



February 5, 2020

St. Mary's **MESSENGER**

This Week:

Feb 3-8

Tues

11:00 Morning

Prayer

7:00 PM AA

Wednesday

No Eucharist

Thursday

7:00 PM AA

Next Week:

Feb 10-15

Tuesday

11:00 Morning

Prayer

7:00 AA

Wednesday

12:00 Noon

Holy Eucharist II

Thursday

7:00 PM AA

This Sunday

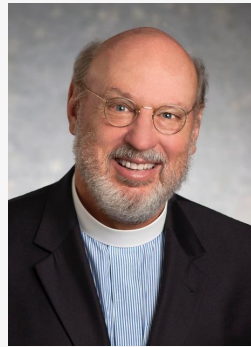
Feb. 2, 2020

Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalms 112:1-10

1 Cor. 2:1-16

From Your Priest:



"Salt & light, Anyone?"

Matthew 5:13-20

We often think of our faith in terms of finding ways to be closer to God. We seek to pierce the veil of the mortal and peer into the eternal. Jesus uses practical images to expand our thinking in that regard, calling us to understand how God works. God came into the world in Jesus Christ, and is ever present in the things of this mortal life. Jesus reminds us that when we care for and love others—when we see Christ in every human being—we are the salt of the earth. We ourselves can be God's light in the world, just as Christ is, and accomplish God's intents and purposes. In our prayer at the opening of the Eucharist, we ask to "magnify God's holy Name." That's where our salt and light come in, and that is how Christ tells us to be closer to God.

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

**Join us for
Morning Prayer
on Tuesdays at**



Matthew 5:13-20

Celebrants:

Rev. William Fowler

Lay Reader:

Mike Watson

Acolyte

Tulisha Wendele

Altar Guild:

Carol Brown

Ushers:

The Gibsons

Vestry person:

Mike Watson

11:00 AM in Hirst House.

Please remember in prayer Rev. Fowler and our delegates, Jan Sewall, Janie Watson & Tulisha Wendele as they attend the Diocesan Council this week in Waco on Feb. 7th & 8th.

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

QUICK LINKS

[Our Website](#)

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[The Lectionary](#)



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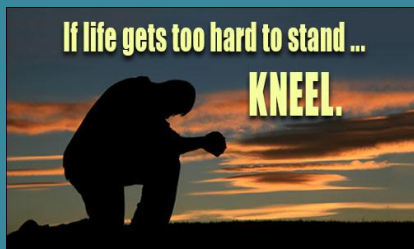


"My identity is not found in what I do but in Him. I am a child of the King; I am chosen and redeemed through the blood of Christ. Though I may not understand the whys behind it all, my identity in Him can't be thwarted." -*Journey*, 2020

Daily Devotionals; Lifeway Publishing.

"'You are my witnesses' -this is the Lord's declaration - 'and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe Me and understand that I am He.' "

Isaiah 43:10



If life gets too hard to stand ...

KNEEL.

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, Jean Harrison, Anne Brown, Jim & Pat Anderson, Jerry Richardson, Katherine Mezger, Buck, Alex, Randy, Debbie, Jack, John, Buddy & Rebecca.

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

Lord, let us remember that You and You alone are Our Sustainer.

*"A bruised reed He will not break,
And a dimly burning wick He will not extinguish;"*

- **Isaiah 42:3**

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