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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
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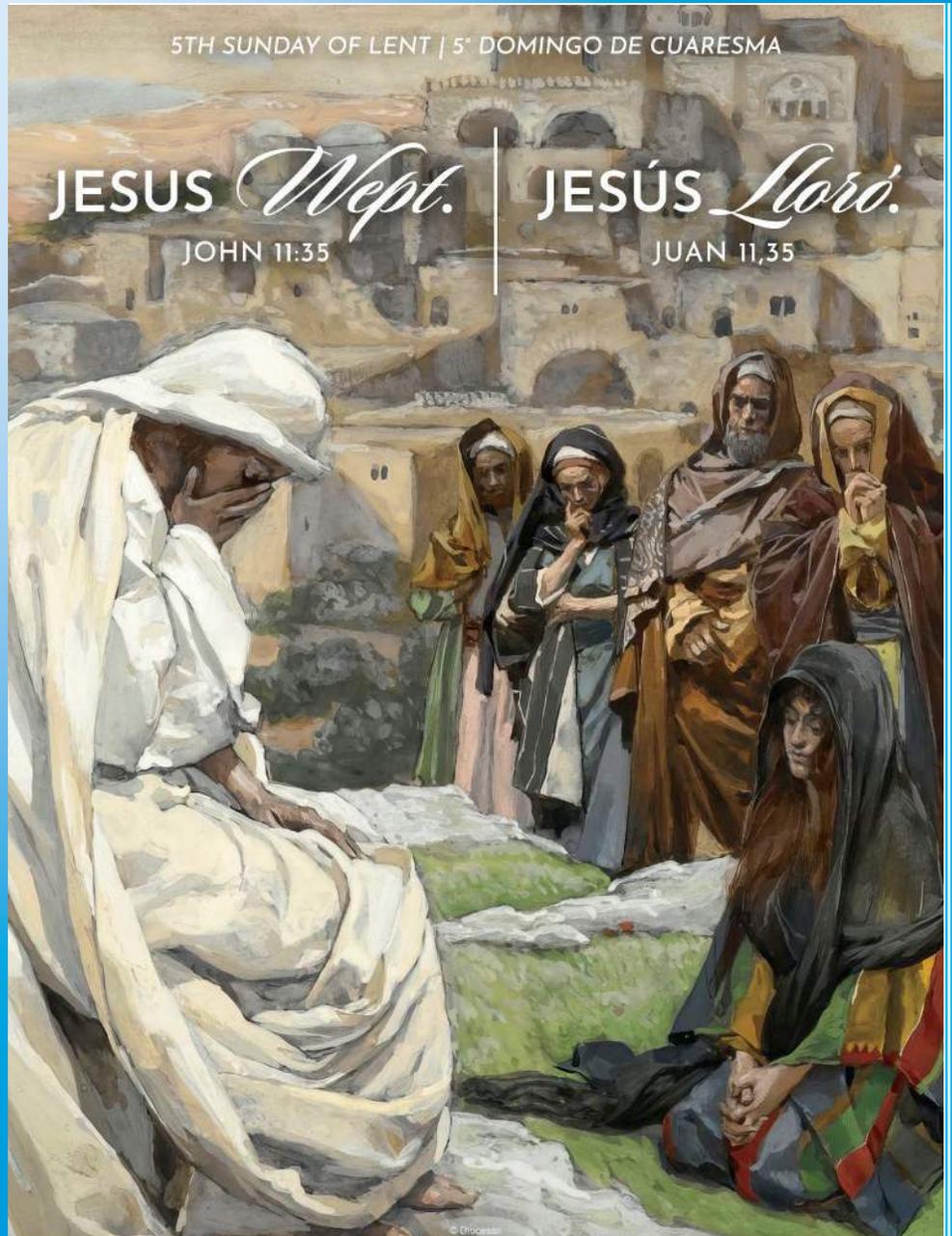
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Monday CLOSED
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

**Emergencies after office hours
phone number:**

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With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. Psalm 130
Del Señor viene la misericordia, la redención copiosa.
Salmo 130

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS
HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES

March 24— March 29, 2026

Tuesday/martes—March 24, 12:15pm

† Epigmenio Olivarez

Wednesday/miercoles—March 25, 12:15pm

Well-being of Jack Ancone
Well-being of Jensek Family; kids and grandkids (sent off)

Thursday/jueves - March 26, 12:15 pm

† Leon Konieczny
† Eugene Kloesel (sent off)

Friday/viernes - March 27, 5:30pm

† Harold Wesneski
† Bennie & Clara Wesneski (sent off)

Saturday/sábado—March 28, 5:00 pm

† Larry Wahrmond
† Ricky Wellmann (sent off)
† Florian Bolcerek (sent off)

7:00pm—En Español / In Spanish

Pro Populo

Sunday/domingo—March 29, 8:00 am.

