



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

701 Church St., Brenham, TX 77833

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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. Enrique Hernandez— Parochial Vicar
Deacon Steve Medina
Deacon Allen Prescott
Deacon John Pelletier

OFFICE HOURS

Monday CLOSED

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

**Emergencies after office hours phone
number:**

(979) 451-9824



Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Psalm 122

Vamos alegres a la casa del Señor.

Salmo 122

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES****November 28—December 4, 2022****Monday/lunes—November 28, 5:30 pm.**

Well-being of Maria Elena Hernandez
 +Repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Alfred & Mary Libbon/Nestor Families (sent off)

Tuesday/martes—November 29, 12:15 pm

+Repose of the souls of Betty & Herb Holland
 +Repose of the souls of Ora Nell & Robert Murski (Sent off)
 +Repose of the soul of Gregory Zuniga (sent off)

Wednesday/miercoles-November 30, 12:15 pm

+Repose of the soul of Rick Ralya
 +Repose of the soul of Magdalen "Jean" Margaret Matelski (sent off)

Thursday/jueves - December 1, 12:15 pm

+Repose of the souls of Ora Nell & Robert Murski
 Well-being of Gerald & Sherry Fries & Family (sent off)
 +Repose of the soul of Lillie Jaloway (sent off)
 +Repose of the soul James Duge (sent off)

Friday/Viernes - December 2, 5:30 pm

+Repose of the soul of Dennis Maynard

7:00 pm - En Español/In Spanish

+Repose of the soul of Mrs. Trieu

Saturday/sábado - December 3, 5:00 pm

+Repose of the soul of Mary Ann Fries

7:00 p.m. - En Español / In Spanish

Well-being of the Romero-Guerra Family

Sunday/Domingo – December 4, 8:00 am.

Well-being of Francis (Tony) Fries Jr. & Family

10:30 a.m.

Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Miembros de la Comunidad de Evangelizacion

4:00 p.m. - at Pax Christi Retreat Center

+Repose of the soul of Magdalen "Jean" Margaret Matelski

Come pray the Rosary with us every Friday at 12:10 pm in the Church.

Ven a rezar el Rosario con nosotros todos los viernes a las 12:10 pm en la Iglesia.

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

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

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

	1st Quarter	October '22			To Date
Offertory	\$206,644	\$79,131			\$285,775
Expenses	\$268,622	\$84,945			\$353,567
	-\$61,978	-\$5,814			-\$67,792

Offertory is Sunday and Holy Day collection, does not include fundraising, gifts, bequest, Encountering Christ Campaign, or contributions from our ministries.

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

If you would like to become a Prayer Warrior please contact Shirley Rowan.

Linea de Oración de St. Mary's

Si usted o un ser querido necesita oraciones, llame, mande un mensaje de texto o correo electrónico:

Shirley Rowan

979-421-3332

Shirley.rowan@att.net

Si usted gusta ser un Guerrero de oración por favor contacte a Shirley Rowan.

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

EIM

Mandatory Reporting of Abuse

Texas State law **requires** any adult citizen to report suspicions of abuse and/or neglect to the police or to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. If church personnel are involved, also notify the church and/or use the Notice of Concern so the appropriate steps can be taken to protect and to heal.

Child Protective Services (CPS) txacusehotline.org or
1-800-252-5400

Diocese of Austin austindiocese.org/report-abuse or
(512) 949-2447

Etica e Integridad

Reporte Obligatorio de Abuso

La ley del estado de Texas requiere que cualquier ciudadano adulto informe sobre sospechas de abuso y/o negligencia a la policía o al Departamento de Servicios Familiares y de protección de Texas.

Si el personal de la Iglesia esta involucrado, también notifique a la iglesia y/o use el Aviso de Preocupación para que se puedan tomar los pasos correspondientes para proteger y sanar.

Servicios de Proteccion Infantil (CPS) txacusehotline.org or
1-800-252-5400

Diocesis de Austin austindiocese.org/report-abuse or
(512) 949-2447



Marriage Banns

First Bann of Marriage for Victoria
(Tori) Bosse & Sam McElreath

Amonestaciones de Matrimonio

Primera Amonestación de Matrimonio para Victoria (Tori)
Bosse & Sam McElreath

If you know of any impediments please call the Church office.

Si usted sabe de algún impedimento por favor comuníquese a la oficina Parroquial

Posadas 2022

El calendario de las Posadas ya esta abierto, si gusta tomar una posada se puede contactar con
Macaria & Mauricio Olivarez



The staff and parishioners offer their deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family of Herbert Krischke (Sally White's Father). May he rest in eternal peace in the arms of God.

