



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 Brian McNaughton

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Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

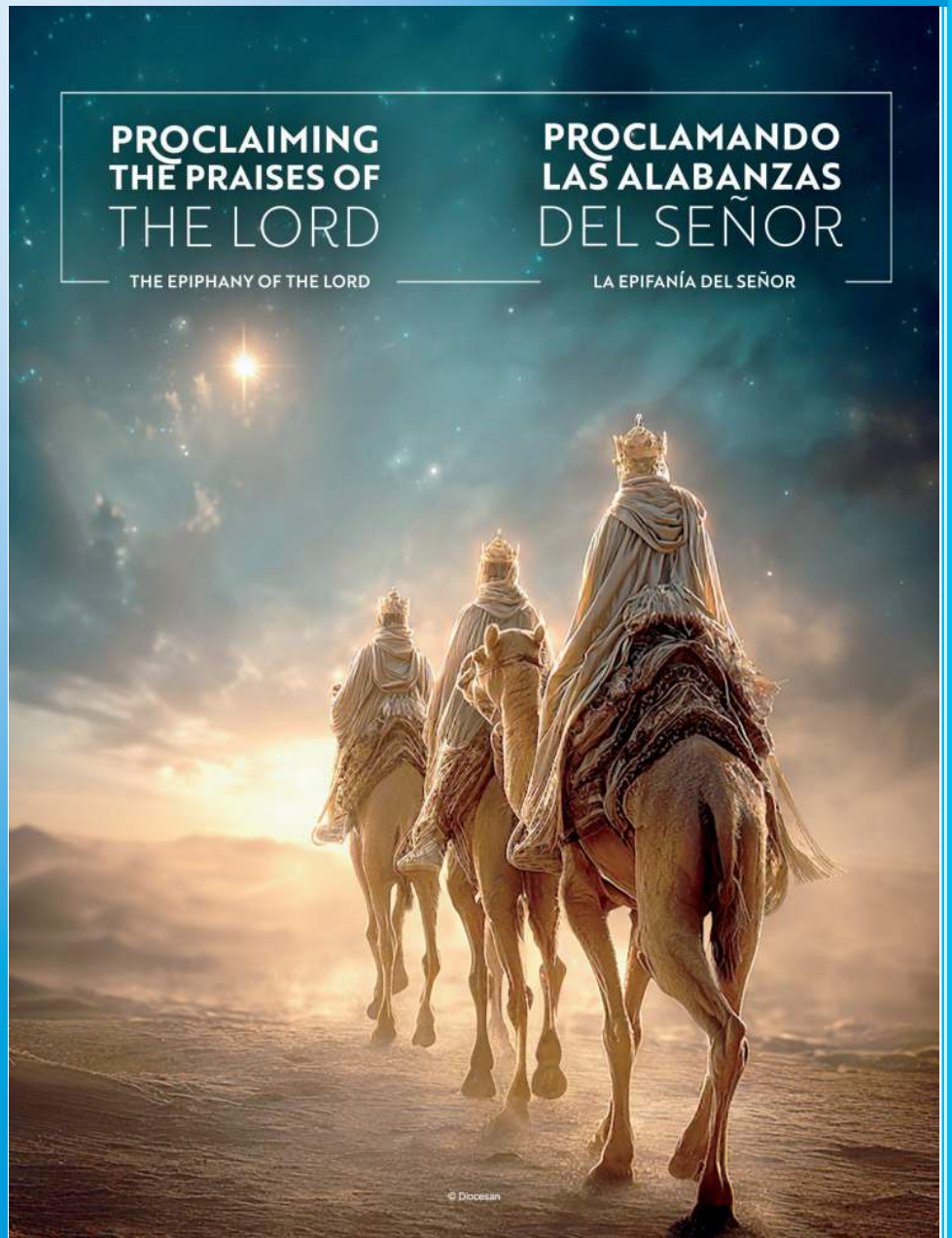
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Pastoral council email:

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Lord, ev'ry nation on earth will adore you. Psalm 72

Se postrarán ante ti Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra. Salmo 72

**MASS SCHEDULE AND
INTENTIONS**
HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES

January 6—11, 2026

Tuesday/martes—January 6, 12:15pm

† Mr. Trieu Minh
† Bennie & Clara Wesneski (sent off)

Wednesday/miercoles—January 7, 12:15pm

† Debbie Meyer
† Nancy Manfre (sent off)

Thursday/jueves - January 8, 12:15 pm

Maria Paula Guerra on her birthday
Well-being of David & Peggy Fries family (sent off)

Friday/Viernes - January 9, 5:30pm

Carlos Martinez on his birthday

Saturday/sábado—January 10, 5:00 pm

† Max & Martha Baranowski

7:00pm—En Español / In Spanish

† Almas del Purgatorio

Sunday/Domingo—January 11, 8:00 am.

