



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

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MASS TIMES

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)

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays, 30 minutes before
Mass.

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

CLERGY

Rev. Raphael Ezech, MSP - Pastor
Fr. Edwin Kagoo—Parochial Vicar
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Deacon Allen Prescott
Deacon John Pelletier
Deacon Brian McNaughton

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Monday CLOSED
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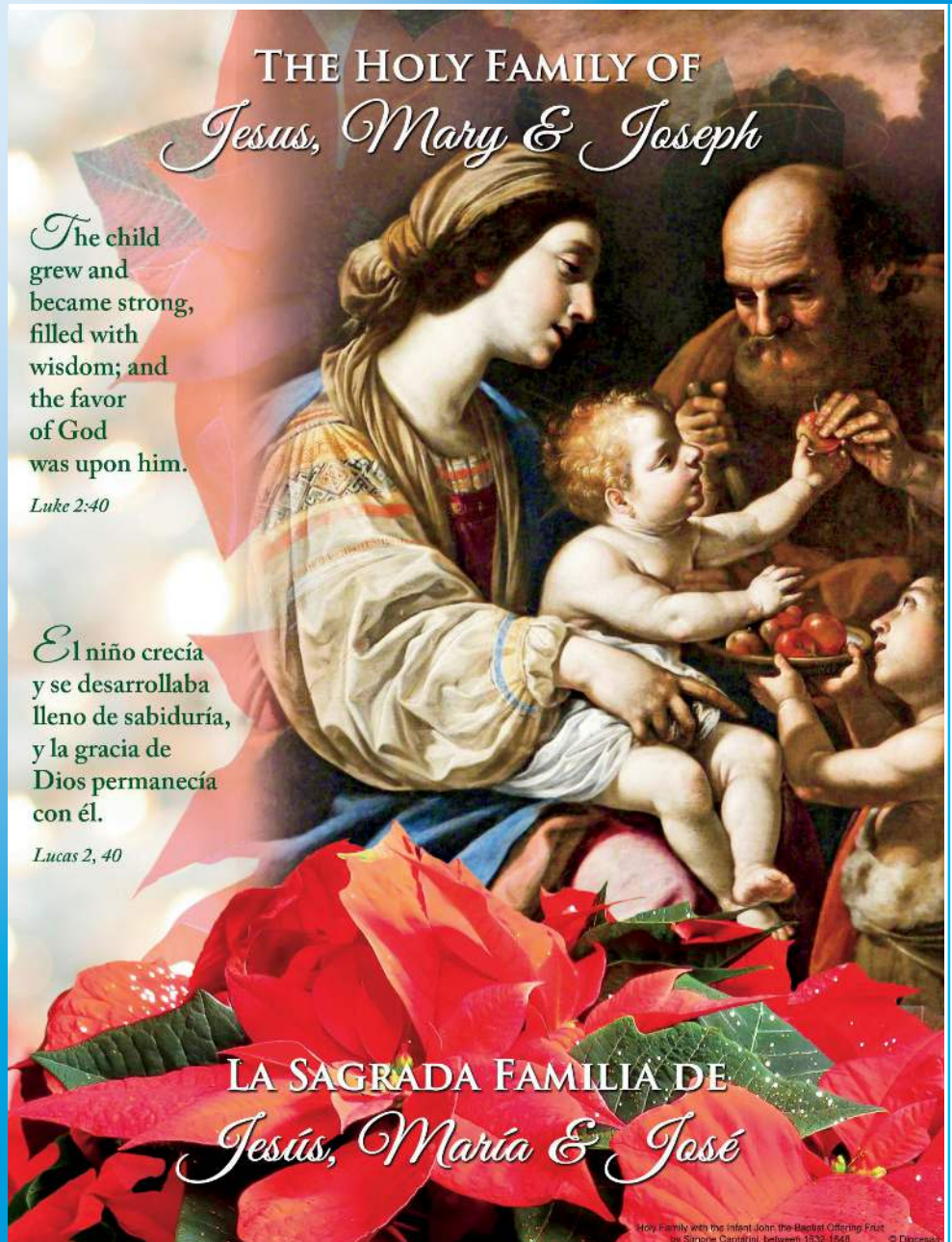
THE HOLY FAMILY OF *Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

*The child
grew and
became strong,
filled with
wisdom; and
the favor
of God
was upon him.*

Luke 2:40

*El niño crecía
y se desarrollaba
lento de sabiduría,
y la gracia de
Dios permanecía
con él.*

Lucas 2, 40



LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE *Jesús, María & José*

Holy Family with the infant John the Baptist Offering Fruit
by Simone Cantinini, between 1532-1540. © Diocese of

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk his ways.
Dichosos los que temen al Señor y siguen sus caminos.

