



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

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MASS TIMES

Monday	5:30pm
Tuesday	12:15 pm
Wednesday	12:15 pm
Thursday	12:15 pm
Friday	5:30 pm
Sunday Mass	
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
	7:00pm (Español)
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:30 am
	12:30 pm (Español)
Extraordinary Form Latin	
	4:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays, 30 minutes before Mass.
Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

CLERGY

Fr. Everardo Cazares
Fr. Joven Saavedra
Deacon Steve Medina
Deacon Allen Prescott
Deacon Samuel Reyes
Deacon John Pelletier

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 10:00am—5:00 pm
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

Emergencies after office hours phone number:

(979) 451-9824



Epiphany
of the LORD

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

Matthew 2:2

Hemos visto su estrella en el Oriente y venimos a adorarlo.

Matteo 2, 2

La Epifanía
del SEÑOR

The Adoration of the Kings by Carlo Dolci, 1649
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Come by the Church office to purchase your Jubilee Year commemorative items to support our parish!

Pase a la oficina de la iglesia a comprar su articulos conmemorativos de nuestro año de Jubileo para apoyar a nuestra parroquia!

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Horario de Misas e Intenciones
January 4 – January 10, 2021

Monday/lunes - January 4, 5:30 p.m.
 +Repose of the soul of Stanley Januszewski
 +Repose of the souls of George Richard Blasingame & Lee Edward Baca. (sent off)

Tuesday/martes - January 5, 12:15 p.m
 +Repose of the souls of August & Milly Duge
 +Repose of the soul of the Konieczny Brothers (sent off)

Wednesday/miercoles - January 6, 12:15 p.m.
 For all the souls in Purgatory
 +Repose of the soul of Lillian Antkowiak (sent off)

Thursday/jueves - January 7, 12:15 p.m.
 Well-being of Ann & Russ Griffin
 God's blessings for Bill Whitworth (sent off)

Friday/viernes - January 8, 5:30 p.m.
 +Repose of the soul of Steve & Stella Stegent
 Maria Paula Guerra on her birthday(sent off)
 +Repose of the souls of Milam & Minnie Prause (sent off)

Saturday/sabado - January 9, 5:00 p.m.
 Pro Populo
 God's blessings for David & Stephanie Wimberly & family (sent off)

7:00 p.m. - In Spanish / En Español
 Carlos Martinez on his birthday

Sunday/domingo - January 10, 8:00a.m.
 +Repose of the soul of Mary Swonke
 +Repose of the soul of Ora Nell Murski (sent off)

10:30 a.m.
 +Repose of the soul of Ed Rozacky

12:30 p.m. - In Spanish / En Español
 Bernardita Romero on her birthday

4:00 p.m.
 +Repose of the soul of Margaret Church

Thank you for your generosity! This is how we are doing:
Collection Report
July - November

	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	
Offertory	\$46,824	\$68,685	\$57,546	\$58,992	\$62,800	\$232,047
Expenses	\$59,084	\$54,772	\$56,617	\$78,794	\$65,184	\$246,918
	-\$12,260	+\$13,913	+\$929	-\$19,802	-\$2,384	-\$14,871

St. Mary's Perpetual Endowment ----- \$36,983.21
 St. Mary's Cemetery Perpetual Endowment ----- \$26,617.79
 Purple Bag July – October ----- \$11,700.00
 Encountering Christ (parish share July – October) ----- \$7,519.33

COLLECTION/COLECTA

Electronic giving - if you prefer to give electronically, there is a link at www.brenhamcatholic.org

Donación electronica—para hacer su contribución automáticamente visitar www.brenhamcatholic.org

December 21, 2020

Weekly budgeted expenses.....\$16,606.00

Last week's collection.....\$15,029.31



- Flower calendar for 2021 is posted on the bulletin board in back of church by Sunday Sacristy. Please list your name and phone number beside the date(s) you would like to donate flowers for the altar.

-El calendario para las flores del altar del año 2021 esta puesto en la parte de atras del templo cerca de la Sacristia de los Domingos. Porfavor escribe su nombre y numero de telefono junto a la fecha(s) en las que guste donar las flores.

The staff and parishioners offer their deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family of Alois Gajewski. May she rest in eternal peace in the arms of God.

El personal y los feligreses ofrecen sus más sinceras condolencias a la familia de Alois Gajewski. Que descanse en paz eterna en los brazos de Dios

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Did You Know?

St. Mary's School had some very good spellers. In 1959 Carol Gorzycki was first runner-up in Houston as she participated in the regional spelling bee.



¿Sabías Qué?