El personal y los feligreses ofrecen sus más sinceras condolencias a la familia de Herbert Krischke (Papá de Sally White). Que descanse en paz eterna en los brazos de Dios.

Perpetual Adoration

Spend time with the Blessed Sacrament 24/7

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with him and make your soul everlasting more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth.

"Blessed Teresa of Calcutta"

Adoración Perpetua

Pasa tiempo con el Santísimo Sacramento 24/7

El tiempo que pasas con Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento es el mejor tiempo que pasarás en la tierra.

Cada momento que pases con Jesús profundizará tu unión con él y hará que tu alma sea eternamente más gloriosa y hermosa en el Cielo, y ayudará a lograr la paz eterna en la tierra.

"Santa Teresa de Calcutta"

For more information or to sign up please contact Sister Arcelia at 979-530-2031

Para mas información o para apuntarse para una hora contacte a la Hna. Arcelia al 979-530-2031

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Join us in
praying for
vocations.



December 1st, and every
first Thursday of the
month a

Holy Hour

at 6:00pm
in the parish church.

Oh Lord,
give us holy
and abundant
vocations according
to your heart

FIRST WEEK
OF ADVENT

Give Hope

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK WILL FOCUS ON RESTORING HOPE IN OUR WORLD. THERE ARE MANY WHO ARE FEELING HOPELESS AND ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER. DURING THIS WEEK OF ADVENT, PRAY FOR THE HOPE OF CHRIST TO PENETRATE OUR HEARTS.



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 preocupación que le gustaría que se comentara en nuestras reuniones mensuales del consejo pastoral por favor mandelas a nuestro correo electronico
[Pastoralcouncil @brenhamcatholic.org](mailto:Pastoralcouncil@brenhamcatholic.org)

My Parish App

Remember to download our free Parish App to be more connected with St. Mary's Parish. When you download the app please allow the app to send you notifications that way you get notified of any new messages or updates.

Recuerde descargar nuestra aplicación parroquial gratuita para estar más conectado con la parroquia de Santa Maria. Cuando descargue la aplicación, permita que la aplicación le envíe notificaciones de esa manera, recibirá una notificación de cualquier mensaje nuevo o actualización.



Evangelus

Have you heard! Our Parish is taking another step forward in communicating with our parishioners here at St. Mary Immaculate Conception. We will be slowly phasing out Flock Notes and bringing in **"Evangelus."**
A much more efficient and FREE program. You can now receive emails or text messages from us! This is a great way to stay involved and up to date at our parish.

Stay tuned!

Evangelus

¡Has oído! Nuestra Parroquia está dando un paso más en comunicándonos con nuestros feligreses aquí en St. Mary Immaculate Concepción. Iremos eliminando gradualmente Flock Notes e incorporando **"Evangelus"**.

Un programa mucho más eficiente y GRATUITO.

¡Ahora puede recibir correos electrónicos o mensajes de texto de nosotros! Esto es una genial manera de mantenerse involucrado y actualizado en nuestra parroquia.

¡Manténganse al tanto!



Save the Date

Our Advent Mission Will be
November 28 - 30
in the Church English 5:30pm
in Spanish 7:30pm

Our speaker this year

Paulist Fr. Bruce Nieli is an evangelist and missionary based at St. Austin Church in Austin, TX. A native of Long Island, NY, Fr. Bruce was ordained in 1973. He is past director of evangelization of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The holidays are a time when family and friends come together. As the family of KBTX prepares for the holidays, we invite you and your family to join us Wednesday, December 7 as the Washington County Expo in Brenham for the 27th Annual Food for Families Food Drive.

During this event we will broadcast live throughout the day as we work to alleviate hunger in the Brazos Valley. Shop any of your local grocery stores using the list below as a guide to help you support this incredible effort that benefits the Brazos Valley Food Bank and your local non-profit organizations. The Brazos Valley Food Bank relies on the generosity of the community at large for the majority of the food it distributes. Together we can make a difference.

The Knights of Columbus will have boxes in church to collect your donations

DONATION IDEAS

Please Remember, Non-perishables only!

No homemade or perishable items will be accepted.

Canned meats (tuna, chicken, ham, etc.)
Spaghetti sauce / Tomato products
Cereal (All sizes)
Vegetables (canned)
Chili
Fruits (canned)
Peanut Butter
Rice
Ravioli
Pasta
Soups

All food collected stays in Washington County

Las festividades son momentos en que la familia y los amigos se reúnen. Mientras la familia de KBTX se prepara para las fiestas, lo invitamos a usted y a su familia a unirse a nosotros el miércoles 7 de diciembre en la Expo del

Condado de Washington en Brenham para la 27.ª colecta anual de alimentos para familias.

