

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, July 15**

5:00 p.m. Parishioners intentions

7:30 p.m. Intenciones de los parroquianos

**Sunday, July 16**

9:30 a.m. Parishioners intentions

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6:00 p.m. Priests and religious

**Weekly Parish Activities**

**July 15 to July 23**

**Sunday:** Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sacred Heart**

9:30 a.m. SPANISH Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Holy Mass

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

11:00 a.m. Holy Mass

**St. Brendan:**

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

**St. Mary:**

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

**Monday:** Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. NO Holy Mass (St. Brendan)

**Tuesday:** St. Camillus de Lellis

8:00 a.m. NO Holy Mass

**Wednesday**

7:00 p.m. NO Holy Mass

6:45 p.m. Bible Study at OLG

7:00 p.m. Youth Group OLG

**Thursday:** St. Apollinaris

8:00 a.m. NO Holy Mass

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

7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración St. Mary

**Friday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

**Saturday:** St. Mary Magdalene; Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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

**Marriage Preparation**

If you have plans to marry in the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Matthew one year ahead of time. It is important that you consider time, as there are preparation classes to be taken that are Diocesan required. Thank you for your consideration. You may contact the church office at (254)965-5693.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:**

Priest Care Fund -----August 5-6

Catholic University of America-----Sept 2-3

World Mission Sunday-----Oct 21-22

**FRUIT OF THE WORD**

**July 16, 2017**

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

**Psalm** — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

**Second Reading** — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

**Gospel** — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

**FRUTO DE LA PALABRA**

**16 de julio 2017**

La semilla es la Palabra de Dios. Las metáforas de la agricultura en todas las lecturas de hoy brindan riqueza al mensaje de que la palabra de Dios, cultivada en nuestro corazón, produce mucho fruto en nuestra vida. La creación misma espera la redención de todos, hasta nuestro cuerpo aguarda la resurrección. Así como nos regocijamos por el cumplimiento de la Palabra de Dios, así la creación toda cantará de gozo en el Reino de Dios. La Palabra de Dios es eficaz y santa, produce exactamente lo que dice. No es inútil ni vacía, sino rica en significado para quienes la escuchan y son sanados. Quienes escuchan la palabra de Dios y la guardan, con toda la creación, darán mucho fruto y cantarán de gozo.

**Comida-**El grupo Biblica de St. Brendan tendrá comida en la Misa de Sabado, el 22 de julio para Estela Patlan para ayuda con sus gastos medicos. Si quieres ayudar o quieres mas información, favor de llamar Irma Chacon (254)965-2078

**No Daily Mass July 17-20**

Frs. Matthew and James will be on retreat, therefore, there will be no Daily Holy Mass beginning Monday, July 17 through Thursday, July 20, 2017. Mass will resume on Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. on July 21. Thank you.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;

Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

**Preparación bautismal**

Las clases bautismales se llevan a cabo cada viernes durante cada mes. Si necesita bautizar a su hijo, llame a Irma Chacon al (254) 965-2078. Gracias.

**Baptismal Classes** – Baptismal classes are held monthly. If you need your child to be baptized, please contact the church office to set up an appointment for classes.

## NEWS FOR ALL PARISHES

### Danza Sto. Toribio enliste nuevos miembros

El grupo de baile de Sto. Toribio está buscando más bailarines. Si su hijo está interesado, por favor llame a Imelda Cárdenas al (254) 967-6075.

### St. Toribio Dance Group Needs New Members

The St. Toribio Dance group is looking for more dancers. If your child is interested, please have them call Imelda Cardenas at (254)967-6075.

### Senate Bill 4 (Sanctuary City Bill)

The Bishops has asked that all parishes inform parishioners regarding Senate Bill (S.B.) 4 and sanctuary cities. Please read the insert provided located next to the bulletins. Thank you.

### GUITAR LESSONS

The Youth Choir will be hosting weekly guitar lessons for ages 10-18 years starting Saturday, July 22 at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart. Please bring your own guitar. All parishes are invited to participate. If you are interested, please contact Annette Calderon at 325-330-2431. Thank you!

