



August 15, 2019

St. Mary's **MESSENGER**

This Week:
Aug 12-17

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

Next Week:
Aug 19-24

Tuesday

11:00 AM Morning
Prayer

7:00 PM AA

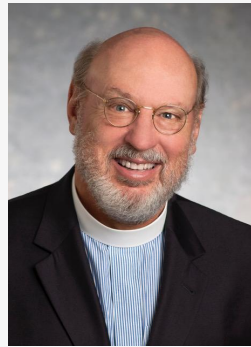
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From Your Priest:



"The Hard Truth"

Luke 12:49-56

Jesus is preaching some hard truths to us. He is warning us that following him will not be easy. Indeed, his Advent brings division, some quite acute. Here's the challenge: When we hear Jesus saying that five will be divided, three against two and two against three, what is our first assumption? Could it possibly be that in our divisions we think that we are always on the "right" side—it's the "other(s)" who are "wrong?" And that being "right" means that we have no responsibility to heal division, to repair the breach, to treat wounds? Lord knows we have plenty of division in our day. Plenty of finger-pointing, of blaming, of sound and fury. If we are tempted to think we are in the position to throw the first rock, it may be time to rethink our strategy (and theology). Jesus might want to have a longer conversation about this, when we have the time.

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

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

Friday

7:00 PM AA

This Sunday
Aug. 18,
2019

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalm 82

Hebrews 11:29-
12:2

Luke 12:49-56

Celebrants:

Rev. William Fowler

Eucharistic

Minister:

Bill Adams

Acolyte

Charlotte Haynie

Altar Guild:

Sue Faulkner

Ushers:

Brian Williams

Vestry person:

Mary Raring-Hart

QUICK LINKS
Our Website

The Diocese of
Texas

The Lectionary



"If we are
faithless, He
remains faithful-
for He cannot
deny Himself."

2 Timothy 2:13

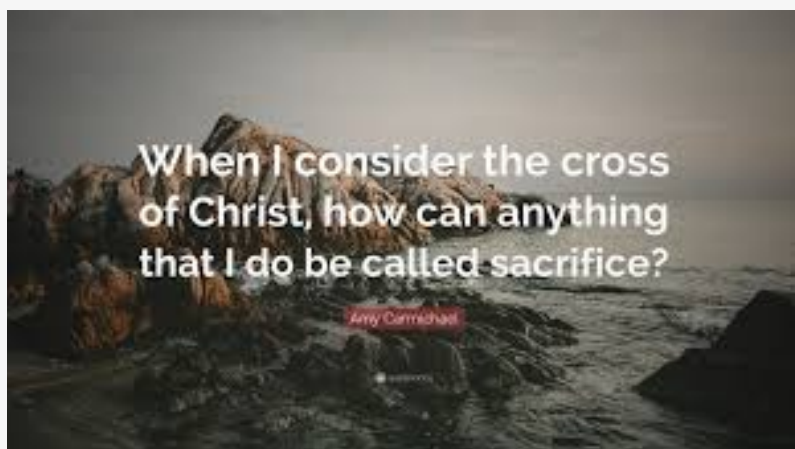
oatmeal
pancake mix
canned soups
Ramen soups
1 lb cans of coffee
misc pastas
tomato sauce
canned meats
frozen beef or pork
paper towel
toilet paper
feminine hygiene products

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

THINK ON THIS:

"Christ has no body now on earth but yours,
no hands but yours,
no feet but yours,
Yours are the eyes through which to look out
Christ's compassion to the world
Yours are the feet with which he is to go about
doing good;
Yours are the hands with which he is to bless men now."
— St. Teresa of Avila

"Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished." **Matthew 5:17-18 (NAS)**



"His Cross will never ask for more than I can give,
For it's not my strength, but His.
There's no greater sacrifice,
For I am crucified with Christ
And yet I live..."

Crucified with Christ by Phillips, Craig & Dean, song

Bow the Knee

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

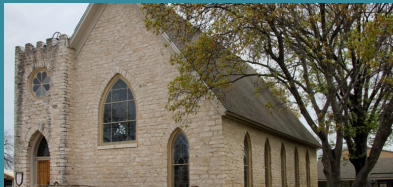
Prayer List:

Ann Gilmore, Larry & Becky Hart, Roz & J.M. Finley, Wilder Brown, Anne Brown, Jim Richardson, Jim & Pat Anderson, Jean Sargent, Toni Torres, Buck, Alex, Catie, Randy Johnson, Charlotte, Amanda, Bryant, John, Jack, Debbie, Lucy, Robin, 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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