



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 Ezeh, MSP - Pastor
Fr. Edwin Kagoo—Parochial Vicar
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Deacon Allen Prescott
Deacon John Pelletier

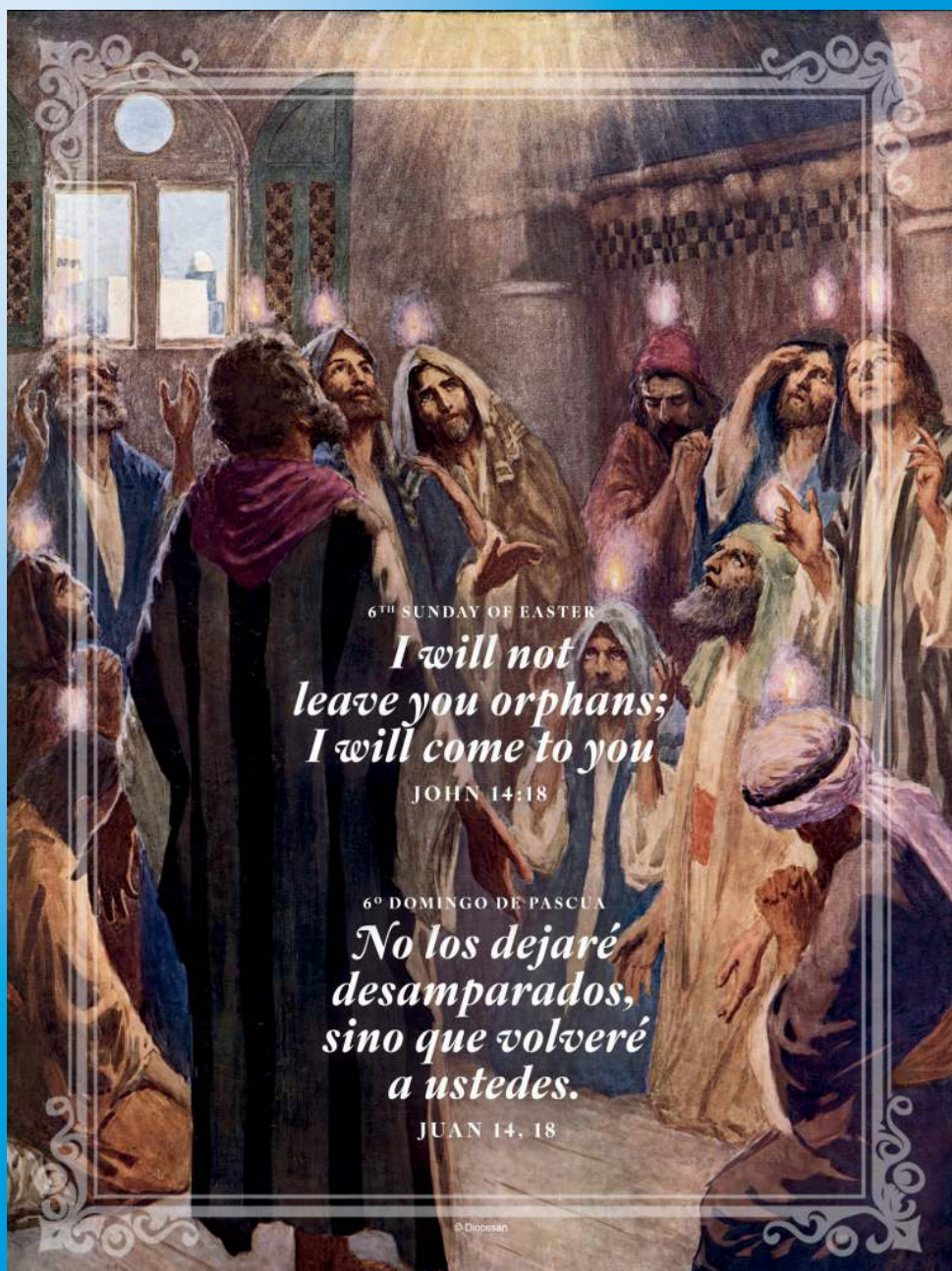
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Monday CLOSED
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

**Emergencies after office hours
phone number:**

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Pastoral council email:
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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*I will not
leave you orphans;
I will come to you*

JOHN 14:18

6^º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

*No los dejaré
desamparados,
sino que volveré
a ustedes.*

JUAN 14, 18

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Psalm 66

Aclamen al Señor, tierra entera. Salmo 66

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS
HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES

May 11— May 17, 2026

Monday/lunes—May 11, 12:15pm

† Well-being of all who are ill

Tuesday/martes—May 12, 12:15pm

† Isidro Martinez Valdez
† Ronald Haren (sent off)

