



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. 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



Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Psalm 66

Aclamen al Señor, tierra entera.

Salmo 66

**MASS SCHEDULE AND
INTENTIONS****HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES****May 15—May 21, 2023****Monday/Lunes— May 15, 5:30 pm**

Sophia Escobada on her birthday
 +Repose of the soul of Raymond Kenjura (sent off)
 +Repose of the soul of Eugene Kloesel (sent off)

Tuesday/martes—May 16, 12:15 pm

+Repose of the soul of Jerry Lee Salgado
 +Repose of the souls of Bernice & Hugh "Buddy" Thiel (sent off)
 Living & deceased members of the Alfred & Mary Libbon/Nestor Families (sent off)

Wednesday/miercoles-May 17, 12:15 pm

+Repose of the soul of Ltc. Daniel Holland
 +Repose of the soul of Nancy Manfre (sent off)

Thursday/jueves - May 18, 12:15 pm

Isidoro Guerra on his birthday
 Joseph & Christina Baumgartner Family (sent off)

Friday/Viernes - May 19—5:30pm

+Repose of the soul of Clarence "Rock" Holder

Saturday/sábado—May 20, 5:00 pm

+Repose of the soul of Christianne Lamusse

7:00 pm—En Español / In Spanish

Pro Populo

Sunday/Domingo – May 21, 8:00 am.

+Repose of the soul of Aaron David Markizer

10:30 a.m.

+Repose of the souls of Louis & Frances Bolcerek
 +Repose of the souls of Alex, Maggie & Eddie Flisowski (sent off)

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano

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

Living & deceased members of the Thornburg Family

**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

May 6-7

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

Weekend collection\$19,121.74

Purple bag collection.....\$5,072.45

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

Collection Report**July - September**

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter		To Date
Offertory	\$206,644	\$263,345	\$246,527		\$716,516
Expenses	\$268,622	\$247,195	\$224,666		\$740,483
	-\$61,978	\$16,150	\$21,861		-\$23,967

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 porfavor contacte a Shirley Rowan.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Marriage Banns

Third Bann of Marriage for Meagan
Garcia & Garrison Schulze

Amonestaciones de Matrimonio

Tercera 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 or
1-800-252-5400

Diocese of Austin 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 or
1-800-252-5400

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

Church Flowers are:
In love, honor, &
memory of my
mother Betty
Holland given by
Mary Ralya



Sponsor of the Week:



WANTED
New Altar Servers



If you have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion and are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please attend this training session:

May 17th 4:00-5:30pm
St. Mary's Catholic Church sanctuary

Please respond to catherinekenjura@gmail.com if your child will be attending. Thank you.

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

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.



We congratulate the following children of our parish who received their First Holy Communion on April 29th and 30th.
Felicitemos a los siguientes niños de nuestra parroquia que recibieron su Primera Comunión los días 29 y 30 de abril.

Kannon Arrington
Thomas Asmussen
Blayne Baker
Aiden Brown
Ainsley Brown
Owen Carsrud
Carolina Cervantes
Linda Corado
Brianna Cruces
Brayden Cuevas
Valeria Cuevas
Macey Dyer
Emma Hefferly
Aaron Hernandez

Scarlett Herr
Caroline Kenjura
Jose Lara
Delilah Lopez
Alannah McBride
Ella Moore
Lawson Nedbalek
Evona Nguyen
Alexa Palacios
Samuel Pelley
Melody Phipps
Edward Ramirez
Maite Ramirez
Sofia Ramirez

La'Vehya Rios
Kamila Rodriguez
Giovanni Rodriguez-Pacheco
Mia Rodriguez
Jordan Rucks-Garcia
Olivia Saldivar
Rebecca Sanchez
Emma Schulze
Lacey Stepan
Melany Torres
Brianna Vargas
Ross Walchuk
Ryon Walchuk
CJ Wellmann

Congratulations on your First
Holy Communion.
May the blessings of Christ be upon you always!



Jesus comes to you in Holy Communion to feed you, love you, and fill you with His Grace. May you always welcome His loving presence.

Jesús viene a ti en la Sagrada Comunión para alimentarte, amarte y llenarte con Su Gracia. Que siempre recibas su Amorosa presencia.



3^{er} Retiro de Mujeres

Corazón de Mujer, Fuerza Divina

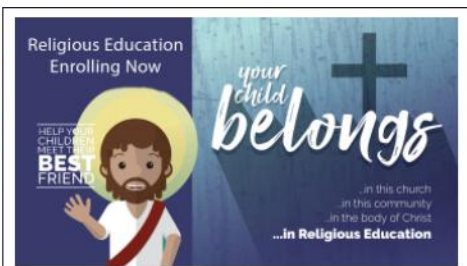
*“Una Mujer completa,
¿Quién la encontraría?
Es mucho mas valiosa
que las perlas”*

Pr 31,10

20 Mayo 2023
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

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Donación \$40

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Religious Education
Enrolling Now

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...in Religious Education

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.



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



CPR Training—English

Class includes emergency first aid, basic CPR, use of AED, Choking, etc.

Class will be on May 24th in the PAC Large Meeting Room at 6:00 pm

Capacity is limited so please call the office to register as soon as possible.

