



# *Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception*

701 Church St., Brenham, TX 77833

[www.brenhamcatholic.org](http://www.brenhamcatholic.org)

(979) 836-4441

## **MASS TIMES**

<b>Monday</b>	5:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:15 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:15 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	12:15 pm
<b>Friday</b>	5:30 pm
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	
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



*Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting Psalm 107*

*Den gracias al Señor, porque es eterna su misericordia. Salmo 107*

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

**HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES**

**June 24-June 30, 2024**

**Monday/lunes—June 24, 5:30 pm**

- † Don & Cookie Barnett
- † Patricia Hajek (sent off)
- † Louise Bolcerek (sent off)

**Tuesday/martes—June 25, 12:15pm**

- † Billie Jasinski
- † Leonard & Pauline Krotofil (sent off)

**Wednesday/miercoles—June 26, 12:15pm**

- † Glenn B. Harvey
- † Gregory Zuniga (sent off)

**Thursday/jueves - June 27, 12:15 pm**

- † Kristee Krotofil
- Well-being of Mike & Cindy Fries Family (sent off)
- † Clara Wesneski (sent off)

**Friday/Viernes - June 28, 5:30pm**

- † Arthur & Dorothy Calaway
- † Larry Wahrmund (sent off)
- Healing of Ms. Trinh Nguyen Aeriis (sent off)

**Saturday/sábado—June 29, 5:00 pm**

- Pro Populo
- Living & deceased members of the Alfred & Mary Libbon/Nestor Families (sent off)
- † Leon & Curtis Konieczny (sent off)

**7:00 pm—En Español / In Spanish**

Bryant Bejar on his birthday

**Sunday/Domingo – June 30, 8:00 am.**

- † Helen & Max Kubeczka

**10:30 a.m.**

Wedding Anniversary of John & Bridget Studer

**12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish**

Juan Alberto Martinez Rosas on his birthday

**4:00 p.m. - Latin @ Pax Christi Retreat Center**

- † Lois Theriot Laville

**COLLECTION/COLECTA**

Electronic giving - if you prefer to give electronically, there is a link at [www.brenhamcatholic.org](http://www.brenhamcatholic.org)

*Donación electrónica—para hacer su contribución automáticamente visitar [www.brenhamcatholic.org](http://www.brenhamcatholic.org)*

**June 15-16**

**Weekly budgeted expenses.....\$18,475.00**

**Weekend collection .....\$17,763.18**

**VBS.....\$2,617.55**

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

**Collection Report  
July 2023-June 2024**

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	April	To Date
Offertory	\$228,496	\$261,072	\$266,974	\$96,864	\$853,406
Expenses	\$343,858	\$275,252	\$274,134	\$106,544	\$999,788
	-\$115,362	-\$14,180	-\$7160	-\$9,680	-\$146,382

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 at 979-421-3332 or [Shirley.rowan@att.net](mailto: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 al 979-421-3332 ó [Shirley.rowan@att.net](mailto:Shirley.rowan@att.net)***

***Si usted gusta ser un Guerrero de oración Por favor contacte a Shirley Rowan.***



Come pray the Rosary with us every Friday at 12:10 pm in the Church.

***Acompañenos a rezar el Rosario en inglés todos los viernes a las 12:10 pm en la Iglesia.***

# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Calendar



### June



**Farewell Reception for  
Fr. Juan & Br. Alex**

**June 30, 2024**

Farewell Reception for Fr. Juan & Br. Alex

### July



**Marvelous  
Mystery VBS**

**July 22-25, 2024**

Marvelous Mystery VBS

### August



**Catechist  
Retreat**



**Youth Group  
Family Picnic**

**August 17, 2024**

Catechist Retreat

**August 18, 2024**

Youth Group Family Picnic

**August 24, 2024**

Spanish Men's Retreat



**Spanish Men's  
Retreat**

## This week on St. Mary's campus. June 24 thru June 30, 2024

#### 06/24 Monday

8:00am Wellness Ministry Walk in the Gym  
5:00pm Confessions, Church  
5:30pm Mass, Church  
6:00pm Jesus, Maria y Jose Community Meeting, Cornerstone RM 203  
7:00pm Seguidoras de Jesus Community Meeting, RE Room 103  
7:00 pm Unidos en Cristo Community Meeting, Providence Room 102  
7:00pm Amor Hacia Cristo Small Community Meeting, RE Room 202

