



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.

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Deacon Brian McNaughton

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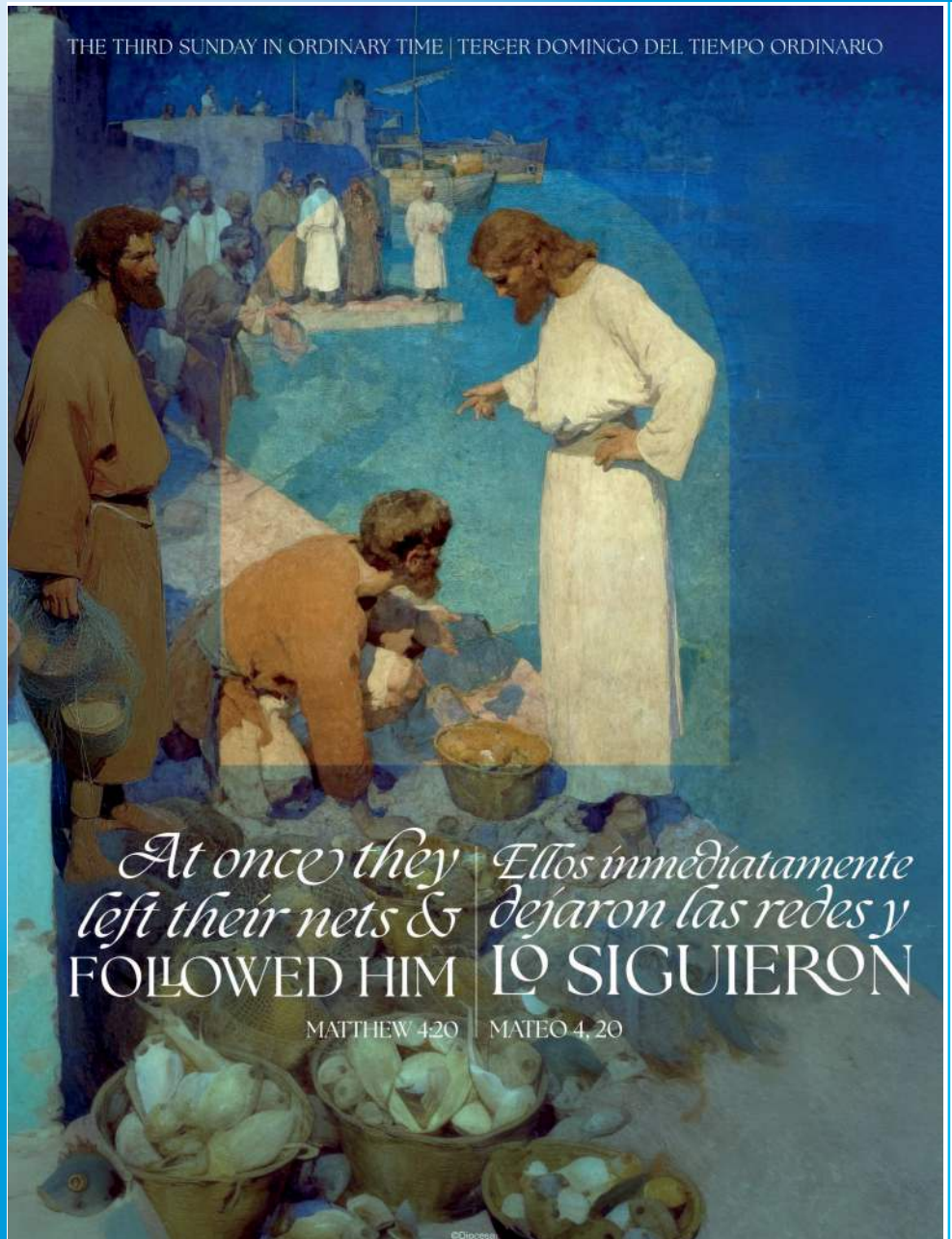
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Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



The Lord is my light and my salvation. Psalm 27
El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación. Salmo 27

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES****January 27— February 1, 2026****Tuesday/martes—January 27, 12:15pm**

Sister Josephine Pajaro on her birthday
 † Joyce Hellmann (sent off)

Wednesday/miercoles—January 28, 12:15pm

† Edwin & Mae Ola Grebe
 † Gregory Zuniga, Jr. (sent off)

Thursday/jueves - January 29, 12:15 pm

† Louise Bolcerek

Friday/Viernes - January 30, 5:30pm

† Jarett R. Halfmann
 † Bennie & Clara Wesneski (sent off)

Saturday/sábado—January 31, 5:00 pm

† Mr. Dominico Doan
 † Louis & Frances Bolcerek (sent off)

7:00pm—En Español / In Spanish

† Giovanna Juarez

Sunday/Domingo—February 1, 8:00 am.

