



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

At Pax Christi Retreat Center - 9300 Hwy
105, Brenham, TX 77833

CONFESSIONS

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

CLERGY

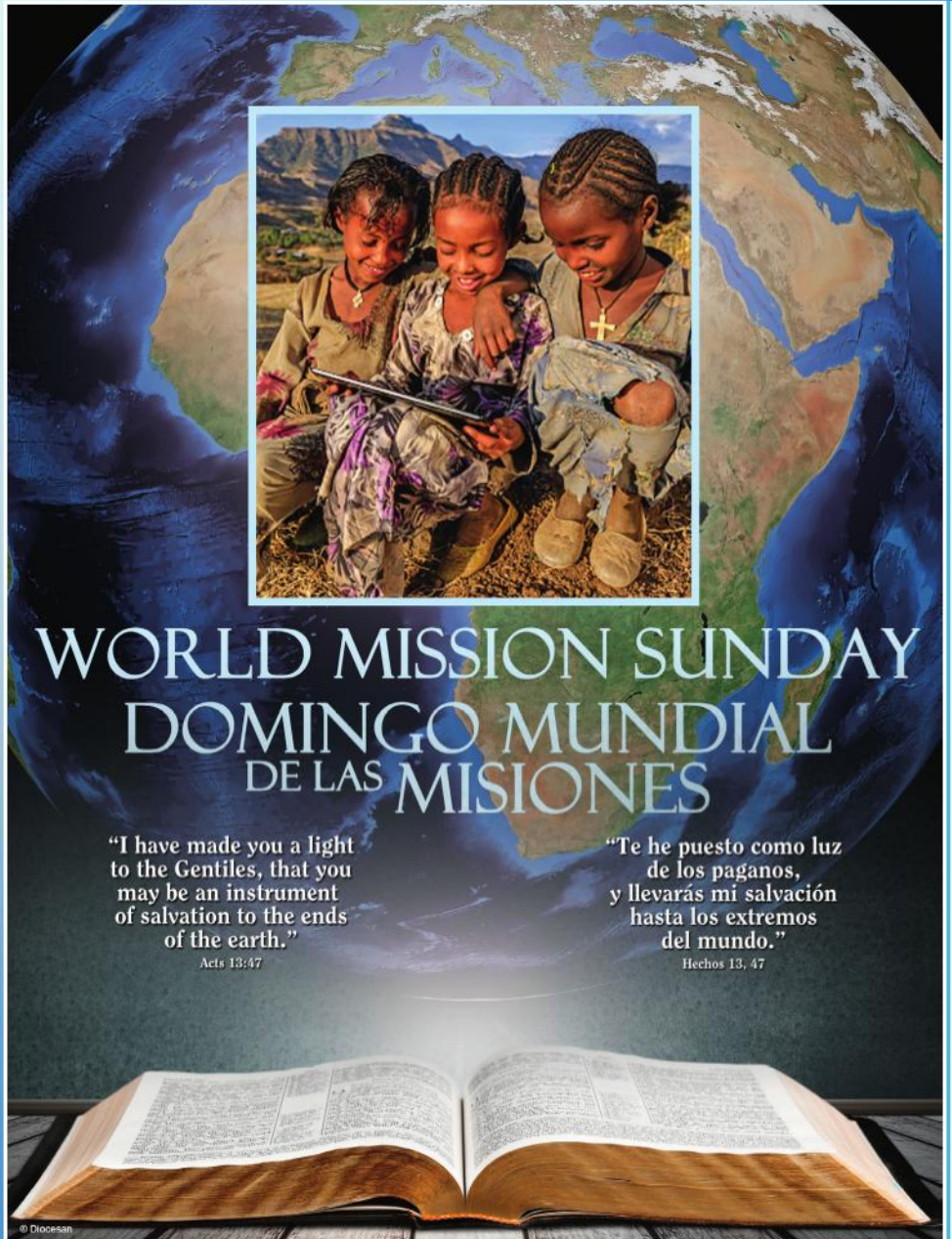
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Pastor
Deacon Steve Medina
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OFFICE HOURS

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

**Emergencies after office hours phone
number:**

(979) 451-9824



The Lord, has done great things for s; we are filled with joy.

