



November 22, 2019

St. Mary's **MESSENGER**

This Week:
Nov 19-23

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:
Nov 25-30

Tuesday

11:00 AM Morning
Prayer

7:00 PM AA

Wednesday

12:00 Noon
Eucharist II

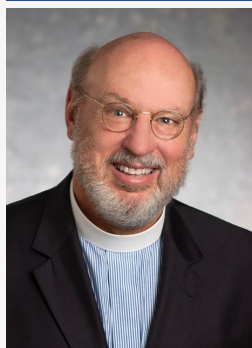
Thursday

7:00 PM AA

Friday

7:00 PM AA

From Your Priest:



"Back to Good Friday" **Luke 23:33-43**

We are brought back to the place called the Skull. It is a mistake to ever get too far from Good Friday, a reminder of what price was paid by God for us. The scene is remarkable for its darkness and the conversation that takes place among the three. What ought to amaze is how Christ replies to human sin, even as he is offering himself as a sacrifice to sin. Forgiveness, charity, a promise of liberation and release are the key components in this drama. They emerge in the presence of pain and suffering. This is the Christ we know and worship. We conclude a Church year with the message of Good Friday for a reason.

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!**

**NOTE: There will be no Eucharist on Wednesdays,
Nov. 20th & 27th as Rev. Bill will be out of town.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY ROLL-OUT! We are serving a hot breakfast starting at **8:30 - 9:45 EVERY SUNDAY!** From 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! No worries about being "on time" - come when you can!

This Sunday

**Nov. 24,
2019**

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalms 46

Colossians

1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

Celebrants:

Rev. Keith Pozzuto

Eucharistic

Minister:

Judith Ann McGhee

Acolyte

Charlotte Haynie

Altar Guild:

Jane Westerfield

Ushers:

The Westerfields

Vestry person:

Mike Watson

Please welcome Rev. Keith Pozzuto this coming Sunday as he celebrates Eucharist with us while Rev. Fowler is on vacation in merry old England!

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!!

THINK ON THIS:

As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Psalms 103:12

"One reason God leaves our memories of past repented sin intact, but disengages His own, is because the memory is of no use to Him. On the other hand, a twinge of memory is indeed profitable to us because pride is the arch enemy of ministry."

- Beth Moore, *To Live Is Christ*

"For Pride is a spiritual cancer; it eats up the very possibility of love, or contentment, or even common sense."

- C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

QUICK LINKS

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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:

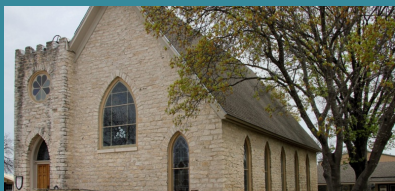
Mary Casbeer, Larry & Becky Hart, Roz & J.M. Finley, Wilder

**Brown, Anne Brown, Jim Richardson, Jim & Pat
Anderson, Margaret King Cole, Jerry Richardson, Hudson
Glimp, Katherine Metzger, Glynda, Kiersten, David, Mary JP,
Norman, Karal, Buck, Alex, Randy, Debbie, Jack, Bryant,
Darren, John, Sabrina & Buddy.**

Remember those traveling for the Thanksgiving holidays. 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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