† Alex, Maggie & Eddie Flisowski

10:30 a.m.

Divine Protection of Dan Rizzo

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

† Evaristo Alexander Jaramillo

COLLECTION/COLECTA

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March 14-15

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

Weekend collection\$19,977.78

Catholic Relief Services.....\$4,500.24

**Thank you, Thank you,
Thank you**

Many thanks to the PCCW and them paying for the replacement of the marble table top at the St. Joseph altar. Also, thank you Virginia Bush for repainting the iron frame that supports the marble top.



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26
6:00 PM**

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL DE CUARESMA

FIFTH 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

April 2026



Easter Tridium



Easter Sunday

Facility Schedule on St. Mary's campus. March 23 thru March 29, 2026

03/23 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

03/24 Tuesday

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

03/25 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 Rehearsal, Church
 7:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal, Church
 7:00pm MFFC Meeting, AV Room

03/26 Thursday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
 9:00am AARP Tax Service, PAC Large & Small Meeting Rooms
 10:00am Bella Brigata Bible Study, KofC Hall
 11:45am Confessions, Church
 12:15pm Mass, Church
 1:00pm St. Paul's PE, Gym
 6:00pm Lenten Penance Service, Church
 6:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym
 6:00pm RCIA English, Cornerstone Room 202
 7:00pm Amor Hacia Cristo small community meeting, Cornerstone Downstairs

03/27 Friday

12:10pm Rosary, Church
 5:00pm Confessions, Church
 5:30pm Mass, Church
 6:00pm Stations of the Cross, Church
 6:00pm High School Youth Group, PAC All Rooms
 7:00pm Unidos en Cristo Community, Providence Hall, Room 102

03/28 Saturday

6:00am Spanish Men's Prayer Group, Church
 6:00am Rental, KC Hall
 7:00am Women's Spanish Prayer Meeting, Cornerstone Meeting Room
 9:00am Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Retreat, PAC All Rooms
 12:00pm 3yr Presentation, Church
 2:00pm Thanksgiving 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

03/29 Sunday

8:00am English Mass, Church
 9:15am CCE, All Campus
 10:30am English Mass, Church
 10:30am Spanish RCIA, RE AV Room
 1:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym
 12:30pm Spanish Mass, Church



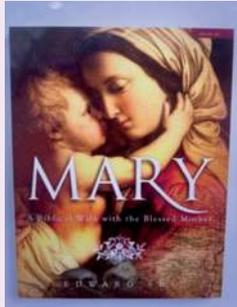
Priest Schedule for the weekend of 3/29:

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



The staff and parishioners offer their deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family of **Clarence Martin**. May he rest in eternal peace in the arms of God.

*El personal y los feligreses ofrecen sus más sinceras condolencias a la familia de **Clarence Martin**. Que descanse en paz eterna en los brazos de Dios.*



ADULT FORMATION

*A pilgrimage with Our Blessed Mother
Filmed in the Holy Land with Dr. Edward Sri,
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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.

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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 fortune.

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.

YOUTH NIGHT SPECIAL EVENT

MAR 22 6-8PM

Meeting in the PAC
Dinner is provided
FOR ALL YOUTH 6-12TH GRADE

Are you curious about what God might be calling you to do with your life? Join us for an inspiring Vocations Panel where real people will share their stories about how they discovered their calling- and maybe discover something new about your own path!

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ST. MARY'S YOUTH MINISTRY

High School MEET UP

Immediately Following
Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 27th @ PAC
Open to all 9-12th Graders

Dinner Fellowship Open Gym

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All families of youth are encouraged to participate in the Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 27th
6:00PM

Any youth (6th-12th grade) interested in helping at a station email us by March 20th: youth@brenhamcatholic.org



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PASCHAL CELEBRATIONS 2026 CELEBRACIÓN PASCUAL

Penance Service 03/26 @ 6:00 pm **Servicio Penitencia**

Palm Sunday 03/29

Only 10:30 am Mass will begin with a procession from the grotto.

Domingo de Ramos

Únicamente la misa de las 12:30 pm comenzará con una procesión desde la gruta.