† John Bolcerek

10:30 a.m.

Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Bernardita Romero on her birthday

COLLECTION/COLECTA

Electronic giving - if you prefer to give electronically,
there is a link at www.brenhamcatholic.org

*Donación electrónica—para hacer su contribución
automáticamente visitar www.brenhamcatholic.org*

December 20-21

Weekly budgeted expenses.....\$21,092.00

Weekend collection\$20,887.82



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
contacte a Shirley Rowan.***



**St. Teresa of Calcutta
Society** helps those in need.

For assistance phone
979-525-0090.

Calls remain confidential.

*"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small
things with great love." - St. Teresa of Calcutta*

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.*

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

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.*



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Calendar

January 2026



**Knights of Columbus
Blood Drive**



**Spanish CRHP Men
Retreat**



**Steubenville Infor-
mation Meeting**

January 4, 2026

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

January 17-18, 2026

Spanish CRHP Men Retreat

January 21, 2026

Steubenville Informational Meeting

February 2026



**Knights of Columbus
Free Throw**



**Holy Hour
for Vocations**

February 1, 2026

Knights of Columbus Free Throw

February 5, 2026

Holy Hour for Vocations

This week on St. Mary's campus. January 5 thru January 11, 2026

01/05 Monday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
6:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym
7:00pm Jesus, Maria y Jose communi-
ty Meeting, Cornerstone RM 203

01/06 Tuesday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
10:30am Scripture Study, PAC small
meeting room
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
6:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym
6:00pm Choir Practice, Church
7:00pm Seguidores de Jesus
Community Meeting, CR Meeting
Room

01/07 Wednesday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
1:00pm St. Paul's PE, Gym
4:15pm CCE, All Campus
5:30pm Choir, Church
7:00pm Spanish Choir, Church
7:00pm Evangelization Retreat Follow
up, Providece Hall Room 102
7:00 pm MFCC Meeting, AV Room

01/08 Thursday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
10:00am Bella Brigata, KofC Hall
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
1:00pm Bella Brigata, KofC Hall
6:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym
6:00pm RCIA English, Cornerstone
Room 202
7:00pm Amor Hacia Cristo Small
Community Meeting, Cornerstone
Meeting Room

01/09 Friday

12:10pm Rosary, Church
3:30pm AHG, PAC All rooms
5:00pm Confessions, Church
5:30pm Mass, Church
7:00pm Unidos en Cristo Community,
Providence Hall, Room 102

01/10 Saturday

6:00am Spanish Men's Prayer Group,
Church
6:00pm Rental, KofC Hall
7:00am Women's Spanish Prayer
Meeting, Cornerstone Meeting Room
10:00am Baptisms, Church
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

01/11 Sunday

8:00am English Mass, Church
9:15am CCE, All Campus
10:30am English Mass, Church
10:30am Spanish RCIA, RE AV Room
12:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym
12:30pm Spanish Mass, Church
5:00pm Youth Group, PAC All Rooms



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

Saturday Vigil	5:00pm	Fr. Raphael
	7:00pm	Fr. Raphael
Sunday	8:00am	Fr. Raphael
	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)

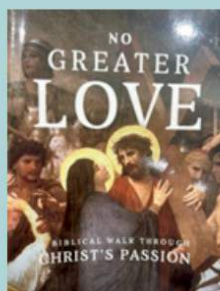
Jan. 8- Feb. 12

(6 weeks) (Amazon \$12.50)



LENT: No Greater Love: Biblical Walk thru Christ’s Passion. Dr. Edward Sri

Feb. 19- April 9 (8 weeks) (Amazon \$13)



Gospel of John, Ignatius Bible Workbook. Dr. Scott Hahn

June 4 – July 30 (8 weeks) ~ Summer Salads ~
(Amazon \$11.50)



Fall Retreat: Off-campus location to be announced

Pray ~ Read ~ Act ~ Lectio Divina ~ No dvd’s

Enrich your spirit & friendships!

(Q: 713.501.0663 Kathy)



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.

Congratulations to the newest member of the Body of Christ |

Felicidades a los nuevos miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo

Cole Ryle Liescheski
Lyla Marie Liescheski

Whom received the sacrament of Baptism on
December 27

**Quienes recibieron el
Sacramento del Bautismo el día 27 de Diciembre.**

We also congratulate their
parents and godparents.

**También felicitamos a sus
padres y padrinos.**



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



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



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Quality varies between brands

3 CHOOSE WISELY

Look for 3rd party testing:

- ✓ USP Verified
- ✓ Informed Sport
- ✓ NSF Certified for Sport

4 ASK AN EXPERT

Talk to your doctor, dietitian, or healthcare provider

Especially if you take medications or have health conditions

✓ **BOTTOM LINE:** Smart supplement choices protect your health and your wallet.