La escuela de St. Mary's tuvo muy buenos deletreadores. En 1959 Carol Gorzycki fue la primera finalista en Houston cuando participó en el concurso regional de deletreo

Pastoral Council

If you have any comment, question or concern that you would like the Pastoral Council to go over it during our monthly meetings, please sent them to our email pastoralcouncil@brenhamcatholic.org We will be monitoring the email constantly!

Consejo Pastoral

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comentario o preocupacion que le gustaria que se comentara en nuestras reuniones mensuales del consejo pastoral por favor mandelas a nuestro correo electornico pastoralcouncil@brenhamcatholic.org Estaremos checando el correo



Thank you to the Hispanic Ministry for the wonderful Christmas decoration!

Gracias al Ministerio Hispano por la maravillosa decoración de Navidad!

Altar Care

We are in need of additional volunteers to help clean the church altars during the months of June, July, August, October, and November. Each month has a group that clean every Saturday morning of their month. The time commitment is less than an hour each week. Please consider giving of your time to help prepare our beautiful church for weekend Masses. Please call Sharon Johnston at 979-203-5073 if interested.

Cuidado del Altar

Necesitamos voluntarios adicionales para ayudar a limpiar los altares de la iglesia durante los meses de junio, julio, agosto, octubre y noviembre. Cada mes tiene un grupo que limpia todos los sábados por la mañana de su mes. El compromiso de tiempo es de menos de una hora por semana. Por favor considere dar su tiempo para ayudar a preparar nuestra hermosa iglesia para las misas de fin de semana. Por favor llame a Sharon Johnson al 979-203-5073 si esta interesado.

Not Receiving "Flocknotes"?

Sign up to receive notifications of last-minute schedule changes (e.g., Mass cancellations, funerals, etc.).



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Regístrese para recibir notificaciones de cambios de horario de última hora (por ejemplo, cancelaciones de misa, funerales, etc.).

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Escriba su nombre, luego seleccione inglés o español. Envíe STOP para detener las notificaciones de texto en cualquier momento.

Core Values / Valores Fundamentales

We want to live all the evangelical (Gospel) values and the fruits of the Spirit. We will intentionally reflect in this time of renewal on the following values.

UNITY. We know that without it, all evangelization efforts would be useless. The more open we are to diversity, the more docile we will be to unity.

As Jesus said, "So that they may all be one. Like you, Father, in me and I in you, may they also be one in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me" (John, 17, 20).

THANKFULNESS. We are able to recognize and be grateful in all circumstances for the blessings that God gives us.

"In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

HUMILITY. This virtue enables us to acknowledge the gifts we have received from God and to use them for Him with prudential judgment.

"Do nothing out of rivalry, or out of vainglory, but with humility, each considering the others as superior to himself, each seeking not his own interest but that of others" (Philippians 2:3-4).

FAITH. The gift we have received from God through the Church to be exercised in our lives through good works.

"For you have been saved by grace through faith; and this does not come from you, but is a gift of God; it does not come from works, so that no one can boast. Indeed, we are his workmanship: created in Christ Jesus, in order for the good works that God ordained beforehand that we are to practice" (Ephesians 2:8-10).

SUSTAINABILITY. Protect and grow the legacy handed down to us and pass that legacy on to our children.

"So that neither the one who plants is something, nor the one who waters, but God who makes it grow. And the one who plants and the one who waters are the same thing; although each one will receive the salary according to his own work, since we are God's co-workers and you, God's field, God's edification. According to the grace of God that was given me, I, as a good architect, laid the foundation, and someone else builds on it. Look how each one builds!" (1 Corinthians 3:7-10).

SPIRITUALITY. We recognize that without Him we are nothing, and that with Him we can witness even miracles in our lives and in our community.

"Abide in me, as I in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, if it does not remain in the vine; so neither can you if you do not remain in me" (John, 15:4).

Queremos vivir todos los valores evangélicos y los frutos del Espíritu. De manera intencional reflexionaremos en este tiempo de renovación en los siguientes valores.

UNIDAD. Sabemos que sin ella todo esfuerzo de evangelización sería inútil. Mientras más abiertos estemos a la diversidad más dóciles seremos a la unidad.

"para que todos sean uno. Como tú, Padre, en mí y yo en ti, que ellos también sean uno en nosotros, para que el mundo crea que tú me has enviado." Juan, 17, 20

GRATITUD. Somos capaces de reconocer y agradecer en todas las circunstancias las bendiciones que Dios nos da.

