



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
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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**FIVE LOAVES AND
TWO FISH**
ARE ALL WE HAVE HERE

**NO TENEMOS AQUÍ MÁS
QUE CINCO PANES**
Y DOS PESCADOS

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. Psalm 145
Abres tú la mano, y nos sacias de favores. Salmo 144

**MASS SCHEDULE AND
INTENTIONS**
HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES

August 3 — August 9, 2026

Monday/lunes—August 3, 12:15pm

† Delfino Salazar & Luz Mendez

Tuesday/martes—August 4, 12:15pm

† Ora Nell Murski

† Willie Mae Motl (sent off)

Wednesday/miercoles—August 5, 12:15pm

† Julian Bolcerek

† Willie Kubeczka, Jr. (sent off)

Thursday/jueves—August 6, 12:15pm

† David Wesneski

Friday/viernes - August 7, 5:30pm

† Robert Murski

† Leo & Frances Manfre (sent off)

† Ron Haren (sent off)

Saturday/sábado—August 8, 5:00 pm

† The souls of Can Ancestor

Well-being of Luke Alexander Escobado (sent off)

† Bruno Bolcerek (sent off)

† Bruno & Daniel Cendalski (sent off)

† Leon & Curtis Konieczny (sent off)

7:00 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Pro Populo

Sunday/domingo—August 9, 8:00 am.

† Harold Wesneski

10:30 a.m.

† Pearlie Rosner

Living & deceased members of the Alfred & Mary
Nestor/Libbon families (sent off)

† Victor & Louise Joswiak (sent off)

12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish

Familia Romero Manzano

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*

July 25-26

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

Weekend collection\$18,392.22



Altar flowers are:

*In loving memory of Ricky Wellman on his
birthday.*

--Given by his loving family

*In thanksgiving to God for the many blessings
bestowed upon our parish and community.*

-- Given Anonymously

Las Flores del Altar son:

*En memoria de Ricky Wellman en el día de su
cumpleaños.*

—Donadas por su querida familia

*En agradecimiento a Dios por las muchas bendiciones
concedidas a nuestra parroquia y comunidad.*

—Donadas anónimamente



*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.*

August Altar care ladies are:

Florence Koehne* Rose Weiss*
Sheryl Stegent Rachel Cangelosi
Meg Cone

If you would like to help with the Altar Cleaning, please
contact the church office.

**Si le gustaria ayudar con la limpieza
del altar, por favor llame a la oficina.**



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calendar



August 2026



**Fr. Raphael's 30th Anniversary & 60th Birthday
Mass & Celebration**

Facility Schedule on St. Mary's campus. August 3 thru August 9, 2026

08/03 Monday

6:00am TMIY group, PAC Small mtng room
8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
6:00pm St. Teresa of Calcutta Meeting, PAC Large Meeting Room
6:30pm Children's Ministry Team Meeting, PAC Large Meeting Room
7:00pm Evangelization Community Group, CR Meeting Room

08/04 Tuesday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
6:00pm Choir Rehearsal, Church
6:00pm Seguidores de Jesus Community Meeting, CR Meeting Room Upstairs
6:00pm PCCW Meeting, PAC Large Meeting Room

08/05 Wednesday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
5:30pm Choir Rehearsal, Church
6:30pm Catechist Meeting, PAC Large Meeting Room
7:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal, Church

08/06 Thursday

8:00am Walk in the PAC, Gym
11:45am Confessions, Church
12:15pm Mass, Church
6:00pm Holy Hour for Vocations, Church
7:00pm Amor Hacia Cristo small community meeting, Cornerstone-Downstairs

08/07 Friday

12:10pm Rosary, Church
5:00pm Confessions, Church
5:30pm Mass, Church
6:15am Wedding Rehearsal, Church
7:00pm Small Community Meeting, Providence Hall Room 102

08/08 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
4:00pm Unidos En Un Corazon, Cornerstone MR
5:00pm Mass in English, Church
5:00pm CRHP Meeting, Cornerstone Room 202
7:00pm Mass in Spanish, Church

08/09 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 August 8-9

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



August is Make-a-Will Month

Preparing a will is an important act of stewardship. It allows you to protect your family and share God's blessings with future generations.

