



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
Deacon Steve Medina
Deacon Allen Prescott
Deacon John Pelletier

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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@brenhamcatholic.org



Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations

Matthew 28:19

Vayan, pues, y haced discípulos de todas las naciones

Mateo 28:19

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS
HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES

May 18— May 24, 2026

Monday/lunes—May 18, 12:15pm

† Blessing of the Birth of Emma Hand

Tuesday/martes—May 19, 12:15pm

† Clarence “Rock” older
 Isidoro Guerra on his birthday (sent off)
 Well-being of Sophia Marie Escobado (sent off)

Wednesday/miercoles—May 20, 12:15pm

† Mr. Duc
 † Clarence & Nora Martin (sent off)

Thursday/jueves—May 21, 12:15pm

† Aaron David Markizer

Friday/viernes - May 22 5:30pm

† Johnnie & Angie Kluck
 † Father Bruno (sent off)

Saturday/sábado—May 23, 5:00 pm

† Julian Bolcerek
 † Leon & Curtis Konieczny (sent off)

7:00 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

† Manuelito Medina

Sunday/domingo—May 24, 8:00 am.

† Frances Faldyn

10:30 a.m.

Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Catolico

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 9-10

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

Weekend collection\$21,151.21

Seminarians & Priests Education>.....\$2,296.55

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 **Audie Rychlik**. May she rest in eternal peace in the arms of God.

*El personal y los feligreses ofrecen sus más sinceras condolencias a la familia de **Audie Rychlik**. 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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Calendar



May 2026



Parish Pancake
Breakfast

June 8-11, 2026
Vacation Bible School

Facility Schedule on St. Mary's campus. May 18 thru May 24, 2026

05/18 Monday

6:00am TMIY group, PAC Small mtng room
8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
1:30pm Private Gathering, KC Hall
5:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym
7:00pm Spanish Marriage Prep, RE Room 106/AV
7:00pm Evangelization Community Group, CR Meeting Room

05/19 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
6:30pm English Baptism Class, CR Meeting Room
7:00pm Seguidores de Jesus Community Meeting, CR Meeting Room Upstairs
7:00pm Wellness Committee Meeting, Office meeting room

05/20 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 Youth Group Steubenville Meeting, PAC Gym and Lg meeting room

05/21 Thursday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
10:00am Bella Brigata Bible Study, KC Hall
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
6:00pm Spanish Baptism Class, RE Room 106-AV
7:00pm Amor Hacia Cristo small community meeting, Cornerstone-Downstairs

05/22 Friday

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

05/23 Saturday

6:00am Spanish Men's Group, Church
7:00am Spanish Women's Group, Cornerstone Meeting Room
3:30pm Confessions, Church
4:00pm Unides En Un Corazon, Cornerstone MR
5:00pm Mass in English, Church
5:00pm CRHP Meeting, Cornerstone Room 202
7:00pm Mass in Spanish, Church
7:00pm MFCC Closing Event, PAC All Rooms

05/24 Sunday

6:00am Private Rental, KC Hall
8:00am Mass in English, Church
8:00am Parish Pancake Breakfast
10:30am Mass in English Church
12:30pm Mass, in Spanish Church



Priest Schedule for the weekend of 5/24:

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



SUMMER SALADS

Guest Speakers

Join us: **Thursdays, June 18 – Aug. 6, 10**
-11:30, KC Hall
(Lunch 1:00 after Mass)

“Your words were found and I ate them.” (Jere. 15:16)

Women’s Receptivity (Edith Stein)

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(Q: 713.501.0663 Kathy)



EIM

The Austin Diocese will be auditing our parish for compliancy. If you are volunteering for the parish and have completed your initial in person class, refresher classes are done online. Check your account and see if you are up to date. If you do not remember your password, please call the office, (979) 836-4441, ask for Michael.

Join the Fun!

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Wed. June 10th

\$25

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SIGN UP HERE

Deadline to sign up is June 2nd!



School's Out Pancake Breakfast

Everyone is invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship in the PAC on Sunday, May 24th from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.

We will be serving pancakes, sausage and breakfast tacos.

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- Santa Teresa de Calcutta



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congratulations to the newest members of the Body of Christ |
Felicidades a los nuevos miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo

Dariana Murillo

Whom received the sacrament of Baptism on May 9, 2026
Quien recibió el Sacramento del Bautismo el día 9 de Mayo, 2026.

We also congratulate her parents and godparents.
También felicitamos a sus padres y padrinos.



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

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord where Jesus ascends into heaven to sit at the right hand of His Heavenly Father. Our second reading says that His Father seated Jesus at his right hand far above any principality, authority, power and dominion and every name putting everything under His feet and making Jesus the head of the Church.

The first to learn about Jesus' ascension was not one of the apostles but rather Mary Magdalene (John 20:17) who was near Jesus' tomb after Jesus' resurrection. Jesus told her to go to the apostles and tell them about His upcoming ascension. She did as Jesus instructed her to do and also told them that she had seen Jesus.

CCC 665 says: *Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain whence he will come again (Acts 1:11).* He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

CCC 667 says: *Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent **outpouring of the Holy Spirit**.* This Holy Spirit baptismal outpouring was first promised by Jesus to the Apostles just before his Ascension in our first reading today (Acts 1). And so it was, after Jesus' Ascension the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles at Pentecost (Acts 2) and they were baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire. They began fearlessly began proclaiming Jesus to all in Jerusalem and eventually to the world. We will celebrate and talk more about Pentecost in two weeks.

Deacon John

RINCON DEL DIACONO

Ascendió al cielo y está sentado a la derecha del Padre. Volverá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin.

Hoy celebramos la Ascensión del Señor, donde Jesús asciende al cielo para sentarse a la derecha de su Padre Celestial. La segunda lectura dice que su Padre sentó a Jesús a su derecha, muy por encima de todo principado, autoridad, poder y dominio, y de todo nombre, sometiendo todo bajo sus pies y haciendo de Jesús cabeza de la Iglesia.

La primera en enterarse de la ascensión de Jesús no fue uno de los apóstoles, sino María Magdalena (Juan 20:17), quien se encontraba cerca de la tumba de Jesús después de su resurrección. Jesús le dijo que fuera a los apóstoles y les contara sobre su próxima ascensión. Ella hizo lo que Jesús le indicó y también les dijo que había visto a Jesús.

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (CIC) 665 dice: La Ascensión de Cristo marca la entrada definitiva de la humanidad de Jesús en el reino celestial de Dios, de donde volverá (Hechos 1:11). Él volverá para juzgar a vivos y muertos.

CIC 667 dice: Jesucristo, habiendo entrado una vez para siempre en el santuario del cielo, intercede constantemente por nosotros como mediador que nos asegura la efusión permanente del Espíritu Santo. Esta efusión bautismal del Espíritu Santo fue prometida por Jesús a los apóstoles justo antes de su Ascensión, en la primera lectura de hoy (Hechos 1). Y así fue: después de la Ascensión de Jesús, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los apóstoles en Pentecostés (Hechos 2) y fueron bautizados con el Espíritu Santo y fuego. Comenzaron sin temor a proclamar a Jesús a todos en Jerusalén y, finalmente, al mundo entero. Celebraremos y hablaremos más sobre Pentecostés dentro de dos semanas.

Diácono John



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