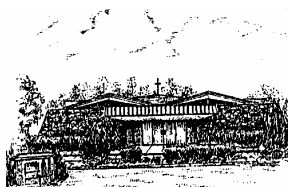


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Dennis Broussard St. Mary Pastoral Council Chairman  
Douglas Cormier St. Martin Pastoral Council Chairman  
Bulletin Deadline Noon, Tuesday



## St. Martin de Porres, Mission (www.stmaryandstmartin.com)

### 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



## Fifth Sunday of Lent April 2, 2017

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice!

*Psalm 130:1*

### Mass Intentions For The Week



#### Saturday - April 1, 2017

5:00 p.m. - Harry Stuart †

#### Sunday - April 2, 2017

7:00 a.m. - Tincie Grammier †

9:00 a.m. - Mary Lemelle †

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

#### Monday - April 3, 2017

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

#### Tuesday - April 4, 2017

6:00 p.m. - Noreen Jordan and Clara B. Derouen †

#### Wednesday - April 5, 2017

8:30 a.m. - Gilbert Martinez †

#### Thursday - April 6, 2017

8:30 a.m. - E. R. Hendrix †

#### Friday - April 7, 2017

8:30 a.m. - Ethel Bergdorf †

#### Saturday - April 8, 2017

5:00 p.m. - Harry Stuart and Waitkins Family †

#### Sunday - April 9, 2017

7:00 a.m. - Jerry LeBlanc †

9:00 a.m. - Ruby Pollard †

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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];

Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS** will be held on Wednesday, June 13, 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 Timing of Lazarus' Rising*

Easter is two weeks away. There is an understandable and logical reason that we hear the Gospel Reading from St. John about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead on this Fifth Sunday of Lent. Jesus' Resurrection is ever nearer for us. His miracle of raising Lazarus is the last recorded by John, but its timing is exactly what the Lord wished it to be.

In the Gospel, Jesus makes it all clear to us. The Lord says, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." That understanding and acceptance and rejoicing at the Resurrection is what Lent has been about and what our preparations in these final days of Lent should be about as well.

Phillips Brooks is probably best known as the author/composer of one of the most endearing Christmas Carols "O Little Town of Bethlehem." However, Brooks also understood what faith is all about. He said, "Let every man and woman count himself and herself immortal. Let them catch the revelation of Jesus in His resurrection. Let each say not merely, 'Christ is risen,' but also 'I shall rise'." The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1002) says, "Christ will raise us up 'on the last day'; but it is also true that, in a certain way, we have already risen with Christ. For, by virtue of the Holy Spirit, Christian life is already now on earth in participation in the death and Resurrection of Christ." It is this truth, this hope, that we are to embrace as Easter approaches.

*Father Jim*

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday - April 2nd

- \* **Lenten Mission**, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Church.

Monday - April 3rd

- \* **Lenten Mission**, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Church.

Tuesday - April 4th

- \* **Lenten Mission**, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Church.

Wednesday - April 5th

- \* **Rel. Ed.** Classes for K-5th, 5:30-6:30 pm
- \* **JR/HS Rel. Ed.**, 6th thru 8th, 6:45-8:00 pm

Thursday - April 6th

- \* **Catholic Daughters** meeting, 1:00 p.m., Religious Ed. Building.
- \* **Lenten Penance Service**, 6:00 p.m., St. Mary's Church.
- \* **R.C.I.A.**, Rel. Ed. Bldg., 6:30 p.m.

Friday - April 7th

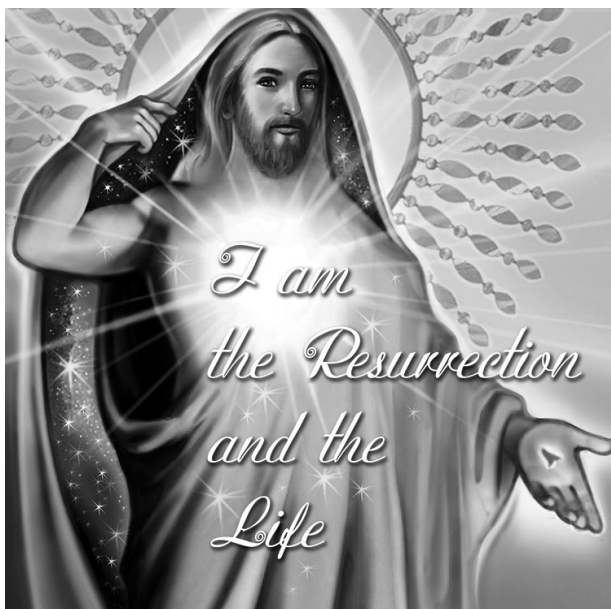
- \* **First Friday Adoration**, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., St. Mary's church.
- \* **Stations**, St. Mary - 6 pm; St. Martin - 6 pm
- \* **KC Fish Fry**, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., St. Mary Hall.

Saturday - April 8th

- \* **Jesus Day** for those making their First Communion, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Sunday - April 9th

- \* **Sunday Rosary**, 8:15 a.m., St. Martin dePorres.
- \* **Sunday Rosary**, 5:30 p.m., St. Mary.
- \* **Confirmation I & II**, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.



