

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 29

5:00 p.m. Ed Withers, Recovery

7:30 p.m. Para los parroquianos

Sunday, October 30

9:30 a.m. Parishioners intentions

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6:00 p.m. Conor Kruger RIP, would be 19 on the 27th, Son of Cynthia Kruger, Brother of Trey and Cameron Kruger

Weekly Parish Activities
October 30 to November 5

*All confessions 30 minutes before Mass

*Sacred Heart and OLG confess after Mass

SUNDAY: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time –

Priesthood Sunday

Sacred Heart

9:30 a.m. ENGLISH Bible Study

9:30 a.m. SPANISH Bible Study

9:30 a.m. CCD

St. Brendan:

4:15 – 5:45 p.m. RCIA in CCD Building

St. Mary:

CCD 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. at FLC

RIC Español: 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Holy Mass:

9:30 a.m. St. Mary

11:00 a.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe

11:00 a.m. Sacred Heart

6:00 p.m. St. Brendan

Monday: All Hallow's Eve

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass (St. Brendan)

Tuesday: All Saints Day

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass (All Saints Day)

Wednesday: All Souls Day

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass (All Souls Day)

6:00 p.m. Holy Mass (All Souls Day)

6:00 p.m. CCD St. Brendan

6:45 p.m. Bible Study at OLG

Thursday: St. Martin de Porres

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Morning Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Lay Apostles Rosary

6:30 p.m. Español-Estudio Biblica en St. Brendan

7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración St. Mary

Friday: St. Charles Borromeo; FIRST

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group at FLC/Grupo de Oración para hombres St. Mary

Saturday: Vigil Holy Mass:

5:00 p.m. St. Brendan

7:30 p.m. Santa Misa en español St. Mary

GOD IS WITH US

October 30, 2016

The book of Wisdom tells us that the spirit of God is in all things. What a wonderful thought, and what a wonderful image to keep in front of us as we travel down life's road. For if the path is revealed in the treading, it's good to know that God is with us—and all around us—every step of the way.

But Paul knows that this divine presence is not timid. Instead, God calls out to us, and Paul prays that we, along with the Thessalonians, might be made worthy of that call. And who knows more about God's call than Zacchaeus, the tax collector? Jesus called him out of a tree, for goodness' sake. Or perhaps more correctly, as we reflect upon the end of today's Gospel reading, for heaven's sake.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalms — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

Gospel — Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor two special prayer services this week to begin the month of November.

The First Thursday Rosary will be recited November 3rd at St. Brendan's at 6:00 p.m. The Lay Apostles Group will hold an open discussion following the rosary.

The First Friday Eucharistic Adoration service will be held November 4th at St. Brendan's Church beginning at 6:00 p.m. with Benediction followed by Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

Sign-up for one-hour devotions are being conducted after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Sunday, other sign-up sheets are located at the West entrance of St. Brendan's, or contact Mike Coggins atcogmik@yahoo.com or call 968-8737.

Everyone is invited to attend both services.

PRIMER VIERNES DE ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

El primer viernes servicio de Adoración Eucarística se celebrará el 4º de noviembre en la Iglesia de San Brendan comenzando a las 6:00 p.m. con la bendición, seguida del adoración hasta las 10:00 p.m. Todos son bienvenidos, vengan a compartir tiempo con Nuestro Señor en la oración silenciosa y en la adoración.

Retiro 2º Congreso

Son invitados al 2º Congreso en **St. Mary en el 5º y 6º de noviembre**. \$10/persona. Preguntas? Llaman a Diacono Tommy Diaz en (323)330-1629 o Luz Maria (323)330-1022.