"En todo dad gracias, pues esto es lo que Dios, en Cristo Jesús, quiere de vosotros." 1 Tesalonicenses 5, 18

HUMILDAD. Reconozcamos los dones que hemos recibido de Dios y utilicémoslos para Él con juicio prudencial.

"Nada hagáis por rivalidad, ni por vanagloria, sino con humildad, considerando cada cual a los demás como superiores a sí mismo, buscando cada cual no su propio interés sino el de los demás." Filipenses, 2 3-4

FE. El don que hemos recibido de Dios a través de la Iglesia para ser ejercido en nuestra vida a través de buenas obras.

"Pues habéis sido salvados por la gracia mediante la fe; y esto no viene de vosotros, sino que es un don de Dios; tampoco viene de las obras, para que nadie se gloríe. En efecto, hechura suya somos: creados en Cristo Jesús, en orden a las buenas obras que de antemano dispuso Dios que practicáramos." Efesios, 2, 8-10

SUSTENTABILIDAD. Proteger y hacer crecer el legado que nos ha sido transmitido, transmitir ese legado a nuestros hijos.

"De modo que ni el que planta es algo, ni el que riega, sino Dios que hace crecer. Y el que planta y el que riega son una misma cosa; si bien cada cual recibirá el salario según su propio trabajo, ya que somos colaboradores de Dios y vosotros, campo de Dios, edificación de Dios. Conforme a la gracia de Dios que me fue dada, yo, como buen arquitecto, puse el cimiento, y otro construye encima. ¡Mire cada cual cómo construye!" 1 Corintios, 3, 7-10

ESPIRITUALIDAD Nuestro reconocimiento de que sin Él no somos nada, y que con Él podemos ser testigos de incluso milagros en nuestra vida y en nuestra comunidad.

"Permaneced en mí, como yo en vosotros. Lo mismo que el sarmiento no puede dar fruto por sí mismo, si no permanece en la vid; así tampoco vosotros si no permanecéis en mí." Juan, 15, 4



MEN AND WOMEN'S RETREATS

When is the last time you devoted a full weekend to yourself, your faith, and the Lord? The Holy Name Retreat Center in Houston invites you to join others from your parish and from area parishes. The men's retreat Jan. 22-24, 2021; women's retreat is Feb. 26-28, 2021. You will have your own private room and restroom. For more information please contact Chris Brown @ 713 201 3396 for the men's retreat; Linda Armstrong @ 936 -727-0443 for the women's retreat, or call Holy Name Retreat Center at 713.464.0211 for registration information. See the website for more details

@ www.holynameretreatcenter.com. This year's retreat theme is shown below:

LORD IT IS GOOD FOR US TO BE HERE. ~ MT 17:4
"The Paradox"

Webster's defines paradox as 'a statement that is seemingly contradictory or opposed to common sense and yet is perhaps true'.

It's good that we are here? It isn't feeling like a good time in life...between the Pandemic and the unrest that we as a country are not just watching but feeling. The words from the gospel of Matthew, spoken by Peter at the sight of Christ shining like the sun, are challenging. The gospel account of the transfiguration is bookended by two predictions of the passion. If we pause to reflect between our own sufferings, can we too say, "Lord it is good for us to be here"?

The challenge of these few words is to find the joy in the middle of the heartache. Spiritual joy amidst the suffering.

Come and join us on 'holy ground' as we prayerfully break open "The Paradox".

RCIA, First Communion and Confirmation certificates and pictures are ready to be picked up at the church office.

Los certificados y fotografías de RICA, Primera Comunión y Confirmación están listos para ser recogidos en la Oficina Parroquial

The 9th Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held on February 20, 2021 from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. William Catholic Church in Round Rock, TX. Due to COVID guidelines only 450 attendees will be allowed to attend in person; however, there will be a virtual option. Early Bird tickets are \$50 (prior to 12/31/20, \$55 after 12/31/20, \$60 at the door, students are \$25 and clergy are free. The cost to attend virtually is \$25. Please go to www.centexcatholic.com to see the speakers and order your tickets (in person or virtually). If you have questions, please email bcseanery@centexcatholic.com.

PCCW Christmas party will be January 9, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in the KC Hall. Bring a dessert and/or side dish. For more information, contact Kay (979) 530-8095

Please come by the Office to pick up your Miselette. We cannot put them out in Church, but you are welcome to bring your own copy back and forth.

Por favor pase a la oficina para recoger su Misalette. No Podemos ponerlos en el templo pero usted puede estar trayendo su copia.

January altar care ladies are:
Elizabeth Nutt Patsy Kasprovicz
Louise Kessel Tammy Brauner
Emily Armour



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