Wednesday/miercoles—May 13, 12:15pm

† Mrs. Quang
† Bill & Vivian Spoede (sent off)

Thursday/jueves—May 14, 12:15pm

† Angeline Januszewski
† Willie Kubeczka, Jr. (sent off)

Friday/viernes - May 15, 5:30pm

† Mr. Thomas Dat Nguyen
† Richard Bell (sent off)
† Eugene Kloesel (sent off)

Saturday/sábado—May 16, 5:00 pm

† Clem Baranowski
† Louis & Frances Bolcerek (sent off)

7:00 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

† Jerry Lee Salgado

Sunday/domingo—May 17, 8:00 am.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Nancy Manfre

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Velazquez-Romero Family

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

May 2-3

Weekly budgeted expenses.....\$21,092.00
Weekend collection\$20,967.18
Purple Bag collection.....\$4,815.58

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



The staff and parishioners offer their deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family of Hai John Ly. 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 Hai John Ly. Que descanse en paz eterna en los brazos de Dios.

We are in need of volunteers to commit for a day each week to answer phones and greet visitors to our Parish office. If you have time and talent to assist with this important role, please contact the office by phone, in person or email to secretary@brenhamcatholic.org.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Calendar

April 2026



Senior Breakfast



May 17, 2026
Senior Breakfast

June 8-11, 2026
Vacation Bible School

Facility Schedule on St. Mary's campus. May 11 thru May 17, 2026

05/11 Monday

6:00am TMIY group, PAC Small mtng room
8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
1:00pm St. Paul's PE, Gym
7:00pm Jesus, Maria y Jose community Meeting, Cornerstone RM 203

05/12 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

05/13 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
6:00pm Catechist Appreciation Dinner, PAC All Rooms
7:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal, Church

05/14 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
7:00pm Amor Hacia Cristo small community meeting, Cornerstone-Downstairs

05/15 Friday

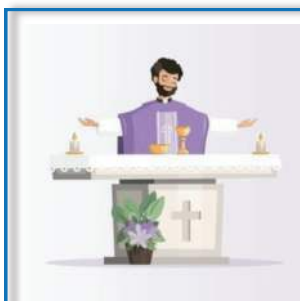
12:10pm Rosary, Church
5:00pm Confessions, Church
5:30pm Mass, Church
7:00pm Llamados por el Espiritu Community, PH Room 102
7:00pm Evangelization Groups, AV Room

05/16 Saturday

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

05/17 Sunday

8:00am English Mass, Church
8:00am KC's Blood Drive, PAC All Rooms
9:15am Senior Breakfast, KC Hall
10:30am English Mass, Church
12:30pm Spanish Mass, Church



Priest Schedule for the weekend of 5/17:

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



Altar flowers are:

Flowers for the weekend of May 9 & 10 are in loving memory of my parents Warren and Doris Chase - given by Carrie Chase-Herr.

Las Flores del Altar son:

Las flores para el fin de semana del 9 y 10 de mayo son en amorosa memoria de mis padres, Warren y Doris Chase — ofrecidas por Carrie Chase-Herr.



Please join us on Sunday, May 17
8:00 am 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. Please call the office to RSVP at
979-836-4441.

*Porfavor compañenos el Domingo, 17 de
Mayo*

*8:00 am: Misa Dominical, Reconocimiento y
Bendición*

*Graduados entraran en procesion a la Igle-
sia y se sentaran juntos.*

*9:15 am: Desayuno en el salon de los cabal-
leros de colon*

*Graduados de High School y familias. Por
favor, llame a la oficina para confirmar su
asistencia al 979-836-4441.*



Prayer for my Mom

What beautiful hands my mother has!

With them she works to earn my
livelihood. But the best of all is that
they also care of me.

Good Jesus, always keep my mother
in your heart. I want to provide her
with many joys, she sacrifices so
much for me...

I'm not leaving here without asking
you for one thing: that all children
enjoy their mother's love like me.

Amen

Oración por mi Mamá

¡Que manos tan bonitas tiene mi
madre! Con ellas trabaja para ganar
mi sustento. Pero lo mejor de todo
es que ellas también me acarician.

Buen Jesús guarda siempre a mi
madre en tu corazón. Yo quiero
proporcionarle muchas alegrías, se
sacrifica tanto por mí...

Yo no me voy de aqui sin pedirte una
cosa: que todos los hijos disfruten
del cariño de su madre como yo.