Psalm 128

Salmo 128

**MASS SCHEDULE AND
INTENTIONS**

HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES

December 30, 2025—January 4, 2026

Tuesday/martes—December 30, 12:15pm

† Matt Rybarski
† Gregory Zuniga (sent off)
† Willie Kubeczka (sent off)
† Louise Bolcerek (sent off)
† Inmaculada Mejia (sent off)

Wednesday/miercoles—December 31

5:00pm—English Mass

† Kristee Krotofil
† Tammy Brauner (sent off)
† Florian Bolcerek (sent off)

7:00pm—Spanish Mass

† Maria Prieto

Thursday/jueves - January 1

10:30 am—English Mass

† Salomon Ambrocio

12:30pm—Spanish Mass

† Isidro Martinez Valdez

Friday/Viernes - January 2, 5:30pm

† Bonnie Huff, Jay Kroeger

Saturday/sábado—January 3, 5:00 pm

† Mr. Trieu Trong

7:00pm—En Español / In Spanish

† Celia Camacena

Sunday/Domingo—January 4, 8:00 am.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Laurette Wilson-McAuley

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

50th Wedding anniversary of Manuel & Rita Tabuyo



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Calcutta

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*“No siempre podemos hacer grandes cosas, pero sí
podemos hacer cosas pequeñas con gran amor.”
- Santa Teresa de Calcutta*

January Altar care ladies are:

Elizabeth Nutt*

Patsy Kasporowicz

Louise Kessel

If you would like to help with the Altar Cleaning, please
contact the church office.

**Si le gustaria ayudar con la
limpieza del altar, por favor
llame a la oficina.**



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

***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*

***Si usted gusta ser un Guerrero de oración Por favor con-
tacte a Shirley Rowan.***



The staff and
parishioners offer
their deepest and

heartfelt condolences to the family of

Maria Guadalupe Espinoza. May she rest in eternal
peace in the arms of God.

*El personal y los feligreses ofrecen sus más sinceras
condolencias a las familias de **Maria Guadalupe
Espinoza.** Que descanse en paz eterna en los brazos de
Dios.*

THE HOLY FAMILY

Calendar

December 2025



Vigil of the Solemnity of
Mary, Mother of God

December 31, 2025

Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of
God

January 2026



Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God



Catechist Deanery
Retreat

January 1, 2026

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 3, 2026

Catechist Deanery Retreat



Knights of Columbus
Blood Drive

January 4, 2026

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

This week on St. Mary's campus. December 29, 2025 thru January 4, 2026

12/29 Monday

4:00pm Quinceanera Rehearsal,
Church
7:00pm Jesus, Maria y Jose communi-
ty Meeting, Cornerstone RM 203

12/30 Tuesday

10:30am Scripture Study, PAC small
meeting room
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
6:00pm Choir Practice, Church
7:00pm Seguidores de Jesus
Community Meeting, CR Meeting
Room

12/31 Wednesday

5:00pm English Vigil Mass, Church
8:00pm Spanish Vigil Mass, Church

01/01 Thursday

10:30am English Mass, Church
12:30pm Spanish Mass, Church

01/02 Friday

12:10pm Rosary, Church
2:00pm Quinceanera, Church
5:30pm Mass, Church
7:00pm Unidos en Cristo Community
Meeting, Providence Room 102

01/02 Saturday

6:00am Spanish Men's Prayer Group,
Church
7:00am Women's Spanish Prayer
Meeting, Cornerstone Meeting Room
3:30pm Confessions, Church
5:00pm English Vigil Mass, Church
5:00pm Comunidad Unidos en un
Corazón, Cornerstone Meeting Room
5:00pm CRHP Meeting, Cornerstone
Room 202
7:00pm Spanish Vigil Mass, Church

01/03 Sunday

8:00am English Mass, Church
10:30am English Mass, Church
10:30am Spanish RCIA, RE AV Room
12:30pm Spanish Mass, Church



The possible presiding priest for this Sunday's masses is:

Saturday Vigil	5:00pm	Fr. Edwin
	7:00pm	Fr. Raphael
Sunday	8:00am	Fr. Edwin
	10:30am	Fr. Raphael
	12:30pm	Fr. Raphael

Women Formation 2026

“Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire.”

Join Bella Brigata, St. Catherine of Siena’s beautiful brigade

New Location: KC Hall, Thursdays, 10-11:45 am
(round table discussions, summary sheets)

Interior Castle, St. Teresa of Avila.
(Seven stages of prayer toward union with God)
Jan. 8- Feb. 12
(6 weeks) (Amazon \$12.50)



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.*

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the
Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious
to you. May the Lord uncover his face to you
and bring you peace.

