



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

701 Church St., Brenham, TX 77833

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(979) 836-4441

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



Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Psalm 33

Que tu misericordia, Señor, venga sobre nosotros, como lo
esperamos de ti.

Salmo 33

**MASS SCHEDULE AND
INTENTIONS****HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES****May 8—May 14, 2023****Monday/lunes— May 8, 5:30 pm**

+Repose of the soul of Amy Michelle Fries

Tuesday/martes—May 9, 12:15 pm

+Repose of the soul of Father Bruno

Wednesday/miercoles-May 10, 12:15 pm

+Repose of the soul of Nancy Manfre

+Repose of the souls of Leonard & Pauline
Krotofil (sent off)**Thursday/jueves - May 11, 12:15 pm**+Repose of the souls of Lawrence & Millie
Kulihaneck**Friday/Viernes - May 12—5:30pm**+Repose of the soul of Dorothy Grohman
Well-being of Savannah Fries (sent off)**Saturday/sábado—May 13, 5:00 pm**

Pro Populo

7:00 pm—En Español / In Spanish

Repose of the soul of Juan Manuel Medina

Sunday/Domingo – May 7, 8:00 am.

+Repose of the soul of Lucille Kelm

+Repose of the souls of G.R. Blasingame, Lee
Baca & John Baca (sent off)**10:30 a.m.**

+Repose of the soul of Nora L. Martin

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Well-being of the Velazquez-Romero Family

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

Health and well-being of Sr. Kathleen Skog

COLLECTION/COLECTAElectronic 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***April 29-30****Weekly budgeted expenses.....\$16,756.00****Weekend collection\$14,333.21****Education of Priests & Seminarians.....\$2,368.00****Thank you for your generosity! This is how we are doing:****Collection Report****July - September**

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	Jan. '23	Feb. '23	To Date
Offertory	\$206,644	\$263,345	\$98,109	\$85,805	\$653,903
Expenses	\$268,622	\$247,195	\$79,707	\$70,009	\$665,533
	-\$61,978	\$16,150	\$18,402	\$15,796	-\$11,630

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 con-
tact 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 porfavor
contacte a Shirley Rowan.***Sponsor of the Week:**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Marriage Banns

Second Bann of Marriage for Meagan Garcia & Garrison Schulze

Amonestaciones de Matrimonio

Segunda Amonestación de Matrimonio para Meagan Garcia & Garrison Schulze

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

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



Did You Know?

Hearing devices are available in the back Sunday sacristy for parishioners to use. Please see a usher for assistance. If you would like to purchase your own device, please contact the office; new complete devices are Currently around \$250.00.

¿Sabías Que?

Los dispositivos auditivos están disponibles en la sacristía de los domingos para los feligreses. Consulte a un ministro de hospitalidad para obtener ayuda. Si desea adquirir su dispositivo propio, comuníquese con la oficina; nuevos dispositivos completos están actualmente alrededor de \$250.00.

Ushers Needed

St. Mary's is in need of Ushers for our Saturday Vigil Mass, Sunday 8:00am and 10:30am Masses. Our ushers are the hospitality ministers of our church as well as a line of security during Masses, and are instrumental in collecting our Sunday offertory. A Virtus class will be required, and we will do our best to schedule the class here at St. Mary's.

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](https://www.txacusehotline.org) or 1-800-252-5400

Diocese of Austin [austindiocese.org/report-abuse](https://www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse) or (512) 949-2447

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 Protección Infantil (CPS) [txacusehotline.org](https://www.txacusehotline.org) or 1-800-252-5400

Diocesis de Austin [austindiocese.org/report-abuse](https://www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse) or (512) 949-2447



Church Flowers are:

For all of the wonderful Mothers that have passed on given by Bobby & Connie Posinski



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



Luis Dimas

Who received the sacrament of Baptism on April 29, 2023

Quien recibio el Sacramento del Bautismo el dia 29 de Abril del 2023

We also congratulate her parents and godparents. También felicitamos a sus padres y padrinos.



