



# *Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception*

701 Church St., Brenham, TX 77833

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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

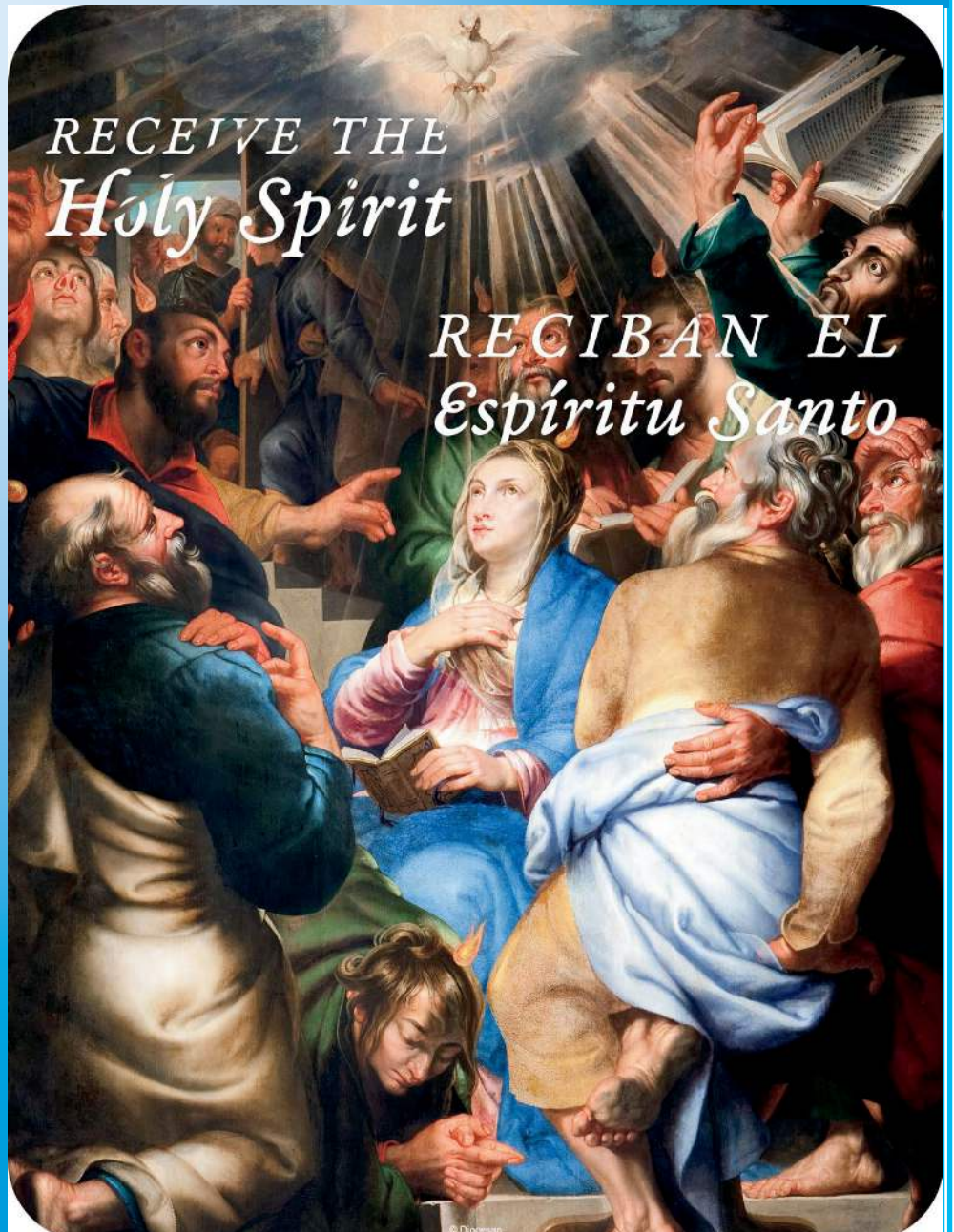
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Monday CLOSÉD  
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

**Emergencies after office hours  
phone number:**

(979) 451-9824

**Pastoral council email:**  
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*Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.  
Psalm 104*  
*Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, a renovar la tierra. Aleluya.  
Salmo 103*

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS
HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES

May 25— May 31, 2026

Monday/lunes—May 25, 12:15pm
Communion Service

Tuesday/martes—May 26, 12:15pm
Communion Service

Wednesday/miercoles—May 27, 12:15pm
Communion Service
† Gregory Zuniga, Jr. (sent off)

Thursday/jueves—May 28, 12:15pm
Communion Service

Friday/viernes - May 29, 5:30pm
Well-being of Jack Ancone
† Pearlie Rosner (sent off)

Saturday/sábado—May 30, 5:00 pm
† Mrs. Duc

7:00 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish
Well-being of the Rodriguez-Vega Family

Sunday/domingo—May 31, 8:00 am.
† Jarrett R. Halfmann

10:30 a.m.
Protection of Will Rizzo

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

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May 16-17

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

Weekend collection .....\$20,783.00

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

OCIA

John 21: 15-17

... “Feed my lambs,” .... “Feed my sheep” ...

