



February 26, 2020  
Ash Wednesday

## *St. Mary's* **MESSENGER**

**This Week:**  
**Feb 24-29**

### Tues

11:00 Morning

Prayer

**5:30 PM**

**Pancake Supper**

**at 1st**

**Presbyterian**

7:00 PM AA

### Ash Wednesday

**12:00 Noon &**

**6:00 PM**

**Imposition of**

**Ashes**

**Holy Eucharist II**

### Thursday

7:00 PM AA

**Next Week:**  
**March 2-7**

### Tuesday

11:00 AM Morning

Prayer

7:00 PM AA

### Wednesday

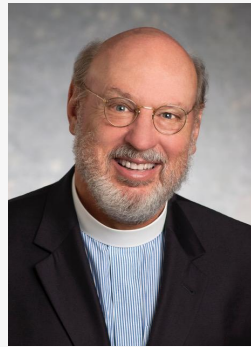
12:00 Noon

Holy Eucharist II

### Thursday

7:00 PM AA

## **From Your Priest:**



### *"The Kingdoms of This World"*

*Matthew 4:1-11*

Jesus is taken up a very high mountain to get a good view. There, he is offered all the kingdoms of the world—in all their “splendor”, to be exact. That must have been quite a sight! And a remarkable temptation, too. The temptation is thinking that a future could be secured with worldly goods, and structures that support them—maybe even just a part of it. Jesus, fully human, sees more clearly than we do. He knows our need for daily bread; he calls us to care for the poor. But he also knows the temptation to serve two masters. Lent is a good time to examine our temptation to serve the material, especially as we are reminded that we are “but dust, and to dust we shall return.”

## **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**

**We have updated Church Directories! They are located in a basket in the foyer and in the Church**

office.

**This Sunday**  
**Mar. 1, 2020**

Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

Celebrants:

Rev. William Fowler

Lay Reader:

Richard Hammett

Acolyte

Charlotte Haynie

Altar Guild:

Jane Westerfield

Ushers:

The Westerfields

Vestry person:

Mary Raring-Hart

**QUICK LINKS**  
**Our Website**

**The Diocese of**  
**Texas**

**The Lectionary**



## **Ash Wednesday** **February 26th**

Join us at **12:00 Noon or 6:00 PM** for Imposition of Ashes  
& Holy Eucharist Rite II

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

### **THINK ON THIS:**



"There will be false teachers. These people will reason from their logic, not Holy Scripture, God's Word."

-**Frances Chan**, Sermon at Founders Week 2020, Moody Bible Institute.

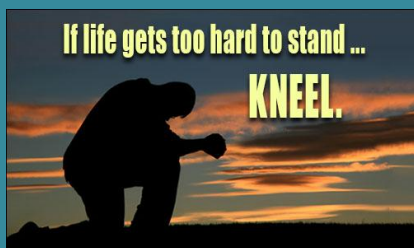
*"But **false** prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also*

*be **false teachers** among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves."*

**2 Peter 2:1**

"When we look at the five components of worship -- the Lord's Supper, teaching, prayer, praise, and giving -- we notice very quickly why teaching became the backbone of the entire worship liturgy... It is the teaching that guides and guards the integrity of worship. It is the teaching that gives understanding of how to be a worshipping community and calls us to remember how God has led in the past. It is the teaching that makes it possible to prepare the children of the community to understand their faith and to pass it on to the next generation.."

● **Ravi Zacharias**, *Let My People Think*, June 26, 2016.



## **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, Ricky Gilmore, Anne Brown, Jim & Pat Anderson, Jerry Richardson, Katherine Mezger, Buck, Alex, Randy, Debbie, Jack, John, Buddy, Rebecca & Nina.**

All bishops and ministers and those in authority in government.

**"I pray that He may grant you according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power in your inner being through His Spirit... *Amen.*"**

- **Ephesians 3:16**

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