

# 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.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING // 8/14 at noon

Every day, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul reaches out to those in need. Our next meeting is Mon., Aug. 14 at noon in room 101. For more info, call 775-2273 or email [svdpbes.300@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:svdpbes.300@suddenlinkmail.com).

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

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 cook free food 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

Regular Collection: \$9,965.75

St. Mary's Service Volunteers: \$3,3314.31

Poor Box: \$149.00

*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 helping as a Shift Leader to over see 6-7 2-4 hour shifts between 9/30 - 10/31, 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 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
MON., August 14	
5:30 pm	Austin Riddle
TUES., August 15	
5:30 pm	Martha Wolf
WED., August 16	
5:30 pm	John & Marie Mullen +
THURS., August 17	
5:30 pm	Dcn. Switzer Birthday
FRI., August 18	
5:30 pm	John Paul Larkin
SAT., August 19	
12:30 pm	Korean Community Mass
5:30 pm	Xylina Rivera
7:15 pm	Spanish Mass Parishioners
SUN., August 20	
8:00 am	BCS St. Vincent de Paul Society
10:00 am.	Harold Bluda +
7:15 pm	Benefactors

*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.*

## *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.

## *International Student Dinner*

At the beginning of every semester, St. Mary's (along with other churches in the Northgate area) hosts a dinner to welcome A&M's newest International students. This semester, the festivities will take place at United Methodist on Tuesday, Aug. 15th at 6:30pm. We are in need of a few volunteers to help! If you would like to bring fried chicken, rice or a dessert or simply welcome and visit with the students, please contact Rachael Cadena at 846-5717 or [rcadena@aggiecatholic.org](mailto:rcadena@aggiecatholic.org).

## *Social Ministries Outreach Collection*

Jesus called us "to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, care for the sick and afflicted, and to comfort the victims of injustice." (Matthew, 25:35) You can act now by giving generously to the Social Ministries Outreach collection, taken up with the main collection next weekend (envelops are available on the small table at the entrance of the church), which helps support the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Charities (Good Samaritan, Utility assistance and Immigration Legal Services), 40 Days for Life, The Elizabeth House Maternity Home and Habitat for Humanity.

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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 Community)  
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).