Matthew 28: 19-20

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations...”

Do you know someone interested in Jesus and the Catholic Church? Have them contact the Parish office and OCIA.

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.

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## Calendar

### May 2026



**June 8-11, 2026**  
Vacation Bible School

## Facility Schedule on St. Mary's campus. May 25 thru May 31, 2026

### 05/25 Monday

6:00am TMIY group, PAC Small mtng room  
12:15pm Communion Service, Church  
3:00pm Wedding Rehearsal, Church  
5:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym  
7:00pm Spanish Marriage Prep, RE Room 106/AV  
7:00pm Evangelization Community Group, CR Meeting Room

### 05/26 Tuesday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym  
10:30am Scripture Study, PAC small meeting room  
12:15pm Communion Service, Church  
3:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym  
4:00pm Wedding, Church  
6:00pm Choir Practice, Church  
7:00pm Seguidores de Jesus Community Meeting, CR Meeting Room Upstairs

### 05/27 Wednesday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym  
12:15pm Communion Service, Church  
3:00pm WCJ Volleyball, Gym  
5:30pm Choir Rehearsal, Church  
7:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal, Church

### 05/28 Thursday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym  
12:15pm Communion Service, Church  
6:30pm Calendar Meeting w/ Ministries, Gym  
7:00pm Amor Hacia Cristo small community meeting, Cornerstone-Downstairs

### 05/29 Friday

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

### 05/30 Saturday

6:00am Spanish Men's Group, Church  
7:00am Spanish Women's Group, Cornerstone Meeting Room  
1:00pm 3Year Presentation, Church  
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 Meeting, PAC All Rooms

### 05/31 Sunday

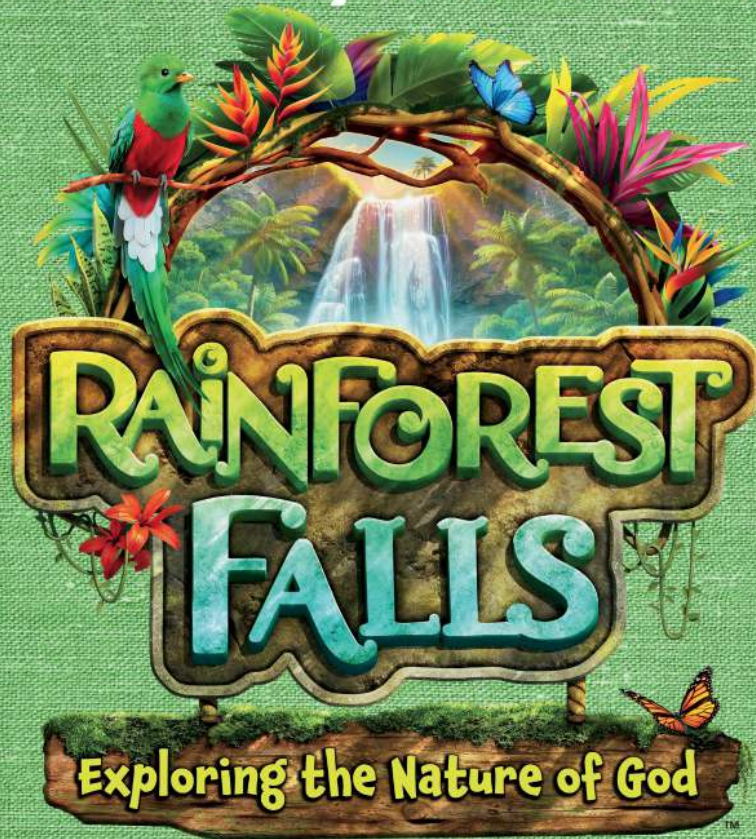
8:00am Mass in English, Church  
10:30am Mass in English Church  
12:30pm Mass, in Spanish Church



### Priest Schedule for the weekend of 5/31:

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

# St. Mary's VBS 2026



Scan here to register

June 8-11 2026  
Register today



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.*

## 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.



*Altar flowers are:*

*Flowers for the weekend of May 23 & 24  
We thank God for His many blessings, mercy and goodness given to our family.  
-- Given by Kenneth and Tricia Lange*