Psalm 126

El Señor ha estado grande con nosotros, y estamos alegres.

Salmo 126

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES

October 25 – October 31, 2021

Monday/lunes - October 25, 5:30 p.m.

- +Novena for departed souls
- +Repose of the soul of Denise Ebert (sent off)
- +Repose of the soul of Leon Evans (sent off)

Tuesday/martes - October 26, 12:15 p.m.

- +Novena for Departed Souls

Wednesday/miercoles-October 27, 12:15p.m.

- +Novena for Departed Souls
- +Repose of the soul of Ernie Pavlock (sent off)

Thursday/jueves - October 28, 12:15 p.m.

- +Novena for Departed Souls

Friday/Viernes - October 29, 5:30 p.m.

- +Novena for Departed Souls

Saturday/sábado - October 30, 5:00 p.m.

- +Novena for Departed Souls
- +Repose of the soul of Kenneth Moore (Sent off)

7:00 p.m. - En español/In Spanish

- +Repose of the soul of Gabina Espinos

Sunday/Domingo – October 31, 8:00a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

- +Novena for Departed Souls

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Hugo Romero on his birthday

4:00 p.m.

- +Deceased members of the Alfred & Mary Libbon/ Nestor Families.

As of September 26, the **Latin Mass** according to the 1962 Missal will be celebrated at the **Pax Christi Retreat Center at 4:00 p.m.**
9300 TX-105, Brenham, TX 77833



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

October 17, 2021

Weekly budgeted expenses.....\$16,756.00

Last week's collection.....\$11,594.50

Thank you for your generosity! This is how we are doing:

Collection Report

July - September

	July	August	September		To Date
Offertory	\$63,235	\$70,569	\$61,562		\$195,366
Expenses	\$76,200	\$67,243	\$84,481		\$227,924
	-\$12,965	\$3,326	-\$22,919		-\$32,558

St. Mary's Perpetual Endowment ----- \$47,587.00

St. Mary's Cemetery Perpetual Endowment ----- \$78,684.00

Purple Bag September ----- \$2,915.00

Encountering Christ (parish share Sept)----- \$741.00

*We are grateful
For the flower donations*

*In loving memory of Flora
Dagohoy on the 40th day of her
passing given by Flor and Ben
Heramis*



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Mary's Fundraising Raffle for 2021

Drawing will be held on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 during the evening reception after Mass



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Brenham, Texas

RAFFLE PRIZES

1. Customized Electric golf cart from Waller County Golf Carts
2. 65" flat screen Smart TV
3. Traeger Table Top Portable Wood Pellet Grill & \$100 gift certificate to Dan's Meat Market
4. Night on the Town: 2 tickets to Unity Theatre, one night at Ant Street Inn, Dinner for 2
5. \$500 Visa Gift Card
6. \$500 Visa Gift Card
7. \$250 Walmart Gift Card
8. Custom Rifle display case
9. 4 dozen custom decorated sugar cookies

Raffle Prizes Donated by: Bennie, Marjorie & Florian Bolcerek; Donna & Fred Leonard; Katy & Gary Stelter; Master & Mrs. Thai-Brenham Acupuncture; Jayne & Charles Wisniewski-Whiz Motor Co; Louise & Albin Bolcerek; LaVerne Blasingame; Pat & Anthony Caporina; Mary Jo & Stanley Klekar; Brenham National Bank; Michele Kwiatkowski - Michelle Zschech; Seidel Schroeder; Catherine & Matt Kenjura; Ben & Flora Heramis; Little Mike's Bar - Sandy & Mike; Dan's Meat Market; Bob & Rosanne Schmidt; Tim Smith; Georgia & George Svatek; Barbara & Nelson Seilheimer; Joni Kloesel; Poo & Robert Michalak; John & Darlene Yackey; Bob & Karen Funk; John & Bridget Studer; Bank of Brenham; Memorial Oaks Chapel; Mike Hopkin's Distributing (Budweiser); Anonymous Donation; Ace Hardware; Must be Heaven, Ant Street Inn, Unity Theatre.

