



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. Juan Jose Diaz, DJ—Parochial Vicar
Deacon Steve Medina
Deacon Allen Prescott
Deacon John Pelletier
Deacon Matthew Jewell

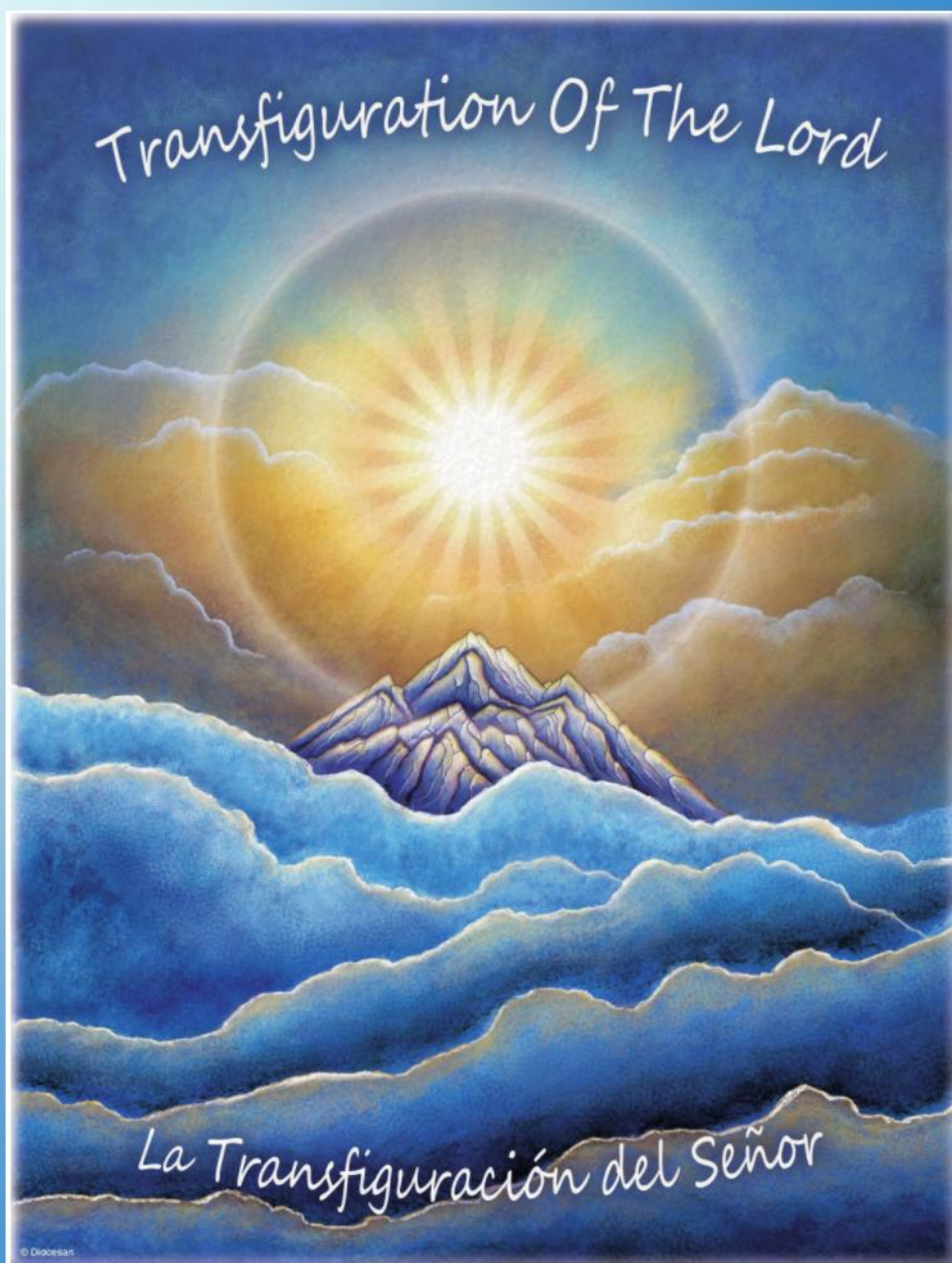
OFFICE HOURS

Monday CLOSED

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

**Emergencies after office hours phone
number:**

(979) 451-9824



The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

Psalm 97

El señor reina, altísimo sobre toda la tierra.

