



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. Johannes Gorremuchu—Parochial
Vicar

Deacon Steve Medina
Deacon Allen Prescott
Deacon John Pelletier

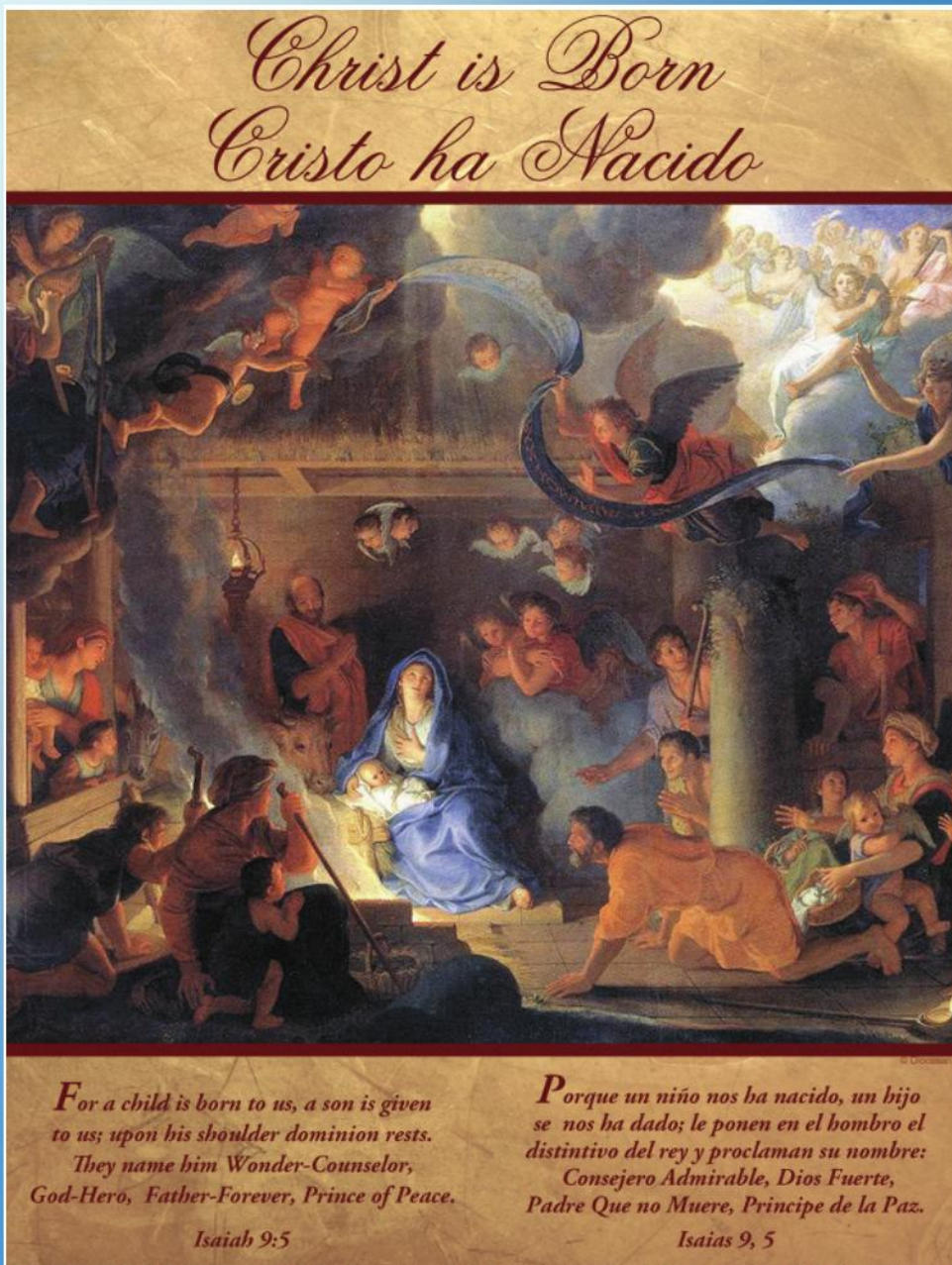
OFFICE HOURS

Monday CLOSED

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

**Emergencies after office hours phone
number:**

(979) 451-9824



All the ends of the earth have seen the saving pow'r of God.

Psalm 98

Los confines de la tierra han contemplado la victoria de
nuestro Dios.