*Las Flores del Altar son:*

*Flores para el fin de semana del 23 y 24 de mayo.  
Damos gracias a Dios por sus muchas bendiciones, misericordia y bondad otorgadas a nuestra familia.  
— Ofrecidas por Kenneth y Tricia Lange*

# VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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2026

JUNE 8TH-JUNE 11TH

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"No siempre podemos hacer grandes cosas, pero sí podemos hacer cosas pequeñas con gran amor."  
- Santa Teresa de Calcutta

## SUMMER HYDRATION TIPS



### Drink Plenty of Fluids

Aim for at least **half your body weight** in **fluid ounces** daily, or more if you're active. (e.g. at least 80 oz fluid for a 160 lb person)

### Eat Electrolyte-Rich Foods

Include **fruits & vegetables**, such as watermelon, oranges, strawberries, and cucumbers.



### Monitor Urine Color

Aim for **light lemonade-colored** urine. Avoid **clear** (overhydrated) and **apple juice-colored** (dehydrated) urine.



This information is provided to you by:  
**St. Mary's Wellness Ministry**



## DEACON'S CORNER

*Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.* This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came down as tongues of fire on the apostles. Pentecost is so important that the lectionary contains readings for both a Vigil Mass as well as Mass of the Day.

Pentecost originally was a Jewish Feast called the Feast of Weeks (Shavuot), celebrated 50 days after Passover. The feast celebrated the dedication of the summer wheat harvest to God and the giving of the Law to Moses on Mt. Sinai. On Pentecost Jews were required to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

It was during this feast, in fulfillment of a prophesy of the prophet Joel, that *God poured out his spirit on all flesh.* While the apostles were hiding in an upper room because of fear of the Jewish leaders, on Pentecost the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles totally changing them from fearful anxious men to bold evangelizers for Jesus Christ. They go out of their hiding place into the streets and begin evangelizing the crowds.

The book of Acts says the crowds contained devout Jews from every nation under heaven who were in Jerusalem for the feast. Through the working of the Holy Spirit all of these visitors were able to understand the apostles preaching in their own native languages. This astounded the people. The Holy Spirit was at work! The apostles baptized thousands of people that day. This was the first harvest of souls for Jesus Christ. This was perhaps one of the shortest OCIA programs in history.

We receive that very same Holy Spirit at baptism and deepen our relationship with the Holy Spirit at Confirmation, receiving the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Additionally the Holy Spirit also confers special graces or charisms giving us increased capabilities build up the church. The Holy Spirit completely changed the apostles. Have we allowed the Holy Spirit to change us?

**Deacon John**

## RINCON DEL DIACONO

*Señor, envía tu Espíritu y renueva la faz de la tierra. Este fin de semana celebramos la Fiesta de Pentecostés, cuando el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los apóstoles en forma de lenguas de fuego. Pentecostés es tan importante que el leccionario incluye lecturas tanto para la Misa de Vigilia como para la Misa del Día.*

*Pentecostés era originalmente una fiesta judía llamada Fiesta de las Semanas (Shavuot), que se celebraba 50 días después de la Pascua. Esta fiesta conmemoraba la consagración de la cosecha de trigo de verano a Dios y la entrega de la Ley a Moisés en el Monte Sinaí. En Pentecostés, los judíos debían peregrinar a Jerusalén. Fue durante esta fiesta, en cumplimiento de una profecía del profeta Joel, que Dios derramó su Espíritu sobre toda la humanidad. Mientras los apóstoles se escondían en un aposento alto por temor a los líderes judíos, en Pentecostés el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre ellos, transformándolos por completo: de hombres temerosos y ansiosos, se convirtieron en valientes evangelizadores de Jesucristo. Salieron de su escondite a las calles y comenzaron a evangelizar a las multitudes.*

*El libro de los Hechos dice que entre la multitud había judíos devotos de todas las naciones bajo el cielo que se encontraban en Jerusalén para la fiesta. Por la obra del Espíritu Santo, todos estos visitantes pudieron entender a los apóstoles predicando en sus propios idiomas. Esto asombró a la gente. ¡El Espíritu Santo estaba obrando! Los apóstoles bautizaron a miles de personas ese día. Esta fue la primera cosecha de almas para Jesucristo. Este fue quizás uno de los programas de la OCIA más cortos de la historia.*

*Recibimos ese mismo Espíritu Santo en el bautismo y profundizamos nuestra relación con Él en la Confirmación, recibiendo los siete dones del Espíritu Santo. Además, el Espíritu Santo también nos confiere gracias o carismas especiales que nos dan mayores capacidades para edificar la iglesia. El Espíritu Santo transformó por completo a los apóstoles. ¿Hemos permitido que el Espíritu Santo nos transforme?*

**Diácono Juan**



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