



August 29, 2019

St. Mary's **MESSENGER**

This Week:
Aug 26-31

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:
Sept. 2-7

Tuesday

11:00 AM Morning
Prayer

7:00 PM AA

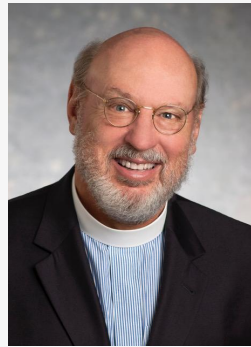
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From Your Priest:



"The Repayment Plan" **Luke 14:1, 7-14**

Jesus provides insights into human behavior that can make us uncomfortable. Sometimes, what he sees in us and says about us makes me squirm. He uses the image of throwing a banquet or dinner. (The translation uses the word 'luncheon' but for everyone in Central Texas, we know he means 'dinner.') He knows that often our planning involves score-keeping—who we really enjoy, who we need to repay for a prior invite, or even who we'd like to be repaid by someday. An awful lot of energy goes into this dance. But he offers us a very different image of the party planner. Stop worrying about all that and invite folks who could never hope to return the favor or to repay the effort. Why? Well, because God is watching us closely—seeing how we treat others, observing our attitudes toward those we often look past, even as we expect God to provide a place at the heavenly table. A disciple of Christ makes does not make decisions based on how he or she will be repaid in this life. This is hardly a burden; it is pure liberation.

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

Friday

7:00 PM AA

This Sunday
Sept. 1, 2019

Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalm 112

**Hebrews 13:1-8,
15-16**

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Celebrants:

Rev. William Fowler

Eucharistic

Minister:

Richard Hammett

Acolyte

Charlotte Haynie

Altar Guild:

Jane Westerfield

Ushers:

Jane Westerfield

Vestry person:

Betty Lindsey
Maxey

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!

Ladies Fall Bible Study

"To Live Is Christ" - A Study on the Apostle Paul

(Videos by Beth Moore)

Led by D'Anne Willis 10:00 AM

Tuesdays, Sept. 10th - Nov. 19th or

Thursdays, Sept. 12th - Nov. 21st

507 S. Arnold Street, Lampasas, Texas

Contact Martha Casbeer for workbooks (\$18.00)

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Come join us as we study God's Word!

THINK ON THIS:

A missionary to Ireland wrote: "There was an absolute necessity for Christ to have become one of us. Consider our predicament: we were on earth and God was in heaven. We were polluted, but God was pure. We were unrighteous, but God was just. We needed someone to span the immense divide between God and us and rescue us. But, where could we find someone low enough and high enough all at the same time? The answer was and is in Christ alone."

- Kelly Minter, *What is Love*: Miles McKee, "He Became Like Us," *Miles McKee Ministries* (online) 14 May 2014.

"Jesus came as fully God and fully man." 1 John 1-2

Happy Labor Day Weekend!!



Bow the Knee

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

Prayer List:

Melanie Delaune, Ann Gilmore, Larry & Becky Hart, Roz & J.M. Finley, Wilder Brown, Anne Brown, Jim Richardson, Jim & Pat Anderson, Margaret King Cole, Glynda, Kiersten, David, Mary JP, Norman, Karal, Buck, Alex, Debbie, Randy, Amanda, Jack, & 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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