

AUGUST 6, 2017

# WELCOME AGGIE CATHOLICS!

HOWDY! We want to welcome you warmly to St. Mary's! We're so glad you joined us at Mass today. If we haven't already, we'd love to meet you in person! Please stop by our receptionist desk in the student lounge now or any time and we'll give you a welcome packet. You can also set up a time to chat with one of our campus ministers. We'd be love to answer all your questions, tell you about the heart of St. Mary's, set up a time for a tour, or chat over a cup of coffee. Give us a call at 979-846-5717 or find us on our website: [AGGIECATHOLIC.ORG](http://AGGIECATHOLIC.ORG)

## »»» Upcoming Events «««

### PERMANENT PARISHIONER BIBLE STUDY // Sundays after 8 AM Mass

Come to Mass each week better prepared by joining the Permanent Parishioner Bible Study in Rm 207. We study the readings for the following Sunday. Each lesson is fully self-contained.

### NFP INTRO SESSION // Sat. 8/7 at 6:30 PM

For anyone interested in learning about Natural Family Planning.  
Contact Kevin at [kpesek@aggiecatholic.org](mailto:kpesek@aggiecatholic.org) for more info.

### CONNECT RETREATS // 8/21-22 & Aug. 24-25

Connect is a two day retreat for Freshmen and Transfer Students. The retreats aim to connect students and St. Mary's ministries and provide a lasting Catholic Community to last throughout the college years. We have two sessions available. Invite anyone who might be interested or ready to sign up to visit [aggiecatholic.org/CONNECT](http://aggiecatholic.org/CONNECT)

### FALL KICKOFF // Sun. 8/27, after all the Masses!

Mark your calendar for our annual Fall Kickoff! Join us for food, music and fellowship after all of the Masses. KC's provide free lunch for all attendees. Learn how to get connected at St. Mary's!

### MAGNIFY // Wed. 8/30 at 8 PM in Church

Join us for a praise & worship, prayer, reflection and adoration hosted by our priests.

**Find all the details on St. Mary's Ministries & Student Groups  
on our website: [AGGIECATHOLIC.ORG](http://AGGIECATHOLIC.ORG)**

## DISCIPLESHIP GIVING



**ST. MARY'S**  
CATHOLIC CENTER  
*at Texas A&M University*

### COLLECTION REPORT

SUNDAY COLLECTION, JULY 30: \$7,713.42  
POOR BOX COLLECTION, JULY 30: \$134.95

*St. Mary's relies on parents of current students, former students, foundations, and friends of Aggie Catholics for over half the money it takes to bring the riches of the Catholic faith to the students of Texas A&M & Blinn. For information on how you can join other benefactors in helping St. Mary's build strong leaders for the Church and society, please contact our Development Department at (979) 846-5717 or visit [aggiecatholic.org/donate](http://aggiecatholic.org/donate).*

# → Connect 2017! ←

## AN AGGIE CATHOLIC NEW STUDENT RETREAT

Know a Freshman or Transfer Student that is coming to TAMU or Blinn? Make sure to have them sign up for one of our Connect Retreats! Students can attend either Aug 21-22 or Aug. 24-25.

This is THE BEST way for incoming students to get connected at St. Mary's!

Learn more and sign up at [aggiecatholic.org/CONNECT](http://aggiecatholic.org/CONNECT)

## Help at the Pumpkin Patch

The Pumpkin Patch is opened from Sept. 30-Oct. 31 benefitting Habitat for Humanity. If you are interested in spending time with gorgeous pumpkins and nice local folks to help the poor, contact Clotilde at [cpichon@aggiecatholic.org](mailto:cpichon@aggiecatholic.org) or 979-846-5717 for more information and to sign up.

## Student Leadership Summit (SLS)

Join FOCUS in Chicago this January, for 5 days of inspiring encounters and practical wisdom from world-renowned Catholic speakers. Where: McCormick Place - Chicago Jan. 2 - 6, 2018. Visit [sls18.com](http://sls18.com) or contact [fallon.scanlan@focus.org](mailto:fallon.scanlan@focus.org) with questions.

# magnify

Join us Wednesday 8/30 at 8 PM for a moving hour of prayer, praise & worship, adoration and a reflection hosted by our priests and campus ministry staff. We'll wrap up the evening with an ice cream social on the Breen Deck!

Look forward to seeing you there!

