



February 12, 2020

St. Mary's **MESSENGER**

This Week:
Feb 10-15

Tues

11:00 Morning
Prayer
7:00 PM AA

Wednesday

12:00 Noon Holy
Eucharist II

Thursday

7:00 PM AA

Next Week:
Feb 17-22

Tuesday

11:00 Morning
Prayer

7:00 AA

Wednesday

12:00 Noon
Holy Eucharist II

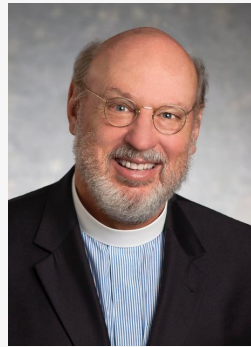
Thursday

7:00 PM AA

This Sunday
Feb. 2, 2020

Deut. 30:15-20
Psalm 119:1-8

From Your Priest:



"First Be Reconciled"

Matthew 5:21-37

Jesus offers us some good advice on moral grounds. (It's good legal advice, too, but I digress. . .) He says that if we are on our way to court, it is a good idea to come to terms and to reconcile before we face the judge. The import of that image should not be lost on us in our high-tech age. In our created, human condition we will face a real Creator-God. It will not be anonymous, the way social media is or the other forums where we can spend our days in ego-driven spats. Jesus tells us there will be a settlement day at the courthouse. It is time to reconcile while the price is reasonable. Jesus is asking us to consider the cost in our relationship with God as we demean and insult the very creatures God himself has created.

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 11:00 AM in Hirst
House.

1 Cor. 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37

Celebrants:

Rev. William Fowler

Lay Reader:

Bill Adams

Acolyte

Charlotte Haynie

Altar Guild:

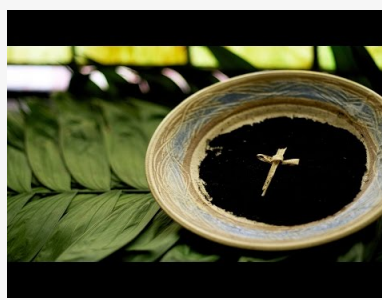
Sue Faulkner

Ushers:

Brian Williams

Vestry person:

Betty Lindsey



Ash Wednesday February 26th

Join us at 12:00 Noon for Imposition of Ashes & Holy
Eucharist Rite II

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

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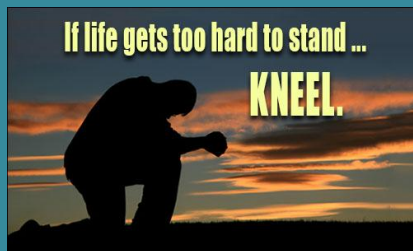


"God is first. God can't be second in
your daily mix." -Dr. Tony Evans, *Kingdom
Living sermon series.*

"Honor the Lord with your substance
and with the first fruits of all your
produce; then your barns will be
filled with plenty, and your vats will
be bursting with wine."
Proverbs 3:9 & 10

"God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart
from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such
thing."

- C.S.Lewis, *Mere Christianity.*



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.

"When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for the saints and your faith toward Lord Jesus."

- **Philemon 4 & 5**

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