PCCW
**My Grandma's of New England
 Coffee Cake Sale**

Great Mother's Day Gift
 May 13th & 14th \$20 Each

Flavors Available: Cinnamon, Cinnamon Walnut, Lemon Poppyseed,
 Blueberry, Apple & Cranberry

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." - Santa Teresa de Calcutta*

May altar care ladies are:

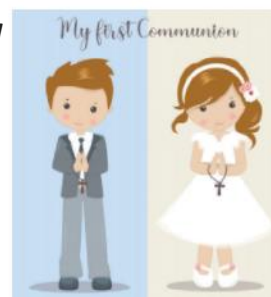
Kay Neuendorff*
 Tracy Lutkenhous

Cindy Kubeczka
 Shawn Richards



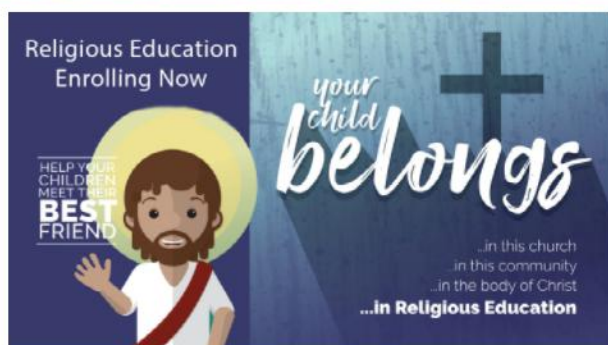
First Communion Parents!

If you would like to order
 pictures of your child's First
 Communion, please turn in
 forms and payment to the
 office no later than Friday,
 May 12th.



¡Padres de Primera Comunión!

Si desea ordenas fotografías de la Primera
 Comunión de su hijo, entregue las formas y el pago
 en la oficina a más tardar el viernes 12 de mayo.



Religious Education Registration for the 2023/2024 School year has
 begun. Packets may be picked up at the Church on the table on the
 left side. Please turn in your registration as soon as possible.

Las inscripciones para la catequesis para el año escolar 2023/2024
 han comenzado. Los paquetes se pueden
 recoger en la Iglesia en la mesa del lado izquierdo.
 Por favor, entregue su inscripción lo antes posible.

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.**





3^{er} Retiro de Mujeres

Corazón de Mujer, Fuerza Divina

*"Una Mujer completa,
¿Quién la encontraría?
Es mucho mas valiosa
que las perlas"*

Pr 31,10

20 Mayo 2023
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

PAC St. Mary Brenham, Tx
Donación \$40

Registrarse. (979) 836-4441



St Mary's Wellness Ministry Help Center

Located in Church office Free Wellness information and tips to take home, Free prescription Drug Savings Cards, Resource Center for finding healthcare providers

Centro de Ayuda del Ministerio de Bienestar de St Mary's

Ubicado en la oficina de la iglesia, Información gratuita sobre bienestar y consejos para llevar a casa, Tarjetas de ahorro para medicamentos recetados gratis, Centro de recursos para encontrar proveedores de atención médica



Parishioner Registration

Welcome to St. Mary's.

We are so happy that you have chosen St. Mary Immaculate Conception Parish as your faith community and spiritual home.

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

Bienvenido a St. Mary's.

Estamos muy contentos de que haya elegido la Parroquia de Santa María Inmaculada Concepción como su comunidad de fe y hogar espiritual.

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.



God Loves You!



Be the Man God Created you to be.

Men's Retreat

Jun 17, 2023

9:00am – 2:00pm

St. Mary in Brenham
PAC Building

\$20
Including a Book



- What are your priorities?
- What do you plan to do with the rest of your life?
- Come with questions, leave with answers.
- You Will go home a better father, husband, son and brother.

Registration
(979) 836-4441

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!



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 nececite el anuncio publicado en el boletin. Gracias



NEXT AVAILABLE
BAPTISMS/
SIGUIENTES
BAUTIZOS
DISPONIBLES

Saturday, June 10-
English—10:00 a.m.

Sabado, 10 de Junio -
Español—11:00 a.m.

Next available class/
Siguiente clase disponible

Tuesday, May 16- English
6:30 p.m.

