



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

Fr. Everardo Cazares - Pastor

Fr. Joven Saavedra – Associate Pastor

Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS- Associate
Pastor

Deacon Steve Medina

Deacon Allen Prescott

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



Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Psalm 80

Oh Dios, oh Dios, restáuranos, que brille tu rostro y nos salve.

Salmo 80

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES
December 12 – December 19, 2021

Monday/lunes - December 13, 5:30 p.m.

Pro Life

+Repose of the soul of Curtis Konieczny (sent off)

Tuesday/martes - December 14, 12:15 p.m.

+Repose of the souls of August & Milly Duge

+Repose of the soul of Denise Ebert (sent off)

Wednesday/miercoles-December 15, 12:15p.m.

+Repose of the souls of Hugh (Buddy) & Bernice Thiel

Repose of the soul of Sandy Thomson (sent off)

Thursday/jueves - December 16, 12:15 p.m.

+Repose of the souls of John Baca & Lee Baca, Jr.

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

Friday/Viernes - December 17, 5:30 p.m.

+Repose of the soul of Sr. Nathaniel Eisel

Well-being of James & Linda Limon & family (sent off)

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

Saturday/sábado - December 18, 5:00 p.m.

+Repose of the soul of Dennis Maynard

+Repose of the souls of Johnnie & Angie Kluck (sent off)

+Repose of the soul of Denise Ebert (sent off)

7:00 p.m. - En español/In Spanish

Thanksgiving for God's blessings for the Price Family

+Repose of the soul of Gregory Zuniga (sent off)

Sunday/Domingo – December 19, 8:00a.m.

+Repose of the soul of Clarence "Rock" Holder

+Repose of the soul of Elmer Faykus (sent off)

10:30 a.m.

+Repose of the souls of Lee & Teckla Ogradowicz

+Repose of the soul of George R. Blasingame (sent off)

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano

4:00 p.m.

+Repose of the soul of Helen Pietrowicz

COLLECTION/COLECTA

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

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December 5, 2021

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

Last week's collection.....\$20,133.00

Purple Bag collection.....\$2,898.74

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

	1st Quarter	October			To Date
Offertory	\$197,292	\$62,315			\$259,607
Expenses	\$214,076	\$80,489			\$294,565
	-\$16,784	-\$18,174			-\$34,958

St. Mary's Perpetual Endowment ----- \$47,827.00
 St. Mary's Cemetery Perpetual Endowment ----- \$79,092.00
 Encountering Christ (parish share Sept)----- \$1,418.00

Did You Know?

On July 1, 1917, Fr. Tabor (pastor of St. Mary's) and Fr. Leonard F. Dykal (pastor of Chappell Hill) traded parishes.

Fr. Dykal had only been in Chappell Hill for seven months when the trade took place. Fr. Tabor stayed at St. Stanislaus until July 1921 when he took a leave of absence to go to Detroit.

¿Sabías Qué?

El 1 de julio de 1917, el Padre Tabor (párroco de Santa María) y el Padre Leonard F. Dykal (párroco de Chappell Hill) intercambiaron parroquias. El Padre Dykal solo había estado en Chappell Hill durante siete meses cuando tuvo lugar el intercambio. El Padre Tabor estuvo en St. Stanislaus hasta julio de 1921 cuando se tomó una excedencia laboral para ir a Detroit.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Did you miss your Church Directory picture? Anyone who missed their Parish Directory picture appointment, please call the Church office at 979-836-4441, to be put on our make-up list.

The make up date has not been decided, but please call now.

Thank you!



¿Faltaste a tu foto del Directorio Parroquia?
Cualquiera que haya faltado a su cita para tomarse su fotografía para el directorio parroquial, por favor llame a la oficina de la Iglesia al 979-836-4441, para ser incluido en nuestra lista de recuperación.
No se ha decidido la fecha, pero llame ahora.
Gracias!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

A volunteer is needed for polishing the altar vessels and candlesticks at St. Mary's. Bob Armstrong has been doing this for six years, and he will not be available after Dec. 31. Anyone who is interested, please call Bob Armstrong at 936-727-0034.