### Annual Diocesan Appeal

The 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal officially ended June 30th. This is the final figures for this year's appeal

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Committed</u>	<u>Paid</u>
St. Mary	\$7668	\$9781.50	\$9781.50
St. Brendan	\$7668	\$9028.88	\$9028.88
Our Lady of			
Guadalupe	\$1760	\$2110.00	\$1995.00
Sacred Heart	\$3128	\$3661.50	\$3661.50

Congratulations and sincere thanks to all four of our parishes for exceeding their goals.

**PRAYER CORNER:** Please pray for the different intentions of each person this week for: Teresa Villadesanchez, Marisol Sanchez, Ester Pulido, Tino Bernal, Lupita Ojeda, Maria Bernal, Ben Hamrick, Paul Ballard, Clemente Jiménez, Rudy Guerrero, Brady Mayo, Bob Wolfe, Filegonio Cardenas, Josefina Basulto de Solorio, Maria Inez Hernandez, Maureen Bole, Billy Joe Fulfer, David Gonzales, Tom Bole, Jeanna DeVinney, Lisa Lagarde, Bill Luther, Kate B., Pete Sanchez, Teresa Sanchez, , Robert Gifford, Bonnie Kennedy, Ed And Jaqueline, Ed Withers, Lindsay Schouten, Jaime Dittrich, Estela Patlan Nursing Home Patients, homebound parishioners, and all those who are ill

**Bulletin:** Send to: [stsbrendanmarybulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:stsbrendanmarybulletin@yahoo.com) Please call or text (512) 652-8006. Give name, announcement and parish, or prayer intention. Deadline: Wednesdays. Thank you!

## RETREATS

### Rachel Ministry Retreat

“By Saturday evening of the retreat, my wife and I were experiencing abundant grace and loving support at the retreat. For the first time, we were able to share the story of our abortion and felt safe to share our hearts with each other.” Testimony after a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat Come to a Rachel Retreat and experience mercy and love, and a new life in your marriage and family. We can help.

**Rachel Ministries**

**817-923-4757**

**Next English Retreat Sept. 15**

**Ministerios Raquel**

**817-886-4760**

**Retiro el 6 de octubre**

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** “And you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” Find out how Love and communication can ease your burdens by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are **July 21-23** in Lindsay (lodging not included) or **August 18-20, 2017**. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/> apply. For more information e-mail [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

### WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT, October 5-8, 2017

Bridgeport, Texas. Transportation is provided. Fee is \$185 (\$100 deposit will hold your spot). Payment /Deposit may be made at the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office, 108 NW 4th Ave., Mineral Wells, Texas 76067 or contact Susan Moore at 325-338-3789 or [susan.moore@cisco.edu](mailto:susan.moore@cisco.edu)

## ST. CAMILUS DE LELLIS

St. Camillus de Lellis was born at Bocchianico, Italy. He fought for the Venetians against the Turks, was addicted to gambling, and by 1574 was penniless in Naples. He became a Capuchin novice, but was unable to be professed because of a diseased leg he contracted while fighting the Turks. He devoted himself to caring for the sick, and became director of St. Giacomo Hospital in Rome. He received permission from his confessor (St. Philip Neri) to be ordained and decided, with two companions, to found his own congregation, the Ministers of the Sick (the Camellians), dedicated to the care of the sick. They ministered to the sick of Holy Ghost Hospital in Rome, enlarged their facilities in 1585, founded a new house in Naples in 1588, and attended the plague-stricken aboard ships in Rome's harbor and in Rome. In 1591, the Congregation was made into an order to serve the sick by Pope Gregory XIV, and in 1591 and 1605, Camillus sent members of his order to minister to wounded troops in Hungary and Croatia, the first field medical unit. Gravely ill for many years, he resigned as superior of the Order in 1607 and died in Rome on July 14, the year after he attended a General Chapter there. He was canonized in 1746, was declared patron of the sick, with St. John of God, by Pope Leo XIII, and patron of nurses and nursing groups by Pope Pius XI. His feast day is July 18th.