

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 7

5:00 p.m. Maria Campos-Cruz, 88th Birthday

7:30 p.m. Ministros de la Eucaristia

Sunday, January 8

9:30 a.m. Eucharistic ministers

11:00 a.m. Parishioners intentions

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6:00 p.m. College Students

Weekly Parish Activities

January 8 to January 14

*All confessions 30 minutes before Mass

*Sacred Heart and OLG confess after Mass

SUNDAY: The Epiphany of the Lord;

National Migration Week

Sacred Heart

9:30 a.m. ENGLISH Bible Study

9:30 a.m. SPANISH Bible Study

9:30 a.m. **Sacred Heart**

Our Lady of Guadalupe

11:00 a.m. Mass - Our Lady of Guadalupe

St. Brendan:

4:15 – 5:45 p.m. RCIA in CCD Building

6:00 p.m. Mass- St. Brendan

St. Mary:

9:30 a.m. Mass - St. Mary

CCD 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. at FLC

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord

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

6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary

Time begins

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. CCD St. Brendan

6:45 p.m. Bible Study at **OLG**

Thursday:

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Bible Study – January 12

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

7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración St. Mary

Friday: St. Hilary

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Holy Mass:

5:00 p.m. St. Brendan (English)

7:30 p.m. Santa Misa en St. Mary (Spanish)

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

January 8, 2017

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

St. Mary

Grupo Danza Santo Toribio

Vengan todos danzantes del Grupo Santo Toribio con sus padres para convivir en una celebracion de nuestro grupo de danza. Favor de traer comida e bebidas para compartir con nosotros. Tambien vistense de su traje de danza. Tendremos la fiesta en domingo, 8 de enero a la 1 p.m. en el Centro Familiar de St. Mary. ¡Gracias!

St. Brendan

RCIA resumes **Sunday, January 8, 4:15-5:45pm**, St. Brendan CCD Building.

Bible Study resumes **Thursday, January 12, after 8:30 a.m.** Mass. Thank you!

PRAYER CORNER: Prayers this week for: Jana Piskor, Abel Cruz, Filegonio Cardenas, Josefina Basulto de Solorio, Ed Withers, Maria Inez Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Maureen Bole, Billy Joe Fulfer, Angel Coronado, David Gonzales, Jeanna DeVinney, Clyde Mayo, Kate B., Ty Harris-Coapland, Pete Sanchez, Nursing Home Patients and all those who are ill

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 *or* Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

LA ESTRELLA DE BELÉN

8 de enero 2017

El desarrollo del relato de la Encarnación continúa hoy cuando la Iglesia celebra la Epifanía. La historia de los Magos de oriente es uno de los relatos más fascinantes de las Escrituras. Nos enseña mucho sobre qué podemos esperar, incluso en circunstancias y lugares que pueden parecer insignificantes. Belén era un pueblo diminuto, lo que hoy diríamos un pueblo sin siquiera un semáforo. Sin embargo, es sobre este lugar aparentemente insignificante que la estrella guía se detuvo en su búsqueda del lugar en donde el Salvador nacería. Muchas veces no comprendemos que la estrella de Belén se posa en nuestra vida diaria, donde podemos sentir la presencia de Dios, manifestada de maneras diversas y nuevas. La Epifanía nos llama a salir de nuestro estupor y a reconocer a Aquél que viene a salvarnos. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Evento de Vocaciones del Sacerdocio - Jóvenes, escuela secundaria a 35 años de edad, están invitados a la Cena de Discernimiento de St. Andrew el jueves, 2 de febrero de 2017 en la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes (108 NW 4th Avenue, Mineral Wells, TX 76067). El obispo Olson celebrará la misa a las 6 pm, seguido por la cena y el tiempo de discernimiento. Por favor responde llamando al 817-945-9321 o enviando un correo electrónico a vocations@fwdioc.org.

