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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

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

**Emergencies after office hours
phone number:**

(979) 451-9824

Pastoral council email:
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The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Psalm 23

El Señor es mi pastor. nada me falta.

Salmo 23

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES

April 27— May 3, 2026

Monday/lunes—April 27, 12:15pm

† Marjorie & Miller Conger

Tuesday/martes—April 28, 12:15pm

† Steve Kasprovicz
Well-being of Lisa Coughlin (sent off)

Wednesday/miercoles—April 29, 12:15pm

† Ricky Wellmann
† Gregory Zuniga, Jr. (sent off)

Thursday/jueves—April 30, 12:15pm

† Lillian Janik

Friday/viernes - May 1, 5:30pm

Elizabeth Fries on her birthday

Saturday/sábado—May 2, 5:00 pm

† Deborah Schneider
† Bruno Bolcerek (sent off)

7:00 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Jennifer Bejar for her Birthday

Sunday/domingo—May 3, 8:00 am.

† Kerry Speyrer
† David & Annie Leibham (sent off)

10:30 a.m.

† Nemecio Zuniga

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Pro Populo

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

April 18-19

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

Weekend collection\$19,149.36

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.



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Calendar

May 2026



May 17, 2026
Senior Breakfast



Senior Breakfast

Facility Schedule on St. Mary's campus. April 27 thru May 3, 2026

04/27 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

04/28 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

04/29 Wednesday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
1:00pm St. Paul's PE, Gym
5:30pm Choir Rehearsal, Church
7:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal, Church

04/30 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
7:00pm Amor Hacia Cristo small community meeting, Cornerstone-Downstairs

05/01 Friday

12:10pm Rosary, Church
5:00pm Confessions, Church
5:30pm Mass, Church
7:00pm Llamados por el Espiritu Community, PH Room 102

05/02 Saturday

6:00am Spanish Men's Group, Church
7:00am Spanish Women's Group, Cornerstone Meeting Room
10:00am Baptisms, Church
3:30pm Confessions, Church
5:00pm English Vigil Mass, Church
5:00pm CRHP Meeting, Cornerstone Room 202
7:00pm Spanish Vigil Mass, Church

05/03 Sunday

8:00am English Mass, Church
10:30am English Mass, Church
12:30pm Spanish Mass, Church
6:00pm Jr. High Youth Group, PAC All Rooms



Priest Schedule for the weekend of 5/3:

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



YOUTH MINISTRY
END OF YEAR
*Eucharistic
Adoration*

AND CELEBRATION

*Sunday, May 3rd
6:00pm to 7:00pm*

Reception following in the
PAC for JH and HS families



Altar flowers are:

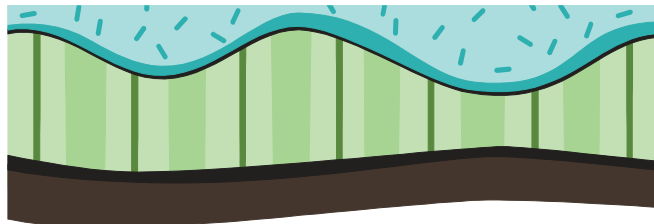
Flowers for the weekend of April 18-19 are donated by Elizabeth Fries in thanksgiving for being able to work at St. Mary's for many years. Everyone I worked with over the years will impact my life forever. You will always be in my prayers.

Las Flores del Altar son:

Las flores para el fin de semana del 18 y 19 de abril han sido donadas por Elizabeth Fries en acción de gracias por haber podido trabajar en St. Mary's durante muchos años. Todas las personas con las que trabajé a lo largo de los años influirán en mi vida para siempre. Siempre estarán en mis oraciones.

PCCW Ladies will be outside the Church after all Masses next weekend, May 2-3 for CEF Enrollment for Mother's Day.

Las damas de la PCCW estarán fuera de la iglesia después de todas las misas, el fin de semana del 2 y 3 de mayo, para las inscripciones del CEF con motivo del Día de la Madre.



PCCW
**My Grandma's of New England
Coffee Cake Sale**

Great Mother's Day Gift
May 2nd & 3rd \$20 Each

Flavors Available: Cinnamon, Cinnamon Walnut, Lemon Poppyseed, Blueberry, Apple & Cranberry



With Deepest Sympathy

The staff and parishioners offer their deepest and heartfelt condolences to the families of :
Mario Cardenas (husband of Lupe Cardenas)
May he rest in eternal peace in the arms of God.
Martin Coles (husband of Luanne Coles)
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 **Mario Cardenas**. Que descanse en paz eterna en los brazos de Dios.*

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

Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor. Aleluya.

Congratulations!