Learn more: [aggiecatholic.org/MAGNIFY](http://aggiecatholic.org/MAGNIFY)

## MASS INTENTIONS

SAT., August 5

12:30 pm Korean Community Mass  
5:30 pm Caitlin & Joel Stibbe

7:15 pm Spanish Mass  
Parishioners

SUN., August 6

8:00 am Tom Roberts +  
10:00 am Bill & Mike Kuvlesky +  
7:15 pm Benefactors

MON., August 7

5:30 pm Serena Grant

TUES., August 8

5:30 pm Grace Mouser

WED., August 9

5:30 pm August Milton Sr. +

THURS., August 10

5:30 pm Laurie & Reb Sims

FRI., August 11

5:30 pm Ben & Laura Seward

SAT., August 12

12:30 pm Korean Community Mass  
5:30 pm Jose Quiros +  
7:15 pm Spanish Mass  
Benefactors

SUN., August 13

8:00 am Jose Manuel Quiros Jr.  
10:00 am Ray Larkin  
7:15 pm Parishioners

*We pray for all who are ill,  
including:*

Scott Bailey, Connor Bryant, Taylor Dyson, Elizabeth Champion, Mary Harpster, Robert Flannigan, Jerry Michalec, Ann Fredericksen, Terry Clark, Joanie Torres, Charles Torres, Steve Hazlebeck, Melissa Ruffino, Vicenta Gallegos, Deacon Bill Scott, Clinton Matcek, Rachael Turnage, Pat Gibson, Laura Bond, Bree Garcia, Michael Quick, Maureen Haggerty, Donnie Caruthers, Tianna O'Neal, Patrick Powers, Sr., Nancy Melton-Gish, Scott Harmon, Fernando Garza, Ross Beier, Grace Reinberg, Ray Cotropia, Eddie Ramirez, Maria Rodriguez.

*Can we pray for you or someone you love?  
Email [lgulde@aggiecatholic.org](mailto:lgulde@aggiecatholic.org) to be added to  
our prayer list.*

## *Support St. Mary's Missionaries*

The second collection this weekend is for St. Mary's long-term service volunteers. All are in need of both spiritual and financial support during this challenging and exciting time of their lives. This year we have over 20 former students going for a year as volunteer missionaries: Matthew Flanagan, Patrick Glaze, Jordan Gardenhire, Luke Hicks, Samantha Noonan, Connor Evans, Danna Knight, Amy Gonzalez, Natalie Nowland with FOCUS; Mariana Vargas with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston; Julianne Toates and Johnna Pullig with NET Australia starting January 2018; and Gaby Mata with the Missioners in Honduras, also starting in January 2018. They will greatly appreciate your prayers and financial support in this weekend's collection.

## *Sunday for the Poor Food Drive*

Help feed the hungry in Bryan/College Station by bringing breakfast items to the food drive at St. Mary's this Sunday, August 6. Suggested items are cereal (cold and hot), oatmeal, granola bars, jelly and jam, peanut butter, canned fruit and fruit juice. Donations can be dropped in the carts at the entrance of the church.

## *Why the Poor Box Matters*

Wherever you live in Bryan or College Station, there are neighbors struggling financially because of job loss, low paid jobs, work hours being cut, illness, unexpected expenses and very high utility bills. Your contributions to the Poor Box added to others help keep a roof over the head of many families and their utilities turned on. Thank you for your contribution.

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## ADVERTISING, RESERVATIONS & IMPORTANT INFO

**Bulletin Deadline:** If you'd like to advertise in the bulletin or email flocknote, please send your message to [lgulde@aggiecatholic.org](mailto:lgulde@aggiecatholic.org) by 10 AM the Monday prior to the weekend you want your info shared.

**Flocknote Deadline:** Flocknote (digital newsletter) is sent out on Tuesdays. Please email your announcement by Monday at 8 AM.

**Room Reservations:** Schedule your meeting space for your group. Visit [aggiecatholic.org/rooms](http://aggiecatholic.org/rooms).

## UPCOMING EIM TRAININGS

St. Joseph, Bryan Aug. 10, 10 AM - noon.  
St. Anthony, Bryan Aug. 17, 6:30 - 8:30 PM.  
Register online at [austindiocese.org](http://austindiocese.org)

## CONTACT INFO

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Website: [www.aggiecatholic.org](http://www.aggiecatholic.org)

Catholic Center Hours: 8 AM - 10 PM, daily  
Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 AM - 5:30 PM

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Vigil: 12:30 PM (Korean)  
5:30 PM (English),  
7:15 PM (Spanish)

Sun.: 8 AM, 10 AM, 7:15 PM

Daily: Mon. - Fri.: 5:30 PM

## RECONCILIATION

Mon. - Sat. 4 -5:10 PM

## SACRAMENTS

For information regarding Baptismal Preparation, Confirmation & Marriage please visit [aggiecatholic.org/sacraments](http://aggiecatholic.org/sacraments).