



32nd Sunday *in* Ordinary Time

“Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

Matthew 25:13

32^o Domingo *del* Tiempo Ordinario

“Estén despiertos, porque no saben el día ni la hora.”

Mateo 25, 13

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS***Horario de Misas e Intenciones*****November 9-15, 2020****Monday/lunes - November 9, 5:30 p.m.**

Novena for All Souls

+Repose of the souls of Lee Edward Baca, Jr. & Lee Edward Baca, Sr. (sent off)

+Repose of the souls of August & Millie Duge (sent off)

Tuesday/martes - November 10, 12:15 p.m.

Novena for All Souls

+Repose of the soul of Karen Grote (sent off)

+Repose of the soul of Janet Duge

Wednesday/miercoles - November 11, 12:15 p.m.

Novena for All Souls

+Repose of the soul of Sr. Nathaniel Eisel (sent off)

+Repose of the souls of Mary & Steve Wesneski (sent off)

Thursday/jueves - November 12, 12:15 p.m.

+Repose of the souls of Bob & Mary Ann Fries

+Repose of the soul of Harvey Ebert, Sr. (sent off)

Friday/viernes - November 13, 5:30 p.m.

For Mark Rodriguez on his birthday

+Repose of the souls of Arthur & Dorothy Calaway (sent off)

Saturday/sabado - November 14, 5:00 p.m.

+Repose of the soul of Curtis Konieczny

+Repose of the souls of Milam & Minnie Prause (sent off)

Saturday/sabado - November 14, 7:00 p.m.**(Spanish)**

+Repose of the soul of Nicholas Graciano-Lopez

Sunday/domingo - November 15, 8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

+Repose of the soul of Elmer Faykus

12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Catolico

4:00 p.m. (Latin)

+Repose of the soul of John D. Krennek, Sr.

COLLECTION/COLECTAElectronic giving - if you prefer to give electronically, there is a link at www.stmarysbrenham.org*Donación electronica—para hacer su contribución automáticamente visitar www.stmarysbrenham.org***Weekly budgeted expenses.....\$16,606.00****Last week's collection.....\$10,887.00****All Saints collection.....\$562.00****Purple Bag (anticipated).....\$1,660.25**

The flowers this weekend are given by Mark and Shirley Alford to the glory to God on their 21st wedding anniversary and in thanksgiving for all the blessings received

Dates are open to donate flowers for the altar. Call Sharon Johnston at 979-203-5073 for details and available dates.

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES**Weekdays, 30 minutes before Mass.****Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Horario de confesiones: durante la semana, 30 minutos antes las Misas. Sábados: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Office:**Oficina de St. Mary's****979-836-4441***Emergencies after office hours:**Emergencia después horas de oficina***979-451-9824****St. Mary's Prayer Line****Shirley Rowan****979-421-3332*****shirley.rowan@att.net.***

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Knights of Columbus are resuming their monthly pancake breakfasts. So bring your appetites and come this

Sunday, November 8
8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
in the PAC

And mark your calendars for **December 6**, when there will be **Breakfast with Santa!** The Knights will also be hosting a blood drive in the PAC that day. What a wonderful opportunity to give the gift of blood!



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This weekend is the Catholic Services Appeal when we join together as a community of faith to support the mission and ministries of our diocese. Our annual appeal allows us to care for active and retired priests, help those in need, promote a culture of life, encourage vocations, and educate our youth. Please complete and return your pledge card today, or make a secure gift online at: austindiocese.org/csa

Este fin de semana es la Campaña de Servicios Católicos cuando nos unimos como comunidad de fe para apoyar la misión y los ministerios de nuestra diócesis. Nuestro llamamiento anual nos permite cuidar a sacerdotes activos y jubilados, ayudar a los necesitados, promover una cultura de vida, fomentar las vocaciones y educar a nuestra juventud. Complete y devuelva su tarjeta de compromiso hoy, o haga un regalo seguro en línea en: austindiocese.org/csa

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Lectors

Please pick up your copy of the *Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word, 2021*. The new liturgical year begins on the first Sunday of Advent, which is the last weekend in November, 2020. These books can be picked up in the Gift Shop after all Masses, or you can stop by the parish office during the week. The parish has already paid for a copy for each lector, so please pick one up and make use of it.

Money Counters Needed

We need a few additional money counters to process the offertory collections from the weekend Masses. You would be on an every-other-month rotation, working Monday mornings from 8:15 until the job is completed. We need volunteers for the team that counts in February, April, June, August, October and December.

If you are interested, please call the office (835-4441) or drop by to speak with Elizabeth or Michael.



The Hispanic ministry is selling raffle tickets to raise funds for the festivities of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Tickets are \$20 and will be on sale outside the church after the weekend Masses and in the church office. The drawing will take place at 5:00 p.m. on November 21 at the Pax Christi Retreat Center. You need not be present to win.

El ministerio hispano esta vendiendo boletos de rifa para beneficio las festividades de la Virgen de Guadalupe. La rifa se llevara acabo el dia 21 de noviembre a las 5:00 p.m. en el convento de los Hermanas de Pax Christi, donde tambien habra una venta de tacos y otros alimentos mejicanos.



St. Mary's PCCW

PRE-HOLIDAY BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020

9:00 A.M.—12:00 NOON

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HOLIDAY GOODIES



***The main entrance to the church
of St. Mary, Immaculate Conception
has been ceremonially and physically sealed
until the Jubilee Mass celebrating
the 150th anniversary of our church
on November 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.,
when Bishop Joe Vasquez will officially open
the doors to the church and to our
Year of Jubilee.***

On the occasion of the celebration of the 150 years of our parish, and in unity with our bishop, we asked the Holy See to grant us the grace of having a jubilee year with the possibility of acquiring plenary indulgences every day; the Holy See responded favorably and granted us its blessing. As part of the rite, the door that will be consecrated as a holy door or pilgrimage door must be sealed. This was carried out on Sunday, November 1, Solemnity of All Saints, and will be solemnly opened on November 19 in a Mass presided over by our bishop.

A **holy door**, or ***porta sancta***, has been used since the fifteenth century as a ritual expression of conversion. Pilgrims and penitents pass through it as a gesture of leaving the past behind and “crossing the threshold” from sin to grace, from slavery to freedom, and from darkness to light.

Often these rituals are associated with prayer, pilgrimage, sacrifice, confession, and indulgences. But a holy door finds meaning only when the believer associates the door with Christ.



Jesus is the Door!

In the words of Pope Francis, “There is only one way that opens wide the entrance into the life of communion with God: this is Jesus, the one and absolute way to salvation. To Him alone can the words of the Psalmist be applied in full truth: ‘This is the door of the Lord where the just may enter’ (Psalms 118:20)”

The doors will open on November 19

Let it be a reminder to all who pass through that Jesus is the way to salvation. Let it serve as a symbol of God’s everlasting mercy and His constant invitation to us to return home to Him.

May the doors of our hearts be open wide to His call

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