Psalm 96

**MASS SCHEDULE AND
INTENTIONS****HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES****August 7 –August 13, 2023****Monday/lunes—August 7, 5:30 pm**

+Repose of the soul of Robert Murski

Tuesday/martes—August 8, 12:15 pm

Well-being of Austin Cooper

Wednesday/miercoles-August 9, 12:15 pm

+Repose of the souls of Lebon & Patsy Parker

+Repose of the soul of Lillian Antkowiak (sent off)

Thursday/jueves - August 10, 12:15 pm

+Repose of the soul of Nancy Manfre

Friday/Viernes - August 11—5:30pm

+Repose of the souls of Johnnie & Angie Kluck

Saturday/sábado—August 12, 5:00 pm

+Repose of the souls of Mary Ann & Jimmy Schaefer

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

+Repose of the soul of Fr. Joseph Vu (sent off)

7:00 pm—En Español / In Spanish

Pro Populo

Sunday/Domingo – August 13, 8:00 am.

+Repose of the soul of Hazel Rateliff

10:30 a.m.

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

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

+Repose of the soul of Catalina Romero

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

+Repose of the soul of Oliva Balderas

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***July 29-30****Weekly budgeted expenses.....\$16,756.00****Weekend collection\$14,890.96****Thank you for your generosity! This is how we are doing:****Collection Report****July - September**

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	April/ May	To Date
Offertory	\$206,644	\$263,345	\$246,527	\$167,960	\$884,476
Expenses	\$268,622	\$247,195	\$224,666	\$161,228	\$901,711
	-\$61,978	\$16,150	\$21,861	\$6,732	-\$17,235

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.****Sponsor of the Week:***

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Altar Flowers this weekend are:

*Blessings and thanksgiving
for 45 years of marriage and
in thanksgiving for our
daughter Rachel and son-in-
law Mike Ray on their 10th
anniversary.*

*--Given by Boyce and Mary
Weiman*

Las Flores de Altar este fin de semana
son:

*Bendiciones y acción de
gracias por 45 años de matri-
monio y en acción de gracias
por nuestra hija Rachel y
nuestro yerno Mike Ray en su
décimo aniversario.*

*--Dado por Boyce y Mary
Weiman*

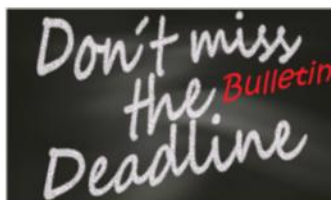


Bulletin

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



August 3, 2023

Holy Hour for
Vocations—6:00 pm—Church

August 19, 2023

Catechist Retreat

August 26, 2023

Men's Retreat in Spanish

September 7, 2023

Holy Hour for Vocations—6:00 pm—Church

September 9, 2023

That Man Is You—first meeting

September 16, 2023

Mexican Festival

September 23, 2023

Women's Retreat in English

September 30, 2023

Liturgical Retreat

October 5, 2023

Holy Hour for Vocations—6:00 pm—Church

October 7-14, 2023

Evangelization Mission

October 14, 2023

Street Dance

October 21, 2023

Spanish Evangelization Retreat

October 28, 2023

Day of the Dead Dance

November 2, 2023

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

November 13, 2023

Age of Perfection Lunch

November 18, 2023

Celebration of the Founding of the parish / Polish Festival

November 19, 2023

Parish Founders Day

December 4, 2023

Advent Mission

December 7, 2023

Holy Hour for Vocations—6:00 pm—Church

December 8, 2023

Immaculate Conception Celebration

December 12, 2023

Our Lady of Guadalupe Festivity



August altar care ladies are:

Rose Weiss Sheryl Stegent
Rachel Cangelosi Meg Cone



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



*I baptize you in the name
of the Father, and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit*

