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Dost thou tweet? Pope Benedict XVI is encouraging the clergy's use of social media. Support this effort by following St. Mary Parish on twitter.

You can find your parish at **stmarypastor**

Don't have a twitter account? Open a free twitter account, online.

- 1) Go to www.twitter.com
- 2) Select Sign Up Now
- 3) Fill out the simple form with your name, user name (*this is not usually your real name, but your twitter name, which you create*), a password you make up & your email address.
- 4) Uncheck the box to request email updates from twitter.
- 5) Re-type the security words as shown.
- 6) Select create my account.

Twitter will then ask you to (1) browse suggestions of categories you might want to follow (you can ignore). (2) There is an option to find your friends (you can ignore). (3) Last is a step is to search for everyone. In the box that asks you, "Who are you looking for?" please type:

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and you will be added to the St. Mary Church twitter list. Also of interest is that The Vatican sends tweets out in English as CatholicEN. The Vatican will start to tweet in Spanish in the very near future. (*Note that twitter will send a confirmation email to you, which you will need to open and click on their link to confirm your account with twitter.*)

If you are not online, tweets will be posted on the Parish Center bulletin board. You and your family are reminded to practice good judgment in using all forms of social media.

Still have questions? If you need additional information or help, please email Margaret Inoue at MountAngel@aol.com. Please put "twitter query" in the subject line. Alternately, you can call Margaret at 503-845-6698.

"Tweets" are only 140 characters each. Short and sweet.
Prayers, meditations, and special schedule items are planned.