



# Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

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## MASS TIMES

Monday 12:15 pm  
 Tuesday 12:15 pm  
 Wednesday 12:15 pm  
 Thursday 12:15 pm  
 Friday 5:30 pm

### Sunday Mass

Saturday 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  
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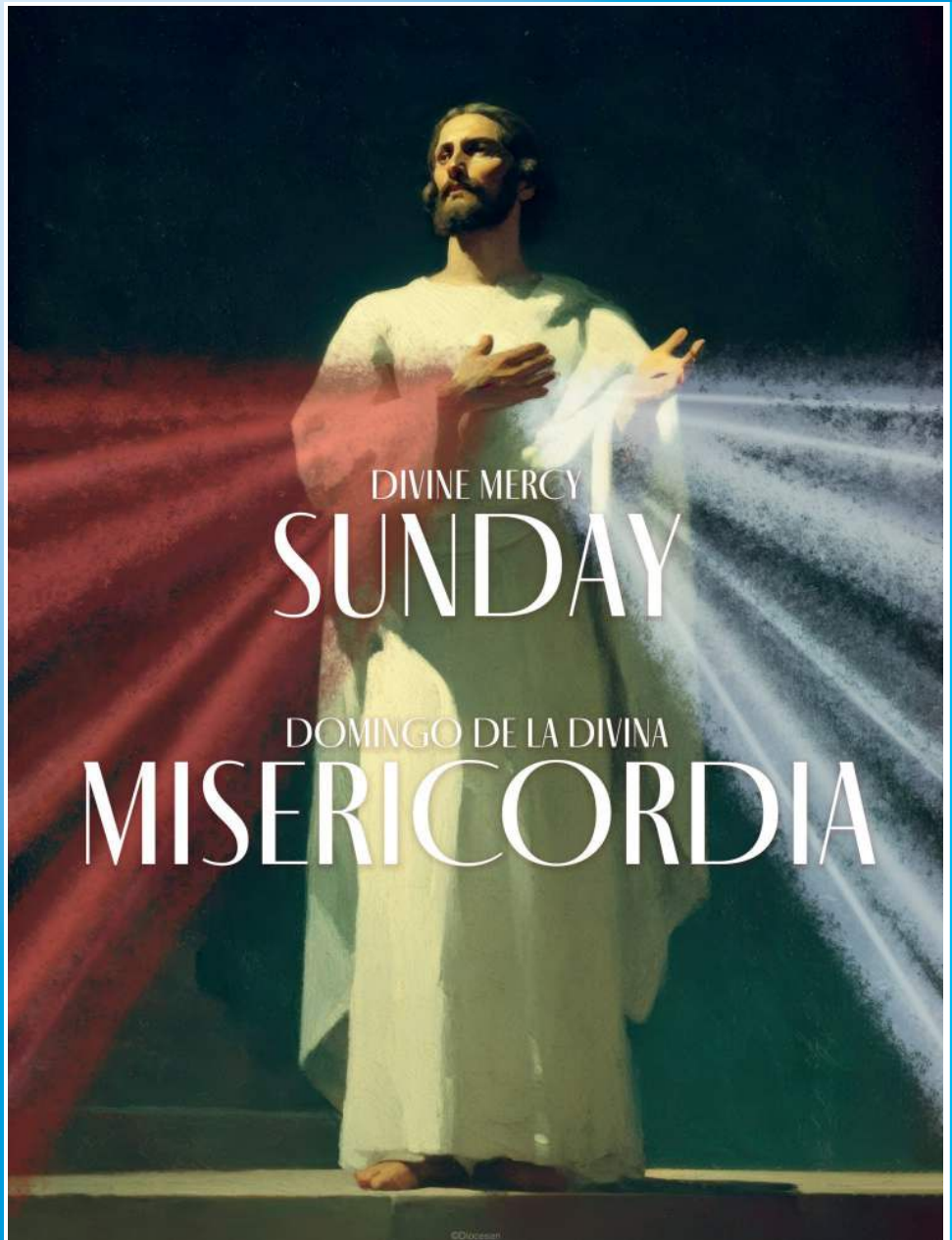
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 Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

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*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. Psalm 118*  
*Den gracias al Señor porque es bueno, porque es eterna su misericordia. Salmo 118*

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

**HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES**

**April 13— April 19, 2026**

**Monday/martes—April 13, 12:15pm**  
Well-being of Meagan Patton & Family

**Tuesday/martes—April 14, 12:15pm**  
† James E. & Thelma H. Orange  
† Bernice & Hugh Thiel (sent off)

**Wednesday/miercoles—April 15, 12:15pm**  
† Mrs. Maria Lo  
† Alex, Maggie & Eddie Flisowski (sent off)

**Thursday/jueves—April 16, 12:15pm**  
† Billie Jasinski  
† Vita & Don Steen (sent off)

**Friday/viernes - April 17, 5:30pm**  
† Charlotte & Charles Rybarski, Sr.  
Well-being of Paul A. Fries (sent off)

**Saturday/sábado—April 18, 5:00 pm**  
† John Steve Horak  
† Ricky Wellmann (sent off)  
† Florian Bolcerek (sent off)  
† Leon & Curtis Konieczny (sent off)