Do Not Have To Be Present To Win

Marriage Banns

Second Bann of Marriage for
Destiny Barnhill & Eric
Stegent

Amonestaciones

Segunda Amonestación de Matrimonio para
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St. Teresa of Calcutta Society helps those in need. For assistance phone **979-525-0090**. Calls remain confidential.

La Sociedad de Santa Teresa De Calcuta ayuda a esos en necesidad. Para recibir ayuda llame al **979-525-0090**. Las llamadas se mantienen confidenciales.

St. Mary's Prayer Line

If you or a loved one needs prayers, call, text, or email:
Shirley Rowan
979-421-3332
Shirley.rowan@att.net

The **STRIVE** Ministry is collecting new or gently used women's coats, jackets and hoodies. Please no writing or logos. All sizes, especially larger ones, are needed. Collection boxes will be in the church and PAC for the next 2 weeks. For additional information contact Debbie Skinner at 979-353-2483. Thank you for your generosity.

El Ministerio **STRIVE** está recolectando abrigos, chaquetas y sudaderas con capucha para mujeres nuevos o ligeramente usados. Sin letras ni logotipos. Se necesitan todos los tamaños, especialmente tallas grandes. Las cajas de recolección estarán en la iglesia y en el PAC durante las próximas 2 semanas. Para obtener información adicional, comuníquese con Debbie Skinner al 979-353-2483. Gracias por su generosidad.



We are looking for volunteers who want to help us with the "live Streaming" of the Masses. We will teach you how to do it. Interested call the office.

MASS INTENTIONS FORM for 2022

- **Note: 4 Masses will be said here (only 1 can be a Sat/Sun Mass); remainder will be sent off**

Please read and complete all areas:

- Mass intention for: _____

Name of person(s) (max 2, and of the same family), family, name of group, name of organization, etc.

- Please Mark: ☐ Living or ☐ Deceased

- If the Mass is for a person, please mark **ONLY ONE**:

☐ For the repose of the soul

☐ For the (type) _____ anniversary

☐ For the well-being

☐ For the birthday (living persons only; use repose of the soul for deceased persons)

☐ For the (please be specific) _____

- Date of Mass intention preferred, depending on availability:

- What preferred Mass time, depending on availability

☐ Mon: 5:30 p.m. ☐ Tues: 12:15 p.m. ☐ Wed: 12:15 p.m. ☐ Thur: 12:15 p.m. ☐ Fri: 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: ☐ 5 p.m. (English) ☐ 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday: ☐ 8:00 a.m. ☐ 10:30 a.m. ☐ 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) ☐ 4:00 p.m. (Latin)

Note: When a Mass is canceled, the Mass Intention will be sent off

Please mark your preference:

☐ I would like to have my Mass sent off ☐ I would like a different date/time

\$5.00 per Mass donation: ☐ Cash ☐ Check \$ _____

Please give your donation when scheduling the Mass.

Person requesting Mass – Please Print: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Phone: _____

Mass intention accepted by: _____ Recorded on: _____

2022 Mass Intention Calendar opens next month:

- The 2022 Mass intentions can be turned in starting November 1, 2021.
- Please pay the \$ 5.00 Mass stipend and leave your form(s). The intentions will be booked at a later date and time.
- We will call to confirm the booking, so please be sure a current phone number is listed.
- Mass intentions are on a first come, first serve basis. It is critical that the date and time the Mass intention form is turned in be noted on the form.
- We are sending off Masses to Fr. Benny in India, Fr. Jay Polisetty in Gatesville and to the Retired Priests home in Georgetown, Tx.



Thank you for your support for our Mass Intentions Program.

El calendario para las Intenciones de la Misa del 2022 abre el próximo mes:

- Las intenciones de la Misa de 2022 se pueden entregar a partir del 1 de noviembre de 2021.
- Por favor pague el estipendio de \$5.00 por misa y deje su(s) formulario(s). Las intenciones se reservarán en una fecha y hora posteriores.
- Llamaremos para confirmar la reservación, así que asegúrese de poner un número de teléfono actual.
- Las intenciones de la Misa se otorgan por orden de llegada. Es fundamental que se anote en el formulario la fecha y la hora en que se entrega el formulario de intención de la Misa.
- Enviamos misas al Padre Benny en India, el Padre Jay Polisetty en Gatesville y al hogar de los sacerdotes jubilados en Georgetown, Tx.

