



January 9, 2020

St. Mary's MESSENGER

This Week:
Jan 6-11

Tues

7:00 PM AA

Wednesday

12:00 Noon

Holy Eucharist II

Thursday

7:00 PM AA

Next Week:
Jan 13-18

Tuesday

11:00 Morning

Prayer

7:00 AA

Wednesday

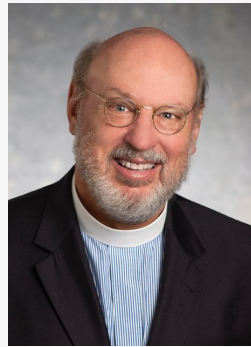
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From Your Priest:



"The Mystery of Baptism" **Matthew 3:13-17**

John "would have prevented" Jesus from baptism; he told Jesus that he, Jesus, ought to do the baptizing. But Jesus said, "Let it be so for now. . ." God's intents and purposes in the baptism of Jesus are a mystery, just as is the whole subject of the Incarnation, the Word Made Flesh, Jesus Christ. There are so many ways and means that God could have chosen to reveal the divine nature to us. He chose Jesus Christ. There are many illustrations God could have provided us of the divine heart, but God chose, among others, the baptism of Jesus by John in the Jordan. The powerful message resonates, making the revelation unmistakable. This is pure mystery, and demonstrates the deepest love of God in Christ, and Christ in us.

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!

This Sunday
Jan. 12,
2020

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalms 29

Acts 10:34-43

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bishop Doyle will be celebrating with us THIS SUNDAY, January 12th in both the 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM services! He will



Matthew 3:13-17

Celebrants:

The Right Rev.

Andy Doyle

Rev. William Fowler

Rev. Milly Williams

Lay Reader:

Richard Hammett

Acolyte

Tulisha Wendele

Altar Guild:

Tulisha/Charlotte

Ushers:

The Westerfields

Vestry person:

Mary Raring-Hart

also join us for breakfast at 8:45 AM in the
Parish Hall between services.

Join us for Morning Prayer on Tuesdays
at 11:00 AM in Hirst House.

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!

Ladies Bible Study

"All Things New: A Study of 2 Corinthians"

led by D'Anne Willis

Tuesdays, January 14 – March 3

OR

Thursdays, January 16 – March 5

10:00 AM

504. S. Arnold St.

Workbooks: \$16.00

Contact Martha Casbeer for more info:

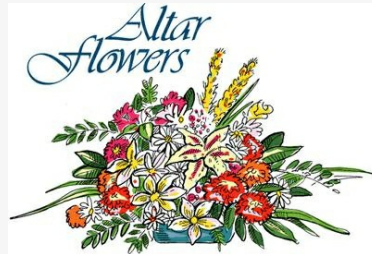
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QUICK LINKS

Our Website

**The Diocese of
Texas**

The Lectionary



Openings for Altar flowers are available for 2020!
Come check the schedule in the office.

THINK ON THIS:



the Holy Ghost." **Acts 2:38**

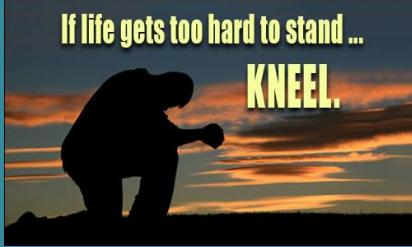
"God sometimes takes us into
troubled waters not to drown us but
to cleanse us."

—James H. Aughey, *Shutterfly*, Dec. 28, 2017

"Then Peter said to them, 'Repent and
be baptized every one of you in the
name of Jesus Christ, for remission of
sins, and you shall receive the gift of

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:

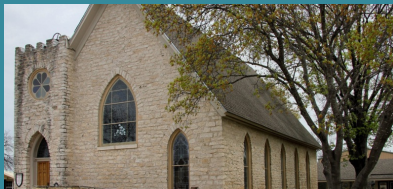
Larry & Becky Hart, Roz & J.M. Finley, Wilder Brown, Anne Brown, Jim Richardson, Jim & Pat Anderson, Margaret King Cole, Jerry Richardson, Katherine Metzger, Buck, Alex, Randy, Buddy, Debbie, Jack, John, Buddy & Rebecca.

All bishops and ministers and those in authority in government as we start a new year.

"There is no pit so deep that Jesus cannot go deeper still."

- **Corrie Ten Boom**

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