MARCHA PRO-VIDA

El enero 13 y 14, 2016, el Norte de Texas marcará el 44 aniversario de la trágica decisión de la Corte Suprema de los EE. UU de Roe v. Wade del enero 22, 1973, que legalizo el aborto en América y ha sido responsable por la muerte de más de 56 millones de bebés no-nacidos. ¡Únase con Obispo Kelly y miles de los fieles del Norte de Texas en oración para terminar el látigo del aborto en nuestra ciudad para marchar y reunirse para una Cultura de Vida.

Friday, January 13, 2017 – New

7:00 p.m. Una Misa celebrada por el padre Jesús Belmontes en español en la Iglesia Católica San Juan Diego, ubicada en 10919 Royal Haven Ln, Dallas, TX 75229

Saturday, January 14, 2017

10:00 a.m. **Reunión de Jóvenes Por La Vida:** En la capilla de San Judas, ubicada en 1521 Main St, Dallas, TX 75201. ¡Habrà una presentación del Instituto de Entrenamiento por La Vida sobre como ser pro-vida

11:00 a.m. **Rosarios Memoriales de Roe** afuera del centro de abortos Southwestern y el centro de abortos Planned Parenthood y Northpark

12:30 p.m. **Procesion de las Rosas en Dallas City Hall**

1:00 p.m. Marcha por la Vida de Dallas City Hall hasta afuera del corte federal de Earle Cabell.

Por mas informacion vaya al <https://www.prolifedallas.org/home-spanish>

Baptism Classes in English

We are still in need of an English speaking Baptismal instructor for St. Mary/St. Brendan. If you are interested in sharing your talent for your faith and helping others, please call the church office at (254)965-5693. Thank you.

CLASES DE BAUTISMO

Las platicas para las clases de bautismo empecen para el mes de enero en St. Brendan. Favor de llamarle a Irma Chacon en (325)642-4473. Gracias.

NEWS FOR ALL PARISHES

Pastoral Council Meeting

A reminder to Pastoral Council Members that we have a meeting on January 9, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Brendan. Thank you.

Priesthood Vocations Event – Young men, high school to 35 years old, are invited to the St. Andrew Discernment Dinner on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (108 NW 4th Avenue, Mineral Wells, TX 76067). Bishop Olson will celebrate Mass at 6 pm, followed by dinner and time of discernment. Please RSVP by calling [817-945-9321](tel:817-945-9321) or sending an email to vocations@fwdioc.org.



On Friday, **January 13**, and Saturday, **January 14, 2017**, North Texas will mark the 44th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, legalizing abortion in America and leading to the death of over 57 million unborn children. Join Bishop Greg Kelly with thousands of people of faith to pray and march for LIFE. **Come for all or some of the events... just be sure to come!**

Friday, January 13, 2017 – New

7:00 p.m. Roe Memorial Masses at St. Monica (bilingual)

Saturday, January 14, 2017

10:00 a.m. Youth For Life Rally at St. Jude Chapel, downtown Dallas

11:00 a.m. Roe Memorial Rosaries at Dallas abortion facilities

12:30 p.m. Procession of Roses at Dallas City Hall Plaza

1:00 p.m. North Texas March for Life from Dallas City Hall to Rally outside Earle Cabell Federal Courthouse

Go to <https://www.prolifedallas.org/home> for more information and locations.

Physical Disabilities and Redemptive Meaning of Suffering Saturday, February 18, 2017

The office of Faith Formation and Children Catechesis of the Diocese of Fort Worth presents **Physical Disabilities and Redemptive Meaning of Suffering** with Sr. M. Johanna Paruch, FSGM Ph.D and Kevin Bailey on Saturday, February 18, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Patrick Cathedral, Fort Worth. The registration fee is \$20. For more information, please contact Lucia Romo at romo@fwdioc.org or 817-945-9358.

Bulletin: Send to: stsbrendanmarybulletin@yahoo.com Please call or text (512) 652-8006. Give name, announcement and parish, or prayer intention. Deadline: Wednesday