#### 06/25 Tuesday

8:00am Wellness Ministry Walk in the Gym  
11:45 am Confessions, Church  
12:15pm Mass, Church  
6:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting, KofC Hall  
6:00pm WCJ Volleyball Practice, Gym  
6:30pm Choir Practice, Church  
7:00pm Discipulos de Jesus Community Meeting, Cornerstone Room 203

#### 06/26 Wednesday

8:00am Wellness Ministry Walk in the Gym  
10:30am Staff Meeting, Office  
Choir/Meeting Room  
11:45 am Confessions, Church  
12:15 pm Mass, Church  
5:30pm Choir Practice, Choir  
5:30pm Finance Council Meeting, Meeting Room in Office  
6:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers' Meeting, KofC Hall  
7:00pm Spanish Choir Practice, Church

#### 06/27 Thursday

8:00am Wellness Ministry Walk in the Gym  
11:45am Confessions, Church  
12:15pm Mass, Church  
6:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym

#### 06/28 Friday

12:10pm Rosary, Church  
5:00pm Confessions, Church  
5:30pm Mass, Church

#### 06/29 Saturday

6:00 am Men's Prayer Group, Church  
7:00am TMIY Men's Group, PAC Small Meeting Room  
3:30pm Confessions, Church  
5:00pm CRHP Meeting, Cornerstone RM 203  
5:00pm English Mass  
7:00pm Spanish Mass

#### 06/30 Sunday

8:00am English Mass, Church  
10:30am English Mass, Church  
12:30pm Spanish Mass, Church  
1:30pm Fr. Juan & Br. Alex's Farewell Reception, PAC  
4:00pm Latin Mass, Pax Christi Retreat Center

# It is much better for us that the storm is outside than inside.

It has always impressed me to meet people who have gone through a very difficult time in their lives and yet have been able to remain at peace.

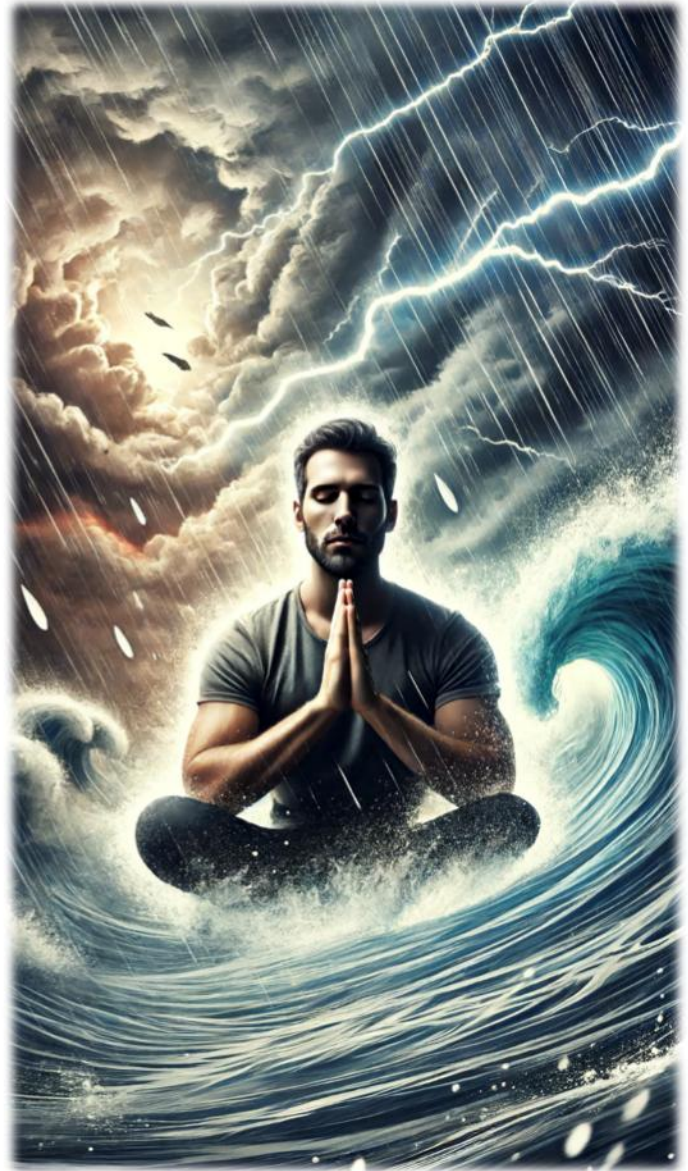
Today, as I read this gospel where Jesus sleeps in the midst of the storm and see the desperation of the disciples, I believe that many times I have found myself like them. When I have gone through some difficulty, sometimes anxiety overwhelms me, and I also tend to raise my voice and say to Jesus: "Don't you care if I perish?" However, Jesus is very clear in the gospel when he warns us that persecutions will come, difficult times will come, that life is simply life, and that includes difficulties, crises, illnesses, and even death itself.