Salmo 98

**MASS SCHEDULE AND
INTENTIONS****HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES****December 26, 2022—January 1, 2023****Monday/lunes— December 26, 5:30pm**

+Repose of the souls of Ora Nell & Robert Murski
 +Repose of the soul of James Duge (sent off)

Tuesday/martes—December 27, 12:15 pm

Well-being of Kathy Hargis
 +Repose of the souls of Johnnie & Angie Kluck (sent off)

Wednesday/miercoles-December 28, 12:15 pm

+Repose of the soul of Gale Kwiatkowski

Thursday/jueves - December 29, 12:15 pm

+Repose of the soul of Gregory Zuniga

Friday/Viernes - December 30, 5:30 pm

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

Saturday/sábado - December 31,**New Years Eve****5:00 pm—English Mass**

Pro Populo

7:00 pm. - En Español / In Spanish Mass

27th Wedding Anniversary of Carlos e Idalia Acuña

Sunday/Domingo – January 1**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God****8:00 am.—English**

Pro Life

10:30 a.m.—English

Repose of the souls of Bernice & Hugh "Buddy" Thiel

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Miembros de la Comunidad de Evangelización

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

Well-being of Sr. Kathleen Skog

COLLECTION/COLECTA

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

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

December 17-18

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

Weekend collection\$31,333.56

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:

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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 Colette
Daulton & Sebastian Castro

Amonestaciones de Matrimonio

Primera Amonestación de Matrimonio para Colette
Daulton & Sebastian Castro

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

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



Religious Education Classes

Classes will resume on Wednesday January 4th and Sunday January 8th.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Catecismo

Las clases se reanudarán el miércoles 4 de enero y el Domingo 8 de enero

¡Les deseamos a todos una Feliz Navidad y un Próspero Año Nuevo!

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

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."



January altar care ladies are:

Elizabeth Nutt*
Patsy Kasprovicz
Louise Kessel
Tammy Brauner



1er Premio - Toro Lawn Mower
2do Premio - Princess House Double Griddle
3er Premio - Bolsa marca "Guess"
4to Premio - Botella de Tequila
5to Premio - \$300.00



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GANADORES / WINNERS

- 1er Premio: Toro Lawn Mower— Joe Weber
2do Premio : Princess House Double Griddle—
Jesus Martinez
3er Premio: Bolsa de mano marca "Guess" -
Maria Diamantis
4to Premio: Botella de Tequila—Carlos Acuña
5to Premio: \$300—Lilly Carrillo

Gracias a todos por su cooperacion!!

St. Mary's Wellness Tips

Flu vaccines can reduce the chance of
getting sick with the flu by 60%



Tips del Ministerio de Salud de St Mary's

Las vacunas contra la influenza pueden reducir la
probabilidad de enfermarse de influenza en un 60 %



PCCW Christmas party will be January 8th at the KC
Hall. Social hour starting at 4:00; meal at 6:00.
Please RSVP if you are not attending the January 3rd
meeting to 979-530-8095.

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

Boletin

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

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.



SAINTS & SCHOLARS

Celebrating Catholic Schools
Dinner and Awards Ceremony

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY
JANUARY
14
2023

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
DIOCESE OF AUSTIN





CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!!

All students grades 9th-12th are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) February 3-5, 2023 in Waco, Texas. This will be a fun filled weekend of praise & worship, speakers, and free time to share our Catholic faith with high schoolers from across the diocese. Register in the church office by December 30th. Cost is \$50 per person. Transportation, accommodations and meals will be provided. Contact Michelle Zschech at 281-701-5966 with questions or to volunteer to chaperon.



Marriage Recognition Certificates

Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women and signed by Bishop Vásquez, **marriage recognition certificates** are available for couples celebrating wedding anniversaries between February 14, 2022 and February 14, 2023. If you have been married 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 years or more, please call the Church office and give us your names, the date of your marriage, and your phone number and email.

The deadline to turn this is January 6th, 2022.

Certificados de Reconocimiento para Matrimonios

Patrocinados por el Consejo de Damas Católicas y firmados por el Obispo Joe Vásquez, los **certificados de reconocimiento de matrimonio** están disponibles para las parejas que celebran aniversarios de bodas entre el 14 de febrero de 2022 y el 14 de febrero de 2023. Si ha estado casado 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 años o más, por favor llame a la oficina de la Iglesia y dénos sus nombres, la fecha de su matrimonio y su número de Teléfono y correo electrónico.

La fecha límite para llamar es el 6 de enero de 2022.