Training will be provided.

SE NECESITA VOLUNTARIO

Se necesita un voluntario para pulir los vasos del altar y los candelabros en St. Mary's. Bob Armstrong ha estado haciendo esto durante seis años y no estará disponible después del 31 de diciembre. Quien esté interesado, favor de llamar a Bob Armstrong al 936-727-0034. Se proporcionará capacitación.



PCCW will not meet in the month of December. For information on activities or to join our group, call Kay Neuendorff at (979) 530-8095

Maintenance

St. Mary's is looking to fill our maintenance position.
40 hour work week, benefit package including Insurance.

Salary based on applicant's skill level
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Mantenimiento

St. Mary's busca ocupar nuestro puesto de mantenimiento.
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Salario basado en el nivel de habilidad del solicitante
Envíe su currículum vitae a la oficina a mike@brenhamcatholic.org o puede traerlo a la oficina.



Congratulations to the newest members of the Body of Christ. / Felicidades a los nuevo miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo



Alexandro Anthony Pizarro
Mateo Saldana
Iker Saldana

Who received the sacrament of Baptism on December 4.

Quienes recibieron el Sacramento del Bautismo el día 4 de Diciembre.

We also congratulate their parents and godparents.

Tambien felicitamos a sus padres y padrinos.



NEXT AVAILABLE BAPTISMS/ SIGUIENTES BAUTIZOS DISPONIBLES

Saturday, January 8 -
English 10:00 a.m.
Sabado, 8 de Enero - Español
11:00 a.m.

Next available class/ Siguiete clase disponible

Tuesday, December 21 - English
6:30 p.m.
Martes, 21 de Diciembre - Español
7:00 p.m.

For more information please call the church office.
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Si usted o un ser querido necesita oraciones, llame, mande un mensaje de texto o correo electrónico:

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Altar Care

We are in need of additional

volunteers to help clean the church altars during the months of April and July. 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 the weekend Masses. Please call Sharon Johnston at **979-203-5073** if interested in helping.



Pancake Breakfast with Santa

The Knights of Columbus will have their Pancake Breakfast with Santa and fellowship on Sunday, December 19 at the PAC. Please come join us and have a good time!!

Desayuno de Pancakes con Santa

Los Caballeros de Colón tendrán su desayuno de Pancakes con Santa y compañerismo el Domingo, 19 de Diciembre en el PAC. Acompañenos a tener un buen rato!!



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.

Please send any bulletin announcements to Rosi Romero at secretary@brenhamcatholic.org no later than Monday of the week before you want your announcement to be published in the bulletin. Thank you

Pastoral Council

If you have any comments, questions or concerns that you would like the Pastoral Council to go over during our monthly meetings, please send 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 electronico

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

DECEMBER 2021

7

7:00 pm - Spanish Vigil Mass

Feast of Immaculate Conception & Closing of Jubilee Year

8

12:15 pm - English Mass

5 pm - Rosary and kids bringing Flowers

6:00 pm - Bilingual Mass and the Closing of the Jubilee Year

7:00 pm - Reception

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

11

6:00 pm - Procession from Blinn College

7:00 pm - Spanish Mass

8:00 pm - Representation of the Apparitions

Christmas Eve

24

4:00 pm - Kids Mass

6:00 pm - Spanish Mass

11:45 pm - Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

25

10:00 pm - English Mass

3:00 pm - Latin Mass

5:00 pm - English Vigil Mass

7:00 pm - Spanish Vigil Mass

New Year's Eve

31

5:30 pm - English Mass



DEACON'S CORNER



This weekend we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent also known as Gaudette Sunday. We also celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe the Patroness of the Americas. The word Gaudette in Latin means rejoice! While the Gospel speaks about repentance and turning away from sin, this weekend we also take a respite from the more somber and penitential aspects of Advent. The music is more joyful. The candle on the Advent wreath and the clergy vestments are rose colored instead of purple. The Entrance Antiphon of the mass says Rejoice in the Lord always, I say rejoice! .



