



August 9, 2019

St. Mary's **MESSENGER**

This Week:
Aug 5-10

Tuesday

11:00 AM

Morning Prayer

7:00 PM AA

Wednesday

12:00 PM

Holy Eucharist II

Thursday

7:00 PM AA

Friday

7:00 PM AA

Saturday

Reception for

Newton Key

Funeral in Parish

Hall following

11:30 service at

Presbyterian

Church

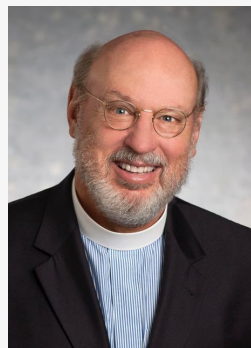
Next Week:
Aug 11-18

Tuesday

11:00 AM Morning
Prayer

7:00 PM AA

From Your Priest:



"Surprise, Surprise!" **Luke 12:32-40**

The Jesus we find in Luke is one who prepares us for surprises. In last week's lesson, the guy who was rich (He had lots of stuff) but also a "fool" (He didn't get that it would not buy him another day) was taken completely by surprise. This week, Jesus continues with the theme. We have to be prepared, like the master who is up and ready when the thief comes; he or she is not asleep or distracted. We are to be dressed and ready to serve, not taken by surprise and unsettled by the knock on the door. The Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour. How much of our life is spent making plans that do not have anything to do with God? How much time do we invest in preparing for that unexpected hour that Jesus speaks of? The gifts that God provides to those who prepared are abundant and wonderfully surprising.

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

Funeral for Newton Key, brother of Bonilee Garrett will be Saturday, August 10th @ 11:30 AM at the Presbyterian Church (one block over from St. Mary's). The reception will follow at the

Wednesday

12:00 PM

Holy Eucharist II

Thursday

7:00 PM AA

Friday

7:00 PM AA



This Sunday

***Aug. 11,
2019***

Genesis 15:1-6

Psalms 33:12-22

Hebrews 11:1-3.

8-16

Luke 12:32-40

Celebrants:

Rev. William Fowler

Eucharistic

Minister:

Mike Watson

Acolyte

Tulisha Wendele

Altar Guild:

Carol Brown

Ushers:

David & Jan Gibson

Vestry person:

Mary Black Davis

QUICK LINKS

Our Website

**The Diocese of
Texas**

Parish Hall of St. Mary's.

The Lampasas Mission is in need of some supplies. If you can help donate to this amazing program, it would be greatly appreciated!

oatmeal
pancake mix
canned soups
Ramen soups
1 lb cans of coffee
misc pastas
tomato sauce
canned meats
frozen beef or pork
paper towel
toilet paper
feminine hygiene products

Their hours for accepting donation are Mondays 5-8 pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays 1-3 pm. Thank you!

THINK ON THIS:

Rule #1: Love God.

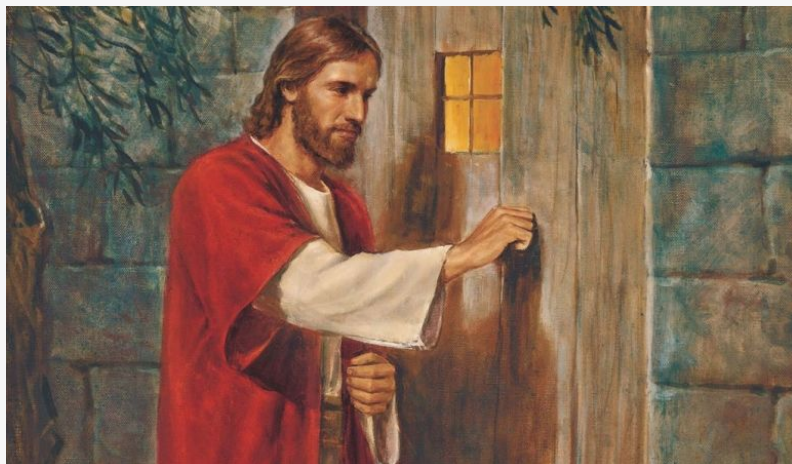
Rule #2: Love one another.

Note: If rule #2 proves to be difficult, refer to rule #1.

"We must lay before Him what is in us, not what ought to be in us."

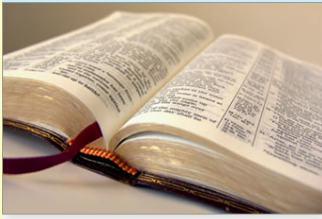
— **C.S. Lewis**, *Letters to Malcolm, Chiefly on Prayer*

"Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit in me." **Psalms 51:10 (NAS)**



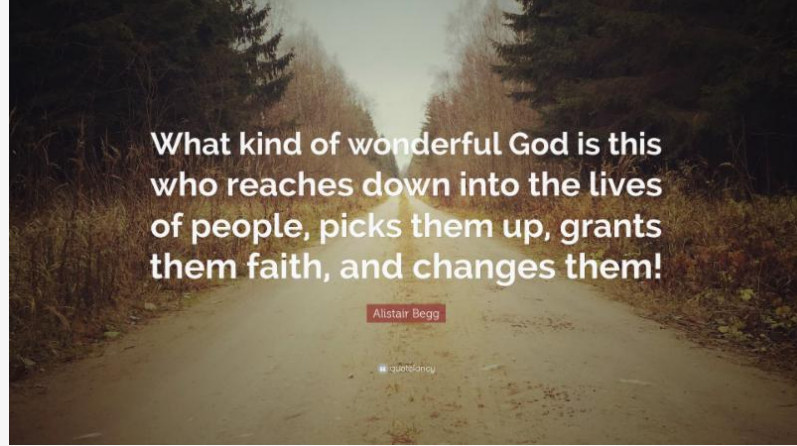
"I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he shall be saved and shall go in and out and find pasture." **John 10:9 (NAS)**

The Lectionary



"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

John 1:1 (NIV)



We must worship in truth. Worship is not just an emotional exercise but a response of the heart built on truth about God. "The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth" (Psalm 145:18). Worship that is not based on God's Word is but an emotional encounter with oneself.

Erwin Lutzer, Pastor of Moody Bible Church,
Reference: Pastor to Pastor, Kregel, 1998, p. 81.

Bow the Knee

"Trust the heart of your Father when the answer goes beyond what you can see..." -Chris Machen

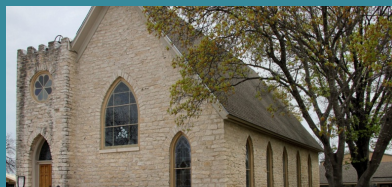
Prayer List:

Family of Bonilee Garrett, Larry & Becky Hart, Roz & J.M. Finley, Wilder & Susan Brown, Anne Brown, Jim Richardson, Jim & Pat Anderson, Jean Sargent, Toni Torres, Buck, Alex, Catie, Randy Johnson, Sese, Amanda, Buddy, Bryant, John, Jack, Debbie, Lucy, Robin, Dee, Paul, Dorothy, Tom, Connie, Bobby, Wanda, Darren, Jimmy, & Jerry Richardson.

All bishops and ministers and those in authority in government.

Remember those traveling and returning from vacations and teachers, administration and students as they prepare to return to school.

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