



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

701 Church St., Brenham, TX 77833

www.brenhamcatholic.org

(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



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Again, [amen,] I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."

Matthew 18:19

23^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Asimismo yo les digo: si en la tierra dos de ustedes se ponen de acuerdo para pedir alguna cosa, mi Padre Celestial se lo concederá."

Mateo 18, 19

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If today you hear this voice, harden not your hearts.

Psalm 95

Ojalá escuchen la voz del Señor: 'No endurezcan el corazón.'

Psalm 95

**MASS SCHEDULE AND
INTENTIONS****HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES****September 11 –September 17, 2023****Monday/lunes—September 11, 5:30 pm**

+Repose of the soul of Theodore Kwiatkowski, Sr.

Tuesday/martes—September 12, 12:15 pm+Repose of the soul of Curtis Konieczny
Richard & Vera Kerzek Family (sent off)**Wednesday/miercoles—September 13, 12:15 pm**+Repose of the souls of Jim Svatek Family
+Repose of the souls of Leonard & Pauline
Krotofil (sent off)**Thursday/jueves - September 14, 12:15 pm**+Repose of the souls of Elizabeth & Victor
Kubeczka**Friday/Viernes - September 15—5:30pm**Well-being of the Manzano-Romero Family
+Repose of the souls of Leon & Curtis Konieczny
(sent off)**7:00 pm—En Español / In Spanish**

+Repose of the soul of Maria Santana Cerda

Saturday/sábado—September 16, 5:00 pm

+Repose of the soul of Ltc. Daniel Holland

7:00 pm—En Español / In Spanish

Pro Populo

Sunday/Domingo – September 17, 8:00 am.

+Repose of the soul of Magdalen “Jean” Matelski

10:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Staff

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Catolico

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

+Repose of the soul of Ray LaCour



The staff and parishioners offer their deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family of Freddy Martinez. May he rest in eternal peace in the arms of God.

El personal y los feligreses ofrecen sus más sinceras condolencias a la familia de Freddy Martinez. Que descanse en paz eterna en los brazos de Dios.

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 26-27

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

Weekend collection\$16,165.36

Purple Bag collection.....\$3,519.80

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

Collection Report**July - September**

	4th Quarter	2022- 2023		July 2023	To Date
Offertory	\$238,344	\$962,581	\$	\$80,518	\$
Expenses	\$241,625	\$1,026,847	\$	\$92,004	\$
	-\$3,281	-\$64,266	\$	-\$11,486	\$

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 electronico:

Shirley Rowan**979-421-3332****Shirley.rowan@att.net**

Si usted gusta ser un Guerrero de oración porfavor contacte a Shirley Rowan.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Altar Flowers this weekend are:

In honor of our daughters on their birthdays and in thanksgiving for blessings they have received given by Shirley and Mark Alford

Las Flores de Altar este fin de semana son:

En honor a nuestras hijas en sus cumpleaños y en acción de gracias por las bendiciones que han recibido donadas por Shirley y Mark Alford



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

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.

Sponsor of the Week:

Lete Phillips
EXERCISE PROGRAM
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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



RCIA

Are you or some one you know
someone interested in the
Catholic Faith?

St. Mary's will soon begin a
journey in faith to share the
richness of the Catholic Church.

We invite you to learn what
Catholics believe and to ask
questions that you may have.

Please call the office @ **(979)836-4441** and leave your
name and phone number, we will contact you with more
information.

RICA

*¿Eres tú o alguien que conoces
alguien interesado en la fe católica?*

St. Mary's pronto comenzará un viaje de fe para compartir
la riqueza de la Iglesia Católica. Lo invitamos a aprender lo
que creen los católicos y a preguntar preguntas que pueda
tener. Llame a la oficina al (979) 836-4441 y deje su
nombre y número de telefono, nos pondremos en
contacto con usted con más información.

*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*

Bennett Dean Michael Cappelletti
Emma Medrano
Jensen Kai Lara
Liam Matthew Rodriguez

Who received the
sacrament of Baptism on
September 2, 2023

*Quienes recibieron el
Sacramento del Bautismo el día 2 de Septiembre del
2023*

We also congratulate their parents and godparents.
*Tambien felicitamos a sus padres y
padrinos.*

*I can do all things through him
who gives me strength.*

Philippians 4:13





THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

DISCOVER:

- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

PROGRAM DEVELOPER:

Steve Bollman

Developer, That Man is You!

Founder & President, Paradisus Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas, to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! Men's program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Saturday mornings at 7:00 am
St. Mary's Brenham
701 Church St, Brenham, TX 77833
Parish Activity Center
(Corner of W Germania & S Park St.)
Starting on September 9th

SCHEDULE:

7:00 Breakfast
7:30 Presentation
8:00 Small Groups
8:30 Dismissal

REGISTRATION:

For more information or to register, contact Yaseen Owen at 832-686-5984



“...pues donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, ahí estoy yo en medio de ellos”.



Wellness Ministry Tips

Unused controlled prescriptions can be mixed with coffee grounds or cat litter and be safely discarded. Pharmacies generally do not take back any unused controlled substance prescriptions.