There will be a spiritual retreat at St. Mary **on November 5th and 6th**. Cost is \$10 for the weekend. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Tommy Diaz at (323)330-1629 or Luz Maria (323)330-1022.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

PRAYER CORNER: Prayers this week for: Ed Withers, Maria Inez Hernandez, Esteban Chacon, Juan Hernandez, Maureen Bole, Billy Joe Fulfer, Angel Coronado, David Gonzales, Nursing Home Patients, all those who are ill

ALL SAINTS DAY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ON NOVEMBER 1

St. Brendan

8:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

ALL SOULS DAY (11/02/16)

St. Brendan 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

DIA DE LOS SANTOS

1 DE NOVIEMBRE ES DIA DE OBLIGACION

St. Brendan

8:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart

7:00 p.m. Servicio Comunion

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 p.m. Servicio Comunion

DIA DE TODOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS (11/02/16)

St. Brendan 8:00 a.m. y 6:00 p.m.

LADIES GUILD BAKE SALE

St Brendan's Ladies Guild will be having their annual baked goods booth at the arts and crafts fair at the rec hall in Stephenville on Friday, November 4th and Saturday, November 5th. We would appreciate any and all donations! Can be dropped off at the park beginning Friday at 7:30 a.m. Call Sharron (254)592-5002 for more information. Proceeds help fund receptions for funerals, First Communion and Confirmation, Altar supplies and holiday decorations. Thank you!

Be a Faithful Citizen in the Voting Booth

Catholic teaching says Catholics must exercise their civic responsibility to vote based on moral teachings of the Church. Please read the following articles at our Diocesan website: <http://fwdioc.org/faithful-citizen>; and "Do Good and Shun Evil" at http://www.northtexascatholic.org/bishop-column-article?r=KAQY0YS00S&send_to=%2Fbishop-column-news or go to fwdioc.org and scroll down to find Bishop Olson's article.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY-Almost over!

The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy will be held from the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December 8, 2015 to Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, on November 20, 2016. Visit the web page for more information on diocesan and parish events happening throughout the Year of Mercy. **The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy ends on November 20, 2016.** Don't miss this incredible blessing! Go to fwdioc.org for more information.

Bulletin: Send to: stsbrendanmarybulletin@yahoo.com

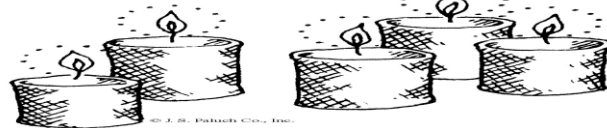
Please call or text (512) 652-8006. Give name, announcement and parish, or prayer intention. Deadline: Wednesday

NEWS FOR ALL PARISHES



Holy Mass will be offered for deceased loved ones during the month of November for All Souls Day. There will be a sheet at the entryway of the church for each parish to place the name of your deceased loved one, date of death or anniversary year, and by whom it is being offered. Please be short and specific. Thank you.

TODOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS



Ofrecerá la Misa para difuntos seres queridos en el mes de noviembre por el día de Todos Los Fieles Difuntos. Estará un cuaderno a la entrada de cada parroquia donde pueden escribir el nombre de su difunto querido, fecha del aniversario o el año de muerte, y de parte de quien lo ofrece. Favor de ser corto y específico. Gracias.

ACTS RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Please pray for our parishioners who are attending this weekends' retreat. Thank you!

2nd Collections - Upcoming:

Archdiocese for the Military Services USA Nov. 5-6

The ministry of the AMS is to provide the same pastoral care and services as any other Catholic diocese, to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Guam, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders and the families of these populations. The AMS relies solely on individual donations as it does not receive any funding from the U.S. Government or the U.S. military in support of its many programs and services.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Nov. 19-20

National Collection for Retired Religious Dec. 10-11

Baptism Classes: Baptism classes in English are conducted by Gail Johnson, if you are in need of baptism for your baby, please call her at (254)445-3135.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus along with the Carter Blood Care Center will host a blood drive Sunday December 4, from 9am-2pm at Newman Hall. Remember that for each pint of blood donated, three lives can be saved. A full breakfast will be provided for all those participating. Please try to do your share and donate. Contact Mike Hill for more information at (254)485-9007. Thank you.