Holy Thursday 04/02

Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7:00 pm
(Bilingual)

Eucharistic Adoration at PAC @ 8:30 pm

Jueves Santo

Misa de la Cena del Señor
(bilingüe)

Adoración Eucarística en PAC

Good Friday 04/03

(A day of Fasting & Abstinence)

Live Stations of the Cross @ 12:30 pm
(Bilingual)

Celebration of the Lord's @ 3:00 pm

Passion in English at the Church

Viernes Santo

(un día de ayuno y abstencia)

Vía Crucis en vivo
(bilingüe)

Celebración de la Pasión del Señor en español en PAC

Easter Vigil 04/04

Easter Vigil @ 8:30 pm
(Bilingual)

Domingo de Pascua

Vigilia Pascual
(bilingüe)

Easter Sunday 04/05

Masses in English @
8:00 am & 10:30 am

Domingo de Pascua

Misa en español - 12:30 pm

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. (Lk 24:34)

To him be glory and power. (Rev. 1:6)

¡El Señor ha resucitado verdaderamente, aleluya! (Lc 24:34)

A él sea la gloria y el poder por los siglos de los siglos. (Ap. 1:6)



DEACON'S CORNER

What are our tombs? Perhaps the tomb is a man cave where there are immoral things viewed on a screen. Maybe that man cave is a person's room where no one is allowed to enter not just for privacy but so no family members might find that which should not be there. Maybe our cave is full of material possessions as we grasp more and more, making our stuff the center of our lives. Maybe our tomb is a cave of self-pity. Maybe we are in a cave of self-doubt, a cave where we question our right to be among people who seem to be so much better than us, better wives, better husbands, better priests, better Teens, better Catholics, just all around better people. Maybe we are in a cave where we delight in suffering from wrongs done to us in the past, caves where we refuse to forgive. A great line a missionary once shared with us is: Holding grudges is taking poison and hoping that someone else will get sick.

Whatever our caves may be, we don't need to be rotting there. "Come out!" Jesus calls. Come out and come into life. Jesus is more powerful than anything holding us back, including our sins. He is more powerful than the forces around us and within us that are trying to destroy us. "Unbind him. Unbind her." We have been freed from the bonds of sin by the Life of the Lord. And Jesus lives. Two weeks from now we will be celebrating Easter. Easter is the celebration of life, eternal life. The eternal life of the Lord is offered to us. It is ours. But first we have to come out of our caves.

Deacon Al

RINCON DEL DIACONO

¿Qué son nuestras tumbas? Quizás la tumba sea una cueva donde se ven cosas inmorales en una pantalla. Quizás esa cueva sea una habitación donde nadie puede entrar, no solo por privacidad, sino para que ningún familiar encuentre lo que no debería estar allí. Quizás nuestra cueva esté llena de posesiones materiales a medida que nos aferramos a más, haciendo de ellas el centro de nuestras vidas. Quizás nuestra tumba sea una cueva de autocompasión. Quizás estemos en una cueva de inseguridad, una cueva donde cuestionamos nuestro derecho a estar entre personas que parecen ser mucho mejores que nosotros: mejores esposas, mejores esposos, mejores sacerdotes, mejores adolescentes, mejores católicos, en general, mejores personas. Quizás estemos en una cueva donde nos deleitamos sufriendo por las injusticias que nos hicieron en el pasado, cuevas donde nos negamos a perdonar. Una gran frase que un misionero compartió una vez con nosotros es: Guardar rencor es como tomar veneno y esperar que alguien más enferme.

Sean cuales sean nuestras cuevas, no tenemos por qué pudrirnos allí. "¡Salgan!" Jesús llama. Sal y vive. Jesús es más poderoso que cualquier cosa que nos frene, incluyendo nuestros pecados. Es más poderoso que las fuerzas que nos rodean y que están dentro de nosotros y que intentan destruirnos. «Desátenlo. Desátenla». Hemos sido liberados de las ataduras del pecado por la Vida del Señor. Y Jesús vive. Dentro de dos semanas celebraremos la Pascua. La Pascua es la celebración de la vida, la vida eterna. La vida eterna del Señor se nos ofrece. Es nuestra. Pero primero tenemos que salir de nuestras cuevas.

Diacono Al



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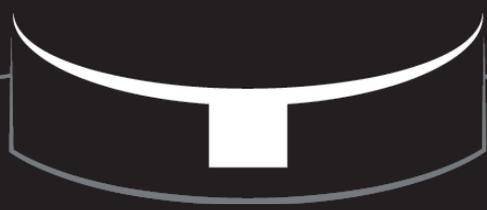
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