Durante este evento, transmitiremos en vivo durante todo el día cómo trabajamos para aliviar el hambre en Brazos Valley. Compre en cualquiera de sus supermercados locales utilizando la lista a continuación como guía para ayudarlo a apoyar este increíble esfuerzo que beneficia al Banco de Alimentos de Brazos Valley y sus organizaciones locales sin fines de lucro. El Banco de Alimentos de Brazos Valley depende de la generosidad de la comunidad en general para la mayoría de los alimentos que distribuye. Juntos podemos hacer la diferencia

Los Caballeros de Colón tendrán cajas en la iglesia para recolectar sus donaciones

Bulletin

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

Boletín

Por favor mande los anuncios para el boletín a Rosi Romero a secretary@brenhamcatholic.org
El anuncio tiene que ser mandado a más tardar el Lunes de la semana antes de la que usted necesite el anuncio publicado en el boletín.
Gracias

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



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

"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." - St. Teresa of Calcutta

"No siempre podemos hacer grandes cosas, pero sí podemos hacer cosas pequeñas con gran amor."

Devoción a la Virgen de Guadalupe

El Movimiento Familiar Cristiano aún tiene semanas disponibles para las familias que gusten llevarse la Virgen de Guadalupe a su hogar. Si gusta apuntarse para alguna semana favor de comunicarse con **Mauricio y Macaria Olivarez**.



Parishioner Registration

To become a registered parishioner, please complete a registration form on our website or in person in the Parish Office. Please inform the parish office of any changes to your contact information.

Registro de feligreses

Para convertirse en un feligrés registrado, complete un formulario de registro en nuestro sitio web o en persona en la oficina parroquial. Informe a la oficina parroquial de cualquier cambio en su información de contacto.





DEACON'S CORNER

Adventus—Latin word for 'coming'



November 27th this year is the First Sunday of the Season of Advent and marks the beginning of a new year in our church calendar. This is a season of anticipation, not of Christmas, but of the Second Coming of Christ, where he will establish his everlasting kingdom. We live in that period between the first light of dawn and sunrise; where we see the light of the coming sunrise and anticipate the sun that has not yet burst into the sky. The first coming of our Lord Jesus Christ provides the light by which we can see what he will accomplish with his second coming. So it is fitting that, just as the prophet Isaiah would refer to God's past mighty deeds while preparing the people for the coming messiah, we use these same readings and our memory of the first Christmas while preparing for his second coming.

Do not allow the lights, shopping, parties and preparing for our Christmas celebrations to distract you from using this very important season for its intended purpose. Reflect on the brokenness of this world and just how badly we need Christ to come again. Remember how wondrously the world was changed by His first coming and the wonders He promised for us when He returns. We should be longing for that return.

In this season we also celebrate two important Marian Feasts, The Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe. Spend some time with Mary in prayer this season and allow her to lead you to her son. She is the bright moon shining in the early dawn. She is also anticipating and reflecting the light of the coming sunrise.

Blessings and peace, Deacon Steve

RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

Adventus – palabra latina para 'venir'

El 27 de noviembre de este año es el primer domingo del tiempo de Adviento y marca el comienzo de un nuevo año en nuestro calendario de la iglesia. Esta es una temporada de anticipación, no de Navidad, sino de la Segunda Venida de Cristo, donde establecerá su reino eterno. Vivimos en ese período entre las primeras luces del alba y amanecer; donde vemos la luz del próximo amanecer y anticipamos el sol que aún no ha estallado en el cielo. La primera venida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo proporciona la luz por la cual podemos ver lo que Él logrará con su segunda venida. Así que es apropiado que, así como el profeta Isaías se referiría a las obras poderosas pasadas de Dios mientras preparaba al pueblo para el mesías que vendría, usemos estas mismas lecturas y nuestra memoria de la primera Navidad mientras nos preparamos para su segunda venida.

No permitas que las luces, las compras, las fiestas y la preparación de nuestras celebraciones navideñas te distraigan de utilizar esta estación tan importante para el propósito debido. Reflexiona sobre el quebrantamiento de este mundo y cómo necesitamos desesperadamente que Cristo venga de nuevo. Recuerda cuán maravillosamente cambió el mundo con Su primera venida y las maravillas que prometió para nosotros cuando regrese. Deberíamos estar deseando ese regreso.



En esta temporada también celebramos dos importantes Fiestas Marianas, La Inmaculada Concepción y Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Pasa algún tiempo con María en oración esta temporada y permite que ella te guíe hacia su hijo. Ella es la luna brillante que brilla en la madrugada. Ella también está anticipando y reflejando la luz del próximo amanecer.

Bendiciones y paz, Diácono Steve

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