† Ryan Moore

10:30 a.m.

Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

30th Wedding Anniversary of Eleazar & Maria
 Luisa Aguado

COLLECTION/COLECTA

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January 17-18

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

Weekend collection\$16,983.50

*Congratulations to the newest member 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*

Kase Alan Kwiatkowski

Whom received the sacrament of
 Baptism on January 17, 2026

**Quien recibio el
 Sacramento del Bautismo el dia
 17 de Enero, 2026.**

We also congratulate their
 parents and godparents.

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

HAPPY*Anniversary*

Marriage Recognition Certificates Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women and signed by
 Bishop Daniel Garcia

Marriage recognition certificates are available for couples celebrating wedding anniversaries between
 February 14, 2025 and February 14, 2026. If you have been married 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 years
 or more, please call the Church office and give us your names, the date of your marriage, and your phone
 number and email. The deadline to turn this is February 3, 2026.

**Certificados de Reconocimiento para Matrimonios Patrocinados por el Consejo de Mujeres
 Católicas y firmados por el Obispo Daniel Garcia**

Los certificados de reconocimiento de matrimonio están disponibles para las parejas que celebran
 aniversarios de bodas entre el 14 de febrero de 2025 y el 14 de febrero de 2026. Si ha estado casado 10,
 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 años o más , por favor llame a la oficina de la Iglesia y dénos sus
 nombres, la fecha de su matrimonio y su número de Teléfono y correo electrónico. La fecha límite
 para llamar es el 3 de Febrero de 2026.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calendar



February 2026



**Knights of Columbus
Free Throw**



**Holy Hour
for Vocations**



**Valentine's Day
Dinner and Dance**



Ash Wednesday

February 1, 2026

Knights of Columbus Free Throw

February 5, 2026

Holy Hour for Vocations

February 14, 2026

Valentine's Day Dinner

February 18, 2026

Ash Wednesday

This week on St. Mary's campus. January 26 thru February 1, 2026

01/26 Monday

6:00am TMIY group, PAC Small mtng room
8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
1:00pm St. Paul's PE, Gym
6:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym
7:00pm Jesus, Maria y Jose community Meeting, Cornerstone RM 203
7:00pm Amor Hacia Cristo small community meeting, AV Room

01/27 Tuesday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
10:00am Charismata, Cornestone Mtng Room
10:30am Scripture Study, PAC small meeting room
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
1:00pm St. Paul's PE, Gym
6:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym
6:00pm Choir Practice, Church
7:00pm Seguidores de Jesus Community Meeting, CR Meeting Room

01/28 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
6:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym
7:00pm Spanish Choir, Church
7:00pm Evangelization Retreat Follow up, Providece Hall Room 102

01/29 Thursday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
10:00am Bella Brigata, KofC Hall
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
1:00pm St. Paul's PE, Gym
6:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym
6:00pm RCIA English, Cornerstone Room 202

01/30 Friday

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

01/31 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

02/01 Sunday

8:00am English Mass, Church
9:15am CCE, All Campus
10:30am English Mass, Church
10:30am Spanish RCIA, RE AV Room
12:30pm Spanish Mass, Church
12:30pm KC Free Throw, Gym



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

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

Join us for the
St. Mary's Youth Ministry



VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE

That's Amore! *Night in Italy*

BYOB & SILENT AUCTION & DOOR PRIZES



TICKETS \$25 EACH

14th
FEBRUARY

6PM - 10PM
PARISH ACTIVITY
CENTER



Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Celebrate love, laughter, and connection at our parish **Valentine's Dinner & Dance**—a special evening for adult fellowship and fun. Enjoy a relaxed night out with great food, music, and meaningful time together for couples and singles. Free babysitting will be available to reserve. You can purchase tickets and find more details at <http://www.stmarybrenham.org/>
Proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Youth Ministry.

February Altar care ladies are:

Frances Konieczny*
Lillian Kwiatkowski
Tricia Lange
Rene Lange
Jennifer Grimm



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. 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

Acompañanos a la

CENA DE SAN VALENTÍN

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& BAILE

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6PM - 10PM
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Celebre el amor, la alegría y la amistad en nuestra **Cena y Baile de San Valentín parroquial**: una velada especial para compartir y divertirse en comunidad. Disfrute de una noche relajada con deliciosa comida, buena música y momentos especiales para parejas y solteros. Habrá servicio de niñera gratuito disponible previa reserva. Puede comprar sus entradas y encontrar más información en <http://www.stmarybrenham.org/>
Los fondos recaudados se destinarán al Ministerio Juvenil de St. Mary.

JH YOUTH NIGHT KICKOFF

JAN 25TH 6 - 8 PM

Meet in the PAC. Dinner is provided. Bring a friend!