If we are alive, we should be aware of that. Living implies a risk, implies having difficulties and challenges, implies the process of growth, a process of leaving our comfort zone to move forward.

And that is precisely how the gospel begins, where Jesus says to his disciples: "Let us go to the other side." It could symbolize "let us grow, do not stop, everything passes, we have to move forward." The teaching that he will give them next is a teaching that we should understand and comprehend very well. There will be a storm, but do not let the storm enter your interior.

I believe that at this moment we could distinguish between two storms: one, the external one, when the wind and the sea hit the boat; and the other storm is the one generated inside the boat with the desperation of the disciples, having fear.

If Jesus is with us, we should have full confidence that everything will be fine. I might even say that, although there was incredible peace outside, if Jesus is not in the interior of the boat, there would still be problems.



I have seen that in so many families where, although the circumstances surrounding them are circumstances of peace, inside, because they do not have Jesus, any reason is a reason for conflict.

I believe that today we could also hear Jesus asking us in those moments of pain and anguish: "Why were you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

*Fr. Everardo Cázares*



**Es mucho mejor que la tormenta esté afuera que adentro.**

Siempre me ha impresionado conocer gente que ha pasado por un momento muy difícil en sus vidas y, sin embargo, ha podido permanecer en paz.

Hoy, al leer este evangelio donde Jesús duerme en medio de la tormenta y al ver la desesperación de los discípulos, creo que muchas veces me he encontrado como ellos. Cuando he pasado por alguna dificultad, a veces me llega la angustia y yo también suelo alzar la voz y decirle a Jesús: "¿No te importa que perezca?" Sin embargo, Jesús es muy claro en el evangelio cuando nos advierte que vendrán persecuciones, que vendrán momentos difíciles, que sencillamente la vida es la vida y eso incluye dificultades, crisis, enfermedades e incluso hasta la muerte misma.

Si nosotros estamos vivos, tendríamos que tener conciencia de eso. Vivir implica un riesgo, implica tener dificultades y retos, implica el proceso de crecimiento, un proceso de salir de nuestra zona de confort para ir más adelante.

Y es precisamente así como inicia el evangelio, donde Jesús le dice a sus discípulos: "Vamos a la otra orilla". Pudiera simbolizar "crezcamos, no se detengan, todo pasa, tenemos que avanzar". La enseñanza que les va a dar a continuación es una

enseñanza que nosotros deberíamos entender y comprender muy bien. Va a haber una tormenta, pero no dejes que la tormenta entre a tu interior.

Creo que en este momento pudiéramos distinguir dos tormentas: una, **la de afuera**, cuando el viento y el mar golpean la barca; y **la otra tormenta es la que se genera en el interior** de la barca con la desesperación de los discípulos, al tener miedo.

Si Jesús está con nosotros, nosotros deberíamos tener la plena confianza de que todo va a estar bien. Incluso pudiera decir que, aunque afuera reinara una paz increíble, si en el interior de la barca no se encuentra Jesús, como quiera habría problemas.

Eso lo he visto en tantas familias que, aunque las circunstancias que les rodean son circunstancias de paz, en su interior, por no tener a Jesús, cualquier motivo es motivo de pleito. Creo que hoy nosotros también pudiéramos escuchar que Jesús nos pregunta en esos momentos de dolor y angustia: "¿Por qué tenían tanto miedo? ¿Aún no tienen fe?"