**We are very proud of all of you.
We believe that you will be true
witnesses of the Gospel. You will
continue to be in our prayers.**

High School Confirmation

Luke Alford
Andrew Brown
Tyler Byrd
Gavin Chovanec
Catherine Cleboski
Jonny Cuevas
Zury Diaz-Murillo
Ty Dippel
Abby Escobedo
Michael Espinoza
Analise Fernandes
Jade Flores-Martin
Kinley Frank
Cesar Gamez

Mayrel Garay
Jenna Garcia
John Hefferly
Adrian Hernandez
Noah Herr
Brielle Hranicky
Jocelyn Lopez
Yozelynn Lopez
Cristian Martinez
Dylan Pelley
Anthony Plascencia
Kennedy Priesmeyer
Blanca Prieto

Javier Rodriguez
Rolando Rodriguez
Addison Ross
Peyton Rybarski
Layla Sadler
Paloma Salazar
Caroline Sawyer
Madison Syzdek
Evelyn Tapia
Maggie Thibodeaux
Chloe Vavra
Diego Vazquez Gutierrez
Kristin Velazquez

Adult Confirmation

Jose Gamboa
Alejandra Lopez
Fabian Lopez

Daisy Pizarro
Carlos Luna Ramirez

Maria Perez Lara
Oscar Lara Lara

Catechists & Aides

Katie Alford Jena Brown Debbi Vavra Joseph Herr Patrick Ratcliff
Pilar Cabrera Rebecca Johnston
Sr. Josephine Pajaro Michael Derkowski Emmanuel Hernandez



DEACON'S CORNER

Dear friends,

This weekend marks my final time with you as a deacon here at St. Mary's in Brenham. After this, I will return to the seminary to complete my studies and final exams, and then enter a period of prayerful preparation for my ordination to the priesthood.

This past year has been a truly transformative experience. St. Mary's is the first parish where I have been assigned for an extended time, and I have learned so much about ministry, faith, generosity, and parish life. I am deeply grateful to the priests and deacons who have mentored and guided me, to the office staff and volunteers who serve so faithfully, and to all of you, the parishioners of St. Mary's. Thank you for welcoming me so warmly, for your prayers, and for helping me grow in understanding what it means to serve as a deacon—and, God willing, soon as a priest.

Please continue to keep me in your prayers. **I will be ordained to the priesthood** along with four other men on **Saturday, June 6, at 10:30 a.m. at St. William Catholic Church in Round Rock.** All are welcome to attend. I am also grateful to Fr. Raphael for the invitation to return and celebrate **Masses of Thanksgiving here at St. Mary's on Sunday, June 21, at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.** It will be a joy to share one of my first Masses as a priest with you.

Many have asked where I will be assigned as a priest—at this point, I do not know. I will go wherever the Lord, through our Bishop, sends me. Once ordained, my contact information will always be available through the Diocese of Austin website.

Thank you for the gift of this past year. Please know that wherever I am sent, I will carry St. Mary's—and each of you—with me in my heart.

God bless you, Deacon Brian McNaughton

RINCON DEL DIACONO

Queridos amigos,

Este fin de semana es mi última vez con ustedes como diácono aquí en St. Mary's en Brenham. Después de esto, regresaré al seminario para completar mis estudios y exámenes finales, y luego entraré en un tiempo de preparación en oración para mi ordenación al sacerdocio.

Este último año ha sido una experiencia transformadora. St. Mary's es la primera parroquia donde he sido asignado por un período prolongado, y he aprendido mucho sobre el ministerio, la fe, la generosidad y la vida parroquial. Estoy profundamente agradecido con los sacerdotes y diáconos que me han guiado y acompañado, con el personal de la oficina y los voluntarios que sirven con tanta entrega, y con todos ustedes, los feligreses de St. Mary's. Gracias por recibirme con tanto cariño, por sus oraciones y por ayudarme a crecer en la comprensión de lo que significa servir como diácono—y, si Dios quiere, pronto como sacerdote.

Por favor, continúen orando por mí. **Seré ordenado sacerdote** junto con otros cuatro hombres **el sábado 6 de junio a las 10:30 a.m. en St. William Catholic Church en Round Rock.** Todos están invitados.

También estoy agradecido con el Padre Raphael por invitarme a regresar para celebrar **Misas de acción de gracias aquí en St. Mary's el domingo 21 de junio a las 10:30 a.m. y 12:30 p.m.** Será una alegría compartir una de mis primeras Misas como sacerdote con ustedes.

Muchos me han preguntado donde seré asignado como sacerdote—por ahora, no lo sé. Iré a donde el Señor, por medio de nuestro Obispo, me envíe. Una vez ordenado, mi información de contacto estará disponible en el sitio web de la Diócesis de Austin.

Gracias por el regalo de este último año. Sepan que, dondequiera que sea enviado, llevaré a St. Mary's—y a cada uno de ustedes—en mi corazón.

Que Dios los bendiga, Diácono Brian McNaughton



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