This information is provided to you by:
St. Mary's Wellness Ministry

BAPTISMS
All forms and required paperwork should be turned in a week before the baptism. Application can be picked up at Parish office or downloaded from our website. Baptismal classes are offered monthly. Please contact the Parish office to register or for more information.



MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish office at least six months prior to desired date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the Parish office.

QUINCEANERAS

Please contact the Parish office at least 4 months prior to desired date. Have the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and be enrolled in the Confirmation program.

BAUTISMOS

Todos los formularios y los documentos requerido deben entregarse una semana antes del bautismo. La solicitud puede recogerse en la oficina parroquial o descargarse de nuestro sitio web. Las platicas bautismales son ofrecidas mensualmente. Comuníquese a la oficina parroquial para registrarse o para más información.

MATRIMONIO

Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al menos seis meses antes de la fecha deseada.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS/COMUNIÓN A LOS ENFERMOS

Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial

QUINCEAÑERAS

Contacte a la oficina Parroquial al menos 4 meses antes de la fecha deseada. Tener los Sacramentos de Bautizo, Primera Comunión y estar inscrita en el programa de Confirmación.



DEACON'S CORNER

Feast of the Holy Family

On the Sunday between Christmas and New Year's Day the Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family. How appropriate it is that this holiday occurs during the Christmas season. God went to a lot of trouble to arrange that Jesus would become part of a human family. Father, mother and children; the basic church is part of God's creation and fundamental to human life.

Each of us has a place in our family tree. A box with our name on it, that is uniquely ours. No one else can ever claim that box; it will always belong to us. No matter how we stray, or even if we lose track of the tree, it still exists and that box still belongs to us; even after we are long gone. Just so, we also have a place set aside for us in heaven that is uniquely ours. God prepared it for us, and it waits for us to claim it. It can't ever be lost or claimed by anyone else. We have the freedom to refuse it, but it will never be taken away, because God never gives up on us and always desires for us to return to Him.

The family is always under attack by the evil one, because the family, by its very existence, is doing God's work. It serves as a model of fidelity, kindness, mercy, forgiveness, steadfastness and disinterested love. The kind of love that seeks nothing for self, but only the good of the other. The family also models eternal life, since the family goes on, even after we pass from this world. Parents are always trying to make the world a better place, since they know that their family will be here even after they are gone. God has special concern for orphans, because robbed of a family, they require extra help and consolation.

Blessings and peace to all our families and thank you for the positive contribution you make to our parish, our community, our nation and our world. The world so desperately needs your witness.

Deacon Steve

RINCON DEL DIACONO

Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia

El domingo entre Navidad y Año Nuevo, la Iglesia celebra la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. ¡Qué apropiado es que esta festividad tenga lugar durante la temporada navideña! Dios se esforzó mucho para que Jesús formara parte de una familia humana. Padre, madre e hijos; la familia, célula fundamental de la sociedad, es parte de la creación de Dios y esencial para la vida humana.

Cada uno de nosotros tiene un lugar en nuestro árbol genealógico. Una casilla con nuestro nombre, que nos pertenece de forma única. Nadie más puede reclamar esa casilla; siempre nos pertenecerá. No importa cuánto nos desviemos, o incluso si perdemos de vista el árbol, este sigue existiendo y esa casilla sigue siendo nuestra, incluso mucho después de nuestra muerte. Del mismo modo, también tenemos un lugar reservado para nosotros en el cielo, que nos pertenece de forma única. Dios lo preparó para nosotros y nos espera para que lo reclamemos. Nunca se puede perder ni ser reclamado por nadie más. Tenemos la libertad de rechazarlo, pero nunca nos será arrebatado, porque Dios nunca se rinde con nosotros y siempre desea que volvamos a Él.

La familia siempre está bajo el ataque del maligno, porque la familia, por su sola existencia, realiza la obra de Dios. Sirve como modelo de fidelidad, bondad, misericordia, perdón, constancia y amor desinteresado. El tipo de amor que no busca nada para sí mismo, sino solo el bien del otro. La familia también es un modelo de vida eterna, ya que la familia perdura, incluso después de que partimos de este mundo. Los padres siempre intentan hacer del mundo un lugar mejor, porque saben que su familia seguirá aquí incluso después de su partida. Dios tiene una preocupación especial por los huérfanos, porque, privados de una familia, necesitan ayuda y consuelo adicionales.

Bendiciones y paz para todas nuestras familias y gracias por la contribución positiva que hacen a nuestra parroquia, nuestra comunidad, nuestra nación y nuestro mundo. El mundo necesita desesperadamente su testimonio.

Diácono Steve



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