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

Weekly Sacrificial Offerings:	\$ 5,065.00 *
Catholic Relief Collection	\$ 1,177.00
Income For Parish:	\$ 5,065.00 *
Envelopes Distributed	349
On Line Giving	9
Envelopes Used	107

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

Weekly Sacrificial Offerings:	\$ 1,295.00 *
Catholic Relief Collection	\$ 242.00
Income For Parish:	\$ 1,295.00 *
Envelopes Distributed	74
On Line Giving	0
Envelopes Used	27

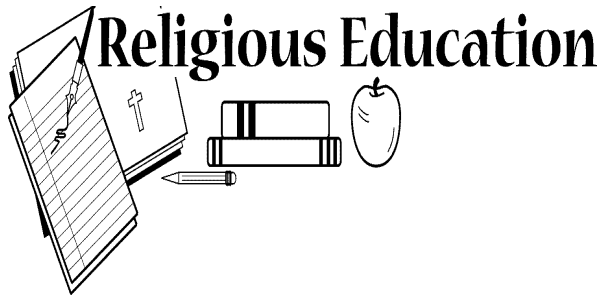


**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

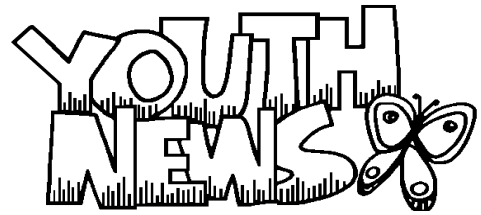
We will have Parish Council elections April 29-30. If you would like to nominate a qualified parishioner or even nominate yourself for the Parish Pastoral Council of St. Mary or St. Martin dePorres, please fill out the form located on the entrance table and return to the Parish Office no later than 12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

***PRAY FOR THE SICK***

Leo Craigen	Jan Picou
Herbert Daigle	Helen Royer
John Delafosse	Gus Toloudis
Gaspard Family	Kevin Smith
Noelle Fredieu	Alzada Stansbury
Dema Hubert	Margaret Terro
John Hubert	Zachary Thibodeaux
Jessie Judice	Cathy Tompkins
Kathleen Kent	Mack Tully
Anita Kiker	Eugene Victoria
Gary Kotz	Melissa Willis
Dene LeBlanc	
Leger Family	
John Matthews	
Willie Mae Alfred	
J.R. Bardin	
Donna Bertrand	
Janice Bivins	
Lena Bordes	
Myrtle Breaux	
Ruth Burns	
Earl Callahan	
Margie Carter	

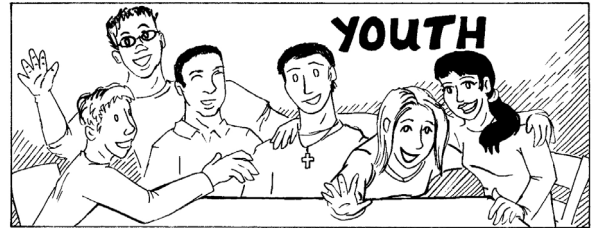


# Religious Education



## 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.



## YOUTH CONVENTION

This weekend kicks off our Wall of Support Fundraiser for the Youth of our parishes to attend the 51st Diocesan Youth Convention in Houston! The “wall” will be located in the Church foyer. It displays 200 envelopes decorated by the youth labeled \$1 to \$200. Inside each envelope is prayer for our youth attending the Convention in June. Supporters will pick an envelope based on how much they would like to donate and return the envelope with their donation in the regular collection baskets, return to the youth office or mail back to the church. Supporters will hold on to your prayer card and use it to pray for the youth leading up to the convention and during the convention. All donations, no matter how humble or grand, can make a difference! Our goal is to help send 50 youth to convention. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.



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

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

## Director of Religious Education

*Debbie Peltier*

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stmaryreled@hotmail.com

## Youth Minister

*Donya Parsley*

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stmaryyouthmin@sbcglobal.net

Facebook: St Mary CYM

## Altar Server Training

*Johnny Pousson*

409-679-3251

**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!!!

**CHURCH CLEANING GROUP FOR APRIL**

Chairman: Susan Folsom (673-9038) Jackie Ballard, Sissy Leger, Donna Peltier, Shelia Frederick, Ashley Folsom, Michelle Rake and Kim Hill.

**H-F 2017-2018 KINDERGARTEN  
REGISTRATION**

Hamshire-Fannett Elementary will be registering students entering kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year on Wednesday, April 5th - Friday, April 7th from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the Elementary Office. Students must be five on or before Sept. 1, 2017.

**CHRISM MASS**

Bishop Curtis J. Guillory, S.V.D., invites you to attend the Chrism Mass that Bishop will concelebrate with all the priests of the diocese of Beaumont on Tuesday of Holy Week, April 11th. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica, 700 Jefferson St., Beaumont at 6:30 p.m. This is a beautiful and memorable experience. Bishop will bless and consecrate the oils that every parish and prison and hospital chaplain will use throughout the year, oils that will be presented to Bishop by members of various parishes from throughout the diocese. Another striking moment occurs when all the priests, in unison and with strong voice, with their Bishop, renew their priestly promises. The Chrism Mass manifests the diversity of the body of Christ in the Diocese of Beaumont, so obvious in the many cultures present, the liturgical ministers and in the music. The Chrism Mass is a most prayerful way to journey through Holy Week.

**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

**MSGR KELLY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

Msgr. Kelly Catholic High School is seeking a Full-time Campus Minister for the 2017-18 school year to plan and execute programs and activities related to the spiritual formation of the students. To qualify, the applicant must be an active Catholic in good standing with the church, hold a Bachelor's Degree in Education, Theology, Youth Ministry or related field and have experience in pastoral ministry, team building, training, and planning and organizing high-school aged youth. Candidates must be a self-starter, service oriented, able to deal with multiple tasks, collaborate as a team member and maintain confidentiality. Please submit resumes and/or inquiries to [principal@mkchs.com](mailto:principal@mkchs.com)

**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.