



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 Ezeh, MSP - Pastor

Fr. Edwin Kagoo—Parochial Vicar

Deacon Steve Medina

Deacon Allen Prescott

Deacon John Pelletier

Deacon Brian McNaughton

OFFICE HOURS

Monday CLOSED

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

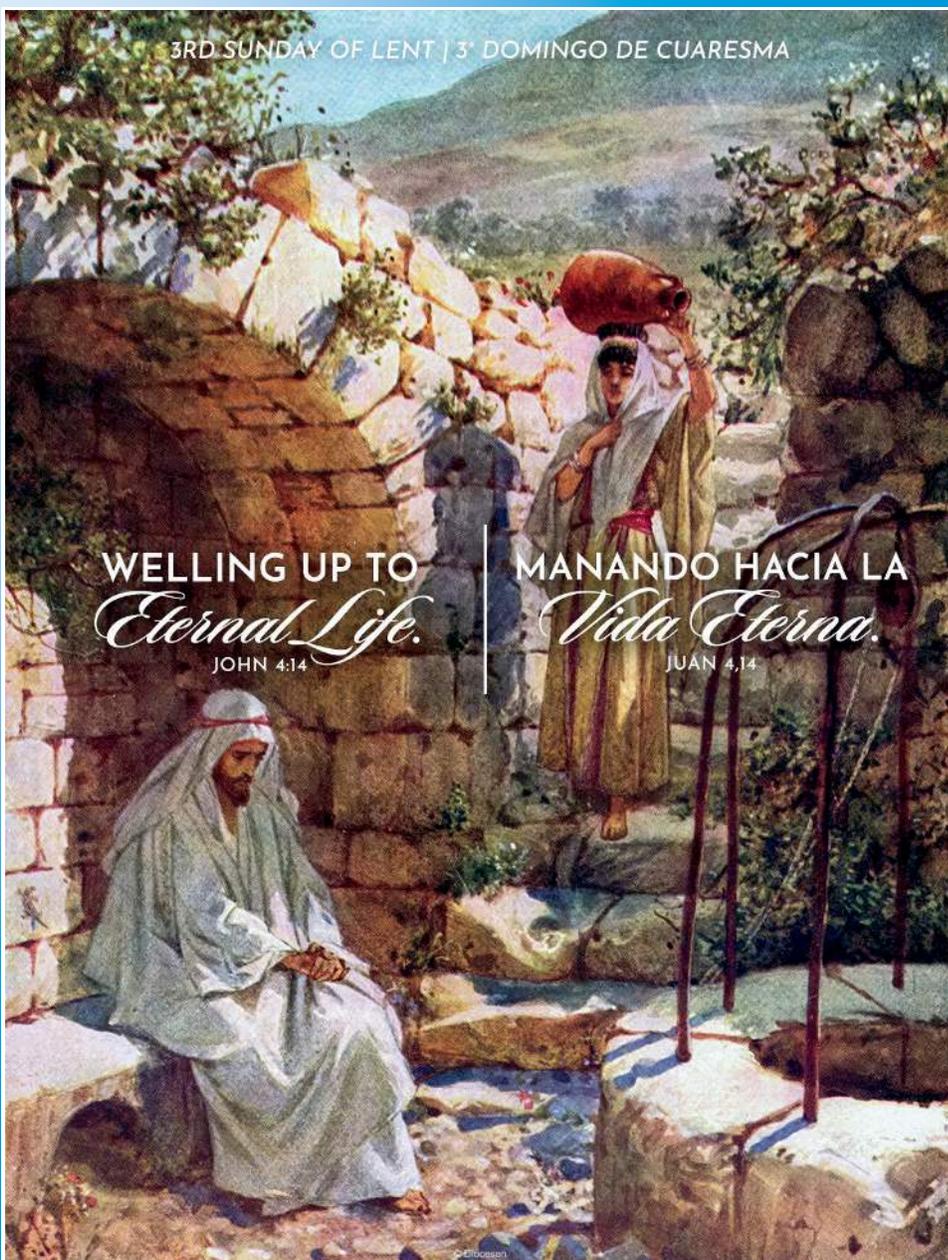
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If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Psalm 95
Ojalá escuchen la voz del Señor: "No endurezcan el corazón."
Salmo 95

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS
HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES

March 10 — March 15, 2026

Tuesday/martes—March 10, 12:15pm

† Harriet L. Patterson
 † Bennie & Clara Wesneski (sent off)

Wednesday/miercoles—March 11, 12:15pm

† JoAnne Jelke
 † Nancy Manfre (sent off)

Thursday/jueves - March 12, 12:15 pm

† Ken Moore
 Well-being of Elizabeth & Cole Coughlin (sent off)
 † JoAnne Jelke (sent off)

