

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 4

5:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Intenciones de los parroquianos

Sunday, March 5

9:30 a.m. Teodoro "Ted" Gonzalez, RIP, 2 year Anniversary February 18

11:00 a.m. SEARCH Retreatants

11:00 a.m. Parishioners intentions

6:00 p.m.

Weekly Parish Activities
March 5 to March 11

*All confessions 30 minutes before Mass

*Sacred Heart and OLG confess after Mass

SUNDAY: First Sunday of Lent

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

10:00 a.m. CCD class

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:

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

Tuesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

8:00 p.m. CCM Women's Group meeting

Wednesday: St. John of God

6:00 p.m. CCD St. Brendan

6:45 p.m. Bible Study at OLG

7:00 p.m. Youth Group OLG

8:00 p.m. CCM meeting

Thursday: St. Frances of Rome

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Bible Study

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

7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración St. Mary

7:00 p.m. CCM Men's Group meeting

Friday: Abstinence

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 (español)

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

2ND COLLECTIONS TODAY!

Black and Indian Missions..... March 4-5, 2017

Catholic Relief ServicesMarch 25-26, 2017 Holy Land (Good Friday) April 14, 2017

DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR RICE BOWLS!

HELP SUPPORT THE PALLOTINES

The Irish Pallottine Mission Center is in the process of raising funds to support their missions in Africa. One of the events the Fathers are promoting in the effort is the *Loose Change Drive*. Father Matthew received 200 cans last week to enable our 4 parishes to help in the drive.

The cans will be available at the back of all four parishes. Please take a can home and put your loose change in the can daily. All cans should be returned to each church April 22 and 23. Monies will be collected and sent to the Irish Pallottine Mission Center in Wyandotte, Michigan for use in their missionary efforts in Africa. Thanks for your generosity.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY MEETINGS

March 7 at 8 p.m. Women's Group Meeting St. Brendan CCD Building
to discuss the Parable of the Sower

March 8 at 8 p.m. CCM meeting St. Brendan

March 9 at 7 p.m. Men's Group meeting St. Brendan

PRAYER CORNER: Prayers this week for: 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., Pete Sanchez, Teresa Sanchez, Barbara Kennedy, Frank Derrick, Anne Blount, Robert Gifford, Walter Serratt, Bonnie Kennedy, Nursing Home Patients and all those who are ill

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

DAYLIGHT



It's that time again! Don't forget to turn your clocks **one hour forward** next Saturday evening.

El próximo sábado será el comienzo del horario de verano. Por favor recuerde girar sus relojes hacia adelante una hora el sábado por la noche.

FORTALEZA ANTE LA TENTACIÓN

El primer domingo del tiempo de Cuaresma siempre incluye el relato evangélico de la tentación del Señor Jesús en el desierto por el diablo. Este año tiene como trasfondo la primera lectura de Génesis, en la que se narra la primera tentación del diablo que ocurre en el jardín del Edén. El relato del Evangelio transcurre en el desierto. Los creyentes sabemos que la tentación viene tanto en nuestros propios jardines como en los desiertos de nuestra vida. La Cuaresma comienza, y nuestra atención se dirige a esa tentación dentro de nosotros de hacernos como Dios –queremos control, poder y respuesta a todas las difíciles preguntas de la vida. A nuestras comunidades de fe se les ofrece este tiempo de arrepentimiento para que podamos unir nuestro corazón al de otros en el difícil camino de la conversión. Nos volvemos a Dios y hacia los demás buscando fortaleza ante la tentación.

WHAT IS DIVINE MERCY?

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, also called the Divine Mercy Chaplet, is a Christian devotion to the Divine Mercy, based on the Christological apparitions of Jesus reported by Saint Faustina Kowalska, known as "the Apostle of Mercy." More to come on the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Saint Faustina.

<https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/backgr.htm>

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Our Pastoral Council meeting will take place on March 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Brendan CCD Building.

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE MINISTRY

The Beginning Experience is a peer ministry for widowed, separated, or divorced individuals. It is a weekend program to help move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning of hope for the future. Rooted in the Catholic tradition, this ministry is open to men and women of all faiths. The next weekend retreat will be held **April 21-23, 2017. To register call (682) 233-3946**, or e-mail beginningexperiencedfw@gmail.com
WEB: www.beginningexperiencedfw.org.

Penance Services for the Southwest Deanery: All begin at 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes	Mineral Wells	March 27
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Breckenridge	March 29
St. Mary	Dublin	March 30
St. Mary	Graham	April 3
St. Francis Xavier	Eastland/Ranger	April 5
St. Stephen	Weatherford	April 6

Lent is a time of repentance, reflection and renewal. Please take the time this Lenten Season to attend one of the Penance services offered throughout the area.

OUR NEW WEBSITE

Please visit us at: www.stbrendanscc.org
Favor de visitarnos en el web:

NEWS FOR ALL PARISHES

SEARCH RETREAT – Please pray for the teens attending the SEARCH retreat this weekend. Thank you.

38th DIACONATE ANNIVERSARY

Please join Our Lady of Guadalupe in recognizing Deacon Bill Bolf on his 38th year of the Diaconate on February 25. Thank you.

BAPTISMS – During the Lenten Season, there will be NO Baptismal classes or Baptisms taking place until Saturday Easter Vigil. Thank you.

BAUTISMOS - Durante la Cuaresma, no habrá clases bautismales ni bautismos hasta el Sabado Vigilia de Pascua. Para preguntas llamen al (254)965-2078. Gracias.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS/VIA CRUCES

The Stations of the Cross are a special devotion during the Fridays of Lent meditating upon the Passion of Our Lord. The parish schedules are as follows:

St. Brendan	Fridays of Lent	7 p.m. English
St. Mary	Sabados de Cuaresma	7 p.m. Español
St. Mary	Sunday	9 a.m. English
Sacred Heart	Wednesdays of Lent	7 p.m. Bilingual
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Sunday	10:30 a.m. English

The **Fridays of Lent** are days of **Abstinence** from meat.

LA ABSTINENCIA Y EL AYUNO

Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. Por "ayuno" se entiende que se come una comida completa diariamente y dos menores comidas. Adultos mayores de 60 años de edad, y aquellos que están enfermos, no están obligados a la ley del ayuno.



FISH FRY at Newman Hall from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Fridays through April 6. All you can eat fish with sides, tea, and dessert. Prices are \$8.00 for both seniors and children under 12. All others **AND** take out plates are \$10. **Take-out service is available by calling after 4 p.m.** (254)965-5693. Orders may be picked up at the back of Newman Hall on Centennial Street.

The community is invited to contribute one can of food for each of the 40 days of Lent for the Knights "**40 Cans for Lent Campaign**" at Newman Hall. Donations also accepted either at St. Brendan, St. Mary Church, or at KSTV. Food collections will be immediately donated to local pantries. **March 10-** TREAT program at Tarleton

DESSERT DONATION FOR LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild is also accepting dessert donations. Sugar free desserts are also in high demand. Thank you.

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