*Jr. Everardo Cázares*

### **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”*

**For more information or to sign up please contact the office at 979-836-4441**

### **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”*

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

### **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](http://txacusehotline.org) or  
**1-800-252-5400**

**Diocese of Austin** [austindiocese.org/report-abuse](http://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](http://txacusehotline.org) or  
**1-800-252-5400**

**Diócesis de Austin** [austindiocese.org/report-abuse](http://austindiocese.org/report-abuse) or  
**(512) 949-2447**

### **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](mailto:pastoralcouncil@brenhamcatholic.org)  
We will be monitoring the email constantly!

### **Consejo Pastoral**

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comentario o preocupación que le gustaría que se comentara en nuestras reuniones mensuales del consejo pastoral por favor mándelas a nuestro correo electrónico [Pastoralcouncil@brenhamcatholic.org](mailto:Pastoralcouncil@brenhamcatholic.org)  
Estaremos checando el correo constantemente



## *Preparación Pre-Matrimonial*

Las platicas requeridas para la preparación matrimonial comenzaran en Agosto.

Para mas información y para inscribirse a las platicas favor de comunicarse a la oficina parroquial para obtener los requisitos al 979-836-4441 de martes a viernes de 8am—5pm.



Altar Flowers this weekend are:

*In loving memory of deceased members of our family. Given by Mark and Shirley Alford*

Las Flores de Altar este fin de semana son:

*En memoria de los miembros difuntos de nuestra familia. Donadas por Mark y Shirley Alford*

REGISTRATION  
OPEN!



RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION

### ***CCE Registration is now open!***

Registration Packets can be found in the back of the Church by the restrooms. Pick up one per family depending on your child's grade and turn it in to the office.

Deadline to turn in registration is August 8th.

If you have any questions or concerns please call the Church office at 979-836-4441 and talk to Sister Teresa.

### ***¡Las inscripciones para el Catecismo ya comenzarán!***

Los paquetes de inscripción se pueden encontrar en la parte trasera de la Iglesia, junto a los baños. Tome uno por familia según el grado de su(s) hijo(s) y entréguelo a la oficina.

La fecha límite para entregar la inscripción es el 8 de agosto.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, llame a la oficina de la Iglesia al 979-836-4441 y hable con la Hermana Teresa.



### ***Did You Know?***

How many saints are recognized by the Catholic Church? There does not seem to be an official number, but it exceeds 10,000.

Of course, any person who enters heaven is a saint, by definition, so it is certain the number of actual saints in existence is much greater than the number recognized by the Church.

### ***¿Sabías Que?***

¿Cuántos santos son reconocidos por la Iglesia Católica? No parece haber una cifra oficial, pero supera los 10.000. Por supuesto, cualquier persona que entra al cielo es un santo, por definición, por lo que es seguro que el número de santos reales que existen es mucho mayor que el número reconocido por la Iglesia.



Religious education would like to invite all the children of the Parish to **Vacation Bible School**. The theme this year is **the Marvelous Mystery, The Mass Comes Alive**.

It will teach the children the meanings of the actions we do in Church like genuflect and the items used during the mass like the chalice in the Church. The children will go into the Church to see things up close. All this will lead them to an understanding and deeper love of the Eucharist.

**VBS will take place July 22nd -25th from 5:15 pm to 8:00pm** with the cost of \$10 per child. Registration forms can be found in the Parish office on our Website at [brenhamcatholic.org](http://brenhamcatholic.org)

Dinner will be provided for the registered families and volunteers.

Religious Education is also looking for help with volunteering to work VBS or donate cookies and fruit during that week.

Educación Religiosa desea invitar a todos los niños de la Parroquia a la **Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones**. El tema de este año es **el Misterio Maravilloso, La Misa cobra vida**.

Enseñará a los niños el significado de las acciones que hacemos en la Iglesia como la genuflexión y los elementos utilizados durante la misa como el cáliz en la Iglesia. Los niños entrarán en la Iglesia para ver las cosas de cerca. Todo esto les conducirá a una comprensión y un amor más profundo por la Eucaristía.

