

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH

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YOUTH DIRECTOR: PATRICIA DALEO

ST. MARY CEMETERY: 883-7390
DIRECTOR: KIRK BONNIN



CELEBRATION OF MASS:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 7:00 & 10:00 A.M.

Weekdays: 6:00 P.M. Tuesday

8:30 A.M. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the last Sunday of the month at the 10:00 A.M. Mass. Parents must be registered, participating members in the Parish for at least six months and have attended an instructional class held on the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 P.M. To pre-register for this class, please call the Parish Office at 883-2883.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Diocesan Guidelines require initial interview with the Priest to be held at least six months prior to the wedding. One must be a registered, participating member of the Parish at least one year prior to the wedding or registered with your family of origin.

Youth Group Activities

St. Mary Youth Group meetings will be on the second and fourth Sunday of each month from 5:30—8:00 p.m. Youth Mass is the second Sunday of each month at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. **Youth Director, Patricia Daleo**
Pdaleostmaryorange.org or call 409-656-9259

St. Mary Catholic School

St. Mary School has the following Faculty positions open for a

Part-time Music Teacher

Part-time After School Care Worker

Full-time Physical Education Teacher

Interested parties please contact the School at: 2600 Bob Hall Road, Orange, Tx. 77630 or contact Dr. Jackson, Principal 409-883-8913. **Currently Registering for the 2017-2018 School Year.**

Summer Hours: Monday—Thursday 9—1 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

Thank You to all who gave of their time and talent to help make this Vacation Bible School a great success. The children had a great time and thank you again.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Recently, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only two English-speaking countries are members.

Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word “Eucharist” comes from the Greek for “thanksgiving.” For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain.

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Dear Padre

GOOD NEWS

The Book of Romans meditates on a truth we sometimes neglect, but that has inspired many artists. Creation longs to share in the freedom of God’s kingdom. Sin has affected nature, so salvation will also set it free from corruption. What would a glorified planet look like? Charles Burchfield, a nature painter, tried to imagine just that.

He painted thousands of scenes from his bedroom in Salem, Ohio. He became obsessed with dramatizing landscapes and was known to sketch as he walked to and from school. His love and meditation didn’t keep him from entering the army, but given his gifts, he was assigned to the camouflage unit, using his skills to paint tanks and drapery. Some of his designs are still used to day.

What Burchfield discovered was that a pristine nature scene was a divine image. The forms, the colors, the patterns were all created by God and guided by his providence. By painting these scenes, one was truly touching the hand of God and entering into his mind. His painting *Eye of God in the Woods* illustrates the eye of God in a sun that pierces through the trees of a snowy forest with a rolling brook.

God speaks in nature motifs. Scriptures is full of them. Jesus also used nature as a model for his teachings: seeds sown indifferent soils, clouds predicting rain, a sparrow, a catch of fish.

Nature is a glorious soil from which inspiration can sprout. This week, meditate and marvel at the beauty of creation and, like Jesus, take lessons from it for your spiritual life.

For Reflection

How often do I spend time outdoors enjoying nature? What messages from God can I find in the natural world today?

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC
sundaybulletin@ligouri.org

Altar Flowers July 15—16

Blessed Sacrament Altar
For all in our Parish



Please pray for our Service Men & Women

Mathew McNamara, Daniel Chesson, Bo McNamara, Marcus McNamara, Samantha McNamara, Delis Chalambaga, Dillon Gage Trahan, Daniel Storment, Michael A. Peveto, Michael Chalambaga, Trey Thomassee, John Ardoin, III, Charles Moody, William Travis Johnson, Charlee Thousand, Greg Lewis, James Dupre, Richard Powell, Brian Stancoven

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 18, 6:00 p.m.
W.J. "Jack" Couvillion

Wednesday, July 19, 8:30 a.m.
Rita Lynn Gallet

Thursday, July 20, 8:30 a.m.
Jozzelle Cary

Friday, July 21, 8:30 a.m.
Staci Monroe Windham

Saturday, July 22, 4: 30 p.m.
Bea & Rene Gautier and Macy & Jim Edgerton

Sunday, July 23, 7 a.m.
Audrey McDonald

Sunday, July 23, 10 a.m.
St. Mary Parish Family

July 16— 22

Chapel Sanctuary Candle

Donated in Memory of W.J. "Jack" Couvillion

Church Sanctuary Candle

Donated in Memory of Jozzelle & Tommy Cary



PRAYING FOR THE SICK..... It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering. In the listing below you will find the names of those who have requested our prayerful intercession.

Camilo Molina, David Olson, Donny Blanchard, Phillip Thompson, Jane Arsenaull, Milton Westbrooke, Madisson Prejean, Floyd Richard, Lynne Theriot, Katherine Mason, Joan Sonnier, Wayne Lofton, Johnie Greene, Karen Borel Ball, Joe Luna, Sr., Janie Bergeron, Karen Brock, Carolyn Smith, Steve & Patty Willis, Connie Nugent, Kyle Carlin, Dr. Christopher Boehme, Sylvia Gaudet, Sylvia David Lester, Walter & Yvonne Trahan, Ray Beniot, Debra Harrington, George Sepulvado, Mandy McDaniel, Todd Broussard, Brenda Hill, Bonnie Buford, Angela Dean, Butch Lormand, June Burch, Janie Bauman, Felix Anderson, Rosita Reid, Virginia Pilato, Mary Carolyn James, Mike Calderon, Letitia Calderon, Jeannette Burseson, Lucy Guillot, Faye Richard, Rena Richardson, Pearl Dupree, Wayne Smith, Mary Frances Bethard, Cheryl Boyd Simar, Danny Simar, Doris Toups, DeAnn Lumpkin, John Patronella, Sr., Glenn McGuire, Kayden James, Rocky Breaux, Lydia Wolfford, Anite Lemaire, Bea Chesson, Marilyn Smith, Kim Berlinger, Pat Marshall, Ralph Sonnier, Marilyn Martinson, Brenda Lanclose, James Marshall, Rita Cooper, Albert Chesson, Troy Dore, Jack Spears, Kathleen Ramirez, Claire Howard, J.C. Russo, Paul Vandermaas, Jr., Joyce Broussard, Sindy O'Keefe, Patty Stout, Sharon Fontenot, Joseph Pitre, Donna Richard, Dottie Vercher, Richard Rashall, Lillie Bourge **May they be touched by the healing hand of the Divine Physician, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and restored to the full and active life of our Church community and their families. (If you or someone you know should be included in our prayers, please contact the Parish Office).**

July 16— 22

SUNDAY

Knights of Columbus BBQ after 7 & 10 a.m. Mass

TUESDAY

St. Mary Intercessory Prayer Ministry Perpetual Adoration Chapel 10—10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Soup Kitchen

SATURDAY

Confession 3:30 — 4 p. m.

ST. MARY SUPPORT

July 1—2

ENVELOPES.....	\$ 7,993.00
LOOSE.....	\$ 2,220.80
TOTAL	\$ 10,213.80

July 8—9

ENVELOPES.....	\$ 4,835.00
LOOSE.....	\$ 1,350.00
St. Mary School.....	\$ 1,892.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,077.00

Thank you for your continued support

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

Attention incoming Aggie Catholic freshmen! St. Mary's Catholic Center in College Station invites you to attend CONNECT, a retreat for new students of Texas A&M and Blinn. Come and meet other Catholic students and see how you can grow closer to Jesus Christ while you are in college. We are offering two opportunities to attend CONNECT the week before school starts: August 21—22(Monday—Tuesday or August 24—25 (Thursday—Friday). To register and get more information, please visit our website:
www.aggiecatholic.org/connect