Gracias por su apoyo a nuestro programa de intenciones de la Misa.

Conference: *Following Your Conscience.*

Presenter: *Den. John Pelletier*

Date: *October 27, 6:00PM*

The Church teaches that we must follow our conscience. How do we form our conscience to ensure that we make correct moral decisions? Can a correct conscience ever be in conflict with the teaching of the Church?



FOR LEASE

Available December 1st, St. Mary's has a 4 bedroom residence for lease. \$1,600 per month, call the office at 979-836-4441 and ask for Michael.

A partir del 1 de diciembre, St. Mary's tiene disponible una residencia de 4 habitaciones para alquilar. \$1,600 por mes, llame a la oficina al 979-836-4441 y pregunte por Michael

November altar care ladies are:

Vicky Kenjura*
Shirley Rowan
Joann Johnson
Sissi Wellmann



Sponsor of the Week:



Called to Serve

Men between 30 and 59 sensing God's call to the permanent diaconate and their wives are invited to attend one of the following Inquiry Sessions offered by the Office of Diaconal Formation.

November 14, 2021 – Pastoral Center 6225 Highway 290 East, Austin 78723

December 12, 2021 – St. Joseph, Bryan – 507 E. 26th St., Bryan, TX 77803

January 9, 2022 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary – 1520 N. Railroad Ave, Pflugerville, TX 78660

February 13, 2022 – St. John the Evangelist, Marble Falls – 105 Highway 1431 East, Marble Falls, TX 78654

March 13, 2022 – St. Joseph, Killeen – 2903 E. Rancier Ave, Killeen, TX 76543

April 10, 2022 – Santa Cruz – 1100 Main St, Buda, TX 78610

Applications for the Diaconal Formation Class of 2028 will be accepted starting December 1, 2021.

Additional information can be found at <https://www.austindiocese.org/welcome>

Llamados a servir

Los hombres entre 30 y 59 años de edad que sientan el llamado de Dios al diaconado permanente y sus esposas están invitados a asistir a una de las siguientes sesiones de información ofrecidas por la Oficina de Formación Diaconal.

14 de noviembre de 2021 - Pastoral Center 6225 Highway 290 East, Austin 78723

12 de diciembre de 2021 - St. Joseph, Bryan - 507 E. 26th St., Bryan, TX 77803

9 de enero de 2022 - Santa Isabel de Hungría - 1520 N. Railroad Ave, Pflugerville, TX 78660

13 de febrero de 2022 - St. John the Evangelist, Marble Falls - 105 Highway 1431 East, Marble Falls, TX 78654

13 de marzo de 2022 - St. Joseph, Killeen - 2903 E. Rancier Ave, Killeen, TX 76543

10 de abril de 2022 - Santa Cruz - 1100 Main St, Buda, TX 78610

Las solicitudes para la Clase de Formación Diaconal de 2028 se aceptarán a partir del 1 de diciembre de 2021. Se puede encontrar información adicional en <https://www.austindiocese.org/welcome>



Our parish is blessed to have perpetual adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

If you have never experienced the grace and peace that comes from spending time before Jesus in the Eucharist, stop by the Adoration Chapel in the Cornerstone any time of the day or night. You are assured to receive countless blessings.

If you are moved to sign up for a weekly holy hour so that we can keep this grace flowing in our parish, please contact Sister Arcelia at 979-530-2031 or come by the office to discuss as we still have a few hours open during the week.

Nuestra parroquia tiene la bendición de tener la adoración perpetua de nuestro Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento.

Si nunca ha experimentado la gracia y la paz que proviene de pasar tiempo ante Jesús en la Eucaristía, pase por la Capilla de Adoración en el edificio "Corner Stone" en cualquier momento del día o de la noche. Tiene la seguridad de recibir innumerables bendiciones.

