



October 24, 2019

St. Mary's **MESSENGER**

This Week:
Oct 21-26

Tuesday

11:00 AM
Morning Prayer

7:00 PM AA

Wednesday

No Eucharist

Thursday

7:00 PM AA

Friday

7:00 PM AA

Next Week:
Oct 28-Nov. 2

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

From Your Priest:



"The Prayer of the Pharisee" **Luke 18:9-14**

We get another little drama in Luke with just two characters. The Pharisee and the Tax Collector. In the setting of the day, this would be a stark contrast between the socially prominent (the Pharisee) and the socially despised (the Tax Collector). A study in contrasts: good versus bad, right versus wrong, that sort of thing. It's very clear cut on the surface. What is revealed in their prayer life, however, provides an equally stark contrast. The "righteous" one offers a prayer of self-praise, essentially thanking himself for being so worthy. The "evil" one comes to God in the deepest humility, begging for mercy—not leniency but unction, or anointing of healing balm. It is the tax collector, of all people, who teaches us how to pray: "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." And it is the self-righteous one who forces us to think about all that we have in common with him.

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

SUNDAY ROLL-OUT! This **Sunday, Oct. 27th** we will serve a hot breakfast **8:30 - 9:45 EVERY SUNDAY!** From

This Sunday

**Oct. 27,
2019**

**Jeremiah 14:7-
10**

19-20

Psalms 84:1-6

**2 Timothy 4:6-8,
16-18**

Luke 18:9-14

Celebrants:

Rev. William Fowler

Eucharistic

Minister:

Richard Hammett

Acolyte

Charlotte Haynie

Altar Guild:

Tulisha/Charlotte

Ushers:

The Watsons

Vestry person:

Paul Wilborn



9:10 to 9:50 during breakfast, Rev. Bill will offer a lesson and reflection on being **"Unabashedly Episcopalian."** Join us as we break bread together and fellowship!

The Lampasas Mission is in need of some supplies for the month of October. If you can help donate to this amazing program, it would be greatly appreciated! We have a basket in the foyer of the sanctuary for these items.

Dried pinto beans (in sack)
White rice (in sack)
Canned peas
Canned tuna
Canned diced tomatoes
Tomato sauce
Canned spinach

Also, the Mission hours for accepting donations are Mondays 5-8 pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays 1-3 pm.

Thank you!

Women's MORE Event

Please join us **Oct. 28, 2019**

6:30 PM Old Middle School Cafeteria

Guest Speaker Lindsay Black

Light meal provided - No reservations needed

Free Admission - Check us out on Facebook

"that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love..." Col. 2:2

Mark your calendars! **Trash Off** will be **Saturday, Nov. 16th.** Meet at 8:00 AM at GUYCO Yard.

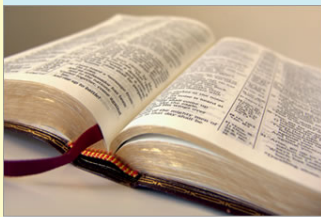
THINK ON THIS:

"When you have laboriously accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace. God is awake."

• — Victor Hugo

The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

Psalms 19:7



Bow the Knee

"Trust the heart of your Father when the answer goes beyond what you can see...in the presence of your King, bow the knee." -Chris Machen

Prayer List:

Larry & Becky Hart, Roz & J.M. Finley, Wilder Brown, Anne Brown, Jim Richardson, Jim & Pat Anderson, Margaret King Cole, Jerry Richardson, Barbara Odneal, Glynda, Kiersten, David, Mary JP, Norman, Karal, Buck, Alex, Randy, Debbie, Jack, Bryant, Darren, & John.

All bishops and ministers and those in authority in government.

Blessed be God who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld his love from me.

Psalm 66:18

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