To support you in this step, the Diocese of Austin is offering St. Mary's parishioners access to a free and secure online tool called **FreeWill**.

In only 20 minutes, you can create your will or update an existing one.

We also invite you to consider including a planned gift to help sustain parishes, schools, and ministries Catholics across Central Texas.

This will cost you nothing today but the impact will be felt for generations.



Agosto es el Mes de la Elaboración de Testamentos

Preparar un testamento es un acto importante de administración responsable. Le permite proteger a su familia y compartir las bendiciones de Dios con las generaciones futuras.

Para ayudarle en este proceso, la Diócesis de Austin ofrece a los feligreses de St. Mary acceso a una herramienta en línea gratuita y segura llamada **FreeWill**.

En solo 20 minutos, puede crear su testamento o actualizar uno existente. También le invitamos a considerar incluir una donación planificada para ayudar a sostener las parroquias, escuelas y ministerios católicos en todo el centro de Texas.

Esto no le costará nada hoy, pero su impacto perdurará por generaciones.

Please join us for the
30th Anniversary of Ordination &
60th Birthday celebration for

Rev. Raphael Ezech, MSP

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated
on Tuesday, August 11th
at six o'clock in the evening
with Bishop Daniel Garcia officiating.

St. Mary Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
701 Church St.,
Brenham, Texas 77833

A reception will follow at
St. Mary's Parish Activity Center
101 Dallas St.
Brenham, Texas 77833

*Congratulations to the newest member of
the Body of Christ /
Felicidades a los nuevos
miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo*

Kehlani Sofia Diaz Lara

Who received the sacrament of Baptism
on July 25, 2026

Quien recibio el Sacramento del Bautismo
el dia 25 de Julio, 2026.

We also congratulate their parents and
godparents.

Tambien felicitamos a sus padres y padrinos.



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

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

July 29

Lord, teach me to be generous.

Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give, and not
to count the cost; to fight, and not to heed the wounds;
to toil, and not to seek for rest; to labor, and not to ask
for reward, except that of knowing that I do your will.

SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

29 de julio

Señor, enséñame a ser generoso.

Enséñame a servirte como mereces; a dar, sin contar el
costo; a luchar, sin reparar en las heridas; a trabajar, sin
buscar descanso; a esforzarme, sin pedir recompensa,
salvo la de saber que hago tu voluntad.



Summer Safety for Our Little Saints

St. Mary's Wellness Ministry



With the Texas heat arriving and summer activities in full swing, our children will be highly active. Here are three evidence-based tips to keep your kids healthy and avoid unexpected visits to the clinic:

- 1. Hydrate Relentlessly:** Kids forget to drink water when having fun. If they are asking for water, they are already dehydrated. Keep water bottles accessible at all times. Water is always best—save the sugary sports drinks for extreme exertion.
- 2. Sunscreen is Not Optional:** Apply a broad-spectrum SPF 30+ at least 15 minutes before stepping outside, and reapply every two hours. A sunburned child is a cranky child, and frankly, no parent needs that kind of extra penance.
- 3. Water Safety:** Drowning is fast and silent. Always designate an undistracted, dedicated "water watcher" whenever kids are at the pool or the lake.

God bless, and stay cool!

OUR YOUTH MINISTRY IS GROWING! WE NEED YOU



We are looking for Christ-centered men and women called to serve our Youth

There are many ways to help and all kinds of talent needed. Scan the QR code if you are interested in growing the faith of the next generation.



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I can
do
all this
through
Him
who gives
me strength.