**VBS se llevará a cabo del 22 al 25 de julio de 5:15 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.** con un costo de \$10 por niño. Las formas de registración las puede encontrar en la oficina parroquial o en nuestro sitio web [brenhamcatholic.org](http://brenhamcatholic.org)

La cena será proporcionada para las familias y voluntarios registrados.

Educación Religiosa también está buscando ayuda de voluntarios para trabajar VBS o donar galletas y frutas durante esa semana.



*Do small things  
with great love.*

MOTHER TERESA



The staff and parishioners offer their deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family of **John Lange**. May herest in eternal peace in the arms of God.

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



### 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.



### 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*



### You're Invited to St. Mary's Women's Ministry!

Scripture, Saints, & Support  
Bella Brigata ~Summer~

July 11 - Sept. 19, 10-11:30am,  
PAC Small Meeting Room

**Athirst for the Spirit: Biblical Wisdom for Desert Times** (no purchase)

*Inspired by St. Catherine of Siena: "Love follows Knowledge"*

*"...make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, knowledge, ...and brotherly affection with love." (II Peter 1:5-8)*

(Coming: Surprise a Soul, Emmaus Academy, Christmas Brunch)  
Coffee & Cookies

(Questions: call or text Kathy 713.501.0663)



### Into the Breach - You're Invited

Men of St. Mary's, join us in the PAC at 7:00am on Saturdays as we watch and discuss **Into the Breach**. Through small group discussions over breakfast and coffee, we'll learn how to be stronger fathers, better husbands and men fit for the breach.

In the past two decades, more than 14 million Catholics have left the faith. In the face of these losses, Catholic men are called to put aside any hesitation to live a life of mission. We must enter into the breach. Christ calls us to a life of continued formation so that, with grace, we can seriously engage the war for our souls. That's why the Knights have produced Into the Breach, a video series inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted's apostolic exhortation of the same name.

We look forward to seeing you there.





## STRIVE

Strength Through Restoration, Independence, Vision and Empowerment

**STRIVE** is a prison ministry designed to give female inmates the tools they need to be successful when they re-enter life outside prison. The next class will be graduating soon and are in need of the following toiletry items. Collection boxes will be in the church and PAC for the next few weeks.

For more information, call Debbie Skinner at 979-353-2483.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

**STRIVE** es un ministerio penitenciario diseñado para brindarles a las reclusas las herramientas que necesitan para tener éxito cuando reingresen a la vida fuera de prisión. La próxima clase se graduará pronto y necesita los siguientes artículos de tocador. Las cajas de colecta estarán en la iglesia y en el PAC durante las próximas semanas. Para obtener más información, llame a Debbie Skinner al 979-353-2483. Gracias por tu generosidad y apoyo.

Bars of soap (**Barras de Jabon**) - Purple Dial

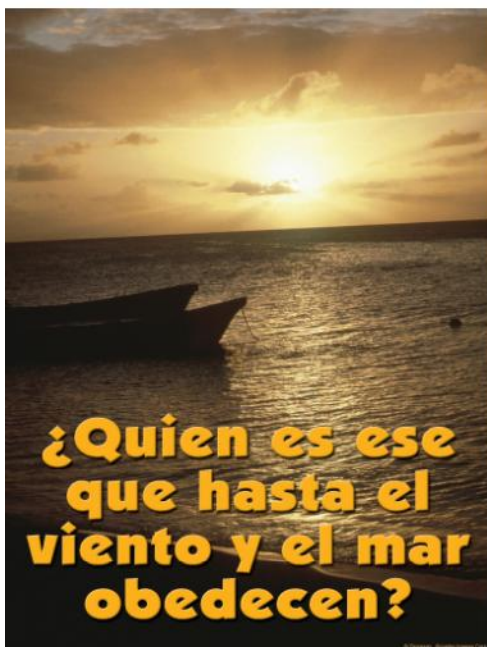
Lotion (**Loción**) - Jergens

Shampoo & Conditioner (**Shampoo & Acondicionador**) - VO5

Deodorant (**Desodorante**) - Secret or Dial

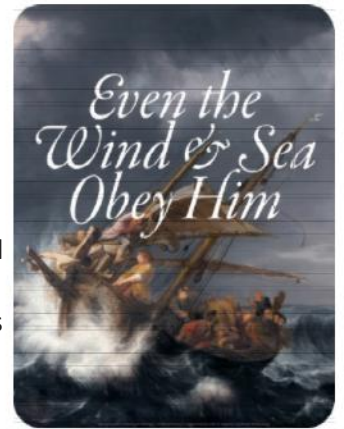
Razors (**Rastrillos**)