Capacitación de RCP—Español

La clase incluye primeros auxilios de emergencia, RCP básica, uso de AED, asfixia, etc.

La clase será el 7 de Junio en el Salón de Reuniones Grande del PAC a las 6:30 p.m. La capacidad es limitada, así que llame a la oficina para registrarse lo antes posible.

FELIZ DÍA DE LA MADRE



St. Mary's Wellness Tips

For expensive medications the drug manufacturer may have coupons available on their website for you to use. Good RX discount cards are available in the Wellness Ministry Resource area in the Church office—FREE



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 necesite 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

God with us!

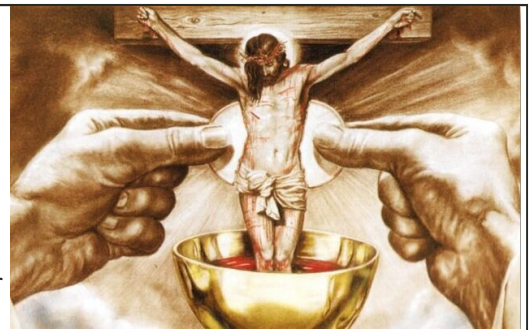
We are coming to the end of the Easter season, where The Church rejoices for 50 days in Christ's victory of the cross. This is the longest liturgical season outside of ordinary time and we celebrate along with the apostles having Christ back with us after his resurrection. Even at the Ascension he promises that he will be with us always until the end of the age. At the last supper he tells the disciples just how he will be with them; how bread and wine become his body and blood. He also says in the gospel of John that He will come, and His Father with Him and live within us.

I recently visited some historical churches and one of them was a Lutheran Church that is still active. Sitting on a chair in the front row was a trash basket filled with little disposable plastic cups that were used in their 'communion' service. In each you could see a few drops of wine. Now, if you really thought that it was the blood of Christ would you just throw it away?

As Catholics we are the people of the Eucharist. Christ resides in us, in our Church, in our tabernacles. We should never lose sight of that. We should allow this reality to permeate our being and guide our every thought and action. In conforming our lives to Jesus, who is with us always, we make a powerful statement to the world. Others must know when they meet us, they are meeting Jesus. When they see us, they are seeing Jesus in action.

If this sounds crazy to you, you are spending too much time listening to the world around you and not enough time to Jesus, who lives within you and is always inviting you to draw closer.

Blessings and peace, Deacon Steve



RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

¡Dios con nosotros!

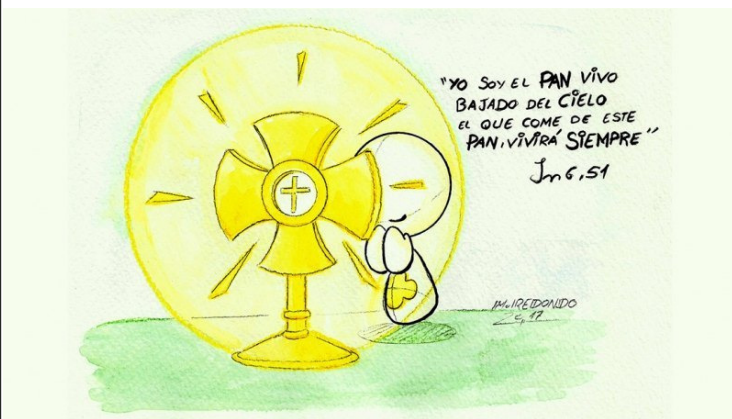
Estamos llegando al final del tiempo pascual, donde la Iglesia se regocija por 50 días en la victoria de la cruz. Este es el tiempo litúrgico más largo fuera del tiempo ordinario y lo celebramos junto con los apóstoles teniendo a Cristo de vuelta con nosotros después de su resurrección. Incluso en la Ascensión promete que se quedara con nosotros siempre hasta el fin del mundo. En la última cena les dice a los discípulos cómo será con ellos; cómo el pan y el vino se convierten en su cuerpo y sangre. También dice en el evangelio de Juan que Él vendrá, y su Padre con El y vive dentro de nosotros.

Recientemente visité algunas iglesias históricas y una de ellas era una iglesia luterana que todavía está activa. Sentado en una silla en la primera fila había un cesto de basura lleno de pequeños vasos de plástico desechables que se usaban en sus servicio de 'comunión'. En cada uno se podían ver unas gotas de vino. Ahora, si realmente pensaras que era el sangre de Cristo, ¿simplemente la tirarías?

Como católicos somos el pueblo de la Eucaristía. Cristo reside en nosotros, en nuestra Iglesia, en nuestros sagrarios. Nunca hay que perder de vista eso. Debemos permitir que esta realidad impregne nuestro ser y guíe cada uno de nuestros pensamientos y acciones. Al conformar nuestras vidas a Jesús, quien siempre está con nosotros, hacemos una poderosa declaración al mundo. Los demás deben saber que cuando se encuentran con nosotros, se encuentran con Jesús. Cuando nos ven, están viendo a Jesús en acción.

Si esto te parece una locura, estás pasando demasiado tiempo escuchando el mundo que te rodea y no lo suficiente a Jesús, que vive en ti y te invita siempre a acercarte.

Bendiciones y paz, Diácono Steve



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