Philippians 4:13

Todo
lo
puedo en
Cristo
que me
fortalece

Filipenses 4:13

Do
everything
in
Love

1 Corinthians 16:14



Seguridad de Verano para Nuestros Pequeños Santos

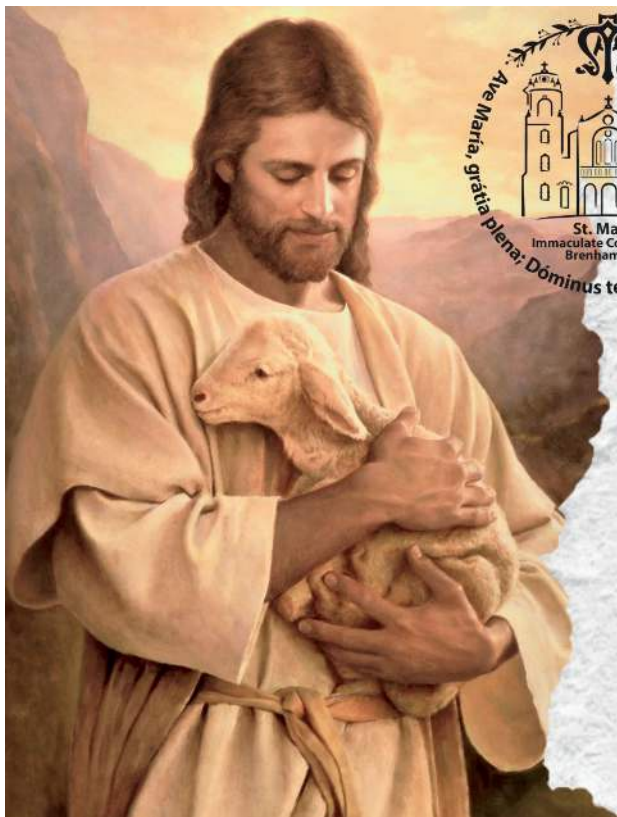
Ministerio de Bienestar de St. Mary



Con la llegada del calor a Texas y las actividades de verano en pleno apogeo, nuestros niños estarán muy activos. Aquí hay tres consejos médicos basados en evidencia para mantener a sus hijos sanos y evitar visitas inesperadas a la clínica:

- 1. Hidratación implacable:** Los niños olvidan tomar agua cuando se divierten. Si ya tienen sed, ya están deshidratados. Mantenga botellas de agua accesibles en todo momento. El agua siempre es la mejor opción.
- 2. El protector solar no es opcional:** Aplique un protector solar de amplio espectro (SPF 30+) al menos 15 minutos antes de salir, y vuelva a aplicarlo cada dos horas. Un niño quemado por el sol es un niño irritable, y francamente, ningún padre necesita ese tipo de penitencia adicional.
- 3. Seguridad en el agua:** El ahogamiento es rápido y silencioso. Siempre designe a un "vigilante del agua" dedicado y sin distracciones cuando los niños estén en la piscina o el lago.

¡Que Dios los bendiga y manténganse frescos!



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

COME AND PRAY FOR MORE VOCATIONS TO THE
PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 | 6:00PM

HORA SANTA PARA PEDIR VOCACIONES

VENID Y ORAD POR MÁS VOCACIONES AL SACERDOCIO
Y A LA VIDA RELIGIOSA.

JUEVES, 6 DE AGOSTO | 6:00PM

St. Mary's

Religious Education

REGISTRATION OPEN

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WWW.BRENHAMCATHOLIC.ORG
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



REGISTRATION PACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH. PLEASE
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AGOSTO



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CATECHISTS AND AIDES NEEDED!!

"Who are Catechist? Catechist are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others"

-Pope Francis

We need your help! We are looking for catechists and aides to share the faith this upcoming year! We welcome anyone that is interested!

Please contact
Sister Teresa (DRE)
For More Information



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For assistance phone
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Calls remain confidential.