Body Wash (**Jabon de baño**) - Suave Cherry Blossom or Dial





## DEACON'S CORNER



**Who is this that whom even the wind and sea obey?** In the Gospel the apostles are in a boat becoming swamped by storm waves terrifying the apostles. They awaken Jesus who commands the wind and seas to subside and become calm. In the Old Testament only God had power over the wind and the sea, thus the apostle's question about who Jesus is. Remember that God command the sea to recede in the book of Genesis (Gen. 1:9), protected Noah and his family in the ark during the great flood and allowed the Hebrews to escape from Egypt through the Red Sea. We see similar things in the psalms.

While the apostles were terrified about the wind and the waves, after Jesus calms the storm they marvel (Matt 8:27) and perhaps wonder about who Jesus really is. Remember the OT said that only God had control of the wind and the sea. This causes Jesus to ask "why are you terrified; do you not yet have faith?" He asks the same of us. **How is our boat?** Do we sometimes feel like we are sinking? We all have trials, tribulations and fearsome times in the boat of our lives. We might be overwhelmed or afraid for many reasons. Do we cry out to Jesus like the apostles did? Do we have faith? Do we realize that Jesus is with us even though it might seem that He is sleeping?

St. Augustine (Sermo 51) writes "the episode at sea signifies the drama of the Christian life..." We all "embark with Christ on a life that is full of dangerous storms...we must learn to trust in Christ daily...since he alone can bring us to the safe harbor of salvation." (ICSB footnote to Mark 4:35-41).

Christ's presence in our lives can calm us during difficult times at it did the apostles in today's Gospel.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

Deacon John

## RINCON DEL DIACONO

**¿Quién es éste a quien hasta el viento y el mar obedecen?** En el Evangelio, los apóstoles están en un barco inundado por olas tormentosas que aterrorizan a los apóstoles. Despiertan a Jesús que ordena al viento y a los mares que amainen y se calmen. En el Antiguo Testamento sólo Dios tenía poder sobre el viento y el mar, de ahí la pregunta del apóstol sobre quién es Jesús. Recuerda que Dios ordenó que el mar se retirara en el libro del Génesis (Génesis 1:9), protegió a Noé y su familia en el arca durante el gran diluvio y permitió a los hebreos escapar de Egipto a través del Mar Rojo. Vemos cosas similares en los salmos.

Mientras los apóstoles estaban aterrorizados por el viento y las olas, después de que Jesús calma la tormenta se maravillan (Mateo 8:27) y tal vez se preguntan quién es realmente Jesús. Recuerda que el Antiguo Testamento decía que sólo Dios tenía control del viento y del mar. Esto hace que Jesús pregunte "¿por qué estáis aterrorizados? ¿Aún no tenéis fe?" A nosotros nos pide lo mismo. **¿Cómo está nuestro barco?** ¿A veces sentimos que nos hundimos? Todos pasamos pruebas, tribulaciones y momentos temibles en el barco de nuestras vidas. Podríamos sentirnos abrumados o asustados por muchas razones. ¿Clamamos a Jesús como lo hicieron los apóstoles? ¿Tenemos fe? ¿Nos damos cuenta de que Jesús está con nosotros aunque parezca que está durmiendo?

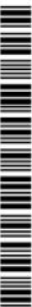


San Agustín (Sermo 51) escribe "el episodio en el mar significa el drama de la vida cristiana..." Todos "nos embarcamos con Cristo en una vida llena de tormentas peligrosas... debemos aprender a confiar en Cristo diariamente ... ya que sólo él puede llevarnos al puerto seguro de la salvación". (Nota al pie del ICSB de Marcos 4:35-41).

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