



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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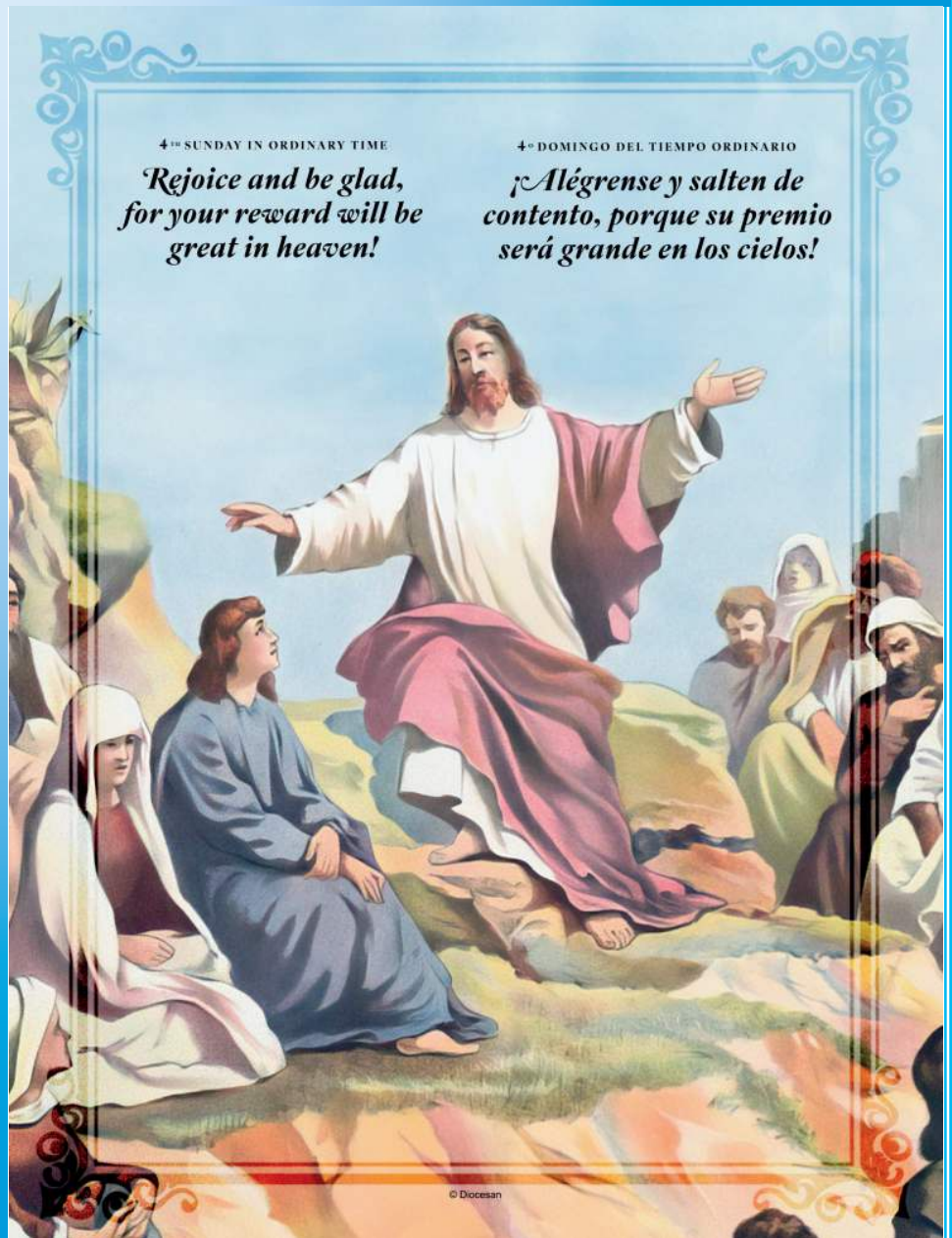
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4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be
great in heaven!*

4^o DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

*¡Alégrense y salten de
contento, porque su premio
será grande en los cielos!*

Blessed are the poor in spirit: the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Dichosos los pobres en el espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino de
los cielos! Salmo 145

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

February 3— February 8, 2026

Tuesday/martes—February 3, 12:15pm

Ancestor of Can Trieu

† Johnnie & Angie Kluck (sent off)

Wednesday/miercoles—February 4, 12:15pm

Health & well-being of the PAC walkers

† Honey Joe Fisher Steinmann (sent off)

Thursday/jueves - February 5, 12:15 pm

Samuel Romero & Hebbler Velazquez on their birthday

Friday/Viernes - February 6, 5:30pm

† Sister Margarita Muñoz

† John & Martha Kasprowicz (sent off)

Saturday/sábado—February 7, 5:00 pm

† Mrs. Maria Pham

† Ricky Wellmann (sent off)

7:00pm—En Español / In Spanish

Jesus Camacena on his birthday

Sunday/Domingo—February 8, 8:00 am.

† Angeline Januszewski

10:30 a.m.

Pro Populo

† Joseph (Joe) Coughlin (sent off)

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Familia Manzano-Romero

COLLECTION/COLECTA

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

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January 24-25

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

Weekend collection\$9,512.95

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.

