



June 27, 2019

# *St. Mary's* **MESSENGER**

***This Week:***  
**June 24-29**

**Tuesday**

12:00 PM

Holy Eucharist II

7:00 PM AA

**Thursday**

7:00 PM AA

**Friday**

7:00 PM AA

***Next Week:***  
**July 1-6**

**Tuesday**

11:00 AM Morning

Prayer

7:00 PM AA

**Wednesday**

12:00 PM

Holy Eucharist II

**Thursday**

**Happy Independence**

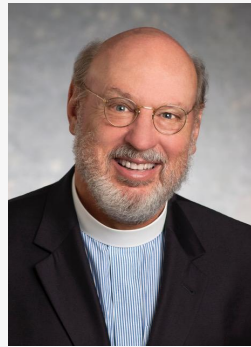
**Day!**

7:00 PM AA

**Friday**

7:00 PM AA

## *From Your Priest:*



### *"The Hand on the Plow"*

**Luke 9:51-62**

There is an urgency in Jesus' conversation with us. The day is drawing near for him to be "taken up," which--taken literally--means taken up to heaven by way of the cross. His face is set toward what awaits him in

Jerusalem, the events which transform our understanding of God. So, we might sympathize with his persistence and frankly, insistence. He says that the work of discipleship will be hard, sometimes meaning a lack of creature comforts. Our mission in Christ will outweigh human priorities; even the tending to family challenges may have to be delegated. The Gospel will require focus; you cannot plow a field when looking backward. I particularly like that last image, which most of us in the country can grasp. (Today Jesus might say something about those who get behind the wheel and text!) The good news of course is that Jesus is walking with us, sharing the burden of steadying the plow, guiding us in the field. He does not leave us to the field alone. The crop yield is amazing.

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## **CHANGES:** *Mid-Week Holy Eucharist*

**Rev. Bill will resume to Wednesdays at NOON.  
At the mid-week Eucharist, he preaches on the "Holy Women, Holy Men" calendar. Hope to see you there!**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

We will have a Parish-wide *Summer Cook-Out and Ice Cream Social* on **Sunday, July 14th** following the



**This Sunday**  
**June 30,**  
**2019**

**I Kings 19:15-16,**  
**19-21**

**Psalms 16**

**Galatians 5:1,**  
**13-25**

**Luke 9:51-62**

Celebrant:

Rev. William Fowler

Eucharistic

Minister:

Linda Joseph

Acolyte

Tulisha Wendele

Altar Guild:

Linda Joseph

Ushers:

***Need someone!***

Vestry person:

Betty Lindsey

**QUICK LINKS**

**Our Website**

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

**The Lectionary**



10:00 AM service!

*Lampasas Spring Ho!* will be **July 8th through July 14th** this year, and our own Buck & Judy Lansford will be the Grand Marshals of the Parade on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 AM! **Gospel Night** will be Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM at the Ruth Eakin Outdoor Theater.

*Ladies Summer Bible Study - 1,2,3 John* - Video study by Kelly Minter. Join us on **Tuesdays (July 9th - Aug. 20th) or Thursdays (July 11th-Aug. 22nd) at 10:00 AM** at 507 S. Arnold St., Lampasas, TX. Contact Martha Casbeer (512) 556-8388 or [tomandmarthacasbeer@gmail.com](mailto:tomandmarthacasbeer@gmail.com) to order workbook. Study will be led by D'Anne Willis.

## THINK ON THIS:

"God is not hurried along in the Time-stream of this universe any more than an author is hurried along in the imaginary time of his own novel. He has infinite attention to spare for each one of us. He does not have to deal with us in the mass. You are as much alone with him as if you were the only being He had ever created. When Christ died, He died for you individually just as much as if you had been the only one in the world."

- C.S. Lewis, 1898-1963 *Mere Christianity*

"Let God have your life...He can do more with it than you can."

- D.L. Moody, 1837-1899, founder of *Moody Bible Institute*

"And He said to them, 'Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men.' "

- Matthew 4:19



## Bow the Knee

"Trust the heart of your Father when the answer goes beyond what you can



### **Prayer List:**

Larry & Becky Hart, Roz & J.M. Finley, Wilder & Susan Brown, Anne Brown, Pat Anderson, Catie Johnson, Randy Johnson, Newton Key, Toni Torres, Bryant, Paul, Buck, Alex, Sese, Buddy, John, Jack, Debbie, Lucy, Robin, Dee, Dorothy, Tom, Connie, Bobby, Wanda, Darren & Jimmy.

All bishops and ministers and those in authority in government.

There will be lots of vacationing this summer, so let's remember those as they travel.

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