Jueves, 18 de Mayo - Español
6:00 p.m.

For more information and requirements, please call the church office.

Para mas información y obtener los requisitos, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial

Please call Church Office to register for classes and baptisms

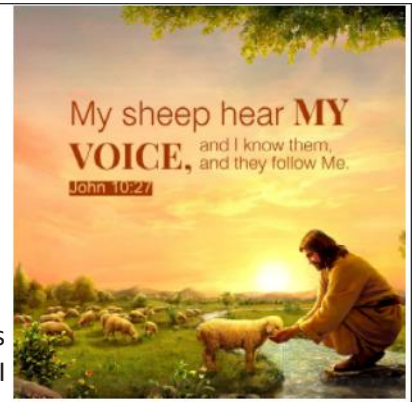




DEACON'S CORNER

A place for you

Last week Jesus described himself as the Good Shepherd. He is 'the gate' to green pastures where he leads his sheep so they will have life and have it more abundantly. This week he tells his disciples, he goes to prepare a place for each of them, "so that where I am, my servant will also be".



In both Gospel messages Jesus is promising a wonderful future, but only if we choose it. As the Good Shepherd, He says: "my sheep hear my voice and come to me". Notice, he didn't say all sheep. Some sheep will refuse to hear his voice and remain behind. He says, the shepherd leads his flock, and his sheep follow where he leads. But to be His follower implies that we are living as he has asked us to live; to love God above all things and to love our neighbor. When we choose to follow our own desires and reject Christ's teachings, are we not leaving 'his flock' behind and going our own way?

When Jesus tells His disciples, He goes to prepare a place for them, He doesn't mean a place for just the eleven apostles, He means a place for every one of His followers. That means there's a place for you in heaven, already prepared by Jesus and just waiting for you. That is what Paul, in his letter to the Romans, meant when he said, "we are predestined for heaven". However, Paul wasn't implying we can't refuse it. If we refuse to follow Jesus, our place remains unoccupied for all eternity. Jesus says: "no one comes to the Father, except through me."

So, do you plan to be in heaven with Jesus for all eternity; or are you planning on spending eternity somewhere else?

Blessings and peace, Deacon Steve

RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

Un lugar para ti

La semana pasada, Jesús se describió a sí mismo como el Buen Pastor. Él es 'la puerta' a verdes pastos donde conduce a sus ovejas para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia. Esta semana les dice a sus discípulos, va a prepara un lugar para cada uno de ellos, "para que donde yo esté, también esté mi siervo".

En ambos mensajes del Evangelio, Jesús promete un futuro maravilloso, pero solo si lo elegimos. Como el buen Pastor, Él dice: "mis ovejas oyen mi voz y vienen a mí". Note, él no dijo todas las ovejas. Algunas ovejas rehusarán escuchar su voz y se quedarán atrás. Él dice, el pastor conduce a su rebaño, y sus ovejas lo siguen adónde conduce. Pero ser su seguidor implica que estamos viviendo como él nos ha pedido que vivamos; amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas y amar a nuestro prójimo. Cuando elegimos seguir nuestros propios deseos y rechazamos las enseñanzas de Cristo, ¿No estamos dejando atrás a "su rebaño" y siguiendo nuestro propio camino?

Cuando Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que va a preparar un lugar para ellos, no se refiere a un lugar solo para los once apóstoles, Él se refiere a un lugar para cada uno de Sus seguidores. Eso significa que hay un lugar para ti en el cielo, ya preparado por Jesús y esperando por ti. Eso es lo que Pablo, en su carta a los Romanos, quiso decir cuando dijo, "estamos predestinados para el cielo". Sin embargo, Pablo no estaba insinuando que no podemos rechazarlo. Si nosotros nos negamos a seguir a Jesús, nuestro lugar queda desocupado por toda la eternidad. Jesús dice: "nadie viene al Padre, excepto a través de mí."

Entonces, ¿planeas estar en el cielo con Jesús por toda la eternidad? o estas pensando en pasar la eternidad ¿en algún otro lugar?

Bendiciones y paz, Diácono Steve



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