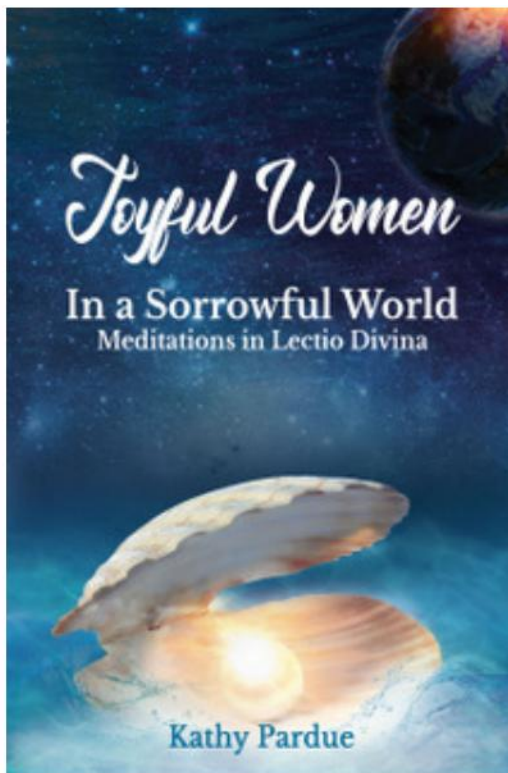
Kimberly
Santibanez

Who received the
sacrament of
Baptism on July
29, 2023

*Quien recibió el
Sacramento del
Bautismo el día 29 de Julio del 2023*

We also congratulate her parents and
godparents.

*También felicitamos a sus padres y
padrinos.*



**Women's Retreat
September 23, 2023
9:00 am—1:00 pm**

No Cost.

Book provided.

Registration after Mass Or call/
text Kay 979.530.8095

To help w/food, decoration, or
registration,
call/text Barbara 979.251.1554

Topic: Finding strength in the
joyful heart of God
(Community, Intimacy,
Virtues)



St. Mary Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

**CATECHISTS
NEEDED!**

Help lead our children to Jesus

CATECHISTS, ASSISTANT CATECHISTS & SUBSTITUTES ARE ALL
NEEDED FOR THE 2023-2024 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: SISTER TERESA DIAZ OR CINDY BOLIN
979.836.4441 OR DRE@BRENHAMCATHOLIC.ORG OR
CINDY@BRENHAMCATHOLIC.ORG



Religious Education Reminder:

If you picked up a registration
packet for the 2023/2024 school
year, please turn it in to the office as
soon as possible.

If you do not have a packet, you may
pick one up on the table on the left
side of the Church. The
deadline for registration is August
18. Thank You

Recordatorio de catequesis:

*si recogió un paquete de inscripción
para el año escolar 2023/2024,
entréguelo en la oficina lo antes
posible.*

*Si no tiene un paquete, puede recoger
uno en una mesa en el lado izquierdo
de la Iglesia. La fecha límite de
inscripción es el 18 de
agosto.
Gracias*



Starting September 9th: That Man is You!



That Man is You!

is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

Join us for food, fellowship and faith starting on Saturday, September 9th from 7:00 – 8:30 am in the PAC.

Registration will begin on August 19th .

All men are welcome.

Learn more at tmiy.org or contact Yaseen Owen at **832-686-5984** or YaseenOwen@yahoo.com

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.

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.

If your name is on the following list, you are due for a refresher class. Please logon to the Austin Diocese website, go to the EIM page and follow the directions. Refreshers are online, you do not need to go to a live class.

Si su nombre está en la siguiente lista, debe asistir a una clase de actualización. Inicie sesión en el sitio web de la Diócesis de Austin, vaya a la página de EIM y siga las instrucciones. Los repasos están en línea, no necesita ir a una clase en vivo.

Lawrence Alexander
Amy Chovanec
Robert Funk
Karen Funk
Blanca Garcia
Rosemary Gaskamp

Barry Gold
Mary Gold
Rosa Gonzalez
Benjamin Hramis
Christine Hranicky
Melissa Johnson

Susan Nienstedt
Helen Poehlmann
Kyle Priesmeyer
Kelly Schleider
Amanda Schluens
Cody Schluens

Deborah Shneider
Kathleen Stelter
Barbara Wahrmund

If your name is on the following list, you are due for a Back Ground Check. A electronic signature is needed. Please login to your VIRTUS account and follow the link.

Si su nombre está en la siguiente lista, debe realizar una verificación de antecedentes. Se necesita una firma electrónica. Inicie sesión en su cuenta de VIRTUS y siga el enlace.

Jennifer Gajeske
Martha Galvan
Edward Kwiatkowski
William Mearns
Kay Neuendorff
Margaret Ogrodowicz
Joel Whitehead

"Identifiably Catholic"

How are we living out our faith....