"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." - St. Teresa of Calcutta

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"No siempre podemos hacer grandes cosas, pero sí podemos hacer cosas pequeñas con gran amor."

- Santa Teresa de Calcutta



Parishioner Registration

Welcome to St. Mary's.

We are so happy that you have chosen St. Mary, Immaculate Conception Parish as your faith community and spiritual home.

To become a registered parishioner, please complete a registration form on our website or in person in the Parish Office.

Please inform the parish office of any changes to your contact information.

Registro de feligreses

Bienvenido a St. Mary's.

Estamos muy contentos de que haya elegido la Parroquia de Santa María Inmaculada Concepción como su comunidad de fe y hogar espiritual.

Para convertirse en un feligrés registrado, complete un formulario de registro en nuestro sitio web o en persona en la oficina parroquial.

Informe a la oficina parroquial de cualquier cambio en su información de contacto.



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

Si usted gusta ser un Guerrero de oración, por favor contacte a Shirley Rowan.



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.



DEACON'S CORNER

A baptism is often a day of celebration! In the Gospel Jesus told his apostles to baptize all the nations in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Today more than two thousand years later we follow his command here in Brenham, Texas a long way from where Jesus spoke those words!



Deacons are allowed to baptize children under the age of seven. This is a great joy for deacons and we deacons thank God for this privilege. At St. Mary's Deacon Steve and Deacon John baptize many of these children; Dcn. Steve in English and Deacon John in English and Spanish. Sometimes young children fuss or cry when they are baptized but other times their countenance changes. Their eyes widen and soften and a calmness descends upon them. Sometimes they smile. It is as if we witness the Holy Spirit entering the child.

At baptism God gives children a new birth, a second birth. Baptism changes a child. The Holy Spirit removes original sin and makes the child a child of God and a temple of the Holy Spirit. For just a split second the child becomes the newest Catholic in the entire world. What a blessing!

Remember that parents and godparents accept the responsibility of bringing their children up in the practice of the faith; to bring them to mass, First Communion and Confirmation and to teach them to pray.

So let us all pray for these children and pray also for these parents and godparents that the Holy Spirit will give them the grace to fulfill the obligations of parents and godparents, and that God will bring all of us to the joys of heaven. Amen!

Deacon John

RINCON DEL DIACONO

¡El Bautismo es un día de celebración! En el Evangelio, Jesús les dijo a sus apóstoles que bautizaran a todas las naciones en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Hoy, más de dos mil años después, seguimos su mandato aquí en Brenham, Texas, ¡mucho lejos de donde Jesús pronunció esas palabras!

Los diáconos tienen permitido bautizar a niños menores de siete años. Esto es una gran alegría para los diáconos y damos gracias a Dios por este privilegio. En la parroquia de Santa María, los diáconos Steve y John bautizan a muchos de estos niños; el diácono Steve en inglés y el diácono John en inglés y español. A veces, los niños pequeños se inquietan o lloran al ser bautizados, pero otras veces su semblante cambia. Sus ojos se abren y se suavizan, y una calma los invade. A veces sonríen. Es como si presenciáramos la entrada del Espíritu Santo en el niño.

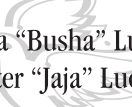
En el bautismo, Dios les da a los niños un nuevo nacimiento, un segundo nacimiento. El bautismo transforma a un niño. El Espíritu Santo borra el pecado original y convierte al niño en hijo de Dios y templo del Espíritu Santo. Por un instante, el niño se convierte en el católico más nuevo del mundo. ¡Qué bendición!

Recordemos que los padres y padrinos asumen la responsabilidad de educar a sus hijos en la fe; llevarlos a misa, a la Primera Comunión y a la Confirmación, y enseñarles a rezar.

Oremos, pues, por estos niños y también por sus padres y padrinos, para que el Espíritu Santo les dé la gracia de cumplir con sus obligaciones y para que Dios nos lleve a todos a la dicha del cielo. Amén.

Diacono John.



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