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.***



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calendar



February 2026



Holy Hour
for Vocations



Valentine's Day
Dinner and Dance



Ash Wednesday

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. February 2 thru February 8, 2026

02/02 Monday

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

02/03 Tuesday

7:00am PCCW Deanery Meeting, KC Hall
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
6:00pm PCCW Meeting, PAC Large Mtng Room
7:00pm Seguidores de Jesus Community Meeting, CR Meeting Room

02/04 Wednesday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
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

02/05 Thursday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
9:30am AARP Tax Aide, PAC Large Mtng Room
10:00am Bella Brigata, KofC Hall
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
6:00pm Holy Hour for Vocations, Church
6:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym
6:00pm RCIA English, Cornerstone Room 202

02/06 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

02/07 Saturday

6:00am Spanish Men's Prayer Group, Church
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

02/08 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
6:00pm Jr. High Youth Group, PAC All Rooms



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

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

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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

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POR PERSONA

14 de
FEBRERO

6PM - 10PM
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PARROQUIALES (PAC)

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Los fondos recaudados se destinarán al Ministerio Juvenil de St. Mary.

New Altar Server Training



Training those that have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion and are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please attend this training session:

Wednesday, March 4th at 5:30 in the church

Please respond to catherinekenjura@gmail.com if your child will be attending.



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.

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



**We are continuing the series on "The Fight of Faith",
As we prepare for Lent, this week we will look at
Entrusting our personal restoration—our identity—to the
right source.**

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.

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♥ INFORMATION ♥



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.*



DEACON'S CORNER

Today's first and second readings talk about humility, hope and trust in God. What is humility? The Catholic Catechism (CCC 2546), says humility is recognizing that God is the author and cause of all good. St. Teresa of Avila says humility is **keeping things in perspective**; recognizing that God is God and we are not!

Humility protects us from the sin of pride where we think we are more important, smarter or holier than others. Jesus is the perfect example of humility (CCC 2546). Even though He was God he humbly took on our weak and lowly human nature and was put to death for us. A humble person realizes that they cannot pull themselves up to heaven by their own strength. They need Jesus. Their hope and trust is in Jesus Christ.

In today's Gospel Jesus goes up a mountain and begins teaching God's Law; called the Sermon on the Mount. In the Book of Exodus Moses goes up a mountain to receive God's Old Testament Law. Jesus is the New Moses teaching God's New Testament Law on a mountain. Jesus' sermon is in both Matthew and Luke. It is a long sermon taking up chapters five through seven in Matthew's gospel. In today's Gospel Jesus begins His teaching with the Beatitudes. Mathew has eight beatitudes while Luke has four blessings and four warnings to those who take too much comfort in the things of this world and pay little attention to things of the next world; setting their hearts and trust in things of this world rather than the life of God and eternity. The beatitudes describe those who are blessed by God. Why are they blessed? **Because each of the beatitudes describe Jesus Himself and if we live the beatitudes we are living as Jesus lived and as He wants us to live. Are we living as Jesus lived and as He wants us to live?**

Deacon John

RINCON DEL DIACONO

Las lecturas de hoy hablan de la humildad, la esperanza y la confianza en Dios. ¿Qué es la humildad? El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (CIC 2546) dice que la humildad es reconocer que Dios es el autor y la causa de todo bien. Santa Teresa de Ávila dice que la humildad es **mantener las cosas en perspectiva**; reconocer que Dios es Dios y nosotros no lo somos.

La humildad nos protege del pecado del orgullo, que nos lleva a pensar que somos más importantes, más inteligentes o más santos que los demás. Jesús es el ejemplo perfecto de humildad (CIC 2546). Aunque era Dios, asumió humildemente nuestra naturaleza humana débil y humilde y murió por nosotros. Una persona humilde se da cuenta de que no puede alcanzar el cielo por sus propias fuerzas. Necesita a Jesús. Su esperanza y confianza están puestas en Jesucristo.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús sube a una montaña y comienza a enseñar la Ley de Dios; lo que se conoce como el Sermón de la Montaña. En el Libro del Éxodo, Moisés sube a una montaña para recibir la Ley del Antiguo Testamento de Dios. Jesús es el Nuevo Moisés que enseña la Ley del Nuevo Testamento de Dios en una montaña. El sermón de Jesús se encuentra tanto en Mateo como en Lucas. Es un sermón largo que abarca los capítulos cinco al siete del Evangelio de Mateo. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús comienza su enseñanza con las Bienaventuranzas. Mateo presenta ocho bienaventuranzas, mientras que Lucas presenta cuatro bendiciones y cuatro advertencias para aquellos que se consuelan demasiado con las cosas de este mundo y prestan poca atención a las cosas del otro mundo; poniendo su corazón y su confianza en las cosas de este mundo en lugar de en la vida de Dios y la eternidad. Las bienaventuranzas describen a quienes son bendecidos por Dios. ¿Por qué son bendecidos? **Porque cada una de las bienaventuranzas describe a Jesús mismo, y si vivimos las bienaventuranzas, vivimos como Jesús vivió y como Él quiere que vivamos. ¿Estamos viviendo como Jesús vivió y como Él quiere que vivamos?**

Diacono John



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