Que el Señor te bendiga y te proteja. Que el
Señor haga resplandecer su rostro sobre ti y
te muestre su favor. Que el Señor te mire con
benevolencia y te conceda la paz.

*Happy
new year*

St. Mary’s Clergy and staff wish you
a Happy New Year!

Los sacerdotes y personal de la
Parroquia les desean un feliz año
nuevo

SOLEMNITY OF THE *Blessed Virgin Mary* THE MOTHER OF GOD

DECEMBER 31, 2025

5:00 PM – ENGLISH

7:00 PM – SPANISH

JANUARY 1, 2026

10:30 AM – ENGLISH

12:30 PM – SPANISH





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



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.

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Brenham

**Sunday, January 4
8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Parish Activity Center**

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DEACON'S CORNER

The Holy Family is indeed a model for our families because they had many difficulties to overcome, and they did overcome them by keeping God first. I think the first way to begin overcoming problems in families today is putting prayer back in the central place in the family if it is not already there. Prayer brings many fruits. If there is no prayer in the family, those fruits are missing. A sacred picture in a prominent place on the wall, or a statue or crucifix in a prominent place, is a beautiful reminder every day that God and prayer come first. Read some of the Bible from time to time. A good place to begin would be any one of the four Gospels. Read a paragraph or two and spend a little time reflecting on it and any implications for your life. The peace which the angels sang about to the shepherds is something God wants for your family. Putting God first and praying every day is the starting point for true peace.

As well as prayer being very important, it is of course, very important to act responsibly in the family and treat others with respect and forgive others. Unfortunately, some family members are not kind or considerate to others. Unfortunately, some family members hurt others in their family. If you are one who hurts others in your family, think of the consequences for them—what you are doing to them. Instead of every time they meet you being an unpleasant experience for them, can you make it a pleasant experience for them? Then it would also be a pleasant experience for you. Can you help them and be kind to them? If life did not turn out for you the way you wished, and it is not their fault, why take it out on them? Instead of being jealous, be grateful for what they have and make every time they meet you a pleasant experience. Maybe they have what they have because they worked harder while you were lazy. If so, why be jealous or unpleasant to them? What do you do to help your family? Do you ever give back and help your family in any way? *May all our families be holy families, little churches, relationships of love, revolving around the love of Jesus Christ.*

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RINCON DEL DIACONO

La Sagrada Familia es, sin duda, un modelo para nuestras familias porque tuvieron muchas dificultades que superar, y las superaron poniendo a Dios en primer lugar. Creo que la primera manera de empezar a superar los problemas en las familias de hoy es devolverle a la oración el lugar central en la familia, si es que aún no lo tiene. La oración trae muchos frutos. Si no hay oración en la familia, esos frutos faltan. Una imagen sagrada en un lugar destacado de la pared, o una estatua o un crucifijo en un lugar visible, es un hermoso recordatorio diario de que Dios y la oración son lo primero. Lean la Biblia de vez en cuando. Un buen lugar para empezar sería cualquiera de los cuatro Evangelios. Lean un párrafo o dos y dediquen un tiempo a reflexionar sobre él y sus implicaciones para su vida. La paz que los ángeles anunciaron a los pastores es algo que Dios desea para su familia. Poner a Dios en primer lugar y orar todos los días es el punto de partida para la verdadera paz.

Además de la importancia de la oración, por supuesto, es muy importante actuar con responsabilidad en la familia, tratar a los demás con respeto y perdonar. Desafortunadamente, algunos miembros de la familia no son amables ni considerados con los demás. Lamentablemente, algunos miembros de la familia lastiman a otros. Si eres de los que lastiman a otros en tu familia, piensa en las consecuencias para ellos, en lo que les estás haciendo. En lugar de que cada encuentro contigo sea una experiencia desagradable para ellos, ¿puedes hacer que sea una experiencia agradable? Así también sería una experiencia agradable para ti. ¿Puedes ayudarlos y ser amable con ellos? Si la vida no te salió como deseabas, y no es culpa de ellos, ¿por qué desquitarte con ellos? En lugar de sentir celos, agradece lo que tienen y haz que cada encuentro con ellos sea una experiencia agradable. Quizás tienen lo que tienen porque trabajaron más duro mientras tú fuiste perezoso. Si es así, ¿por qué sentir celos o ser desagradable con ellos? ¿Qué haces para ayudar a tu familia? ¿Alguna vez retribuyes y ayudas a tu familia de alguna manera? Que todas nuestras familias sean familias santas, pequeñas iglesias, relaciones de amor que giren en torno al amor de Jesucristo.

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