Saturday, August 19, 2023

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

St. Mary's PAC



Presenter: Bertha Halfmann

Please RSVP to Cindy at
(979) 836-4441 by Aug. 15



"Catechesis is a vocation: 'being a catechist,' this is the vocation; not working as a catechist. [Being a catechist embraces your whole life.] It means leading people to encounter Christ by our words and our lives, by giving witness. -Pope Francis (Audience to Catechists, September 27, 2013)

To: ALL PARISHIONERS!!

Mark your calendars to come to the pancake breakfast in the
PAC next Sunday May 7th from 8:00 -12:30.

Come before or after mass to eat or just have a cup of
coffee with friends!

Bring the whole family and all your friends to this community get
together!

Para: ¡TODOS LOS FELIGRESES!

Marquen sus calendarios para venir al desayuno de panqueques en el
PAC el siguiente Domingo 7 de mayo de 8:00 -12:30.



Ven antes o después
de misa a comer o
simplemente a tomar
un café con amigos.
¡Trae a toda la familia
y a todos tus amigos a
esta reunión
comunitaria!!

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

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**St. Mary's Catholic
Church of Brenham**

Sunday, September 10
8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Parish Activity Center

Contact Larry Alexander
(281) 948-9117
(l.alexander1955@gmail.com)

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DEACON'S CORNER

Shining like the sun...

The Feast of the Transfiguration falls on a Sunday this year, so we get to hear of this miracle twice. (We always hear of the Transfiguration of Jesus on the second Sunday of Lent.) This was a very important moment in the life of Jesus and is mentioned in all three synoptic Gospels, Mathew, Mark and Luke. It gave the apostles who were with Him a glimpse of how Jesus would appear after the resurrection.



After all, Jesus wasn't just raised from the dead, He was brought back to new life. Jesus is alive in a new way. He has a glorified body; He can enter locked rooms, He can co-locate, Jesus never dies. He still has that glorified body as He sits at the right hand of the Father in Heaven. For a moment, that was how Peter, James and John saw Him on that mountain top.

Often in scripture we have people being restored to life and those miracles show how God has power, even over death. But the miracle of the Transfiguration shows us what is in store for all of us when we are raised by Jesus on the last day. That we will be radiant, shining like the sun, if we choose to be. Our choice is made everyday when we choose to do God's will, instead of our own, just like Jesus did on the cross.

Each day we are faced with temptations, doubts, and darkness from the Evil One and his minions. How kind it is of God to give us his miracles to restore our faith and keep us strong for the struggle. Every Christian should take strength and comfort from reflecting on this great miracle. In it, God gives us a little taste of what awaits us in heaven.

Blessings and peace, Deacon Steve

RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

Brillando como el sol...

La Fiesta de la Transfiguración cae en domingo este año, por lo que escuchamos dos veces sobre este milagro. (Nosotros siempre oímos hablar de la Transfiguración de Jesús en el segundo domingo de Cuaresma.) Este fue un momento muy importante en la vida de Jesús y se menciona en los tres evangelios sinópticos, Mateo, Marcos y Lucas. Dio a los apóstoles que estaban con Él un vistazo de cómo Jesús se vería después de la resurrección.

Después de todo, Jesús no solo resucitó de entre los muertos, sino que fue devuelto a una nueva vida. Jesús está vivo de una manera nueva. Él tiene un cuerpo glorificado; Puede entrar en habitaciones cerradas, puede coubicarse, Jesús nunca muere. Aun tiene ese cuerpo glorificado mientras está sentado a la diestra del Padre en el Cielo. Por un momento, así fue como Pedro, Santiago y Juan lo vio en la cima de esa montaña.

A menudo, en las Escrituras, tenemos personas restauradas a la vida y esos milagros muestran cómo Dios tiene poder, incluso sobre la muerte. Pero el milagro de la Transfiguración nos muestra lo que nos espera a todos cuando seamos resucitados por Jesús en el último día. Que seremos radiantes, brillando como el sol, si elegimos serlo. Nuestra elección está hecha todos los días cuando elegimos hacer la voluntad de Dios, en lugar de la nuestra, tal como lo hizo Jesús en la cruz.



Cada día nos enfrentamos a tentaciones, dudas y tinieblas del Maligno y sus secuaces. Que amable es de Dios darnos sus milagros para restaurar nuestra fe y mantenernos fuertes para la lucha. Todo cristiano debe tomar fuerza y consuelo al reflexionar sobre este gran milagro. En él, Dios nos da una pequeña muestra de lo que nos espera a nosotros en el cielo.

Bendiciones y paz, Diácono Steve

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