**7:00 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish**  
Pro Populo

**Sunday/domingo—April 19, 8:00 am.**  
† WS Henrion  
† Bennie & Clara Wesneski (sent off)

**10:30 a.m.**  
† Daniel Clint Krause

**12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish**  
Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Catolico

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**April 4-5**

<b>Weekly budgeted expenses.....</b>	<b>\$ 21,092.00</b>
<b>Weekend collection .....</b>	<b>\$ 25,291.92</b>
<b>Good Friday/Holy Land.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,690.75</b>
<b>Purple Bag.....</b>	<b>\$ 4,610.23</b>

**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**



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.*



Please join us on Sunday, May 17  
8:00 am: Sunday Mass, Recognition and Blessing

High School Graduates will process into the church and sit together

9:15 am: Breakfast in Knights of Columbus Hall for High School Graduates and their families

*Porfavor compañenos el Domingo, 17 de Mayo*

*8:00 am: Misa Dominical, Reconocimiento y Bendición Graduados entraran en procesion a la Iglesia y se sentaran juntos*

*9:15 am: Desayuno en el salon de los caballeros de colon Graduados de High School y familias*

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## Calendar



### April 2026



Confirmations



First Communion

#### April 19, 2026

Confirmations

#### April 25-26

First Communion

## Facility Schedule on St. Mary's campus. April 13 thru April 19, 2026

### 04/13 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  
 6:00pm St. Teresa of Calcutta Meeting, PAC Small Mtng Room  
 7:00pm Jesus, Maria y Jose community Meeting, Cornerstone RM 203

### 04/14 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  
 6:00pm Choir Practice, Church  
 7:00pm Seguidores de Jesus Community Meeting, CR Meeting Room

### 04/15 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 MFCC Prep Meeting, AV Room

### 04/16 Thursday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym  
 10:00am Bella Brigata Bible Study, KC Hall  
 11:45am Confessions, Church  
 12:15pm Mass, Church  
 1:00pm St. Paul's PE, Gym  
 6:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym  
 6:00pm Spanish Baptism Class, AV Room  
 6:00pm Confirmation Practice, Church  
 6:00pm Adult RCIA, Cornerstone Room 202  
 7:00pm Amor Hacia Cristo small community meeting, Cornerstone-Downstairs

### 04/17 Friday

12:10pm Rosary, Church  
 3:00pm AHG Set up, PAC Large Room  
 5:00pm Confessions, Church  
 5:30pm Mass, Church  
 6:15pm Wedding Rehearsal, Church  
 7:00pm Llamados por el Espiritu Community, PH Room 102  
 7:00pm Evangelization Groups, AV Room

### 04/18 Saturday

6:00am Spanish Men's Group, Church  
 7:00am Spanish Women's Group, Cornerstone Meeting Room  
 1:30pm Wedding, Church  
 3:30pm Confessions, Church  
 5:00pm English Vigil Mass, Church  
 5:00pm CRHP Meeting, Cornerstone Room 202  
 7:00pm Spanish Vigil Mass, Church

### 04/19 Sunday

8:00am English Mass, Church  
 9:15am CCE, All Campus  
 10:30am English Mass, Church  
 12:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym  
 12:30pm Spanish Mass, Church  
 3:00pm Confirmation, Church



#### Priest Schedule for the weekend of 4/19:

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

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

APRIL 12, 2026 AT 2:30 PM



Please mark your calendars for our annual Feast of Divine Mercy Celebration.

This is the day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened".

The Celebration will consist of the Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, St. Faustina's healing prayer and consecration of families to Divine Mercy. It will also include veneration of Divine Mercy Image and St. Faustina's relics.

Join us afterwards at the Grinder's house for great food and fellowship.

Grinder Home  
3637 Old Chappell Hill Rd.



## St. Mary's Family Night: April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

Join the Knights of Columbus and other parish members for a Parish Family night on Friday night, April 17th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Knight's hall (705 S. Austin). We will be watching the movie, "Overcomer". One review describes it as, "*Beautiful movie with heart. Great message about loving God and loving yourself to believe you are enough and you are loved, cared for and wanted.*" Snacks will be provided. So come join in the fun on Friday night!