Tips del Ministerio de Salud de St Mary's

Los medicamentos controlados que no se utilicen se pueden mezclar con granos de café o arena para gatos y desecharlos de forma segura. Las farmacias generalmente no aceptan recetas de sustancias controladas no utilizadas.



Women's Retreat September 23, 2023 8:45 am—1:00 pm

No Cost.
Book provided.
Registration after Mass Or
call/text Virginia
Bush 979.451.0060

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)



The Brenham KofC council #3287 are now accepting scholarship

applications for students that have been in college for at least ONE FULL YEAR. Applications can be picked up from the parish office.

Once filled out please mail the application to the address on the last page of the application. Deadline for mailing in applications is Monday September 25, 2023.

If you have any questions please contact *Bill Boer* at 979-421-3355, *Pat Chovanec* at 979-251-1493 or *David Chovanec* at 979-421-0308.

Thank you!

El consejo Brenham KofC #3287 ahora acepta solicitudes de becas para estudiantes que han estado en la universidad durante al menos UN AÑO COMPLETO.

Las solicitudes se pueden recoger en la oficina parroquial.

Una vez completada, envíe la solicitud por correo a la dirección que figura en la última página de la solicitud.

La fecha límite para enviar solicitudes por correo es el lunes 25 de septiembre de 2023. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Bill.

Boer al 979-421-3355, Pat Chovanec al 979-251-1493 o David Chovanec al 979-421-0308.

¡Gracias!



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!





DEACON'S CORNER

Love your neighbor as yourself. These words of Jesus are from the Old Testament. In one place in the Gospel Jesus raises the bar saying **Love you neighbor as I have loved you**. In other words love others sacrificially.

The Gospel describes a way to love our neighbor this way. While Jesus is predominately talking about the way the apostles should handle things in the church it also applies when we also have a problem with our neighbor. Jesus says if your neighbor sins against you go to your neighbor alone and point out their fault between just the two of you. **He doesn't say go and complain about your neighbor to others. In other words don't gossip!** Moral theologians point out that gossip can be sinful and unjust because of the damage done to a person's reputation or good name. Jesus says we are to do no harm to our neighbor.

AND
love
YOUR NEIGHBOR
as
yourself
LUKE 10:27

We are weak human beings sometime we like to gossip. But would we gossip about someone if they were in the room hearing us gossip about them? Would we like it if others were gossiping about us. If we experience a temptation to gossip we should stop ourselves.

If a one-on-one meeting does not work Jesus says take several people to meet with your neighbor. Again Jesus doesn't say gossip. In the Old Testament the words of two or three witnesses where necessary for something to be accepted as true. Perhaps this is the basis of Jesus' instruction here.

Finally Jesus tells the apostles to bring the sinner to the church. If the sinner does not listen, the sinner may be expelled from the Church as part of the apostle's authority over religious matters.

This threefold approach seems complicated. But it's goal is love our neighbor by giving the sinner a way to reconcile with the one sinned against. It is designed to seek reconciliation and thereby love our neighbor.

May God love you.

Deacon John

RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. Estas palabras de Jesús son del Antiguo Testamento. En un lugar del Evangelio Jesús sube el listón diciendo **Ama al prójimo como yo te he amado**. En otras palabras ama a otros con sacrificio.

El Evangelio describe una manera de amar a nuestro prójimo de esta manera. Mientras que Jesús habla predominantemente de la manera que los apóstoles deben manejar las cosas en la iglesia también aplica cuando nosotros también tenemos un problema con el prójimo. Jesús dice que si tu prójimo peca contra ti, ve a tu prójimo solo y muéstrale su falta entre ustedes dos. **Él no dice que vayas y te quejes de tu prójimo ante los demás. En otras palabras, no ¡chisme!** Los teólogos morales señalan que el chisme puede ser pecaminoso e injusto debido al daño causado a la reputación de o buen nombre de una persona. Jesús dice que no debemos hacer daño a nuestro prójimo.

Somos seres humanos débiles a veces nos gusta el chisme. ¿Pero hablaríamos sobre alguien si estuviera en la habitación y nos escucha chismear sobre ellos? ¿Nos gustaría que otros hablaran sobre nosotros? Si experimentamos tentación de chismear debemos detenernos nosotros mismos. Si una reunión uno a uno no funciona Jesús dice lleva a varias personas a reunirse con tu vecino. De nuevo Jesús no dice chismes. En el Antiguo Testamento las palabras de dos o tres testigos eran necesarias para algo que debe aceptarse como verdadero. Quizás esta sea la base de la instrucción de Jesús aquí.

Finalmente Jesús les dice a los apóstoles que traigan al pecador a la iglesia. Si el pecador no escucha, el pecador puede ser expulsado de la Iglesia como parte de la autoridad del apóstol sobre asuntos religiosos.

Este triple enfoque parece complicado. Pero su objetivo es amar a nuestro prójimo dándole al pecador una manera de reconciliarse con aquel contra quien se pecó. Está diseñado para buscar la reconciliación y así amar a nuestro prójimo.

Que Dios te ame.

Diácono John

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