Friday/Viernes - March 13, 5:30pm

† Bennie & Clara Wesneski

Saturday/sábado—March 14, 5:00 pm

† Edwin & Mae Ola Grebe
 † Bill & Barbara Paskie (sent off)

7:00pm—En Español / In Spanish

Macaria Olivarez on her birthday

Sunday/Domingo—March 15, 8:00 am.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Conversion to the Catholic Faith of Samantha Pelletier

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Movimiento Familiar Catolico Cristiano

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

February 28– March 1

Weekly budgeted expenses.....	\$21,092.00
Weekend collection	\$17,118.06
Purple bag collection.....	\$4,733.48

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



Congratulations to the newest members 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

Christian Duran

Whom received the sacrament of Baptism on February 16, 2026

Quien recibió el Sacramento del Bautismo el día 16 de Febrero, 2026.

We also congratulate his parents and godparents.

También felicitamos a sus padres y padrinos.



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Calendar

March 2026



Lenten Penance Service



Confirmation Parent/
Sponsor Retreat

March 26, 2026

Lenten Penance Service

March 28, 2026

Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Retreat

This week on St. Mary's campus. March 9 thru March 15, 2026

03/09 Monday

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

03/10 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 Choir Practice, Church
7:00pm Seguidores de Jesus Community Meeting, CR Meeting Room

03/11 Wednesday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
5:30pm Choir Rehearsal, Church
7:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal, Church
7:00pm MFCC Meeting, AV Room

03/12 Thursday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
9:00am AARP Tax Service, PAC Large & Small Meeting Rooms
10:00am Bella Brigata, KofC Hall
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
6:00pm RCIA English, Cornerstone Room 202

03/13 Friday

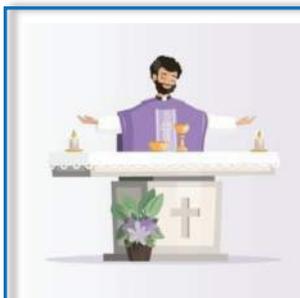
12:10pm Rosary, Church
5:00pm Confessions, Church
5:30pm Mass, Church
6:00pm Stations of the Cross, Church
7:00pm Unidos en Cristo Community, Providence Hall, Room 102

03/14 Saturday

6:00am Spanish Men's Prayer Group, Church
7:00am Women's Spanish Prayer Meeting, Cornerstone Meeting Room
11:00am Memorial Mass, 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

03/15 Sunday

8:00am English Mass, Church
9:15am Religious Education, All Campus
10:30am English Mass, Church
10:30am Spanish RCIA, RE AV Room
12:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym
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



Annual Lenten Fish Fry



All parishioners and guests are invited
Friday, March 20, 2026 at 5:30pm
St. Mary's Catholic Church PAC
Meal is free, as is the fellowship!

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #3287

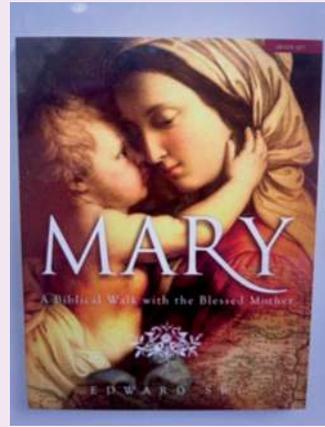
Pescado Frito Anual de Cuaresma

Todos los feligreses y visitantes están invitados.
Viernes, 20 de marzo de 2026 a las 5:30pm
Iglesia Católica de Santa María (PAC)
¡La comida es gratuita, al igual que la confraternidad!

*Patrocinado por el Consejo n.º 3287
de los Caballeros de Colón*



ADULT FORMATION



*A pilgrimage with Our Blessed Mother
Filmed in the Holy Land with Dr. Edward Sri, Ascension
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Thursdays, March 26 – May 28
KC Hall, 10-11:30am (Fr. Edwin comments)
Prayer Group: 11:30-12:00pm

All Welcome! No Cost.

Bella Brigata...beautiful brigade by St. Catherine of Siena.
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We are continuing the series on "The Fight of Faith",
This week we continue the exploration of the seven
deadly sins for Lent, Envy, sorrow at another's good for-
tune.

**Come join us for these Lenten meditations and
discussions.**

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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.



**LENTEN PENANCE
SERVICE**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26
5:00 PM**

**SERVICIO PENITENCIAL
DE CUARESMA**

Pray + Fast + Give alms



Fasting & Abstinence: What It Means

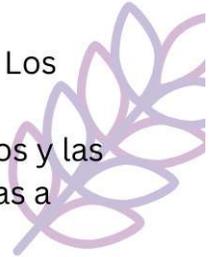
During Lent, Catholics are called to practice self-discipline through fasting and abstinence as a way to grow closer to God.