# BLOOD DRIVE

**St. Mary's Catholic Church - Brenham**

Sunday, May 17  
8:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Parish Activity Center

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**St. Mary Immaculate Conception  
Catholic Church**



*The Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist were celebrated here at St. Mary's with Fr. Raphael Ezeh and these new members of the Catholic faith on Saturday, April 4, 2026. Please pray for them and their families.*

*Los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión se celebraron aquí en Santa María con el Padre Raphael Ezeh y estos nuevos miembros de la fe católica, el sábado, 4 de Abril, 2026. Por favor, oren por ellos y sus familias.*

*Those celebrating the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist:*

*Aquellos que celebraron los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión:*

*Alahni Anzaldua*

*Giovani Cerriteno Lazaro*

*Christopher Cruz Gallardo*

*Stormy Gonzalez*

*Juana Mata*

*Juan Perez*

*Andrew Sanfilipo*

*Romeo Velez*

*Dina Cabb*

*MacKenzie Vecera*

*Grace Castellanos*

*Jeus Cerriteno*

*Martin Gonzalez*

*Aubrey Jernigan*

*Mario Mata*

*Romeo Rosales*

*Emily Thomas*

*Colton Burch*

*Adrian Pena*

*Those making a Profession of Faith and celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist:*

*Aquellos que hicieron una Profesión de Fe y celebran los Sacramentos de Confirmación y Eucaristía:*

*Aubrey Gordon*

*Marcus Griffin*

*Jaeden Kuck*

*Michelle Sodorff*

*Julian Frayre*

*Sandra Griffin*

*Nathaniel Martinez*

A special thank you to the catechists and aides; Gendarmie Hernandez, Paul Brown, Minerva Espinoza, Michael Derkowski, Emmanuel Hernandez, and Deacon Steve Medina, who have generously shared the gift of faith with these people. May God continue to bless them for their generous giving.

*Muchas gracias a los catequistas, Gendarmie Hernandez, Paul Brown, Minerva Espinoza, Michael Derkowski, Emmanuel Hernandez, and Deacon Steve Medina, quienes generosamente compartieron el don de fe con estos jóvenes. Que Dios continúe llenándolos de bendiciones por su generosidad.*



## **DEACON'S CORNER**

### **Community**

Our first reading this weekend is from the Acts of the Apostles and tells of how the early Christians lived in community, shared everything in common and everything was divided “according to each one’s need”. This language might make you a bit uncomfortable, as it sounds too much like Communist mantras, and Communism has always led to misery and death. Indeed, you might think that given normal human failings such a community could never work for long.

But communities like this have always existed, the most fundamental one being the family. Marriage is the nucleus of the family and each spouse in marriage gives themselves away to the other, completely. (Indeed, if you’re not willing to do this, please don’t get married.) It is also normal that parents will sacrifice greatly for their children and children will at some point sacrifice for their parents when they grow old. No one forces this behavior of parents and children. It’s simply the community taking care of itself.

Monasteries and religious communities have existed for hundreds of years. Members of these communities also renounce all personal possessions; everything is owned in common. These communities have done much good in the world and have produced many saints.

To be sure, you don’t have to be a member of one of these communities to be a Christian. Many people are called to live their Christian vocation outside of communal life. However, at some point you must be willing to sacrifice, to give of self, to overcome the vice of self-love. You will never see heaven if you are too focused on the things of this world. You also need to do this to be happy! You’re created in the image and likeness of God, and God is love. God is a giver. You will never find joy until you learn to give of yourself.

Happy Easter, Deacon Steve

## **RINCON DEL DIACONO**

### **Comunidad**

***Nuestra primera lectura de este fin de semana proviene de los Hechos de los Apóstoles y narra cómo los primeros cristianos vivían en comunidad, compartían todo en común y todo se repartía «según la necesidad de cada uno». Este lenguaje podría incomodarlos un poco, ya que suena demasiado a los mantras comunistas, y el comunismo siempre ha conducido a la miseria y a la muerte. De hecho, podrían pensar que, dadas las habituales debilidades humanas, una comunidad así nunca podría funcionar por mucho tiempo.***

***Pero comunidades como esta siempre han existido; la más fundamental de todas es la familia. El matrimonio es el núcleo de la familia, y cada cónyuge se entrega al otro por completo. (De hecho, si no están dispuestos a hacer esto, por favor, no se casen). También es natural que los padres se sacrifiquen enormemente por sus hijos, y que los hijos, llegado el momento, se sacrifiquen por sus padres cuando estos envejezcan. Nadie impone este comportamiento a padres e hijos; es, sencillamente, la comunidad cuidando de sí misma.***

***Los monasterios y las comunidades religiosas han existido durante cientos de años. Los miembros de estas comunidades también renuncian a todas sus posesiones personales; todo se posee en común. Estas comunidades han hecho mucho bien en el mundo y han dado lugar a muchos santos.***

***Ciertamente, no es necesario ser miembro de una de estas comunidades para ser cristiano. Muchas personas son llamadas a vivir su vocación cristiana fuera de la vida comunitaria. Sin embargo, en algún momento deben estar dispuestos a sacrificarse, a entregarse a sí mismos, a superar el vicio del amor propio. Nunca verán el cielo si están demasiado enfocados en las cosas de este mundo. ¡Además, necesitan hacer esto para ser felices! Han sido creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios, y Dios es amor. Dios es quien da. Nunca encontrarán la alegría hasta que aprendan a entregarse a sí mismos.***

***¡Felices Pascuas! — Diácono Steve***



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