



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. 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



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Matthew 14:31

19^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Hombre de poca fe, ¿por qué has vacilado?"

Matthew 14:31

Saint Peter Attempting to Walk on Water
by François Boucher, 1766
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Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Psalm 85

Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos tu salvacion.

Psalm 96

**MASS SCHEDULE AND
INTENTIONS****HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES****August 14 –August 20, 2023****Monday/lunes—August 14, 5:30 pm**

+Repose of the soul of Patricia A. Kubeczka

Tuesday/martes—August 15, 7:00 am

+Repose of the soul of Marjorie Draehn

12:15 pm

+Repose of the soul of Elmer Faykus

+Repose of the soul of Raymond Kenjura (sent off)

7:00 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

In Appreciation of Sr. Arcelia Martinez

Wednesday/miercoles—August 16, 12:15 pm

Well-being of the Velazquez-Romero family

Thursday/jueves - August 17, 12:15 pm

+Repose of the soul of Buddy Kingsville

Friday/Viernes - August 18—5:30pm+Repose of the souls of Alfred & Velma Muegge
Eric Studer on his birthday (sent off)**7:00 pm—En Español / In Spanish**

Jessica Palacios on her birthday

Saturday/sábado—August 19, 5:00 pm

Pro Populo

7:00 pm—En Español / In Spanish

Manuel Gabriel on his birthday

Sunday/Domingo – August 20, 8:00 am.

+Repose of the soul of Raymond Bednar

+Repose of the soul of Kristee Krotofil (sent off)

10:30 a.m.

Pro Life

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano

4:00 p.m. - at Pax Christi Retreat Center**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***August 5-6****Weekly budgeted expenses.....\$16,756.00****Weekend collection\$20,137.29****Purple Bag collection.....\$3,321.78****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
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Altar Flowers this weekend are:

*In thanksgiving to God for
our children and
grandchildren and for all
blessings received on our
Wedding Anniversary given by
Joel and Susan Schrenthaler*

Las Flores de Altar este fin de semana
son:

*En acción de gracias a Dios
por nuestros hijos y nietos y por
todas las bendiciones
recibidas en nuestro
Aniversario de Bodas donadas
por Joel y Susan Schrenthaler*



RICA

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

Para cualquier adulto que aún le hace falta los siguientes sacramentos o quisiera conocer mas sobre la fe Catolica:

Bautizo
Primera Comunión
Confirmacion

La inscripción ya esta abierta, puede recoger la aplicación en la parte de atrás de la Iglesia o en la oficina parroquial.

Favor de ir preparando la siguiente documentación:

- 1) Acta de nacimiento
- 2) Boletas de Sacramentos que ya ha recibido

Si tiene preguntas o necesita mas información puede llamar a la oficina al 979-836-4441

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



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.



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



Utility Assistance for Washington County Residents

Catholic Charities of Central Texas recently received funding to provide utility bill assistance to families living in Brenham and Washington County.

This funding is limited and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. If you are a resident of Washington County and are in need of assistance, please call

979-822-9340 or send an email to **valerie-zimmerman@ccctx.org** with your name, phone number and city of residence.

To: ALL PARISHIONERS!!

Mark your calendars to come to the pancake breakfast in the PAC Sunday, September 10th from 8:00 - 12:30.

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

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 Domingo 10 de Septiembre 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!!

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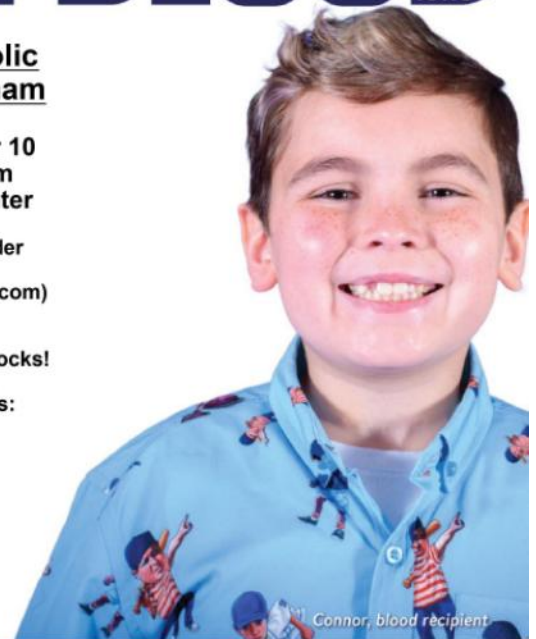
St. Mary's Catholic Church of Brenham

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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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



Did You Know?

On October 12, 2008 in Sokolka, Poland a consecrated host fell to the ground. It was placed in a small container of water in accordance with liturgical norms. After 2 weeks it did not dissolve and was placed on a small corporal. In March of 2009 a section of the host was examined by 2 independent experts. The results were identical, the specimen was the heart tissue of a living person who was nearing death.

Just a reminder, at consecration, when the host is elevated, we are indeed gazing on the true presence of Jesus. Let us appreciate this "miracle", compliments of our Loving Father.

¿Sabías Que?

