

St. John the Baptist
Parish Mission
with Fr. William Casey, CPM



When: November 2nd – 5th, 2020

Mission Presentation at 7 PM
followed by Adoration & Confessions

Where: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
205 E. Bell St.
Fayetteville, TX 78940

During the Mission Father Casey will challenge the parish community to make a stronger, deeper, personal commitment to Christ and His Church.

The presentation topics will include

- *The reality of personal sin & the need for conversion*
- *The biblical & historical foundations of the Mass*
- *Christian love & morality*
- *Our Heavenly Mother*
- *...and more!*



Who are the Fathers of Mercy?

The Fathers of Mercy is a Roman Catholic Congregation of Priests whose primary Apostolate is preaching parish missions and retreats with an emphasis on the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Confession.

The Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy were founded in 1808 under the title of “The Missionaries of France.” The order was founded for the purpose of evangelizing the French people after the Catholic Faith had been subjected to years of attacks and persecution during the French Revolution. After the suppression of the order by a new revolutionary regime some three decades later, many of the priests of the community came to America, and the Fathers of Mercy eventually became an American order.

Father William Casey, CPM is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, born in 1955. After graduating from college, Father Casey served as an officer in the U.S. Army. He studied for the priesthood and upon completion of his military service, he entered the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy.

Father Casey attributes his call to the priesthood to the Divine Mercy, his love for the study of Sacred Scripture, and his strong devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Prayer for our Parish Mission

Almighty God and Father of Mercy, we ask your blessings upon us as we prepare for our parish mission. We pray that through the preaching and teaching of Fr. William Casey we may all grow in your grace and in knowledge of our faith. We pray that our parish mission may be an experience of your love for us and that we may all respond to the gift of your mercy especially as we receive it in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May we have the heartfelt courage to respond to your will as did the Most Blessed Virgin Mary when she said “yes” to you and she conceived of your Son. Please bless our Parish Mission and especially Fr. Bill as your Holy Spirit speaks to us through him. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.