

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 25

5:00 p.m. +Jana Piskor, Jeannette & Bill Brown

Fr. Philip McNamara, recovery

7:30 p.m. Para los parroquianos

Sunday, March 26

9:30 a.m. +Peggy Huber, RIP, 3/2/17

11:00 a.m. Parishioners intentions

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6:00 p.m. College Students

Weekly Parish Activities
March 26 to April 1

*All confessions 30 minutes before Mass

*Sacred Heart and OLG confess after Mass

SUNDAY: Fourth Sunday of Lent;

Sacred Heart

9:30 a.m. ENGLISH Bible Study

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11:00 a.m. Mass - 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:

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

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

At St. Brendan

Wednesday:

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 at St. Brendan

Thursday:

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 at St. Brendan

Friday: Abstinence

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Holy Mass:

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

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

(español)

CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

March 26, 2017

The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

2ND COLLECTION TODAY!

Catholic Relief Services**March 25-26, 2017**

Holy Land (Good Friday) **April 14, 2017**

ST. MARY

Thank you to Helping Hands

All 16 classrooms and the kitchen windows in the FLC now have shades. Thanks goes to Helping Hands for always doing their good works for the St. Mary community.

QUINCEAÑERA PREPARATION

A new series (first of 5 monthly meetings) of Quinceañera Preparation begins this **Monday, March 27, 6:30pm-8:00pm** at St Mary's. Open to all who are 13 1/2 years to 15 years old and their families to prepare spiritually for this milestone in your life.

Altar Server Training

We will have *the first of two Altar Server trainings* at St. Mary on **Sunday, March 26 beginning at 3 p.m. Must attend both sessions. If you have questions, please call (512)652-8006, thank you.**

Entrenamiento de los Monaguillos: Tendremos el primer entrenamiento de formacion de monaguillos en St. Mary **el domingo, 26 de marzo, comenzando a las 3 de la tarde. Deben asistir a las dos sesiones.** Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame al (512) 652-8006, gracias.



Diocesan Travel Program

October 18-30, 2017

13 Days through France's Wine Region to Lourdes including: Paris † Lourdes † Normandy Beaches † Giverny † Abbey at Mont St. Michel Caen † Bordeaux † Toulouse † Biarritz Medieval Walled-in City of Carcassonne. Fully escorted. Almost All-Inclusive. Limited spaces. Call Paula Parrish at the Catholic Center 817.945.9440 pparrish@advancementfoundation.org

PRAYER CORNER:

Prayers this week for: Rudy Guerrero, Filegonio Cardenas, Josefina Basulto de Solorio, Maria Inez Hernandez, Maureen Bole, Billy Joe Fulfer, Angel Coronado, David Gonzales, Jeanna DeVinney, Lisa Lagarde, Bill Luther, Kate B., Pete Sanchez, Teresa Sanchez, Frank Derrick, Anne Blount, Robert Gifford, Walter Serratt, Bonnie Kennedy, Claire Davis, Fr. Philip McNamara, Nursing Home Patients, homebound parishioners, and all those who are ill

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fish Fry at Newman Hall from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on March 31. 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.

Please bring a can of food for "**40 Cans for Lent Campaign**" to the fish fry. Donations also accepted either at St. Brendan, St. Mary Church, or at KSTV. Food collections will be immediately donated to local pantries. **March 24:** Part of the proceeds go to Dublin Senior Citizens.

A Big Thanks to the Knights

A special thank you goes out to the Knights of Columbus for their contributions to all of our parish communities. We especially appreciate their work on the Newman Hall and its renovation, putting in new lights and the future work that will be done there. If you know a Knight, please be sure to thank them for their time and talents!

Knights of Columbus Registration Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a recruitment drive during the weekend of April 1st and 2nd. There will be Knights available after the Holy Mass to assist in registration and answer any questions. For more information, go to www.KofC.org

SEMINARIO DE VIDA EN EL ESPIRITU

El Grupo de Oracion de St. Mary's Catholic Church en Dublin los invita a un Seminario de Vida en el Espiritu dirigido por Vidal Camacho; en alabanza estara el Coro Agua Viva. Cuando: 1 de abril a las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 4 p.m.; 2 de abril 8 a.m. finalizando con la Misa dirigida por el Padre Fernando Preciado. No se cobrara para entrada, solamente comida. Pueden llamar Juanita en 254-979-0273 o Tere Morales 254-445-4151. Gracias.

Penance Services: 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:

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

Bishop Michael Olson will be here to celebrate Holy Mass on **March 26 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Brendan.** Please come show your support for our Bishop and our college students. Thank you!

ALL PARISHIONERS FROM THE FOUR PARISHES ARE INVITED TO THE PENANCE SERVICE THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 30 BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. AT ST. MARY. There will be seven priests coming to hear confessions. Thank you!

PLEASE RETURN THE BABY BOTTLES

Now that our Choices Baby Bottle Drive is over, please return bottles to your parish. We've collected 71 of the 150 bottles. Thank you!

AN ALMSGIVING BABY SHOWER

Please fill our empty boxes with your baby items for Choices. Thank you!

Divine Mercy Program

Divine Mercy Sunday this year occurs on April 23, 2017. To prepare for this great Feast, a DVD entitled "DIVINE MERCY 101" will be shown on Sunday, April 9, 2017 at the St. Mary FLC from 3:00-4:00 pm, also later that same day from 7:00-8:00 at Newman Hall. Suggested ages are 12 through adult. The DVD explains the various devotions connected with Divine Mercy, especially the extraordinary promise made by Jesus through St. Faustina for those who observe Divine Mercy Sunday (with conditions). Parishioners from all 4 parishes are invited.

HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY

If you have a friend or loved one who is unable to attend Mass, but would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Mike Coggins at (254)592-5545. The ministry serves all four parishes Frs. Matthew and James oversee.

PRAYERS

Please ask Our Lord for healing for Fr. McNamara. He fell last fall and is still recovering from injuries. Thank you.

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	Sunday	10:30 a.m. English

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Here are the commitments and payments from our 4 parishes toward the Annual Diocesan Appeal of the Diocese of Fort Worth as of February 2nd.

Parish	Goal	Committed	Paid
St. Mary	\$7668	\$9531.50	\$8591.50
St. Brendan	\$7668	\$8953.88	\$7780.55
Our Lady of			
Guadalupe	\$1760	\$1940.00	\$1760.00
Sacred Heart	\$3128	\$3536.50	\$3536.50

A reminder that the Appeal will conclude on June 30. Information, envelopes, and support forms are in the back of all churches. Please mail in your envelopes to the diocese. Sincere thanks to all who have participated.