Si se siente impulsado a inscribirse para una hora santa semanal para que podamos mantener esta gracia fluyendo en nuestra parroquia, comuníquese con la Hermana Arcelia al 979-530-2031 o ven a la oficina para tomar una hora ya que aún tenemos horas disponibles durante la semana.

Dios te ama

I AM A CHILD OF GOD
-1 john 3:1





DEACON'S CORNER

"We are what we repeatedly do" – Aristotle

In a very real way, our choices define us. If we say that a person is kind, what exactly does that mean? Is there some test we can perform on the person to determine this; some part of him we can examine? No, a person is said to be kind because when given the choice between performing a kind act or an unkind act, the person, in a consistent fashion, chooses to be kind. When we say that someone is a 'good person', it means that the person, when given the choice, will choose the good over the bad. The goodness (or badness) of our choices has a defining effect on our character.



The Church calls upon each of us to have a "well formed conscience". This means that we need to develop our ability to understand which choices are good and which are bad, so we can make good choices and thereby become good people. In the end, it's necessary to conform ourselves to Christ, for he is God and God is the source of all goodness. *"For it is written: Be holy as I am holy" 1 Peter 1:16*

In our Gospel reading (Mark 10:45-52) the blind Bartimaeus calls out for Jesus to have mercy on him. When Jesus calls to him and asks him what he wants, he replies: "Master, I want to see". Jesus heals him and then tells him to go his way. But now, cured from his blindness and able to see clearly, he leaves everything behind and follows Jesus.

For each of us, if we but ask, Jesus offers to heal us of our blindness. Fix our brokenness and our disordered desires so that we can see clearly and choose rightly. When we do so, we find, just like Bartimaeus, the path we want is to follow Jesus.

Blessings and peace, Deacon Steve



RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

"Somos lo que hacemos repetidamente" - Aristóteles

De una manera muy real, nuestras elecciones nos definen. Si decimos que una persona es amable, ¿qué significa eso exactamente? ¿Hay alguna prueba que podamos realizar en la persona para determinar esto? alguna parte de él que podamos examinar? No, se dice que una persona es amable porque cuando se le da a elegir entre realizar un acto amable o un acto cruel, la persona, de manera consistente, elige ser amable. Cuando decimos que alguien es una "buena persona", significa que la persona, cuando se le dé la opción, elegirá lo bueno sobre lo malo. La bondad (o maldad) de nuestras elecciones tiene un efecto definitorio en nuestro carácter.

La Iglesia llama a cada uno de nosotros a tener una "conciencia bien formada". Esto significa que necesitamos desarrollar nuestra capacidad para comprender qué elecciones son buenas y cuáles son malas, de modo que podamos tomar buenas decisiones y, por lo tanto, convertirnos en buenas personas. Al final, es necesario conformarnos a Cristo, porque él es Dios y Dios es la fuente de toda bondad. *"Porque escrito está: Sed santos como yo soy santo" 1 Pedro 1:16*

En nuestra lectura del Evangelio (Marcos 10: 45-52) el ciego Bartimeo pide a Jesús que tenga misericordia de él. Cuando Jesús lo llama y le pregunta qué quiere, responde: "Maestro, quiero ver". Jesús lo cura y luego le dice que siga su camino. Pero ahora, curado de su ceguera y capaz de ver con claridad, deja todo atrás y sigue a Jesús.

Para cada uno de nosotros, si lo pedimos, Jesús se ofrece a sanarnos de nuestra ceguera. Arregle nuestro quebrantamiento y nuestros deseos desordenados para que podamos ver con claridad y elegir correctamente. Cuando lo hacemos, encontramos, al igual que Bartimeo, el camino que queremos es seguir a Jesús.

Bendiciones y paz, diácono Steve



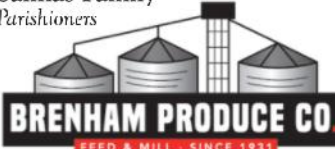
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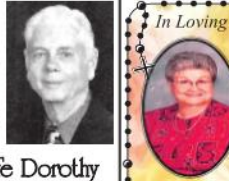


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