Amen

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INFORMATION



Deacon Brian will be ordained to the priesthood June 6. He will be celebrating Mass here at St. Mary's on June 21st at the 10:30 am and 12:30 pm Masses. As a parish, we will be purchasing a set of vestments for him. If you would like to contribute, we will be having a second collection May 16th and 17th. If any ministries or organizations would like to contribute, you may drop them off at the office. Please make any checks to St. Mary's and put Fr. Brian in the memo line.

El diácono Brian será ordenado sacerdote el 6 de junio. Celebrará la Misa aquí en St. Mary's el 21 de junio, en los horarios de las 10:30 am y las 12:30 pm. Como parroquia, adquiriremos un conjunto de vestimentas para él. Si desea contribuir, realizaremos una segunda colecta los días 16 y 17 de mayo. Si algún ministerio u organización desea hacer una contribución, pueden entregarla en la oficina parroquial. Por favor, escriba el cheque a nombre de St. Mary's indique "Fr. Brian" en la línea de concepto.

St. Mary's VBS 2026

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DEACON'S CORNER

Today we continue where we left off last week in the Acts of the Apostles where we saw the ordination of the 7 deacons of the early church. They were ordained by the apostles through the laying on of hands. CCC 1288 notes that this completes the grace of baptism and is the origin of the sacrament of Confirmation.

In this week's reading (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17) Deacon Phillip is in Samaria, casting out demons, curing the paralyzed and crippled. When the apostles learn about Deacon Phillip's work they send the apostles Peter and John to Samaria. After arriving they pray that the people might receive the Holy Spirit which had not fallen upon any of them, because they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus (which a deacon can do). Peter and John lay hands on the Samaritans who receive then Holy Spirit.

A footnote in the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible regarding Acts 8:16 says this: *A distinction is made in Acts between baptism, which confers the Spirit in an invisible way (2:38) and the laying on of hands, which calls down the Spirit to manifest his presence in a visible and charismatic way (19:6). In the interpretive tradition of the church this deeper conferral of the Spirit through the imposition of hands is linked with Confirmation, a sacrament that follows baptism, and is integral to the process of Christian initiation. As in this episode, deacons (Philip) can baptize, but it belongs to bishops (Peter and John) to bestow a fuller measure of the Spirit by laying on of hands (CCC 1288, 1313.)*

But are sacraments like Confirmation the only way that the Holy Spirit can be conferred? The catechism and the scriptures say no that is not the only way. In addition to sacramental graces there are also special graces or charisms. These are given to build up the church e.g., 1 Cor. 12-14, CCC 799-801, 951, 2003, and other places.

May the peace of the Holy Spirit be with you! Deacon John

RINCON DEL DIACONO

Hoy continuamos donde lo dejamos la semana pasada en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, donde vimos la ordenación de los siete diáconos de la iglesia primitiva. Fueron ordenados por los apóstoles mediante la imposición de manos. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (CIC) 1288 señala que esto completa la gracia del bautismo y es el origen del sacramento de la Confirmación.

En la lectura de esta semana (Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17), el diácono Felipe se encuentra en Samaria expulsando demonios y curando paralíticos y lisiados. Cuando los apóstoles se enteran de la labor del diácono Felipe, envían a Pedro y Juan a Samaria. Al llegar, oran para que el pueblo reciba el Espíritu Santo, que no había descendido sobre ninguno de ellos, porque solo habían sido bautizados en el nombre del Señor Jesús (un sacramento que puede realizar un diácono). Pedro y Juan imponen las manos sobre los samaritanos, quienes reciben entonces el Espíritu Santo.

Una nota al pie de página en la Biblia de Estudio Católica Ignatius, relativa a Hechos 8:16, dice lo siguiente: En Hechos se distingue entre el bautismo, que confiere el Espíritu de manera invisible (2:38), y la imposición de manos, que invoca al Espíritu para que manifieste su presencia de manera visible y carismática (19:6). En la tradición interpretativa de la Iglesia, esta conferencia más profunda del Espíritu mediante la imposición de manos está vinculada a la Confirmación, sacramento que sigue al bautismo y es parte integral del proceso de iniciación cristiana. Como en este episodio, los diáconos (Felipe) pueden bautizar, pero corresponde a los obispos (Pedro y Juan) conferir una medida más plena del Espíritu mediante la imposición de manos (CIC 1288, 1313).

Pero, ¿son los sacramentos como la Confirmación la única manera de conferir el Espíritu Santo? El catecismo y las Sagradas Escrituras dicen que no. Además de las gracias sacramentales, existen también gracias especiales o carismas. Estos se otorgan para edificar la Iglesia, por ejemplo, 1 Corintios 12-14, Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica 799-801, 951, 2003 y otros pasajes.

¡Que la paz del Espíritu Santo esté con ustedes! Diácono John



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