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.

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.**



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Free Wellness information and tips to take home

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St. Mary's Catholic Church

**Sunday, January 8
8:00 am - 12:30 pm**

Parish Activity Center
701 Church St, Brenham, TX 77833

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WHY ARE WE HERE? WHAT'S LIFE ALL ABOUT? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?



We invite all 11th and 12th grade students to join The Search. A small group video study that tackles the key questions of every human heart.

GROUPS WILL MEET EVERY OTHER WEEK FOR 8 WEEKS BEGINNING ON JANUARY 11TH.

Contact Michelle Panko to sign up or with any questions. Call or text (979) 966-8306.

If you are interested in leading a small group of our youth in this study let us know!

THE
SEARCH

BROUGHT TO YOU FROM
FORMED

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 gustaria que se comentara en nuestras reuniones mensuales del consejo pastoral por favor mandelas a

nuestro correo electronico
Pastoralcouncil@brenhamcatholic.org

Estaremos checando el correo constantemente!



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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.



FELIZ NAVIDAD

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DEACON'S CORNER

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear.



The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Lk. 2:8-14.

Merry Christmas! Today we celebrate the most important birth in all human history! The birth of Jesus Christ the light, hope and savior of the world; the one who the Old Testament prophets prophesied. The prophet Samuel Sm. 2:7 prophesied that a descendant of King David would sit on the throne of David forever. Isaiah 7:14 prophesied one born of a virgin who would be called wonder-counselor, God-hero and Prince of Peace. Is. 53 prophesied one who would be a would be a suffering servant of God and die for the sins of the people. Jeremiah 31 prophesied one who would bring an everlasting new covenant written in people's hearts. All these prophesies and more are fulfilled in the child born that Christmas night in Bethlehem so many years ago.

Jesus is the one who was born to die that we might live. The one who shows us God's merciful face as an infant born in a humble stable. He who would be the Bread of Life, food for us, was laid in a manger, a feeding trough for animals.

Today is a day of joy for us as followers of Jesus The Prince of Peace. Unfortunately some do not experience joy or peace this time of year for various reasons but rather loneliness, sadness or infirmity. Can we bring Christ to them to comfort them this time of year? May you and your families have a blessed and joyful Christmas.

Deacon John

RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

En aquella región había unos pastores que pasaban la noche en el campo, vigilando por turno sus rebaños. Un ángel del Señor se les apareció y la gloria de Dios los envolvió con su luz y se llenaron de temor.

El ángel les dijo: "No teman. Les traigo una buena noticia, que causará gran alegría a todo el pueblo: hoy les ha nacido, en la ciudad de David, un Salvador, que es el Mesías, el Señor. Esto les servirá de señal: encontrarán al niño envuelto en pañales y recostado en un pesebre". De pronto se le unió al ángel una multitud del ejército celestial, que alababa a Dios, diciendo: "¡Gloria a Dios en el cielo, y en la tierra paz a los hombres de buena voluntad!" Lucas 2:8-14

¡Feliz navidad! ¡Hoy celebramos el nacimiento más importante de toda la historia de la humanidad! El nacimiento de Jesucristo, luz, esperanza y salvador del mundo; aquel que profetizaron los profetas del Antiguo Testamento. El profeta Samuel Sm. 2:7 profetizó que un descendiente del rey David se sentaría en el trono de David para siempre. Isaías 7:14 profetizó un nacido de una virgen que sería llamado consejero de maravillas, Dios-héroe y Príncipe de Paz. Es. 53 profetizó que sería un siervo sufriente de Dios y moriría por los pecados del pueblo. Jeremías 31 profetizó a uno que traería un nuevo pacto eterno escrito en los corazones de las personas. Todas estas profecías y más se cumplen en el niño que nació aquella noche de Navidad en Belén hace tantos años.

Jesús es el que nació para morir para que podamos vivir. El que nos muestra el rostro misericordioso de Dios como un niño nacido en un humilde establo. Aquel que sería el Pan de Vida, alimento para nosotros, fue puesto en un pesebre, comedero para los animales.

Hoy es un día de alegría para nosotros como seguidores de Jesús Príncipe de la Paz. Desafortunadamente, algunos no experimentan alegría o paz en esta época del año por varias razones, sino más bien soledad, tristeza o enfermedad. ¿Podemos traerles a Cristo para consolarlos en esta época del año? Que ustedes y sus familias tengan una feliz y bendecida Navidad

Diacono John



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