- **Fasting** (Ash Wednesday & Good Friday): Adults (ages 18-59) are required to eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted, but they should not equal another full meal. Snacking is not allowed.
- **Abstinence from Meat** (Ash Wednesday & all Fridays of Lent): Catholics aged 14 and older must refrain from eating meat or poultry.
- **Who is exempt?** Those with health conditions, young children, and elderly individuals who cannot safely fast are not required to do so but are encouraged to practice other forms of sacrifice.

Ayuno & Abstinencia: Qué Significan

Durante la Cuaresma, los católicos están llamados a practicar la autodisciplina a través del ayuno y la abstinencia como una forma de acercarse a Dios.

- **Ayuno** (Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo): Los adultos (de 18 a 59 años) deben comer solo una comida completa. Se permiten dos comidas más pequeñas, pero no deben ser equivalentes a otra comida completa. No se permite comer bocadillos.
- **Abstinencia de carne** (Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma): Los católicos de 14 años o más deben abstenerse de comer carne o aves.
- **¿Quién está exento?** Las personas con problemas de salud, los niños pequeños y las personas mayores que no pueden ayunar de manera segura no están obligadas a hacerlo, pero se les anima a practicar otras formas de sacrificio.



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“Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small

things with great love.” - St. Teresa of Calcutta

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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



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.



DEACON'S CORNER

Matthew 25:35-36

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'

This past week I was perusing the parish survey results from last December and there are a couple of comments that struck close to home with me. *"More attention to the homebound, sick, elderly and home visits to the sick and elderly"*. And I agree whole heartily with these comments and suggestions. We as a parish can never do enough for the sick, elderly, homebound and nursing homes.

When I arrived here at St. Mary Immaculate Conception in 2013 there were 7 homebound people we were visiting and there were not any records of who we were visiting in the nursing homes. Since then, with help from the staff and the congregation we were able to locate the homebound, the sick and residents in the nursing homes.

As of today March 2, 2026 we now keep a detailed ongoing list with information and visit weekly, 69, Catholics . The list consists of 38 homebound residents, 9 residents at Kruse Village, 1 resident at Argent Court, 4 residents at Focus Care, 3 residents at High Hope, 3 residents at Silver Sage and 11 residents at Brenham Rehab. And the first Friday of the month we have a Mass at the Brenham Rehab facility. The list change almost weekly as we locate, with your help, those who are homebound and in the nursing facilities. We have 24 EMHC's who joyfully visit and take communion to those who cannot join us at Mass.

So, can we do more for our brothers and sisters? Is there room for improvement? A most hardy YES!

Please contact me at dcnal@brenhamcatholic.org or reach me at the office with suggestions, ideas, names of people that we have missed and would like to help.

Deacon Al

RINCON DEL DIACONO

Mateo 25:35-36

Porque tuve hambre, y me diste de comer; tuve sed, y me diste de beber; fui forastero, y me recogiste; estuve desnudo, y me vestiste; enfermo, y me visitaste; en la cárcel, y me visitaste.

La semana pasada estuve revisando los resultados de la encuesta parroquial de diciembre pasado y hay un par de comentarios que me impactaron profundamente. «Más atención a los confinados en casa, los enfermos, los ancianos y las visitas domiciliarias a enfermos y ancianos». Y estoy totalmente de acuerdo con estos comentarios y sugerencias. Nosotros como parroquia nunca podremos hacer lo suficiente por los enfermos, los ancianos, los confinados en sus hogares y los hogares de ancianos.

Cuando llegué aquí a Santa María Inmaculada Concepción en 2013, visitábamos a siete personas confinadas en casa y no había registros de a quiénes visitábamos en los asilos. Desde entonces, con la ayuda del personal y la congregación, hemos podido localizar a los confinados en casa, los enfermos y los residentes de los asilos.

A fecha de hoy, 2 de marzo de 2026, mantenemos una lista detallada y actualizada con información y visitamos semanalmente a 69 católicos. La lista consta de 38 residentes confinados en sus hogares: 9 residentes de Kruse Village, 1 residente de Argent Court, 4 residentes de Focus Care, 3 residentes de High Hope, 3 residentes de Silver Sage y 11 residentes de Brenham Rehab. El primer viernes de cada mes celebramos una misa en el centro de rehabilitación de Brenham. La lista cambia casi semanalmente a medida que, con su ayuda, localizamos a quienes están confinados en sus hogares y en los asilos. Contamos con 24 ministros de Eucaristía que con alegría visitan y llevan la comunión a quienes no pueden asistir a la misa.

Entonces, ¿podemos hacer más por nuestros hermanos y hermanas? ¿Hay margen de mejora? ¡Un rotundo Sí!

Por favor, contácteme en dcnal@brenhamcatholic.org o escríbame a la oficina con sugerencias, ideas y nombres de personas que ocupan nuestra visita y a quienes nos gustaría ayudar.

Diacono Al



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