FOR 6-8TH GRADE



INICIO DE LA NOCHE DE LOS JÓVENES DE JR. HIGH

JAN 25TH 6 - 8 PM

Reunirse en el PAC. La cena sera servida. Trae un amigo!

PARA GRADOS DEL 6-8



OCIA
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A Journey of Faith

As we are nearing the season of Lent, we are happy to report we have almost 20 people on a journey to join the Catholic faith or to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Some of these do not have a sponsor.

If you are fully initiated in the Church (sacraments through Confirmation) and are interested in sponsoring one of our many candidates, please call the office and leave your name and contact information.

If you have any questions ask for Michael Derkowski @979 -836-4441.



We are continuing this series on *"The Fight of Faith"*, with a powerful team of presenters. Come join the discussion.

Mondays from 6:00 am.-7:30 am in the PAC.

Coffee & breakfast is provided.

Text or call Lee Pardue at 832-236-4661 for information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**FREE THROW
CHAMPIONSHIP**

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9 - 14

Brenham Knights of Columbus will hold their annual free-throw contest on Sunday, February 1st, at St. Mary's Gym (the PAC).

Registration begins at 12:30 PM with the contest at 1:00 PM for boys and girls ages 9-14 as of January 1st. Please bring a copy of birth certificate.

The District contest follows immediately at 2 PM.

Prizes awarded in 6 age divisions for both boys and girls."

Los Caballeros de Colón de Brenham celebrarán su concurso anual de tiros libres el domingo 1 de febrero en el gimnasio de St. Mary's (el PAC).

La inscripción comienza a las 12:30 p. m. y el concurso a la 1:00 p. m. para niños y niñas de 9 a 14 años (cumplidos al 1 de enero). Se requiere presentar una copia del certificado de nacimiento.

El concurso de distrito se llevará a cabo inmediatamente después, a las 2:00 p. m. Se entregarán premios en 6 categorías de edad, tanto para niños como para niñas.



DEACON'S CORNER

“Word of God” Sunday

This Sunday is both “Called by Name” Sunday in the Diocese of Austin, and “Word of God” Sunday in the universal Church. Those two themes belong together. God calls us by name, and one of the primary ways He does that is through His Word, the Scriptures.

The Bible is not just an ancient book – it is living and effective. It is God speaking to us. When we read the Scriptures with faith, we do more than just learn about God—we encounter Him.

One simple way to do that is through lectio divina, a prayerful way of reading Scripture. It doesn’t require special training or lots of time. At its heart, it’s very simple:

1. Read a short passage slowly.
2. Listen for a word or phrase that catches your attention.
3. Speak to God about what is stirring in your heart.
4. Then rest quietly in His presence.

Along with prayer, studying the Word also helps us grow. Many people have joined Bible studies or found resources like the Bible in a Year podcast.

This week, don’t let Mass be the only time you hear the Word of God. How can you invite the Word of God into your life? Maybe open your Bible and pray with a short passage through lectio divina. Or study one of the Gospels more deeply. Or press play on a Bible in a Year podcast.

God has something to say to you — and He is speaking through His Word.

Deacon Brian

RINCON DEL DIACONO

Domingo de la Palabra de Dios

Este domingo celebramos en la Diócesis de Austin el Domingo “Llamado por Nombre,” y en toda la Iglesia universal celebramos el Domingo de la Palabra de Dios. Estos dos temas van juntos. Dios nos llama por nuestro nombre, y una de las maneras principales en que lo hace es por medio de su Palabra, las Sagradas Escrituras.

La Biblia no es solo un libro antiguo; es viva y eficaz. Es Dios hablándonos. Cuando leemos la Escritura con fe, no solo aprendemos sobre Dios: nos encontramos con Él.

Una manera sencilla de hacerlo es por medio de la lectio divina, una forma de oración con la Escritura. No requiere estudios especiales ni mucho tiempo. En esencia, es muy simple:

- 1. Leer lentamente un pasaje corto.*
- 2. Escuchar una palabra o frase que te llame la atención.*
- 3. Hablar con Dios sobre lo que se mueve en tu corazón.*
- 4. Descansar en silencio en su presencia.*

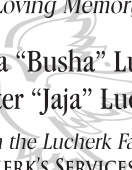
Además de la oración, el estudio de la Palabra también nos ayuda a crecer. Muchas personas han participado en estudios bíblicos o han encontrado recursos como el podcast La Biblia en un Año.

Esta semana, no dejes que la Misa sea el único momento en que escuchas la Palabra de Dios. ¿Cómo puedes invitar la Palabra de Dios a tu vida? Tal vez abrir tu Biblia y orar con un pasaje corto usando la lectio divina. O profundizar en uno de los Evangelios. O poner un episodio del podcast La Biblia en un Año.

Dios tiene algo que decirte, y te habla a través de su Palabra.

Diacono Brian



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