Today's first reading says rejoice because God has saved you! In fact it says God our savior rejoices over us, that God actually sings for joy because of us! This is truly amazing : the infinite all-powerful God actually rejoices in his people. Our second reading says we should rejoice always because the Lord is near. 1 Peter 1:8 says although we have not seen Jesus we love him and believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy as we attain the goal of our faith, the salvation of our souls. In another place St. Paul says in spite of all his trials and tribulations he rejoices because Christ has saved him and because the Gospel of Christ is spreading around the world.

How do we reach the point where we have such joy and peace in the Lord in spite of the many hardships we endure in this life? We need a regular prayer and sacramental life. Meditate on the mercy of God. Such a life can utterly and totally convince us of the great and merciful gift of eternal life won for us by Jesus Christ. However we also need to follow Paul's advice in today's second reading. We may not always feel happy or joyful in this life but listen to Paul's secret for obtaining inner peace and joy: Have no anxiety at all...but in everything by prayer and thanksgiving make your requests known to God , then the peace that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. To obtain inner peace and joy we need have more confidence in God and hand over all of our cares to Him. Let Him carry our burdens and concerns. Let us learn to trust less in ourselves and more in the God who saves us, cares for us, rejoices over us and wants to spend eternity with us.

May the peace of Christ and joy of Christ be with you all. **Deacon John**

RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

Este fin de semana celebramos el Tercer Domingo de Adviento también conocido como Domingo Gaudette. También celebramos la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe la Patrona de las Américas. La palabra Gaudette en latín significa ¡alegrarse! Si bien el Evangelio habla sobre el arrepentimiento y el alejarse del pecado, este fin de semana también tomamos un respiro de los aspectos más sombríos y penitenciales del Adviento. La música es más alegre. La vela en la corona de Adviento y las vestimentas del clero son de color rosa en lugar de púrpura. La Antífona de Entrada de la misa dice Regójate en el Señor siempre, yo digo ¡regójate! .

La primera lectura de hoy dice: ¡regójate porque Dios te ha salvado! De hecho dice que Dios nuestro salvador se regocija por nosotros, que Dios realmente canta de alegría por nosotros! Esto es verdaderamente asombroso: el Dios infinito y todopoderoso realmente se regocija en su pueblo. Nuestra segunda lectura dice que debemos regocijarnos siempre porque el Señor está cerca. 1 Pedro 1: 8 dice que aunque no hemos visto a Jesús, lo amamos y creemos en él y nos regocijamos con un gozo indescriptible y glorioso al alcanzar la meta de nuestra fe, la salvación de nuestras almas. En otro lugar, San Pablo dice que, a pesar de todas sus pruebas y tribulaciones, se regocija porque Cristo lo ha salvado y porque el Evangelio de Cristo se está difundiendo por todo el mundo.

¿Cómo llegamos al punto en el que tenemos tanto gozo y paz en el Señor a pesar de las muchas dificultades que soportamos en esta vida? Necesitamos una oración regular y una vida sacramental. Medita en la misericordia de Dios. Una vida así puede totalmente convencernos del gran y misericordioso regalo de la vida eterna que Jesucristo ganó para nosotros. Sin embargo, también debemos seguir el consejo de Pablo en la segunda lectura de hoy. Puede que no siempre nos sintamos felices o alegres en esta vida, pero escuchemos el secreto de Pablo para obtener paz interior y alegría: No tengas ansiedad en absoluto ... pero en todo, con oración y acción de gracias, haz tus peticiones a Dios, entonces la paz que sobrepasa todo entendimiento guardará sus corazones y sus mentes en Cristo Jesús. Para obtener la paz interior y el gozo, necesitamos tener más confianza en Dios y entregarle todas nuestras preocupaciones. Déjalo llevar nuestras cargas y preocupaciones. Aprendamos a confiar menos en nosotros mismos y más en el Dios que nos salva, nos cuida, se alegra sobre nosotros y quiere pasar la eternidad con nosotros.

Que la paz de Cristo y el gozo de Cristo estén con todos ustedes. **Diácono John**

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