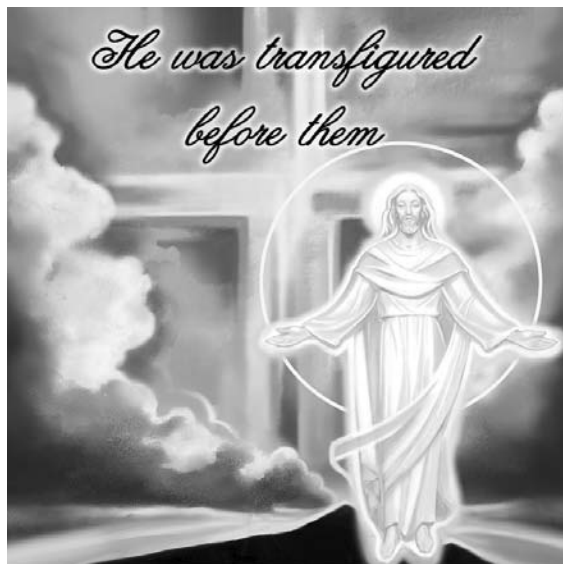


## FIRST COMMUNION

There is a First Communion Parents meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 22nd at St. Mary's Parish Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School for Pre-School 4 year olds and Grades K-5th will be held Sunday, July 9th through Thursday, July 13th. Adults, you love VBS?? You love watching kids faces light up as they play and pray together? WE NEED YOU. It takes teamwork to reach the top!! Adult Volunteer Meeting: Thursday, March 30th at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Conference classroom. Please make plans to attend. Station workbooks will be handed out.



## ***TRUE FRIENDSHIP***

***A true friend can hear a tear drop.***

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR FIRST COMMUNION - 2nd and 3rd (RCIC) grades

Wed. - Mar. 22nd: 5:30 p.m., Parent meeting  
 Sat. - Apr. 8th: 9 am - 12 noon, Jesus Day Workshop for Parent and Students  
 Thu. - Apr. 20th: 5:30 p.m., Rehearsal for First Communion  
 Sun. - Apr. 23rd: 2:00 p.m., First Holy Communion

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*Johnny Pousson*

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** All Fridays during Lent, we will have the Stations of the Cross at both churches beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**FISH FRY:** The Knights of Columbus will have a Fish Fry each Friday during Lent at St. Mary's Parish Hall from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. beginning Friday, March 3rd. Plate includes fried/baked catfish, french fries, coleslaw and hush puppies. Drinks are sold separately. Plates are \$8.00 each. Dine in/take out. Come and enjoy the food!!!

### **TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE**

An evening of quiet prayer and song will be held Sunday, March 26th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Holy Family Retreat Center, 9920 North Major Drive in Beaumont. We invite you to a prayer service of scripture, reflection and meditative music in the style of the ecumenical monastic community in Taize, France founded in 1940. The liturgy is a simple worship service, serving to quiet our inmost being. There is repetition in the words of the music and chants. There are periods of silence and all the readings are read slowly, so all may experience a deep, quiet growth in their hearts. There we learn to be still in the presence of God and listen to God's voice. Open to all free of charge. To register, please call 409-899-5617.

### **ALTAR SOCIETY GARAGE SALE**

St. Mary's Altar Society will be having their Annual Garage Sale on Saturday, April 29th at St. Mary's Parish Hall. As you begin your spring cleaning, please remember our organization will be accepting donations of household goods, shoes, hats and scarves. No clothing please. The Altar Society depends upon this garage sale as their only fund-raiser and depend upon you and your family, friends and neighbors to make it a success. We will begin accepting donations of items to sell on Monday, April 3rd. Please contact Annetta Craigen at 409-794-2934 or 409-673-4050 or Sonja McInnis at 409-794-9017 to arrange for pick up of light items. If no answer, please leave a message. Please hold heavier items until Friday, April 28th when they can be delivered to the Parish Hall. Thank you in advance for all you can do to make our Garage Sale a huge success.

### **2017 BISHOP'S FAITH APPEAL**

#### **St. Mary**

Pledges Received	\$49,695.00
Payments Received:	\$ 8,145.00
# of Pledges	99
# of Households	682

#### **St. Martin dePorres**

Pledges Received:	\$ 9,265.00
Payments Received:	\$ 1,750.00
# of Pledges:	25
# of Households	104

### **LENTEN MISSION**

The Lenten Parish Mission with Fr. Jim Sichko will be held Sunday, April 2nd thru Tuesday, April 4th at St. Mary's Church. A Penance Service will be held on Thursday, April 6th at 6:00 p.m.

### **PLEASE HELP US WITH SOME HOUSE CLEANING**

You can imagine the time it takes for a person to straighten the books in each pew before every Mass. Please take just a few moments to make sure the book holder in the pew you sit in during each Mass looks neat. We appreciate very much everyone working together to keep our worship space in order. And a friendly reminder that no matter your age, it is never okay to chew gum or eat in church. Remember Mom and Dad, noisy toys occupy the baby but disturb others prayer time.

### **THANK YOU**

The family of *E.J. Robin, father of Mike Robin, Brenda DeRanieri and Angie Adams*, wishes to gratefully acknowledge all the many visits, prayers, calls, expression of sympathy and all the food they received. *"It is very comforting to know that so many people in the parish have us in their thoughts and prayers. We especially would like to thank all those who graciously provided the meal for our family on the day of the service. Thank you dearly."*