El 12 de octubre de 2008 en Sokolka, Polonia, una hostia consagrada cayó al suelo. Se colocó en un pequeño recipiente de agua de acuerdo con las normas litúrgicas. Después de 2 semanas no se disolvió y se colocó en un pequeño corporal. En marzo de 2009, 2 expertos independientes examinaron una sección de la hostia. El resultado fue idéntico, el espécimen era el tejido del corazón de una persona viva que se acercaba a la muerte.

Solo un recordatorio, en la consagración, cuando se eleva la hostia, de hecho estamos contemplando la verdadera presencia de Jesús. Apreciemos este "milagro", cortesía de nuestro Padre Amantísimo.

Religious Education Registration Deadline is August 18.

La fecha límite de inscripción para la catequesis es el 18 de Agosto.



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

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

**Ren Gael Alvarez
Victoria Adaly Guerrero Uribe**

Who received the sacrament of Baptism on August 5, 2023
Quienes recibieron el Sacramento del Bautismo el día 5 de Agosto del 2023

We also congratulate their parents and godparents.

Tambien felicitamos a sus padres y padrinos.



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

"Identifiably Catholic"

How are we living out our faith....

Saturday, August 19, 2023

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

St. Mary's PAC

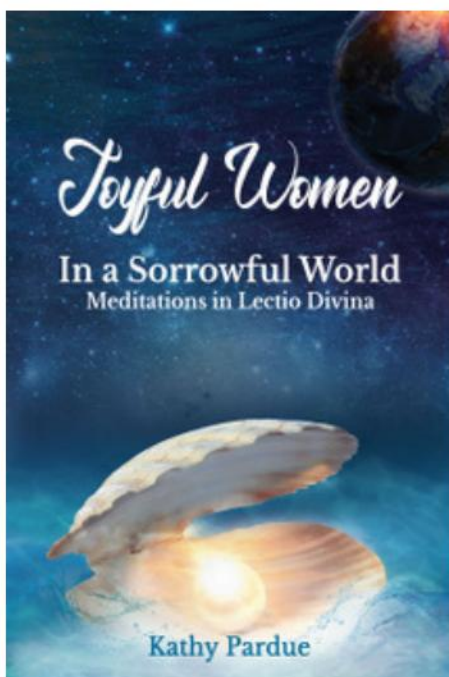


Presenter: Bertha Halfmann

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)



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)

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!



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 the office at 979-836-4441
Para mas información o para registrarse por
favor comuníquese con la oficina al
979-836-4441





DEACON'S CORNER

Why did you doubt?

Simon/Peter is certainly the most interesting member of the Apostles. One moment Jesus is saying: "You are a rock, and upon this rock I will build my Church...", and the next he is told "Get

behind me Satan! You are thinking as man does, not as God does...". One moment Peter is walking on water, and the next he is sinking into the sea. One moment he would rather die than deny Christ, the next he is denying him three times. And yet, this is the one that Jesus chose to build His Church, to feed His sheep, to be their first shepherd after He ascended into heaven.

I'm sure that all of us can relate to Peter and his ups and downs. The spiritual life always seems to be like taking two steps forward and then three steps back. At times we feel we are making no progress at all. But fortunately, Jesus is always there to catch us when we fall, if only we reach out to him. He picks us up and brushes us off and then points us down the right path again.

While Peter kept his eyes firmly on Jesus, he could walk on water. It was when he looked away that he began to sink. Let us learn and take heart from that. Let us keep our eyes firmly on Christ and walk towards Him. When we do so, we cannot trip or fall or go astray. Indeed, we can even walk on water.

Blessings and peace, Deacon Steve



RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

¿Por qué dudaste?

Simón/Pedro es ciertamente el miembro más interesante de los Apóstoles. En un momento Jesús está diciendo: "Tú eres una roca, y sobre esta roca edificaré mi Iglesia...", y al siguiente se le dice "¡Aléjate de mí Satanás! Estas pensando como el hombre, no como Dios...". En un momento Pedro está caminando sobre el agua, y al siguiente se está hundiendo en el océano. En un momento preferiría morir que negar a Cristo, al siguiente lo está negando tres veces. Y sin embargo, este es el que Jesús escogió para edificar Su Iglesia, para apacentar Sus ovejas, para ser su primer pastor después de que Él ascendió al cielo.

Estoy seguro de que todos podemos relacionarnos con Pedro y sus altibajos. La vida espiritual siempre parece ser como dando dos pasos adelante y luego tres pasos atrás. A veces sentimos que no estamos progresando en absoluto. Pero afortunadamente, Jesús siempre está ahí para agarrarnos cuando caemos, si tan solo nos acercamos a él. Nos recoge y nos ignora y luego nos señala el camino correcto nuevamente.

Mientras Pedro mantuvo sus ojos fijos en Jesús, pudo caminar sobre el agua. Fue cuando desvió la mirada que comenzó hundirse. Aprendamos y tomemos el corazón de eso. Mantengamos la mirada fija en Cristo y caminemos hacia Él. Cuando lo hacemos, no podemos tropezar, caer o descarriarnos. De hecho, incluso podemos caminar sobre el agua.

Bendiciones y paz, Diácono Steve



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